

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

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 1897.

NO. 18. WHOLE NO. 1008.

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

IN EFFECT  
August 16, 1897.

WESTWARD	
Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
Mail	12:14 p. m.
Evening Express	4:50 p. m.
Chicago Express	8:20 p. m.
EASTWARD	
Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Suburban	7:30 a. m.
Morning Express	11:05 a. m.
Mail	1:30 p. m.
Evening Express	8:30 p. m.

E. H. HUGHES, AGENT, DETROIT, MICH.  
HEN. FLETCHER, TRAV. PAS. AGENT, DETROIT, MICH.

### PONTIAC, OXFORD & SOUTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Exp. Pass. M. & N.	7:15 a. m.	Exp. Pass. M. & N.	7:15 a. m.
Exp. Pass. M. & N.	10:10 a. m.	Exp. Pass. M. & N.	10:10 a. m.
Exp. Pass. M. & N.	1:10 p. m.	Exp. Pass. M. & N.	1:10 p. m.
Exp. Pass. M. & N.	4:10 p. m.	Exp. Pass. M. & N.	4:10 p. m.
Exp. Pass. M. & N.	7:10 p. m.	Exp. Pass. M. & N.	7:10 p. m.

## We Have Got Them

**LOW PRICES** Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c, 30c, 40c, 75c and \$1.00. All marked down to close out.

**LOW PRICES** 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 \$9, 49, 75 and \$4.00, 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.

## PLOWS! BICYCLES!

## GARDEN SEEDS!

(IN BULK.)

## A. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

### HOME MADE BAKERY SUPPLIES

Flowers of bread or tickets, 25c  
4 Layer Fried Cakes, 25c  
Lemon Cookies, 10 and 20c  
Lemon Layer Cake, 10 and 20c  
All kinds of cake made to order.

Warm Meals,  
Luncheon, etc., at all hours.

Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, Phonographs of all flavors, Lemonade and Sanges. Also, all kinds of 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,  
Glass and Varnishes.

**CHOICE GROCERIES:**  
Teas and Coffees, Canned Goods, Spices,  
Etc., Rolled Avena, Caramel  
Cereal and Granos.

## 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 and make way for Fall Goods.

POPULAR CORNER,  
POPULAR STORE,  
POPULAR GOODS,  
POPULAR PRICES!

Every electric car for Birmingham passes our door.  
Do not fail to look through our stock before  
buying.

## THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO

## 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,  
21 and 22 Chase Block,  
Saginaw, E. S. Mich.  
Phone Office 247-A, Residence 408.

## 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. Our latest arrival for the babies:

Infants' assorted color Moccasins, size 4 to 6	25c
" " soft sole " " " " " " " "	1 to 2
" " chocolate tan " " button " " " " " "	2 to 6 (note large size at price)
" " Donaghi patent tip turn sole button, size 2 to 6 (note large size at price)	50c
" " Light Kangaroo calf button, turn sole (outside counter reinforces wear at heels) sizes 2 to 6	50c
Any of the above styles with spring heels, sizes 4 to 6	50c
Many other styles. Ask to see them.	
25c boys' lace Women's Rubber shoe ever saw for the price, wide of pointed toes, not first quality.	
30c boys' Women's Storm Rubber like above.	

LARGEST STOCK OF RUBBERS IN THE COUNTY.

## GOING'S GREAT CORNER SHOE HOUSE,

Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac, Mich.

## "A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER"

—A Delightful Afternoon at W. S. Walker's, the Genial Proprietor of the Wagoner Joy Farm—Mrs. Walker a Charming Hostess.

As She Saw It,  
Over the hills to the "Joy" farm.  
Not many miles away  
A joy party of seven  
Started the other day.  
The majority went on four wheels.  
With old Brownie to pilot them through.  
While the others, by mutual agreement,  
Decided to avoid the "Joy" farm.  
The day was "perfectly lovely."  
For those with the canopy top,  
But Old Brownie out so brightly  
That the boys had to stop  
And view it from every side.  
Away from the brooding sun.  
But ere long the journey was ended  
And the party were ready for fun.

They met with a kind reception  
From the family, not at all.  
But Mr. and Mrs. Walker  
Wouldn't let them off with a call,  
So they rambled the great farm over  
And viewed it from every side.  
And of all the beautiful horses  
Were the Joy farm's greatest pride.  
They numbered way up in the fifties  
And were beautiful, every one.  
Each worth at least a hundred dollars.  
Now, really, this is no pun.  
Then Frank, the kindly hostess,  
Gave all a drive around the track  
In a manner most delightful.  
And after they got back  
Their hostess passed refreshments,  
Which they never could refuse.  
For 'twould be impolite  
Such kindness to refuse.  
Now after this huge repast  
They found 'twas time to go,  
And reluctantly they started  
For home with footsteps slow.

As He Saw It,  
Ever since early spring W. S. Walker,  
The genial, quiet, pleasant and accom-  
modating superintendent of the Leag Mead  
Stad Farm, which is owned by Master  
Frederic Joy, aged for years, has had out  
for us a staming invitation to come up  
and see his stock, of which he is justly  
proud and which has given the farm a  
state reputation. "Long Meadow" is a  
state ranch. This farm is in Troy and  
is the S. V. R. Knowledge farm of the  
Tow Line, and is one of the finest farms  
in Oakland county, containing 257 acres  
of land, with a fine meadow, a fine  
fenced off in long meadows running and  
shipping to the south. It is said that in  
plowing the meadows the man, on starting  
his plow in the morning, takes his dinner with  
him, eats it at the turn and sups at night  
back again from where he started. We do  
not touch for this but can readily believe  
it after viewing the fine meadows. Never  
falling spring water makes the farm  
exactly an ideal stock farm. Oh, yes,  
they raise a little hay, oats and such  
stuff as you get at the times and sell  
along with 1000 bushels of oats per  
year. Their barn is a structure with  
unnumbered stalls for their horses,  
and a fine position, and a fine position,  
enough for the whole output of five ordi-  
nary farms.

As we drove and whizzed into the  
"Joy" farm in front of the house we  
were hospitably welcomed by Mr. and Mrs.  
W. S. Walker, introduced to the household  
and at once set "at home." The house  
is a fine one, the architecture of it is now  
degraded, is up to the old colonial style,  
large rooms, very finished in a  
wood panel, artistically decorated make  
it a place to be proud of. A fine  
gentle veranda on the south side of the  
house is typical of and suggests rest, cool-  
ness and happiness. The view from this  
point across the meadows to the Oak-  
land county or the state of Michigan is  
a worth the trip to enjoy.

We were allowed to go over to the  
Walters and saw in one field ten brood mares  
each with a yearling Fandango at her  
side. Seven of these mares owned by the  
same man registered and raised at \$1000  
each. Their names are Victoria, Thelma,  
Pop, Wild Thyme, Rosa Bonheur, Match  
Girl and Bridal Bouquet. They show their  
eye of Mr. Walker so diligently that the  
balance at the close of the year is always  
on the right side of the ledger.

This is the home of the celebrated im-  
ported Hackney stallion, Fandango, a red  
chestnut star, two white hind fetlocks,  
stands 15 1/2."  
FANDANGO 141 (455) is a superb spec-  
imen of his breed, the product of a  
Hackney. A large, powerful colt, with all  
the grace and quality of the Arabian, and  
a good mover all around. As will be seen  
below, he is of the best and purest Hack-  
ney blood. He has already made his mark  
in the show ring, having been exhibited  
eight times, with a record of six firsts and  
two seconds in the Yorkshire show.

We could say no more than the following  
excerpt from the farmers' state paper  
printed in Detroit, the Michigan Farmer:  
To head this stall, Mr. Joy, after a long  
and careful search, selected a bright cheer-  
ful three year old stallion called Fandango  
141, bred by Lord Hatfield 2566, dam 131  
Polly by Sir Charles 288; g. dam, Polly by  
Hagard's Richmond 1355; g. g. dam, Den-

## A Charming Retreat.

Many of our citizens are unaware  
of the existence of the picturesque  
little private resort "Hazel Park  
Place," owned by M. K. Taber, and  
located about one mile north of Bir-  
mingham, on his farm. This deli-  
cious little summer home is com-  
pletely hidden from frequenters of  
the public highway, being back in  
the field at the foot of a hill, and as  
people approach it for the first time  
they are led to exclaim, "how  
charming." The pretty little col-  
lage, the small artificial lake below,  
to which is launched a row, seats to-  
gether with shade trees, seats and  
spring unite in making this cozy  
spot a most inviting retreat. Mr.  
Taber intends making many im-  
provements about the grounds next  
spring, and we understand that when  
the heated season arrives he intends  
to retire, with his family to this se-  
cluded spot, away from the cares  
and turmoil of Birmingham life and  
rusticate 'neat his own vine and fig-  
tree.

## AN ARGUMENT

We do an exclusive business. We are not distracted by the worries and care of looking after the odds and ends of several businesses. We buy and sell clothing. Our whole time is devoted to that one enterprise. With 25 years of daily experience behind us and nothing else to do but watch the markets for good things it stands to reason that we can serve our patrons better than inexperienced men who dabble in several kinds of merchandise, jacks-of-all-trades and masters of none. Here at our store you always find the best in clothing at the lowest price. You cannot buy the same quality at a lower price elsewhere. That's a sure thing. We have profited by past mistakes. Our rivals have yet to learn the business. Now if you want to buy clothing for yourself and children, ready to wear, you will come here where you know that you will get value for your money without any frills or furbelows. We want your trade. We will strive to hold it by giving you value on every purchase though it be but the purchase of a neck-tie.

## R. H. TRAVER

DETROIT, MICH.

### Village Improvement.

When this society first thought of making an effort to get the unsightly tin tags and various advertising notices off the poles on our streets it became evident that it was necessary to get the notice "Post no Bills" on each one to warn off the offenders. Then it also became evident that if each company would do its own it would very naturally lessen the expense to the society. Then came the wall from the old croaking forges who think they guard the fortunes of the town. "They won't," they won't. But the society did not hear their call and quickly came the response. "From the Detroit Telephone Co." "Yes we will stend our poles" from the Post Telegraph Co. "I shall be pleased to and in to your good work shall send a man there to stend our poles 'post no bills' in a few days" from the Michigan Telephone Co. "Our poles have been stamped as requested."

Now as soon as this is all done the poles will be cleaned and those un-  
stamped attended to. In the mean-  
time will everyone help to enforce  
the very good law which our village  
board has made by reminding pub-  
licans that there is such a law, and in  
course of time we may be able to  
look up to the blue sky above us  
without gazing at Vest Foot,  
Vest's Pills, Battle Axe, Pine, etc.

### OUR SIDEWALKS

Provoke the Wrath of All Travel-  
ers and are Certainly in Need  
of Great Improvement.

A great big, good natured resident of the South Side dropped into our office one day recently and this is what he said: "See here, Mitchell, when you are prodding someone every week about why they don't pick up that scrap of paper or that old tin can from the sidewalk in front of their premises, why don't you take a few racks and look at the sidewalks. They have a right to kick and you can't kick too hard or so conveniently."

"We did not do it at the walk and I want you and I and the gate post they are making a very dissipated, dangerous and disreputable condition out of them to be sure, but at once, this is the only way Mr. Irving's property is going to be saved. Passers have to take to the street as plank sidewalks, but are numerous and some say some one will look up a sign or some thing passing over it and some one will have to do it, but such a damage. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to how to handle this matter, whether it should be built by Mr. Irving or the village. This question should be settled at once for good. In a week more the pupils will begin to trip over a section and at an estimate, 1500 trips per day are over it will be made and our word for it someone will be hurt and the village will have the damages to settle. There seems to be no law suits shown all over the village in regard to our sidewalks. This is not in keeping with the usual ordinary spirit of our citizens. Brace up boys, fix the sidewalks, clean the street in front of your property, smile and look cheerful. Prosperity is here with a big P. Only clean up and repair your walks and all will be well."

### 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. The cleanest and best stock of Shoes we have ever shown.

Every pair right up to date  
All the latest lasts--all the new coin toes  
Every pair made for this fall's trade  
Every pair of best stock and reliable workmanship

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.