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TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 30 1897.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward routes, listing train names like 'Morning Express' and 'Chicago Express' with their respective times.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table showing train schedules for Pontiac, Oxford & Northern R.R., including 'Trains Run on Central Standard Time' and 'Going North'/'Going South' sections.

HOME MADE BAKERY SUPPLIES. Includes items like '6 loaves of Bread or tickets', 'Ice Cream Soda', and 'Warm Meals'.

F. Hagerman Birmingham, Mich. Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, etc., Perfumes, Choice Groceries.

Eggs at Five Cents a Dozen. are cheap eggs—but you don't want any of them for breakfast. Same thing in PLANS, you don't want worthless ones at any price.

Every Week Brings New STYLES! At Going's Great Corner Shoe Store, Pontiac.

The largest shoe stock in the County and better adapted to your wants than any Detroit stock. C. H. GOING, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts. Pontiac, Mich.

We Have Got Them LOW PRICES. Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c, 30c, 40c, 75c and \$1.00. Boys' Waists and Suits at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

F. Blakeslee, BIRMINGHAM, MICH. Yours for Good Goods and Low Cash Prices.

PLOWS! BICYCLES! GARDEN SEEDS! (IN BULK.) A. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

EVERY ELECTRIC CAR STOPS AT OUR STORE. THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO., WOODWARD AVENUE AND STATE ST., DETROIT.

LADIES OF BIRMINGHAM:-- You will find everything in Dry Goods and Furnishings at Popular Prices. We Solicit your TRADE. THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO.

AN APOLOGETIC PLEA. Dear readers and friends of this "Excentric" paper, without doubt, that the right paper...

When Mitchell Comes Marching Home. Hurrah, Hurrah! The boys and girls all will shout, Widows and old maids all turn out, And we'll all feel gay.

THE BIRMINGHAMMERS are all well and going well, and cannot see where the lone part of the star comes in this town.

Teachers' Examination. The next teachers' examination will be held at Pontiac, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19, 20 and 21, 1897.

Done Nothing. Many a discouraged mother folds her hands at night and feels as if she had, after all, done nothing, although she had not spent an idle moment since she rose.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 24, 1897.

Found Dead in Bed. Dr. C. Fred A. Parks, son of Mrs. Paul Parks west of this village, was found dead in bed Sunday morning...

Bicycle Races! Next Wednesday afternoon at the Daniels track, south of the village, there will be bicycle races, at least seven events.

FROM THE LONE STAR. Enclosed find \$2. This will make it unnecessary for Mitchell's little blue cross to come over to the lynchpin for some time to come.

Teachers' Institute. A teachers' institute for Oakland county will be held at Pontiac, commencing Monday, Aug. 23rd and closing Wednesday, Aug. 25th.

COUNTY LINE CULLINGS. D. Wilson has his house about finished. Wm. Cole will be the first to cut out in this vicinity.

AT HUDSON'S, DETROIT. Prices Less Than Half--The Greatest Sale of Enamel Ware. Detroit Has Ever Known.

FOR MAN AND BOY! We have marked down all of our \$10 and \$12 suits for men to \$7.25. These suits are made of first-class goods...

R.H. TRAVER. THIS AND THAT. Mexico's government has been asked to divide the country districts of horse thieves.

RAMS HORNS. The treasure that is laid up in heaven, first does good on earth. The shepherd who feeds the lambs well, will not lose the X-ray's sheep.

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