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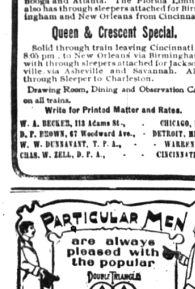

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH		
FR'T Pass. No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Pr'g't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit:	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	4 05	6 50	G. H. & M.	9 25	11 50	
	1 12	7 45	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 45	4 00
9 15	5 29	8 29	Kame*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 39	8 39	Cole*	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 10	6 00	8 59	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 50				7 10	10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 06	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 16	9 11	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 38	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 0	9 56	Lum*	5 49	9 07	11 55
1 13	7 00	10 05	Kings Mills	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 24	10 16	Otisville	5 14	8 45	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 29	Clifford	5 00	8 33	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 58	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 23	Cass City	4 00	7 47	8 50
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 34	7 55
6 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 30	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Unionville	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bertch*	3 00	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 30	Caseville	2 45	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	a. m	Stations	a. m
Pontiac	5 30	Pontiac	6 45
Eames	5 34	Eames	6 30
Cole	5 39	Cole	6 25
Oxford	5 00	Oxford	6 10

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 3, 5, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.
Train No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday saturday.
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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.

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Coming to Birmingham, Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7.

The people of this vicinity have a feast in store, a privilege not often afforded to towns of less than 5,000 people. It is not possible for all to own many fine pictures, but all may possess them in memory. Who does not recall again and again and ever with delight some picture seen in other days, perhaps long ago? Is it not well to hang the walls of memories' chamber with visions of the beautiful in pictured art, that we ever and anon we may turn the inner vision upon them in contemplation? Life at best has all too much of the common and too little of the artistic. Shall we not turn aside for parts of these days and live in the realm of the beautiful?

The exhibit will contain about 200 high class water colors, paintings, etchings, prints, photogravures' reproductions, etc., suitable for home and school adornment. While the display is had by the school, it is intended not only for the pupils but for everybody, young and old, who can possibly attend. It will be a chance not often afforded and a pleasure never to be forgotten.

Every cent of the door fees will be put into pictures, etc., for the various rooms. Here these works of the masters will look down upon your children for years to come, ennobling and encouraging their lives.

Parents, citizens, everybody, rally to the call and bless others by benefiting yourselves. Show your school loyalty by your support and good word. The fee will be ten cents and you can stay all day if you like. Will you come? We think you will. We know you will. Do not shatter our hopes and desires.

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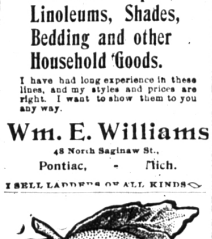

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L. M. Ruggles, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well.

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In order to impress upon you the importance of a personal visit we call the attention to the fact that we are fully equipped with the new line of SPRING MERCHANDISE and we are going to celebrate the opening of the second year's business with a **BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE.**

Do you need a new Carpet this Spring?
Do you need some new Lace Curtains?
Do you need a new Linoleum? . . . . .

If so, we can save you $ $ by attending this great sale. We have paid particular attention to

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

and will give some EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES

Our counters will be piled high with bargains you seldom see. We are preparing for the biggest sale of **DRY GOODS** ever given in Pontiac.

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38 Saginaw Street, PONTIAC

Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole United States, could be put into Siberia.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is somewhat a severe one. It is the rule among these people that, before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her husband on the wedding day.

The commission of United States Senators in Hawaii accepted an invitation to a native banquet. The principal dish was cooked dog, which the Hawaiians have long considered one of the greatest delicacies. The Senators thought they were eating roast pig.

A scientist once put an automatic music box on the lawn and spent many hours watching the robins, blue-tits and other birds gathering about it. A looking glass put up where the birds can see themselves in it is also very attractive, while a combination of a musical box and a looking glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.

Germany and China afford excellent object lessons in the treatment of medical men. In Berlin the doctor's coachman wears a white hat. The advantage of this is, say, a street accident is obvious. In China the doctor is paid only so long as you keep well, and is by law compelled to illuminate the exterior of his residence by night with as many lamps as he has killed—that is, "lost"—patients.

A half-dozen men worked all one day in a Greenwood (Me.) mill recently trying to get it started, and two of them continued the next day. In despair they took the engine to pieces. Inside the cylinder were several quarts of nuts, bits of bark and other fine stuff. A squirrel had gone in through the exhaust pipe and had discovered an excellent place for a winter storehouse.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, *i. e.*, a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*,
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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

"Truth is stranger than fiction" with some persons should be rendered, "Truth is more of a stranger than fiction."

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downwards, its eyes looking straight down the stem of the grass. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost, partly perhaps to wrap the body from the cold. But the effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, making an acute angle with the grass stem, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed-heads on thousands of other stems around. The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem, which increases its likeness to the natural finial of the grass. In the morning when the sunbeams warm them, all these gray-pied sleepers on the herb tops open their wings, and the colorless bennets (Geumurbanum) are starred with a thousand living flowers.

Do Mussels Move?

I had an opportunity some years ago to observe the fresh-water mussel (Uno margaritferus) in a small lake in Maine. The water of the lake was being quite rapidly drawn down, and I came upon a little strip of sandy beach upon which were several grooves leading down into the water. On examination I found them to be about half an inch deep, possibly three-quarters of an inch wide, and in the lower end of every one was a mussel standing on edge, with the bigger upermost; and careful observation, continued for half an hour or more, convinced me beyond a doubt that the furrows were plowed by the mussels in their endeavor to keep themselves submerged. Some of these furrows were a foot in length, and I calculated that the rate at which the animal advanced could not be much, if any, more than an inch per hour, though possibly it may have been slightly more rapid. I have seen the scallop, which is very common on the coast of Massachusetts, throw itself up from the bottom, and with a lateral, side-to-side motion, swim a foot or more, going over a low tuft of seaweed or eelgrass in the way.—J. A. Thompson, in Scientific American.

Men Who Stand For a Kier.

There are only two officials throughout the empire who directly represent His Majesty, and who are entitled to be called Viceroy, says the London Tatler. One is the Viceroy of India and the other is the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Both these personages are entitled to exact a great deal of royal ceremony, and no person except the King can take precedence to them at their respective courts in Calcutta and Dublin. The Governor-Generals in Canada or Australia, though occupying a very high position, do not represent His Majesty in the same sense as do the Irish and Indian Viceroys, and do not possess the same royal privileges. Lord Curzon, by the way, is reviving many of the ceremonies of the Indian court which had of late fallen somewhat into decay.

Terry McGovern Ill.

New York, March 3.—Terry McGovern, who is to fight Young Corbett in San Francisco on March 31, is seriously ill at his home in Brooklyn. He is suffering from a severe attack of the grip and is under the care of two physicians.

Morgan Sees a Ball Game.

Havana, March 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his party went to Fronton to see a Spanish ball game. Afterward they watched the carnival from a balcony of a house in the prado that Mr. Morgan is occupying.

Welsh Singers Get Prizes.

Marion, Ind., March 3.—Prizes were awarded to the winners of the third interstate Welsh Eisteddfod. Elwood singers secured eight of the twenty-two prizes.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two-year-old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Whitehead and Mitchell.

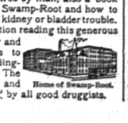
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Abduct a Sophomore.

Crawfordsville, Ind., dispatch: Andrew Thornett, president of the sophomore class of Wabash College, was abducted by freshmen. His classmates have been securing the city and country for him, but in vain.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

Fractures His Skull.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Thomas M. Ligon of the Ligon Dustless Floor Sweeper Company of Chicago fell down the steps of the Postal Telegraph office and fractured his skull.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moscow, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Loyd Wheaton is Better.

San Francisco, Cal., special: The condition of General Loyd Wheaton is so much improved that his physicians announced his complete recovery was a question of only a few days.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

MUSINGS.

Human Sickness should go the mule one better and kick ahead.

A late supper sometimes demonstrates that the nightmare is the better for it.

It all the press agents were to be come suddenly truthful the world of fiction would receive a hard jolt.

To oil a floor, use boiled linseed oil with one-third of turpentine, clean all paint and floors with flannel cloth wrung out of hot suapsuds, then wipe absolutely dry with another piece of flannel. Never allow a scrub brush to be used, nor let the wood become waterstained by careless washing and drying.

Letter Carriers Suspended.

San Francisco, Cal., special: Seventeen letter carriers have been suspended from the San Francisco postoffice for alleged political activity during the November campaign