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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway
TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH		
Fr't No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit	P.M.	M.	P.M.
4 15	6 50	6 45	H. & M.	9 00	12 20	
1 12	3 47	3 40	Mich. Cen.	5 10		
8 30	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	7 45	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 59	8 29	Eames	7 30	10 22	3 32
9 30	6 30	8 50	Cole	7 00	10 00	3 00
10 10				7 15	10 10	3 00
10 50	6 04	8 59	Oxford		9 00	2 40
11 08	6 10	9 07	Shoup	6 56	9 03	1 32
11 20	6 17	9 14	Leonard	6 46	8 46	1 20
11 35	6 31	9 30	Dryden	6 30	8 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 50	8 07	12 30
12 45	7 01	9 56	Lum	5 40	8 07	11 55
1 13	7 09	10 04	Kings Mills	5 29	7 48	11 40
1 25	7 24	10 16	Wm. Branch	5 15	7 40	11 20
1 40	7 38	10 31	Clifford	4 56	7 26	10 59
1 55	7 54	10 46	Kinnston	4 40	7 15	10 35
2 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot	4 24	7 00	9 30
3 14	8 25	11 07	Deford	4 14	7 45	9 15
3 15	8 28	11 25	Cass City	4 00	7 43	8 55
3 45	8 48	11 40	Sagetown	3 40	7 26	7 55
4 05	8 56	11 55	Owendale	3 26	7 17	7 35
4 30	9 06	12 09	Elkhville	3 10	7 10	7 25
4 15	9 19	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00
5 30	9 12	12 15	Bernes	3 00	6 50	6 40
6 40	9 12	12 15	Caseville	3 00	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7.		GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8.	
Stations	a. m	Stations	a. m
Pontiac	8 00	Pontiac	4 5
Eames	8 34	Eames	5 2
Cole	8 44	Cole	5 4
Oxford	9 00	Oxford	6 1

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HEARING OF CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 12th day of July, A. D., 1905, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Emily F. Trotlope, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 13th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated July 12th, A. D., 1905.

(A true copy)
JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
Ross Stockwell,
Probate Clerk. July 21 to Aug 18

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Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1905, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Emeline C. Dewey, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance on or before the 12th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Thursday, the 12th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated June 12th, A. D., 1905.

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During April the United States mints coined 2,833,000 nickels and 9,128,190 pennies. What a pleasant jingle they would make together in a fellow's trousers pocket.

In view of the conditions attached to the Carnegie retired professors' fund, no college is willing to plead guilty to sectarianism, unless caught with the goods upon it.

London has named a new orchid Brassocattleyadigbyanoschroderaetankerville. If the flower is like some London orchids this may almost be called onomatopoeia.

Self-Protecting Plants.

Plants protect themselves much the same as insects. One of the uses of the movements of the sensitive plant is to frighten animals. A venturesome, browsing creature coming near it is afraid to touch a plant which so evidently is occupied by spirits. The squirting cucumber of the Mediterranean alarms goats and cattle by discharging its ripe fruits explosively in their faces the moment the stem is touched. The cucumber contains a pungent juice, which discharges itself into the eye of its opponent, and the smarting sensation which results hard to bear. The dainty grass of Parnassus is beautiful but dishonest. It is a bog herb, has glossy green leaves and pure white blossoms and is supposed to be the poet's flower. Its milk white flowers are lovely, yet they are deceivers. The drops of honey which bees and insects fancy they see inside the petals are solid, glassy imitations of honey, which fool the bees which are lured in this way that they may carry off the pollen to other blossoms and are held fast until they die.

Investigate Prehistoric Tumulus.

A systematic excavation of the prehistoric tumulus on Clober moor, Milngavie, Scotland, began a few days ago. The operations are being conducted by Mr. W. A. Donnelly, whose former discoveries created so much interest in the archeological world. Already the workmen's operations have disclosed some remarkable features, and the finds are such as to rank in interest with some of the best in the Edinburgh museum. The tumulus is of the circular type, built on a rising mound 250 feet above sea level. It has a diameter of nearly ninety feet, and consists of an inner and outer circle. The urns already discovered were deposited in the outer circuit. Mr. Donnelly has also discovered in the same vicinity evidences of other Druidical remains.

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Two stamps were once put into an offertory box by a lady in Georgetown. They were 2-cent stamps, issued in British Guiana in 1850. The lady had come across an envelope among her papers bearing two of these stamps. The incumbent, Canon Josa, sold the envelope with the two stamps on it by auction and it realized £205. The following year the same two stamps changed hands at £650, the first purchaser making £445 profit on the deal. The new purchaser sold them for £780 to a German dealer, who sold them to a Russian nobleman for £1,000.—London Tit-Bits.

AGRICULTURE

Sweet Clover (Melilotus).

There is one plant that is scattering itself over the country as a weed that deserves more than passing mention. In most of the country where it has appeared only during last years it is found chiefly along the railroads. In riding over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Cairo, a distance of 923 miles, one sees sweet clover on the sides of the railroad all the way. Sometimes the patches by the roadside extend into the fields and form great thickets six and seven feet high. One gets the impression that the plant is all over the state, which is not the case. A few miles away from the railroads will be found people that have never seen sweet clover. Just how it spread so along the railroad it is at first hard to understand, as sweet clover is not transported as a commercial product. The only conclusion possible is that the soil, being constantly torn by the section men in grading and making repairs has left the road soil in a condition where the sweet clover seed could take hold and develop into a plant. This was the more readily done as most seeds will not take hold of such soil. The seed of most of the grasses need to be protected by a nurse plant to get hold of the earth. If they fall on bare soil exposed to the sun they do not germinate, or if they do the germ dies. Many of the seeds of grasses are so light that the little rootlet that starts pushes up the seed rather than finds a weight above it that permits it to force its way into the soil. The melilotus seed, however, finds in the bare soil just the place it needs. The hot sun favors it, and its seed is heavy enough to hold itself down while the rootlet is making its way into the baked crust. This doubtless explains why it has followed the hard roadside.

Our farmers have not yet learned the great value of sweet clover. This may be said of those in the North more than of the farmers in the South, for the latter have raised this plant as a field crop and have fed it extensively. In the North its greatest use may be found in helping to make hard land soft and mellow. Bare spots in the pastures could be made to grow grass if melilotus seed were first sown on them. If the land is limey the plant will make a good growth and will send up big stalks while its roots go deep into the soil, pushing aside the soil particles. When these roots die they leave innumerable channels in the soil through which soil drainage is facilitated and air can the more readily enter.

Sweet clover loves lime, and where lime is provided it will grow to perfection. Land that is sour is not suited to sweet clover, and this is a reason why in Southern Illinois it is found on the railroads and not in the fields. The soil on the railroads has been hauled in from a distance and is evidently rich in lime, while the soil on the farms in some of the counties is so acidy that sweet clover would not grow if it did germinate.

The Spread of Intelligence.

The student of agriculture is often amazed at the rapidity with which agricultural information spreads with one class of people and the great slowness with which it spreads with another class. Every new discovery in the agricultural world is known very quickly to the progressive, thinking, studying agriculturist; while the farmer that cares nothing for what he calls scientific farming sometimes does not find out most important truths till they are almost aged. This thought is induced by a talk with a man who has spent most of his life on a farm and is now living in the shadow of an agricultural college. The simplest truths, known to the scientific farming world for twenty years, were new thoughts to him a week ago. One of the great obstacles to the spreading of the knowledge of better methods in farming is the almost insuperable difficulty of getting that class of farmers away from worthless reading matter long enough to fix their thoughts on the dry but momentous facts connected with the principles of farming. Some seem to need a special development in the direction of deep thinking. The situation is not improved by the great mass of literary trash that is being daily thrown into the home of the farmer.

Finding the Use of Land.

Much effort has been wasted trying to produce certain crops on land entirely unsuited to such crops. It sometimes happens that a swamp will be reclaimed and for some years the farmer will waste seed and labor trying to grow wheat, especially in the localities where wheat growing is the fashion. Muck and swamp lands may be well used for the growing of corn, potatoes, onions, celery, millet, buckwheat and even sugar beets. The drainage of such lands should be deep, for the drying out of wet soil causes it to compact considerably, and if the bottom of the drain will be found above the frost line, if the tile is not down deep. An application of potassium will often mean the making of land of this character. The wise farmer will investigate his land so thoroughly that he will know the crop that it will produce in the greatest quantity and in the greatest perfection.

The Hopper Dozer.

Every year grasshoppers or locusts appear in large numbers in some localities. One of the best means of destroying them is the hopper dozer, illustrated here. It is simply a kerosene pan on runners, and having a high back to prevent the insects flying over it when stirred up by it as it is drawn through the grass. The pan is partly filled with water and some kerosene is added. This floats on top of the water and kills the locusts that fall into it. The hopper-dozer may be made as long as desired, it sometimes being 16 to 18 feet long, when drawn by horses. The runners may be two to eight inches high, according to the size of the grasshoppers to be caught.