

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525. Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops genuine Ford Parts, Ford Skill and Ford Prices.

BOUGHNER BROS.

BIRMINGHAM

A Delightful Treat for All Occasions

Compliments to the hostess on the delightfulness of the tea are numerous wherever Pleasant Valley Tea is served. There's quality in every package—and 100% tea. All the bits of dust and dirt have been removed by a special cleaning process.

Pleasant Valley Tea is sold in 1/2, 3/4 and 1 pound dustproof packages. In three varieties, green, black and mixed. We recommend Pleasant Valley most highly. Next time you buy tea, make it Pleasant Valley.

MINER GROCERY CO.

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YOU'LL LIKE NERO COFFEE, TOO

PLEASANT VALLEY TEA

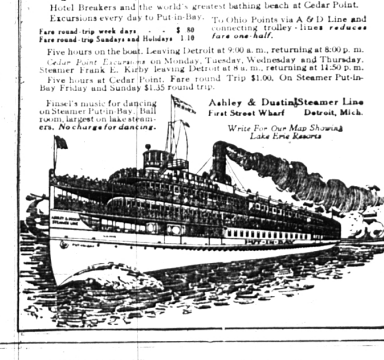


Lake Erie's Finest Resorts are Reached via Ashley & Dustin Steamer Line

Excursions Every Day

Put-in-Bay-Cedar Point reached every day on the magnificent steel steamer Put-in-Bay, capacity 3,200 people.

Big Hotel Victory now open at Put-in-Bay. Hotel Breakers and the world's greatest bathing beach at Cedar Point. Excursions every day to Put-in-Bay. To Ohio Points via A & D Line and to Lake Erie via B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.



STAGE TRAIN TICKETS AT FIRM PRICES—2 FOR \$1.00

We are also anxious to supply you with tickets to the stage train at the old price of 50 cents each. Here for a dollar you will be able to buy two tickets to the stage train for the same of these tickets. Buy now. We cannot sell them after Thursday, August 28. These tickets are regular admission tickets to the Fair. Buy them now or before the big exhibition opens you save 34 per cent. All visitation.

NEW FARES ON THE FLINT DIVISION NOW IN EFFECT

NO CHANGE ON PONTIAC DIVISION—COINS 2 CENTS TO RIDE FROM STATION TO MAIN ST.—PROTESTERS ARE MADE.

The new fares on the D. U. R. will be in effect on Monday, August 15. The new schedule does not make any changes on the Pontiac division, presumably because the earnings of the discretionary process of the statute law of \$3000 a mile. Thus the present rate is continuing to be paid from the Royal Oak station to the six mile road, and to continue to Detroit on any day on which a car is not out on the Flint and Inland City division. Additional fares will be asked from the Royal Oak station to the rate of two cents a mile, with charges in amounts of five cents or more, of fare on odd cents appear in the new schedule of fares. To ride from the station north to any point on the street within the village, its means the payment of an extra cent. A "classon" people must pay 10 cents to Detroit instead of 10 cents as charged before.

These charges under the franchise, as explained in this township, but the railway company claim they are acting under authority of a law passed by the last legislature, which permits increase of fares on roads carrying less than \$3000 per mile.

There is a strong disposition to the 2 1/2 rates from residents in the north section of Royal Oak, and a petition already has been made by the company officials. Those people think the extra rate should apply to any point within the village limits. The officials of Troy are considering an injunction to restrain the company from charging more than the rate specified in their franchise.

Attorney J. A. Dondro has been busy on the matter of the rate increase all week. Tuesday he was in Lansing to see the legislature and conference with state officials. Yesterday he filed a lengthy bill of complaint in circuit court against the D. U. R. for its attempt to charge fares on roads carrying less than \$3000 per mile. It is a bill of complaint in circuit court against the D. U. R. for its attempt to charge fares on roads carrying less than \$3000 per mile. It is a bill of complaint in circuit court against the D. U. R. for its attempt to charge fares on roads carrying less than \$3000 per mile.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

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SOME POSTOFFICE NEWS.

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A PATRIOTIC BANKING SERVICE

There is no credit in being patriotic nowadays. It is plain duty.

Believing that all essential business should be prosperous, booming and expanding, it is the policy of this Bank to encourage and help every legitimate business activity.

Whenever we can be of service to farmers or business men along these lines, it shall be our patriotic pleasure to assist.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

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If yesterday's bill for an automobile to save money, a determination that today and tomorrow will be a more conservative one, you should have every reason to believe the future holds big profits, accompanied and assisted by you.

Being able to save money is an accomplishment of merit. And that saving money is comparatively easy, and the First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, is the best place to save your money on the basis of a 4 per cent. rate.

4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS

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First State Savings Bank

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Every real advantage that a Bank can offer its patrons is assured our customers.

PROMPTNESS in transaction of business
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This Bank pays 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually, and invites you to open an account with \$100 or more.

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 L. C. CRANDALL, Assistant Cashier.

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This satisfying service will make you feel more at ease. The cost? You will find it much lower than you would expect.

CALL AND INVESTIGATE.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK OF REDFORD

REDFORD MICHIGAN

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