R. F. D. No. 1

John Baldwin and family have made up their minds to retire as he has worked so hard for the past forty years they will now live on the fruits of his labor. We are pleased to know it and we hope that they will enjoy themselves. They have rented their farm.

S. J. Walker and family have moved into C. J. Johnson's house at Southfield where he will take up the carpenter's business.

Eugene Poole has made up his mind to retire from farming and will have an auction sale and sell all of his stock.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker, who is at Harper hospital and has had an operation, is doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. White is looking after her home.

The young people of Southfield had a surprise party at C. V. Redigar's home in honor of Miss Mabel and Raymond last week. All had a good time and all the old games were played, such as the Dusty old Miller and Spark in the Dark.

John Sparling and wife have just returned home from a two week's visit at Ubly, Mich.

J. M. Henning took a load of produce to Detroit Tuesday.

John Beddow is still stocking up with Shetland ponies.

The rural carriers earned their money last Tuesday.

L. J. Haack, will in the near future put an addition on his barn. This means more stock.

Miss Bessie Benoit has returned to her home to help her mother the coming year.

J. M. Johnson is moving one of his barns back from the road so he will have more room.

A. McClelland made a flying trip to Pontiac last Tuesday.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Simpson and daughter Bernice spent last week with relatives at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Hattie Lamb entertained company from Royal Oak a couple of days last week.

Dan Pearsall made a business trip to Lapeer last week Wednesday.

Miss Edna Ford spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Max Pearsall, who has been ill.

Fred Lamb is staying at Ed Lamb's at present.

Will Ebling and family visited relatives at Clawson Monday.

The Lady Maccabees are preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

Miss Ruby Randall read a very interesting paper on Temperance in the Social Life" at the close of Sunday school last Sabbath.

Worth Knowing.

When you have headache, we ask you to try Ackis-the-Head Tablets and you can have your 10c back if your headache or neuralgia is not relieved in 15 minutes. Safe, sure and never fail. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. 4may

Cobalt.

A land rich in silver fully described in booklet just issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System can be secured by writing GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 155 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A National Disease.

The writing on the wall is sufficiently legible to warn those whom it concerns that "breakdown of the nervous system" is no mere society craze which it is fashionable to suffer from, but is becoming a national calamity which bids fair to rob our descendants of many of those qualities which have done so much to make this empire what it is.—London Contemporary Review.

Where Women Clean the Streets.

In the Kongo district the street cleaning (such as there is of it) is not done by "White Wings," nor, indeed, by any men. Women are the only persons who will stoop to the indignity of doing the street sweeping. Their uniform is a single loose garment, girt in at the waist by a rope. They wield long-handled brooms with bunches of brush at one end.

Satisfactory to Know.

The old idea of the asylum as a place of cruelty is dying out, and to this change in public sentiment we believe that much, if not all, of the apparent increase in lunacy is due. It is not that we have not so many more madmen than we had twenty years ago. It is only that fewer of them are at large.—The Hospital.

Substitute for Quinine.

Medical authorities in France have discovered that a fairly good substitute for quinine, for use in cases of marsh fever, or other malarial disease, can be concocted from the gentian. Peasants in Auvergne have long used a sort of brandy made from that plant to combat such diseases.

Keeping Youthful.

It is a great mistake for adults, and especially for those who work their brains much, to give up sports and games. The maxim on which I have acted and the maxim which I have often commended to my friends is: Be a boy as long as you can.—Herbert Spencer.

Germs in Dust.

Lecturing before a London audience on the importance of house cleaning, an English scientist asserted that as much dust as can be placed on a pin point yields no fewer than 3,000 colonies of living germs. The majority of these germs are representative of disease.

FOR WORK AND REST — The Sunday Sunrise SERVICE — BY EARL S. PRATT

About thirty-four years ago the Sunday sunrise service collection was started. Some 3,400 years ago the following ten thoughts were prepared: First—Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Second—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Third—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Fourth—Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it. Fifth—Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Sixth—Thou shalt not kill. Seventh—Thou shalt not commit adultery. Eighth—Thou shalt not steal. Ninth—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Tenth—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's. (Exodus xx. 3-17.)

FABLE BROUGHT UP TO DATE.

Beware of Discouraging Industry and Integrity.

A Hawk that had a dexterous way of throwing three cards about one day met a Hen and invited her to bet on his game.

"But I don't understand it," protested the Hen.

"Why, all there is about it, I toss these three cards so and so, and you bet that you can pick out the ace of spades, for example."

"Yes, but I don't want to take your money."

"Oh, as to that, you are quite welcome—quite so."

"Then here goes a ten that I pick the ace."

The Hawk smiled as he thought how easy it was to throw snuff in a Hen's eyes, but lo! Biddy picked out the card she had named and raked in the sugar.

"I'll be hanged if I'm not completely discouraged trying to make an honest living!" cried the Hawk, as he flung the cards away in disgust; and he therupon not only turned robber, but ate the Hen to boot.

MORAL.

Never discourage industry and integrity by taking money from a three-card monte or a faro bank.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Alleviating Circumstance.

It distressed Miss Willing to find how much the little girls in her Sunday school class thought about dress and outward adorning. She lost no opportunity to tell them how slight was the importance of such things.

"The reason I didn't come last Sunday was because my coat wasn't finished," said small Mary Potter one day, when questioned as to her non appearance the week before. "My old one had spots on it that wouldn't stand corn through."

"But, Mary, dear," said the teacher, gently, "you know it's not the outside that really matters."

"Yes'm, I know," said little Mary, "but Miss Willing, mother had ripped the lining out, so there wasn't any inside to look at!" —Youth Companion.

All Depended on the Dog.

Jeremiah Smith, formerly justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and now professor in the Harvard law school, is noted among the students for his keen sense of humor, as well as his sympathetic spirit toward the future legal lights studying under him. He was discussing with his class the subject of trespass upon real estate, when one of the men asked:

"Professor, suppose there was a sign of 'No trespassing,' when the dog went on the land. Would that make any difference in the liability of the master?"

With characteristic brusqueness came the reply: "Would depend on whether the dog could read."

His Crowning Argument.

Andrew Carnegie was discussing a quarrel between two capitalists.

"It is a case," he said, "of the pot's calling the kettle black. It is a case of Aberdeen and Inverary."

"Which is Aberdeen and Inverary?"

"Yes," said Mr. Carnegie. "You see, two old Scots, one a native of Aberdeen and one a native of Inverary, fell into an argument one day over their respective accents.

"The Aberdeen man was very hard on the Inverary one. He did not favor him a leg to stand on. But the Inverary man answered nobly. 'Aberdeen, when he was through could only say:

"'Weel, at any rate, I dinna eat fush fcesh.'"

Modern Freight Steamer.

Of the very latest type of freight steamers is the British ship Bellerophon, built without masts, instead of which she has four pillars, two abreast fore and aft, for derricks. The hold is made especially to accommodate heavy machinery and other bulky consignments for the China and Japan trade. Twenty-six winches and derricks can be worked from the deck.

Lewis Nixon Talks of Czar.

Lewis Nixon, the naval contractor, fells of a recent interview with the Czar: "I had a private audience with His Majesty three weeks ago. He stood erect as a soldier while he talked for half an hour. He is in perfect physical condition. There is not a gray hair in his head. The general impression he gave me was one of confidence."

Unexpected.

"Can your wife make as good pies as your mother did?"

"Yes, indeed; mother uses my wife's recipes."

WON BY CHANGE OF TACTICS

Persevering Man Finally Got Things as Desired.

"When one method fails," advised Congressman Dalzell in an address to a large assemblage of students, "don't be discouraged. Try another. If a bridge is too frail, turn your team into the stream and float across.

"An acquaintance of mine who travels home each evening on a suburban train had endeavored for years to persuade the railroad company to install a better system of lighting in its cars. He asserted that his eyes were being ruined trying to read the evening paper.

"This regular complaint was listened to patiently by the conductor; the higher officials made promises, but the dim lights continued to flicker. Finally the disgusted passenger ceased to grumble and made no further effort to read.

"One evening the conductor was startled to see a complacent smile on my friend's face, as he sat in the car, eagerly reading his paper. The official glanced at the lamps, but nothing had been done to add to their brilliancy. He became very curious and obliged with the following explanation:

"'When I found that I could not influence this great corporation I tackled a lesser one. And I succeeded in persuading the newspaper publishers to use a larger-faced type.'"

Locomotives Charm Cats.

A black cat, lifeless and stiff, lay beside the track on the white snow. Beside the body was a bright scarlet stain. The cat had been run over.

"Considering their activity," said the flagman, "the number of cats run over on the railroad is amazing. Dogs are hardly ever run over. With birds and cats and cows and hogs it's the same thing. But cats, right and left, are mowed down.

"I'll tell you why it is. It is because a locomotive's headlight fascinates a cat. Cats prowl by night, and when, on the railroad tracks, they see the bright yellow splendor of an oncoming locomotive's headlight, they crouch down and, with a contented sigh, they wait for this lovely thing.

"They wait for it as a youth waits for a beautiful girl. They think, no doubt, that it will bring them happiness. It brings them death."

And, pensively, the one-armed flagman gathered up the black cat's remains and laid them in a large wooden box.

"There's a market for the skins," he explained.

Thayer's Compliment in Court.

On one occasion when ex-Congressman John R. Thayer was counsel for the defense in the Central district court he was cross-examining a witness in the case of the Worcester and Suburban street railway ticket forgery. The witness, who was a conductor on the road, had been arrested for forging tickets.

A man named Jensen was employed in the car barn of the road. He was not particularly bright, either in appearance or speech, and the conductor had attempted to show that Jensen was the originator of the scheme for forging the tickets.

Thayer asked the witness, by way of ridicule, if he did not believe Jensen showed lack of capacity for putting up such a job on the road, and closed his cross-examination by saying: "Does he look like a bright man?"

The conductor's reply, "He must be," he hired a bright lawyer," convulsed the attorneys and court so that Thayer did not pursue the examination further.—Boston Herald.

Swiss Savings Banks.

Fifty years ago, in Switzerland, savings deposits possessed $12,000,000 in 167 savings banks. There are now 1,000,000 depositors possessing 16,000,000 in more than 700 savings banks.

Remedy Worth Remembering.

If a child should swallow any dangerous substance, immediately slip down its throat the white of an egg, which will form a curd around it and so prevent serious effects.

Addition to National Museum.

George W. Ellis, Charge d'Affaires, of the American legation in Monrovia, has sent to the National Museum in Washington a monogram on the habits and customs of the Vai-speaking negroes of West Africa and a collection of their work. The Vai-speaking tribe is said to be exceptionally intelligent and has evolved a native alphabet.

Mystery.

"I can't imagine why I have it a awful headache this morning."

"What did you do last night?"

"That's just it. I can't remember a thing I did."

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Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar.* The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar,* and it cured me completely."

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM

One of the reining success of the past two seasons has been "David Harum" which is to be presented with Harry Brown in the title role at the Lyceum for week starting next Sunday evening. The play, as everyone knows, is a dramatization of Westcott's novel and report credits it with being the best of all of the works transplanted from between the covers of a book to the stage in the absolute faithfulness with which it produces its scenes and characters. Every one who has ever had a whiff of new mown hay or lived within sound of the cow bells of the country cannot help but like this play.

Its adherance to nature is said to be responsible for its great success. Some one who greatly appreciated Westcott's work said that David Harum was the greatest and best drawn character in American fiction of rodent years, and the critics have repeatedly said the same thing about the fellow who held that a fellow might be straighter'n a string in meat things and yet never tell the hull truth about a hoss." Th' usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

WHITNEY.

Mirth, melody and music is the keynote of the performance to be given by the famous "Black Patti Troubadours" at the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon. These sweet voiced singers and ebony colored singers have been recognized for years as a high class standard attraction. Sisieretta Jones, the Black Patti, the vocal star of the organization, in addition to being the most gifted singer of her race, enjoys the distinction of being having sung before the largest audiences that ever assembled in Madison Square Garden, New York, and the first colored singer honored by royal command to sing before the Prince of Wales, now King of England. The dialogue of the Patti vehicle is crisp and catchy and goes with a swing that is bound to meet with approval. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

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† Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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GEO. F. ALDRICH, Agent.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

In effect October 9, 1905.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH		
Frt't Pass. Nos.8	Mix Nos.3	Mix Nos.1		Mix. Pass. Frt't No.2	No 4	No 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit,	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1 10	4 15	6 50	G. W. R. & H.	9 00	12 30	
	4 45	7 20	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 30	5 00	8 15	PONTIAC	7 35	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 12	8 25	*Eames	7 25	10 22	3 52
9 20	5 25	8 30	*Cole	7 20	10 15	3 20
10 10	5 35	8 50	Oxford	6 55	10 10	3 00
10 50					10 00	1 50
11 08	5 43	9 08	*Shoup	6 32	9 52	1 32
11 25	5 50	9 1	Leonard	6 22	9 46	1 20
11 50	6 05	9 32	Dryden	6 05	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 20	9 44	Imlay City	5 53	9 19	12 20
12 55	6 35	9 56	Lum	5 37	9 07	11 55
1 13	6 40	10 05	Kings Mills	5 06	8 59	11 40
1 25	6 55	10 16	No. Branch	4 55	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 10	10 52	Clifford	4 30	8 26	10 50
3 25	7 20	10 56	Kinnston	4 17	8 11	9 55
3 40	7 35	10 59	*Wilmot	4 10	8 02	9 30
3 55	7 43	11 05	Deford	4 05	7 55	9 15
4 05	7 50	11 12	Cass City	3 54	7 45	8 55
5 30	8 25	11 45	Gagetown	3 20	7 28	7 55
5 50	8 40	12 05	Owendale	3 00	7 17	7 25
6 01	8 59	12 16	*Unionville	2 50	7 12	7 25
6 30	8 45	12 15	Pigeon	2 45	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 15	12 15	*Deene	2 45	6 55	6 40
7 00	9 00	12 35	Caseville	2 25	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	5 30	Pontiac	11 45
Eames	5 41	Eames	6 34
Cole	5 47	Cole	6 25
Oxford	6 00	Oxford	6 10

All trains daily except Sunday.

* 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. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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PONTIAC DIVISION

TIME TABLE

In effect August 8, 1905—Subject to change without notice.

All cars run on Central Standard Time

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:25 a. m., 6:25 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5:55 p. m. Then hourly until 10:55 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:20 a. m., 7:20 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7 p. m. Then hourly until 11 p. m. Last car waits for theatres.

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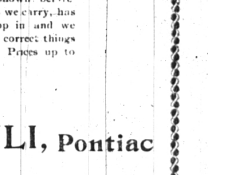

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