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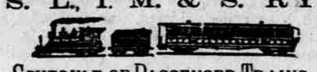

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Texas Express, No. 752.....2:45 A. M.
Texas Express, No. 754.....1:26 P. M.
Arcadia Accommodation, No. 760..5:32 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Mail and Express. No. 751.....1:16 P. M.
Texas Express, No. 753.....12:15 A. M.
Arcadia Accommodation, No. 759..8:04 P. M.

F. P. ADAMS, Agent.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Mail—North daily..... 1:30 P. M
" " " .....8:00 P. M
" South " .....12:35 P. M
" " " .....8:00 P. M

Ironton to Goodwater via Sand Bluff, Warren's Store, Edge Hill and Goodland, Friday.....6:00 A. M.

Ironton to Einstein Silver Mines, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,..1:30 P. M

JNO. F. T. EDWARDS P. M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go and see those Toys at Mrs. Davis'

"J. M." will receive attention in our next.

Cook and Heating Stoves at Albert's. Closing out.

TO RENT—Three horses. Apply to B. Zwart, Ironton.

Last Saturday was pay-day at Pilot Knob, and the Valley boomed in consequence.

A disease resembling Texas fever has carried off several fine milch cows during the past week.

We hear that B. B. Cahoon, Ben Deering J. D. Fox will whoop up the Local Option question over Iron county anon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Gay on Saturday a. 2:30 A. M. A full attendance is desired.

C. F. LYMAN, Pres.

The Supreme Court on the 15th inst. declared the Local Option law constitutional—Justice Sherwood dissenting. Now, boys, it's a clear track; let her surge!

Iron Post, No. 346, G. A. R., will meet Thursday evening, December 22d, at the hall at Hotel Peck. All members who can be present are requested to do so.

W. E. Coleman, State Superintendent of Schools, will be in Ironton on the 3d Saturday in January, and will deliver an address. Ample particular notice will be given hereafter.

Important meeting of the Knights of Honor on Wednesday, December 28th. A full attendance is requested. Election of officers and other important business on hand.

J. A. MARKHAM, Reporter. W. B. NEWMAN, Dictator.

Letters to the committee having charge of the matter from D. S. Love, B. F. Bone and James Barger were received by said committee, consenting to use of their names for call for massmeeting, too late to get in paper of last week.

Mr. Burrow Fox, of Potosi, will speak on the subject of Local option to the people of Pilot Knob, in Union Chapel, on Saturday evening of this week—December 24 h. He will also speak during next week at Ironton, Jordan's Switch and Graniteville.

St. Paul's Church is beautifully decorated with evergreens, as is the custom during the Holidays. The decoration is the work of the ladies of the church—where is the beautiful and good, woman is also there—and her taste and patient work are commendable.

Bran is now selling at $1.20 per hundred pounds. As wheat commands only 65 cents a bushel, the figures of these two articles don't "postpone" as well as they might. Scarcity of corn and hay is given as the cause. Bran usually sells here at 75 and 80 cents.

MARRIED—At the bride's home in Knob Lick, December 14th, 1887, Miss CLARA WARSING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warsing, to Mr. J. N. VANCE, of Pilot Knob, Mo. The happy couple departed at once for Pilot Knob where they will make their future home. May happiness and peace be theirs forever.

There is not a grocery store in Southeast Missouri better filled than that of Mr. Barnhouse's, south side of courthouse square. His goods embrace everything in the line, and are fresh and of the best quality. He has also a fine line of confections and fruits, dried and canned, beside various notions, cutlery, etc. Call on him, and you will be sure to see something you want.

Herman Trauernicht, while in St. Louis, under medical treatment for lung trouble, recently, acquired the art of cutting under a new system, which guarantees a perfect fit in all cases. He has been with his brother, William, Middlebrook's well known merchant tailor for eight years, and his friends will be glad to know that he is at his old post again, able and ready for the services of his patrons.

We publish in this issue a certified statement of the receipts from dramshop licenses and the expenditures on account of criminal costs, in Iron county during the year about to close. This is in response to inquiries made by various parties to us. In order that there may be no question as to the correctness of the figures we have applied to the County Clerk, and he has kindly furnished us with them.

Last Saturday evening, just as darkness closed in the day, a gentleman, rendered top-heavy through alcoholic stimulant, stumbled into and through two windows in the Hotson building. He didn't do it intentionally, but by reason of the ill-advised presence of a soda-box on the side-walk which tripped his tangled legs and destroyed the small residue of equilibrium his potations had left him. The matter has been amicably arranged, and no prosecution will follow.

By far the most novel, convenient, and valuable business calendar for 1888 is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass. In this calendar a new departure has been made, decidedly unique and different from any previous attempt in calendar construction. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad, containing 366 leavs, one for each day in the year, to be torn off daily. The leaves are 5½ by 3¾ inches, and a portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda, so arranged that the memorandum blank for any coming day can be turned to immediately at any time. The pad rests upon a portable stand, which takes up but little more room than the pad itself, and when placed upon the desk or writing table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly, and left constantly before the eye, furnishing date and memoranda, impossible to be overlooked.

Go to Mrs. Davis' Book Store for your Christmas Books and Elegant Christmas Cards.

A father can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the *Scientific American*. Its contents will lead the young mind in the path of thought, and if he treads there a while, he'll forget frivolities and be of some account, and if he has an inventive or mechanical turn of mind, this paper will afford him more entertainment, as well as useful information, than he can obtain elsewhere. Copies of this paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received. Price. $3 a year, weekly.

We hope Iron county may set a laudable example in one way, at least: Let the discussion to ensue upon the submission of the local option question be without bitterness or personal feeling. Under the law it is a matter for the people to settle by their votes, and this can well be done without epithet or anathema. As before stated the REGISTER is open to both sides, and, while it will, as a paper, remain neutral, the right to inform the people as to the effect of the law, so far as in us lies, is retained. That being given, no man's opinion is subject to challenge or question.

The following County Executive Committee was appointed by the Local Optionists at the courthouse yesterday afternoon:

Arcadia Township.—G. W. Farrar, Sr., A. L. Prince, J. M. Whitworth, W. A. Ryan, Joseph Price, Louis Miller, W. G. Fairchild, W. T. Gay, Joe Wigger, Charles Arnoldi, J. B. Walker, Thad. Baldwin and T. E. Hollomon.

Liberty Township.—B. F. Bone, George Lewis, Jas. Bollinger.

Union Township.—Giles Russell, Edwin May, John Crowley, Thos. P. Fitz, Charles H. Collins and David Clarkson.

Iron Township.—C. Oesterle, Nathan Vail, D. Oesterle, D. H. Palmer, Jefferson C. Russell and J. E. Lowe,

Kaolin Township.—John Luthy, James Barger and James Webb.

Dent Township.—D. S. Love, J. R. Adams, A. H. H. Eaton, Mr. Patterson and J. L. Midgyett.

There was considerable "scrapping" on the streets and in the back alleys last Saturday night. When grown people want to degrade themselves by getting drunk and fighting, it is bad enough, and our opinion has been so often expressed as to it that it needs no repetition now. What we at this time desire to revert to is the fact that boys from sixteen to eighteen years of age have of late been showing their "manliness" in the same manner. On the night in question they had a number of set-tos, and at least one of the younger hoodlums was drunk. He did not get his whiskey at a saloon, but from the bottle of an elder "friend"—one of those men whose presence causes the most devout to doubt the existence of a beneficent ruling Providence. When two of the youths prepared to "fight it out," lo and behold! the bystanders searched them to see that they had no weapons concealed about them! These youths who ought to have been at home under parental care!! We tell them now, with no felling in the matter except the prayer that they may amend their ways, that they are fitting themselves to become pests of society and outlaws from everything decent and commendable. Call a halt, boys, before you butt against the prison wall!

IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 19, 1887.

Ed. Register—Will you please give me a statement in your paper of the total amount of dramshop licenses paid under the Downing High License Law since it was passed. Also, the amount of criminal costs paid during those years. IN EARNEST.

[In response we give the following figures, taken from the financial statements:

	Dram. Lic.	Crim. Costs.
1883—	$ 4635 69.....	$ 987 16
1884—	7033 42.....	909 55
1885—	6963 27.....	1467 29
1886—	7066 20.....	1656 45
1887—	8202 50.....	1098 18
	$33900 08	$3118 63

No Farmers' Meeting.

COLUMBIA, MO., Dec. 12, 1887.

T. P. RUSSELL, Esq.,

Dear Sir—Yours of the 5th at hand and in reply regret to say that we will not, as I now learn, be able to hold a meeting at your place. Hope your arrangements for the same were not made to an extent that the change will inconvenience you. Very truly,

J. W. SANBORN, Secretary.

Notice!

All persons are forbidden to cut any timber on my land lying west of Big Creek, except G. W. Scoggins, who holds my written permission. JAS. BUFORD.

Sabula, Mo., December 1st, 1887.

Tunnel Drifting.

Everything has been running in good shape on the hill this week.

Pay-day on Saturday and everything passed off quietly.

Business in Pilot Knob on pay night was very dull. The men are keeping their money back for Christmas.

The work stopped at noon on Saturday. Ahead on shipments was the cause.

It is reported that the shaft on Cedar is improving. There is every prospect of a good vein of ore.

On Friday last the *Globe-Democrat* contained an article that the Western Steel company at Carondelet was going to suspend operations. We are very sorry to hear such news, as the Western Steel company makes use of 5,000 tons of Pilot Knob ore per month.

The boy that attends to the bell at the shaft incline has been having great sport with the rats in the mine in following manner: he takes a piece of meat and attaches a wire to it and then makes connections to the electric wire. The rats go for the meat, only to receive a full shock of electricity. One rat does not try the meat the second time.

Some of the miners wear clothes on the hill as good as the "Drifter" goes to church in. Since they have a house to change their clothes they are putting on style.

I hear that Prof. Stump has closed down his powder manufactory, and intends to locate at East St. Louis. Railroad freight rates are the cause of the suspension.

The company is going to do some prospecting on Buzzard mountain. There are some very good indications of ore on the east side.

Christmas Day is near at hand, and the "Tunnel Drifter" wishes everybody a merry one.

On Friday last Chas. Martin was accidentally struck with a hammer on the leg which will cause him to lay off for several days.

On Wednesday last the diamond drill that has been running outside the tunnel was moved to the north side of No. 2 incline.

Mr. Ake, I don't think you are treating the "Tunnel Drifter" hardly fair by giving Harry Bougben the collecting and agency for the REGISTER for Pilot Knob as he tells me, and I have no reason to doubt his word, although I would rather see the notice published.

[We made arrangements with Harry before we secured a "Tunnel Drifter," and he make a good one.—ED.]

Arcadia Items.

W. H. Thomson and family are down for a few days.

Mrs. Squier and Miss Minnie Weathers went to St. Louis one day last week.

Robert Carty has returned from Caledonia where he has been attending school.

James Baird is back on the pusher; he is Mr. Flemming's fireman.

Judge Clarkson has recovered from his recent illness and is once more able to be on foot.

Mrs. E. C. Tual was quite sick several days last week, but I am glad to state that she is improving.

Wm. Matthews, the new section foreman, has rented Mr. Hogue's new house and moved his family to Arcadia.

Quite a number of vallegians took advantage of the beautiful weather and excellent condition of our streets last Sunday afternoon, and spent a few hours buggy riding.

The sisters have destroyed the hedge fence around the C. O. Jones property. This is quite an improvement, and helps the looks of the property.

A Mrs. Goulding died at Mrs. Shultz' in Delano town last week. I am informed that she was forsaken by husband, mother and sister, and died homeless and friendless.

A few weeks ago "Granny" predicted a wedding in Arcadia before Christmas. I was too hasty though, Mr. Editor. It seems that everything was working to that point anyway, but all hands took the blues and have postponed the affair until sometime in 1888.

A few of the Arcadians aim to take a hunt next week. They aim to go into the mountains and spend a few days. "Uncle Pete" has consented to go along and help us kill a few deer. "Granny" will be chief cook with Mr. Dixon as first assistant. Mr. Hogue has been unanimously elected stovewood chopper for this grand and glorious occasion. I wish to say to Messrs. "D. O. N.," of Pilot Knob, if you want to have a good time come down and go with us.

Louis Miller is getting the outside work of his new business house completed. The outside work of the Turner building is completed, and the entire building—both frame and brick—is being treated to a coat of paint. Selden Tual is holding the brush.

According to reports Arcadia is going to come against the "West End" in debate. It is in this way. Rev. Mr. Fleenor is to cross arguments with Hon. W. T. Crocker on the local option question. Now we hope that Bro. Crocker will be easy on our young Arcadia divine and permit him to return in time for the Christmas tree. Undoubtedly this will be an interesting debate, as it is a live question, and one that is now agitating the people of Iron county.

Everything is in readiness for the Christmas tree at Fort Hill next Monday night, December 26. We are only waiting for that time to come. The Christmas tree committee has received a letter from Santa Claus, stating he will leave the North Pole next Sunday and be in Arcadia by Monday night to distribute the presents. All are invited to come.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a jolly time, I remain yours, GRANNY.

Pilot Knob Items.

Don't forget the A. O. U. W. Ball the 30th.

Mr. August Wagner made a flying trip to the city last week.

Mr. G. W. Craine spent the latter part of last week in Cape county.

Saturday was pay-day and as was expected the town was unusually lively.

Mrs. Geo. J. Post departed Friday morning for St. Louis, where she will remain for a few days, from thence, accompanied by her husband, she will proceed to Murphysboro, Ills., to visit relatives.

"Granny," of Arcadia, strikes Bro. Hotson rather hard last week in referring to the location of his icehouse. It may be that the building, location, &c., are to some extent obnoxious to "Granny's" keen eye of perception, hence the comparison. "Granny" is getting old, though, and perhaps does not mean half she says.

Mr. Joe Wigger met with an accident last week, which considerably bruised him up; he was engaged in sinking a shaft, and after having prepared a shot started for the top but his foot slipped and he fell to the bottom, a distance of about twenty-five feet. He was self-possessed though, and at once thought of the lighted fuse, which he extinguished at once with little or no emotion. He miraculously escaped what might have been of serious consequence.

"Dry" was commissioned one day last week to make a business trip to Farmington. Of course there is nothing remarkable in this, but there was something that struck us as being very remarkable in the yarn he spun shortly after his return. He tells us in a characteristic way that he saw flock after flock of wild turkeys; in fact from the manner in which he relates it to us, it is by no means unreasonable on our part to assume the belief that he was obliged to precede his team in order to clear the road that seemed, according to his narration, utterly blocked with turkeys. We have always heretofore believed "Dry" to be a man of unquestionable veracity and possessing all the true virtues of a loyal citizen, but since he gave vent to the above yarn, and monkeyed with the truth so indifferently, we have lost all faith and confidence in him and can only say that the sights he claims to have seen on his recent trip, seem to us to be a fresh fish story slightly modified.

Mr. Jas. H. Stipe, of St. Louis, has been in town the past week, giving instructions in painting.

The public school will have a Xmas tree at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, 23d.

The elocutionary entertainment by Prof. Russell on Saturday night was to the standard, but poorly patronized.

Prof. Taylor, of Graniteville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Vance, of the Green Tree Brewery Co., married him a wife last Tuesday at Farmington and is boarding at the Steffens House. It must make old bachelors feel lonesome, to see so many linking themselves for life. We pity the bachelors.

We heard great rumors last week of a "ghost party" to be given somewhere this week, but as it has not materialized, we conclude that 'twas veritably "all spirit."

E. J.

From Goodland.

Ed. Register—It is reported that Esquire Henderson issued a writ for one Mr. J. Turner, recently, on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. It appears the defendants were out coon-hunting and were assulted, while Mr. T. alleges they were in the act of stealing.

Mr. A. W. Crocker was awarded the carrying of the mail on route No. 28870, from Goodwater to Oates, and back once a week, to begin December 17th, 1887.

Mr. George A. Johnston and Ellen A. Adams were married the 15th inst., Esq. Crocker officiating.

'Tis reported that Hon. W. T. Crocker is arranging to follow and reply in opposition to the stumper for Local Option. Mr. Crocker: 1st, ain't you a minister of the gospel? 2d, if so, does your commission authorize you to stump the county in opposition to Local Option? 3d, didn't you help pass Local Option bill last session of the legislature? TOBIAS.

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The Weather Signals.

The weather flags when displayed will indicate the state of weather and temperature until 7 o'clock A. M. of the following day, when on receipt of dispatch they will be again displayed. There are no indications telegraphed for Sunday. In case of the approach of a cold wave a special dispatch will be sent to this office, when the cold wave flag (white with a black center) will be hoisted. The flags will be hoisted each morning on receipt of telegram.

W. H. DELANO, Displayman.

Criminal Costs and Dramshop Licenses.

IRONTON, MO., December 17, 1887.

WM. A. FLETCHER, *Clerk Iron Co. Court.*

DEAR SIR—During the past week inquires have been frequent as to the amounts paid into the county treasury, by dramshops, annually, in licenses and taxes. Also, as to the amount of criminal costs per year paid by the county.

Therefore, for the *certain* information of the people, I ask you to please furnish me, for publication, with a *certified abstract* of all the revenues of the county—and also of the costs in criminal prosecutions—for the year just ending. Very respectfully,

ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, MO., December 20th, 1887.

ELI D. AKE, Esq., *Ironton, Mo.*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 17th inst., asking that I furnish you with a certified abstract of all the revenues of Iron county levied for county purposes, together with the amount of criminal cost paid by the county for the year 1887, I respectfully submit the following abstract of the various Tax-Books for 1887:

Personal Property Tax-Book.....	$1041.26
Land " "	2578.43
Railroad " "	964.88
Telegraph " "	8.76
Merchants " "	216.18
Manufacturers " "	22.50
Total - - - - - -	$4832.01
Dramshop License Book.....	$8202.50

The county has paid for criminal prosecution during the year 1887, $1098.18, as follows:

Pettit Larceny.....	$ 107.80
Vagrancy.....	130.55
Assault.....	240.85
Disturbing the Peace.....	290.54
Carrying and Exhibiting Weapons...	54 90
Selling Liquor on Sunday.....	37.15
Lewd and Lascivious Conduct.....	129.05
Selling Pistol to Minor.....	27.60
Trespass on School Land.....	43.50
Selling Liquor to Minor.....	10.15
Allowing Minor to Play Pool.....	26.00
Total - - - - - -	$1098.18

I, Wm. A. Fletcher, Clerk of the County Court of Iron County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and correct aggregate abstract of the amounts levied for county purposes, as shown by the various Tax-Books of said county, for year 1887, together with the amount paid by said county for criminal prosecution for the year 1887, as the same remains of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of Iron County, at office, in Ironton, this 20th day of December, 1887.

[SEAL.] WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk County Court.

P. S. There will be a personal and land delinquent list of several hundred dollars to come out of the amount of Personal and Land-Book. Dramshop license is paid in advance.

Obituary.

Richard B. Irvin Shy died Dec. 11th, 1887, at half past 10 o'clock P. M., aged six years three months and twenty-three days of *spinal meningitis*, after thirty-four hours of great suffering.

Little Richard was stricken down while out at the wood yard with his little brothers, they being left alone while father, mother and oldest sister were attending church.

The remorseful hand of death has fallen with fearful weight upon us, and in an hour of bright sunshine and happiness hath taken from our midst, one of earth's brightest treasures from father and mother and brothers and sisters to an untried reality beyond the grave.

Yes, little Richard is gone! gone home to that sun-lit clime, there to receive the reward he so richly merited by his innocent life here on earth. While thou art lost to earth, let us ever bear in mind that thy spirit is added to that bright Angel Host whose voice proclaims the joys of heaven. Grieve not fond parents over the loss of your darling little boy, but bear this one of earth's greatest trials; while the agonizing thought is forced upon your mind that you must see him no more on earth, you can meet again by-and-by in a better world.

Richard was a kind and dutiful child and his happy smiles will long be remembered by those with whom he associated. Many and bitter were the tears of those fond parents as they gazed for the last time on the remains of their darling boy. Farewell! farewell! Richard, may thy spirit borne on angel wings find in heaven a rest.

Our days are like the grass,
Or like the morning flower,
If one sharp blast sweeps o'er the field
It withers in an hour.

CORA B. CHAPPELL.

From Brunot.

We are getting almost worn out with the mud, as we have had nothing but mud and rain for the last two or three weeks.

We had preaching here two nights last week by the Rev. Brooks. He will preach for us the 2d Sunday in every month now at the Methodist Church, and we are glad he is coming, for we have had no regular preaching here for some time.

Mr. Lee Clark met with quite an accident last week by getting his arm put out of place in a scuffle with some young folks. He has suffered very much, but is better this morning. Young folks should be more careful while in such dangerous amusement.

The Farmers' Alliance meets every Saturday night at the Farr schoolhouse. They are increasing very fast. There are about fifty members already, and they have only been organized a short time.

Collins and Overton are talking of moving their mill soon up near Hogan, as the mud is so bad here it is almost impossible to get their lumber off. One of the teamsters fell off his wagon the other day and they had to dig him out.

As Christmas is near at hand we hear of several parties. They are going to have one at Mr. George Luttrell's next Friday night and a big supper. The young folk anticipate having a grand time.

Mr. E.L. Stevenson, one of our merchants, got into trouble one day last week with one of his customers.

They all said, run, Mr. Stevenson, run!
And the old lady made for a chair,
And Mr. L. stood brave as a lion,
And tangled his fingers in his hair.

Mr. John McHenry, of Annapolis, is seen quite often in Brunot. We think there must be some attraction here; but he comes more like a hunter than a young man recuperating for he brings his dogs and shot-gun.

Dr. Clarkson, of Des Arc, was down at the mill one day last week, and he not being used to sawmills,

Round come a skid and battle-whanged him over the shin,
And turned him four summersaults,
And you better reckon it made him grin.

We have not heard from him since, but hope there were no broken bones.

Tom Jones, our blacksmith, is the best runner in Brunot. He caught a full grown rabbit on a fair race.

John Crowly, don't forget to kill that old goose and gander Christmas, for we will be round to help you eat them. BASILIO.

Dec. 12, 1887.

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Greely Burnham's White Saur Kraut, 7 1-2c per quart.

Best Green Coffee 4 1-2 lbs. for $1.00.

Best Roasted Java Coffee, 30c per pound.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs. for $1.00.

California Pears, 3-lb., 15c.

Best Standard 3-lb. Tomatoes, 12 1-2c.

Best Standard Sugar Corn, 12 1-2.

Best Standard 3-lb. Peaches, 17 1-2.

Fine Imperial Green Tea, 30c per pound.

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Notice of Letters

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Thomassen, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, J. T. Ake, by the Judge of the Probate Court, County of Iron, Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1887.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

J. T. AKE, Administrator.

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P. H. Jaquith,

Pilot Knob, Mo., August 16th, 1887.

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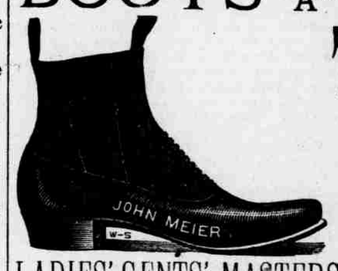

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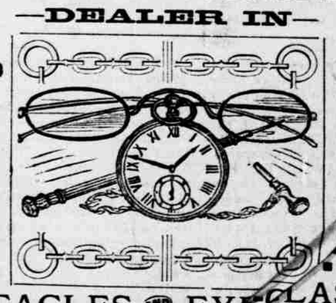

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