

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION. TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT July 12, 1897.

WESTWARD	
Chicago Express	7:40 a. m.
Mail	7:15 p. m.
Steamboat Express	7:40 p. m.
Suburban	8:20 p. m.
Chicago Express	9:12 p. m.
EASTWARD	
Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Mail	7:15 a. m.
Steamboat Express	7:40 a. m.
Suburban	8:20 a. m.
Chicago Express	9:12 a. m.

GOING SOUTH. STATIONS. GOING NORTH. STATIONS. PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE. Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

LOW PRICES We Have Got Them LOW PRICES

Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c and \$1.00. All marked down to close out.

Boys' Waists and Suits at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Boys' Brownie Overalls at 35c.

500 yards Turkish Toweling at 10c per yard, was 15c.

Best line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose in town.

We have a nice assortment of Ladies' Belts, 15 and 25c.

Men's Laundered Shirts at 39, 49, 75 and \$1.00, good values and all new goods.

We offer our line of Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Tan Shoes at \$1.98 cash to close out all late style and regular sizes. This is a bargain.

Yours for Good Goods and Low Cash Prices.

F. Blakeslee, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

PLOWES! BICYCLES! GARDEN SEEDS! (IN BULK.)

A. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

HOME MADE BAKERY SUPPLIES

4 loaves of Bread or 12 cakes... 25c

1 dozen Fried Cakes... 25c

6 dozen Cookies... 25c

1 dozen Cakes... 25c

10 and 25c

All kinds of Cake made to order.

Warm Teas, Souffles, etc., at all hours.

Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, Pineapples of all flavors, Lemonade and Fruit. All, ice cold. Ice Cream in large or small quantities.

Edith Hamlin, Birmingham, Mich.

F. Hagerman, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, etc. Perfumes. Prescriptions a specialty. Paints, Oils, Glaze and Varnishes. CHOICE GROCERIES. Teas and Coffees, Canned Goods, Spices, Etc., Rolled Avena, Caramel, Cereal and Granos.

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. Write or consult

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 31 and 32 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

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. Extra values in new styles this week:

Ladies' Fine Dongola button and lace, new toes	\$1.75
" " " " " "	2.00
" " " " " "	2.50
Ladies' Fine Chocolate Gaxford Patent Tip of same color	2.50
beauty and no mistake	2.50

We are still fitting small footed ladies with \$1.50 to \$2.00 Oxfords at 89c. A call will pay you.

C. H. GOING, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts. Pontiac, Mich.

TRUST FIGHTING TEAM

Congressman Sam W. Smith is in it.

A Hot, Sharp Fight to pass Anti-Trust Bills in the Regular Session of Congress in December.

A Washington special says a trust-fighting team has apparently been hooked up. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, and Congressman Sam W. Smith, of Michigan. They have introduced re-organized, iron-ribbed, anti-trust bills that are in all material features similar, and each says the introduction at this late period in the special session means a hot, sharp fight to get them passed early in the regular session next winter.

Mr. Smith certainly is very much in earnest. His bill has been submitted to Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and Senator David, of Minnesota, chairman of the former's relations committee, and they have given it their unqualified and even enthusiastic approval.

Mr. Smith also submits to the house in support of his measure, a petition bearing many thousand names, a petition largely circulated by Joshua Hill, an influential citizen of his district.

The most important provisions of the bill are as follows:

Every person, firm, association, or corporation who, or which shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or conspire with any other person, firm, association, or corporation to monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or engage in the trade of commerce in any commodity, product or manufacture of any kind among the several states or with foreign nations, for the purpose of unduly enlarging, affecting, or controlling the price of such commodity, product or manufacture, to the consumer of this country, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, and by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than 10 years.

Any person who shall aid, abet, counsel, or aid in any corporation of which he is an officer, agent, stockholder, or employee, to violate the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of said offense, shall be liable to the punishment aforesaid.

The remaining sections of the bill provide for the method of carrying out and making the bill effective, if it should become a law.

It differs from the present law in this: that it places the matter within the power of any person in the United States to obtain redress, whereas the present law leaves it in the hands of the president of the United States and beyond the reach of the people. Pontiac Gazette.

Base Ball.

The first base ball game of the season was played on the home grounds between Birmingham and the Auroras of Detroit, last Saturday afternoon. The home team completely shutting them out in only a five inning game. The following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Birmingham	Auroras
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires: Daniels and Krummer. Grinnable, Worth and Mackinac.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

Further Particulars of the Sudden Death of Dr. Cred Park.

The sad death of Dr. Cred A. Park, of Mt. Pleasant, recorded in last week's Eccentric, is somewhat shrouded in mystery. Mr. Park had been for many years a great sufferer from headache, and not being able to endure such extreme pain had resorted to morphine for relief. Being accustomed to using it at such times, he had no fear himself of taking too large quantities, although his family had experienced much anxiety in that direction. It is now an uncertainty as to whether death resulted wholly from an overdose of the drug or partially from some other cause arising from a diseased system or general physical debilitation.

His wife was making a short visit with friends at the time of his death and was greatly shocked at the terrible news. Mr. Park was about to start on a fishing expedition and was making due preparations for the trip when the dreaded headache attacked him. He was to call for his wife on his return journey home which made the sad tidings doubly hard to bear.

He had always expressed a desire for cremation after death, in accordance with which his remains were taken to the Detroit crematory.

He leaves, to mourn his untimely death, a wife, mother, Mrs. Mary E. Park, one brother, Frank Park of Northern Michigan, and three sisters, Mrs. Dr. Peck of Denver, Colo., Mrs. John Landaw and Miss Bertha Park, who reside at the old home place.

Dr. Park was well and favorably known in this vicinity and the news of his sudden death cast a gloom over the entire community when received at this place. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many Birmingham friends.

HE HAS IT BAD.

Our Old Friend, Thos. L. Hanna. Has the Klondyke Fever—It Strikes in and He is Off.

Everybody will be surprised to know that our long known and time tried friend, Thos. L. Hanna, has made up his mind to venture to the far north in search of gold in the Klondyke river country. He has, he has resigned his job with the Purdy Bros. in Detroit, and after a few days among his old relatives and friends, saying "good bye" he will start for the Yukon. Here's luck to Tom. Hope he will return with two bushel bags full of nuggets and 12-pound lump polished or plain, either style will do us. The trip is a severe one, but our faith in Tom is that he will conquer all obstacles and win.

Instantly Killed.

Michael Sullivan Thrown From a Birmingham Car and Neck Broken.

A Birmingham car, while making a sudden turn on a curve two miles from Royal Oak last week Wednesday evening, jumped the track and twenty passengers were badly shaken up. Michael Sullivan, of Detroit, who was riding in the vestibule, was thrown to feet and instantly killed, his neck being broken. He resided at 100 Abbott street.

Surgical.

Charlie, only son of Fred Lawrence, has been suffering very much lately with necrosis of the bone of the leg below the knee. On Friday last Dr. N. T. Shaw, of this place, and Dr. Maas, of Detroit, assisted by Chas. Leonard, opened the leg the entire distance between the knee and ankle and removed the diseased bone, but the bone was so far destroyed that possibly in order to save the boy's life the leg may have to be amputated.

Bike Riders Beware!

Highland Park common council is enforcing the sidewalk bicycle ordinance very strictly and its walks are kept clear of the "pesky" wheels.

Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a grand excursion to Niagara Falls on Thursday, August 12th. Extremely low rates will be made for all points on its system west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers. Also from stations connecting lines. Special trains will be run and special accommodations made for this occasion.

The rate from Detroit for this excursion will be \$3.50 for the round trip and proportionately low rates will be made from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including Aug. 16, '97.

Everybody should wait for this grand excursion.

See advertising bills which give full information as to train service and rates which can be obtained from all Grand Trunk Agents and from Ben Fletcher, Traveling Passenger Agent, Detroit.

One More Week!

We have decided to continue our Special Sale of Men's Suits at \$7.25 for one week longer to enable our out-of-town friends to get one of these surprising good things. You must remember that earlier in the season these suits sold for \$10 and \$12, and that we sold many of them at those prices. They are all new suits made to wear in the summer and fall of 1897. The materials are light and medium-weighted woolsens and the colors are popular. They are stylish suits. Correct in every detail and will wear you well. The sale will last a week longer and it behooves you to buy at once if you want to save three to five dollars in good cash.

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Will Speak at Island Park, Orion, August 15th.

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People from Birmingham, Royal Oak and all along the line can go to Pontiac on the electric cars, and doubtless from there many teams will take loads of people to Island Park and return for 25c. This is a rare opportunity and the last one of hear-day Wood.

AT HUDSON'S, DETROIT.

BARGAINS IN THE BASEMENT.

Rousing = = = WOODENWARE = = = Sale!

Washing and ironing days made easy—Prices 'ent below Wholesale Figures—We skip the jobber and put you next the manufacturer.

These Prices for This Week Only

55c Wash Tubs, two hoops, best quality	39c
89c Galvanized Iron Tubs	48c
20c Wooden Pails	10c
25c Zinc Washboards	10c
89c Folding Clothes Bar, fine hardwood	48c
35c Clothes Baskets, leather handles	19c
55c Clothes Baskets, leather handles	39c
25c Counter Brushes	15c
19c Parlor Brooms, three strings	10c
23c Parlor Brooms	15c
10c Whisk Brooms	5c
19c " "	10c
\$2.50 Clothes Wringers	\$1.48
10c 40-foot Sisal Clothes Line	5c
10c Scrub Brushes	5c
\$1.00 Ironing Boards	69c
\$1.00 No. 8 Tin Wash Boiler, copper bottoms, every one guaranteed not to leak	69c
Mrs. Pott's best quality of Nickel Plated Irons per set	69c
Best quality of Clothes Pins, per dozen	1c

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.

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