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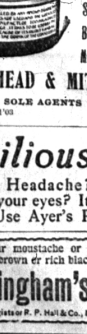

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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH Freight No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Freight No. 6
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Detroit	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	4 00	6 45	Ft. W. & M.	9 2	11 50	
	4 12	7 40	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 41	4 00
9 1	5 29	8 29	Edison *	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 20	5 39	8 37	Cole *	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 1			Leonard	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 50	6 0	8 55	Oxford	7 10	10 05	1 50
11 14	6 19	9 06	Shoup *	6 56	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 46	9 17	Lakeville	6 40	9 46	1 20
11 35	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 34	9 32	12 55
12 23	6 40	9 41	Imlay City	5 55	9 22	12 30
12 38	7 0	9 56	Lum *	5 40	9 0	11 55
1 11	7 30	10 6	Kings Mills *	5 19	8 38	11 40
1 55	7 21	10 18	No. Branch	5 14	8 1	11 20
2 50	7 35	10 32	Cliff *	4 56	7 35	10 25
3 25	7 54	10 55	Kingston	4 36	7 5	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 55	Wilmot *	4 21	6 46	9 30
4 1	8 12	11 07	Deford *	4 16	6 36	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 2	Cass City	4 0	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 4	Gagetown	3 40	7 30	8 35
6 0	8 52	11 55	Owendale *	3 26	7 20	7 55
6 15	8 56	12 05	Pinkneville	3 20	7 15	7 45
6 35	9 15	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 17	12 18	Bad Axe *	3 0	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 35	12 30	Caseville	2 40	6 25	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 1 Stations ..... a.m. Pontiac ..... 5 34 Eames ..... 5 34 Cole ..... 5 44 Oxford 5 50

GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 2 Stations ..... a.m. Oxford ..... 6 00 Cole ..... 6 05 Eames ..... 6 10 Pontiac 6 20

All trains daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 daily except Sunday.

Train 5 No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

* Flag stations, where trains stop only at signals.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Lum with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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Time Table—Pontiac Division.

In Effect April 2, 1902.

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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 to 8:00 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.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. S. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. E. P. C. 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.

Some men lose their own health drinking the health of others.

A good excuse pleases some natures more than a feat accomplished.

Trusts best raise themselves in public esteem by raising wages.

Next to a happy home the brightest spot on earth is the sunny side of a bargain.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. That is, all but the Englishman. He stares at you.

Those who have the most faith in mankind sometimes rent boxes in safe deposit vaults.

Modern society is distinguished by the politeness of its welcome and the cordiality of its farewell.

Only a letter's difference—speculation and peculation; pluck and luck—and in each case one usually leads to the other.

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Everything home-made and palatable.
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THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and $1.00 Refuse Substitutes

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

DRUGGISTS OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

For every man who is willing to lift you will find a dozen willing to stand by and grunt.

Talkative people seldom say much, but so long as they think they do they are happy.

What a different world this would be if courtship were a training school for what comes after!

Marriage may be a failure or it may not be. In either case there is a lot of indisputable evidence to the contrary.

BROTHER DICKEY'S SAYINGS.

Happiness is in de reach of all, but some of us don't reach fur.

Dey ain't no use in livin' in de dark when you kin git on de bright side wen de worl' turns roun'.

De man what keeps in de middle er de road may get dust on him, but dey ain't much danger of de wagon turnin' over wid him.

If every man got all that he thinks is coming to him, there wouldn't be anything left to divide among the rest.

Some people will blow in a dollar and a half for a theater ticket, and then kiss a cent three times before they drop it on the collection plate at church.

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"children safe, sure. No opiates"

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 oddness are your blood purifiers they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

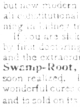
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

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

Kidney trouble causes quick or sure death; heart trouble and makes one feel as though they had heart disease because the heart is overworked in pumping the kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is safe to be considered that only urinary troubles were at first traced to the kidneys, but now we understand that many diseases of a constitutional character have their beginning in disease of the kidneys.

If you are sick you can make no mistake in first doctoring your kidneys. The pills and the extraordinary effects of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.



By all druggists in fifty cent and one dollar size. A sample bottle by mail, prepaid, is sent free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

CHAT ABOUT THINGS DEAR TO THE FEMININE HEART.

Toque Lately Shown Has Elaborate Combination of Trimming—Pretty Reception Gown of Tan-Colored Etamine—Dainties for the Tea Tray.

Pretty Reception Gown.

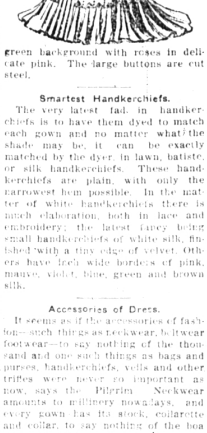
Gown of tan-colored etamine with insertions of cream lace points, and trimming of button molds covered with tan velvet. Vest used as a finish to the stock, and the wide belt, pale of Dresden silk, having a pale green background with roses in delicate pink. The large buttons are cut steel.

Smartest Handkerchiefs.

The very latest fad in handkerchiefs is to have them dyed to match each gown and no matter what the shade may be, it can be exactly matched by the dyer, in lawn, batiste, or silk handkerchiefs. These handkerchiefs are plain with only the narrowest hem possible. In the matter of white handkerchiefs there is much elaboration, both in lace and embroidery, the latest fancy being small handkerchiefs of white silk, finished with a tiny edge of velvet. Others have lace with wide borders of pink, mauve, violet, blue, green and brown silk.

Accessories of Dress.

It seems as if the accessories of fashion—such things as neckwear, hosiery, footwear—to say nothing of the thousand and one such things as bags and purses, handkerchiefs, veils and other trifles were never so important as now, says the Pilgrim. Neckwear amounts to millinery nowadays, and every gown has its stock, collarette and collar, to say nothing of the boa of either feathers, lace or fur. The daintiest and most essential attribute of the shirt waist of dark green is the embroidered mull collar and cuffs with which it is lightened.



Elaborate Opera Cloak.

Ermine-lined opera coat of white satin, embroidered in pale yellow tulips, and trimmed with falls of yellow lace.

BOUDOIR CHAT

The fancy for heavy jet fringe extends even to millinery.

White coral is the latest and smartest touch in the coral line.

A becoming revival is the wearing of long tulle bonnet strings.

Ninetenths of all the straw hats shown are either white or ecru.

Bold and dashing are the newest designs of foulards, although dots are still seen.

A skirted piece of some kind, narrow or deep, is a necessity for the smart jacket.

A novelty in wraps is a coat made of strips of ribbon, joined by rows of forget-me-nots.

The correct short coat is usually more or less tight-fitting, while the longer ones are semi-fitting.

Tailor gowns of voile, etamine or any open-weave stuff will far outshine those of broadcloth this spring.

A proper blue for the tailor gown of wool or the shirt-waist suit of foulard is so dark as to be almost black.

A light spray of diamonds makes a pretty ornament for the hair. If you have not the diamonds, rhinestones will look as well.

Some of the shirtwaist suits made of moire velour have a crispness and chic style about them that is excelled by no other material used for the purpose.

Dainties for the Tea Tray.

On Parisian tea tables are appearing bonbons that look exactly like beetles, baked chestnuts, oysters, button mushrooms, crawfish, baby crabs, serpents' heads and the snails, with parsley butter stuffed into the top of their shells. The newer items of the afternoon repast are animal cakes. Eclairs come in the form of small tortoises; light sponges as a piece of cream cheese, with a bushy brown mouse on top or within. Toads are usually full of jam and the milk cakes are to represent rag dolls. With the exception of this latter variety both the bonbons and cakes are so perfect in their coloring and form that it is only after the first trial that the knowledge of the exquisite fondants and delightful flavorings of the cake overcome the little lingering aversion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent salt from caking add a little arrowroot.

A piece of linen wet with alcohol will remove mud stains from silk.

Before cooking in new tin dishes boil water and ammonia in them.

Flour the cake pan after greasing if you do not want the cake to stick or burn.

Two pounds of melted suet added to five pounds of lard makes a frying fat superior to the lard alone.

If cauliflower is boiled with the head downward, well covered with water, it will come out much whiter than if exposed to the air while cooking.

THE DAIRY

The Expensive Poor Cow.

Some dairymen would be better off if they did not have so many cows as they own at present and some would be actually better off if they had none. This is a hard saying, but it is true. The sooner the poor cows are weeded out of the herd the better. It takes a fairly good cow to pay expenses. There are millions of cows in the United States that are not fairly good. This is proven by statistics regarding the average of milk and butter production. The average cow is not a money maker, and there are millions of cows poorer than the average cow. From the average cow down they should be sent to the shambles. The farmers of the United States would be ahead what they received from them as beef. This would be clear gain, and more, for it would be preventing annual losses that are now occurring with great regularity. The men that read agricultural papers and that will not attend farmers' institutes are the fellows for the most part that are keeping these expensive poor cows. The men that are awake and that think are quitting that kind of business. Moreover, the men that are progressive are getting ahead of the men that refuse to think. They are going out among the slow men and are annually buying their best cows to put into their own herds. They are doing this at the expense of a few dollars per cow more than they would have to pay for a poor cow. They are doing the right thing, for if the other men refuse to be instructed they must necessarily suffer the loss of their best animals. A cow that will make a profit of fifty dollars a year is certainly worth twice as much as the cow that will make only twenty-five dollars' profit in a year, yet the foolish man that sells the better cow will part with her for $25—when he would want $25 for a poor cow. Every farmer should investigate the matter and as quickly as possible get rid of his expensive poor cows.

The Poorly Constructed Silo.

It is doubtless true that more silos have proven failures because of poor construction than for any other cause. The cheap silo is more than likely to be a silo poorly constructed. The maker tries to save not only on material, but on labor. The result is that men are employed that do not understand the principles entering into the construction of a silo. Apertures are left here and there where the air can get through into the silage. After filling, the silage is exposed to air not only from the top, but also from the sides. Perhaps corners have been left, even in round silos, where little pockets of air are formed. When the silo comes to be emptied, the proportion of spoiled silage to good silage is very large. The owner becomes both disgusted and discouraged, and does not refill the silo. The structure stands as a monument of failure and prevents other farmers from constructing silos, for they think it a fair sample of silo. It is possible to construct cheap silos that are serviceable and will last a long time, but the ordinary man will be more successful with his silo if he does not try to save too much money in the first cost.

Eleven villages in Russian Turkestan are said to be in ruins as a result of the recent earthquake and fully 6,000 houses have been destroyed. The government will be obliged to supply the wants of the working people at Andijan until spring.

"Spangling" is the masking produced by a large spot or splash on each feather, differing with that of the ground-color.

Geese Flying North.

Thousands of wild geese are at present quartered on Portage prairie, six miles southwest of Niles. Many flocks are flying north just now.

Like the Superintendent.

C. L. Pemberton, principal of Tekonsha schools, has been offered the same position for the third successive year.

Peach Buds Are Killed.

The peach buds are reported all killed in southern Calhoun county.

Cement Factory in Sight.

Alpena already has one cement factory, and another will probably be established there soon by eastern capitalists.

Arrest of Aged Man.

An 87-year-old man was arrested at Lansing for using bad language in the presence of women.

Sandstone Brick.

Sault Ste. Marie will have a sandstone brick plant, which is to be in operation by May 1.

Early Closing.

The clothing, dry goods and shoe dealers of Sheboygan have agreed to close their stores early every evening except Saturday hereafter.

Interurban 'Phone Line.

An independent telephone line will be built at once between Camden and Reading.

Cement Walks.

Seventeen of Alpena's twenty-two miles of sidewalks are made of cement.