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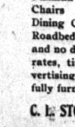

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Nos. 12 and 18 daily except Sunday. No. 16 daily. 12—32— Stops on signal.

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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

Going North			Stations	Going South		
Fr'g't Pass. No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'g't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit:	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
4 00	1 00	6 50	G. H. & M.	7 40	11 50	
	1 12	7 45	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 39	8 28	Eames*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 39	8 35	Cole*	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 10	6 00	8 55	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 50				7 10	10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 16	9 1	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 20	9 32	12 50
12 20	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 54	7 07	10 01	Clifford	5 39	9 01	12 05
1 13	7 00	10 04	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 21	10 50	Vassar	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 29	Clifford	4 56	8 33	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
4 15	8 28	12	Cass City	4 00	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 49	Gagetown	3 40	7 24	7 55
6 05	8 55	12 05	Owendale*	3 26	7 10	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Linkville	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	6 58	6 55
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bergs*	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.	a.m.	a.m.

Going North. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations	a.m.	Going South. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a.m.
Pontiac	8 30	Pontiac	6 30
Eames	8 54	Eames	6 06
Cole	9 44	Cole	5 20
Oxford	8 00	Oxford	6 10

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

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

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 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 theatres.

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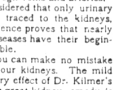

Home of Swamp-Root.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage made by Lester S. Bolce, a single man, of White Lake, Michigan, to William Leland, of Pontiac, bearing date the second day of January, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the second day of January, 1896, in liber 151 of Mortgages, on page 320, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by Helen Leland, administratrix of the estate of William Leland, deceased, to Romain Pike of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, by assignment dated the first day of April, 1899, and recorded on the first day of April, 1899, in said register's office in liber 184 of mortgages, at page 51, and which said mortgage was assigned by Romain Pike to Emily D. Bugbee, of Birmingham, Michigan, by assignment dated the thirty-first day of March, 19 0, and recorded in said register's office on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, in liber 187 of mortgages, on page 98, and the same is now owned by her, and whereas, there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of one thousand and fifteen and 30-100 dollars at the date hereof, together with the attorney fee provided by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been taken to recover the same or a part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 17th day of August next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same. The premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: (1) The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, except ten acres off the west side thereof, containing thirty acres of land. (2) The south quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, containing forty acres. (3) Twenty acres of the east end of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 24, all being in the township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan. (4) One acre on a part of section 19 and 18, bounded west by highway, north and northeast by land of Chapman, east and south east by land of Clement, south and southwest by highway. (5) Seventeen acres off the south end of west half of the southeast quarter of section 18, the last two parcels being in the township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan.

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How to Copy Mission Furniture.

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Show This to the President.

A woman in Ussher Town, on the night of the 18th, gave birth to six living babies—five boys and one girl. The next day the town was in confusion, both Europeans and natives rushing to see them. Money and different kinds of presents were given them. This same woman had four babies in 1895.—Gold Coast (Africa) Leader.

A New England Sandwich.

"How many children have you?" asked the friend of his boyhood. "I have three. The oldest and youngest are girls, and the second child is a boy. My wife calls them the sandwich." "Huh!" said the boyhood friend. "That's the first time I ever heard of a sandwich with the tongue on the outside."

You Need a Rest.

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Plenty of Room for All.

If the Mississippi valley were as densely populated as Massachusett, it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants.

Must Have Lived on the Ocean.

The purser of one of the Cunard steamships holds the record for having crossed the Atlantic 920 times.

England Grows Little Wheat.

The acreage under wheat this year in England is only 1,800,000, against 2,300,000 ten years ago.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Murder and Suicide.

New Orleans, July 21.—District Attorney J. Ward Gurley has been assassinated in his office by Clarence Leon, a liquor merchant. Leon, after killing the district attorney, shot himself fatally.

Quarrel Over a Widow.

Lamar, Mo., July 21.—Ex-Marshal James M. Rice was fatally shot at the home of Claude East by Bert Cochran. It is said the two men were rivals for the affections of a widow, and quarreled.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., write: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists.

Fair Case Arouses Paris.

Paris, July 21.—The papers devote considerable space to the Fair case, the arrest of Frenchmen on charges brought by foreigners having aroused a certain amount of chauvinistic feeling.

Shoots Wife and Self.

Jonesboro, Ark., July 21.—Matthias Zimmerman shot and killed his wife with a Winchester rifle at Mosher, then turned the gun on himself, shooting a bullet through his heart.

New Plot in Sofia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 21.—Many arrests have been made as the outcome of the theft of sixty rifles from the military arsenal here, with the complicity of the master armorer.

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Fear Anarchists.

London, July 21.—The Norwegian police are anxious regarding an anarchist plot against Emperor William, who is cruising in Northern waters.

Gets Mules From King.

London, July 21.—Mme. Rejane drives about everywhere behind a span of fine mules presented to her by the king of Portugal.

King Approves Cabinet.

Madrid, July 21.—The king has approved the new cabinet which has been constituted by Marquis Villaverde.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents and danger of blood poison.

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Japanese Tea Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—Three members of the commission appointed by the Japanese government with a view of developing the tea trade of Japan have arrived in St. Paul.

Catholic College.

La Porte, Ind., July 21.—The decision to build a Catholic college, a branch of the University of Notre Dame, in New York, will be formally announced within a few days.

Tailors on Strike.

New York, July 21.—More than 2,500 knee trousers makers on the East Side have inaugurated their annual strike, demanding a renewal of last year's agreement.

ARCHBISHOP KATZER DIES IN FOND DU LAC

Head of Catholic Church in Wisconsin Expires at Convent of St. Agnes.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 21.—After an illness extending over a period of ten months, Archbishop Katzer passed away at St. Agnes convent in this city. At the bedside were Father Alphonse, his aged confessor; Vicar General C. F. Schinner, Father Kersten, his companion for twenty-seven years; Doctors Wiley and Fitzgibbon and the Mother Superior.

The archbishop came to Fond du Lac about four months ago for rest and treatment, but it was soon found there was no hope for him. A week ago his condition became alarming, last Saturday night it grew critical, and since that time his life has hung in the balance.

The archbishop retained all his faculties up to the last, and evinced a lively interest in the affairs of the diocese. It is believed that the work of the diocese and worry incident to it hastened the end.

Requiem mass will be sung at the convent Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the remains will be taken to Milwaukee, where they will lie in state at the cathedral till 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Solemn requiem mass will be observed, Mgr. Falconio singing the requiem and Archbishop Patrick Ryan of Philadelphia preaching the sermon. Interment will be in St. Francis cemetery.

Archbishop Katzer has named the Rev. C. F. Schinner as administrator of the diocese till the appointment of a successor.

You may blow your own horn, but don't toot your whistle.

The Servian reignmakers may be useless in a drought district.

You never hear anybody applauding the industry of the mosquito.

If the problems solved by the graduates this month would only remain solved!

What good will it do us if they have found the smallpox germ? We didn't lose him.

Aquatic Harvard is beginning to realize that the amateur coach needs a lot of coaching.

New York city has 1,320 millionaires, nearly all of them weak-chested, dyspeptic and irritable.

Whether or not he gets the cup Sir Thomas is evidently going to give us a good scare this time.

The powers have evidently decided to let Pete have the job as long as he is fool enough to risk it.

Give a man what he wants most of anything in the world and in six months he will be tired of it.

Irish members of the British parliament have almost forgotten how to get themselves put out of the house.

Independence Hall is in Philadelphia. It is about the only sign of independence that Pennsylvania has left.

"Women," says Judge Crane of New York, "should be made to think." The judge seems to be a man of extreme views.

"John L. Sullivan's diamond belt is in pawn again," states an exchange. Then John himself is also once more "in soak."

The biggest hypocrite in this world is he who says grace over a three-pound roast that he has no intention of paying for.

If Australians had read the Kansas newspapers during the last ten years they would not be subscribing money to the rainmakers.

King Edward's grief over the death of Alexander is pathetic, but his friends hope it will not serve to pull him down much.

J. B. Burdette, whose automobile raced the Pennsylvania flyer, doesn't take after his namesake, Bob, for beating the flyer is no joke.

Another wonderful boy violinist from Hungaria is now in this country. His name is Kun Arpad. It sounds as if he ought to be a corker.