

BIRMINGHAM

WEDNESDAY

CLEVELAND

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

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1898.

NO. 41. WHOLE NO. 1031.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT
November 17, 1897.

	WESTWARD	EASTWARD
Midnight	11:45 P.M.	11:45 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:15 P.M.	1:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	2:15 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

REDUCTIONS

Before taking our Annual Inventory in the following lines:

Mens' Outing Flannel Gowns from \$1.00 to 79c
Ladies' 75c to 59c
Fascinators 75c, 50c, 35c to 59c, 39c 25c
One lot Ladies' Bustles at 25, 40 and 50c
Ladies' Silk and Wool Mitts to 50, 39, 25 and 19c
One lot Mens' Shirts and Drawers to close at 19c
One lot mounted Shades reduced to 10c
Remnants and odds and ends of our stock at cost.

Thos. L. Hanna Starts Tomorrow Night for His Fortune.

Gets a Good Send Off—Farewell Reception Held.

Thos. L. Hanna is soon to start for the N. W. T. He is accompanied on his trip by three other good men, Benj. Harting of Detroit, aged 28, who leaves a wife and two children, and two other Detroiters, whose names are not yet made known to the public. Each member carries 1,500 lbs. of outfit, which gives them a living in that cold country for 18 months. They leave Windsor on the Canadian Pacific R. R. tomorrow night at twelve o'clock for Seattle, Friday, and will make their trip "hot" by the White Pass. Once in and at Lake Lindenman a big boat will be made, and then they for Dawson City and its gold fields.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

George Peabody Writes to His Mother, Mrs. E. F. Peabody, of our Village.

His Address: "Stay Where You Are All the Time."

George Peabody, whom we all know, started for the Klondike gold fields from his New York home last summer sometime. The last Mrs. Peabody heard from her son was by the way of Stanley Peabody, who met a man at Seattle, Wash., that told him his brother with his party of explorers were passengers on one of the steamers that stranded in the Yukon river enroute from St. Michaels to Dawson City. Mrs. Peabody was told that her son was dead for two years, would come out all right. Note the date. About six weeks from Dawson City to Seattle where it arrived the party had nearly a month's journey and took about five days, reaching its destination, Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Your Best Clothing Values

Are always found here because they are here to find. No chance work in buying where there is no one but first class NEW Clothing to select. Last week's exceptional offerings continued without a break in the line—not a size missing. Every man, young man and boy easily fitted. Winter weights—or prices wouldn't be cut—but properly suitable for early spring wear.

Mens' Fashionable Sack Suits that were \$15 and \$18 for \$11.50
Mens' Fine Sack Suits that were \$10 and \$12 for \$7.50
Five button single breasted and six button double breasted styles.
Sack Suits for young men—14 to 19 yrs. single and double breasted, latest patterns—Fit as if made to order—wonderful value \$ 6.75
Boys' Suits—9 to 16 yrs.—Sturdies—\$45 quality, in handsome dark all wool materials, for only \$ 8.00
You step out of doubt land when you step into Traver's, for you all ways stand before the BEST at our counters, and the same old guarantee. "Money back if you want it." My orders have prompt attention. You can buy by mail almost as satisfactorily as if you were here in person.

F. BLAKESLEE,

Birmingham, Michigan.

Cash is King!

Trading Stamps—Queen.

For Cash Only

Sugar, School Books, Flour, Cut-Rate Patent Medicines.

Nine Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

TRADING STAMPS GO WITH THE ABOVE GOODS, EXCEPT SUGAR.

We give to 10 dollars worth of Trading Stamps away weekly. Are you getting your share? Cost nothing. Worth money. Two 5c packages of Smoking Cut Plug Tobacco for 5c. Kneipp Malt Coffee—Detroit price 15c—our price only 12c a lb. We give Trading Stamps. Why not call for a book and begin a collection. You can get them for everything you buy by dealing with those who have them. Ask for them. Our Groceries are fresh. Patent Medicines at cut rates. We want your patronage. Goods delivered promptly.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

If You Are

In the habit of buying goods for cash, why not trade with the merchants who give

TRADING STAMPS?

They are given as an inducement for cash trade by the following enterprising merchants of Birmingham.

- WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.
PARKS & SON.
F. BLAKESLEE.
A. BLAKESLEE.
MRS. CAL ELLENWOOD.

and are redeemed by the DETROIT TRADING STAMP CO., 251 Woodward Ave., Detroit. If you have never been in our store, we want you to call on us the next time you are in Detroit. Don't forget to

Ask for Trading Stamps.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Children's Shoes!

New assortment on our Bargain Table, sizes from Children's 5 to Misses' 2. Two popular prices, 75c and \$1.00. These are shoes selling regular at \$1.00 and \$1.75. The starting point is the golden opportunity for good fits and best bargains.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE HOUSE,

Corner Lawrence and Saginaw Sts., Pontiac.

North American Transportation & Trading Co.

Merchants and Carriers.

Alaska Headquarters: Circle City, Yule, Dawson City, N. W. T. 1897.
My DEAR MOTHER:
I am a line dear mother to tell you I am here safely after a terrible trip to and from Dawson City. I was away for a month and board and lodging and I shall stay with them until spring and then back I come home. I hope to see you ever living in some country. I will write you my trip in detail. Advise any one you know by all means stay away from this God-forsaken country. It is a terrible life one lives. One year will do me. I must close, will write you soon dear mother, with much love to you and all and amery Christmas and a happy New Year. I am your loving son,
GEO. W.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

If the favorable outlook is any indication of success, the presentation of Klaw & Erlinger's "The Lyceum," "The Lyceum Theatre" for one week, beginning Monday evening, should be something akin to a triumph for the Lyceum. Klaw & Erlinger's production of the scenic musical type in which are furnished so many combinations of excellence as are promised by Klaw & Erlinger's previous productions, has raised the standard of former, extravagant successes to maintain, and they are pledged to do even more than that. In the second act of the Lyceum's "The Lyceum" appears. It affords opportunity for all the Shakespearean heroes and heroines to depict their objections to the way the immortal bard has written the parts, when he appears on the stage, the matter of his future existence seems to be in doubt.

AT WHITNEY'S.

Murray and Mack, the Irish comedians, popularity known as "The Little Irishman and his Friends," are not yet the best comedy organization are the attraction at the Whitney Grand. They present here for the first time their latest success "Fungo's Comedy," and if criticism are any criterion, it is the funniest play these successful artists have ever produced. The three acts are said to be provided with beautiful scenery and costuming. The managers lay claim to having the most expensive migratory farce comedy company in this country. The play is by Geo. H. Emerick, in three acts and contains a well defined plot which is funny. Emerick has furnished Murray and Mack with three successful plays and known by his name, and consequently he has no trouble in constructing it into a vehicle for them, but many specialties are introduced, and the singing numbers are asserted to be especially attractive.

AT THE EMPIRE.

On Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee of this week Mr. Emerick's "The Lyceum" will be presented at the Empire theatre in the romantic drama, "Fair Virginia." This play was originally produced at the Fifth Avenue theatre, N. Y., in the autumn of 1898, and has been presented in three acts and contains a well defined plot which is funny. Emerick has furnished Murray and Mack with three successful plays and known by his name, and consequently he has no trouble in constructing it into a vehicle for them, but many specialties are introduced, and the singing numbers are asserted to be especially attractive.

Citizen is Not Right.

Mr. Estrom—Last week under the head "Citizen is Right," some fault-finder or one who was ashamed to write their own name, and two weeks behind the times, undertakes to criticize the health officer for failure to do his duty in not closing the public. Well say that on notice that scrubber fever was in town, placards were promptly put up, isolation and restrictions made, and before the criticism was made the cases had recovered, placards down and premises thoroughly disinfected and restrictions removed and scarlet fever stopped. What is the answer of the health officer on this subject is non compos mentis. J. L. CAMPBELL, M. D., Health Officer.

ST. JAMES PROTESTANT CHURCH.

(Corner Maple and Chester streets.)
Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Sundays School at 12 o'clock.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

R. H. TRAVER, DETROIT, MICH.

Hand Sawn Up.
During the recent blizzard and cold snap our fellow townsmen, Harvey T. Wilson, was up Mill Mountain on a railroad track, was a week ago Monday was snowed out and snowed in from Monday morning until Tuesday night with 45 other passengers. They were within six miles of Greenville and the blockade was absolute. Of the 49 other passengers, seven of them were snowed out of the train, three doctors, four students with mandolin and guitar attachments. Every snow-knock to each individual was sung, stories told, songs from neighboring towns, and houses and all had a jolly good time, making the best of a bad situation. Monday evening the ministers held a usual meeting, songs, stories, experiences told and prayers said. Tuesday evening the snow plow gang who had shoveled their way to them made the rescue. From H. T.'s tell we liked to get snow bound.

SOME LATE NOVELTIES.

Hand bicycle pump can be steaded while in use by a new attachment, consisting of an extension rod, which is attached to the piston rod and rests on the ground to receive the force of the downward push on the pump.
A new shaving brush has the bristles stiffened and held together by an elastic rubber cover, which has no cap at the opposite end, the bristles protruding a short distance for rubbing the stubble in instead of using the hands.
The flying of street cars at crossings is prevented by a new device, consisting of four small turntables placed at the intersection of the rails, which are automatically swung in line with the set of rails as a car approaches or crosses the rails.
A new method of mounting the saddle point to form a cushion is to make an enlargement in the central brace of the frame, in which a pneumatic sack is placed, with the saddle post ending in a curved plate, which rests on the sack.
Grocers and candy sellers can make use of a new invention, consisting of a pair of bellows having a flat projection on one side, with a slot in its center, through which air is forced to open paper bags as they are slipped over the nozzle.
Lamp shades are not needed on a newly designed chimney, which is formed of a series of prism rings molded in the surface, with the flat side turned downward to throw the light in one direction and prevent its shining in an upward direction.

PAPERS SERVED.

George W. Fay, Deputy Sheriff of Oakland Co., Outwits the Detroit Citizens' Street Ray.

Deputy Sheriff GEORGE W. Fay, of Birmingham, took big chances by boarding the special car Volante, near the village at 11 o'clock Monday night, to answer a summons on John Kilmer to appear at the Oakland circuit court, in April, to answer to a suit for \$300.00 damages, brought by Motorman James M. Camp for having laid a log in a collision near Park Park last July. Mr. Fay was waging the Seven Club outfit at Pontiac and was returning to the city when Fay signaled the motorman to stop. The car was bounded and as he went it was only Fay's luck that saved him from the same as Camp. Vice-President Hutchins says that the Citizens' Co. cannot be held for the accident, as a working agreement with the Birmingham & Oakland road made the Citizens' car the property of the Oakland road as soon as it ran off its own tracks onto those of the other company. It takes quite a number to serve papers or serve some decidedly clever ruse. The serving of papers was very quietly and skillfully done. George stopped the special enough to "catch on," and in spite of the police porter, who wouldn't admit our officer, and many more obstacles, Officer Fay made a legal service and James M. Camp's case will now be tried in Oakland county instead of Wayne.

Shop by Mail—It Pays.

NOW SELLING Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings.

Last September Frank J. Dunbeck opened a fine store at 455-457 Gratiot Ave. New goods carefully selected. All merchandise. We bought the entire stock at our own figure and everything. Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, is now on sale at the BIG STORE at tremendous reductions. All Men's and Boys'.

Clothing Half-Price

Not an old garment in the lot.

Hot Values Smashed.

4.00, 3.50 and 3.00 Stiff Hats for \$2.00.
Special values in Fedora and Soft Hats at 69c and 93c.

Shoes Cut to Pieces

Mens' 4.50 Cordovan and Call Shoes, splendid up-to-date goods	\$3.00
Men's 3.00 and 3.50 all-wool, impenetrable, Congress or lace, immense value	1.00
Men's 2.50 and 3.00, all-wool, immense value	1.00
Men's 3.50 and 4.00, all-wool, immense value	2.00
All-wool, immense value	1.00
Enormous value in Children's Shoes at 69c and 93c	1.00
Infants Shoes at 18c and 93c	1.00

Snap Shots in FURNISHINGS

Claret Chas. newest Collars	10c
50c White Shirts	30c
75c laundered and unlaundered Shirts	30c
50c Night Shirts	30c
Men's 6c Working Shirts	35c
60c Night Shirts	35c
60c 60c Underwear	25c
All 2c Suspenders	15c
And terrific reductions through the entire stock.	

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