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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. TIME TABLE.

JUNE 20, 1898.

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BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich GEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.

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TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time GOING NORTH.

Fr'gt Pass, Mx d

No. 5 No. 3 No. 1

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GOING SOUTH.

Mx'd Pass, Fr'gt.
No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 A.M. P. M. A.M. D., G. H. & P. M. A. M. A.M. 9 25 11 50 Mich Cent.

Our Soda Fountain

Is now running. Anyone wish ing cream for parties we will furnish it for them. We keep all kinds of soft drinks. Mea tickets or board by the week Ice Cream next Sunday at

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

Watch out for our new a

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT



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When you are sick, employ a physicia.i.

When you go to law, employ an attorney

When you build, employ an architect. Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,

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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, 31-2 and 4, from \$1.75 to 75.

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,

Blakeslee,

Dewey at Manila.

We say WE DO, but A p. m. June 21, or Saruh, I am happy to inform you that DO WE? Certainly.

Regular Price



Our Spot Cash

We sell you a good all-round, fully guaranteed, first-class \$5 bicycle for only \$25. Best frame, best wheels, best tirces, any color, lady's or gent's wheel, wood or nickle handle bars, for the insignificant sum of \$25 spot cash. If you bring

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. Please remember that we are

Parks & Son. 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

Woodward Ave. and State St.,

Quarter=Off Sale

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

> 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.

ONLY FOR SPOT CASH!

Going's Corner Shoe House,

HERE COMES TOMMIE AGAIN

With All Kinds of Messages and Flowers no Boquets Please.

Flowers—no Boquets Please.

Head of Lake Labarge, N. W. 19.

Dana Sievze:—You need not worry any more about me as I have crossed the danger line. I have shot, the dynaded Miles Caneon and While Horse Rappia and we all got through safe and seud. It is a terribor of the control of the control

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portrayed, allow me to call the atten-tion of your readers to a greater danger seemingly, unrecognized. Personally 1 is object to bicycle riding on the walks, but infinitely more I object to the uncertain gait, actions and conversation of the drunken men, who are allowed to freely the use these same sidewalks. "Consistency thou art a virtue." JUSTICE.

Doings at Regal Elm.

riends despite a dissumment, irreumstance.

But Donald was not the man to take another into his confidence at one bound.

Not he. Little by little be unlocked the secret compartments of his rich storehouse and related experiences that covered a

eied road, there is a modest hostlery known throughout the village as Squirrel Inn. If you are inquisitive and determined to find it begin at the head of the principal street of the adjoining big city, where it loses itself in the country, stop at the various road houses and taste the irrewater. When

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letter-remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the reek ending July 30, 1898;

Miss G. A. Campbell, D. C. Hall

will please say "advertised GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Greatest Tonic and Invigorator Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey, indorsed by University of Michigan and eminent physicians every-where. All leading druggists and deal-ets.

New House for Sale.

M. E. HEMENWAY Kid Gloves Cleaned.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves wit Millers's Gloveine, for sale only by F. Blrkeslee, headquarters for dressed and undresed kid gloves, in all the most d sirable shades for street or evening wear 729

CLAWSON

M. Addison lost a valuable horse on ay last week. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bailey visited in

Mr. Bin Mrs. Syriob Bay Smith, of Big Beaver, is Miss Fannie Smith, of Big Beaver, is taying at Eli Phillips.
Walter Ryan and Bert Wison are amping at Walnut Lake.
Willie Clark, of Bad Axe, called on his old friends and neighbors Sunday.
Mrs. Delia Bwans and Arthur Cole, of

Detroit, are visiting at Jack Lawson's.

Howard Miller, of Vassar, is sick with
typhoid fever at his Grandfather Boyd's
George Newman and wife took in the
excursion to Grand Rapids a few days

ago. Mrs. Walker and the Misses Lottie

Mrs. Walker and the Misses Lottie and Mary, of Kingston, Ont., are visiting at Eli Phillips.

Visitors at Belle Isle last week: Mrs. Bowers and daughters, Bert Wilson and wite and Mrs. Goldsmith and family. George Islesson and wite, of Southfield, visited at George Hendrickson's Wednesday, also Mrs. Louise Hill and Mrs. Sullivan, of Detroit.

EDITORS OF THE ECCENTRIC: Now that the bicycle ordinance is being so fully discussed and the dangers to old people, women and childres vividly portrayed, allow me to call the attender of the dangers of the dangers of the dangers to old people, women and childres vividly on the dangers to discuss the dangers the dangers to discuss the dangers the dangers

We're selling 600 pairs of Men's Trouse our \$4, \$3.50 and \$3 lined at

NO. 14. WHOLE NO. 1056

Included in this large assortment are hair line stripes, fancy cheviots, serges, worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds—up-to-date in every respect. It isn't hard to find a cause for this great. Trouser sale. We're getting ready for Fall stock—sort of house cleaning—then again July and August are generally quiet months for business, and the great activity of this Clothing Store must dot decrease, even for a day—though profits suffer. These trousers deserve the place of honor and remember with Traver's label they have it. Out-of-town perple we would like you to share these bargains. When ordering by mail, add 25c to cover delivery.

R. H. TRAVER,

BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Schlaack, of Birmingham, spent-Miss Grace Houghton is spending a

en days' outing at Watkins Lake. Philip Schlaack and Miss Amelia Schultz spent a couple of days with friends at Watkins Lake.

ace tollowing persons were received into full membership at the M. E. church Sunday evening: Lyman Richards, Jas. Renshaw, Linnia Renshaw, Ross Smith, Winfred Flinn, Jennie James, and Myrtle Logan.

SOUTHFIELD.

Showers frequently Get a bicycle and keep in front Mr. Ketchem, of Toldo, is visiting re tives in Southfield.

Leslie Montgomery and mother spen few days last week at Hickory Island

C. I. Johnson and folks and Mitchell Merritt spent Sunday at Hickory Island Mrs. L. M. Dunbar, Elmer Palmer Lucia and Ella Chapman spent a day ast week at Belle Isle.

Ethel and Helen Harper, of Millord

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HUDSON'S -- Shop by Mail-It Pays.

Phenomenal values and startling prices on every thing needed for your summer comfort.

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Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Silk and Wool Shirts aters, Bike Hose, Belts, Straw Hats for Men and Boys Sweaters, Bike Hose, Belts, Straw Hals for Men and Boys Bike Caps, Vacht Caps, Dewey Caps, Hammocks all kinds Valises and Traveling Bags.

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nmer Coats and Vests, Separate Coats, Wash Vests, Duck Suns and All kinds. All prices. The largest and best assortment of MENS

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Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

You will find everything here that stylish and fashionable, twallities the wear, and prices surprisingly low.



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