POSTOFFICE HINTS.

By an Ex-Postmaster.

Never lure a stamp, hand yourself the 10 the postmaster, to lil him "just put the stamp on" as it is no trouble as he is used to licking them and would think it an unkindness to have them filled by any one but himself besides you do not want the disagreeable taste of mucilage in your mouth.

If you are out of change never mind you can bring it next time you come in, as it's only one cent.

When you mail your letter do not forget to tell the postmaster to be sure and send them for it you don't give this warning he can't keep it in the office.

Always remember to call the postmaster and hand your letters directly to him, do not put them in the letter box as he would not have as much to do and that would encourage laziness.

When distributing mail do not hesitate to ask him to open the letters, or the delivery package of Free Presses, or other daily papers as you can know at once the result of some important event, entirely disregarding the rights of all other patrons of the office, besides it's the postmasters sole duty to accomodate you.

When calling for your mail do not give your name or box number, but rap on the glass in that will necessitate the postmaster taking a good look at you to ascertain who is calling for mail.

When receiving your mail do not fail to ask "is that all" as the postmaster is to the habit of letting back part of the mail, and will not ask the question.

If an expected letter or paper does not come ask him what he supposes is the reason, as he is expected to know all things, also will oweigh to tell him where your expected letter is from, nature of contents etc., as that kind of a story is always interesting to a postmaster and will render him good natured, you might also gently hint to him that your letter must be somewhere around the office as that kind of an insinuation always makes him feel so jocular.

If the man of house does not get a letter it would be well to send each member of the family, one at a time, as you cannot tell which might be the lucky one, instructing each to ask the postmaster if he is sure there is nothing. This will tend to create an angelic disposition in the most cross grained postmaster that ever licked post age stamps.

If the public will heed the above hints it will greatly facilitate the labors of the in coming crop of postmasters and aid them to more cheerfully serve the public

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending April 30, 1893:

Miss Katherine Caswell, Mrs. M. A. Aspenwell, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Daniel Wilson, Mr. E. Bachelor, Thomas Rowlands (2), George Duval (3).

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

McALLISTER RANDALL, P. M.

$40 FOUND.

MR. EDITOR:—California is a lovely country, the sick get well, the poor get rich, cyclones and floats are practically unknown. A hundred to three hundred dollars per acre is made each year on fruits with irrigation. The California Land and Water Exchange of Dayton, O. control large quantities of land in California, which they plan, cultivate, pay taxes for ten years, paying you $40 per acre as your part of the profit, they keeping the balance for the care and cultivation. They give an acre of land away with each 4 certificates. All they ask you to do is to pay for the irrigation, which can be done in small payments each month. They will send you the names of 90 persons who last year received from $25 to $500 on one years investment. President Harrison says, "Half of the good things of California have not been told." The Hon. Jeremiah Rusk says, "Truly California is a poor man's paradise." To five acre holders the California Land and Water Exchange of Dayton, O., give a free return ticket to view the property. Why should anyone be poor when such a chance remains open and you do not to have to do any work or labor, to get the profits and do not have to leave home. Write them to-day and get full particulars. A CALIFORNIAN.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

Extracts from a letter rec'd from Will Leggett, dated Paris, March 31, 1893 .

"Last night we went to the Chatelet Theatre to see the Passion play. Well it was the most marvelously realistic reproduction you could think of, my heart at times seemed to stop, then a sickness, then fear, sympathy, love, all the sensations possible. The play opens with two people before the curtain, one a Prophetess and the rich man who was a believer and follower of Christ, the one that claimed his body after the crucifixion.

They chanted the goods deeds of Christ then the curtain went up back of them and showed Jerusalem with all the rabble of people before the temple, of course talking all the time, then the word is given out that Christ is coming into the the city. He came on Palm Sunday, women and children going before Him, throwing palms and flowers, then he talks to the people, blesses the children, then goes up on the temple steps and throws off a shroud of fruit that was there, this causing a great disturbance among the people, they being against him from the first. Second act is where they have the "Last Supper" and Judas shows his villainy, Mary Magdalene anoints His feet and wipes them with her hair. He washes the feet of His Apostles, He is warned of the soldiers hunting Him but never tries to hide. Third act, where He is on the Mt. of Olives with his disciples, He preaches, Mary His mother comes and pleads with Him to hide, as the soldiers are after Him, finally they come and Judas betrays Him by kissing Him, when Peter wakes up and fights one of the soldiers cutting his ear off. Christ rebukes him and puts the ear back again. In the fourth act Christ is bound and dragged before the high priests where He has to stand the abuse of the people, they sing Him, face, taunt Him, spit on Him etc. The fifth act, He is brought before Pilate, is tried, sent out, lashed and brought back again bleeding and with a crown of thorns on His head, finally is sentenced to be crucified. Last act is Calvary, the two thieves on the cross, then Christ comes with the cross and the sign that is to be placed over His head, is read to Him, then His clothes are taken off, He is nailed to the cross, then the cross is raised, when he asks for water and they give Him vinegar and gall. His side is pierced, it gets dark, the stairs come etc., the curtain goes down on a scene and Play That was a better idea of the life of Christ than reading a thousand years. The play is the same as any story telling all the time. One feels happy to have seen it once but never want to again. We go to hear "Sansaste" to-night, he plays Beethoven. Coming, and something by saint Saens. We are going to take a visit on Sunday to St. Germain a half hours ride from Paris."

WILL.

"KING NUTTINGHAM,"

19,454, STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

This magnificent grandson of the great "Nutwood," will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at fifteen dollars for the season, with the usual returning privileges. King Nuttingham is a very dark chestnut, 15½ hands high, weighs about ten hundred. There is no handsomer horse in Michigan, nor one of superior breeding. Will be in Birmingham one day each week during season. Address

M. SHAFER.

ELLIOTT STOCK FARM, SOUTHFIELD, Oakland Co., Mich.

THE CHICAGO SPECTATORIUM.

The following extract from an after dinner address delivered by Mr. Steele McKaye at a banquet given by the Directors of The Columbian Celebration Company to its stockholders, shows why the name of the great Spectatorium was changed. In closing his address Mr. McKaye said: "Chicago has pledged over a million of dollars for the completion of the building. The directory of the Columbian Celebration Co., did me the honor to give my name to this building.

I appreciate profoundly the opportunities their action afforded me to connect my name with an occasion which is sure to become historic, but after mature consideration, and a hard struggle with the natural pride of old Adam within me, I realized that there was a nothing thing to be done. In recognition of the unexampled public spirit of this great society, I have deemed it but just to substitute its name for my own in connection with this institution and therefore, upon my motion, the Directory has reconsidered its former action and rechristened this creation, changing the name from "The McKaye Spectatorium" to the "Chicago Spectatorium." Any self-distraction I desire to assure you that I am sincerely glad to subordinate the rights, usually accorded the inventor in these cases, to my personal obligations to you. And now I now pledge you my word that I shall work as hard for the success of "The Chicago Spectatorium" as I could possibly have done had it borne my own name."

Yours respectfully,
V. NIXON

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS

Fred R-Rick has gone to St. Joseph.

Nat Walker has gone to work in Bay county.

Mrs. P. Hurd called on old friends last week.

A cheese factory is running, south of Jas. Geddes'.

Mrs. Watty Davison, of Ontario, is visiting friends in our vicinity.

Asher Bailey has gone to Chicago Troy will lose all her young men.

Rob. Heard of Fowling come down on Monday, a sad sight not his eyes when he reached the old farm.

John Kimball has rented the Watty Davison place. J will just fix the bill this season in the carpenter line.

The teacher and children in the Geddes district have raised a fine pole and bought a nice flag. Auctioneer Bluhl addressed the children on the occasion.

Mrs. E. Halsey died at the residence of her son John, Tuesday the 25th. Deceased has lived a long time in the vicinity of Warren and was 81 years old.

Fred Grimm has lost his oldest daughter Annie of diphtheria, Mr. Grimm and wife have tife sympathy of their neighbors in their heavy affliction having lost two children within a few days.

What little goods the party on F. Cartwright's place had left after the storm have about all been picked up by "shirt sleeves and relic hunters, and to cap the climax somebody took what remained of a new Domestic sewing machine last Sunday night. Why not throw in and help him as he has nothing but his wife and children.

Mrs. J. H. HORSNYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in comfortills. I used two bottles of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1400 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

—OF—

Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. If you desire to sell, or exchange property in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this notice, and call on us from time to time for other bargains in this department that will make their appearance.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE, OF CHARGE, until sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will also guarantee to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 26 from Rochester, on good road, 80 acres, 60 improved, fairly fenced, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 35 acres of buckwheat. Price $2,000 and horse cheap.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest farm in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. We can offer you for only $1,500 a large commodious two story house with all modern improvements, cistern, well, etc., containing 10 good sized rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good yard, all with 5 acres of land. This is the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 43.

This is the chance of a life time for planting in this village. Two acres of land across on the east side of Pierce street, owned by Alexander Hutchinson, with 140 feet on the west side of the street, compactively new, 21x36, containing 10 good sized rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good yard, all with 5 acres of land. This is the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 41

We can now offer for sale Geo. H. Toms' comfortable and convenient home situated corner of Chapin and Merrill streets in this village. This snug house contains 7 rooms, with closets in every room, cellar, good cistern, pump and sink, dry and near the house and also entirely supplied with small school house and churches all close by. Also fruits of all kinds. This is the best home that has been offered for sale and at the price named by the owner ought to go quick. Terms easy to suit purchaser. For full particulars inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Agency.

Bargain No. 44.

A fine resident property, convenient, well eight goods rooms, bath room, china closets and a large, cool cellar. The house needs repairing for $25 a month, being located on each avenue, Detroit, and is in one of the best residence portions of the city. Will sell for $4,000 or exchange for a good farm in the county.

Bargain No. 68.

Now then the pleasant, cozy home belonging to Charles Schlaack right in the center of the village, within three minutes walk from the railroad depot and a block from the postoffice. Two large barn and yard. Just feel front on Woodward avenue. A nice, large, good barn 30x40 feet and other outbuildings. House large to overhauled and newly painted. Ten living rooms besides closets, facility, woodshed, etc. All the works completed and everything to make a pleasant, comfortable home. Price only for two days more at the low figure of $2,400. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for full particulars, and before the electric cars get out on Woodward avenue, and run past the front door of this pleasant home.

Bargain No. 66.

Young man, here is the chance of your life. Only a short distance from the village limits, Sandine county, Mich., the size of Iron Jersey county Tyler and Hallock and Ramsey county, both stations on P. H. & F. & E. R. R. Good school and church within walking distance of each. County well tilled and cleared. Good house and small barn. Price only $1,000. Will take about 25 acres cleared, balance easily cleared and now a good pasture and watered. Price $1,000. Balance, Terms easy, or will trade for house and lot in this village. Call on or address Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Agency, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 70.

Great Mistake's residence corner Ann street in this village for sale. Owner has left the county and he wishes to sell at once. This is a fully little cottage house, quite modern and well situated, good outbuildings, fine lot, seventy feet. Terms low, terms, etc. Address Owner, Pontiac Post office and at once and secure this bargain.

EVERYTHING HOME MADE. LARGE ELEGANTLY HEATED AND PALATABLE. FREE.

FENWICK'S LUNCH PARLORS

(LATE CAMPUS LUNCH)

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Ladies' Waiting and Toilet Rooms.

MISS JENNIE PECK,

TEACHER OF PIANO.

Residence on Maple avenue, near depot, Birmingham.

Will give instructions in instrumental music at her home to suit the convenience of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OBITUARY

Died, April 18, 1893, at his residence in Troy, Mr. John Donaldson Sr., aged 80 years. The subject of this sketch was a native born in County Down, Ireland, where he spent the earlier years of his life. On Sept. 22, 1842, he was married to Miss Wilson. In the spring of 1843 they came to America, locating at Baltimore, Md., remaining there until 1852 when they came to Michigan and settled in Troy township where he remained until his death. His wife, five sons and three daughters survive him to mourn his loss, but that what was their loss is his gain. He passed away in the fullest hope of a glorious resurrection. The funeral was largely attended from the house to the cemetery. Mr. Donaldson always took a lively interest in the affairs of the community and church to which he belonged, in both of which he will be missed, as his place will be largely vacant in the church. This one by one, God is taking away the old and the young, soon the places that knew us now will know us no more forever. Oh! to be ready.—The chamber where the good man meets his fate is blessed.

IN MEMORIAM

Died at his home in Southfield, April 20, 1893, James A. McKinney, aged 57 years, 11 months, 1 days.

Death reigns in all her portions of our land, no where you will and it will find you. It comes equally to all and makes us all equal when it comes, no matter what station we hold, we are all subject to death. We are told in the Bible that "It is appointed unto all men once to die." Are we ready? Are we living as we should? Are we trying to prepare for that great change which awaits us all sooner or later. We should all live so that when we are called we shall hear the Master say, Well done good and faithful servant. Mr. McKinney was a true christian, he made a profession of faith in Christ at an early period in life and ever cherished it with a conversation becoming the gospel. He was a faithful member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Southfield, and also an elder and Sabbath school teacher of that church. He was a truthful and honest friend, sincere and harmonious christian. Though he suffered intensely during his sickness, he was never discouraged and in no case did his faith fail him. In no case did he doubt the wisdom of God in dealing so hard with him. Death was a welcome visitor to him.

He has only left one place and gone to another, he has left this earth of sorrow and suffering and gone to heaven, he has left his friends here and gone to be with his friends in Heaven, he has left this valley of tears and going to the mount of joy and everlasting delight. His place on earth is empty but we trust he is filling a place in the temple above. We thought he was needed here but God's thoughts were otherwise. His work was ended, and his Master called him. We have lost him, but heaven has gained him. His home was happy one and his friends were many and true. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

"Life! we've been long together,
Through pleasant and cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'will cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not good night, but in some brighter clime
Bid me good morning."

L. F. BALDOCK, V. S., V. D.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

Located at Birmingham and wishes to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that he is ready to treat all diseases of domesticated animals, whether acute or chronic. Office at G. A. Beattie's livery stable, where he can be found at 9 hours through the day. Night residence at Fred Ford's, on Pierce street. All calls promptly attended to and at reasonable rates.

House and Barn Moving!

James W. Carson, contractor, carpenter and builder, takes this method of informing the public of Birmingham and vicinity that he is now ready to move houses, barns or any building any distance, and having a stable outfit for the business I respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours truly,
JAMES W. CARSON.
Birmingham, Mich.

"To be liberal we must first be economical."

Lay aside some of your weekly earnings at 4 per cent interest in the

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Your accounts solicited.
Drafts sold on New York or Detroit at lowest rates.
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Dairymen Attention!

THE BIRMINGHAM SEPARATOR BUTTER FACTORY begins business the sixteenth day of January, 1893, and respectfully solicits farmers to bring in their milk. We can handle all that comes. There is no limit and we will pay the very higest market price always.

PRICES FOR MILK:

March and April, $1 per hundred; May, June, July and August, 90c with milk left at factory or 10c less and take your milk. All milk to be bought on the test plan, 4 lbs per hundred the standard. More than that test more pay, less than that, less pay.

N. B. Anyone wanting milk cans may have all they want at net cost by calling on J. Mabee, Pres., at V. Nixon & Co's store.

All Bills Settled the 10th of Every Month by Cash.

JOHN KEYSER,
Sec'y.

Jan1tf

Bargain No. 62.

We can now offer for sale the elegant farm in Bloomfield 3 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac on the gravel road, consisting of 120 acres with 100 in fair condition, and barns and outbuildings in general good shape. Fine fruit orchard and plenty of fruits and small fruits; good wells and cistern; 14 acres of good timber and the balance under good cultivation. Price the low sum of $50 per acre. Terms to suit. Call on or address Thomas H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

Birmingham Baptist Church.

(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. O. J. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, at 10 a. m. Preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. J. KILPATRICK, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

House and Barn Moving.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the above line and guarantee satisfaction in each and every case. Terms reasonable. Call on or address,

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 31st day of August A. D. 1891, executed by Augustus Torrey late of the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, to Marion Hussey late of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded on the first day of September A. D. 1891 at 9½ o'clock a. m. in liber 94 of mortgages on page 393 in the register's office for Oakland county, Michigan, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-two cents ($360 72) and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof; notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, I, Alvin Hussey, executor of the last will and testament of Darius Hussey, deceased, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the fifth day of June A. D. 1893 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day at the front door of the County Building in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Oakland is now, the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit: South thirty acres of the south half of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-seven (27) in town two (2) north of range ten (10) east, to satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the interest accruing, the costs and expenses allowed by law, besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars in said mortgage provided for in case of foreclosure.

Dated at the city of Pontiac, Michigan, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CALVIN ELLENWOOD,
Executor of the last will and testament of
JOHN FITZPATRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mar2 May25

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Harriet Hill, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas E. Patterson, Judge of Probate to add for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 28th day of March, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate for creditors to present their claims to said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 14th day of May, 1893, and on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1893, each of said days at the residence of Eli Phillips, in the township of Troy, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

Dated, April 28th, 1893.

WM. H. HILL,
STEPHEN E. NEWMAN,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 17th day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas E. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Abee, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Patterson, praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person as administrator of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument and that the petitioner and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then and there to be holden at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS E. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Apr20 May11

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John Harmon, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas E. Patterson, Judge of Probate, and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate for creditors to present their claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of June, 1893, and on the 22nd day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Tavern in the village of Birmingham, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WILLIAM YORK,
GEORGE E. HARMON,
Commissioners.
FRANK M. HARMON,
Executors.
Apr27 May18

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Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances, the Elwin residence now offers for sale at a very low price and on easy terms, the elegant residence property on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, large house, with all the latest and most modern conveniences, large barn, shed and plenty small fruits. Fine bearing young orchard. This is a most wonderful low price. Whitehead & Mitchell.

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Call and see us when in Pontiac, and examine our goods and prices, and make our Store your Headquarters.

MERRITT & HARRIS.

THE BEE-HIVE,

PONTIAC, MICH.

Third Door South of Court House.

The leading features in the carpet trade this season are very pronouncedly displayed on the Bee-Hive carpet floor. All intending purchasers are politely invited to

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in fact all are invited to see them irrespective of purchase.

JOHN POUND.

LADIES DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS.

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is now showing the largest and most complete line of wash goods ever displayed in this city. The following is a partial list:

Drap De Pampas Cloth,
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Shantong Pongee,
Briton Zephyrs,
Scotch Zephyrs,
Magnolia Mull,
Cashmere Sublime,
Satin Gloria,
Satin Broche,
Bradenburgh Cloth,
Paris Henrietta,
Outing Cloth, Plain Weave,
Outing Cloth, Twilled,
Domet Flannel.

All the latest novelties in Prints and Ginghams. We can show you all the above and many other novelties in addition. We want every lady in the city and county to see these goods and we will consider it a favor if you will call whether you wish to purchase or not. Special bargains in black dress goods. If, you cannot call send for samples of above goods.

J. S. STOCKWELL, Pontiac.

Read This---It Will be of Benefit to You.

I sell CARPETS from samples. I have been doing this for some time. It is the best way. Let me tell you why

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