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7:05	10:35	Oscoda,	8:25
7:10	10:40	Black River,	8:30
7:15	10:45	Bois Lake,	8:35
7:20	10:50	Henry,	8:40
7:25	10:55	North Lake Junction,	8:45
7:30	11:00	West Harrisville,	8:50
7:35	11:05	Quintette,	8:55
7:40	11:10	West Greenbush,	9:00
7:45	11:15	Handy,	9:05
7:50	11:20	Ashtabula, Ontario,	9:10
7:55	11:25	Hristol,	9:15
8:00	11:30	East Tawas,	9:20
8:05	11:35	Tawas City,	9:25
8:10	11:40	Hale,	9:30
8:15	11:45	Arm,	9:35
8:20	11:50	Waltham,	9:40
8:25	11:55	Millie,	9:45
8:30	12:00	Freewill,	9:50
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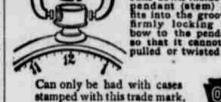
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A young woman of my acquaintance, an exceedingly young woman, received an offer a few weeks ago, while on a summer sojourn in New England, of a country school if she would venture to teach it. She ought perhaps to have been in school herself but she accepted the offer. In New England county schools the pupils vary in age from three to twenty or more. Our young woman found that her smallest was a tow-headed youngster of four years. The quiet of a long day's afternoon was disturbed by this young fellow. He jumped up in the middle of the first geography class and screamed:

"My God, teacher, there's a spider on my desk. Come kill him, quick!"

And of such are New England's brainy statesmen made.

No Catch There.

"Chicago is a queer town," remarked a Detroit lawyer who had been out there during the fair.

"How?" inquired a listener.

"In its views of law and the enforcement thereof. During my visit there, a man stole five hundred dollars in cash and though there were at least fifty people to testify against him and plenty of lawyers to prosecute him, I'll be blamed if he didn't get off scot free."

"Aw, come off," expostulated the listener, "there's some catch to that."

"No, there isn't, or wasn't?" protested the narrator; "they couldn't catch him in the crowd and he escaped. See?"—Exchange.

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