

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WE OFFER DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT November 17, 1897.

Table with columns for 'WESTWARD' and 'EASTWARD' routes, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times for various stations like Detroit, Pontiac, and Saginaw.

Table with columns for 'GOING NORTH' and 'GOING SOUTH' routes, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times for stations like Pontiac, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee... Saginaw with Saginaw, Tontona, & Huron City.

Here we arrange for first-class meals, served at all hours at the City Bakery and Restaurant. Oyster Stews, Sandwiches, Coffee, etc.

G. ELLENWOOD, Corner 'Meat Market'. Is the place you get the best cuts of all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats.

Parks & Son. Advice in Allopathy-Doses. When you are sick, employ a physician. When you go to law, employ an attorney. When you build, employ an architect.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 31 and 33 Chanc Block, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE HOUSE. New assortment on our Bargain Table, sizes from Children's 5 to Misses' 2. Two popular prices, 75c and \$1.00.

REDUCTIONS

Before taking our Annual Inventory in the following lines: Men's Outing Flannel Gowns from \$1.00 to 75c... Ladies' " " " \$1.00 to 75c... Fascinators 75c, 50c, 35c to 59c, 39c 25c... One lot Ladies' Bustles at \$25, 40 and 50c... One lot Men's Shirts and Drawers to close at 19c... One lot mounted Shades reduced to \$1.00

Remnants and odds and ends of our stock at cost. Yours for Low Prices.

F. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Michigan.

Cash is King! Trading Stamps---Queen. For Cash Only. Nine Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

TRADING STAMPS GO WITH THE ABOVE GOODS, EXCEPT SUGAR. We give to you 20 dollars worth of Trading Stamps every weekly.

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.

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.

BIRMINGHAM AHEAD

Of Brooklyn, Having Twenty-one Octogenarian Residents--

By F. Jarvis in Detroit Journal. BIRMINGHAM, Mich., January 26. Brooklyn, Jackson county, Mich., may have a few old people living there, but all of them in the state, size taken into consideration, Birmingham, Oakland county, surely leads them all in this respect.

Another good old couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanks, the former being 83 years old, and the latter 80. They have also lived here a long time.

The oldest woman living here is Grandmother Wilkins, who was born Feb. 15, 1810. Her husband served in the war of 1812 and was taken prisoner at Detroit, at the time of his surrender.

James Grimes, who was 84 years old Jan. 14 last, came here in 1837, kept the hotel for more than 30 years. He is a Republican and has held several offices.

Among the other pioneers are Mrs. Edna Wilkins, who was 82 years old Jan. 14 last, and A. D. Shubolt, Mr. John Hagerman, Mr. Sam. Namy McKinstry and Mrs. Sturm.

Mr. Entwistle--What is the matter with our health officer? I wonder if he is aware that we have two cases of scarlet fever in our village and are not isolated in the least; their friends continue to call without hindrance and without using any precaution to wards disseminating the disease...

Mr. Shipman's Death was Unlooked for, Although He had been Ill Many Months. O. W. Shipman died suddenly at his residence, 29 East Washtenaw, at 11 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Shipman came to Detroit and established a coal agency. Until a few months ago he managed his commercial business in person, but he last July organized the O. W. Shipman Co., taking several young men who had been longtime employees into partnership.

Mr. Shipman was interested in the Frontier Iron & Brass Works and in the Fire Proof Patent Co., of Chicago. He was a stockholder in the Commercial National Bank of Detroit, and a stockholder and director of the Home Savings Bank.

Mr. Shipman would the justice contribution in 1885 was appointed a part-commissioner by Mayor Hammond. He also served on the police commission, retiring last June.

In June, 1866, he was married to Emily L. Comstock, who died three years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Stevens and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, of Circleville, O. Mr. Shipman has for several years a vestment in St. John's Episcopal church.

He was a thirty-third degree mason, a member of Duquesne commandry, Knights Templar, of Michigan consistory, Scottish Rite masons, of Ashtar lodge, No. 911, F. & A. M. of the Fellowship club and the Detroit club.

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THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

Irish dramas will only cease to hold an important position on the American stage when the name of Sullivan is no longer to be found on the payroll of some police force in this happy land. May that day be far distant!

AT WHITEHEAD'S. Bob Fitzsimmons, the conqueror of Corbett, and his Vaudeville company are at Whitehead's this week.

AT THE EMPRESS. E. H. Sothman and Mrs. Sothman who is called Virginia Harrel are to be the central figures in the chief dramatic event of the week in Detroit, and one of the most important events of the season.

The engagement is for three nights and one matinee, beginning in the Empire on Thursday evening of this week.

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The young dramatists are contemplating repetition of their comedy in the near future. We shall be glad to see them. At the close of the drama a small dancing party was formed and a merry whirl for a short time.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Young people's meeting, 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School, 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 11:30 Sunday morning. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

HERE THEY ARE--MEN'S FINE SUITS AT THE PRICE OF CHEAP ONES.

We are letting go of regular prices on men's fine winter suits. Nothing wrong with the suits, only spring goods are knocking at the door and we won't carry goods from one season to another.

- Men's \$10 and \$15 Suits are now \$7.50. Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits are now \$11.50.

These are the latest fashions on four button single breasted Sacks, Many of them have the new double breasted vests, small checks, plaids and the new hair life stripes. Everyone of that dependable quality that makes Traver's clothing so much superior to ordinary goods.

R. H. TRAVER, DETROIT, MICH.

Mr. Bob' Has Come and Gone. Beverly Headache was buried at Franklin last Wednesday, January 26, 1898.

Mr. Headache was born in Sussex county, N. J., Jan. 13, 1846. He came to Michigan with his mother and the younger part of his family, his father being dead. Mr. Headache was a good workman in his younger days, a good mechanic and engineer.

The company comprised Mrs. Theron Smith, Misses Bertha B. Howell and Anna Adams, and Messrs. Geo. Ford and Geo. Raynald of this place, early assisted by Miss Caroline DeSautelle, and Clara Winslow, of Detroit, Michigan. Sautelle has previously assisted the Birmingham people on similar occasions, and her impersonation of 'Patty, the maid,' was illustrative of an aspiring stage-actress maiden.

The sixth annual banquet of the Michigan Republican Club of Oakland county will be held at the Opera House, Pontiac, Michigan, evening, Feb. 11, 1898, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

The club rooms, No. 22 N. Saginaw St., will house our guests, a manifold of them, and all replications will be cordially welcomed. Pairs for the evening of tickets will be open from 10 to 4 o'clock.

It is expected that this meeting will be the most successful and enjoyable yet held by the Club. The members more elaborate than on any former occasion. The banquet committee and caterers are the same as last year. The speakers and toasts are as follows:

'Abraham Lincoln'--Chas. A. Howerton, of Ohio. 'Insurance'--Milo D. Campbell, Commissioner of Insurance. 'The Republican Party--Wash. of the Future'--Fred A. Maynard, Atty. General.

'The Tariff, Wool and Kidney Patent'--Ex-Gov. John S. Rich. 'The Wars of the Union'--Judge S. B. Dobb. 'The Past and Future'--James O'Donnell.

A fine musical program had been arranged and will leave Pontiac Friday, the 12th, at 10 o'clock for Kalamazoo, P. O. & N. north and D. & E. Electric south.

For further information, ask for tickets early to the secretary, Frank L. Corvett, Pontiac, or to the local committees.

Trade at Hudson's--It Pays. January Clearing Sale! Throughout the 'Big Store.'

MEN'S PANTALOONS. Best Materials, Best Styles, Best Makes. The \$6.00 ones for... \$4.50. The 5.00 ones for... 3.50. The 4.00 ones for... 3.50. The \$3.50 ones for... \$2.25.

Besides several hundred pairs just jelled from the suit stock (preparatory to inventory)--Coats and Vests have been sold--marked at about half value. Maybe you will find an exact match in this lot.

Special Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, and Ulsters. 200 pairs BOYS' KNEE PANTS. Sizes 4 to 15 yrs--regular 50c kinds... 35c. OTHERING--Entire Third Floor.

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