

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898.

NO. 10. WHOLE NO. 1052.

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

IN EFFECT  
JUNE 20, 1898.

**WESTWARD**

Morning Express	7:40 a. m.
Suburban	8:30 a. m.
Midnight Express	11:15 p. m.
Suburban	11:50 p. m.
High Express	12:05 p. m.

**EASTWARD**

Suburban	6:30 a. m.
Detroit Express	7:15 a. m.
Suburban	7:50 a. m.
Evening Express	7:50 p. m.
Mail	8:30 p. m.
E. H. HUGHES,	BEN FLETCHER,
A. C. P. & A. G.,	Trav. Pass. Agent,
Chicago, Ill.	Detroit, Mich.

Geo. F. Aldrich, Local Agent.

Daily.  
Daily except Sunday.

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

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

**GOING NORTH. STATIONS.**

Port. Pass. M. & D.	No. 2. No. 4. No. 6.
A. M. P. M. A. M. B. G. H. P. M.	12:30. 1:50. 2:15.
4:05. 6:55. M.	9:25. 11:50.

**GOING SOUTH.**

Port. Pass. M. & D.	No. 3. No. 5. No. 7.
A. M. P. M. A. M. B. G. H. P. M.	11:00. 12:15. 1:40.
1:50. 2:15. 2:40.	3:05. 4:20. 5:45.
7:05. 7:25. 7:50.	8:10. 9:25. 10:45.

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

C. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

### Our Soda Fountain

Is now running. Anyone wishing cream for parties we will furnish it for them. We keep all kinds of soft drinks. Meal tickets or orders by the week. Ice cream next Sunday at

### 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. Everything fresh and appetizing. The best market affords, and we allow no one to undersell us. We delivered three times a week, for the season \$5. \$2.50 extra for putting in refrigeration.

**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 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
Phone: Office 547, Residence 408.

# 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,

Wait for car at our store.

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. W. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Michigan.

## A Clearing Up Sale of Summer Suits!

To close out our lines of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Summer Suits

# For the Next Ten Days

we will make a great reduction in prices

# 10, 20, 30, 40 and even 50 per cent.

discount from our regular prices on these lines.

We are bound to reduce our stock and we give you the benefit. Come early and get a good selection.

## F. W. Burch & Co.,

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS, PONTIAC, MICH.

### 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 Woodrinden Co.,

Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

### THE GLORIOUS OLD FOURTH!

Hugely Enjoyed by Our People, and Will Simpsom's Great Victory and Shouter's

Great Fight the Celebration was Complete. The First Independence Blow-up in Birmingham for About Fifteen Years--Weather Perfect--Crowd Large and Everything "splendidous!"

It has been fifteen or sixteen years since Birmingham celebrated and she would not have celebrated this year but for the energy, patriotism and push of a few of our townsmen, who, a trifle late to the occasion and promulgated a day of rejoicing and celebrating that was enjoyed by all. The day's entertainment began with a procession in the forenoon headed by the Birmingham Brass Band which gave the large crowd of listeners a fine musical program. Fourty-eight pretty young girls, each representing a state with Miss Monette Hunt as Columbia and Wallace Ewing as Uncle Sam made a float worshipping. Other vehicles represented the different business firms in town. J. D. VanLevery & Son, E. R. Smith & Co., VanLevery and many others contributing to make the sight a notable one.

### MELVIN D. SLY!

## Appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for This District Wednesday.

Doubts has been there an appointment to a government position in this district for many years, but with so general an approval as the one of Melvin D. Sly, of Rome, to the responsible position of deputy collector of internal revenue. Only a very few of Mr. Sly's closest friends knew of his political aspirations. So quietly was the work carried on that his appointment comes as an entire surprise to the majority of people, however more agreeable surprise could not be imagined. His part record is one to which few are not familiar. He has been a member of the city society, together with his well known staunch Republican principles which aided him largely in securing the collectorship over several years, and his district comprises the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Lapeer, Genesee, St. Clair, Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron. Mr. Sly has been a resident of Rome from Pontiac in 1863. Having purchased the American House at that place, he at once entered upon his duties as landlord, and through his untiring efforts and genial manners has made a large number of friends who unite in wishing him success in his new position.

### FLYERS AT THE BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

Swift as the flights of the trotters and jagers have already been since the season for the sulky began, greater feats are in store for the great Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit. The contest will be between July 15th to 23rd. Out with Denver the lightning paces. Chehalis and Anacosta have been racing off miles in 2:05, and 2:04. Both of these Chicago wonders are to be at the big speed carnival of the Michigan metropolis, and searchlight said to be faster than either of them is also a fine candidate for one of the big purses at the Grange Pointe track.

White the full list of the candidates for the two richest stakes, the Merchants and Kentuckey Colon, July Young and Chamberlaine is not yet completed, enough material has been aspired to warrant the prediction that the time made in these events will be goodly during in former years. The M. & K. is set down for Tuesday and the companion contest for the jagers is the feature of Wednesday. Special railway rates have been granted so that tickets can be purchased on Monday good up to July 30, enabling persons from a distance to see three days of brilliant sport and get the benefit of the one-day excursion.

In order to supply nothing but the best racing, the proposed match between Joe Patches and John K. Gentry has been canceled. The last day of wet weather in the East prevented Gentry from getting the fast work necessary to meet such a foe as the Chicago whittler. Instead of this a free all-out contest for crack trotters has been substituted. This event will be to road wagon and the wealthy owners of such races as Grace Hastings, Corban, Kentucky Colon, July Young and Chamberlaine. Off it had been invited to bring their flyers to Detroit for the first day of the Blue Ribbon meeting. To encourage these amateur racemans a valuable silver cup will be given to the winner in addition to the stake money.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and choir who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. THOMAS TIERNEY, AND FAMILY.

No longer the sparks from its forge will fly, No longer his avell will ring, He has gone to his well-earned rest in the sky, Hark! Angels his lullaby sing, But who should we wish him back to this life, So full of worry and care, He has gone to a land that is free from strife, Rest Pa--we will all meet you there.

W. E. M.

### To City Taxpayers.

I will receive taxes every day in the week, except Sunday, at my home in Birmingham, beginning July 1st, 1898.

CHARLES E. MUDGE, SIB Treasurer.

### Miss Jennie Peck's Musicale.

In order to raise her dollar for the church experience meeting to be held soon, Miss Jennie Peck proposes to get the same by her own efforts and give the dear public "their money's worth," and has engaged our services to make the announcement in a quiet, mild way and not, as she expressed herself, in a boastful way because some might think I am conceited." So we will tell you as near as we can what she proposes to do.

Next Monday evening July, eleventh (11th) at her home, in this village, beginning at eight o'clock sharp, on time, she will present a delightfully interesting program of vocal and instrumental music for which an admission fee of (5) five cents will be charged. This program contains two vocal solos and the balance will be instrumental, two of the numbers will be of a "pp. adante" nature, two trashy and vivacious, four classic. Now tell us what more you want for market! She has made the statement that no more than two encores to each piece will be allowed and to anyone not satisfied that they have received the full value of their money, she will cheerfully refund them the same.

Who can go?

Everybody that wants to and has the necessary nickel. The invitation is to YOU. Will you heed it? Seats for all. Come early, but don't forget your five cent piece.

### Traver Quality is never guesswork.

## Opportunity Number 2---

Generally our special sales do not begin until after the 4th of July. But this store never follows or waits. We lead the followers--and to open the "campaign of specials" while the other followers are thinking about it. Last week we sold \$20 and \$18 Suits for \$14.50.

# Now we are selling \$12 and \$15 Suits \$9.25

Not a size missing that ought to be here. Suits that'll fit the big men, the short, stout men, the tall men and the short men. The same quality of materials the custom tailors ask \$17 to \$20 to make, and they won't make them as good as these. Order by mail adding 25c extra to cover delivery. You take no chance-- send them back if you're not perfectly satisfied.

We like you to make this store your headquarters when you come to Detroit. We'll check or keep your packages free of charge, and give every information. Just make yourself "at home" here, even if you don't want to buy anything.

## R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

### Called Home in Her Youth.

"But she, the favorite and the flower, Most cherished since her natal hour, The lot was struck and day by day Was withered on the stalk away."

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, on Townsend street, Tuesday, shortly after noon, bearing away with him their only daughter, Daisy B., aged 17 years.

The young girl had been a sufferer for about four years, and for some time past had been confined to the house, gradually falling away until the workings of the fatal disease, consumption, which caused her untimely death.

Daisy was an esteemed member of the Baptist Sunday school and her sweet face and pleasant ways will be sorely missed in that society. Besides her parents and brothers, she leaves a great many young friends and companions to mourn her absence.

The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Baptist church, Rev. F. L. Church officiating, and all that was mortal of the sweet young life was tenderly placed in Greenwood Cemetery.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she has stood in agonizing torments, but her organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of a bottle of King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and after two bottles she was completely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lull; and she writes C. H. Druggist & Co. of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles sent outside and thirty-day guarantee. Regular size 60c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### 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 Suits, Duck Suits and Pants. All kinds. All prices. The largest and best assortment of MEN'S BIKE SUITS in the state.

The main aim of the Big Store is the place to get "hot weather" outfits. We have invested in cool, comfortable shirts and Underwear. We carry such a large and complete line that outside and thirty-day guarantee can be obtained without trouble or cost.

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 styles patterns, All quality..... \$1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind..... \$1.00

The best Quarter Bagging Underwear, all sizes, all styles..... \$1.00

Summer Underwear, any weight you need, and exceedingly good French Bagging Underwear..... \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats..... \$1.00

Men's Underwear, all sizes, all styles, all colors, and Drawers, with bicycle seats--special value..... \$1.00

Newest shapes and styles, all sizes, in Pray White Light Colored, 10c

Men's Sox, tan or black, made usually at 25c or 30c--now 15c

Men's Wash Suits in Summer Underwear and Washable Scarfs and Ties at the lowest prices.

### Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

You will find everything here that's stylish and fashionable, quality that wear, and prices surprisingly low.

Men's Fine Straws..... \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats..... \$1.00

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Detroit, Mich.