

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

Table with columns for 'WESTWARD' and 'EASTWARD' routes, listing train names like 'Morning Express' and 'Night Express' with their respective departure and arrival times.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GOING NORTH' and 'GOING SOUTH' routes, listing train names like 'P.M. Park' and 'A.M. Park' with their respective departure and arrival times.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Elmira City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Elmira City with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Piquette with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

Our Soda Fountain. Is now running. Anyone wishing refreshment for parties will find it for them. We keep all kinds of soft drinks, Meats, tickets or boats by the week. Ice Cream next Sunday at

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT. Watch out for our new signs. Don't forget the place.

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.



MEAT MARKET. YOU WILL SMILE, TOO, when you take home a parcel from our stock of Meats, Poultry, etc. Everything fresh and appetizing. The best of the market and we allow no one to undersell us. Joe delivered three times a week, for the seasons \$5. \$2.50 extra for putting it in refrigerator.

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LADIES' COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR.

Does this interest you? Fine Shoes. Stylish Shoes. Durable Shoes. COLOR GOODS. Chocolate Lace Shoes in vesting tops, plain top, all prices from \$1.50 to \$4.99, all new attractive styles. Oxfords—12 to 15 distinct styles to select from—vesting tops, vesting lace inlaid, all leather, prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00. BLACK GOODS. Regular cut shoes, all new styles, \$1.00 to \$4.00, large assortment. Call and see our styles and prices, C. H. GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

Marked Down To Close Out.

- One lot Ladies Shoes, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2 from \$3.00 to \$1.50. One lot Gents' Fine Shirts from 50c to 75c. One lot Felt Shades at 10c. One lot Opaque Shades at 25c. One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c. One lot Boys' Congress Shoes, sizes 3, 3 1-2 and 4, from \$1.75 to 75c. One lot Men's Sewed Work Shoes at \$1.25. One lot Ladies' Oxfords, all sizes, from 1.50 to \$1.00.

Yours for Bargains, F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Michigan.

Dewey at Manila.

It is said that Admiral Dewey is to be arrested for working his shell game on the Spanish Squadron.

We say WE DO, but DO WE? Certainly. Regular Price \$50.00. Our Spot Cash Price \$25.00.



We sell you a good all-round, fully guaranteed, first-class \$50 bicycle for only \$25. Best frame, best wheels, best tires, any color, lady's or gent's wheel, wood or nickel handle bars, for the insignificant sum of \$25 spot cash. If you bring us an endorsed note that is approved, you have the wheel just the same. We have contracted for fifty of these wheels. Regular price is \$50, but by contracting to take this number of wheels in a certain time and paying for them as ordered, we get a heavy discount which we in turn give to our patrons.

Step in and see this wheel—it's a winner. Whitehead & Mitchell.

What to Wear and Where to Purchase

Are questions of interest especially to those who have families to be supplied. Please remember that we are

Headquarters for Dry Goods and Furnishings.

An immense stock to select from, the choicest styles and lowest prices. Special Sales and Bargains in every Department. Electric cars from Birmingham stop in front of our store. Do not forget the Great Retail Trade Center.

The Taylor-Woolenden Co., Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

THE JUNIOR EXHIBITION

Was Attended by a Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

The two great events of the school year are the Junior Exhibition and the Commencement exercises. Last Friday evening there was assembled at the M. E. church a large and enthusiastic audience to witness the exercises of the class of 1898. The music was furnished by Prof. Zimmerman, A. B. McGahan and Miss Nora-deen McGahan. It was of a high order and much enjoyed by all. The room was decorated in red, white and blue, interspersed with numerous flags. The program was not made up of numbers entirely diverse in subject, but was a unit, being composed of pieces relating to the great questions of the day. It was patriotic in its character, and the decorations, the subjects of the declamations, and the vacant chairs, decorated with flags in honor of the two members of the class who have gone to the front, made the occasion one of especial interest.

The Cuban question was to have been given by Frank Campbell and Glenn Watkins in Senator Thurston's speech and in an original patriotic poem respectively. They had their parts prepared, but have gone to the South to act rather than remain here to speak. The stirring events of the day were further represented by Mame E. Daniels, who gave an account of the exceptional christening of the battleship Connecticut. Frances Johnston discussed the subject of close relations between England and America.

The Hawaiian question was handled by A. Belle Corwin, who gave a strong plea for annexation. Mabel V. Koutz asked the question, 'Is America a Fallen Nation?' and decided there is quite good deal of hope for her yet. The question of taxation and its equitable distribution was discussed by Thos. A. Hartrick in a selection from a speech made by ex-governor Harrison last February. The temperance question had its champions in Edward F. Newton and Mabel Keyser. They both took it largely from an economic standpoint.

The labor question in one of its phases was debated by Alta Poppleton and Nellie Cobb, while Woman Suffrage was discussed pro and con by A. Craig Bermond and Lewis G. Erb. An interesting incident in the life of Lafayette was related by Clara J. Shain, and an eulogy on Chas. Sumner was given by Florence Keyser. Emma I. Blakeslee told in a very amusing manner 'How Girls Study.' This proved a relaxation in the otherwise heavy program.

The speakers made no claim to originality in subject matter. The declamations were nearly all adapted from magazine articles of the last six months. Altogether the class of '98 gave the public an interesting program, and Friday, May 20 was a fitting climax to the special interest exhibited by the school throughout the year in debates and rhetorical.

The Alumni Banquet.

The following committees have been appointed for the long anticipated Alumni Banquet, which is fast approaching:

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Mrs. T. B. Eldred, Mrs. D. W. Bray, Marie Keyser, Belle Smith, Will Brush, Geo. Starr, James Miller, Cassius Carter. REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE. Mrs. Austin Parks, Mrs. Edges Parks, Grace Bruce, George Hartman, Della Snow, Mollie Beardslee, George Ford. TABLE COMMITTEE. Minnie Bradway, Sarah Ennis, Anna Belle Stahl, Roy Blakeslee, Frank Schreiner. DECORATING COMMITTEE. Fred V. Quanton, Maggie Hanna, Minnie Hunt, Lizzie Haana, Jennie Blumberg, Zada Hurlbert, Alice Marsh, Jennie Ross, Minnie Starr, Nettie Mitchell, Mollie Smith, Bert Blakeslee, Will Miller, Will Starr. Dues 25 cents.

COMPLIMENTARY TO OUR READERS.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and specialist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered a new and successful remedy for the most remarkable kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that may prove its wonderful merit without expense, is itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-heat has a certain reputation and a successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty cooperation of all up-to-date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. The regular size may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this generous offer in the BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL.

OUR SCHOOL CADETS.

Birmingham Up-to-Date in Everything—Stuff Soldiers are Made of in Great Quantity in Our Village.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Ward was seen around the school talking with the Supt. At chapel Mr. Ward announced that Mr. Ward wished to see the boys that he had in order to organize a cadet corps of school boys. The result was about 50 boys remained after school and had but a short time to wait when Mr. Ward appeared. When the boys caught sight of the friendly veteran's face three cheers were enthusiastically given. Then Mr. Ward gave the boys an instructive and interesting talk on war customs and military tactics. They then proceeded to select officers with the following results: Gen. Raynald; 1st Lieut; Carl Jensen, Royal Oak; 2d Lieut, Lawrence McHugh; 1st Sergt., Fred Staley; 2d Sergt., Walter McBride; 3d, Judson Bradley; 4th, Isaac Hays; 5th, Chas. Hanna; 1st Corporal, Cal Ellenwood, Jr.; 3d, Roy Campbell, Big Beaver; 3d, Clark Brooks; 4th, Tom Ewing; 5th, Tom Campbell; 6th, Harry Groves; 7th, Knox Poppleton; 8th, Louis Erb, Royal Oak.

The boys then agreed upon Wednesday night of each week as drill night and named Mr. Ward to attend the drills and guide them to the best of his experience.

Three drill regulation books were sent for, and the boys are very enthusiastic over the 'B. H. S. Cadet Corps.' and it is needless to say that Thomas Ward is the friend of the high school boys. No physical requirement is imposed except that the boys be five feet high. They had their first drill on Tuesday night, at a special drill and did well for their first time. The girls, too, are very enthusiastic and also started a similar company under Mr. Bigelow. But as the one who is writing this is a member of the B. H. S. cadet corps proper and has no special interest in anything about them, therefore I will leave it for the 'dear sweet creatures' to tell for themselves.

Ann Arbor Compliments B'ham

Prof. E. F. Waldo Receives a Nice Letter of Commendation from the U. of M. that Makes Our School as Good as any in the State.

The Representative of the U. of M. Visits Our School and His Letter Below Tells the Result—our Superintendent is Justly Complimented.

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to publish the following letter from Mr. Roll of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, concerning our school and its able superintendent, Prof. E. F. Waldo, whose management, care, knowledge and skill has brought our school to its present high grade, unequalled by any other town in Michigan with a thousand population, and in a majority of cases we surpass many cities in Michigan with a population of 4000 and over. It was with considerable reluctance that Prof. Waldo gave us his permission to publish this letter but we succeeded and here it is. Read and see what the U. of M. think of our school and its capable superintendent.

ANN ARBOR, May 5, 1898. DEAR PROFESSOR WALDO:—I found your school in a greatly improved condition, to judge from the report of the last visit, and I have no hesitation in recommending it for two years, or possibly for three. I do this mainly because of the impression I got of your own ability and energy and your evident devotion to the interests of your school and its welfare. Evidently Prof. Waldo shared my opinion of you, for he has so noted in his report as 'good.' If the school were in other hands I should hesitate to recommend it for more than a single year, but I feel sure that you will steadily increase its efficiency.

Very truly yours, JOHN C. ROLFE.

Brave Knights and Fair Ladies.

On Sunday evening last a detachment of the Michigan Division No. 44 Uniformed Knights of Pythias came from Pontiac on two special cars over the electric railway and attended church at a body-listening to a most excellent sermon at St. James church, by Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Detroit.

The Knights were attired in full regalia and were attended by a number of ladies. Capt. Joe Linabary was in command and nearly forty men were in line in uniform, besides a goodly number of members of the Knights of Pythias from Pontiac and Birmingham, who did not belong to the uniformed rank of the order. A detachment of uniformed knights from this village met the visitors at the cars and after a brief drill in the hall over the bank repaired to the church and after services they marched down Maple avenue to Magazine street, where their special car took them and their appearance and everyone felt that one of the most pleasant episodes of Michigan Division No. 44 of K. P. had been successfully pulled off. The Knights were all of good cheer and the courteous and prompt treatment accorded them by Detroit's first Electric Railway through their efficient and most accommodating manager, Mr. Busby, who left nothing undone to insure their safety and comfort. We sincerely hope the Knights and their ladies will give us another call during the summer.

BETWEEN THE LINES.

Anybody living in Detroit will tell you that Traver sells more clothing to the people of that city than any other clothing store. Now if it's the best trading place for those who know best why not the best place for you? The great feature with us is that while our prices are common with the other fellows we give better quality and its quality marks the value.

Mens' Suits \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00. Boys' Suits \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Don't be afraid to order by mail. We guarantee satisfaction. You take no risk in trading here.

R. H. TRAVER, 171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

A PIONEER GONE.

Cornelius W. Jenks, an Old Birmingham Resident, is Dead.

Cornelius W. Jenks is no more. He was a long time citizen of Birmingham and has seen our little city grow from a four cornered hamlet to what it is now. He was a pioneer we mean it in its fullest sense. He came to this vicinity in 1822 with his parents. He was born in 1813, and with his parents settled on what is now known as the Plaster farm, 2 1/2 miles west of this village and this house then was the only dwelling between Detroit and Lake Michigan. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Goodman, with whom he has had a home ever since leaving Birmingham, and his funeral services were held at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Hobb Bird, of Detroit, assisted by Rev. Eugene Allen of this place. Bro. Bird preached an able sermon, his text being in the 8th verse of the 6th chapter of Malachi.

A goodly number of old friends and neighbors assembled to pay their last respects to a good man and an honest one. His remains were placed in the Gilbert Lake cemetery, the family burial place. One by one the good old pioneers are passing away. A very few are left in our midst, and their number counted by the fingers on one hand.

Kid Gloves Cleaned.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Millers' Glove, for sale only by F. Blakeslee, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves, in all the most desirable shades for street or evening wear.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending May 21, 1898: George Kemmish, H. F. Larmonth, Win. Millan (2).

Persons calling for any of the above will please say 'advertised.' GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

New House for Sale. A fine residence, situated on the corner of Townsend and Henrietta streets, will be completed about the first of June, the plans of which can be seen at my home. This property will be sold very cheap, nearly cost of building. For terms, call at the business office, 424 1/2

M. R. HEMENWAY.

HUDSON'S—Shop by Mail—It Pays.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A Neckwear Opportunity. Our newest creations, regular size Scarfs, bought to sell and every one will worth half a dollar, Tecks, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Club Ties, etc., etc., for this week at

39c. Two for 75c.

Men's Underwear.

A complete assortment of Boston's Imported French Underwear—Underwear made to match. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our line of half dollar Balbriggan Underwear it's better than ever—best values in Ulster—Hats, Ties, Socks and Mince, made to wear. \$1.25 Tan and Green Light Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, Very Fine. \$1.25 Fancy Hosiery in New Plaid and Stripes. 25c and 50c Hosiery—correct plain color, great values, also. 10c to \$1.00.

Summer Hosiery and Underwear.

The Big Store is headquarters for everything in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear. Stocks are now perfect in quality, make and value.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, in blue, pink, cream and white. 50c Ladies' Lisle Vests, long or short sleeves or sleeveless, Ecru and White. 50c Ladies' Undervests, Ecru and White. 50c Children's Undervests, plain and ribbed, high neck, long or short sleeves. 25c Ladies' Lisle Socks, in all colors. 25c A special drive in Summer Hosiery, 30c and 50c Hosiery at 25c. Ladies' 50c Black Lisle, open work and Rembrandt. 50c Ladies' 50c Black Under Hose. 25c Ladies' Tropicalized Silk Hose, 3 pairs for 50c Boys' Ribbed Stockings, double heel and toe, two for 25c.

Dress Suit Sale—Extraordinary.

Fancy Check Skirts in brown and white, blue and white, black and white. \$1.00 Black Trilins, figured and plain and Mixtures, in several shades. \$1.00 English Novelties and Scotch Tweeds and many Tweeds and Scotch Effects. \$1.00 Skirts of Novelties, Cover Cloth, Silk and Wool Plaids and Crepe Silks. \$1.00

Summer Shirt Waists.

The new Waists have had a busy time of it. Fresh lots of very pretty and fetching styles for you; also the very latest effects in White Waists. Remarkable values in correct styles, as you like them. \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Spring Suits, \$8.75. THE HUDSON CO. Detroit, Mich.