

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

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Table with 2 columns: Morning Express, Evening Express, and Night Express. Includes times for various routes like Detroit, Grand Haven, and Bay City.

Table with 2 columns: GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH. Lists stations like Pontiac, Grand Haven, and Bay City with corresponding times.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN. In now running. Anyone wishing cream for parties we will furnish it for them.

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

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT. MEAT MARKET. YOU WILL SMILE, TOO.



YOU WILL SMILE, TOO. When you take a parcel from our stock of Meats, Poultry, etc.

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 Center Block, Saginaw, E. S. Mich. Phone: Office 541-3 R. Residence 408.

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.

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.

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.

THAT BARGAIN TABLE

At Going's Corner Shoe Store! Just renewed with the most tempting bargains yet offered our customers.

Over 100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Turns and Flexible Sole Shoes selling regularly at \$3 to \$3.50, your choice from entire lot at \$1.98. ALL SIZES, ALL WIDTHS, GOOD STYLES.

Also a few pairs Ladies' size 2 to 3 of 93 cent bargains left. Dollars saved on every pair of these shoes.

C. H. GOING, Pontiac, Mich. Wait for car at our store.

HERE IS COMMUNICATION NO 2

From the Realm of Klondike--Tom Writes His Father and Mother.

According to our agreement in last week's ECHO we publish another communication from Tom Hanna, written a few weeks after the one in our last issue.

LOCAL TALENT.

The following poem was composed by our young Baptist minister, Rev. F. L. Church, who contributes to the columns of The Christian Herald, from which we procured the little poetical gem below:

IT MATTERS NOT. It matters not who opens the door, That leads the lost one back to God. What care I whether rich or poor, The hand that feeds me is my lord!

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AN ACQUISITION TO BROWN STREET.

The handsome new residence of Mrs. Grace McKinney, on Brown street, is certainly sure to be "useful as well as ornamental."

FOR THE BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

Michigan has already been affording the light harness steppers opportunities for bright winning this season.

WANTED.

Five hundred gallons of milk for Captain's Macomb County Creamery. We pay per hundred and special price for Jersey milk to be delivered to depot once a day.

Traver Quality is positive worth.

Just Now. This store of Traver's is alive with "special" drives. The entire stock of Straw Hats at half price--men's clothing \$12 and \$15 Suits for \$5--equal values in boys' clothing--equal values in furnishings--Every corner blossoms with midsummer bargains.

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

Bullet Proof Shields for the Protection of Soldiers.

A manufacturing firm in Newark has shipped one hundred bullet proof shields for infantrymen to Washington. They were ordered by the war department and will be tested in the war with Spain.

Precious Gift.

I read a vein of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be vouchsafed to a human being. He is not necessarily a better man for having it, but he is a happier one.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 9, 1898: H. D. Wideman and Mrs. John Swan.

HUDSON'S--Shop by Mail--It Pays.

Phenomenal values and startling prices on everything needed for your summer comfort.

Men's Outing Goods.

Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Silk and Wool Shirts, Sweaters, Bike Hoes, Belts, Straw Hats for Men and Boys, Bike Caps, Yacht Caps, Dewey Caps, Hammocks all kinds, Valises and Traveling Bags.

Headquarters for Hot Weather Wear for Men and Boys.

Summer Coats and Vests, Separate Coats, Wash Vests, Duck Suits and Pants. All kinds. All prices. The largest and best assortment of MEN'S BIKE SUITS in the state.

The main article of the Big Store is the place to get full value for every dollar invested in cool, comfortable shirts and underswear. We carry such a large and complete line that out-of-town and out-of-state customers can be obtained without trouble or delay.

Men's Negligee Shirts--choice of all our fine \$2 and \$2.50 qualities for \$1.50. Men's Negligee Shirts--just opened--a splendid lot--new stylish pattern. The best Quarter Suits for \$1.00. Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind collars and cuffs attached. Underwear in town. Summer Underswear, any weight pure wool, and exceedingly good values. Bonbon's celebrated Underwear--no better made. Balbriggan Underswear, pearl buttons and drawers with bicycle seals--special value.

THE J. HUDSON CO. Detroit, Mich.