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TIME TABLE

TROLT AND GRAND HAVEN / MILWAUKEE RAILWAYS

IN EFFECT OCT. 2, 1893.

WESTWARD:

†Morning Express	7.30 a. m.
*Mail	12.20 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	4.30 p. m.
†Suburban	6.30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8.40 p. m.
*Night Express	11.45 p. m.
EASTWARD.	
*Night Express	5.55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6.50 a. m.
†Suburban	7.30 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	11.05 a. m.
*Mail	3.18 p. m.
*Evening Express	8.40 p. m.

JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass Agent.
GEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.
*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.

Farmers and Friends!

Inbreeding of poultry is detrimental to best results. You all know this. Don't do it any longer, but drive over and get a

Choice Cockerel.

We have a number of fine ones for sale, following breeds:

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns,
Rose Comb White Leghorns,
White Plymouth Rocks,
Light Brahmas.

Price to neighbors who come and get them, $1, when shipped away from home 125 from any of above named fowls $1 per 1.; 12 for all, $2 if shipped.

Do you want a fine Scotch Collie pup, either sex? Nice and intelligent? Value nothing, price to neighbors who come for the pup, $5; if shipped, $10; females, $3; if shipped, $5. First come first served.

WATKINS STOCK FARM, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

-:Farmers Attention!:-

Call on your old friend.

ED. LAMB, HARNESS MAKER!

IN HIS NEW SHOP,
1364 Woodward Ave. DETROIT

STOCK OF THE BEST.
WORKMANSHIP FIRST CLASS,
PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE,
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
IN EVERY PARTICULAR

N. B.—Anything not entirely satisfactory can be returned to me at my expense and will be made good, free of charge.

Yours for further Trade and Acquaintance,

ED. LAMB,
1364 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich

THE STAR BAKERY,

(IN LOWES BLOCK,)

Frank Allen, Prop.

Headquarters for all kinds of vegetables in season.

Fresh pies, cakes and bread every day. Cakes made to order on short notice.

Ice cream, lemonade and soft drinks always fresh and palatable.

Will make a specialty in orders for church socials and private parties in the ice cream line.

We also have a nice line of nuts, candies, etc. We also handle a full line of spices and all kinds of canned goods.

Hoping by square and fair dealing to merit your patronage and guaranteeing to please all who come,

I remain yours,

FRANK ALLEN.

H. W. BAXTER,

JEWELER,

Guarantees his work in every respect. Get your work done at Birmingham and save sending away, which will give satisfaction and money saved.

H. W. BAXTER,

JEWELER,
LOWES BLK., BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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If so you will consult your interest and comfort by choosing one of the routes offered by the DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY., and TOLEDO, SAGINAW & MUSKEGON RY., with their Rail and Steamer connections. These lines offer various routes by RAIL AND WATER and at very liberal rates. You can go to Chicago by Rail and return by one of Goodrich's Palatial steamers by way of Grand Haven, or by way of Milwaukee and this Company's elegant line of Steamers. Or you can reverse your route. On by way of Grand Haven and Steamer to Chicago. Return all rail. No other lines offer attractions of a WORLD'S FAIR trip as are made by these companies. Tickets are for sale at all principal ticket offices. For information as to Rates, Routes, etc., apply to all agents of this and connecting lines.

BEN. FLETCHER, Traveling Passenger Agt. DETROIT, MICH.
JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. DETROIT, MICH.
G. F. ALDRICH, AGT., Birmingham, Mich.

N. B. Our agent at Birmingham, Mr. G. F. Aldrich will take pleasure in giving information to all who will call on him regarding rates, routes, etc., to the great World's Fair.

You Will Need Some of These:

200 yds of checked Grey and White Flannel at 18½, worth 25c.

400 yds of Colored Dress Flannel at 18c worth 25c.

600 yds Broadhead Dress Goods at 20c, worth 25c.

600 yds of Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c.

600 yds Outing Flannels at 8c, worth 12½c.

One lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, long sleeves, at 25c, worth 40c.

One lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear at 50c, worth 75c.

One lot of Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear at 50c, worth 75c.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Underwear at 25c, 35c and 40c.

One lot of All Silk, satin Edge and Moire Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12 at 10c per yard.

A complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubbers.

A fine assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, manufactured by the best factories and noted for Style and Durability.

We have added a fine selection of Japanese Novelties to our stock. When in want of anything in this line, suitable for presents, call and examine our line. Our prices are right, our goods are new, at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

PLOWS.

Any farmer wishing to purchase a plow, in order to close out the 1893 Plows I will give a

Big Reduction

in prices. I have the old reliable South Bend Plows, Nos. 10 and 15 choice for $11.00. Also have the celebrated Wiard Plows, Beam Chamberlain Manufacturing Co's. Plows, second to none. Also have one Riding Sulky Plow, called The Charmer, that has always given the best of satisfaction.

Any farmer wishing to get a Riding Plow, I am willing he should take it on trial. This Plow can be bought for $20 cash. Plow points on hand for Wiards, Gales, Remingtons, South Bend, Bissells, Wilkinson Scotch, Eau Claire, Curtiss, Olivers, and also the Boy's Delight. Also other fixtures for the above named plows.

Have one Champion Force Feed Fertilizer Grain Drill that I will sell for $65. Call and see it.

PUMPS.

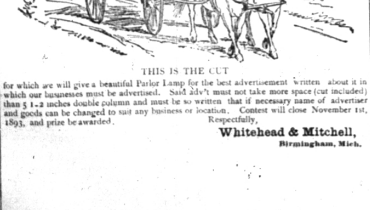
I have a great assortment of all kinds of Pumps, wooden Pumps for dug and drive wells, Iron Pumps, common set lengths, and force pumps for both hand and windmill. Any Pump I have in stock am willing to place on trial.

Ladies when in need of Fruit Cans call and see my stock, Prices 85c for Quarts and $1 for two quarts per dozen. Can tops and rubbers always on hand.

Parties wishing cooking or heating stoves please call and and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

Everything kept in a first-class Hardware store always on hand. All kinds of tinning done and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. BLAKESLEE,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH



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for which we will give a beautiful Parlor Lamp for the best advertisement written about it in which our businesses must be advertised. Said ad's must not take more space (cut included) than 3 1-2 inches double column and must be so written that if necessary name of advertiser and goods can be changed to suit any business or location. Contest will close November 1st, 1893, and prize be awarded. Respectfully,

Whitehead & Mitchell,
Birmingham, Mich.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year,	$1 00
Six Months,	60 Cents.
Three Months,	30 Cents.

The above rates include the payment of postage by us. Subscriptions can commence any time during the year.

Payment, when sent by mail should be made in Express or Postal Money Orders, Bank-checks or Drafts. WE SEND NEITHER OF THESE CAN BE PROCURED, and the money in a registered letter. All post-masters are required to register letters whenever requested to do so.

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The date on the paper or wrapper following the name shows the time to which each subscriber has paid.

When money is received the date will be changed, which will answer for a receipt.

Discontinuances. Remember that the publishers must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes the paper stopped, and all arrearages must be paid.

When Renewing your subscription, do not fail to say it is a renewal. If all of our subscribers will do this, a great deal of trouble will be avoided. Also give your name and initials just as now on the paper or wrapper; don't change it to some other member of the family; if the paper is now coming in your wife's name, sign her name, just as it is on the label, to your letter of renewal.

HOME NOTES.

Next Tuesday is Hallowe en.

Geo. J. Warner is on the sick list.

John Groves is home from Duluth.

Read Traver's new adv't this week.

P. C. Sherman has repainted his house.

Sam'l Hanna is Peabody & Son's clerk at present.

Miss Avis Hami ton is visiting relatives in Pontiac this week.

Our printers turned nimrods last Saturday—six squirrels.

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell has recovered from her recent illness.

One hundred sheep and lambs for sale. Will W. Masters. 4

John Hawthorn of Redford, was in town one day last week.

Lewis Kelcher lost another good work horse one day last week.

Mrs. James McBride is seriously ill at her home on Maple avenue.

Miss Minnie Hawthorn has returned to her home in Redford.

Why not repair the drinking apparatus on the fountain near the feed store?

Geo. Aldrich, Jr., is to take in the Fair at Chicago the latter part of this week.

Miss Allie Hagerman has returned from a short visit with friends in Owosso.

Send in your prize advertisements. The lamp is a dandy and worth trying for.

Chas. Howard spent Sunday at home after an absence of five weeks on his trips.

The accident insurance companies are not anxious to insure policies to foot ball players.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin have been visiting relatives at Owosso the past week.

Mr. McAllister Randall and wife visited her parents at Owosso one day last week.

Miss Bessie Merrell made a short visit with Hon. E. G. Stevenson and family last week.

Jay Reynolds of Sheridan, Mich., visited relatives in town the fore part of this week.

Eli Wooster has returned from Illinois and will now attend the Birmingham Union School.

Tom Hanna is back in town. He will have a position in V. Nixon's for the coming winter.

Frank Blakeslee and Horace Randall left for the World's Fair on Tuesday morning last.

Our raking bee did some good around town, but there is still a large amount of raking in sight.

Some was very thoughtful. They have been patching some of the railing on Brooklyn bridge.

Plans are being matured for the opening of Library Hall, which will occur sometime next month.

J. W. Efflidl, wife and son Roy, of Detroit visited with friends in town on Saturday and Sunday last.

I offer for sale my home on Saginaw street in Birmingham. Terms to suit the purchaser. V. H. Lee.

Mrs. Geo. B. Howell and two children of Cuba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee of this place.

For sale, 84 coarse wool lambs cheap. Inquire of Thos. Cole, Southfield, or address him at Birmingham.

Mr. Louie McBride of Detroit spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McBride.

John G. Wilson and wife have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Kittie at Kingsford, Canada.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework in family of three, good wages, permanent position. Inquire at this office. tf

We have another car of Holly bran at $15 a ton, fine middlings at $18 a ton, corn and oat chop at $21. E. R. Smith & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Widdicomb who has been visiting the family of Rev. Marsh, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Wanted, 400 gallons milk per day by P. H Childs at Birmingham depot.
H. A. HAMLIN,
Aug 10tf Agent.

Where does Uncle Sam come in in that receivership for that Union Pacific Railway? Is another wrecking scheme being hatched?

The wives of the Senators would be excusable for growing jealous of the invasion of woman's domain by their talkative husbands.

Mrs. Vahy and daughter Viola, Mrs. L. L. Pulford and son, of Detroit, are visiting with their friend and sister, Mrs. J. L. Todd.

For sale, an Art Garland, base burner coal stove in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Shearer, Cor Saginaw and Daines Streets.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

We noticed in our village one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrell and two children, Miss Edna and Master Charlie of Detroit.

The B Y P. U. will give an oyster supper, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McClellan Oysters 15c. Come all.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Detroit district have been with us the past two days and some very interesting meetings have been held.

"Soup! Soup! Beautiful soup, waiting in a hot tureen." Come everyone, 15 cents pays the bill, Baptist Young People at Mrs. Wm. McClellan's, Nov. 1st.

Mice and rabbits did much damage at the cemetery last winter. Will someone through the columns of the ECCENTRIC, tell what can be done to guard against them.

Born to Mrs. James McKinley of Southfield, on Monday, Oct. 23, a son. They do say he is the perfect image of his father and all parties concerned are doing nicely.

Found, when returning from church Sunday, one pair spectacles. Owner can have the same by calling, proving property and paying for this notice to Mrs. E. S Chamberlain.

The business of getting sane men out of insane asylum seems to be enjoying a boom. If all the insane men at large had to be put into asylums it would make a big building boom.

New Domestic sewing machines for sale always on time or very low cash. Call on Mitchell and see the new varieties of wood that this justly celebrated machine is finished off in.

Rev. Mr. Warman of Pontiac will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church every Sunday afternoon after November 1st. He delivered an interesting discourse to our people last Sunday.

Jay Clark and family have moved to Pontiac. Jay's business is located in the county seat and it is only natural that he wants to be as near there as possible. Good luck to him in his new home.

Little Fred Staley wears his left arm in a sling on account of a horse and clothes line. He was on the animal's back, rode under the line and was thrown to the ground dislocating the joint at the wrist.

We have another giant in the potato line added to our collection, this time it weighs 2½ pounds and was brought to us by Lewis Carlton of Royal Oak. Wouldn't take many like that to make us a dinner.

Uncle Chas. A. Dana thinks reading the Bible, Shakespeare and Milton, a necessity for a first class newspaper man. Uncle Charlie has never been credited with being a close student of the first named book.

The Village Improvement society have a small balance on hand, and when the new hall is finishhd, it is hoped that our public spirited people will give some entertainment that will give a good fund for spring work.

Among those to leave this place for the World's Fair on Monday morning last we noticed the following persons: Mr. Edwin Starr and wife, Mr. Arthur Patch and wife, Earl Simonson, John K. Adams and A. Whitehead.

The OFFICE had a short call last week from T. Wiley, an old resident of this place and who now is engaged in the Woodward Furniture Co., of Owosso. He looks as hearty as of old and Owosso air must agree with him.

Ed Chamberlain don't need to worry any more about his potatoes for the coming winter as Angel Miller settled that question for him by bringing him just three potatoes. They are "whales" and weigh just 5 3-4 pounds.

Saturday night some bad, bold men relieved Isaac Pearsall of Big Beaver, of a harness, whips, robes, etc. Officers are on the trail and we expect to hear something drop pretty soon.

If the party who left a black shawl in the wrong buggy last Saturday evening will call at this office and promise to be more careful next time they can prove property and take it away. For explanation go to Lavanda Wooster.

There is no better medicine for family use than Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Their sugar-coating makes them easy and even agreeable to take, and as they contain no calomel or other injurious drug, they are perfectly safe for patients of any age.

The reason little Willie Roche is around town with his arm in a sling is not because he desires to do so, but it is a case of necessity, he having the misfortune to break one of his fingers of his left hand and the sling makes it easier to carry it round.

Life has been compared to a pack of cards. Childhood's trumps are hearts, youth is won by diamonds, middle age is often too addicted to a club, while old age is raked in by a spade, till Gabriel plays his trump and orders up all the players.

The new imitation stone walk in front of Whitehead & Mitchell's Maple Ave. property is completed and is a beauty in every respect. It was put down by Horace A. Randall which is a guarantee that it will prove a success and no doubt last a lifetime.

The game of baseball advertised to take place last Thursday for the championship of Oakland county failed to materialize. Some of the Clarkston players going to the World's Fair was the cause of it. Well, well, life is full of disappointments.

The Village Improvement society have a good showing of work done this season. Trees put out, fountain uncovered and covered and painted. The large flower bed at the depot was prepared and filled at the expense of the society and the village made tidy in many ways.

Died, at his home on Sunday last, Mr. John Bookham aged 84 years. Deceased was the father of Theo. Bookham of this village. The funeral was held at his late home at Big Beaver on Tuesday last and the remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery in this place.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet with Mrs. Kilpatrick Nov. 3. Committee for November: Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. N. M. Corey, cake; Mrs. Jas. Corson, Mrs. R. Crombie, biscuit; Mrs. Geo. Ford, sauce; Mrs. Arthur Ford butter. Hannah E. Mitchell, Sec'y.

When a doctor considers it necessary to prescribe sassaparilla, he simply orders a bottle of Ayer's, knowing full well that he will obtain thereby a purer and purer preparation than any other which the drug store can furnish. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Superior Medicine.

A reform meeting will be held at the Log Cabin school house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. This is everybody's meeting There will be a free discussion of all the live questions now agitating our people. Come one, come all and take part in the discussion. By Order of Comm.

A Russian editor while in a fit of temporary insanity discharged his proof-reader. As soon as the proof reader could get his gun he returned and killed the editor. An American editor never discharges his proof-reader, when he becomes utterly unbearable he gets him a better place in another office.

Although the day was stormy the shooting match came off as advertised, a tent having been provided for the use of the shooters and spectators. The prizes offered by our merchants were about evenly divided among the contestants and everybody seemed to be well satisfied with the day's fun.

Hon. E. G. Stevenson and family are now happily settled in their new home on Maple Ave. near the depot. The premises have been thoroughly overhauled and put in the very best shape and now Mr. Stevenson has as nice and comfortable a home as one could wish for. May they live long to enjoy it.

Some try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He had heard a good deal about white men sleeping on feathers and so took two feathers, laid them carefully on a board and slept on them through the night. In the morning he soliloquized, "White man say feathers heap soft; white man heap fool. Ugh!"—Exchange.

Postmaster Mac Randall is back again at his post. He says the World's Fair is the greatest thing on earth and that himself and wife had a most enjoyable time. Came near starting for home on the train that met with a terrible accident near Battle Creek. Went to the hotel for his grip and then decided to stay another day.

The reason James F. Wooster was around town the last few days giving a cigar to every man he met and free candy was given every lady calling at his bakery, was because he has fallen heir to a fortune in the shape of twin girls weighing in the aggregate 16 pounds. Mother and children doing nicely.

F. A Reddick will sell at public auction in the village of Warren, on Saturday, Oct. 28, at one o'clock p. m., the following property. Three horses, two colts, cows, wagons, sleighs, single and double harnesses, farming implements, cider barrels, and other articles too numerous to mention. Martin Blunt auctioneer, Alonzo Tharrett, clerk.

The young friends of Miss Minnie Hunt to the number of about 40 gave her a very pleasant surprise party one evening last week. It was the occasion of her 17 birthday and the evening was happily spent in games, singing and pleasant conversation. The company dispersed at a seasonable hour wishing the young lady many joyous birthdays.

August Kleinow will sell at public auction on the premises 1½ miles south and ¼ mile east of Warren, on Saturday, Nov 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., one gray mare, one bay mare, single and double harnesses, wagons, mill binder, mower, hay rake, hay rack, fanning mill, plows, cultivator, drag, forks, shovels, hoes, household furniture, etc. That genial, whole souled auctioneer, M. H. Blunt, will conduct the ceremonies.

As we said in a recent issue "Royal Oak against the world" and again the saying is verified, this time by Linus D. Finn, who one day last week calmly walked into our sanctum looking like the picture advertising Cod Liver oil—a man with a fish over his shoulder, the fish reaching to the floor—but in this instance the fish was a pickerel, weighing 13½ pounds caught by Linus in Long Lake.

John J. Davison will sell at public auction on the premises, 3 miles east and ¾ mile south of Birmingham and ¼ mile north of Clawson, on the old Clark farm on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, the following property: One brood mare, colts, cows, 100 bushels Dent corn in ear, 25 bushels buckwheat, harnesses, cauldron kettle, farming implements, and other articles too numerous to mention. J. J. Davison, proprietor, Martin Blunt, auctioneer.

The L. L. C. met at Mrs. Shain's with 17 present. Called to order by the president at usual time and minutes of last meeting read and accepted. Miss Alice Marsh then read an interesting paper on whaling, giving a description of a whaling voyage which was good. Mrs. Peppleton read a sketch of the life of Agassiz. Mrs. Bigelow a paper on fresh water fish more particularly brook trout. Mrs Inglis a paper on salt water fish. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Cromwell's on Monday evening next.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, James Miller will have an auction on the premises, one mile south of Royal Oak and ½ mile west of the gravel, at which one horse, wagons, buggy, plows, cultivators, cutting box, mowing machine, quantity of seed potatoes, some stove wood, cook stove, drags, milk cart, harness, grindstone, a number of chickens and many other articles will be sold. The terms are reasonable. A. W. Decker will do the talking and Reuben Russell will act as clerk. Sale begins at one o'clock p. m.

Tall and Sat Trowbridge had quite an experience on Monday afternoon last while on their way to this village. While coming down the big hill just north of this village, one of the front wheels to the road wagon came off and their horse a very spirited animal immediately ran away. Till tried to hold him but decided to give up the job after being dragged almost to the bridge. The horse came on to the village where he showed a great preference for sidewalks. The animal was not hurt very much, the road wagon slightly damaged and Till and Sat somewhat cut and bruised up but not seriously. Taken altogether it was a rather fortunate accident.

Genial, jolly George Mitchell, the Poo Bah of Birmingham, editor of the ECCENTRIC, grocer, druggist, bicycle agent, banker, real estate dealer, sewing machine agent and Sunday school teacher (guessed at that) is now on his third trip to the World's Fair. There are several reasons given to account for his infatuation for the White City. The truth is, however, he is' stuck on the Ferris wheel, but has never had sand enough as yet to ride it, and spends hours at a time gazing at it. Says he's afraid he'll never get down if he got up so high—but he'll do it this time or come "right straight home."—The Republican. The other day we received an exultant telegram from Mitchell saying, "At last, at last, I did it, I went up in the wheel."

The L. O. T. M. held their first entertainment at the residence of Dr. Campbell last Friday night and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Regardless of the threatening character of the weather, the doctor's large and spacious parlors were filled to their fullest capacity. Music and various games were the amusements enjoyed by all. A delegation of Lady Maccabees from Royal Oak Hive very agreeably surprised the lady Maccabees present, and the hostess, who in every way tried to make it pleasant for their short stay, being obliged to return on the nine o'clock train. Refreshments served by the ladies of the Hive who did nobly in kind and quality, not mentioning how the cooks were made tired in waiting upon Rundel, Harris and the Doctor in supplying their wants, and if Mitchell had only been there, then what? Well, there is an end to everything, the pleasure-seekers quietly returned to their homes at a late hour, rejoicing over their good time and hope the L. O. T. M. will give us more of these pleasant events the coming winter. A Spectator.

Talk about good old times and complete surprises but that is no name for the event that happened on Tuesday of last week, October 17, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Bloomberg on Maple avenue That day was her 73rd birthday and it was also the birthday of Mrs. Kate Alger, Mrs Fannie Lieabury, Mrs. P C. Sherman and Mrs. Libbie Kemp all residents of this place. These ladies (with the exception of Mrs. Bloomberg) decided to give a high tea and supper in honor of the event and also to give Mrs. Bloomberg a surprise. Well, they did so. They gained possession of the house in the afternoon while the owner was taken out for a walk and set the table with a handsome tea set of pink and white dishes, besides everything appropriate in the line of edibles and on her return the first part of the surprise was carried out—that is she found her house full of friends and neighbors to the number of about 18 Then followed a pleasant conversation and reminiscences until about five o'clock when the dining-room was unlocked and Mrs. B. was led into the room and Mrs. P. C. Sherman in behalf of the company presented her with the beautiful set of dishes. She also received an elegant tea tray worked in pink the gift of her sister and a pink doyle the gift of Miss Jennie Keyes. After a nice little supper the company remained until a reasonable hour when they returned to their various homes, one and all saying they had had a most enjoyable time and Mrs. Bloomberg saying that it was one of the happiest days of her life. May she live to see many returns of her birthday anniversary is the wish of all her friends.

WHY NOT?

Why not test the matter? Surely you like to save a dollar as well as most people. We give you the opportunity, it is yours to profit by it.

$8, $10, $12 and $15.

At these prices we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats—winter weights—long cut styles—we know the same qualities will cost you from $3 to $5 more at any other store—we leave it to your own comparison—judge for yourself—if you're not satisfied, we return your money without a whimper.

Nother thing we give an assortment that you can't find in small stores.

Mail orders carefully filled.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by the Senior Class.)

Miss C. Niles spent Wednesday night of last week with Miss B. McKinney.

Monthly examinations will be held throughout the school to-morrow. All good folks will have a holiday.

Public meeting of the Columbian next Monday. Roll call to be answered to by quotations from Horace.

Look out for a Senior social in the near future.

Bert Toxworth commenced school on Monday last.

A new school record is being prepared by Supt. Waldo. This is far ahead of the old one, for now each pupil's record is kept on a separate page.

A new catalogue will soon be published.

Some of the members of the fourth year English class expect to take in "Merchant of Venice," at the Lyceum, (Detroit), next Saturday.

"I stood on the bridge at midnight,
As the clock was striking the hour."

Resolved, That Anticipation is greater than Realization," was decided in favor of the negative at the last Columbian meeting.

There are very few original thinkers in the world, the greatest part of those who are called philosophers have adopted the opinions of some who went before them.—Stewart.

The geometry class is progressing finely and are entering upon the measurement of angles under the efficient aid of Prof. Hughes.

Every man in making a book, virtually declares his conviction that he is doing something to minister, in some way, to the benefit of his fellowmen; and yet, if a considerable portion of the works that are published, were struck out of existence to the very last copy, there would remain no chasm in reference to which the world might not very well afford to keep a jubilee.—Sprague.

In accordance with the provision of the Constitution, relative to amendments, notice is hereby given that a vote will be taken at the next meeting, Oct. 30, to amend Art. III, Sec. 2, substituting for "every alternate week," the words "every week."

Run, if you like, but try to keep your breath;
Work like a man, but don't be worked to death.
—HORACE.

EMMA GRACE ALLEN,
ESTELLA M. WARD.

THE BAY VIEW READING CIRCLE.

Many people will be interested in the new Bay View Reading Circle, and it would be a good move to have one organized here. It counts among its promoters and directors Bishop W. X. Ninde, Pres. J. M. Coulter, Dr. P. S. Henson, Pres. J. W. Bashford, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster and Pres. W. G. Ballantine and is neither sectarian nor sectional. The Circle has a short, well planned and low priced course of systematic and useful reading. The entire expense of one year for the books, magazine, membership, etc., is $2.50. Such a course would be much better than the aimless and haphazard reading of many and the unprofitable selection of others. It will aid many aspiring young people to fit themselves for large usefulness and enjoyment, and besides, make provision for a most delightful winter. Those interested can obtain circulars, giving full information, by addressing, J. M. HALL, Flint, Mich.