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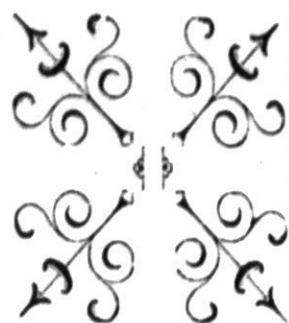
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Notice.

ANN ARBOR, December 15, 1893.

SIR: A meeting of the chairman of the local committees appointed by the several villages and townships in this county was held in this city on Thursday last. It was determined at that meeting that there should be a general relief committee of this county of which the chairman of each local committee should be a member. The committee was organized by the election of B. M. Thompson as chairman and James O. St. Clair, secretary.

B. M. Thompson, Mayor of Ann Arbor; Alfred Davenport, Supervisor of York; Michael P. Alber, Supervisor of Freedom; Fred Sipley, Poor Commissioner of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Crowell, of Chelsea, were appointed to formulate a plan for soliciting aid and forwarding the same to the poor and destitute in the Upper Peninsula. That sub committee submitted a report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, which was unanimously adopted.

We hope that your committee will, as the report urges, commence soliciting aid immediately, and that the work will be well and thoroughly done so that every one may have an opportunity to give, be his gift ever so small.

It is expected that the local committees at the several shipping points will make arrangements for receiving supplies immediately, and we should suggest that a notice of the place where such supplies can be delivered be posted in the postoffice or some other public place. It is expected that the local committees at the shipping points will keep an account of all supplies received and shipped and will credit the several townships furnishing such supplies and will also notify the secretary of the general committee in order that a full and accurate statement of the donations of the county as a whole, and of each township, village or city, may be published for the information of our citizens.

Respectfully,

J. O. ST. CLAIR,

Sec. of Relief Com. of Washtenaw Co.

To the General Relief Committee of
Washtenaw County.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the question of devising some general plan for soliciting aid for the poor and destitute in the upper peninsula, collecting supplies and forwarding the same, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to suggest.

1. That the local committee of each township in the county divide the township by school districts, and that there be a house to house canvass made in each school district.

2. That the local committees of the cities and villages make a house to house canvass.

3. That the supplies collected be turned over to the local committee of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Dexter, Saline or Milan, and that such supplies be forwarded either to the relief committee of Dickenson or Gogebic County, or first reported to the general relief committee at Detroit, care of J. L. Hudson, Esq., and sent as that committee shall direct. Your committee would recommend that all shipments be made under direction of the general committee at Detroit, for the reason that the general committee will be fully advised of the condition of affairs in the north and will be able to forward such supplies to the points where they are most needed. A report of all supplies forwarded should be sent to the secretary of the general relief committee of this county in order that all of our citizens may know through the reports of that committee what each Township, Village and City has done and what are the aggregate donations of the county.

4. The several local committees are requested to solicit money, clothing, grain and all kinds of provisions except perishable vegetables. It is suggested that arrangements be made at each shipping point with some flouring mill to grind all grain donated or to exchange flour for such grain.

5. The committee recommend and urge that the work of soliciting donations be commenced immediately and completed not later than the first of January next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
December 14, 1893.

B. M. THOMPSON,
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 11th Senator Hear ofered a resolution attacking the president's Hawaiian policy and Senator Gray made reply. The bill to repeal the federal election laws was referred to the elections committee. In the house bills were introduced to prevent strikers interfering with mail trains; to provide for a uniform system of bankruptcy, and a bill making changes in postal affairs. The ways and means committee changed the time when the tariff bill will go into effect from March 1 to June 1, 1894, and also made several changes in the measure.

The session of the senate on the 12th was occupied in discussing the bill to repeal the federal election laws. The nomination of Charles W. Dabney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be assistant secretary of agriculture was received from the president. In the house the bill to admit Utah as a state in the union was discussed at length.

In the senate the Hawaiian question was again discussed on the 13th and a resolution calling upon the president for further information in the matter was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. In the house the bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed without division with an amendment prohibiting polygamy forever. Mr. Hatch's new anti-option bill was introduced. It reduces the tax levied by the former bill one-half.

SENATOR VOORHEES introduced a bill in the senate on the 14th for the coinage of silver dollars and the retirement of small denominations of gold and paper. The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was reported and placed on the calendar. Adjourned to the 15th. In the house the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the post office department was passed. An effort to proceed with the bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona as states failed owing to the lack of a quorum.

The senate was not in session on the 15th. In the house the bill for the admission of Arizona as a state was passed by a vote of 185 to 61 and the bill to admit New Mexico was discussed. The urgent deficiency bill was reported.

DOMESTIC.

FOUR negroes were lynched near Selma, Ala., for attempting to break into the house of Mrs. W. G. Jones. This made six lynchings in that section in one week.

LAURA and Lizzie Beckhard, aged 17 and 10 years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near Daleville, Ala.

JOSEPH SIMS, a bricklayer at Dover, Tenn., killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. His inability to effect a reconciliation with his wife was the cause.

THE Akron (O.) Iron company went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$500,000.

G. W. DEFRANCE, 19 years old, was found guilty of robbing a mail carrier of a mail pouch in Omaha and sentenced to life imprisonment. One cent was all the young robber realized.

MOONSHINERS waylaid United States Marshal Winnie Robinson in Mississippi and after killing him burned his body.

D. GUTLOHN & Co. and Charles M. Landberg, importers of furs at New York and Philadelphia, failed for \$140,000.

THE plant of the Dealers' Distilling company at Hammond, Ind., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

A JURY to try Patrick Eugene Prendergast for the murder of Carter H. Harrison in Chicago was secured after six days' work in Judge Brentano's court.

THE fire loss for the country for the week ended on the 9th was estimated at \$3,012,500. This brings the year's loss up to date to \$127,300,000.

PANCHA, a Mexican 113 years old and totally blind, was burned to death in his home at San Diego, Cal.

FRED MILLER, the pedestrian, and Gaess, his dog, who started to walk from San Francisco to New York (3,200 miles) on June 26, have arrived in New York.

THE National farmers' congress began its thirteenth annual session in Savannah, Ga.

THE Bank of Willow City, N. D., was placed in the hands of a receiver.

THE total value of Iowa crops the past year, exclusive of the products of orchards, gardens and vineyards, is placed at \$161,097,032.

NANCY HANES, the famous trotter, has retired from the race track.

J. W. DAVIDSON, deputy clerk, dropped dead from apoplexy while in the act of swearing a witness in a court at Findlay, O.

THE next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., beginning September 10.

W. A. RICHARDS, agent of the Sun Insurance company of San Francisco, disappeared with \$10,000 belonging to the company.

THE officers of the Ottumwa (Ia.) Loan, Bond & Investment company disappeared with the funds.

ROBBERS broke into a jail at Paris, Mo., and stole a large sum of money from a drunken prisoner.

JOHN ARMSTRONG was hanged at Athens, Tenn., for the murder of French Sharp in April last.

THE large stable of H. L. Denenick at California, Mo., was destroyed by fire, together with eight valuable horses.

RENOUNCED by Ida Hall, his sweetheart, Edward Handfield shot her fatally at Denver and then killed himself.

FIRE burned William H. Frear's dry goods house in Troy, N. Y., the largest in the city, the loss being \$400,000.

INFLUENCED by a dream Mrs. Radie Hewitt, of Mount Summit, Ind., refused to marry William Norton on the wedding day.

AN express train on the Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Nanticoke, Pa., and twelve persons were injured.

SEVEN men were injured, three probably fatally, by the falling of a section of the roof of an icehouse at Bellaire, O. The Bank of Rushville, Neb., was closed by the state banking board.

THE Sun Vapor Street Light company at Canton, O., went into the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of over \$300,000.

E. L. DYE, the big cigarette manufacturer at Durham, N. C., failed for \$500,000.

BARBER shops in Kansas City, Mo., will hereafter be closed on Sunday.

THREE miners were fatally injured by a falling cage in Ward's mine at Moberly, Mo.

THE J. W. Warren & Co.'s hardware establishment at Troy, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

DURING the year now closing nearly 13 per cent of the entire railway mileage of the United States, representing over 12 per cent of the entire capitalization, has gone into the hands of receivers.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt at Carmi and Albion, Ill., and at Evansville and Mount Vernon, Ind. No damage was done.

GREAT suffering was reported among the farmers in northwestern Nebraska on account of failure of the crops during the last three years.

VICAR GENERAL McCABE, of the Providence (R. I.) diocese, was found dead in bed at the parochial residence.

FOR killing father, sister and step-mother Charles J. Lucky was hanged at Brockville, Ont. He protested his innocence.

THE Farmers' national congress at Savannah, Ga., elected D. F. Clayton, of Iowa, as president.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, the Gravesend (N. Y.) chief of police, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine by Judge Barnard for offenses against the elective franchise at the last state election.

AFTER a separation of fifty years William C. Burner and Mrs. Childs, a sister, met at Lima, O.

ANGELO ZAPPA was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for murdering Frank Helmstetter in July, 1892, in a row growing out of a quarrel between the wives of the two men.

THE Arcade and several blocks at Buffalo, N. Y., were destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$750,000.

By direction of the president Secretary Carlisle called for twenty-four resignations in the treasury service.

THE Indiana supreme court holds that residence property can recover damages caused by the presence of a saloon.

R. PATRICK & Co., bankers at Pittsburgh, Pa., closed their doors with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of \$700,000.

RALPH CROSSMIRE, who murdered his mother at Farmer's Valley on November 19, 1892, was hanged at Smithport, Pa.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,915,882,558, against \$1,118,427,587, the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 22.7.

THE fourth span of the great bridge over the Ohio from Louisville, Ky., to Jeffersonville, Ind., fell and thirty-three workmen were killed and many others were injured.

THERE were 339 business failures in the United States (including seven banks) in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 380 the week previous and 279 in the corresponding time in 1892.

THE Crane iron company of Philadelphia failed for \$700,000.

In the Indiana gas belt over 20,000 men were out of employment and their families dependent on charity for support.

EXECUTIONS took place as follows: Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor (colored) at Princess Anne, Md., for the murder of Capt. Cooper, and Dick Robinson at Sedalia, Mo., for the murder of a German domestic named Johanna Schollman.

Efforts will be made by the police to keep out the horde of tramps now flocking to Chicago.

A WRECK on the New York & Pennsylvania road about 6 miles north of Dunkirk, N. Y., resulted in the loss of eight lives and the injury to others.

HARRISBURG, Ill., was struck by a tornado which unroofed houses, uprooted trees and did other damage.

THE available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada, according to Bradstreet's, are 107,826,000 bushels.

FARMER JACOB FOX, living near Lima, O., signed a thirty-day note for \$5,000 believing it was a contract for a piano.

AN old lady named Mrs. Jettie Eitel was sent to the deaconess home at Evansville, Ind., and cried herself to death.

TREASURER ARMSTRONG, of Tipton county, Ind., was found guilty of embezzling \$80,000 and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

In a fight between cattlemen and "drifters" near San Angelo, Tex., four men were killed.

A STONE wrecked an express train at Bamford Station, Pa., and sixteen persons were injured.

THAT female teachers are driving males out of the profession is shown by the report of the school superintendent of Iowa.

TRADE throughout the country was said to be very dull, distress among idle operatives was conspicuous, and contributions in aid of the suffering unemployed were a feature of the holiday season.

Efforts were being made to save the neck of Wilson Howard, held at Jefferson, Mo., for over thirty murders.

On her official trial trip the United States cruiser Olympia made a record of 21.67 knots an hour.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

J. V. BURROGS, aged 104, died at Denison, Tex. He had been married nine times and was the father of thirty-two children, twenty-four of whom are living.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN CESSNA died at Bradford, Pa., in his 73d year. He was a member of the Forty-first and Forty-third congresses.

CHARLES ROBERT THORNE, the veteran actor and manager, died in San Francisco, aged 79 years.

THE official canvass of the vote at the November election in New York gives the republicans both branches of the legislature, and the constitutional convention will be composed of Republicans, 110; democrats, 65. Maynard (dem.) for court of appeals was beaten by 101,064.

CHAIRMAN CARTER of the republican national committee issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Arlington hotel, Washington, January 11.

MRS. PORTER, widow of Admiral Porter, died at her home in Washington, aged 74 years.

MRS. MATILDA HARPER (colored) died at Peoria, Ill., at the age of 105 years.

DR. DAVID THAYER, who aided John Brown in his plans to free the slaves, died at Boston. He was 80 years old.

JOHN L. PORTER, designer and builder of the famous rebel ram Merrimac, died in Portsmouth, Va., in his 81st year.

FOREIGN.

EIGHT persons were killed in the tax riots at Partenico, Sicily, and the heads of the sheriff and his wife were paraded on poles.

GEN. VINCENTE VILADA, of the Mexican federal army, was captured by the insurgents and hung.

THE search of the Paris police for anarchists will probably result in the expulsion of many foreigners from France.

THE provisional government in Hawaii was fortifying and preparing to resist restoration of the queen.

MEXICAN soldiers were defeated by revolutionists near Calnia Juarez and 100 regulars and twenty-five rebels were killed.

A PASSENGER train collided with a freight train near Soshowico, Poland, and eleven persons were killed.

CHOLERA has broken out in the city of Namur, capital of the Belgian province of the same name.

FOURTEEN persons were killed and fifty injured in a railway collision near Zoznoska, Russia.

LATER.

THERE was no session of the United States senate on the 16th. In the house the urgent deficiency bill was taken up and during the discussion Mr. Cannon (Ill.) severely criticised the pension policy of the administration. A bill was introduced to protect the forest reserve.

THE grip was epidemic in Connecticut. Reports showed that there were more than 1,500 cases in the state.

SALLIE McALLISTER, whose weight was 750 pounds, died at her home in Springfield, Mo. She had been exhibited in museums.

PETE NOLAN, a pugilist, had both ears chewed half off in a fight at Cincinnati with Jim Waters, a circus man.

MRS. SARAH FARLEY VAN NOSTRAND, died at her home in East Millston, N. J., aged 105 years, 3 months and 10 days.

THE National Carbon company's works in Cleveland, O., were burned, the loss being \$175,000.

THREE persons and 300 hogs and 100 cattle were killed in a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern road near Louisville, Ky.

By a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line road near Athens, La., twelve passengers and several trainmen were hurt.

FLAMES in several towns in Japan destroyed 340 houses, and in a tornado at Nayasaki 2,335 houses were wrecked and 43 persons were killed.

HENRY G. GIVENS (colored) was lynched near Nebo, Ky. He was accused of poisoning stock.

GEORGE H. BABCOCK, inventor of the shrapnel shell and the chromatic printing press, died at Plainfield, N. J., aged 62 years.

It was estimated that the cost of the Lehigh valley railway strike to the several brotherhoods would reach \$105,000.

THE Terminal Elevator company's buildings at Buffalo, N. Y., were burned at a late hour. Loss, \$1,000,000.

THE American Federation of Labor in session in Chicago reelected Samuel Gompers president by a majority of ninety-two votes.

A PLEASURE yacht with fifteen people aboard capsized in the harbor at Sidney, N. S. W., during a squall and seven of the party were drowned.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES WILLIAMS, living on a farm near Port Credit, Ont., were murdered by a farm hand.

SOUTH BUFFALO, N. Y., was flooded by the overflow of a creek and 2,500 persons were homeless as a result. Thirty miles of streets and all adjacent land were under water.

THE RUINS OF ANG-KOR.

They Form One of the Most Majestic Monuments of Antiquity in the World.

Recent events have attracted attention to the great lake between Cambodia and Siam, Tonle Sap, and to the two Siamese provinces of Ang-Kor and Battambang which adjoin it. A few months ago the Progres de Saigon issued an account, illustrated by native wood engravings, of this great lake of the two provinces and of the famous ruins of Ang-Kor. The region is described as lying to the north of Cochinchina, between Siam, the ocean, and the unknown Laos districts, and although now but thinly populated, it was in former times the abode of a race which was great among the peoples of the east, and which for long centuries was governed by a famous line of sovereigns. The great lake is formed during the rainy season by one of the branches of the Mekong, and is then navigable by large steamers, which go to Siemreap, at the head of the lake, and near the ruins of Ang-Kor, the greatest remains of Khmer civilization.

These ruins were discovered by the Portuguese and Spaniards in 1584, and they were first described in a volume published in Barcelona in the following century. There are Chinese accounts of a much earlier period, and one of these, written in the thirteenth century by an ambassador sent to the Cambodian court, was made known to Europe by Abel Remusat. It includes descriptions of the two famous temples of Ang-Kor Wat and Ang-Kor Thom, which correspond with the ruins of the present day. Since then they have been investigated by French savants, and quite a splendid work on the subject has been published by M. Fournereau. It is thirty hours' steam to Phnom-Penh, the capital of Cambodia, and thirty more to Siemreap. Ang-Kor Wat, or Ang-Kor the Great, the royal pagoda, is the best preserved of all the Khmer remains. Mouhot, who visited it in 1862, says it is more majestic than any other monument of antiquity that we possess. It occupies a large rectangular park, 1,087 miles long and 827 broad. The illustrations show numerous towers, vast terraces, several subsidiary temples, innumerable figures of fantastic mythological animals, galleries, colonnades, avenues, lakes, bridges, etc. The surfaces of the large stones employed in the buildings are covered with pictures and engravings. These huge blocks are believed to have been conveyed to the great heights at which some of them are found by means of inclined planes.

Ang-Kor Thom, which is a few miles away, is still more ancient and around it are the ruins of the old Khmer capital, Preathong, which have been invaded by the forest, giant banyans having their roots below the foundations and their branches among porticos and pillars covered with bas-reliefs. These latter, which are especially well preserved in the underground galleries, represent the national sports, sacred ceremonies and historical events of the Khmers. These are the two main Khmer monuments, but there are hundreds of others scattered over a large area of the country, in the midst of what looks like a primeval forest.—Architect.

The American Plan.

Foreigner—What do you Americans do when the officials you elect fall in their duty to the public, and line their own pockets?

American—Do? Why, sir, we hold indignation meetings—yes, sir; and sometimes, sir, our righteous wrath passes all bounds of propriety, and we actually burn them in effigy—yes, sir. "What do you do next?"

"Next? Why—er—we go back to our business, forget all about it, and elect 'em again."—N. Y. Weeklv.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4.05 @ 4.90
Sheep	2.25 @ 2.50
Hogs	5.50 @ 6.00
FLOUR—City Mill Patents	4.25 @ 4.50
Minnesota Patents	3.75 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Ungraded Red	65 @ 67
CORN—No. 2	43 1/2 @ 44
Ungraded Mixed	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—Track Mixed Western	34 @ 35
RYE—Western	50 @ 57
LARD—Western	14.00 @ 15.00
BUTTER—Western Creamery	21 @ 23 1/2
Western Dairy	18 @ 22
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	\$3.00 @ 5.70
Cows	1.15 @ 2.00
Coopers	2.20 @ 2.90
Feeders	2.00 @ 2.90
Butchers' Steers	2.90 @ 3.00
Bulls	2.90 @ 3.00
HOGS	4.00 @ 5.00
Sheep	4.85 @ 5.35
BUTTER—Creamery	1.40 @ 3.05
Dairy	22 @ 27 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	18 @ 25
BROOM CORN	22 @ 23
Western (per ton)	35.00 @ 36.00
Western Dwarf	30.00 @ 37.00
Common Good to choice	35.00 @ 37.00
POTATOES (per bu.)	45 @ 58
PORK—Mess	12.00 @ 12.75
LARD—Steam	7.00 @ 7.25
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3.80 @ 3.90
Spring Straights	1.50 @ 2.80
Winter Straights	3.25 @ 3.50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	61 @ 61 1/2
Corn, No. 2	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Common	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Rye, No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Barley—Choice to Fancy	45 1/2 @ 46
LUMBER—	48 @ 53
Siding	15.00 @ 22.50
Common Boards	14.00 @ 23.00
Fencing	14.00 @ 14.25
Lath, Dry	12.00 @ 12.50
Shingles	2.25 @ 3.00
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$4.10 @ 5.75
Stockers and Breeders	2.15 @ 3.75
HOGS	4.85 @ 5.15
SHEEP	2.50 @ 3.50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$2.75 @ 5.20
Feeders	2.00 @ 3.00
HOGS	5.00 @ 5.10
SHEEP	2.00 @ 3.50



DEATH SEEMED NEAR
By reason of intense suffering with an abscess on my thigh, I went to Maryland University Hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic blood poisoning, and gave me little hope. I returned home and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have used six bottles and the abscess has entirely disappeared, and I have been in fine health ever since. I know if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I should be in my grave. I have gained in weight from 147 a year ago to 170 pounds to-day. I praise Hood's Sarsaparilla for it all! Wm. E. GREENHOLTZ, 1812 Hanover Street, Baltimore, Md.
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"One of my neighbors, Mr. John Gilbert, has been sick for a long time. All thought him past recovery. He was horribly emaciated from the inaction of his liver and kidneys. It is difficult to describe his appearance and the miserable state of his health at that time. Help from any source seemed impossible. He tried your August Flower and the effect upon him was magical. It restored him to perfect health to the great astonishment of his family and friends." John Quibell, Holt, Ont.

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Could Scarcely Ride or Walk.
Suffered for 18 Years!

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Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—You may use my testimony with pleasure for I would like to do what I can for suffering women. I endured agonies for eighteen years with

Female Weakness
In every form, and as a last resort turned to you for help. I have taken five bottles of your Swamp-Root, one bottle of Female Remedy, and used two bottles of U & O Anointment. Dr. Kilmer's

Swamp-Root Cured Me.
When I commenced taking your remedies I could neither ride or walk without suffering intense pain; now I can do both as well as I ever could in my life, for I am entirely cured of Female weakness. I can do my own house work, and I feel that I am entirely restored to health. I shall never cease to thank God and you for making me a well and healthy woman from the physical wreck that I was.

At Drugists, 50 cent and \$1.00 Size.
"Invaluable Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.
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Price 50 Cents.
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About twenty-five years ago I was afflicted with a disease which the doctors pronounced SCROFULA. I was treated by several physicians and specialists without being benefited, and I tried many blood remedies, without relief.

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Send for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
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WE have just received the largest and best assorted line of Fancy Goods, Stamped Linens and Towels, ever in Chelsea. Don't fail to call and look these over.



SPECIAL Prices this week on Cloaks and Shawls for Christmas Gifts.



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All plasters, pills and ointments 25% off regular price.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED IN A NEAT AND PROPER MANNER; we will not use cheap drugs, lives are too valuable.

Fine Florida Oranges, 15c per doz.

Choice Lemons, 18c per doz.

Good Raisins, 5c per lb.

4 Cr. L. M. Raisins, 10c per lb.

Choice California Prunes, 10c per lb.

Choice Cluster Raisins, 12 1/2c per lb.

Lamp Wick 1c per yd.

Full Cream Cheese, 14c per lb.

4 lbs. V. & C. Crackers for 25c.

8 lbs Rolled Oats for 25c.

Starch, 6c per lb.

Arm & Hammer Saleratus, 6c per lb.

Clothes Pins, 6 doz for 5c.

Tooth Picks, 5c per box.

Lantern Globes, 5c each.

Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, 3c each.

Lamp Chimneys, No. 2, 5c each.

Rising Sun Stove Polish, 5c per pkg.

Axle Grease, 5c per box.

2 pkg. Yeast Foam for 5c.

Good Roasted Coffee, 19c per lb.

The best 28c Coffee in the market.

Good Tea Dust 12 1/2c per lb.

A nice Japan Tea, 30c per lb.

The best Japan Tea that money can

buy for 50c per lb.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

25 lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

All Laundry Soaps, 6 bars for 25c.

Royal Baking Powder 42c per lb.

Good Baking Powder, 20c per lb.

9 sticks Chicory for 10c.

Best Kerosine Oil 9c per gal.

Stick Candy, 10c per lb.

Mixed Candy 10c per lb.

Good Rice, 5c per lb.

Good Salmon, 2 cans for 25c.

Cod Fish in 2 lb pkgs, 8c per lb.

Sardines in Oil, 5c per can.

Sardines in Mustard, 10c per can.

3 cans Pumpkins for 25c.

Choice Canned Corn, 10c per can.

Try 1 gal. of our N. O. Molasses

at 25c per gal.

Also Sugar Syrup at 25c per gal.

A fine line of Cigars and Tobaccos.

Banner Smoking Tobacco, 16c lb.

Sweet Cuba Tobacco, 38c per lb.

Good Plug Tobacco, 25c per lb.

Good Fine Cut Tobacco, 35c per lb.

Spices—we have the best—and

our prices are right.

While we are quoting prices we have no hesitancy in saying that we

have the BEST 28c per pound coffee in the market; the best 19c coffee in

the market; the best 30c tea in the market; the best 25c syrup; and in fact

we can save you money and give you better satisfaction on everything in

the line of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Syrups and Molasses. All we ask is a

trial and you will do the rest.

Come To US for anything in the line of Tooth Brushes, Hair

Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Brushes, Combs, Curling Irons and all

toilet articles, and druggists' sundries.

We Will Save You Money.

Highest Market Price Paid for Eggs.

R. S. ARMSTRONG & CO.

Chelsea and Vicinity.

Next Monday is Christmas.

The old year is rapidly drawing to a close.

Mrs. Martin Howe spent the past week in Canada.

Miss May Congdon is quite ill with rheumatism.

Rev. Wm. P. Considine was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Whitaker spent a few days the past week in Lansing.

Geo. P. Glazier was in Detroit the fore part of this week on business.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Stockbridge Era has been received. It is a bright newsy sheet.

Mrs. N. Bates, of North street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewes at Jackson.

Rev. Father Ternes, of Manchester, was a guest at St. Mary's Rectory last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudler, of Middle street, were guests of relatives at Grass Lake last week.

Christmas exercises will be held at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Kate Canfield left the first of the week for Ann Arbor, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. Jas. Taylor and family, of Railroad street, last week.

The Chelsea Dramatic Company will present "Bound by an Oath" at the Town Hall, Grass Lake, Dec. 29.

Died, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1893, Mrs. Jas. Beasley, aged about 71 years. The funeral was held Sunday from the Congregational church, Rev. O. G. Bailey officiating.

Hiram Barton, who has been a resident of Lyndon township for the past 50 year, died Dec. 13, 1893. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Lyndon, last Friday.

Those who are blessed with a plenty of the necessities of life should look about them and see if they have not some less fortunate neighbors, who are worthy of a little aid.

Miss Mae Wood, of Jefferson street, left Tuesday morning for Woodstock, Canada, where she will visit a few weeks with relatives. Her brother Henry will join her Thursday evening.

J. W. Brighton, of Brockville, Ont., formerly book-keeper for the Glazier Oil Stove Company, of this village, was married Wednesday Dec. 20, 1893, to Miss L. Bristow, of Ottawa, Ont.

The Baptist church will give a concert next Sunday evening, Dec. 24, 1893, at which time a collection will be taken for the benefit of the sufferers in the Northern Peninsula. The music will be a special feature of the concert.

The latest fad is for a girl to take the little bow that fastens the binding of a man's hat and wear it inside her shoe. She will then have an offer of marriage from the man within a month. This may be fun for the girls but it is spoiling the hat of many a man.

Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: W. M., R. S. Armstrong; S. W., Geo. Blaich; J. W., L. T. Freeman; Sec. T. E. Wood; Treas., H. S. Holmes; S. D., Ed. Vogel; J. D., E. Rooke; Tyler, W. B. Sumner; Stewards, G. Webster, E. Dancer.

A man apparently 50 years old and well dressed, was found dead in William Randolph's barn, near Munnich, last week. The body was frozen stiff. There are no means of identification except a knife with the letters "C. T." engraved on the handle. The general opinion is that the man died of cold and hunger.

Holiday Excursion Rates for Christmas and New Years, 1893-94. The Michigan Central Company will sell tickets at one and one-third lowest local first-class fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, limited to return up to and including January 2, 1894.

R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. elected the following officers Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1893, for the ensuing year: Commander, Rush Green; S. V. C., A. W. Chapman; J. V. C., M. M. Campbell; Surgeon, E. L. Negus; Chaplain, G. J. Crowell; Quartermaster, J. A. Palmer, Adjutant, T. E. Wood; O. of D., Jas. Harrington; O. of G., Thos. Jackson; Delegate, J. D. Schmittman; Alternate, John Strahle.

In Paris the owners of a dog which bit a man, who subsequently died of hydrophobia, are now being prosecuted on a charge of manslaughter through carelessness. This is the first case of the kind, and its result is being anxiously awaited by thousands of proprietors of dogs throughout France, who, in case of a conviction of the defendants will be called upon to bear a new and heavy burden of responsibility.

The following officers were elected by Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., on Friday evening, Dec. 15, 1893: Commander, P. J. Lehman; Lt. Commander, Luke Hagan; Record Keeper, Dr. H. H. Avery; Finance Keeper, Edgar Williams; Chaplain, Bernard Parker; Physician, Dr. K. Greiner; Sergeant, A. B. Congdon; Master at Arms, Milo Shaver; 1st Master of the Guards, James Ackerson; 2nd Master of the Guards, Fred Canfield; Sentinel, Jacob Hummel; Picket, Geo. Irwin.

At the annual election of officers of the A. O. U. W., held last Monday evening the following were chosen: Master Workman, Geo. Ward; Foreman, J. Bacon; Overseer, C. Steinbach; Recorder, D. B. Taylor; Financier, C. E. Babcock; Receiver, H. S. Holmes; Guide, G. H. Kempf; Inside Watch, E. McCarter; Outside Watch, G. Hutzel; Trustee, A. A. Conkright; Medical Examiner, Dr. McCoglan; Representative to Grand Lodge, D. B. Taylor; Alternate, Geo. Ward.

Don't quarrel over your line fences, but quietly abide by the following legal ruling: "All fences four and one half feet high, and in good repair, consisting of rails, timbers or stone walls, or any combination thereof, and all brooks, rivers, creeks, ditches and hedges, or things, which shall be equivalent thereto, in the judgment of fence viewers, within whose jurisdiction the same may be, shall be deemed legal and sufficient fences. The overseer of the highways of the several townships in this state shall be fence viewers in their respective townships."

Next Monday Dec. 25 will be the anniversary of the Birth of Christ or Christmas. The great day will be appropriately celebrated in St. Mary's church by special services. The first service of the day will be a high mass at 5 a. m.; the second service, a low mass at 8 a. m. and the third service, a high mass at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the "Incarnation" at the last mass. The juvenile choir has prepared some beautiful Christmas music for the children's mass at 8 a. m. The altars, sanctuary and the whole entire church will be tastefully decorated.

A newspaper is under the necessity of doing as it is ordered by an advertiser, so far as the size of his advertisement and the number of times it is inserted are concerned. At the same time no one knows better than the honest publisher that advertising is an art that is known best to those who practice it most; and that to be successful it has, like every other business to be followed continuously and vigilantly. Many think they have only to run a trial advertisement, two or three times, test its real value, and that if the trial advertisement is not a success then advertising is a failure.

There are nine classes of people who are no good to a town. First, those who go out of town to do their trading. Second, those opposing improvements. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who imagine they own the town. Fifth, those who think business can be done without advertising. Sixth, those who deride public-spirited men. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not benefit themselves. Ninth, those who seek to injure the credit of a fellow-townsmen.

The Stockbridge Farmers' Institute to be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2nd and 3rd, will doubtless be the best Institute ever held in the county. Gov. Rich, Hon. Wm. Ball, Hamburg; Hon. A. C. Glidden, Paw Paw; President Gorton, Dr. Grange, and Prof. Mumford of the Agricultural College will be present and will speak. The Institute will commence Tuesday evening and continue throughout Wednesday—three sessions will be held that day. All farmers should make special effort to be present. It will be a grand treat. All from a distance entertained free. Programs will be published shortly. You are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's church, consisting of an elegant supper, fine literary program, and a splendid Christmas tree, elaborately decorated, will be given at the Town Hall on Wednesday Dec. 27, 1893. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Then the literary and musical feast will follow, the festivities to be crowned by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. Some beautiful tableaux vivants will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The following ladies will have charge of the tables: Mrs. F. Staffan, Miss Agnes Conlin, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. Geo. Nordman, Miss Minnie Howe, Mrs. Ed. Hindelang, Miss Verina Beissel, Mrs. H. Sherry, Mrs. Peter Merkel, Mrs. C. Whitaker, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Miss Anna McKone, Mrs. J. A. Eisenman and Miss Rose Clark. Provision table—Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Thos. Howe. Tea and coffee table—Mrs. Jane Geraghty, Mrs. Joseph Lyons. Christmas tree—Mrs. Stephen Clark, Miss Rose Cassidy.

Christmas Bargain In Groceries.

Fine Florida Oranges 15c per dozen.
Good Mixed Candy 6c per pound.
25 pounds Brown sugar for \$1.00.
Choice Raisins 5c per pound.
3 pounds good Prunes for 25c.
Oysters, Standards, 18c per can.
Oysters, Selects, 23c per can.
Lemons 20c per dozen.
20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00.
Fine 4 Cr. Raisins 10c per pound.
First-class lanterns 35c each.

All Patent Medicines 1-4 off.

4 pounds V. & C. crackers for 25c.

2 packages Yeast Foam for 5c.

Full cream cheese 14c per pound.

Fine extracted honey 38c per quart.

Best Alaska Salmon 12 1/2c per can.

Tea dust 12 1/2c per pound.

3 Cr. Raisins 8c per pound.

Gloss Starch 6c per pound.

Arm and Hammer Saleratus 6c per lb.

Best Nudavene Flakes 8 lbs for 25c.

All laundry soaps 6 bars for 25c.

23 boxes matches, (300 to box) for 25c.

Best kerosine oil 9c per gallon.

Lamp wicks 1c per yard.

No. 1 lamp chimneys 3c each.

No. 2 lamp chimneys 5c each.

Best Lantern Globes 5c each.

Choice Coffee 19c per pound.

Fine Herring 20c per box.

3 cans best Pum-kin for 25c.

Mixed and stick candy 10c per pound.

Fine perfumes 35c per ounce.

Clothes pins 6 dozen for 5c.

Codfish in bricks 8c per pound.

Best Baking Powder 20c per pound.

Choice Rice 5c per pound.

Fine N. O. Molasses for 25c per gal.

Extra Japan tea 30c per pound.

9 sticks best chicory for 10c.

Choice Mustard 15c per jug.

3 cakes elegant toilet soap for 20c.

Fine syrup 25c per gallon.

Axle grease 5c per box.

25 pounds sulphur for \$1.

Banner smoking tobacco 16c per pound.

Presto fine cut tobacco 28c per pound.

Good plug tobacco 25c per pound.

Best Sardines 5c per box.

Rising sun stove polish 5c per package.

Purest Spices that can be bought.

Fine toothpicks 5c per package.

Pure Cider Vinegar 18c per gallon.

Sweet Cuba tobacco 38c per pound.

Verily, Merrily, More and More.

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OFFICE HOURS:—10 to 12 and

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CITY BARBER SHOP

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Chelsea, Mich.

Good work and close attention to busi-

ness is my motto. With this in view, I

hope to secure, at least, part of your

patronage.

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NOW IS YOUR TIME.

I am bound to reduce my Dress
Goods stock to the very lowest
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Next - Twenty - Days

I will give you

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On all my

Wool Dress Goods,

If you want 1 yard or 25 yards of
Dress Goods, now is the time
to buy.

BOOK SALE.

My Christmas Book sale commences Monday Dec. 11th and will say that this is the place to buy your Christmas Books at one-half their value. Century World's Fair Book, The Atlas of the World, and hundreds of other great books will be offered in this sale.

1000 yards check Gingham at 44c per yrd.

1000 yards Turkey Red Prints at 44c per yrd.

1000 yards Indigo Blue Prints at 44c per yrd.

1000 yards best Dress Prints at 44c per yrd.

1000 yards best Shirting Prints at 44c per yrd.

2500 yards Lonsdale Cotton at 8c per yrd.

100 Balls and Coroline Corsets at 89c each.

50 Jackson Favorite Waists at 89c each.

500 doz. Coats spool cotton at 4c per spool.

Best Dress Cambrics at 5c per yrd.

Handkerchiefs

150 doz. 15c Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

75 dozen 25c Handkerchiefs for 2 for 25c.

Hosiery

96 dozen 45c wool hose at 25c per pair.

12 dozen 75c Cashmere hose at 48c per pair.

35 dozen 40c ladies mittens at 29c per pair.

Underwear

All 58c Jersey underwear at 44c.

All \$1.25 Jersey underwear at 99c.

All \$1.25 flannel skirts at 89c.

While other stores are complaining of being "loaded" we are buying and selling New Goods all the time at lower prices

than any store in this vicinity.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. KEMPF,

Here and There.

Geo. E. Davis is quite ill.

Fred Canfield is dangerously ill.

Chas. Steinbach is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Tuttle was a Grass Lake visitor last week.

George Runciman, treasurer of Lyndon, is quite ill at this writing.

Frank Staffan killed a year-old hog last week that weighed 401 pounds.

No one ever knows what a girl's right name is until her wedding cards are sent out.

James H. Runciman has been very sick for the past two weeks but is now slowly recovering.

Beissel & Staffan have a fine display of candies, nuts and fruits in their corner show window.

The supreme court will pass upon the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law on the first day of January.

Congressman Jas. S. Gorman is having a parquet floor laid in the dining room of his house on East Middle street.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., R. S. Armstrong & Co., Beissel & Staffan, F. P. Glazier & Co., and Hoag & Holmes each have a change of "ad" in this issue.

Messrs. Nathaniel Laird and Edgar Kellam, who are attending school at Kalamazoo, came home Wednesday and will spend the holidays with their parents.

C. J. Chandler & Co. have temporary office quarter in the Chelsea Savings Bank, and will be ready to receive poultry, etc., during the week beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1893.

We were misinformed in regard to an item which appeared in last week's issue. It should have read, "Miss Celia Kinnel, of La Salle, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Letts last week."

Enough newspaper columns have been printed in the American newspapers about Hawaii to go around the islands twice, and leave enough for a nice, big, fashionable bow knot, besides.

The farmers of Sylvan will meet at the Sylvan Center school house, Jan. 4th, 1894, to talk over the tariff question, in regard to wool, and to send a petition to Congress if deemed advisable, asking that body to leave the tariff on wool.

The five children besides baby Esther Cleveland who were born in the white house were also girls. One of these girls, the grandchild of a President, says Harper's Bazaar, is now employed in one of the departments in Washington, ending, as she began, her days under the government's roof-tree.

A resident of Philadelphia claims to have discovered a process of tanning skins without bark, of doing this, too, in six hours, and having as a result a superior quality of leather. And, if anybody will but discover a process of training dogs in the same way, then will Yankee ingenuity not have existed in vain.

American women are yearly growing more independent. The statistics show that over 3,000,000 women are earning independent incomes in this country. There are some 2,500 practising medicine, 6,000 managing postoffices, 275 preaching the gospel and in New York alone 27,000 of them supporting their husbands.

Professor Garner is now back from Africa, bringing his monkey language with him. We can now learn the tongue that our ancestors (according to Darwinism) talked thousands, perhaps millions, of years before they talked Sanscrit. Philologists have long been seeking in vain to find the earliest tongue to the race. Professor Garner has found it, if Darwin was right.

"I like the Staybolts' way of forbidding their children to talk slang, or to call each other by nicknames, and all that," said Mrs. Billtops to her husband, "but I think they are almost too precise about it. This afternoon I heard little Mabel Staybolt asking our Clara if she heard the Katherinedids sing last night. Now I think that is carrying it to extremes, dear. Don't you?"

Something is clearly wrong with the parity between the market value of husbands and wives. A jury has awarded a wife \$10,000 for her husband killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, and a young man is estimated at such a high price that a woman who did not get him has sued for \$15,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. On the other hand a Tennessee husband has sold his wife for 50 cents.

Any one finding a tailor, clad in nature's underclothes, surrounded by a bed quilt, and answering to the name of W. S. Repp, will please return him to Mason, where he is wanted for incendiarism. Repp was arrested, lodged in a Stockbridge hotel for the night, and his clothes were taken from him as security escape. It didn't work. Rather than stand a law suit, the tailor toddled without suit of any kind and is much mourned by the officers. They and pneumonia are on his track. —Adrian Press.

It is reported that the Columbian guards on the Midway lost their heads on the last night of the official life of the fair, but so far as is known no reward has been offered for the return of the goods.

The sheriff was once a shire-reeve, or county steward, having the care of the finances, income and order of a community. In England the sheriffs are appointed by the sovereign; in the United States they are elected by the people. In the former country the office is both judicial and ministerial; in the latter it is almost wholly ministerial.

Last summer the St. Nicholas hotel at Lake Mohegan, N. Y., was burned; with a loss of \$50,000. The proprietor at once started rebuilding and had it fairly under way when an eighty-foot brick chimney that had been left standing fell and crushed the work. Undaunted, he resumed and had five stories well up when a cyclone came along and blew down 125 feet of the structure.

The law which forbids the sale of tobacco in any form to persons under 16 years of age is violated with a frequency and a flagrancy which demands the earnest consideration of all parents who have young boys growing up to manhood. It is no trick at all to see on the streets, youngsters wearing knee breeches puffing away on cigarettes. Not only are these cigarettes productive of the worst possible results to the physical condition of a boy but the indecent chromos which are nearly always found in cigarette packages poisons the boy's mind while the vile stuff he smokes poisons his body and make him an old man before his time.

The Lake Shore flyer, the wonderful train that made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours, has been discontinued. An exchange remarks that the general public do not understand the system by which the wonderful train was moved. It is said that seven engines made the journey in relays, each engine running less than one hundred and fifty miles. No engineer was able to stand more than three hours daily of the violent speed, the intense strain of constant watchfulness, and the mental responsibility involved in the running of these locomotives. Even then the engineers—all of them picked men as strong as they were useful—would tumble down from their engines when the trips were over with unsteady gait, in a state but little short of physical collapse.

The Michigan Central express trains east and west each night now carry a fortified car for the protection of express says the Jackson Star, prepared under the direction of the superintendent of air brakes, who says that nothing but dynamite can dislodge the guards when they are in a compartment. In the future veritable arsenals will plow along the route between Detroit and Chicago every night. In one end is a sort of wareroom and the other is fitted up for the comfort of the men, with a stove, chairs, etc. Between the two is a compartment taking in the space occupied by two seats but entirely walled in by three sixteenths-inch steel plates. There the guards are on the lookout for attacks, and from their position they can shoot in any direction without the chance of being made a target of unless the robbers can see well enough in the dark to send a bullet through a hole hardly large enough for a man to squeeze his fist through.

There is no more pathetic object in life than an old, dependent person, whose life work is finished; who lives from day to day with no special purpose or ambition to stimulate life; simply waiting for the grim messenger, whose certain call is constantly expected by him. Some people seem to think that the sensibility of such old people become callous; that they are indifferent to slights and inattention; that they can put up with inferior accommodations and few comforts with much less inconvenience than the youngest member of the family. But instead, I think the feelings of such ones become painfully sensitive. Their dependent condition is galling to the last degree. If they do not complain, it is not from indifference, but because they know complaining would be unavailing. The lessons of patience they have learned in the hard school of life stand them in good stead in this final trial. Is it not enough that old persons must bear the painful conscience that life is about over; that the once vigorous body has become feeble and inactive; the quick mental faculties darkened by a cloud; and the physical beauty that charmed the eye has withered at the touch of age? Is it not enough that all this should be borne, without being made to feel that there is no welcome spot or willing care for them in life? The protection of aged parents by their children is one of the beautiful and just claims of nature. And a son or daughter, who, through greed and selfishness, refuses to bestow such care when needed is an ungrateful and unnatural exception to the human family. —Ypsilanti Commercial.

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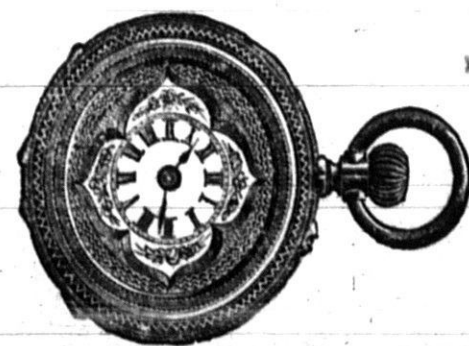
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CHRISTMAS ETIQUETTE



IR PARVENE and babies one Christmas night, When 'neath the snow the world lay still and white, To their soft downy couches had retired To seek the sleep to which their eyes aspired. Upon the mantel o'er the broad fireplace There hung of these no solitary trace. Because Sir Parvenue that night at tea Had told the children, one and all, that he Considered it outrageous form to be To hang their stockings there.

"Beware, My boys and girls, of all that is not sure, And past all controversy de rigueur," Said he. "We have to be Quite circumspect in all our daily ways To do no thing but what this volume says." And here Sir Parvenue rose up to get A volume labelled "Blarney's Etiquette: Nine Thousand Rules For People Somewhat New.

To Teach Them Things They May and May Not Do." "I've searched this little volume through and through, And don't find there That people who're polite hang anywhere On Christmas Eve their hosiery. And hence I deem it but propriety To let them lie just where they chance to be. And as the book likewise contains no bit About a Christmas tree, dispense with it We surely must." And so They all to bed that night did go.

Now Santa Claus, it happened, chanced to hear The words of Parvenue as rising clear Up through the flues they cleft the atmosphere. "Well, I declare," said he, "That is the worst I ever see!" And then he went his Christmas work about, And left Sir Parvenue and tribe entirely out, Save for a little note dropped through the flue, To Parvenue.

"Dear Mr. P.," it said, "I much regret That Christmas must be run on etiquette. But, since you've chosen that this same must be, You'll pardon me If I should seem your household to neglect. With you so strict, I must be circumspect. And since I chance to have no evening dress, I cannot call this evening. My distress Is great, but I must eke obey the laws That you've set down. Yours truly, Santa Claus."

The moral is, for those who choose to read, That they enjoy a monstrous little meed Of life's good things who think it well to mix Our old-time joys with Mr. Blarney's tricks Of etiquette, who doth some folks beguile To thinking Christmas has gone out of style. —Christie Smith, in Harper's Bazar.

DOLLIE'S FURRY TREE



Jones and her two children—twelve-year-old Tom and Dollie, who was not quite ten.

Mrs. Jones worked from light to dark, week in and week out, in a factory, and she got for her toil so little money that if it had not been for Tom's blacking boots and selling papers I am afraid they would often have gone to bed in their one attic room cold and hungry.

While Mrs. Jones was away at the factory and Tom shining and shouting: "Here's yer full account of everything going! evening hextra! only five cents!" Dollie was "keeping the house tidy against mother and Tom came home."

It was wonderful to see how much this little deformed girl could do, for Dollie was a hunchback, and I don't believe she had ever known in all her life what it meant to be free from pain; yet, do you know, no one ever saw anything but a smile on the sweet, wan face, and the neighbors told Mrs. Jones that Dollie sang all day long, and that her songs were mostly about a "beautiful land" where want and sickness and sorrow never came.

But while Dollie sang her hands were busy, and everything that could shine in that one room just had to do it. You could see your face in the kettle, and the stove looked like those in the shops, it had such a polish. There was not a sunbeam that forgot to come down to peep in at the little housekeeper through the small bright window panes; and Mrs. Rafferty, the old Irish woman who lived in the next room, said: "It is a cryin' sin to kape boards under fut the like of them." She meant, you know, the floor boards of Mrs. Jones' room. The only table the Jones' had was an ordinary kitchen one, but its top was white as snow, and when it was not set for breakfast or supper Dollie always kept a spread on it, and what do you think she had for material? Just common newspapers sewn together and the edges pinked out with a pair of scissors; and I must not forget to tell you that Dollie had to carry all the water for her cleaning

up five long pairs of stairs, for the pump was down in the back yard, and as Dollie was not strong she could only carry a very small quantity of water at one time.

The day that I am going to tell you about was the one before Christmas. It was quite late in the afternoon; her work was all done and Dollie sat by the window looking out. It was very entertaining to watch the people in the street so far below her to-day, for most of them carried bundles, and Dollie could guess by the shapes of some of the biggest parcels what might be hidden under the brown paper coverings.

She was glad to think how happy all the children would be when they woke up in the morning and found such beautiful gifts close beside their pillows; and just then a man came along carrying a fir tree in his arms. How lovely and green it looked! How beautiful it would be when lights were shining all over it and dolls and drums, boxes of sweets and gingerbread toys were hanging from its branches! How Dollie did wish that she could have a Christmas tree, even if it was only just a tiny little one, and as she wished an idea came into Dollie's golden head. What do you suppose it was? I am afraid you would never guess, so I will tell you. She thought: "Why, there



"COME IN, MOTHER, MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

is my old broom! Just the very thing!" Then she got up from her seat and went back of the calico curtain that divided the bedroom from the kitchen and soon came back, first with a chair that had a very holey cane seat, and next with a broom, if such a stump of a thing can still use the name.

She put the broom handle through one of the smallest holes in the chair and made it firm by tying strings, first round the handle and then about each of the chair's four legs, and when it "did not wobble a bit and stood up straight, like the cigar man's wooden Indian round the corner," Dollie clapped her hands for joy and thought her tree something really worth having.

She had only one thing to tie on it, and that was Ruth, her dear doll. To be sure Ruth was not much to look at; her nose was broken; she had no hair only one eye, and her arms and legs were made (by Dollie) out of white cotton cloth.

If Ruth could have spoken she would have told you that when she was new she had really considered herself a lovely doll, and it could not have been simply her opinion, since the shop man who owned her sold her to a gentleman for five dollars. Ruth's first little mother was not very fond of her dollie children after she had owned them a little while, and poor Ruth was tossed about in all sorts of unpleasant ways, until one day the nurse swept her up with the play room dust and carried her down in a coal scuttle to the ash barrel and threw her in.

The barrel was quite full, so Ruth lay on the very top of it, and what should happen to come along but a very little girl with a pair of heavy crooked shoulders.

She stood on tiptoe and looked so longingly at Ruth that a big policeman who was passing by stopped and asked her if she was looking for anything? "I was wishing so much, sir," said the little girl, "that I might have that doll, but I suppose it belongs to the ash man."

The big policeman just lifted the little girl up and told her to take the doll and welcome, and he would like to see the ash man or any other man that would take it from her. And so Ruth found a second mother in Dollie Jones. Such a beautiful life as she and Dollie had lived for the last five years. Ruth probably knew more about Dollie than anybody else in the world, for she was Dollie's only companion through all the six days of every week. And now Dollie proposed to honor her broom tree by hanging Ruth on it.

She had just gotten Ruth comfortably suspended by the waist when she remembered that there was bread and cheese to get for supper, and tying a thin woolen shawl over her head and

shoulders (Dollie had no hat) she went down the stairs and out into the street.

The grocery was kept by a German known in the neighborhood as "Hans." There were a great many people in Hans' shop, so Dollie had to wait a long time, but she was used to waiting and it was very pleasant to look at all the nice things Hans kept for the people who had money to buy them.

At last she did get her rye loaf and cheese, and Hans went to a barrel, took a great red apple out of it, and handed it to Dollie with an "I wish you a merry Christmas, Tollie."

You should have seen Dollie's face as she said: "Why Hans! how did you know I had a Christmas tree?" and then she told him what her tree was made out of.

Hans stood and looked at Dollie a minute and then he went back of his counter, opened a drawer, and took out five little wax candles—a blue one, a red one, a white one, a pink one, and one just as yellow as gold. These he put into a paper bag with a stick of peppermint candy and a ball of scarlet popcorn to keep them company, and he gave all these to Dollie for her very own.

There was only one thing for Dollie to do; she could not receive without giving in return. Hans was not an attractive person; indeed, most people

Dollie would be thankful, and then somehow I told him my name and where I lived, and how hard mother worked and about your back and Ruth; and then I told him how I meant to buy you and mother a good Christmas Eve supper. The gentleman, he says to me: "Tom, you put that dollar in your pocket and carry it home to your mother, and tell her to put it away for you until you grow up, and then you take it, Tom, and put it in your own pocket, and you will never see it without remembering this Christmas Eve; and when you remember it, you will look about you and find some good to do, some help to give, for the Christ Child's sake. And now," said the gentleman, "pick up your kit and come along with me; I have an excellent butcher and a most obliging grocer, and we will go and pay them a call." And then, said Tom, "he took one of my hands in his, and we walked along together, and his great big hand made mine so warm, and when he had warmed one he made me walk on the other side of him so that he could warm the other. Ever so many people touched their hats to us, and lots of pretty ladies bowed and smiled. I didn't know there were so many kind people in the world," said little Tom.

Well, at last they turned into another avenue, where there were rows of all sorts of fine shops, and at a butcher's they went in. Tom wished Dollie could have seen it. Everything was dressed up in greens and colored papers, and although the shop was full, the "boss" came right up to Tom's friend, rubbing his hands and bowing and saying: "Good evening, sir. Anything wrong in the order to-day, judge? If so, we'll rectify it at once, sir." But the judge said: "No, I am not here for myself. I have just dropped in with a friend who wants a nice beefsteak, a pat of butter and a few potatoes to carry home in a basket that you will lend him."

"You would have thought I was a judge, too," said Tom. "Why I most thought I was, myself, the butcher was so polite to me."

Then they went to a grocer's and added sugar and tea to the basket, and the judge helped Tom with it clear to Tom's door.

How the children did hurry around to get the supper. Dollie set the table all over again, put the potatoes on to boil, fried the steak and boiled fresh water for the new tea, while Tom cut and spread the slices of rye bread. Such happy little children! Such a merry Christmas Eve!

Mrs. Jones' hard day's work was over, and as she reached the doorway of the house in which she lived she stopped to wipe away the tears from her eyes lest it should grieve the children to know she had been crying. Only a few shillings were tied up in the corner of her handkerchief, and those must, most of them, go for the rent nearly due. Oh, how she did long for ever so little to make Tom and Dollie realize what a Christmas gift meant; but she was tired and cold and almost faint from hunger, so she began to climb to the attic. As she got to the first flight she was greeted by an odor of good things that made her say to herself: "The Steins are having a good supper." But it wasn't the Steins nor the Swedish families on the next floor. The Rileys and O'Hallihans were away, and the folks on her floor and the one below lived mostly on scraps that they gathered from house to house. The door of her own poor room opened, and out upon her gleamed light, a sense of comfort and a glow of warmth, while the two voices she loved best cried: "Come in, mother, out of the dark and cold. Merry Christmas, for the Christ Child's sake."

All this happened thirty long years ago. But every Christmas Eve, in a beautiful home, one of the most beautiful in all the great city of New York, a group of boys and girls (all belonging to one father and mother) have this custom: Just as the twilight comes, they put away books and toys, and quietly, hand in hand, with peace and good-will in their hearts, they enter a room (the best and prettiest in all the house) where grandma lives. They always find her seated before her open fire, looking so placidly beautiful; as one of the children said once, "as if she saw Heaven." She always has on her lap two bundles done up in pure white cloth, and the children gather all about her and are very still as she tells them the story I have just told to you; then she unrolls the bundle and the children touch most lovingly Papa Tom's kit and Aunt Dollie's doll Ruth.

Papa Tom they know and love, and Aunt Dollie they shall love and know by and by.—Laura C. S. Fessenden, in Texas Sittings.

"What made you raise Plunkin's salary when you expect to keep him but a few days longer?" Proprietor "I knew it would go for a Christmas present for my daughter, and I didn't want any cheap thing."—Inter Ocean.

"Are you going to hang up your stockings this Christmas?" asked the facetious friend. "No," replied the man who had been buying Christmas presents, "I am going to hang up my watch."—Washington Star.

—Friend "Well, Clarence, why don't you think you'll hang up your stockings are you getting to be too big a boy?" Clarence—"No; but we live in a flat, and there's only room for the baby's stocking."—Inter Ocean.

TO ADMIT UTAH.

The House Votes to Make the Territory a State.

Practically No Opposition to the Measure.—The Practice of Polygamy Is Forever Forbidden—Land Grants Reduced.

VOTED FOR ADMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed without division by the house Wednesday at the conclusion of the debate, the only amendments of importance incorporated in the enabling act being one by Mr. Powers (Vt.) prohibiting polygamy forever and another by Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) reducing one-half the land granted to the state for common school purposes.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the bill for the admission of Utah. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) made his maiden speech in support of the admission of Utah. He thought Utah was fully prepared for statehood, but he objected to leaving the question of the allotment of lands in Utah to bureau officers at Washington, who did not understand the conditions there. The United States, he thought, should cooperate in the reclamation of the arid lands of that region. In defending Nevada he said he was unable to understand why there should be so much aversion to a state which when the country was in revolution had poured \$600,000,000 into the treasury. Mr. Newlands claimed that the cause of the present depression in Utah was the result of legislation leveled at her interests. Silver, that enabled the country to resume specie payments, had been stricken down, and now the democratic tariff bill proposed to crush Nevada's sheep-raising and borax mines by placing wool and borax on the free list.

Mr. Simpson (pop. Kan.) favored the bill in a characteristically vigorous speech, charging the opposition to its admission with being moved by narrow and prejudiced sentiments. The fact that Utah would send two senators and a representative here who would vote against the financial ideas of the east, he thought was the sole ground of opposition. With regard to the circular of Gov. Lewelling, he said 3,000,000 men out of employment were tramping the streets and roads of the country out of work. Whatever the cause, whoever was right, the populist party believed in lending a helping hand to the poor and distressed. When a populist governor promulgated this doctrine he was denounced as a crank by petty politicians and newspapers.

Mr. Oates (dem. Ala.) proposed the union of Utah and Nevada. He had observed that Nevada continued to lose population, and that it was a question as to what was to become of Nevada. He had no doubt of the intelligence of the people of Nevada, but the fact could not be controverted that her population was decreasing. The census of 1890 gave her 40,000, and recent San Francisco papers say that her population has since been reduced to 33,000. If her mining industry continues to be depressed her population, Mr. Oates said, would continue to fall off until it might get down to 20,000.

Mr. Mahon (rep. Pa.) offered an amendment (reserving to congress the right to prohibit and punish polygamy, to continue the present laws in force there and to give the United States courts exclusive jurisdiction.

Mr. Powers (rep. Vt.) offered a substitute providing that polygamy and plural marriage be forever prohibited. The Mahon amendment was defeated. An amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler reducing one-half the land granted to Utah by the bill for school purposes was adopted. Amendments reducing the grant of land to the state university from 200,000 to 110,000, increasing the grant for the use of the agricultural college from 90,000 to 200,000, and decreasing the per cent. of the proceeds of public lands subsequent to the admission of the state which shall be set aside as a permanent public school fund from 10 to 5 per cent. were adopted. Without a division the bill for the admission as amended by the committee was passed.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 15.—There is great joy throughout Utah on the passage by the house of the Utah statehood bill. It was not unexpected. All classes—Mormon, Jew, Gentile, republican and democrat—have for some time past admitted that, the old contentions having been done away with, there was no reason why Utah should not be admitted to the union. There is but one opinion—of supreme satisfaction.

Ex-Congressman Cessna Dead.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 15.—Ex-Congressman John Cessna died Wednesday night in his 73d year. Mr. Cessna was a commanding and interesting figure in Pennsylvania and national politics for forty years. He was a member of the Forty-first and Forty-third congresses, serving on the committee on elections and the war department. When he entered upon his career he was a democrat. But when the rebellion broke out Mr. Cessna became a republican and was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1868, 1876 and 1880.

HAWAII.

Debate in Congress. In the senate (Mass.) offered a resolution to be requested to opinion it be no interest, whether months any com has been appointed by the pre without the senate; has been given records of a any foreign coun powered with an other diploma the who had prety with the advic ste according commisioner that negotiatio eign power in th or in any way with such offi has assumed t down the flag had been erecte cor of this go such officer has with the citizen subjects of any subjects of any diplomatic relat the country to w Mr. Hoar com information certain senator had been freely nives of four ne thorough-going law-supporter that allegation seemed to him a tution of the charged upon or It was not neces the administrat carry the power such an offi senate was an amic relations Mr. Hoar rene gram from Lonc expressed his tition. He said th it was also tre taken into a con senate and shad. If it were true being in session ences parame country w at peace, direct means in his po his complete an ad him to a naval power and of the United St the title which titles of the dip congress, the pr judgment) upon better step on one. If, in the next that territory a with private pe taking testimo making replies a most gross and written law of reported that was approved an accomplice a law be the pro only slippery h after that act proceeded to d matic optimis "The ostrich." in the sand and rhinoceros hides through his nos seen, but neith precedent for States. The peo to know and will able friend—the Mr. Gray (den to be drawn into inter, even if it could not restrai in his habit of loing to a pe He said Mr. H Cleveland's adm back into ion think the sena gain anything f of the Ameri hypothetical ch went to delive vituperative pl terminated the did he think th at the court of detriment by h Gray said he h case all round state had waite since for a f He wanted ments that h he had been full for whether it w United States f ored by a super erment and m piracy and agrv orable Americ shame—to use of the senator very well for th and other w those who dis again to aver: to have occurre of last January. tion should th under the rule. Mr. Hoar obje remarks to ch After some on went over unt Mr. Hoar's re for further fac ter was before Mr. Frye (rep report as a m judgment no s based upon suc the characte United States. In that report, ranslated line of direct opinio, ment. Mr. Frye Minister Steve ability and fide ity paramount to not even Mr. C change that cou citizen of Maine Mr. Frye said the purpose of that Mr. Steve employed to b ment) in repl authority for th was not at libe Mr. Vest (dem violence had debate upon the tations that to be given to Massachusetts from Maine (M

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Where Water Comes From.

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River	Million cubic feet per hour.
Amazon	8,700
La Plata	3,100
Mississippi	2,070
Volga	1,120
Danube	960
Ganges	700
Nile	560
Rhine	230
Elbe	100
Seine	80
Thames	40

This, of course, throws the question back a step. The question becomes, where does the water in the river come from? When that is answered by the statement that it comes from the hills we have gone about as far as we can go. Water is an element, and what its original source may be no man knows.

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Meandering.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's flowery pathway." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing to dream about, but when you have lived on the farm and followed this meandering business for a month or so, you will discover a wide chasm between the dream and the reality. You will think of this about the time your husband meanders out and leaves you without wood, and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters of the fence with which to cook dinner. And when you meander around in the wet clover in search of the cows you will have a dim preception that fond dreams do not always pan out a hundred cents on the dollar, and that there are several meanderings in farm life that are not listed in the dreaming category. The meandering business on a farm is not what it's cracked up to be.—Texas Siftings.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Glazier & Co.

For Sale Cheap.

Sixty acre farm, all improved, well fenced, new house and barn, was formerly owned by George Osterle, 5 miles west of Chelsea. For price and terms write L. R. CORN, Saginaw, East Side, Mich.

Don't For Wives.

Don't be jealous because your husband is a gentleman and consequently polite to other women. Don't bother him with details of dress making, but put on your prettiest clothes for him. Don't worry when he talks about "mother's" cooking but ask your mother-in-law to make a visit. Don't have Bridget's and Mary Ann's failings and shortcomings for dinner. Don't attempt to outdress Mrs. Smith when her husband has twice as much salary as your's has. Don't talk about your old lovers; your husband may eventually wish one of them had you. Don't leave the children entirely to the nurse girl, and then wonder at their behavior. Don't forget that they are a little better than the fascinating lapdog. Don't be talking constantly of their perfections; it's tiresome.

For Sale.

60 good ewes, bred to a full blood Black Top ram, due to lamb about March 20th. 16 WHITTAKER BROS.

Enslage in the Ground.

The building of silos prevents many farmers and small dairymen from ensilaging green crops. It is well enough, perhaps, to have a good, substantial silo, if one can build it just as well as not, and where lumber is plenty it does not cost very much to build a practical silo. But when the ensilaging of green crops was first begun the silo was simply a hole in the ground, and where the drainage is good that is as good a way as any. My silo is of that kind. I have dug a hole with slanting sides on a little raise of the ground, and I fill this with my corn, with whole corn stalks, heaping them up above the ground and covering first with straw and then with earth. The plan is similar to that of preserving roots in the pit. My ensilage is always good, as good as anybody's can be.—Farmers Voice.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at F. P. Glazier & Co's. Drug Store.

Business Pointers.

Leave your saws at Hoag & Holmes' hardware store and have them filed by B. F. Tuttle, who is an expert at the business.

Glazier, the druggist, sells all 50c medicines at 28 to 38c.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, Druggist, Chelsea, Mich. N-18

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English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, Druggist, Chelsea, Mich. 18

Glazier, the druggist, sells all pills plasters, and 25c medicines at 12 to 18c.

For sale or rent, house and lot on Harrison street. Enquire of U. H. Townsend. 9

Markets.

Chelsea, Dec. 21, 1893	
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Butter, per pound	20c
Oa s, per bushel	30c
Corn, per bushel	25c
Wheat, per bushel	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	50c
Apples, per bushel	75c
Onions, per bushel	40c
Beans, per bushel	\$1 40

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Maria A. Cohoon, by Henry Cohoon her Attorney in fact, Edward Sumner and Alice Sumner, his wife, Mary C. Carr, Almira Perry, Alonzo Newton and Jennie Newton, his wife, Welcome B. Sumner and Maggie Sumner, to Charles H. Kempf, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1889 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1892, in Liber 77 of Mortgages on Page 166, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of One Thousand and Forty-nine Dollars and Twenty-five Cents as an Attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East door of the Court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court house being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw,) by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage which said mortgage premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Washtenaw and Lyndon in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section thirty-four (34) Township one, South of range three East (Township of Lyndon.)

Also the North-east part of the North-west fractional quarter of section three (3) in Township of Lyndon.

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Grand Rapids Express	6:38 P.M.
Chicago Night Express	9:20 P.M.
GOING EAST.	
Detroit Night Express	5:10 A.M.
Grand Rapids Express	10:25 A.M.
Mail	3:42 P.M.
Atlantic Express	7:47 A.M.

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