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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 6, 1895. Table with columns for destinations (ASTORIA, KATYAWARD, etc.) and times.

WALL PAPER, SHADES, DRY GOODS.

New Wall Paper at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c per roll. Shades at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c mounted. Dry Goods, New Spring Styles, Novelties in Wash Goods at 10c and 12 1/2c.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shirts at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Best selection in town. Overalls, Cottonade Pants, Ties and Scarfs.

I offer for the next 30 days one of the best located houses and two lots at a bargain. Can be bought cheap, cost more to build the house than is asked for the whole property.

F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

Fresh Garden Seeds! I have the Largest and Best Variety ever offered before in this town and Warranted True to Name.

Farmers, I have the best assortment in town. Call and see them before buying. They are the Ward, Syracuse, South Bend, Bissell and Beam Champion. I have the best Plows with Steel, Wood and Malleable Beams.

PLOWS!

Any Plow subject to a trial. If not satisfactory can be returned. Prices on these Plows \$8 to \$15.

I have the best Hay Track and Carrier, all steel, on the market. Pulleys all kinds. Hay Forks, Rope, everything you want in this line. Farmers in need of these goods, would like to show you my outfit. I have a full size car and track in operation at my store.

TERMS--OCTOBER 1, 1895. A. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

BICYCLES?

WALDO. It's better than it was last year. Has dust-proof, tool steel bearings, detachable sprocket on rear hub, wood rims, first-class brazing L seat post with screw instead of binding clamp. Lines about the same as last year but price is \$15 less. We sell this wheel with all its improvements only \$60.

Here is something that's better, The Ferris! The Ferris!

Read specifications carefully. It's gipsy thrill. Lots of them were sold last year. Strongest frame we ever saw in any make. Beautiful lines. Jessup tool steel bearings. Reinforced frame at all joints. Large tubing, double fork crown, elegant finish, nickelled sprockets, etc. After a week's hunt in the great Chicago Bicycle Show, this wheel was exclusively chosen as the best value for the money of any wheel exhibited.

Specifications: High diamond frame with beautiful lines. All joints thoroughly reinforced. Best quality wireless foot tubes of large diameter. Drop forged steel connection throughout. Oval frame, with latest style spoke for crown, very strong and very light and strong. Wheel 28 in. in diameter. Best quality wood rim, 1 1/2 W. wire, latest style spokes. Extra fine bearings, turned from Jessup's tool steel. Saddle, B. W. W. Carver's or Jessup's. Gear 48 or 72. Weight 14 to 20 pounds, according to style of tire. Finish, extra black nickel, elegant hair, all bright parts, including sprockets, etc. THE FERRIS, Model A, best, 20 pounds, \$100. THE FERRIS, Model C, Road Racer, 21 pounds, \$100. Guarantee for one year. Wheel, \$60. As good as any of them.

Before buying be sure to call on Whitehead & Mitchell and see their wheels with new and second hand.

Yours respectfully, Whitehead & Mitchell.

HOME NOTES.

Selected brick at Smith & Co's. Rev. Reed Stewart at Library Hall, May 14, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. A belief that can not be justified by argument is about the same as no belief at all.

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WE SAY \$4.00

This week for this handsome double breasted, knee pant. Blue Cheviot Suit. Sizes 7 to 16 years, strictly all wool, guaranteed to be fast colors. Good enough for Sunday and cheap enough for every day. Made to wear, too. Double breasted coats. Double silk sewed. Regular \$5 and \$6 clothes. All new spring patterns.

R.H. TRAVLER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

WHAT BECAME OF THE EXPERT?

Another instance wherein the expert was not his own expert. Experts are all right in some instances but not when they try to get the best of their own people.

EDUCATIONAL.

The victors for the High School during the week ending May 1st were Miss Jennie Bell and Miss Mary Ann. The victors for the Latin class failed last Thursday in their examination.

THANKS.

GRAND INLAND, N. H. April 1895. ENTERTAINMENT SOCIETY. It has been many months since we have had a meeting of our society.

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ARE YOU IN DEBT?

IF SO Your Only Safety Is

Get Your Life Insured

FOR KNIGHT TO PAY THE MORTGAGE.

WRITE OR CALL ON G. A. WATKINS, Gen'l Agt.

Or W. D. CLIZBE, Birmingham.

David M. Doty,

DEALER IN Granite and Marble Monuments.

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Birmingham, Mich.

DON'T YOU KNOW

that the cost of plans for building is nothing compared with what you save by having them?

Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

NORMAN JOHNSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Pierce Street, Birmingham, Mich.

ICE CREAM SEASON

IS APPROACHING and P. H. Child of Detroit is all ready to serve his patrons with the best Ice Cream that can be manufactured.

Birmingham Exchange Bank.

A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

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Bought and Sold.

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to and from All Parts of Europe.

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