

BIRMINGHAM

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"Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests."
BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

IN ADVANCE
WHOLE NO. 970

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT
NOVEMBER 16, 1896.

Direction	Station	Time
Morning Express	Grand Haven	7:00 A. M.
	Chicago	11:00 A. M.
	Indianapolis	1:30 P. M.
	Washington	5:30 P. M.
Night Express	Washington	11:00 P. M.
	Indianapolis	8:30 P. M.
	Chicago	5:00 P. M.
	Grand Haven	1:00 A. M.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK:

- 1 lot child's Wool Hose at 10c.
 - 1 lot men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c.
 - 1 lot ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 25c.
 - 1 lot gents' Neck Scarfs and Bows at 25c.
 - 1 lot dark Outing Flannel at 5c per yard.
 - 1 lot men's Wool Hose at 25c.
 - 1 lot Felt Shades, mounted, at 20c.
 - 1 lot Opaque Shades, mounted, at 35c.
- Look at our line of men's and ladies' Fine Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- 1 lot Boys' Wool Shirts at 39c at

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Cross, will get it on their paper the first issue of the paper in January.

The Rev. J. C. H. is said to have been paid \$10,000 for his services.

Just read Whitehead & Mitchell's glove and mitten special reduction sale.

For sale, a litter of pigs, also a gray draught horse 10 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds.

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IF YOU COME TO TOWN

Before the holidays to buy Christmas gifts and you have it in mind to buy Neckwear, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Came, Umbrella, Hat Gloves, Suspenders or anything else in boys' or men's wear, we invite you to come to our store before visiting the 'fakers who offer you a dollar for fifty cents. We have an endless assortment of things marked 25c Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., which we sell at 25 cents and worth the price, which cannot be said of the things sold by cheap John stores. Then we have Umbrellas at one dollar, Shirts at fifty cents; Hats at \$1.05, Caps at 25 and 50 cents; Underwear at lowest prices, the low prices in all one dollar. So we might enumerate them when you come to town. If you don't buy 'no harm money. All we want is to satisfy you that ours is an honest store, honestly conducted.

TRAVERS', DETROIT, MICH.

R. H. TRAVER, 171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

ARE YOU IN DEBT?

Your Only Safety Is
Get Your Life Insured
FOR ENOUGH TO
PAY THE MORTGAGE.
WRITE OR CALL ON
G. A. WATKINS, Gen'l Agt.
Or W. D. GLIZBE, Birmingham.

F. BLAKESLEE'S, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Parties wishing Castings for any kind of Stoves
can secure them by calling on
A. Blakeslee,
Birmingham, Mich.

SHOES!

When you want Shoes don't forget Library Hall Shoe Store, Fine Shoes at less cost than ever before.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoes, all sizes, at Library Hall Shoe Store Birmingham, Mich.

YOU WANT A PAIR OF
Gloves or Mittens
DON'T YOU?
We have just opened up a new stock of choice goods, carefully selected by our Mr. Mitchell, that will compare favorably with lines of dealers either in Detroit or Pontiac. Not an old pair or a pair carried over from last season on the rods and prices at least

25 Per Cent Lower
than ever before known.
We offer for your inspection:
A pair of good cloth Men's Mittens for 10c
Boys' Felt Mittens, former price 25c, now 15c
A Man's Wool Mitt, a dandy, 25c
Double Goatskin Gloves 25c
A Muleskin Mitten, a great wearer, 25c
A Muleskin Mitt, lined, 50c
A bouncing, close fitting, best on earth Goat Glove 50c
Buckskin Gloves, all kinds from 65c to \$1.00

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,
31 and 33 Chapel Street, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

LAUNDRY!

I take this way of informing the public that I want all the laundry work I get. Capacity unlimited. Cottons, silks and shirtings laundered equal to city work and at low rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at the office, first door west of Exchange Bank, Maple Ave. Ed Montgomery, proprietor.

All groceries fine quality and low prices. Patent Medicines at cut rates.

Goods delivered to all parts of the village promptly, cheerfully and satisfactorily.

Whitehead & Mitchell,
Birmingham, Mich.
LA GRIPPE
can be cured, also a Cold in the Head, in one night by a 10c Box of Mitchell's Grip Cure. Try a box. So cheap. Sure cure. Why suffer with a red nose, inflamed eyes and that chilly feeling when you can escape all for only 10c?

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THE BLUE CROSS OF 1897.

Once more the time is fast approaching when we will take our old familiar Blue Cross from his hiding place, and if the blue and dulcinea of a year's rest, he will emerge from his hole and start his old warping post from you, but to a dollar due on this great moral engine, THE BIRMINGHAM CROSS.

Now this dollar may seem so great importance to any one single subscriber, but when you see what it represents, you will see that it is a dollar due on this great moral engine, THE BIRMINGHAM CROSS.

Attention, Household Tax Payers. I will be at my home on Maple avenue, in Birmingham, on every Friday during the month of December, from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock, to receive taxes on the property of the County of Oakland, Michigan.

Hudson's BIG STORE, Detroit.

1-2 OFF!

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets at Half Price.

The continued warm weather forces us to do in the beginning of December that which we ordinarily do in mid-February, namely, cut the prices of our entire Cloak Stock squarely in two:

- All \$5 Jackets \$2.50.
- All \$7.50 Jackets \$3.75.
- All \$10.00 Jackets \$5.00.
- All \$12.50 Jackets \$6.25.
- All \$15.00 Jackets \$7.50.
- All \$17.50 Jackets \$8.75.
- All \$20.00 Jackets \$10.00.
- All \$25.00 Jackets \$12.50.
- All \$30.00 Jackets \$15.00.

Notwithstanding the cold weather which set in this week, we shall take no chances, hence this extraordinary offer.

Never before have we had such a grand selection of fine garments, and now when you want one most pressing, right on the threshold of the season, come and choose from the entire stock for Half Price.

The J. L. Hudson Co.

Detroit, Mich.