

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

WESTWARD Morning Express... Evening Express... EASTWARD Chicago Express... Evening Express...

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE. Traffic Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH STATIONS GOING SOUTH Pontiac, Mich. ...

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Our Soda Fountain. In our rooming. Anyone wishing to run for parties will furnish it for them.

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Closing Out Sale

We have decided to go out of the Clothing Business and will inaugurate a closing out sale commencing

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th, '98

We shall close out every article in our store in 30 days. This can only be done at a great sacrifice, which means that the people of Pontiac and vicinity will have an opportunity to purchase goods at prices never before offered them in the history of the clothing business in this city.

Everything Goes!

- Summer and Winter Goods, Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Umbrellas, Trunks, Telescopes, Hand Bags, Etc.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to buy clothing for present and future use. Remember we shall close out the entire stock in 30 days commencing Thursday, Aug. 18th.

F. W. Burch & Co.,

PONTIAC, - MICH.

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. Image of a bicycle.

Reading is, by all odds, the most important study in the earlier education of every individual. There are two important factors I would include under this head...

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

IT PAYS YOU TO PATRONIZE US

Here is another opportunity to save and make money. Going's Great Sacrifice Sale

On Men's, Women's and Children's Chocolate Brown Shoes. We are closing out these styles at big reduction. See the goods and prices in our show windows.

C. H. GOING,

Pontiac, Mich.

ANNUAL REPORT OF Birmingham Public Schools by Supt. E. F. Waldo.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: GENTLEMEN--I have with me the report of my fifth annual report of the progress of the schools under my charge, and in connection with such statistics as are important to call your attention to some features in the working of our school system that seem to me worthy your particular attention.

GENERAL STATISTICS. Enrollment, Pupils, High School, Total. Enrollment 197, Pupils 55, High School 5, Total 212.

This is a good sentiment in regard to tardiness and absence from school, as strong as is desirable. The number of tardy marks for the past four years is 201, 152, 276, 166. In Adrian in 1894 there were 26 tardy marks to an enrollment of 1043 pupils, or 4 to 10 to each pupil.

THE MUSEUM AND ART Exhibit, Given in the Interests of the Baptist "Spence" Fund, A Glowing Success.

The display of antiquities and art held at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Miller last Friday and Saturday, also on Monday afternoon and evening of this week, will be repeated tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening and, as many additions have been made since the first exhibit, it would be well worth the time of those who attended on the former occasion to avail themselves of a second opportunity.

Age of Promotion from Prim. to High School. Birmingham 49, Detroit 40, Pontiac 40, Howell 36, Rose Hill 36, Northville 40, Farmington 36, Farmington Hills 36, Farmington Hills 36, Farmington Hills 36.

By this table it may be seen that the cost per pupil is least in Northville and Birmingham. The following table will show you first, the enrollment of high school; second, the number of non-residents, for the year 1894-5.

Enrollment of High School. Birmingham 28, Detroit 29, Howell 29, Farmington Hills 29, Farmington Hills 29, Farmington Hills 29, Farmington Hills 29.

The high school was examined this year by Prof. John H. Hoffe to determine if ours was such as to meet the requirements of the University. As a result of this visit our high school for a period of two years will be closed to new admissions.

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The Very Best \$10 and \$12 Suits for Men will be sold For One Week at \$9.50.

It is the round up of the season--new goods are already on the way. The same qualities within one month will cost fully 25 per cent more than the present regular prices. This is our last effort for the summer suits of '98. These suits are strictly all wool--thoroughly and reliably tailored in the best manner--light and dark colors, just as good in fact as the suits that are coming in for the Fall trade, only these were bought last spring when goods were cheaper and we make this exceptional offer to stimulate business for the dull August days. Only doubters miss the bargain.

R. H. TRAVER,

Detroit, Mich.

THE MESSAGE OF SUMMER. One More Pioneer Gone.

A street of meadow, fresh and fair, I see, Where dew-drops fall on his eyes to me. With the shady wood, content, I dream, Loosely the gentle manner of a dream. The gentle smiling of the wind overhead. My brother's thoughts to mind, I send. There is a beauty in these summer days, Which tunes one's heart to songs of tender melody. Ah! but the one whose heart will rupture throbs! When gazing on the distant purple hills, And that one who, in the morning, can hear The message, "Sally, Missers in his care!" For every bird-song thrilling in the air Assure us of a Father's loving care. And in each touch of sunset glory die, A promise fair of his sweet joys to see. (Selected.)

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending August 13, 1898: B. Mills, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Blain.

Couldn't Lick Dewey.

We clip the following from an exchange: "My daughter, who teaches in a mission Sunday School, tells me of a Dewey experience she had with a youngster making the first appearance. She had put him through a half an hour or more of instruction in the rudimentary principles, for he was not only lacking in information on that point, and to test him was reviewing her work with him. Now, she said, tell me again whom she had the world and all that is in it!" "Dad did," replied the boy, with commendable promptitude. "And can't you anything, can't he?" she asked again. The boy hesitated a moment. "I don't believe he could lick Dewey," he answered at last, and to his teacher sat silent between her religion and her patriotism. It wasn't her time to say anything, if she didn't want to lose to her boy forever, and she had well to lose to let it go that way.

A Wonder Worker.

To watch such delicate constitutions in Sloman's Diamond Wedding Rings, Royal Oak. All 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 B.M.B.R. 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 our customers are never disappointed. Each article is guaranteed to give you the best value for your money or we will refund the purchase price.

Men's Negligee Shirts--choice of all. 50c. Men's Negligee Shirts--just opened a splendid lot; new stylish pattern. All quality. \$1.00. Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind. 50c. Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind. 50c. Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind. 50c.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. You will find everything here that's stylish and fashionable, qualities that wear, and prices surprisingly low.

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