

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

Table with columns for 'WESTWARD' and 'EASTWARD' routes, listing stations like Detroit, Toledo, and Chicago with corresponding times.

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

Table with columns for 'GOING NORTH' and 'GOING SOUTH' routes, listing stations like Pontiac, Farmington, and Detroit with corresponding times.

Our Soda Fountain. Is now running. Anyone wishing cream for parties we will furnish it for them.

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT. Watch out for our new signs soon. 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.

PARKS & SON. Advice in Allopathy Doses.

When you are sick, employ a physician. When you go to law, employ an attorney.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect. 31 and 33 Chase Block, Englewood, E. S. 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.

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.

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 Woodruff 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 98 cent bargains left. Dollars saved on every pair of these shoes.

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

WE BEAT THE BAND.

Jack Purdy Plays a Tattoo on a Dago's Nose way up in Tuscola County.

A story too good to be lost in oblivion comes to us properly vouchered for and affidavits can be had to prove the following: John and George Purdy, the well known brothers, are drovers and don't look very much alike, but a leader of an Italian band that officiates up in Tuscola county didn't discover that there are two of them and don't know yet for all we know. Here is the tale: Sitting in a hotel in Wahjeaga, Geo. Purdy was waiting for dinner, the band, a harpist and two violins, serenaded, took up a collection and George chirped. Pretty soon the dago nudged George again for another nickel, but George said he could not pay for all the music and refused. Few words followed, George was called away, but John who had just arrived took his place and the table set next to the leading fiddler of the band, who remarked: "It takes education to play good music." No reply. Nudging John, the fiddler, in a little bit of an aggressive tone, repeated his statement. Jack replied: "What 't'ell do care about your education?" and the discussion was kept up through the meal and began again out in the hotel office, the fiddler claiming he had been insulted and wanted to fight. Did he get it? Did they get it? Yes indeed, the fiddler got such a shaking up for his call, at the Birmingham in ones and twos and threes and four. Jack, the peaceful man from Oakland county had 'em all sniped and the golden harp fell on top of the subdued Italian. They are wondering yet how it all happened while John won't know until he reads this that his brother George began the war and he ended it.

STAR POINTER AT THE BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

Not only are all the other great lights of the sulky at Detroit this week, but the monarch of the turf, Star Pointer himself, will make his appearance in Michigan. The name of this marvelous horse has been a household word ever since he made his debut to forgetful men in Detroit, August. No sensation at all approaching him has ever been seen in harness and it is an unusual privilege that the Detroit Driving Club offers to its patrons by securing Star Pointer in an exhibition of his great speed over its splendid track this week. The trial comes off on Friday so that everybody in the state who has not decided to attend the Blue Ribbon meeting has now an extra inducement for so doing. The track record at Crosse Pointe is now 2:02 made by Robert J. and there is no doubt but what the new champion will wipe this out and set the speed limit quite a distance below even this notable mark. This will be the only opportunity to see the horse of the century in Michigan this year.

Third Reunion of the B. H. S. Class of '86.

Last Wednesday and Thursday are two days long to be remembered by the members of the class of 1886. On Wednesday they spent the first day of their third reunion at the home of Miss Mollie Beardslee. The class were all present except Miss Jeanie Ames, and only for the fact that three of the girls are now married and the boys wear beards, there have been very few changes in the looks and actions of the class as a whole.

Mrs. W. C. Hull, of Albion, spent both days with the class, and although she is forty years older, she still retains her jolly and entertaining ways.

The ladies furnished a thrice-dinner and supper, and all present were very happy to meet again Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, at Island Lake, near Circle City, at which time Miss Ames was present, also Miss Julia McKee, of the class of '87.

The afternoon was spent in reciting the experiences of past years, and laying plans for another reunion. After a delicious supper and a boat ride in the evening they returned to their homes, feeling that this reunion had been a blessing to all.

With all their pleasures and enjoyments each and every member of the class remembers that one who has gone on before to that better land. He, the youngest, started and the favorite was taken from them eight years ago. The members of the class are: Wm. N. McKee, Lake Forest, Ill.; C. H. Carter, Birmingham, Mich.; Miss Martha Allen, Circle Mich.; Miss Jennie Ames, Utica, Mich.; Miss Mollie Beardslee, Detroit, all of whom are single; and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Circle; Mrs. Milligan Heming, Southfield, and John Hanna, of this place. Steve E. Goodman, deceased was also a member.

This class have all been teachers and some are teaching now. We wish them many more happy reunions.

The Best on Earth. Sison's Diamond Working Pure Rye Whiskey, absolutely pure. All leading druggists and dealers.

Specials at Nixon's. No more corns and sweaty feet. Positive cure for corns, Madame DeYale's Foot Relief. Best free with every pair of men's and ladies' shoes from \$1.50 up. Nixon.

One lot of ladies' tan shoes at \$1.50, former price \$2.50. Nixon.

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THE FOURTH, THE FOURTH, THE NATION'S FOURTH.

There's a sound in the air, 'tis the bugle's blast, It comes from the Cuban shores, Where muskets crash and sabres flash And mighty cannons roar.

Thoughtful strays to those July days Of sixty-three ago, When thousands of dead found a gory bed On Gettysburg's red plain.

But the blood that was shed on that field so red For freedom and for the brave, And our boys will die 'neath the grand old flag For freedom and the right.

Then here's to the land of the stars and bars, Whose sons are brave and true, Who fear not death with his bloody breath As they fight 'neath the red, white and blue.

And here's to the boys, the flag and the Fourth, Three tallmen for the brave, And those that die for a heavenly crown If the flag and the Fourth they save.

—A. H. LEST. The above poem, although a little behind time for Independence day of '98, and somewhat previous for '99 is very appropriate for these patriotic times and we are confident, regardless of dates, it will be awarded all due appreciation.

A PONTIAC BOY SHOT.

Bert M. Allen, Co. C. 31st Mich. Inf., wounded at Santiago.

Pontiac received its first sad news from the front in the announcement that Bert M. Allen, son of Wm. Allen, the brick mason, of Norton Ave., was severely injured in the battle of Santiago, July 3, by a ball passing through the back of his neck and out his upper lip, taking with it several teeth. Bert had enlisted in the 31st regiment, Co. C.

Rumors have been current that he died from the effects of the wound, but such reports have been contradicted by a dispatch from Fort McPherson, saying that he is not dangerously wounded.

Mr. Allen received a letter from Bert, written just after leaving the ship, in which he wrote he was not well and the only thing he could eat was milk. Dispatches have been sent to the News correspondent and the superintendent of the hospital, asking for more information but at this writing no word has been received.

Mr. Allen thinks Bert is ill with the fever and unable to answer any message. Among his acquaintances Bert is well known, and many friends unite in wishing him a speedy and lasting recovery. —Gazette.

Doings at Regal Elm.

She hailed from the "Elm" herself, but her surprise was unbounded when I told her I proposed to go there to live. If I had intended to set out for Darkest Africa she would have regarded me with more interest.

When she broke the silence she made a strong effort to get me to reconsider my determination and when she said that in vain she contemplated to give me advice.

"You'll have to be somewhat careful when you say at the 'Elm' that she observed, "for they're all related. If you had a Chinese wall around the village for the last 50 years they could not have intermarried any more.

"I had never thought of the kind of dogs they have when you get there; the canines are all descended from a terror of unknown variety. It is cheap to keep a dog at the 'Elm,' there's a license but nobody pays it.

"By the way, did you ever hear the story of the Baptist church of the village? No? Well, the church was built in the form of a Greek cross and the minister who superintended its erection was puzzled where to put the pulpit, so he could command the attention of the congregation. He tried various places, but they would not answer. Finally he hit upon an ingenious plan. He had the pulpit erected in the center and provided with a concealed mechanism by means of which it could be moved around slowly while he preached. The mechanism was boxed up and during the service two men who were hid in the box took turns at manipulating the crank. The plan worked to perfection and for a while gave general satisfaction, but when a beggar began to tell upon the minister the motion of the pulpit used to make him dizzy and cause him to faint. It was a magnificent liar and the "Elm" is quite proud of her though she now lives in a great city and considers the village beneath her notice. Occasionally scraps of her gossip reach us and make the rounds like choice morsels until they become quite stale.

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Never mistakes or guesses on values at Traver's—the best is always sure.

Perhaps You've Noticed.

The great object of most stores nowadays is to be able to name low prices on anything and everything. The result is a pestilence of cheapness that's worse 'n' mildew. Blights the pocket-book every time, and while they can't fool the same customer twice that's no satisfaction to those who've been fooled once, it won't bring back the wasted money. It is the knowledge of this that keeps us pounding away in the quality of what we talk. We show quality, we sell quality. Our prices tell how cheap. Just now there are misadventurers specialising going on in every department—clothing, men's furnishings, hats, and this means, without question, the very best, most satisfactory values in the state. Whenever you're in Detroit, make this store your headquarters. It makes no difference whether you buy or not, you are just as welcome.

R. H. TRAVER, 175-176 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Communicated. Skillful Fishermen.

When Alex. Pittenger, of Oran, arose one morning recently he saw something that astonished him. He had just finished his breakfast and was sitting at the table. He had just finished his breakfast and was sitting at the table. He had just finished his breakfast and was sitting at the table.

Wonders of English Spelling.

If an S and an I and an O and an U, With an X at the end spell S-I-U, And an E and a Y and an E spell an I, Pray, what is the speller to do?

Then if an S and an I and a G, And an H and E spell either, There's nothing much left for the speller to do.

But to go and commit S-I-U spelled, A Popular Low Rate 5 Day Excursion to Niagara Falls via the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a popular low rate 5 day excursion to Niagara Falls on Friday, July 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold by all agents throughout the state.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 19, 1898:

Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Charles Beach, Chas. C. Abernethy. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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 Hose, 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 Raincoats. All kinds. All prices. The largest and best assortment of MEN'S BIKER SUITS in the state.

The main sale of the Big Store is the place to get full value for every dollar invested in cool, comfortable shirts and underwear. We carry such a large and complete line that you can get all the garments you can obtain without trouble or delay.

Men's Negligee Shirts—cholesterol of all our line \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities for \$1.50. Men's Negligee Shirts—just opened a splendid lot, new stylish patterns, all quality \$3.00. Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind collars and cuffs attached \$2.00. Men's best Quarter Baribarian Underwear in town \$2.50. Summer Underwear, any weight you need, and especially good quality; Bonson's celebrated French Baribarian Underwear \$2.00. Men's Duck and Crash Caps \$1.00. Men's Straw Hats \$1.00. Men's "Dewey" Caps, all colors \$1.00. Men's "Dewey" Caps, all colors \$1.00. Men's "Dewey" Caps, all colors \$1.00. Men's "Dewey" Caps, all colors \$1.00.

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