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We have double the stock and styles that are carried by most stores.

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Time Table in Effect

June 2, 1901.

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WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

No. 15 Morning Express to Grand Haven ... a m
No. 11 Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven ... 12 20 p m
No. 13 Steamboat Express to Saginaw, Grand Haven and Muskegon ... p m
No. 17 Chicago Express for Chicago, with sleeper ... p m
Nos. 19, 15 and daily, except Sunday. Nos. 11 and 15 daily.

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No. 16 Chicago Express to Detroit and south ... a m
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No. 18 Evening Express to Detroit and east ... p m
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PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

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Schedule of Trains between

PONTIAC AND OXFORD.

In Effect July 23, 1900.

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No. 7	No. 1	No. 9	No. 11	No. 3
Pontiac	5 40	8 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 15
Eames	5 45	8 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 20
Cole	5 55	8 35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oxford	6 10	8 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 00
	a m	a m	a m	p m	p m

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No. 8	No. 4	No. 10	No. 12	No. 2
	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m
Oxford	6 30	10 10	11 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cole	6 45	10 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eames	6 55	10 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontiac	7 [illegible]	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN Mrs. A. Blakeslee's new house on Woodward Ave., west side, if sold at once. 23t4*

FOR SALE—A good quality of timothy hay. One-half mile south and two miles west of Erity's Mill. John Youngs.

FOR SALE—Choice Broilers. Apply to Miss Xenia Post, Birmingham, Mich. 13

I am moved and settled on Willets Ave., and hope my customers and friends will patronize me just the same as before. I still make shirt waists from 50c to $1.00 and also skirts from $1.00 to $1.50. Mrs. E. Lamb. 52tf

FOR SALE—A fine steel range good as new and an upholstered in leather baby carriage (a Whitney) cheap. Can be seen at my farm house at Gilbert Lake. Call at the farm and Dan'l Allison will show the goods. Mrs. Frances O'Brien. 25t4

FOR SALE—Choice seed wheat No. 6, the finest in the market at only 80c per bushel recleaned. Address Jos. Brooks, Beddow, Mich.

NAMES THAT ARE POPULAR.

William Has a Firm Hold on First Place.

Parents display some queer notions of propriety in naming their children. Those of a religious turn of mind more frequently in former times than now searched the scriptures before the baptismal ceremony. Parents in search of a fortune will label their luckless babes with the surname of the expected testator. But, nevertheless, the list of common English Christian names is a very small one. Out of every 100 fathers and mothers of male children some 84 limit their choice to 15 familiar names.

The favorite name is undoubtedly William. In all ranks of society, in the peerage as in the workhouse, William is the commonest of male Christian names.

Stop the first 1,000 men you meet in the street. No fewer than 120 are Williams. A long way behind come the Johns, closely followed by the Georges. Of every 1,000 men 94 are called John and 92 George.

The next commonest name is Thomas, which [illegible] ... while James [illegible] ... Henry ... one in every ... Harry at the ... Charles with ... and Albert some way behind. ... The popularity of Albert has arisen entirely from the personal popularity of the late queen's beloved consort. It was practically unknown in England before Queen Victoria's marriage.

The good old Saxon appellation of Edward is given to 25 out of every 1,000 citizens. Arthur and Robert having each 23, while of the remainder of these 1,000 men you have accosted in the street 17 are called Joseph and 15 Herbert. So we have accounted for no fewer than 856 out of every 1,000 Englishmen, and they divide between them only 15 out of the many hundreds, nay thousands, of names from which parents are at liberty to choose.

Of the remaining 144 of our representative 1,000 a few, such as Richard, Percy or Ernest, are claimed severally by two or three men, but all the rest are the sole and exclusive property of some one [illegible].

INVALIDED BY FASHION.

Society Girls Overworked Trying to Become Accomplished.

To learn as many of the fashionable accomplishments as possible appears to be the ambition of the girl of the period and her mamma. It is too often the case that considerations of physical health are entirely overlooked and that the fashionable girl finds herself worn out and old in appearance and disposition before she has reached the age of 23. The Ladies' Home Journal characterizes this folly properly when it says: "There are parents who, not content with the studies which their daughters have to grapple with at school, load them down with a few special studies in the finer arts. I have in mind now several young girls between the precarious ages of 12 and 17, who, after they return from school, have an extra dose of painting, music or languages. 'But my daughter must know something of these things,' is the protest of the fond mother. 'She must be able to hold her own with other girls of her set.' Of course the girl at this tender age, with such a mental load, soon goes to pieces. She becomes anaemic, listless and nervous, and then the mother wonders why! To build her up everything under the sun is tried except a lessening of mental work and the unnatural strain upon the nervous system. The girl develops into what? A bundle of nerves incased in the most fragile frame, her physical vitality sapped almost to the last dreg. And in this condition she enters the marriage state! And yet we wonder why there are so few women absolutely free from organic troubles. Is it so inexplicable?"

A Fund for School Teaching.

Among all the noble and magnificent benefactions credited to American men of wealth in recent years, we know of none more wisely and worthily bestowed than that of the late Lewis Elkin of Philadelphia, who left the bulk of his fortune of $2,000,000 in trust to create a fund for the benefit of disabled women teachers who have taught in the public schools of that city for 25 years, and have no means of support. The fund will provide the beneficiaries with an annuity of about $400 each. The bequest is noteworthy because it is almost without precedent.

Streets Are Kept Clean.

Glasgow has no less than 315 miles of streets to keep clean, but all acknowledge that they are kept clean. The corporation employs 1,300 men to do the work—all active men, who really earn their wages and are not mere loafers on the pay list. There is also an 800 acre farm in connection with the department. All garbage and refuse are classified, and nothing that can be turned into use is destroyed. Iron, tin, paper, rags, etc., are separated. What cannot be otherwise utilized is made to serve as fuel in generating 890 horse power in lighting the city.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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Swamp-Root [illegible]

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Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

AVENUE THEATER.

Only Real Vaudeville Theater in Michigan. No Curio Hall or Menagerie in Connection.

It will be welcome news to the readers of this paper to know that when they visit Detroit they will have an opportunity to attend one of the prettiest vaudeville theaters in the west. The new playhouse has the very appropriate name of the Avenue Theater because it is being situated on Woodward avenue. It is built upon the site of the old Wonderland and occupies the entire block from Larned street to Jefferson avenue. Its imposing entrance is on Woodward avenue; its high, wide and arched ceiling, studded with electric lamps, at night presents a pretty rainbow effect from which an effulgent flood of light is thrown upon Detroit's principal commercial thoroughfare. The new theater is devoted to the production of the most refined, moral, entertaining and instructive acts known to the vaudeville world. As in the other large cities, Boston, Chicago and New York only two shows daily—afternoon and evening—are given, a policy Detroit has been late in adopting and which has long been craved. The interior of the Avenue Theater is beautiful, its color effects being white, gold and Nile green. Two tiers of boxes, which are handsomely ornamented and draped, are situated on either side of the spacious stage, from which they are separated and surmounted by a magnificent and graceful proscenium arch, in the center panel of which rests an oil painting by Paulus, a gift to A. E. Nash & Co., the lessees. Its wide, roomy aisles and foyers are luxuriantly carpeted in crimson. No theater in the country has as many exits. With every seat filled, it has been demonstrated that the house can be emptied in two minutes. The new Avenue Theater was opened to the public on June 17th, and notwithstanding the fact that nearly all theatrical business is discontinued during the summer months and that the warmest period Detroit has experienced in many years was encountered, the attendance at the new amusement resort was and is unprecedented. Its great popularity is the general topic of conversation. Manager Lamkin foresaw the disadvantage of opening his house in warm weather, therefore provided everything known to architecture and science for cooling and ventilating the building. He had placed under the auditorium floor, at great expense, the Acme blower system, the most modern and practical cooling and ventilating plant of the times. This scientific achievement consists of endless coils of tubing to which are connected retorts containing water of ammonia and through which air is forced by several pumps. Working in connection with the pumps are numerous fans which make many thousand revolutions a minute. During the warmest weather this admirable mechanism maintains a mean temperature of 72 degrees, affording a delightful and refreshing contrast to the heat of the streets.

Constantly on duty at the theater is a trained corps of attaches, who take care of the luggage (for which claim checks are given) of out-of-town patrons, who act as guides to all points of interest, economize time for shoppers by taking them to the right place for just what is wanted, and who furnish correct information regarding the arrival and departure of all trains and electric cars.

The greatest care is taken in putting together the shows for each week, so that old and young will be entertained alike.

The Avenue is the only real vaudeville theater in Michigan, as there is no curio hall or menagerie in connection. The absence of the latter is due to the humanitarian instincts of Manager Lamkin. That gentleman said that he never visited a place where poor beasts were crowded into illy-ventilated and insalubrious quarters but what he came away greatly depressed. Prices of admission are 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and two hundred reserved chairs at 50c.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists, 25c.

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SOUTHFIELD.

Mrs. Babcock has gone to Detroit to live with Mrs. Gamble.

Nancy Bean is working for Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Miss Lela Tucker has gone to Detroit to stay.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday at Mrs. Geo. Coe's.

Gracie Johnson is working for Mrs. Ren McKinney.

Mrs. Babcock's sale takes place on Saturday of this week.

The Gleaners are preparing for a sale at the hall on December 20.

James Harmon is home again from Bay City and is looking much better.

D. J. Parker is on the sick list with heart failure, it is said.

Roe Van Every and wife and Mr. Sweeney spent one day last week at Nate Eisenlord's in Farmington.

Maggie Young is teaching school in the Adams district.

A horse belonging to Stuart Malcolm was seriously injured last week Wednesday evening while being driven to Southfield by Chester Wilkins. The strangest part of the accident is that Chester does not know how it occurred. It took nearly an hour to get the horse home the next day a distance that was probably made in much shorter time the night before. The animal is doing well under Dr. Baldock's care.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

VICTIM OF THE WIRES

James Gallup Became Entangled and Fell in Front of Car.

James Gallup, a lineman on the Detroit United Railway who has been boarding in this place, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon while at work four poles' length towards Royal Oak from Hendrie's corners. In some way his foot caught in a loop in the wire and he fell in front of an approaching car. His right arm was nearly severed from the body, his head was cut and he received other bruises. He was brought to this place on the car and Drs. Campbell and Raynale amputated the arm near the shoulder and stitched up the other wounds. Dr. N. F. Shaw arriving late on the scene administered chloroform during the remainder of the operation.

The wound at the time of the accident was done up on the spot by S. V. Burnham, a medical student, and classmate of Geo. P. Raynale, and at the time of the operation the doctors pronounced the dressing a capital piece of work. Dr. J. L. Campbell is the attending physician at Harper hospital, Detroit, where the injured man is now lying, and reports him doing finely.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about 25 miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of 30 miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps 60. Of these, within the past 12 months, no less than 14 have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists.

Shafer's Entire Stock Must Go!

The closing out prices mean big money saving to you. Let this one department speak for the whole store:

Men's Winter Overcoats

Full silk lined 44-inch overcoats, elegant garments, Shafer's price $22.50, closing out price	$17.50
Fine Melton Overcoats, 44 inches long. Shafer's price $15.00, closing out price	$10.50
Yoke Overcoats, black and gray. Shafer's price $22.50, closing out price	$17.50
Oxford Gray Overcoats, broad shoulders, full back, vertical pockets, etc. Shafer's price, $15.00, closing out price	$10.50
Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, correctly cut, well trimmed. Shafer's price $10.00, closing out price	$7.50
All wool Kersey Overcoats. Shafer's price $8.00, closing out price	$6.75
Blue and black Chinchilla Overcoats. Shafer's price $5.00, closing out price	$3.75

Men's Fall Overcoats

Oxford Grays, Viennas and Unfinished Worsteds, silk lined. Shafer's price $15.00, closing out price	$11.25
English Covert Cloth. Shafer's price $15.00, closing out price	$10.50
Gray and Black Clay Worsteds. Shafer's price $12.50, closing out price	$9.50
Gray Unfinished Worsteds, silk faced to edge. Shafer's price $10.00, closing out price	$8.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

Shafer's price $8 and $7.50, closing out price	$4.98
Shafer's price $5.00, closing out price	$3.50
Shafer's price $4.00, closing out price	$3.00
Shafer's price $3.50, closing out price	$2.50
Shafer's price $3.00, closing out price	$2.00
Shafer's price $2.00, closing out price	$1.25
Dutchess $1.25 Trousers, closing out price	85c

MEN'S OVERALLS.

CONE'S "BOSS" UNION MADE OVERALLS, sold everywhere at 75c, closing out price

50 cents.

MEN'S SUITS

About 200 light weight Suits, all there are in stock. Pure Worsteds and Cassimeres in checks, stripes and mixtures. Shafer's price $12.50 and $15.00, closing out price	$ 7.00
Blue Serge Suits, silk and plain faced, double breasted coats. Shafer's price $12.50, closing out price	8.50
Unfinished Worsted Suits in blacks, Oxford grays and the new red and green mixtures, single and double breasted coats. Shafer's price $15, closing out	11.25
Finest Worsted Suits, fancy and unfinished fabrics, the extreme of fashion. Shafer's price $25, closing out	18.75
Stylish Blue Serge Suits. Shafer's price $12.50, closing out price	8.75
Unfinished Worsted Suits, new mixtures and faint stripes. Shafer's price $16.50, closing out price	12.75
Gray Clay Worsted Suits. Shafer's price $15.00, closing out price	11.25
Nobby Business Suits, Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres. Shafer's price $12.50, closing out price	8.50
Cutaway Frock Suits, fine black Clay Worsteds, silk lined coat. Shafer's price $25, closing out price	18.75
Cutaway Frock Suits, black Clay Worsteds. Shafer's price $12.50, closing out price	9.50
Cutaway Frock Suits, black Clay Worsteds. Shafer's price $15, closing out price	11.25
Prince Albert Suits, fine unfinished Worsted, silk faced coat. Shafer's price $25, closing out price	18.75
Prince Albert Coats and Vests, black Clay Worsted. Shafer's price $15, closing out price	10.50

Pardridge & Walsh,

City Hall Square, Detroit.

EPWORTHIANS IN COUNCIL.

Annual Session of Detroit District Conference Largely Attended.

The twelfth annual conference of the Detroit District Epworth League held a very profitable two days' session in the M. E. church in this place last week, opening at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and closing Saturday evening. The enthusiasm of Detroit district Epworthians is evidenced by the fact that sixty delegates were present at the opening hour, which number was increased to nearly 100 the second day. It is needless to say that the local league had done all in their power to prepare the way for a pleasant and successful meeting.

When the meeting opened with the registration of delegates it was found that the following chapters were represented: Bell Branch, Birmingham, Cass avenue, Central, Clarkston, Dearborn, Farmington, Flat Rock, Mary Palmer, Martha Holmes, Nankin, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Plymouth, Preston, Rivard, North Woodward avenue, Southfield, Tabernacle, Wyandotte and Willow.

After a song service led by Fred Warrington, director of Mary Palmer church choir of Detroit, and the devotional led by Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Farmington, an address of welcome was given by Pastor M. H. Bartram in his peculiarly happy manner, in which the delegates were quickly made to feel at home. A very neat response was then made by H. C. Shafer of one of the Detroit chapters. Mr. Warrington then rendered a fine solo which was highly appreciated by all present.

The leading feature of the afternoon was an address by Miss Denning of the W. F. M. S. of India, who made a most touching appeal in behalf of the womanhood of that benighted land. The condition of the child-widows as described by her is pitiful in the extreme, and affords a sad contrast to the girlhood of christian America, which has been aptly styled "Woman's Paradise."

The meeting closed with a song service led by K. J. Sundstrom of Trenton.

Rev. W. E. Burnette of Monroe was the evening speaker and gave an able address on "Facing the Twentieth Century."

The meetings on Saturday began with a sunrise prayer meeting, which was well attended for that early hour. The leading speaker of the morning meeting was Miss Mary Heartwell, superintendent of the Detroit Florence Crittenton Home.

The afternoon addresses were by Rev. H. King, late of north China, who gave a graphic account of the Chinese situation, and W. H. Venn of Detroit who spoke on "The Great American Fraud"—intemperance.

In the evening Mr. King lectured on "The Siege of Pekin," and the session closed with an impressive consecration service.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice in Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending October 19, 1901:

Mrs. Louisa Ranck, Emma E. Thorndale, Gary & Shuster.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured. GEO. R. McDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

MRS. A. M. PROWDLEY,

NURSE,

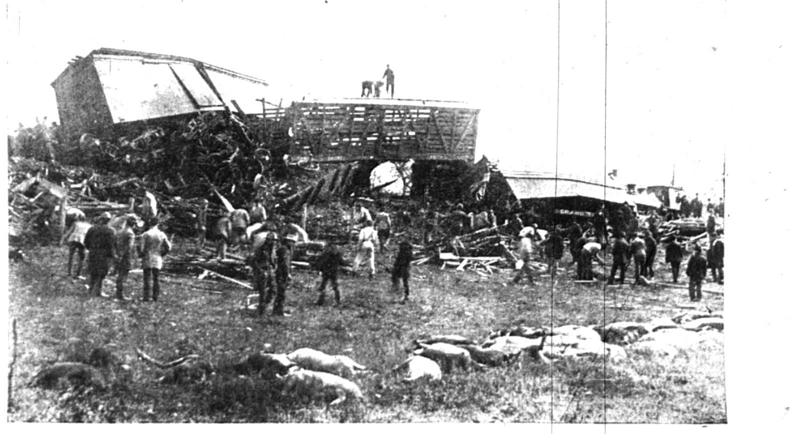
Birmingham, - Mich.

All calls promptly answered. I want work as a general nurse. Recommendations furnished. Address all orders to above name, care of Rev. H. Hood.

I cheerfully recommend Mrs. A. M. Prowdley as a first-class, good, general nurse and anyone requiring the help of a nurse can do no better than to secure Mrs. A. M. Prowdley.

C. M. RAYNALE, M. D.

FOR RENT—The south part of Mrs. Hemenway's house on the corner of Townsend and Pierce streets. 52tf



VIEW OF THE DISASTROUS WRECK ON D. G. H. & M. NEAR THIS PLACE.

Freight Cars Heaped One Upon Another--Removing the Dead Hogs from the Wreckage--Carcasses in Foreground--301 Hogs Killed and Injured.

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