

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.

NO. 15. WHOLE NO. 1057.

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

Table with columns for Morning Express, Evening Express, and Night Express, listing times for various routes like Detroit to Chicago and Detroit to St. Paul.

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

Table with columns for Going South and Going North, listing times for routes like Pontiac to Detroit and Pontiac to Grand Haven.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven, Muskegon, etc. via Grand Trunk Ry. and other lines.

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.

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.

Advertisement for a bicycle. 'We say WE DO, but DO WE? Certainly.' Regular Price \$50.00, Our Spot Cash Price \$25.00. Includes an image of a bicycle.

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.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

Be a Crank AND Get a Camera!

Whitehead & Mitchell have put in for sale at popular prices the Celebrated Vibe Camera for \$5.00, Cyclone Camera for \$6.00, and Premo D Camera for \$10.00.

We have all the accessories that you will need to take the picture, develop it, print it, tone it, mount it and give to your friend. We can sell you a complete outfit, everything you will need for \$6.50. Can you beat it?

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Quarter-Off Sale

On all Gent's Color Shoes! COMMENCING FRIDAY, JULY 29th, 1898

We shall close out our stock of Men's Russet and Chocolate Shoes on hand at that time at one-quarter-off from price.

COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION. COME EARLY FOR YOUR SIZE. COME EARLY FOR BEST BARGAINS. ONLY FOR SPOT CASH!

Going's Corner Shoe House, Pontiac, Mich.

A SOLDIER BOY TALKS.

G. A. Watkins, Jr., Gives Us an Insight of Army Life.

FERNANDINA, July 26, '98. MR. GEORGE MITCHELL: Dear Sir: The paper which you kindly sent me is received and I assure you it is a most welcome present and seems like an old friend.

You have perhaps noticed the 23d Regiment Michigan Volunteers are no longer at Tampa. Our camp there became utterly uninhabitable and we were compelled to move somewhere else. I am satisfied that our present camping ground is as good as can be found in Florida.

The camp we are now in is situated near Fernandina on the island of Elmina, just off the coast of northeastern Florida. Fernandina is a strange little place. I indeed one might expect from the fact that it is the second oldest settlement in the U. S. A.

One of the pleasant features of our camp lies in the fact that the Atlantic Ocean is within easy reach. It is very refreshing to see most any time during the day you can find the soldiers napping as thick on the beach as the mosquitoes are at our camp.

There is a fort at the northeastern point of the island which is quite an antiquated affair. It was built by the Spaniards and was remodeled at the opening of the civil war and later was captured by the federalists and was made a point of operations against the confederates at Jacksonville and other southern points.

What's the Matter with Mortimer. In writing up the parade at the laying of the cornerstone of the new 'capitol, the St. Paul Dispatch says: 'The parade was in his element and chief marshal of the whole thing. He smiled complacently upon the broad red sash which covered his shoulders. His chief of staff was Mortimer O. Bigelow, U. S. A., than whom few better horsemen live. He rode like a prince. Then came the dignified aide who seemed to look from side to side; it was not their fault, if their horses jolted them, "for he who rides and sells his horse rides hit at ease."

Just a Place for a Bridal Trip. Take a cruise to picturesque Mackinac Island, 900 miles of lake ride, and it only costs \$17 from Cleveland. \$15 from Toledo and \$12.50 from Detroit, round trip including meals and berth. New steel steamers, 2nd 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address: A. A. SCHMIDT, G. P. A., D. & C., the Coast Line, Detroit, Mich.

Advertised Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending August 6, 1898: Miss Thie Ferguson. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

TO MOTHERS---

You can't do your best buying unless you buy at Traver's.

We're boys' outfitters—we're parents' money savers. This week we give away 250 extraordinary specials—Over 250 beautiful Novelty Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, middie and blouse style; latest fashion effects—materials and trimmings—have been \$3.50 and \$4, buy them this week at \$2.37.

There's a distinguishing character to Traver's clothing for children—the finish, the comfortable fit, the indefinable something called "style." The trues values ever made to the lowest prices ever quoted—all this carries the Traver label.

R. H. TRAVER, 121-123-125 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Trust, Dear Heart. Think not because of the darkness that comes across your sky. That lowering, somber shadows forever cast over the crest of the mountain range, sunset so divine.

Think not because your eyelids are wet with tears today. That every soul is chanting a mournful funeral: 'Now across the highway, a blue-eyed baby boy. And if, some day you are weary, do all that you can today!'

Prohibitionists. Even have been cured through the use of Nolan's Diamond Wedding Pure Key Whiskey. All leading druggists and dealers.

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

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