

"Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests."

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

NO. 19. WHOLE NO. 1009.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT August 16, 1897.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train names like Morning Express, Mail, and Evening Express with their respective times.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH, listing train names like Fast Pass and Mail with their respective times.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, etc.

HOME MADE BAKERY SUPPLIES. Includes items like Cream Soda, Ice Cream, and various cakes.

Meat Market. Is the place you get the best cuts of all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats.

Parks & Son. Eggs at Five Cents a Dozen. are cheap eggs—but you don't want any of them for breakfast.

Start the Babies Right in Life. With Goings celebrated Baby Shoes, noted for their ease, style and low prices. Why are we able to excel in this line? BECAUSE Our immense purchases enable us to dictate price, quality and style to the manufacturer.

GOING'S GREAT CORNER SHOE HOUSE, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac, Mich.

LOOK

At this month's bargains! We offer in order to close out:

- Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c each, was formerly sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
One lot Men's Outing Flannel Shirts at 35c each was sold for 50c.
One lot Fall Outing Flannels at 5c per yard.
One lot Ladies' Oxfords at 75c was \$1.00 and \$1.25.
One lot Outing Flannels at 8c, was 10c per yard.

Our New Fall Stock

Is beginning to arrive and can show good values and lowest cash prices in town.

F. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

PLOWS! BICYCLES! GARDEN SEEDS!

A. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

The Taylor Wolfenden Co., GREAT RETAIL TRADE CENTER, Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

Attractive Bargains in all Classes of Summer Goods. Dress Goods of all Kinds, Jackets, Shirt Waists, Underwear, Hosiery, all marked down to close out at once as we make way for Fall Goods.

THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO. A Series of Kicks. Why do we kick? Must be because you don't enforce the laws we have made and elected you to execute.

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was Held at School House

Last Monday Evening. It was Harmonious and Satisfactory to All Present.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house on Monday evening of the 8th inst. It was a very quiet affair and only about 30 voters were present.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing financial details of the school meeting.

They have no fruit, no corn, very few potatoes, very little stock of any kind except horses to work with.

ONLY ONE MAN

Responded to the Salute of the Detroit Ladies and He is Fred A. Ford.

A jolly crowd of Detroit ladies made a basket picnic and a visit to their old friend, neighbor and sister of the Lodge, Mrs. Jennie Sloan, of Troy, last week Friday.

The ladies who expressed the hospitality of the Sloan farm were all members of the Palestine Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star, a ladies' organization pertaining to Masonry.

TROLLEY TWISTED.

Harvey Baldwin Fixes it with a Piece of Iron and Narrowly Escapes Violent Death.

Last Friday evening, September 2d, will soon be remembered by Harvey Baldwin, the popular young conductor of one of the trolley cars on the D. & P. R. R. While making his usual run last Friday evening the trolley when it became heated gave the motor man, Chas. A. Whitehead, and himself a great deal of trouble by continually flying off.

A Sufferer from a Monopoly.

The Detroit Telephone Co. has cut and haggled trees in a disgraceful manner and left the limbs where they fell. Would suggest that they send a man over the route to gather up these branches and to properly cut the stubs they have left protruding from the tree.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

A Descriptive Letter from North Dakota, by an Interesting Topographer.

The following letter, written to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gamson, of Waterloo, by their brother in Dakota, we thought might be of interest to our readers, and they kindly gave it to us for publication.

DEAR BROTHER AND SISTER—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me from this far a way corner of the earth. I came west in June, in the interests of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. I did not expect to stay so long when I started, but owing to the large crop of wheat in the Red River valley our company wanted me to remain until after harvest. Harvest is just coming out here, on account of the weather it looks a little discouraging to the farmer, but it looks today as though the weather was going to settle, and if it does the next ten days will be the busy season.

AN ARGUMENT

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R.H. TRAVER

DETROIT, MICH. The Latest Fish Story.

A BAND TOURNAIMENT

Birmingham Boils Over With Band Music last Saturday Evening.

The Southfield band came down upon us last Saturday evening and didn't do a thing but capture the town and held its spell bound with numerous selections that pleased their streetful of charmed listeners.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending September 4, 1897: Mrs. Fannie Darling, Mrs. Ira W. Dinlin, Walter Jordan.

Rode too Miles.

Have just had a "century run" from Maveland, Ind., where John is preaching. The family moves there Sept. 15. Julia teaches school in Bozeman, Montana at comfortable salary. I have resigned my position in the college of Montana and accepted position in Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill.

Teachers' Examination.

The best teachers' examination will be held at Birmingham Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th, 1897. Third grade work only.

It Pays to Trade at Hudson's.

Another Gigantic Purchase Another Mighty Shoe Sale. The stock of The Hollister-Platt Shoe Co., of Rochester, N. Y., on sale for less than it cost the manufacturers for materials and putting together.

Every pair right up to date

All the latest lasts—all the new coin toes Every pair made for this fall's trade

Without any exception the most marvelous values ever given in America. Shoes for Men and Boys, for Women and Girls, for Children and Babies, and you can buy them for less than wholesale cost.

Now prepare for Winter—the cost of Shoes is increasing and it's not likely such an opportunity will greet you again in years. Competition in values is out of the question, for only by duplicating this enormous purchase could these wonderful Shoe Bargains be matched.

It will pay you well to come in after these Matchless Shoe Bargains

THE J. L. HUDSON CO. Detroit, Mich.