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PONTIAC	7:00	7:00
OXFORD	7:15	7:15
DETROIT	7:30	7:30

# Schedule of Trains between PONTIAC AND OXFORD

In Effect July 23, 1900.

GOING NORTH

Station	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Pontiac	5:30	8:15	9:30	1:30
Oxford	5:45	8:30	9:45	1:45
Det. City	6:00	8:45	10:00	2:00
Det. Union	6:15	9:00	10:15	2:15
Det. Grand	6:30	9:15	10:30	2:30

GOING SOUTH

Station	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Det. Grand	6:45	10:15	12:00	4:30
Det. Union	7:00	10:30	12:15	4:45
Det. City	7:15	10:45	12:30	5:00
Oxford	7:30	11:00	12:45	5:15
Pontiac	7:45	11:15	1:00	5:30

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Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m., and hourly until 11:00 p. m. Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 1:00 p. m., and hourly until 12:00 midnight.

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