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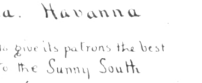

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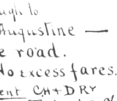

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Dec. 16, 1900
D. G. H. M. DAWSON,
Asst. Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.

Eastern Standard Time.

Leave Detroit—7:00 a m, 12:01 noon, 5:10 p m, 11:35 p m.
Arrive Pontiac—8:25 a m, 1:30 p m, 6:40 p m, 1:00 a m.
Leave Pontiac—8:30 a m, 1:35 p m, 6:45 p m, 1:05 a m.
Arrive Detroit—9:55 a m, 2:55 p m, 8:05 p m, 2:30 a m.

Sunday Only.
Leave Detroit—9:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
Arrive Pontiac—10:25 a m, 6:40 p m.
Leave Pontiac—10:30 a m, 6:45 p m.
Arrive Detroit—11:55 a m, 8:05 p m.

Leave Detroit for Toledo and Chicago—7:00 a m, 12:01 noon, 5:10 p m, 11:35 p m.
Leave Detroit for Toledo—7:00 a m, 12:01 noon, 5:10 p m, 11:35 p m.
Leave Detroit for Bay City—7:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
Leave Detroit for Saginaw—7:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
Leave Detroit for Port Huron—7:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
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Leave Detroit for Buffalo—7:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
Leave Detroit for Suspension Bridge—7:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
Leave Detroit for Windsor—7:00 a m, 12:01 noon, 5:10 p m, 11:35 p m.
Leave Detroit for Windsor—9:00 a m, 5:10 p m, Sunday only.

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Leave Detroit for Boston—7:00 a m, 5:10 p m.
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PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE

Trains Run on Central Standard Time

Eastern Section		Western Section
First Pass. Mixed	Stations	Mail Pass. Exp.
No 1 Sun Only		No 2 Sun Only
A M P M A M P M		P M A M P M A M
8 00 4 00	Lv. PONTIAC Ar.	10 30 6 30
8 25 4 25	Orchard Lake	10 05 6 05
8 40 4 40	Keego	9 50 5 50
8 50 4 50	Sylvan	9 40 5 40
9 00 5 00	Ar. OXFORD Lv.	9 30 5 30

Connections—At Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R.R. and Michigan Air Line Division of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. At Oxford with Detroit, Bay City Division Michigan Central R.R. Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R.R. At Orchard Lake with Flint & Pere Marquette R.R. Pigeon and Sandusky Division Wabash R.R.

W. H. SCOTT, Gen'l Supt.

Schedule of Trains between PONTIAC AND OXFORD

To Effect July 21, 1900.

Stations	No 1 Mixed	No 3 Mixed	No 5 Mixed	No 7 Mixed
	A M	P M	P M	P M
Pontiac	8 45	2 45	5 45	9 15
Orchard Lake	9 05	3 05	6 05	9 35
Lake	9 15	3 15	6 15	9 45
Oxford	9 30	3 30	6 30	10 00
	A M	P M	P M	P M

Stations	No 2 Mixed	No 4 Mixed	No 6 Mixed	No 8 Mixed
	A M	P M	P M	P M
Oxford	6 45	12 00	4 45	7 15
Lake	7 00	12 15	5 00	7 30
Keego	7 10	12 25	5 10	7 40
Pontiac	7 30	12 45	5 30	8 00

Connections—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. and Michigan Air Line Division of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R.R. At Orchard Lake with Flint & Pere Marquette R.R. Pigeon and Sandusky Division Wabash R.R.

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Detroit & Pontiac Ry. Co.

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Time Card Taking Effect January 27, 1901

NORTH BOUND.

Detroit	Birmingham	Royal Oak	Main Line	Oak Park	Ferndale	Detroit
6 00		6 00	6 15	6 30	6 40	
6 30	6 45	7 00	7 15	7 30	7 40	
7 00	7 15	7 30	7 45	8 00	8 10	
7 30	7 45	8 00	8 15	8 30	8 40	
8 00	8 15	8 30	8 45	9 00	9 10	
8 30	8 45	9 00	9 15	9 30	9 40	
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11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30	12 40	
12 00	12 15	12 30	12 45	1 00	1 10	
12 30	12 45	1 00	1 15	1 30	1 40	
1 00	1 15	1 30	1 45	2 00	2 10	
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2 00	2 15	2 30	2 45	3 00	3 10	
2 30	2 45	3 00	3 15	3 30	3 40	
3 00	3 15	3 30	3 45	4 00	4 10	
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10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 40	
11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 10	
11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30	12 40	

As far as power house coming north.

SOUTH BOUND.

Detroit	Circle	Birmingham	Royal Oak	Main Line	Oak Park	Ferndale	Detroit
		6 00	6 15	6 30	6 40		
6 30	6 45	7 00	7 15	7 30	7 40		
7 00	7 15	7 30	7 45	8 00	8 10		
7 30	7 45	8 00	8 15	8 30	8 40		
8 00	8 15	8 30	8 45	9 00	9 10		
8 30	8 45	9 00	9 15	9 30	9 40		
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12 30	12 45	1 00	1 15	1 30	1 40		
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10 00	10 15	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 10		
10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 40		
11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 10		
11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30	12 40		

These are put into barn.

On Saturdays and Sundays cars run every half hour until 8:30 p m. Then the 9:30 and 10:30 cars go through. The 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 and 12:30 cars on Saturday and Sunday only run to Birmingham.

JOHN BUSBY,
Birmingham, Mich Superintendent.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Many of our readers will remember good natured Adolph Wilde, who used to live on the farm north of this place. Fourteen years ago he joined the police force of Detroit. For several years he was truant officer and was afterward stationed on Belle Isle. On Thursday evening of last week at a meeting of the police commission Mr. Wilde was placed on the retired list and will draw half pay the balance of his life. When he first joined the force he was one of the best built officers in the department. He has made a good record and is retired solely on account of his health. Mr. Wilde has been afflicted with consumption for the past two years.

Post Lupo is dead. James Webster and Ernest Spencer, M. D. K., assisted Lupo from this mundane sphere and the good old faithful servant is in the happy land of canine, if such a place there be. Lupo began her earthly career 12 years or more ago, at the same time Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnston began housekeeping and has been as one of the family and was ever a trusty, faithful, honest watch dog and her death leaves a vacant place much lamented. She grew so old and feeble and decrepid that it was an act of mercy to be put out of her pain and sorrow but Daniel mourns as well as the rest of the family.

Miss Gertrude Lee has resigned her position as teacher in the high school, much to the surprise and chagrin of a large circle of friends to whom she won by her affable manners and kind disposition. For the past two months she has been prostrated by illness to be away from school and when the time is completed, which it will be no time for the opening of the carnival of Monday night, she will be a marvel of artistic architecture. Perfect in her best interest and health. Miss Lee will undoubtedly give her whole attention to her music and we predict for her a winning future in the musical line, as she has artistic susceptibilities and can teach understandingly as well as possessing a magnetic personality and singing correctly. She is favored by a host of best wishes for her success in the future.

One of the interesting features of the State Round-up Farmers' Institute at the Agricultural College the last three days of February will be the exercises of Tuesday evening made up of addresses by the Governor, the Auditor General, Speaker of the House and Judge Montgomery. It is to be regretted that so few of us have clear cut ideas as to the relative powers of various branches of the state government. These addresses will help us in this respect. Hon. E. A. Converse, of New York, is also to be present on Wednesday, to take in the judging of dairy cattle. Can also on the feeding and care of dairy cows. Lunch at noon to eat about the Agricultural Dining Hall. Supper at 6 o'clock. Meeting and lecture at the Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Come and support the Institute.

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4214 Holly, Mich.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Williams Summers, Mr. M. Hill, C. G. Freeman (3), one letter not addressed.

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

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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On February 12th and on each Tuesday until April 30th the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one way, second class tickets at the following low rates:

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These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the Famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government Fast Mail trains.

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PYTHIAN ICE CARNIVAL

To be Held in Detroit All Next Week One of the Most Novel Amusements Ever Seen in Lower Michigan.

The most novel amusement event in the recent history of Michigan will occur in Detroit next week. It is the reproduction of the wonderful ice palace of Montreal and the great ice carnival as given there in that city every year. The first time that such an event has been arranged in a climate such as lower Michigan is noted for and great interest has been aroused in the preparations in both Michigan and Canada.

A thousand tons of ice is being used in the erection of the ice palace this week and when the building is completed, which it will be no time for the opening of the carnival on Monday night, it will be a marvel of artistic architecture. Perfect in its best interest and health. Miss Lee will undoubtedly give her whole attention to her music and we predict for her a winning future in the musical line, as she has artistic susceptibilities and can teach understandingly as well as possessing a magnetic personality and singing correctly. She is favored by a host of best wishes for her success in the future.

The carnival will be held at Riverside Park, Detroit's popular summer bathing resort on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 11 and 12. The park is being transformed into a fairyland of ice surrounded by long promenades filled with arbors of evergreens leading to the various departments of the grounds. There will be a grand drive around the park, which will be 40 feet wide, 1,000 feet long, with a toboggan slide, booths, etc., but the principal attractions will be the skating rink and the ice palace.

The carnival will open on a basis of good Monday evening, Feb. 11, with a grand masquerade. The opening night will be a horseback night, and the D. O. K. K. of the Knights of Pythias will act as an escort to the carnival King. A torchlight procession will be formed in the city, handreds of maskers will be on hand, all mounted, acting as retinue to the king and marching with him to the carnival grounds. The parade will proceed from the Knights of Pythias temple to Woodward Ave. and Arnold's stand in Park, thence down Michigan Ave. to the carnival grounds, where the early part of the evening will be given to a fancy dress skating carnival. Eight prizes will be given to the skaters. At 9 o'clock there will be a long sled race with three heats, following which will be the ice skating race. At 10 o'clock the fireworks and historic will indicate the attack on the palace where the Ice King and his hordes of ghosts will have taken refuge. The attack will be made from the north, which the palace will be adorned with hundreds of electric lights, rockets, roman candles, bombs and red fire. It is proposed to make this one of the most pyrotechnic displays ever seen in Detroit.

During the entire week the carnival will have special programmes every afternoon and evening and a spirited contest will be made to undertake the crowds on the special evenings, viz.: Friday, Feb. 22, when a hockey contest for prizes. Later will occur a one-mile skating race, and the final championship hockey game of a series of three games to be played between the "Detroits," champions of Michigan, and the "Frontiers," the Canadian champions. The contest is for a $250 championship cup.

During the evening the ice palace will be illuminated and the program will close with a fireworks display.

The carnival will close Saturday night which will be British American day.

From present indications the weather for carnival week will be all that can be desired, but should the opening be delayed or should weather conditions prevent the carrying out of the program, arrangements have been made to continue the carnival over the following week.

The first of the championship hockey games will be played Tuesday evening. The second Thursday night and the final will be reserved for the excursion via Fair Ray Tuesday. The attack on the ice palace will be repeated Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The ice carnival is in the hands of a committee of 100 representing the Knights of Pythias lodges of Detroit.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

TROY.

Arthur Childs has gone south for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Archie Brown has been having a hard time with sciatic rheumatism.

Don't you hear those wedding bells a-ringing. Guess it sleighbells. We think so!

Harry Blount has just purchased a cow critter. It is "swell" although not a swell body.

Miss Mary Niles of Pontiac, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Lake, part of last week.

Miss S. Elliott is on the gain but it will be a long time before he will feel like himself again.

J. Hennings will move to Highland, Mich. where he will fill a foreman's position on a large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frink, of Oxford, took dinner Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smiley, of this place.

The dance given by the young men of Troy at the hall last Friday was a success although the rough weather prevented a large attendance.

A conductor (no 1) Scott has been off duty for several days. The reason is he was on the sick list and it is not pleasant to be on both at the same time.

Wm. Lake has rented and will move on the Major Jones farm and August Wagner, who has been the tenant for several years, will move on known farm 3 miles south of Troy.

The Farmers Club are to give the 4th entertainment of the series. Prof. Ashley, of Albion College is billed for that night and we hope the people will not be disappointed this time.

The one day's State Institute at the Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, was attended by about 150 people. Program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner. E. A. Croman was the state speaker.

The Foresters of Court Troy, No. 49, celebrated their second anniversary with a banquet on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 1901. Court Troy started two years ago with 31 members, they now number 79 with about 10 more ready to join at the next meeting.

COUNTY LINE

Tecumseh Dunn is getting out timber for a new barn.

A new cider-mill will soon be at work right Dunn's woods.

Stuart's the Warren Corning factory is again filled with operatives.

Bert King and Miss Lunty Renshaw were married a short time ago.

The M. E. church at Warren has been holding meetings the past three weeks.

Fred Ivor bought 80 acres of the Israel Moore estate, $40 per acre being the price paid.

Chas. Withers is going to vacate the W. Cartwright farm and move on his South place.

W. Hogan bought 17 acres of land across the road off from the Dunn estate, consideration $425.

H. Weingerman intends building a new barn this spring; also Adams people on the S. Barr place.

Bert and Fred Hawthorne have gone to Chicago to help fit out their boats. Bert has secured first engineer papers.

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. Christian, owing to a fall some time ago, is very feeble.

Mrs. James Jackson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Chas. Starr was the guest of his cousin, Irwin Starr, Sunday last.

The I. O. F. gave a ball at Dondero's hall Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

Wm. McKavey has rented the Muhme house and expects to move soon.

Sherman Williams and Henry Bach report their farms for rent this spring.

Lewis Erb, of U. of M., at Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Marie Keyser, of Birmingham, visited Miss Clara Erb last Friday and Saturday.

Edward Newton, owing to lagrippe, has not been able to attend to his duties at the store.

Report came from Detroit last week saying Mrs. Kate Lathrop Campbell was very low. We hope she is better at this writing.

Miss Clara Starr entertained a sleigh-ride party at her home last Friday evening. Games were played and everyone had a most delightful time.

Chas. Quick has gone to Flint to enter into the business of funeral director at that place. Max' success attend him is the wish of his many friends.

The last lecture of the course will be given by Chas. Fraser at the Methodist church tomorrow evening, Feb. 16th, entitled "The World's Tom-orrow."

The funeral of Frederick Houser, an old and respected citizen, took place at the home of John Hunn last week Thursday. Burial in Royal Oak cemetery.

Word has been received from Miss Julia Sullivan, who went to California some time ago, that she is improving, which her friends are very glad to hear.

Rev. Mr. Bartram, of Birmingham and Rev. Jackson exchanged pulpits Sunday last. Everyone who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Bartram enjoyed it very much.

Last Friday evening a sleigh-ride party was given to the home of Chas. Silliman. About 35 were present. Refreshments were served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Last Sunday, while out for a cutter ride, Mr. and Mrs. Rofe were thrown out on the turn of the electric road near here. The line broke letting the horse run away, but nobody was hurt nor was the cutter broken.

A sleighload of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Anna Hall, Friday evening. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. A bountiful lunch was served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Robt. Rofe and wife were very much surprised to have their nephew, Harry Hutchins, walk in on them one night, having just returned from the Government Island where he has been stationed as a soldier for 10 years.

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