## CHILDREN'S and MISSES'

# ...SHOES...

Now is the time of year to buy good **SOLID SHOES** for the school children—something that will keep their feet **WARM** and **DRY** and wear them satisfactory.

Child's sizes, 5½ to 8, in Box Calf, Kangaroo Calf and Heavy Kid, Patent Tips and Patent Heel Foxing, and sole leather Tips—**$1.00 to $1.25.**

Same in Sizes, 8½ to 11, **$1.25 to $1.50** per pair

Same in Sizes, 11½ to 2, **$1.35 to $1.75** per pair

In Children's **FINE SHOES** we have Patent Leathers and Fine Vici Kid in all the new styles.

## H. B. MERRITT, PONTIAC, MICH.



# YOUR KIDNEYS ARE THEY WELL?

**Unless they are, good health is impossible.**

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned.

Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered Kidneys. A simple test for Kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

**If You are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.**

**Some Pronounced Incurable**

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

**Had Lumbago and Kidney Trouble**

Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

**Two Sizes, 50 Cents and $1.00.**

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**

**ALL DRUGGISTS OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.**


## Church Notes.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Rev. M. H Barrans, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. Y. P. U. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

**BAPTIST**—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 All are welcome.


I can do you some good when you want anything I sell.

I SELL.....

**Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Shades, Bedding and other Household Goods.**

I have had long experience in these lines, and my styles and prices are right. I want to show them to you any way

## Wm. E. Williams

48 North Saginaw St., Pontiac, - Mich.

I SELL LADDERS OF ALL KINDS

**Queen & Crescent ROUTE**

Excellent Through Service from Cincinnati to All Important Southern Cities.

W. J. VAN DEMARK, N. E. P. A., DETROIT, MICH.
W. C. RINEARSON, GEN'L PASS'R AGENT.
GEN'L MANAGER. CINCINNATI.



## FENWICK'S *Lunch Parlors*

*99 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.*

*Everything home-made and palatable.*

*Parcels checked free.*

*Birmingham people specially invited to come to this restaurant and be at home*

*G. G. FENWICK.*



WINTER TOURISTS' TICKETS now on sale via

**Louisville & Nashville Railroad**

to

**FLORIDA**

and

**GULF-COAST-POINTS**

Route of the Famous Florida Limited

FINEST DINING CAR SERVICE IN THE SOUTH

For Rates, Folders and Descriptive matter, write to

C. L. STONE, Gen. Pass. Agt., LOUISVILLE, KY.



## Wood for Sale

Second growth oak, 16-inch, $2.50 per cord.

W. F. HENDRICKS,
Birmingham, R. F. D. No. 3

dec26


## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. 26 every bottle.

FOR SALE—Improved Victoria and Yorkshire Sows and Pigs for sale at the Springfield Farm, 1½ miles north of Royal Oak. Mrs. N. R. Springsteen. oct 23onov18

WANTED—Girls to work in our knitting factory. Steady work and good wages. For further particulars apply to Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mi higan. oct30

## GRAND ∴ TRUNK ∴ RAILWAY ∴ SYSTEM

**Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.**

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

No. 18—Morning Express to G'd Haven 7 45 a.m
No. 13—Mail and Express to Grand Haven ..... 12 10 p m
No. 11—Grand Haven Express ..... 4 41 p m
Nos. 10, 12 and 31, daily, except Sunday.

EAST BOUND.

No 32 ..... 2 02 p. m
No. 16—Chicago Express to Detroit and east ..... 6 35 a m
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and east ..... P 54 09 a m
No. 18—Evening Express to Detroit and east ..... 9 30 p.m.
Nos 12, 18 and daily except Sunday. No. 16 daily P Stops on signal.

GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent
Birmingham.

## Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

**TIME TABLE**

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

| GOING NORTH | | | STATIONS | GOING SOUTH. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ex'pt Pass. No.5 | Pass. No. 3 | Mix. No. 1 | | Mix. Pass. No. 2 | Ex'pt Pass. No 4 | No. 6 |
| A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Detroit, Lv. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| | 4 05 | 6 50 | G. T. R. Ar. | 9 37 | 11 50 | |
| | 4 12 | 7 4( | Mich. Cen. | 9 10 | | |
| 8 50 | 5 35 | 8 15 | PONTIAC | 8 05 | 10 45 | 4 00 |
| 9 15 | 5 20 | 8 2( | Rams* | 7 48 | 10 25 | 3 35 |
| 9 30 | 5 35 | 8 4( | Cole* | 7 32 | 10 05 | 3 20 |
| 10 10 | 6 00 | 8 5( | Oxford | 7 25 | 10 10 | 3 00 |
| 10 50 | | | | 7 10 | 10 00 | 1 50 |
| 11 08 | 6 10 | 9 0( | Shoup* | 6 52 | 9 25 | 1 32 |
| 11 25 | 6 16 | 9 1( | Leonard | 6 46 | 9 08 | 1 28 |
| 11 55 | 6 30 | 9 3( | Dryden | 6 30 | 9 45 | 1 00 |
| 12 30 | 6 46 | 9 4( | Imlay City | 5 58 | 9 00 | 12 30 |
| 12 57 | 7 01 | 9 5( | Lum* | 5 38 | 8 25 | 11 55 |
| 1 13 | 7 09 | 10 0( | Kings Mill* | 5 20 | 8 10 | 11 40 |
| 1 35 | 7 24 | 10 1( | Attica* | 5 04 | 8 11 | 11 20 |
| 2 50 | 7 38 | 10 2( | Clifford | 4 50 | 8 30 | 10 29 |
| 3 25 | 7 54 | 10 5( | Kinde | 4 34 | 8 15 | 10 00 |
| 3 40 | 8 04 | 10 5( | Wilmot* | 4 24 | 8 06 | 9 50 |
| 4 00 | 8 12 | 11 0( | Deford* | 4 14 | 7 56 | 9 35 |
| 5 15 | 8 28 | 11 2( | Cass City | 4 02 | 7 45 | 9 15 |
| 5 45 | 8 41 | 11 4( | Gagetown | 3 40 | 7 24 | 8 55 |
| 6 05 | 8 52 | 11 5( | Owendale* | 3 25 | 7 05 | 8 40 |
| 6 15 | 8 56 | 12 0( | Linkville | 3 20 | 7 15 | 7 25 |
| 6 35 | 9 10 | 12 15 | Pigeon | 3 05 | 6 55 | 7 10 |
| 6 40 | 9 12 | 12 18 | Bentor* | 3 0( | 6 58 | 6 40 |
| 7 00 | 9 25 | 12 2( | Caseville | 2 4( | 6 45 | 6 15 |
| p.m. | p.m | p.m | Ar. Lv. | p.m | a.m. | a.m. |

| GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. | | | GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stations | Ar. | Lv. | Stations | Ar. | Lv. |
| | a m | a m | | a m | p m |
| Pontiac | 5 30 | 6 00 | Pontiac | 8 45 | 9 15 |
| Eames | 5 34 | 6 04 | Eames | 8 41 | 9 11 |
| Oxford | 5 44 | 6 14 | Oxford | 8 31 | 9 01 |
| | 8 00 | 8 00 | Oxford | 6 1 | 6 30 |

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.
Trains No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday Saturday.
* Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.
CONNECTIONS—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry., Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry., Imlay City with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.
W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

## DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)

Time Table—Pontiac Division.

In Effect April 2, 1902.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m., and hourly until 11:00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:00 p. m. and hourly until 12 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m. and hourly until 11:00 p. m. Last car waits for the theaters

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

**FAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS**
Operated Over D-troit United Railway.
Giving quick express service between Birmingham and Detroit, also reaching all points on Detroit United and Hall Railway System.
THOS. M. CORK, Local Express Agent.
'Phone 38.


**Cheap price** usually means cheap quality, and in flour it always does.

**CERESOTA**

costs a little more than ordinary flour, but it makes more bread, and enough better bread to be worth the difference in price. Those who are particular to have the best are willing to pay for

**CERESOTA FLOUR**

**Made in Minneapolis**
SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD

*For sale at retail by Cobb & Cobb and Whitehead & Mitchell. Le & Cady, wholesale, Ag*



## Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One-fourth of a bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then. 25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Ayer's Pills cure any tendency to biliousness or constipation, and thus hasten recovery. Purely vegetable. Gently laxative.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.


COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Orville Jarm, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oakland, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, hereby give notice that six months from and after the 30th day of October, A. D. 1902, has been allowed by said Judge of Probate for all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present the same to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 29th day of the February, 1903 and on the 29th day of August, 1903 at ten o'clock A. M. each day, at the office of the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

J. F. BUNDELL, Commissioners.
VOLNEY MASON, Oct 30 3


## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

**Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia**


### A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

### A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP

**to Take Is the D. and B. and D. and Line to Mackinac.**

If you want a delightful wedding trip take one of the new D. and B. steamers to Detroit, thence D. and C. coast line steamers to Mackinac Island. Staterooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send 2c for pamphlet. Address

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr.,
Detroit, Mich.

### You Need a Rest.

If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map. Address, A. A. Schantz, G. P. T. Mgr, Detroit, Mich. tf

### A NEW REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

**What It Is and What It Does.**

Suppose you, a sufferer with indigestion, could consult twenty of America's greatest stomach specialists and receive honest advice and a prescription free, you would avail yourself of the opportunity, no doubt.

That in effect is what would happen if you go to your druggist for a box of Pepsikola, a prescription devised by twenty famous physicians for every form of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Pepsikola is prepared in the form of chocolate-coated tablets and gives relief by increasing the flow of gastric juice and saliva, by stimulating the stomach to do its own work, and by giving new tone and vigor to the entire digestive tract.

The cost is only 25 cents, and a valuable treatise, "Advice to Dyspeptics," is wrapped around every box.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, drug gists, Birmingham, Mich.

### SOUTHFIELD.

Look out for cow-pox. It is catching.

Roy Johnson spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Ellen Dingman, of Saginaw, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Simmons, of this place.

Manuel Beam, a young man of this place has taken unto himself a housekeeper, Ambrose Dohany.

The Gleaner Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass of this place on Wednesday, Nov. 11. All come and have a splendid time.

## OAKLAND'S NEW $100,000 COURT HOUSE

### JOHN POUND'S BLOCK EXACTLY FILLS THE BILL.

**It Should not Be too Far from Business yet Away from its Noise and Din, that Is why the New Wayne Co. Court House Was Placed Away from Woodward Avenue.**

It is now up to those in authority to obtain the best possible site. It can now be procured, secure possession given and an unassailable title within one half minute of present site, high and dry, natural gravel, drainage, no damp basements and void of quicksand. The gohlen opportunity now exists.

Remember you are building for 100 years ahead. Do not commit a grave error and get a remote, noisy and inconvenient site—the locale et situ is everything.

We are in receipt (from a valued special correspondent of) authentic and absolutely correct information direct from best and solely accurate sources, concerning sites and buildings of numerous newly instituted court houses in Michigan and from three other cities near our state line in Ohio. The county seats our correspondent has just heard from are Toledo, Bowling Green, and Warren, Ohio, and those in Michigan are Ann Arbor, Marshall, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Hillsdale, Hastings, Corunna, Flint, Mason, Ithaca, Allegan, Charlotte, Adrain, Monroe, Coldwater and Paw Paw.

The queries propounded were (5) five and requests were made for replies seriatim, viz:

1. Is your court house located in its own block or square amid its own grounds and without alleys?

2. How many entrances has it?

3. How far is it from your main business center or thoroughfare?

4. Is it surrounded by wide streets and can it thus be approached from any one or all sides for plumber's work, drainage, gas, sewers, water, and electric light wiring?

5. Is it near to or remote from steam and trolley car lines, also from the din and hum of ordinary business?

The replies are as follows:

To question No. 1, all say "yes," "no alleys."

To No. 2, "none less than two, some three, four and six."

To No. 3, "none very far, many one and two blocks only."

To No. 4, all say "yes," "as to wide streets, all can be so approached."

To No. 5, "not too far from nor too near trolleys, not near steam cars—nor far from business—in quiet places."

We obtained this information and our correspondent spent his time to procure it correctly from headquarters in order that certain statements heretofore published as to sites, localities, entrances, etc., may be better understood by our people generally both in the city and all over the county and that the public at large may know what other important counties and up-to-date localities are at this moment doing where new court houses have recently been built and are in process of erection.

John Pound, Pontiac, offers his entire square or block, 20 seconds from the old court house site, yet retired and without noisy cars close by, the only entire block in Pontiac so placed. It covers every condition and detail of the above requirements exactly. Recommend to your consideration the purchase of this most compelling and superior site as old Oakland should possess none but the best.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. R. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. Trial bottle free.


**PEPSIKOLA is also a grand nerve tonic and is sure to help all who feel run down and worn out because of the debilitating effects of the hot weather. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell**


### ADDITIONAL HOME NOTES.

To Rent—A cozy dwelling. Inquire at the premises. Mrs. Sarah Fuller.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet with Mrs. Hulbert in November.

Mrs. M. Harrison of St. Louis, Mo., visited Miss Mary Todd last week.

Mrs. James L. Todd visited her sister, Mrs. L. Burse, of Detroit, Tuesday last.

Mrs. Geo. Dondero, of Royal Oak, visited with Mrs. E. C. Fish last Tuesday.

Geo. E. Rundall is the happy owner of a brand fire new corn husker, and is looking for work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull of the Campbell subdivision, a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. E. G. Keyes has been enjoying a short visit at and near Pontiac with relatives and friends.

Chas. F. Lutman is shaking his many friends and on a short visit with his relatives, the family of A. P. Jacobs.

James Bailey and wife and Mr. Frank Lindley, of Detroit, Sunday with E. R. Smith and family. Good time? Yep.

Rev. M. B. Maxwell is very busy in entertaining his brother from Pittsburg, Pa., who is here for a short visit.

The Royal Helpers and the Women's Home Missionary society will hold a book social at Library hall on Saturday, October 31.

Born, to Mrs. Parley Schlaack, on Wednesday, on this week, a eight pound baby girl. The Smiks and the lyes are smoking up.

A. W. Campbell has received word from his son, Donald Campbell, of Alpena they have already had a three inch fall of snow.

George Johnson, of Troy, has just purchased a five team from Wm. Ward, of Orchard Lake, and now no one passes him on the highway.

A few men whether club members or not will be welcome at the Oakland Co. Federation of Woman's Clubs which meets at Rochester, Nov. mber 4.

Miss Gray of Pontiac has been engaged to sing at the Halloween social at the Baptist church Saturday night one of her Birmingham pupils will accompany her on the organ.

Mrs. E. J. Kinnisten started Monday morning for Bowmanville, Ont., to visit her mother whom she has not seen in 20 years. She was accompanied by Miss Maude B. Cade, of Detroit.

If you are in need of pure blood in your flock, buy a cockerel at the Happ farm. Can supply Barred Plymouth Rock, Leghorns, Langshans and Rhode Island Reds. Prices from $1.00 up.

Miss Carrie Rodgers has returned home from her California trip and is looking fine, having enjoyed a very pleasant vacation, but dear old Birmingham has too many attractions.

For sale at fair prices Golden Ring and Chinese Pheasants. Mr. John Wilkinson of Southfield avenue has a fine lot of these pretty birds and will sell so all can have them. All visitors welcome. 2

A new cement walk on Pierce street is to fill a long felt want. It crowds close up to John Hannis's postoffice building, and has a slanting slant if the street commissioner builds it as laid out.

William Nichols has started for his western home, Greeley, Col., after having a first rate, good, all round visit with his relatives and many friends. There are aching hearts left behind. Eh, William?

Mrs. J. H. Pound, of Richmond, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Raney. Since Mrs. Riney's fall the good lady has grown better and has had up and down days many o them and just now is slightly better.

The Epworth League of this place will attend the Detroit District Convention at Pontiac, in the M. E. church, in a body. They go on the six o'clock trolley car this Friday evening. The session lasts today and tomorrow.

John Hanna is just doing his post office building fine. Wm. Robinson first paint with Ed and Randall for assistant is making great improvement on the walls above the roof and when the boys get through as Terry says, "Look out, co."

The Oakland County Federation of Woman's clubs will meet at Rochester, Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 10 o'clock. Those who take the 8:30 car here will be on time. An interesting program has been prepared. All club women and their friends are urged to be present.

The Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church will have a Hallowe'en social at the church on Saturday evening, October 31. Pumpkin pies and other features suitable to the occasion will be in evidence. All are cordially invited including yourself.

Well now! Hip, Hip, Hoorah! Ed Montgomery has bought back his laundry business from Mr. Pickel who has removed to Detroit and entered college intending to become a druggist. All of Ed's old friends will be glad to see him back again at his old trade.

Last week Saturday the friends of Miss Grace German gave this popular young lady a granite shower at the home of Miss Jennie Young, preparatory to her wedding with Dr. James Miller, of Farmington, which took place Wednesday evening of this week.

A pretty wedding at the St. James Episcopal church was held Wednesday evening of which time Rev. Watson married Miss Nellie Cobb and Stuart Lowes. A large number of invited friends were present and everything passed off just too lovely for anything.

Mrs. John Robinson read a very interesting paper on "Woman's Relief Corps" last Tuesday night, at the 24th annual meeting of the Detroit association of Charities, held in the Turkish parlors of the hotel Cadillac. Dr. James A. Post has been secretary of the association for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Leet, wife and son Bruce are home on a visit. They came home unexpectedly and knocking at the grandparental home door they sat the baby down on the porch, hid and awaited developments. When the door was opened Baby Bruce creeped in and for an instant C. W. was nervous and excited, but the parents appearing immediately all was well.

Albert E. Ross who bought the Kelcher property on Willow Ave. from Whitehead & Mitchell has moved in and the happy couple in their own home. Mr. Ross is a steel train dispatcher on the D. U. R at Royal Oak and is a citizen to be proud of. We are glad to have you with us and Mr. Ross we presume will be pleased with his new home, location and property.

The new real estate offering for this week is four acres just outside the corporate limits of this village on the north, being part of the old Baughman-Woodruff farm. It can be platted for two lots 100 feet each on Woodward ave., and about 300 fronting the corporation line. The terms will be reasonable for cash, but when you understand the price is low enough to warrant the cash price you will get tired of paying old age taxes and investigate at once. Ask Whitehead at the Exchange Bank about it.

### NEW THROUGH SLEEPER TO LOS ANGELES VIA THE WABASH.

The Wabash has inaugurated a line of standard Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal., leaving Chicago daily at 9:17 P. M. The car runs via the Wabash to St. Louis, Iron Mountain to Texarkana, T. & P. to El Paso and thence Southern Pacific, arriving in Los Angeles at 12:25 noon.

For sleeping car reservations, folders, etc., apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to

P. A. Palmer, A. G. P. AGT., Chicago.
R. S. Greenwood, M. P. A., Chicago.
Nov13

### THROUGH SLEEPERS TO GALVESTON TEXAS, VIA THE WABASH.

The Wabash Road has inaugurated a line of first-class Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Galveston, leaving Chicago daily at 11:03 A. M. and arriving at Galveston the second morning at 7:30—a convenient leaving and arriving time.

The route is Wabash to St Louis, Iron Mountain to Texarkana, T. & P. to Longview and thence I. & G. N. R. R.

For sleeping car reservations, folders, etc., apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to

P. A. Palmer, A. G. P. A., Chicago.
R. S. Greenwood, M. P. A., Chicago.
Nov13

### LOW FARES TO CALIFORNIA, WASHINTON, OREGON & MONTANA

**Via Grand Trunk Railway System.**

One way Second Class Colonist tickets will be on sale daily until Nov. 30th, 1902. At extremely Low Fares to certain points in the above named states. For further particulars consult local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept., Chicago, Ill. untilNov1

## Something New for the Children.

The Upside Down Colored Supplement now running in The Detroit Free Press Colored Supplement every Sunday have proven a great success. The "Brownies in the Philippines" and "Buster Brown," funny features, have always been popular. Taken as a whole the Colored Supplement of the Detroit Free Press has no equal. The Sunday Detroit Free Press is the greatest newspaper published in Michigan and should be taken in every home. Order it for next Sunday. If you give it a trial you will always want it


**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.



## THE OBSERVER

**After Effects.**

Once again to work we go
With reluctant step and slow,
Burdened with our labor's woe,
Lacking animation;
With a protest in the heart,
Hard we find it now to start
In to play a busy part
After a vacation.

Then we get into the swing
Once more, and we find the thing
Hasn't such an awful sting
As the thought was giving;
Soon we're not inclined to shirk,
Then no more our efforts irk,
And we know that only work
Makes a life worth living.
—Indianapolis News.


### Swans Are Ugly Fighters.

Rather a funny ceremony that is gone through with every year has just been accomplished, and that is the marking of the young swans, or cygnets, on the upper Thames.

Its swans are of course a feature of the river after Richmond is passed. Some of them are owned by the crown, and the rest by two of the ancient river "companies," and it is in order to distinguish them that the cygnets are marked.

The swan markers are a picturesque company. They wear white flannels, and can be told apart by their different colored jerseys. Those of the king's men are scarlet, those of the Dyers' company, navy blue, and those of the Vintners' company blue and white.

The markers embark in half a dozen skiffs, at the stern of which flies either the king's flag—a white field, with a crown and the royal cipher, "H. R."—or one of the bannerettes of the two companies.

The party sets out from Molesey lock, and after that things are pretty lively, for the operation of marking swans, even young swans, is no holiday pastime. The birds fight like furies. They are surprisingly strong, too, and every once in a while one of the markers has an arm or leg broken by a vicious blow from a cygnet's wing.

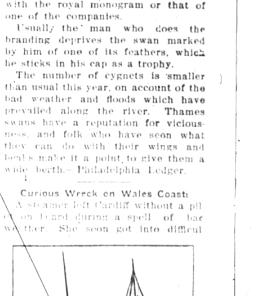
The birds are caught by means of a hook on the end of a long pole, and they are branded on the beak—either with the royal monogram or that of one of the companies.

Usually the man who does the branding deprives the swan marked by him of one of its feathers, which he sticks in his cap as a trophy.

The number of cygnets is smaller than usual this year, on account of the bad weather and floods which have prevailed along the river. Thames swans have a reputation for sickliness, and folk who have seen what they can do with their wings and legs make it a point to give them a wide berth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Curious Wreck on Wales Coast.

A steamer left Cardiff without a pilot on board during a spell of bad weather. She soon got into difficulties and was finally driven ashore broadside on.



Here the fierce waves broke her in two and, curiously enough, laid the fore half of her nearly alongside the stern, as shown in the photograph, which gives the appearance of two vessels lying side by side.—Wide World Magazine.

### Testing Wine by Telephone.

Wine tasting by telephone is the latest application of electricity in Paris. Unscrupulous vendors will not bless M. Maneuvrier, assistant director of the laboratory of researches of the Paris faculty of sciences.

He has just discovered an infallible method of ascertaining by the use of the telephone how much a given quantity of wine has been watered. The principal on which the invention rests is the variably conductibility of different liquids, notably of wine and water.

The originality of M. Maneuvrier's ingenious application is his use of the telephone to determine to what degree the liquid under observance is a conductor.

The apparatus works as follows: Two vessels, one containing wine known to be pure, the other the same quantity of the wine to be tested, are placed on an instrument outwardly resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids.

If the sample of wine under observation is as pure as the standard used for comparison, no sound is heard; if, on the contrary, it contains water, the two-tale telephone "speaks," and the greater the proportion of water the louder the instrument complains.

A dial on which a number of figures are marked is connected with the telephone. To ascertain the proportion of water in the wine tested the operator moves a hand on the dial until the telephone, which has been "speaking" all this time, relapses into silence. The hand has thus been brought to a certain figure on the dial.

This number is then looked up in a chart, which the ingenious and painstaking inventor has drawn up, and corresponding to it is found indicated the exact proportion of water contained in the quantity of wine.

M. Maneuvrier's remarkable invention, can, he says, be easily applied to the testing of many other liquids and even solids, which may be adulterated by the addition of foreign matter possessing a conductibility different to that of the original substance.—London Telegraph.