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Dresser Scarfs from	.50c to $2.50
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Finest goods made.
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For your Christmas Confectionery come and see the new stock.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILLINERY!

Trimmed Hats, $7.50, $4.50, $3.50, all at $5.00. Trimmed Hats, $5.00 and $6.50 at $3.50
Trimmed Hats, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, hardly cost of materials.
Sailors at 39c. Walking Hats at 49c.

A call at the store will convince you that this is the place to get what you want and at the lowest prices. All cars stop at Peck's Corner. Leave your packages here. Come in and get warm.

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Ladies' extra fine kid, lace and button, odd lots of $3 and $4 Shoes to go at .98c
Ladies' Kid Lace, new styles, new goods, worth $2, we sell for $1.50 and .$1.75
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Men's calf bals, bulldog or London toe, leather lined, worth $3, we sell for ...$2.25
Men's calf bals, all styles and every pair warranted solid throughout, for.....$1.50
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JUST FOR FUN.

"If Wiggins called you a liar you ought to make him prove it." "What good would that do?"

Tommy—Paw, what is the difference between a liar and prevaricator? Mr. Figg—It is a difference in weight.

Pessimist—I tell you the world is going to the devil. Optimist—Well, I see you are going the way of the world.

She (indignantly)—Now, husband, you know I never can get in a word. He—No, but you get plenty of them out.

Yeast—There's a lady pianist at the museum who plays with her toes. Crimsonbeak—Umph! That's nothing; my baby does that.

"Why did Josephine dismiss her suit for damages?" "The man proved that he ran into her bicycle because he was looking at her."

Mrs. Newed—Was I nervous, dear, during the ceremony? Her Friend—Well, a trifle at first, darling; but not after William had said "yes."

Bacon—My partner and myself want a wooden partition across the shop. Builder—Well, I think if you put your heads together you can accomplish it.

Uncle—Bobby, I suppose you've been a good little boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Well, hope you haven't been very bad? Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.

"Say, Bessie, dear, couldn't you quietly induce your father to get his shoes in style?" "Why?" "So that next time I'm invited out that way it won't be with a razor toe."

Giles—I suppose you get paid for writing those magazine jokes? Smiles—Sure. You didn't imagine I wrote them for fun, did you? Giles—Oh, no; any one could tell that by reading them.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, I've been talking to you for twenty minutes, and I'll bet you don't know a word I've said. Mr. Peck—Say, go and get somebody outside the family to take that bet, will you?

"The Democrats say the money question didn't enter into the recent elections." "They do, eh? Well, I know one Democrat who won't indorse that view of it. He has just paid me $50 that I won from him on a bet."

Elder Sister (patronizingly)—Going to bed, I suppose? What a shame! Never mind. In a few years you will be invited out, too. Younger Sister (Independently)—Yes, and in a few years you will not be invited out.

Little Elmer—Sister Sue has sinkin' spells purty often now. Mr. Spooneigh—Why, what do you mean? Little Elmer—She says when any comp'ny comes when you're here she always feels like sinkin' through the floor, and somebody's come the last four times you've been here.

SOME SUGAR STATISTICS.

The great maritime powers are all great sugar-eating nations.

It is curious to notice that the sugar-producing countries do not all consume large quantities.

The sugar crop of the world amounts to 8,000,000 tons a year, of which 4,500,000 tons are beet sugar, and 3,500,000 cane sugar.

Wherever the spirit of navigation, commerce, travel, and colonization is strong, there is a large consumption of sugar per head.

Germany leads in the production of beet sugar with one-third of the annual yield, while Austria is next. France, Russia, Belgium, and Holland each produce about the same quantity.

In Denmark the quantity is 5 lbs. a head, in Holland 34 lbs., in France 30 lbs., in Norway and Sweden 25 lbs., in Russia 10 lbs., in Italy 7 lbs., in Turkey 7 lbs., in Greece 6 lbs., and in Servia 4 lbs.

Now Cuba produces annually 975,000 tons of cane sugar, the United States 300,000 tons. Java contributes 480,000 tons each year, the Philippine Islands 265,000 tons, Hawaii 135,000 tons, and Porto Rico 60,000 tons.

HINTS FOR TEA LOVERS.

Rules for Brewer and Drinker Laid Down by a Scientist.

Dr. Goodfellow, an English analyst of note, emphatically denies the oft-heard statement that "anybody can make a good cup of tea." The doctor has given much consideration to the cup that cheers and lays down half a dozen rules for careful consideration. Here they are: 1. Always use good tea. 2. Use water which has just got to the boil. 3. Infuse about four minutes. 4. Do not allow the leaves to stand in the infusion. 5. Avoid second brews and used tea leaves. 6. If suffering from heart or nervous complaints only use the very finest qualities of tea, with short infusion. If this cannot be afforded, give up tea altogether. Coming down to other details, Dr. Goodfellow insists on earthen teapots, of which there should always be two, and they should be comfortably warmed and thoroughly dry before being used. Then put the required amount of tea in the pot, and allow it to remain with the cover on for about half a minute. Next pour on the boiling water as quickly as possible and let it stand from three to five minutes, according to the kind of tea used. In the case of the highly cultivated Chinese teas, four or five minutes might be allowed. In the case of the cruder Indian and Ceylon varieties, three to four minutes will be sufficient. The infusion should then be used at once, or, if necessary for it to stand, pour it into the other hot teapot. Now, as to the effects of the cup which "cheers but not inebriates." The three principal soluble-constituents of tea are theine, which acts on the nervous system; an aromatic oil and tannic acid, which is the injurious ingredient of tea. In carefully prepared tea the two first abound and the latter only appears in a minimum quantity. Deep color in common tea is due simply to the tannin which is present. Such tea is usually poor in theine—the stimulating property—which is colorless. If the water is allowed to stand on the leaves or the tea is boiled, then the tannin is developed in injurious quantities. Taken in moderation, properly prepared tea stimulates the nervous system, the circulation and creates activity of the sweat glands. Theine acts as a general rouser to the brain.

DID HIS OWN COOKING.

Disastrous Experiment Made with Rice by a North Side Citizen.

While his wife and baby were paying a Thanksgiving visit to her former home in Iowa a certain north sider kept bachelor quarters. Before going away the wife informed her liege lord he would find plenty to cook in the pantry, but added warningly that he better not try it if he did not feel equal to the task. For a few days the husband took his meals at a restaurant, but he tired of this mode of living and decided to try his hand at home cooking. As a result of the experiment he knows a great deal more about rice now than he did before. The gentleman in question thought boiled rice would make a good dish, and about the easiest thing to cook that he knew of. He got two pounds of the cereal from the grocery and proceeded to cook the whole of it at once. He believed that this amount would last him two meals. The rice was dumped by him into a small dish and set on the fire. In about fifteen minutes the rice began to swell and run over, a portion was taken out and put into another dish, but the rice continued to swell, until the husband had every dish in the pantry smeared over with rice. He had no idea that rice would act in that manner. His wife always seemed to him to have an easy time in cooking it. At last he gave up the effort as a bad job. When the wife returned she found partly-cooked rice in every dish in the pantry, on the kitchen floor, and stains of it on the stove. She told a few women friends of her husband's efforts, and it was soon known in every home in the block. His male friends are now all smoking at his expense, and Mr. Northsider is convinced that rice is expensive food.

The Origin of "Cocktail."

Few people, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly, are aware of the origin of the magic American word "cocktail," the mere utterance of which is sufficient to bring a look of happiness to the features of any well conditioned American citizen. The word comes from Mexico, where pulque, a kind of liquor obtained from the cactus, is the national tipple. The Aztec word for pulque is pronounced "octel," and the American army which, under Gen. Scott, invaded Mexico some fifty years ago, corrupted the word into "cocktail," and carried it back to the United States.

There is a tradition that pulque was discovered by one of Montezuma's nobles, who sent it to the emperor by the hand of his daughter Octel. The monarch tasted the liquor, looked at the maiden, smiled, and thereupon gulped it down. It not only tickled his palate, but touched his heart, and it is reported that he married the girl. From that day to this the Mexicans have kept themselves well supplied with pulque, and when drinking together invariably look and smile at one another before swallowing.

Yankees, the writer tells his English readers, have adopted a similar custom when imbibing their whisky, and frequently, when desirous of inviting a friend to take a drink, ask him to take a "smile."

Notable Weighing Machine.

A weighing machine which will weigh accurately either 1 pound or 150 tons has been built for navy work. The scales are 48 feet long and 12 wide. The machine will be used in great part for the weighing of new naval guns. A 12-inch gun weighs about fifty-five tons and the new scales can record the weight of two of these monsters reclining on the 48-foot car truck, without taxing their capacity to any great extent.

A Wayside Philosopher.

"Speakin' of ragtime," said Dismal Dawson and relapsed into silence. "Well, wat?" asked Everett Wrest. "It's always that kind of time wit' me. Got any pins about you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER SOLTS, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Almeron Whitehead and William Solts, the executors, praying for license to sell real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying legacies and for distribution.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any exists, why said petition 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Dec2-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 30th day of November, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALVIN D. SHARDLOW, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Almeron Whitehead, the administrator, with the will annexed praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 27th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause, if any exists, why said petition 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Dec2-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 3d day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HORACE HALL, deceased.

On application of Alanson Partridge, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Saturday the 31st day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. 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 published and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Dec9-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 12th day of December, 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of JOHN PARKS, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, December 12, A. D. 1898.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Dec16-Jan13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of ELLA S. WOOSTER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Erastus H. Wooster, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, hereto fore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument. 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, [A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.

Dec23-Jan13

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue holiday excursion tickets at the rate of one-and-one-third fare for the round trip to and from stations on their System west of the Detroit river, St. Clair rivers, and will also sell to all stations in connecting lines. These rates will include Canadian points west of and including Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, also Chicago. Selling dates for Christmas are Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1898; for New Years, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2d, 1899; all being valid to return up to and including Jan. 3d, 1899.

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IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

WESTWARD

Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
Mail	12:31 p. m.
Grand Rapids Express	4:30 p. m.
Chicago Express	9:23 p. m.

EASTWARD

Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Detroit Express	11:07 a. m.
Mail	2:55 p. m.
Evening Express	8:33 p. m.

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Daily.

Daily except Sunday.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.			STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH		
Fr't. Pass. No. 5	Mx'd No. 3	Pass. No. 1		Mx'd Pass. No. 2	Fr't No. 4	No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	D., G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
9 40	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC, Lv	8 05	10 40	4 00
10 05	6 00	9 05	Oxford Jct	7 40	10 05	3 30
10 50	6 40	9 15	Dp	7 25		3 00
7 10	9 25	12 30	Caseville Lv	2 45	6 45	6 15
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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

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15 " "	8.00	" 10.00	1 " "	5.00 " 7.00
5 " "	7.00	" 9.00	3 " "	6.00 " 8.50
4 " "	5.00	" 8.50	3 " "	3.50 " 5.00
1 " "	3.25	" 4.50	1 " "	5.00 " 8.00
2 " "	6.00	" 8.50	3 " "	3.00 " 4.50
1 " "	9.50	" 14.00	1 " "	8.00 " 10.0
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