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	A. M.	A. M.
19	7:06	7:26
	P. M.	P. M.
13	12:06	12:26
11	3:55	4:15

GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.
12	11:12	11:32
	P. M.	P. M.
22	3:35	3:55
18	7:30	9:45

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ALL DAYS BUSY.

The Blue Ribbon Trotting and Pacing Meeting at the State Fair Track, 27t. to 31st. 1914.

Every day promises to be a big day at the annual Blue Ribbon trotting and pacing meeting in Detroit, July 27 to August 1. There was a time when the features were crowded into one or two afternoons, but Secretary Conner has so arranged the 1914 program that visitors from out of the city are just as apt to see the best one afternoon as another.

On Monday, July 27, the three-year-old futurity, trotters, which are engaged in almost $100,000 worth of stakes, will appear in a sweepstakes. The 2:08 trot and 2:04 pace will be a good contest.

Tuesday is set apart for the Chamber of Commerce stake, the classic of the world for pacers, and the field this year is remarkable for the number that have worked fast miles. Three good class events fill out the day's card.

The M. & M. stake of $10,000 will be trotted on Wednesday, the field this year being large and containing more quality than ever in the history of this greatest of stakes. In addition there will be a class for green trotters and two for speedy pacers.

Two stakes are on the Thursday card, the free-for-all pace being the biggest and fastest field ever assembled, and the 2:09 trot containing a wonderful lot of horses. There are two other events for slower classes.

The free-for-all trot is on Friday, this being the first trial of the Conner handicap which equalizes the speed of the horses and should make a wonderful contest. Three other races finish out the day.

From the miles which have been stepped by the horses in training for the grand circuit, it is thought that all Blue Ribbon speed records will fall when they strike the fast mile oval at Detroit. The best of officials will be in charge of the racing, while the grounds have been beautified, and two orchestras will furnish music between heats.

FIRE!! FIRE!! FIRE!! FIRE!!

Where Are You Located? Listen!

Following are the fire signals, according to districts of the village. Remember the wailing whistle of the water-works is not a part of the fire signal.

Commit these signals to memory and if it comes your turn to help save village property, give the district number to the operator in a cool, calm manner. Remember when you do this, you are a good soldier and citizen:

"The village is divided into five Fire Districts, as follows:

District No. 1—A radius of about 500 feet from the intersection of Woodward and Maple avenues—one long blow.

District No. 2—North of Maple and west of Woodward avenues, one long and one short blow.

District No. 3—North of Maple and east of Woodward avenues, one long and two short blows.

District No. 4—South of Maple avenue and west of Pierce street, one long and three short blows.

District No. 5—South of Maple avenue and east of Pierce street, one long and four short blows.

When giving an alarm of fire be sure to give the District Number.

Should you want the Night Officer at any time during the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m., telephone the Central Office and give your house number." tf

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They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting of School District No. 1 Pt., of the townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, was held at the High School building, in said district on Monday, July 13, 1914, at half-past 7 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president of the board, R. J. Coryell. C. H. Carter, secretary of the board acting as secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved as read. The secretary read the financial report for the year ending July 13, 1914. The treasurer, Chas. J. Shain read the treasurer's report for the same year, after which it was moved and seconded to accept and adopt both reports as read, a vote being taken the motion was carried.

The Superintendent's report for the past school year was given as follows: Total number enrolled, 573; total number actually belonging at close of school, 498; graduated during the year, 15; percentage of attendance for year, 94; number of each teacher, superintendent included, 38; increase of scholars at close of school over previous year, 55. The secretary reported 570 pupils on census list. The names of teachers hired for the ensuing year was read by the secretary as follows:

Miss Rhoda M. Starr, Supt., History;
Miss Lillian Stauch, Principal High School, Languages;
Miss Ollie C. Cobb, Sciences, Athletics;
Miss Elsa Mess, English;
Miss Mary K Geach, Mathematics;
Miss Margaret Bennett, 8th grade;
Miss Emily Walker, 7th grade;
Miss Viola Hanna, 7th grade;
Miss Wynn B Easterday, Principal of Barnum School, 6th grade;
Miss Ina A. Mills, 5th grade;
Miss Isabel Foreman, 4th grade;
Miss La Verne Chubb, 3rd grade;
Miss Florence Haley, 2nd grade;
Miss Mabel Lownsbury, 1st grade;
Miss Laura Carpenter, sub. prim.;
Miss Minnie E. Starr, Music and Drawing.

The President made a few remarks in regard to building a coal room under the south steps of the high school, and filling up the present coal room for school purposes. After a short discussion on the matter, W. D Clizbe made the following motion;

Resolved, That the school board do not build or equip any room in the basement with the intention of using it for an assembly room.

Geo. Purdy seconded the motion, and a vote being taken it was carried.

The election of two trustees in place of E. R. Smith and E. H. Carter, whose terms of office expired, being next in order, the chairman appointed J. A. Bigelow and F. A. Gordon as tellers, who were duly sworn.

Nominations for trustee for the full term of three years, in place of E. R. Smith, were opened, and E. R. Smith, W. S. Walker and Charles Peck were nominated. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Total votes cast, 24; W. S. Walker, 14; E. R. Smith, 7, and Charles Peck 3. Mr. Walker having received a majority of all votes cast, he was declared elected.

Nominations for trustee for full term of three years, in place of C. H. Carter, were opened. C. H. Carter was the only person nominated. There being only one candidate, it was moved by Mr. Clizbe and seconded by Mr. Black that the rules be suspended and the tellers cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for C. H. Carter for trustee for three years. A vote was taken and the motion was carried. C. H. Carter receiving the entire votes cast, he was declared elected.

The question of a site for a new high school was presented and discussed, after which Mr. Clizbe made the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president of the school board appoint a committee of 15 to act in conjunction with the school board in investigating sites for a new high school. H. P. Doying seconded the motion. A vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. H. CASTER Secretary.

Secretary's Financial Report, July 13, 1914.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 14, 1913	$ 583 38
Short-time loans, before taxes came due	7,000 00
Mill tax, Bloomfield	2,436 69
Mill tax, Troy	179 04
Mill tax, Royal Oak	10 20
Mill tax, Southfield	19 87
Voted tax, whole district	6,784 73
Dog tax, Troy	8 75
Junk and other material sold	50 67
Tuition, whole year	1,159 28
Total receipts	$18,431 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Janitors, both buildings	$1,440 00
Coal, both buildings	838 79
Bond and interest	2,154 17
Treasurer's bond	37 00
Janitors' supplies	251 60
School furniture	288 36
Laboratory supplies, chemistry and physics	203 96
Piano, Barnum school	275 00
Settling E. W. Argus' account	235 00
Law suit, Shoup & Maurer	104 00
Balance on architect's fees	69 96
Athletic supplies	44 75
Officers' salaries	262 00
Water supply, both schools	233 35
Repairs	223 48
Barnum grounds	187 13
Cleaning cesspools	198 00
Taking census and making reports	60 00
Balance on plumbing contract	80 00
Kindergarten supplies	60 20
Electric wiring	47 50
Music & Drawing Department	109 45
Short loans	10,000 00
Supplemental books—reading, geography and physiology	70 00
Telephone, both schools	36 00
Light and power, Edison Co.	313 48
Incidentals—paper, ink, freight, drayage, etc.	301 42
	17,962 58
Balance on hand July 13, 1914	$479 91

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 14, 1913	$139 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books and magazines	$109 09
Re-cataloguing library books	25 00
	134 06
Balance on hand July 17, 1914	$5 24

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Primary money	$3,980 25
Voted tax, whole district	6,500 00
Total receipts	$10,390 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rhoda M. Starr, Sup't.	$1,400 00
Lillian Stauch, Principal	750 00
George B. Parkhill	570 00
Mary K. Jeasch	700 00
Lucy Drake	600 00
Margaret E. Bennett	440 00
Leola Little	100 00
Alice Flanigan	500 00
Emily Walker	550 00
Mrs. W. B. Easterday	650 00
Ina A. Mills	289 00
Mrs. G. G. Smith	229 25
Bessie Townsend	550 00
LaVerne Chubb	500 00
Madeline Lajeunesse	400 00
May Erwin	593 00
Laura Carpenter	650 00
Minnie E. Starr	600 00
	10,390 25
Balance on hand July 13, 1914	$81 00

GENERAL SUMMARY—ALL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 14, 1913	$ 722 71
Primary money	3,980 25
Voted tax	13,284 73
Mill tax	2,645 69
Tuition	1,159 28
Material sold	50 67
Dog tax	8 75
Short-term loans	7,000 00
Total receipts	$28,861 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$17,962 59
Teachers' Salary Fund	10,390 85
Library Fund	134 09
	28,386 53
Total balance on hand July 13, 1914	$565 55

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Cullier, Miss Fanny, care of Mrs. Loins.
Christie, Mrs. J. R. (2)
Coal, Mrs. M. J.
Eno, Mrs. Mattie
Hilton, Mrs. Mary
Jensen, Mr. Weiner
Jensen, Mr. Jensen
Schoof, Miss Laura
Solowij, Mr. Majhae
Wager, Dan'l (2)

CARDS

Burn, Chalmers
Burrows, Miss M. Pearle
Ducharme, Mr. Stanley
Hubell, Mrs. Mille
Kemepher, Mr. A. E.
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Valler, Ludella
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Avenue Theater.

The Avenue theater, Detroit, will offer one of the most ambitious historical productions ever essayed since the advent of motion pictures next week when "The Rise and Fall of Napoleon" will be revealed to the patrons of this popular lower Woodward avenue theater. For the current week, there is an interesting glimpse of life in the orient" in Kadra Safa, "a romance of an Arabian harem.

The motion film picturing the life of the great Corsican has been prepared with remarkable fidelity to every detail of The Little Corporal's career, a proper historical perspective having been given the scenario by a corps of students of the world's history, so that the production will not only be an entertaining one but it will also be an educative force.

Napoleon's career from his birth on the isle of Corsica to his death in exile in St. Helena will be reproduced.

This production, like all of the Avenue theater offerings, has never been shown in Detroit.

Garrick Theatre.

"THE RAINBOW"

A. E. Thomas' excellent bit of work, "The Rainbow," served not only as a pleasing but interesting and entertaining vehicle for Henry Miller, who brought it to Detroit last season. The story is a wonderful one of love and comradeship, the strength and tie of blood, and carries with it the conviction that so-called pleasure sometimes drawfs the greater view of happiness. Jessie Bonstelle and her associate players will interpret "The Rainbow" at the Garrick Theatre all next week, with the usual stock matinees on Tuesday, Thrusday and Saturday.

Neil Sumner is a man of the world, a follower of the races, and he has surrounded himself and lived his life with those of his ilk, people who would hardly bear the close inspection of conventionality. Mr. Giles will play Neil Sumner and Miss Bonstelle, Cynthia, his daughter. The wife will be interpreted by Miss Lansing; Leonora von Otfinger has an excellent opportunity as Jane Palmer, actress and much-married woman, while Robert Adams is ideally cast as Sumner's lawyer friend. Others in the cast include Raymond Bloome, Lynn Puatt, William Pringle, Manton Marble, Teris Loring, and Kathleen Comegys.

A Big Head

Is of two kinds. The kind that comes from sick headache, torpid liver and biliousness, however, is curable. Does your head feel dizzy at times with spells of blind staggers and ringing noises in the ears? These are symptoms of a diseased liver and a clogged state of the bowels. The remedy is Dr. Herrick' Sugar Coated Pills. They are mild, easy to take, and clean you out beautifully. Try them. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAX-PAYERS

I will be in my office in the First National bank, to receive Village taxes, every day except July 4 and Sundays, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., until August 18, 1914.

CHARLES B. RANDALL.
Aug. 14. Village Treasurer.

Chestnut for Poles.

A writer in the Electrical Times recently stated that probably the best wood for poles is cedar, but chestnut also makes excellent, durable poles. Much depends, however, on the nature of the soil, and, generally speaking, native timber will be more durable than poles of otherwise equal quality grown under different conditions of soil and climate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. Edward B. Smith, complainant, vs. Ada G. Dewar, et al, defendants. At a session of the said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1914. Present, the Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Ada G. Dewar is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, on motion of Jefferson G. Thurber, Jr., solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Ada G. Dewar, be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order; and that in case of her non appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within 15 days after the service on her or her solicitor of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Ada G. Dewar. And it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within 20 days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Ada G. Dewar, at least 20 days before the time above prescribed for her appearance. GEORGE W. SMITH.

JEFFERSON G. THURBER, Solicitor for Complainant. 1910 Ford building, Detroit, Michigan. Examined, countersigned and entered by me. 26jun-7aug F. B. BABCOCK, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of a certain mortgage made and executed by John S. Lovell and Lizzie Lovell, his wife, as mortgagors, of the Township of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, to Goldie Lovell, of the same place, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was so made and executed on the 9th day of January, 1909, and recorded in Liber 172 of Mortgages, on page 216, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, which said mortgage was assigned for a valuable consideration by said mortgagee, Goldie Lovell, to William McCallum, of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 3d day of August, 1911, and recorded in Liber 178 of Mortgages, on page 361, which said mortgage was assigned for a valuable consideration by William McCallum to the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, on the 19th day of August, 1911, and recorded in Liber 183 of Mortgages, page 232, which said mortgage was assigned for a valuable consideration by the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, to William McCallum, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1914; and whereas the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on the mortgage of principal and interest to the date hereof is the sum of five hundred forty-five dollars ($545.00) and an attorney fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) as provided by the law and in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in equity, or other proceedings, having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that on *MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1914*, at 1 o.clock in the afternoon of said day, the lands described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, and costs and expenses of foreclosure, will be sold at the Saginaw street entrance of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court of Oakland county is held) at public auction to the highest bidder. The said landsand premises so to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The south half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section three, in township two (2) north, range eleven (11) east, State of Michigan, containing 55 31-100 acres of land; also a parcel land commencing 19 rods south of the northeast corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), thence south 50 rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence north 10 rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres of land.—Dated July 14, 1914.

WILLIAM McCALLUM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

HYMERS, FREDENBURGH & HEITSCH, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan. 24jul-16oct

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:30

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

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