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SOUTH BOUND.

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Time Table for Saturdays and Sundays.

[illegible]

NORTH BOUND.

[illegible]

Time Table for Saturdays and Sundays.

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SHAFER'S IN HOT WEATHER.

The hotter it grows the more you need Shafer's. [illegible] it has everything that the hot weather demands for your comfort. [illegible]

Moreover, it is a place for little prices and high values, always [illegible] expenses. A very important sale started here last week. [illegible]

An Early Sacrifice of MEN'S CLOTHING

occasioned by excessive stocks. It is directly contrary to the [illegible] retailing to materially cut prices previous to July 4th, but we know that seasonable [illegible] appreciated and we take a loss of profit now rather than at the season's end [illegible]

Choice of Men's Suits that have been $10, $12.50, $15... $7.50

All the newest and most popular styles, all colors, shades and [illegible] correct, all sizes, all good, pure wool fabrics are included. Every man who wants a new Suit for Summer [illegible] Fall wear can make a happy selection from this great [illegible] at $7.50, and it means a genuine saving of $2.50 to $7.50 for each purchaser.

Come and see it before deciding on a suit. [illegible]

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ROYAL OAK.

George and Frank Roehm, of Detroit, Sundayed with their parents.

Mrs. Walter Gregory is spending the summer with Mrs. R. J. Keam.

Rev. Jackson and wife entertained guests from Clarkston last week.

Mrs. Charles Merrill entertained her sister of Oakwood the past week.

Fannie Smith, of Big Beaver, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Leach last week.

P. E. Davis, wife and baby spent Sunday with friends at Sandwich, Ont.

Mr. Clark and family have moved from the Fogler house to the Brown house.

Col. Drew has moved from Fred Lutz house to Jacob Erb's house in the Willson subdivision.

Charlie Wheeler has been painting the roof to the Congregational church the past week.

Miss Mame Brown, of Detroit, was the guest of Blanche Kinghorn a few days last week.

Mrs. O'Connell, mother of Mrs. Henry Murray, has moved to Detroit to live with her son.

Wm. Jackson is home from college and is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Cassius Carter, of Birmingham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Cline the fore part of last week.

Mrs. H. Gardner spent Thursday forenoon and Friday at Farmington assisting in the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Lohomer, of Warren, and her mother, Mrs. Jones, of Utica, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. H. Gardner.

Little Louis Braun fell onto the stove one day last week burning his hands very bad but at present writing they are healing nicely.

Hilton Lang has returned to his home at Port Austin after having boarded with his friend Lewis Erb so as to be able to attend the B. H. S.

Quite a number of the graduates of the B. H. S. from Royal Oak attended the alumni Friday evening and report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Royal Oak village will give a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are stealing flowers from the graves in the Royal Oak cemetery.

The exercises in the primary and intermediate rooms of the Royal Oak school in honor of the last day of school was largely attended both forenoon and afternoon. The programs consisted of songs and recitations and showed much patience and labor on part of the teachers in preparing them.

Miss Ora Walsh left Saturday evening for her home in Davisburg after finishing a very successful term of school. Miss Walsh has been a teacher in our school three terms, one term in primary room and two in the intermediate room. We understand she will not return again. Miss Walsh has made a great many friends as she was a great worker in the Epworth League and the M. E. church.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Friday evening, June 22d, in honor of the graduates, Junior and 8th and 9th grades of the Royal Oak school was largely attended. The evening was spent in playing progressive crokinole, after which refreshments were served and all returned to their homes [illegible]

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The graduation exercises held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, June 21, were largely attended. The church was tastily decorated in blue and yellow, the class colors, and the class motto, "Climb though the rocks be rugged." Mr. Gearhart's lecture on "The Coming Man" was one of superior excellence, was full of practical truths and cannot fail to stimulate nobler impulses to higher ideals of manhood. We shall be glad to welcome him here again. The first part on the program was the entrance march, played by Miss Louise Storz, followed by the invocation by Rev. Jackson. Misses Gertrude and Blanche Jackson then sang a vocal duet, which was followed by the oration "The Value of Good Early Training," by Leon D. Campbell. Marie [illegible] Stauch gave the famous address. Next was an essay, "The Message of the Past Centuries to the Future," which was delivered by Matilda K. Storz. Clara [illegible] Merrill and Willie Yager played an instrumental duet. Hon. G. A. Gearhart then gave his lecture on "The Coming Man." Solo by W. A. Anger was followed by presentation of diplomas, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Lawson.

CLAWSON.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers spent Sunday [illegible] Mt. Clemens.

[illegible] Lawson, of Royal Oak, [illegible] days at home.

[illegible] of Romeo, is visiting [illegible] neighborhood last week.

[illegible] Stoddes and wife, of Detroit, [illegible] visiting in this vicinity.

[illegible] Douglas, of Utica, is spending a few days at Lu Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber, of Northville, visited at Axel Blair's last week.

H. J. Bowers is taking baths at Mt. Clemens this week for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, of Detroit, visited at H. J. Bowers' last Thursday.

Misses Rose and Mae Robinson spent a few days at home the last of the week.

Wilson Soults and Ben Cole, of Davisburg called at George Hendrickson's last week.

Mrs. Joe Coon, of Orion, called on Mrs. G. W. Hunt and Mrs. Avery last Saturday.

Visitors at Jack Lawson's Sunday: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Cole, all of Detroit.

Commencement Echoes.

Mr. Ferris in his address at our Commencement exercises said: "This school is almost without a parallel in the state." Nineteen graduates in a village of less than 1200 [illegible]. Had he measured the class by [illegible] instead of by numbers, he might have said "without a parallel in the whole country."

Said a friend of our school who witnessed the pride of our villagers in the closing exercises: "What a pity the annual appropriations for school expenses for the coming year could not be voted here tonight." No one would vote to give our pupils better surroundings, a better library, a better laboratory, a better school building. [illegible] would say they do not deserve the best we can do for them. But as the days begin to shorten our zeal for their welfare begins to lessen and the purse strings grow shorter and by Sept. 1st we [illegible] it all and put some fossil on the board who says, "When I was young, etc.," [illegible] have often heard the story."

Why was our school placed on the University list for one year instead of three? [illegible] lack in teacher or pupil but [illegible] because of the lack of the things necessary to reach good results and these results never could have been attained without great exertion and labor on the part of teacher and taught. My friend, when you were on the farm the better tools you had the better the crops, and if you [illegible] gained fair results without proper [illegible] it took harder work and more [illegible] strength. The lack of proper school tools [illegible] the strength of pupils as well as [illegible] teachers and the results attained here are [illegible].

[illegible] a town in this county but has better equipments, but not a school of [illegible] has a better standing than ours. [illegible] have fine classes coming on, let us surround them with the very best of everything, the best is none too good, and in [illegible] them we help ourselves; and now [illegible] and girls don't think we ask nothing [illegible]

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Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

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There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

Mr. Wm. I. Maurer, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "Liver complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are par excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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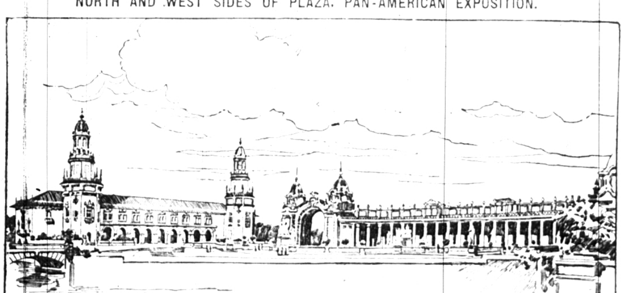

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Standing at the great Electric Tower and looking north, the visitor to the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, will have before him the Plaza, or square, a beautiful open space 350 by 500 feet. On the opposite, or north, side of the Plaza will be the Propylæa, or monumental entrances, connected by a curved colonnade 280 feet long. A large building at the left, 341 feet long and 52 feet wide, with towers 104 feet high, will be used for restaurant purposes. This forms also the eastern entrance to the Midway, or pleasure ground, where the visitor may find a collection of novel entertainments that will astonish the most cosmopolitan traveler. Directly across the Plaza from the Restaurant building is a companion structure, forming the entrance to the Stadium, or athletic field, where 25,000 people may be seated to enjoy the high class athletic sports.

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