THE

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898. NO. 17, WHOLE NO. 1059.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT

JUNE 20, 1898.

WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
†Suburban	9:50 a. m.
†Mail	12:24 p. m.
†Grd Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:39 p. m.
†Chicago Express	9:22 p. m.
†Night Express	10:05 p. m.

EASTWARD.

†Chicago Express	6:20 a. m.
†Suburban	7:18 a. m.
†Detroit Express	11:07 a. m.
†Suburban	1:13 p. m.
†Mail	3:55 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:38 p. m.

E. H. HUGHES, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill.

BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent, 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. Fr'gt No. 5.	Pass. No. 3	Mixd No. 1	Stations.	Going South. Mix'd No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'gt No. 6
A.M.	P. M. 4 05	A.M. 6 55	D. G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	P. M. 9 25	A. M. 11 50	A.M.
* 40	5 15	8 10	PONTIAC,	8 05	10 40	4 00
10 05	6 00	8 55	Oxford } Arr	7 10	10 05	2 00
10 30		9 15	Oxford } Dp	7 25	10 00	3 00
7 10	9 25	1 00	Caseville	3 00	8 45	6 15
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar.	Lv.	p. m.	a. m.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. 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 board by the week. Ice Cream next Sunday at

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

Watch out! for our new signs soon. Dont forget the place,

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

A FLIRTATION

Is not always a substantial business proposition for, while flirting the dog gets the wurst. We believe in doing business in a strictly business way, and when you want anything in the way of Meats you will find us attending that business alone and will guarantee you perfect satisfaction. We have a good supply of our own make of sausages always on hand.

Parks & Son,

Cash Market.

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,

21 and 22 Chase Block,

Saginaw, E. S, Mich.

Phone | Office 547—3 R. | Residecy 408.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Of Gents' Clothing and Furnishings.

We are determined to quit the Clothing Business and our immense trade last week is a convincing argument that the unprecedented

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling everything in our store is appreciated by the people of Oakland Co., and that we can do what we propose to very quickly.

We sold more goods last week than ever before in the same lines and we could not possibly wait upon the people. We have secured additional help and will now be able to serve everybody while the goods last.

Our Goods are New and Up-to-Date

in every line, but the first comers get the best selections, so don't delay.

Others may sell you something at reduced prices, but we will sell you **anything** and **everything** cheaper than you ever bought them or ever will again.

F. W. Burch & Co.,

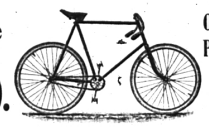
PONTIAC, - MICH.

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.

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 nickle handle bars, for the insignificant sum of $25 spot cash. If you bring us an indorsed note that is approved you have the wheel just the same. We have contracted for fifty of these wheels. Regular price is $50, but by contracting to take this number of wheels in a certain time and paying for them as ordered, we get a heavy discount which we in turn give to our patrons

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,

Wait for car at our store.

Pontiac, Mich.

OUR "JACKIES"

George Ewing and Chum, Alfred C. Myhers,

Of the U. S. S. Yosemite, Honorably Discharged from Service.

Two Brave Boys Safely "At Home" and are Admired by the Whole Town.

Tuesday forenoon two stalwart men wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam's navy arrived home after serving in a brave and honorable manner on the good warship, "Yosemite," with the Michigan Naval Reserves. The boys enlisted in April last and have ever since promptly and satisfactorily performed every duty assigned them.

We are glad to say that they returned without a scratch, saw plenty of fighting service and both are glad of the experience. They say they were treated as well as they could be under the circumstances and have no kick coming. Everybody is glad to see them safe home again, give the brave ladies a hearty hand-shake and express themselves as proud of their service to Uncle Sammie. You can look out any time and see a large circle of men and boys, the center of interest being one of these two boys, and still more rubber-necking on the outside of the circle.

A reception was tendered them on Wednesday evening at the Library Hall, at which Messrs. Bigelow and Ward and Revs. Allen and Church gave short addresses appropriate to the occasion. After which two mahogany gold-headed canes with their initials engraved, thereon were presented to them, showing the high esteem in which they are held by our good citizens of Birmingham.

Farmers' Institute Report.

We are in receipt from the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, of Institute Bulletin No. 4, being a report of the Farmers' Institute work in this state during the past season. The volume is a book of about 275 pages, containing a very complete report of the Institute work of the State in all its various phases; a complete report of the State Roundup Farmers' Institute, which was held at the Agricultural College last February; also a large number of local addresses delivered at County Institutes. A very nice engraving of Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, of the Board of Agriculture, adorns the book.

The report indicates that last winter's work was very successful indeed. There were held 67 County Institutes—meetings of two days or more, and 84 one-day Institutes. The total attendance of all sessions at all Institutes held in the State during the year was 118,692. The number of members of Institute societies was 7,080. The average attendance per session of County Institutes was 211; of one-day Institutes, 152. Of the total attendance at all Institutes, 31,559 were reached by one-day Institutes; the remainder, 87,133 by the County Institutes. The Women's Sections, of which there were 58, were attended by 8,705 women. The local expense of all Institute work done in the State last year, as reported to the Superintendent, was $1,464.66.

Every paid-up member of our County Institute Society is entitled to one of these bulletins and they will be distributed through the secretary of that society.

PETIT JURORS.

Names and Residences of Those Drawn for September Term.

The following is a list of names of those drawn to serve as petit jurors for the ensuing term of the Circuit Court, to appear on Tuesday, Sept. 20, the second day of the term:

John Harper, Troy; S. W. Herrington, Waterford; M. W. Marshall, West Bloomfield; Alonzo Smith, White Lake; O. E. Bartlett, 1st Ward, Pontiac; U. D. Hoover, 2d Ward, Pontiac; D. J. Hammond, 3d Ward, Pontiac; C. McWhinney, 4th Ward, Pontiac; Frank Hollister, 5th Ward, Pontiac; Theodore Shoemaker, Addison; Willard Wilcox, Avon; Clark Beach, Bloomfield; Albert Irosius, Brandon; Joseph Tuttle, Commerce; Wm. Noss, Farmington; Wm. Wolfe, Groveland; Asa Waterman, Highland; Frank Warren, Holly; W. E. Clark, Independence; Albert Ellis, Lyon; H. S. Potts, Milford; Nelson Boget, Novi; Chris Rachaw, Oakland; John Pincomb, Orion; Milton Campbell, Oxford; Fred Seeley, Rose; Silas Brasington, Royal Oak; George Johnson, Southfield; Edwin Babcock, Springfield.

Gored by a Bull!

Harrison Benedict, living two miles north of here on the gravel, while passing through the barnyard was attacked by an ugly bull. Mr. Benedict, in the fight managed to get a hold on one of the animal's eyes and had nearly drawn it from the socket before the bull gave up the fight. Benedict is not in a serious condition, but badly bruised and lame.

The Vested Choir at Pontiac.

The new vested choir of Zion Episcopal church, Pontiac, consisting of 30 or 35 voices enter the church for the first time at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Sept. 4th. All the Episcopalians in the county are invited.

JOHN POUND,
C. V. TAYLOR,
Wardens.

WHEN THE BOYS GET BACK.

Well, they're comin' back, I guess,
A-bringin' with 'em more or less
Of m'laria and experience,
And glory, which they've took on since—
We seen 'em tromping out las' spring,
Dead set on lickin' anything
That had a streak of yallor in—
Yes, fever 'n all—jest bound to win,
And now they're comin' back! A few
Are shy a leg or arm or two,
But we'll never let 'em feel the lack
When the
Boys
Get
Back.

Seems like my hide is gettin' tight
To hustle' with the held-in delight
A-thinkin' of them sojer boys,
I want to yelp and make a noise
That's big enough to shake the state,
Becaus they're comin' back. But wait;
The world won't hardly hold the date
We'll make when they show up again.
Blamed if we won't make every one
A general before we're done.
S'r "ring" it on the almanac
When the
Boys
Get
Back.

My boy is with 'em, too, you bet,
He's got almighty tanned an' wet,
I reckon, in them trenches there
At Santiago, but he'd square
Hisself against all kingdom-kum
And never squeal. And he fit some;
I'm told by them as patched his hand
Where he got shot. 'Oh, he's got sand
Enough to make a mountain of,
So he'll get well; and yet I love
To think I'll have the keep of Jack
When the
Boys
Get
Back.

—Chicago Record.

HE WON IT.

Wm. Soults, Sr., Answers the Scriptural Puzzle—the Whale.

Friday morning at 7 o'clock William Soults handed in the answer to our Scriptural puzzle and rightly guessed the whale. Many others were handed in, but Mr. Soults being first and correct takes the prize. It was left for Mrs. A. L. Langley to hand in the following answer very poetically turned which we are pleased to print:

ANSWER TO BIBLE PUZZLE.

When God in His most holy plan
Made fish to swim ere he made man,
It really was, of course, complete,
But "without arms or hands or feet."
When Jonah, against God's commands,
Fled across seas to other lands,
He could not flee from God's control,
A fish received a human soul.
When to that soul repentance came
God took it from the fish again.
So as at first the fish remained,
No more a living soul it claimed.
Great fish work hard by day and night,
Fish oils to many furnish light.
To Bible riddle, as you wish,
I offer answer: "A Great Fish."

A Cozy New House.

The pretty new residence of H. A. Hamlin, on Southfield Ave., is completed and ready for habitation, and when the grounds are graded, which will be very soon, it will be one of the most inviting little houses in Birmingham.

The house is three stories in height including the basement which comprises a commodious cellar kitchen, good sized cellar, proper, and a room adjoining which may be used for woodshed, storeroom or otherwise. The second and third floors are all finished in red oak with spacious china closets, clothes presses, etc. Each room is papered in dainty hues, no two having their walls covered with the same shade of ornamentation, and the whole interior forms a harmonious and artistic combination of neatness. A pleasant verandah adorns the front of the resideuce, which faces the east.

This new domicile is equipped with water works, a fine cistern in the kitchen and every modern convenience anyone could wish for and we are confident Mr. Hamlin will have no difficulty in securing a desirable tenant in the very near future.

ALWAYS TAKE THE G. T. R. WHEN YOU CAN S. S. S.—SCENERY, SAFETY AND SPEED.

Horse Killed at Franklin.

On Friday last Antone Johnson and son, of Farmington, drove over to Van Every's mill at Franklin on business. On arriving at the mill he left the horse in charge of his son and went inside. After a while the boy got tired of holding the horse and tying the reins to the spokes of the wheel he left it. The flies being so bad the horse started up a little and as he did so the reins tightened and then he changed his course by backing up till finally he dropped over a 12-foot wall and broke his neck, leaving Mr. Johnson in a sad plight indeed.

An Honest Stimulant

Is the best friend of honest doctors. Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey has won their esteem and endorsement. All leading druggists and dealers.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending August 20, 1898:

Lawrence McCarthy and Wm. R. Moe.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Trave Quality Always Satisfies.

School Opens

In a week and the boys must have new Suits. We thought of this a month ago. Went to the big Clothing Factories and ordered School Suits by thousands. Had 'em made to our particular order. Selected strong all wool material, picked out neat patterns, picked out stroug linings, and now the suits are ready for you. There isn't a stitch of disappintment in them.

For the boys 8 to 15—double breasted coats and knee trousers—double seats and knees—linen and silk sewed seams —$4.00—Suits that'll last all winter.

For the big boys 15 to 19—fashionable single or double breasted coats. Vest and long trousers—fit as if made to order at $8.00.

Better quality clothing than the other stores carry and in the end by far the cheapest clothing to buy.

If you order by mail add 25c to cover cost of sending them to you. Money back if you are not satisfied.

R. H. Traver,

Detroit, Mich.

THE STAGE.

AT WHITNEY'S.

The humanities in the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" explain its long-continued vitality and its tear-compelling power. A meritorious revival of it is presented at Whitney's this week. The scenic features of the representation are adequate and attractive, the cast includes several players of reputation and proved abilities and there is liberal provision of special acts, the most fetching of which are a cake walk, the slave auction, Topsy with the banjo and bicycle and the singing of Stella Thompson and little Artie.

Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell tickets for the Exposition and Industrial Fair to be held at Toronto on Aug. 29th to Sept. 10th, from all stations on their lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, at greatly reduced rates. **Tickets will be sold from Michigan points from Aug. 29th to Sept. 4th inclusive,** and from stations in Illinois and Indiana from Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st inclusive, and all tickets will be valid to return from Toronto on all trains up to and including Sept. 12th.

This will be the greatest fair ever held at Toronto with new and wonderful attractions from all parts of the world. Rates will be very low. For particulars and programmes of the Exposition inquire of all agents of this Company and connecting lines, or Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agt., Detroit, Mich.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00

JUST FOR FUN.

Willie—"Pa, what do they make talking machines of?" His Father—"The first one was made out of a rib, my son."

"I hear that you're going to move, neighbor." "Stuff and nonsense! Nothing to it. Who told you so?" "Your landlord."

"Does my whistling disturb you?" "Oh! not in the least. I'm used to hearing men whistle. I'm a collector for a millinery house."

"Have you finished plowing the 10-acre lot?" asked Farmer Richland of his son. "Yes." "Then you may attend to the harrowing details."

"Who is the man of the hour, mamma?" "Your father, Dickie; he always says that he'll get up in a minute, and then stays in bed sixty."

"I see several convicted bank robbers have offered to enlist if the president will pardon them." "Well, they ought to be useful in helping to break into Havana."

Teacher (to class)—"In this stanza, what is meant by the line, 'The shades of night were falling fast.'" Bright Scholar—"The people were pulling down the blinds."

"Here's a curious marriage notice from a Missouri paper, George. A Mr. Clay has just married a Miss Mud." "Happy Clay. He knows that mud occasionally dries up."

Smith—"I was surprised to hear that young Price had married that rich widow; why, she is old enough to be his mother." Jones—"Yes, of course, but you see, he was without money and she was without Price."

"Keep up your courage, old man," said the passenger who was a good sailor to another who was leaning over the railing, and paying tribute to Neptune. "Never mind me," came the answer between gasps; "I always heard that it took travel to bring out what there is in a man."

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 main aisle 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 out-sizes and extra-sized garments 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 patterns, At quality.....$1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50c kind collars and cuffs attached..... 49c

The best Quarter Balbriggan Underwear in town..... 25c

Summer Underwear, any weight you need, and exceedingly good values: Bonton's celebrated French Balbriggan Underwear—no better made.....75c, $1 and $1.25

Balbriggan Underwear, pearl buttons, and drawers with bicycle seats—special value..... 50c

Newest shapes and styles, all sizes, in Peyser White Linen Collars... 10c

Men's Sox, tans or blacks, sold usually at 20c or 25c—here 2 prs for 25c

Every Novelty in Summer Neckwear 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, qualities that wear, and prices surprisingly low.

Men's Fine Straws..... 49c
Men's Rough Braids and Pineapple Straws, all the rage in the east 99c to $1.48
Sole agents for KNOX Straw Hats.
Men's Duck and Crash Caps..... 49c
Remember the "Maine" Boys' Sailor Cap..... 49c
Boys' "Dewey" Caps, all colors..... 49c
Children's Straw Yams..... 69c to $1.48
Children's Sailors..... 49c to 74c

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.