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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Frumbey, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of deceased, in Middlebury township in said county, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1897, and on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 14th day of September, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897.

MARTIN CAMPBELL,
CHARLES BINGER,
Commissioners.

Probate Notice for Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, county of Shiawassee, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, made on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Clarence P. Hulbert, 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 Corunna, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2d day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 1st day of November and on Wednesday, the 2d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated September 28th, A. D. 1897.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Smith, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Henry A. Spalding, in the village of Perry, in said county, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, and on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 18th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1897.

HENRY A. SPALDING,
CHESTER M. KELLOGG,
FRANK A. WIMPLE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer J. Rowley, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Fred Edwards, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, and on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 8th day of September, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 11th day of October, 1897.

FRED EDWARDS,
GEORGE O. SHATTUCK,
WALLACE H. SIMMONS,
Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the tenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made, executed, and delivered by Charles Briggerman, of the township of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, to Frederick Briggerman, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, in Liber 26 of mortgages, on page 212, on the 10th day of April, 1882, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and eight cents principal and interest under the terms of said mortgage. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, county and state aforesaid, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is holden) I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with interest, costs of sale and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided by statute, the lands and premises being in the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter (¼) of section four (4) in town seven (7) north range two (2) east containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1897.

FREDRICK BRIGGERMAN, Mortgagee.
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys. for Mortgagee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the 14th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abram D. Sutton, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Ellen E. Sutton, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Horace C. Main or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Announcements for School Year 1897-8.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Regular, Corunna, August 19th and 20th, 1897

Special, Owosso, October 21st and 22d, 1897

Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st, 1898.

Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898.

Regular—Corunna, Aug. 18 and 19, 1898.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time

Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day, and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches, except those in which they receive eighty-five per cent.

O. L. BRISTOL, Commissioner.

Fire in a Copper Mine.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 3.—The Central copper mine in Keweenaw county is on fire. Some New York capitalists who are interested in the mine were underground when the fire broke out and narrowly escaped with their lives. The hatches on the shafts have been closed in an attempt to smother the fire. The loss will be heavy.

Their Marriage Seems a Failure.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 30.—After more than fifty years of wedded life John Bell and wife, living at Fekoushe, have decided to separate. Up to the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, celebrated two months ago, they had enjoyed a happy married life, but a quarrel that night has resulted in their separation.

Give Him Even Twenty Years.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 1.—Walter H. Englebert was arrested Saturday for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Michigan, Benton Harbor and Chicago railway. He has confessed to having placed ties on the track to get even because the company crossed his farm.

State Notes.

Matthew Oleson, a Finlander, of Republic, Mich., was arrested by Game Warden Gustafson for having venison in his house. He was fined $68.

At Gallen, a village near Benton Harbor, Mich., twelve people have died of diphtheria. Further spread of the disease is feared.

Steps are about to be taken by Insurance Commissioner Campbell, of Michigan, to close up the business of the Commercial, Tricounty and Wolverine Fire Insurance companies, of Saginaw.

The Mine Workers' union officials of Ishpeming and Negaunee, Mich., have made a demand on mining companies to grant the workmen an advance of 15 per cent. in wages.

Rev. George P. Mitchell of Ovid, Mich., missed the last train from the summit of Pike's Peak and was forced to walk back through a blinding snowstorm.

"Jack" Cannon, a 63-year-old convict who escaped from the Michigan state prison, was captured about ten miles from Jackson, Mich.

The local option election in Van Buren county, Mich., resulted in a victory for the temperance people.

BRAKEMAN WAS CARELESS.

Accident on the Rail in Which Six Persons Are Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Speeding down the Panhandle railroad tracks at the rate of thirty miles an hour the Logansport accommodation train crashed into a Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago freight train at Hartsdale, Ind., and six persons were injured more or less seriously. The station is thirty-three miles from Chicago and the sufferers were cared for in this city. All were reported as doing well. They are: Anton Krause, 215 Cleaver avenue, fireman; Henry Leipp, 303 Austin avenue, engineer; Stephen Like, 16 Kinzie street; Joseph Like, 16 Kinzie street; Michael Rasker, Logansport, Ind.; Andrew Venoskey, 6318 Hamilton avenue.

The two latter were the most seriously injured, having both legs broken and sustaining severe bruises. The passenger train passes the freight each night where the accident occurred, but in this instance a careless brakeman left the siding switch open and the wreck was the result. The passengers were terrified, women fainting, and, to add to the confusion, fire broke out in the wreck, but the flames were fortunately soon extinguished.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

Terms of Circuit Court for 1898 and 1899.

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby fix and appoint the time for holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan, for the years 1898 and 1899, as follows:

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

On the fourth Mondays in February and November, and the second Mondays in May and September.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

On the first Mondays in February and November and the third Mondays in April and June.

October 21, 1897.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, made, executed and delivered by David B. Green and Maria R. Green, his wife, of the town of Middlebury, Shiawassee county, state of Michigan, to Joseph Hershey, of Gorham, Ontario county, state of New York, said mortgage being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shiawassee and state of Michigan, in liber 23 of mortgages, on page 580 on the 18th day of October, 1883, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents for principal and interest under the terms of said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by a power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, be foreclosed by sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, at the front or west door of the court house in the city of Corunna (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Shiawassee) for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said mortgage, together with the costs of sale, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars as provided by said mortgage and the laws of the state of Michigan, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the townships of Owosso and Middlebury, county of Shiawassee, state of Michigan, known and described as follows: The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼) of section number eighteen (18), in town seven (7) north, of range two (2) east, containing forty acres of land more or less; also, sixteen acres of land, being the south part of the north half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), town seven (7) north, of range two (2) east, being in said town of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, state of Michigan, being the land sold by B. Banghart to N. J. Clark, of Ovid, Mich., and by said Clark to David B. Green; also, the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirteen (13), town seven (7) north, of range one (1) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, being in said township of Middlebury.

Dated Owosso, September 2, 1897.

JOSEPH HERSHEY, Mortgagee.
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys. for Mortgagee.

THERE WERE HOT TIMES HERE.

Places Where Political Excitement Resulted in Death and Wounds.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—Election day was ushered in by a bloody encounter on the streets between Republicans and Democrats at 1 a. m., resulting in the death of three men and the wounding of two more. The difficulty began when Frank Egbert (Rep.) organized a party to head off a party of Democrats under the leadership of Ben Marshall, who, as Egbert claimed, had taken a number of negroes to the country to prevent their voting yesterday. Egbert, it is said, with his party awaited Marshall's return and fired on him from ambush, wounding him seriously, James Smith slightly and injuring Alex Graham, a negro. Deputy Sheriff Deakins then organized a posse and attempted to arrest Egbert and his party.

The latter appeared on the street brandishing their revolvers. The two parties met and firing began. Fifty shots or more were fired, and Egbert was instantly killed, while Deakins was mortally wounded, dying at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Howard Glore, one of Egbert's men, was also killed, and Walter Gains, a negro, severely hurt. It is reported that he has died. Mayor Julian organized a large body of special police in view of the excitement, as he feared further trouble at the polls, owing to bitter feeling between the workers of the two political parties and the friends of the men killed and injured.

The dead are: Frank Egbert, Republican politician; Howard Glore, Republican member of Egbert's crowd; R. E. Deakins, Democratic deputy sheriff; John Smith, driver of the Democratic wagon in which the negroes were hauled to the country. The wounded—Charles Graham, colored, occupant of returning wagon; Walter Gains, white bystander. There is no confirmation of the rumor that several negroes are dead and concealed about town.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.—A riot was almost precipitated in Berkeley yesterday morning. There are two Democratic factions in the county. The Cole faction seized the voting place of the Nerbern faction on Berkeley avenue, but left the books in charge of the regular clerks, who after a hot discussion retired to the mayor's office and opened a new voting place. They left the crowd in possion of the booth. Mayor McCoy expected further trouble and requested that one company of Portsmouth military be held in readiness to await a call from him. No one was injured or arrested.

CHICAGO'S HORSE SHOW IS OPEN.

Ten Thousand Persons Attend the First Night—An Exciting Spill.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Ten thousand enthusiastic Chicagoans last night gave emphatic approval to their first horse show in the beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated Coliseum. Society, late in arriving, filled the boxes and graced the spacious promenade which encircled the ring. It was fully an hour after the opening fanfare was sounded by the trumpeter before the places of honor were filled by many Chicago notables. The United States Marine band, whose coming to Chicago caused the local musicians much perturbation furnished a high class programme of music, which was liberally applauded.

An exciting spill occurred during the second exhibit. F. C. Austin's handsome chestnut gelding Sultan, driven to a cart by S. P. Ashby, became uncontrollable and followed by a dozen grooms dashed madly around the tanbark track. After the circuit had been made three times the horse made a dash for the exit, but was turned from his course by a groom who failed to stop him. The sudden turn upset the buggy and threw Ashby to the ground, landing him about a foot from the fence. He was not severely injured, however.

Case of Rev. C. O. Brown.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The action of Bay conference, suspending Rev. C. O. Brown for unministerial conduct, was sustained yesterday by the mutual council, which reviewed the case at the New England Congregational church. The council acquits the pastor of Green Street Congregational church of the charge of adultery, but approves the action of the Bay conference.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 2.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 95⅝c, closed 96c; January, opened 93½c, closed nominal; May, opened 93c, closed 93⅝c. Corn—December, opened 26⅝c, closed 26¾c; May, opened and closed 30¼c. Oats—December, opened and closed 19½c; May, opened 21⅜c, closed 21¾c. Pork—December, opened and closed $7.60; January, opened $8.57½, closed $8.55. Lard—December, opened $4.20, closed $4.22½; January, opened and closed $4.35.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, packing stock, 11@12c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15½c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 8@9c per lb; chickens (hens), 6½c; spring chickens, 7½c; ducks, 7½@8c. Potatoes—Northwestern, 35@50c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, $3.25@3.60 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 2.

Hogs—Estimoted receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at $2.65@2.70 for pigs, $3.40@3.75 for light, $3.25@3.35 for rough packing, $3.45@3.75 for mixed, and $3.40@3.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500; quotations ranged at $5.05@5.40 for choice to extra shipping steers, $4.70@5.00 good to choice do., $4.40@4.80 fair to good, $3.90@4.40 common to medium do., $3.60@4.25 butchers' steers, $2.90@3.90 stockers, $3.70@4.50 feeders, $2.00@4.00 cows, $2.60@4.60 heifers, $2.25@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $2.90@3.90 Texas steers, $3.30@4.50 western rangers, and $3.50@6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at $3.00@4.30 westerns, $2.75@4.50 natives, and $4.00@5.80 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 spring, 87c. Corn—Dull; No. 3, 26c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22@22¾c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 48c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red cash elevator, 99½c; track, 99c@$1.00; No. 2 hard cash, 87½@89c; December, $1.00¼; May, 97⅝c. Corn—Easier; No. 2 cash, 24¾c; December, 24⅝c; May, 27⅝c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash elevator, 18½c bid; No. 2 white, 21½@22c; track, 19¼@19½c; December, 18⅝c; May, 21⅝@21⅞c. Rye—Lower; 46c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Nov. 2.

Wheat—Cash white, 95½c; cash red, 96c; December, 97c; May, 87⅝c bid. Corn—Cash, 26c. Oats—White, 22¼c.

PROOF CONCLUSIVE.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE CONTRASTED.

Strangely Different Results In Two Australian Colonies—Prosperity Under Protection For Nation and Individual. Where Farm Interests Flourish.

In no section of the globe can the difference between the effects of the protective tariff and free trade policies be more strongly contrasted than in the adjoining colonies of Victoria and New South Wales in Australia. The older colony, New South Wales, adheres rigidly to the free trade doctrine of the mother country. The younger and more progressive colony of Victoria has long since adopted the policy of protection. The "free trade liar" seems to exist in New South Wales as well as in the United States and in order to refute some gross misrepresentations uttered by a member of the New South Wales legislature, The Age, of Melbourne, epitomizes the following summary of facts which constitute the chief elements of national prosperity:

First.—That our (Victoria) population, measured by density, is nearly four times that of New South Wales and is nearly equal in absolute numbers, notwithstanding a sum of £16,000,000 of loans spent in New South Wales more than in Victoria, besides £194,430 spent for immigration in the mother colony and a land revenue of £1,607,000 greater than that of Victoria.

Second.—That Victorian dwellings are more numerous than those of New South Wales, with fewer of the poverty stricken class.

Third.—That education is more widely diffused, with almost twice as many libraries and more than twice as many books.

Fourth.—That the destitute asylums of New South Wales have almost twice as many inmates as ours and cost almost twice as much in maintenance.

Fifth.—That our railway enterprise has been greater, we having a mile of railway to every 28 square miles of territory, as against 1 to every 119 square miles in New South Wales.

Sixth.—That our postoffices are more numerous absolutely and relatively.

Seventh.—That the value of our crops is greater by more than £1,000,000; that we more than double New South Wales in wheat, are more than eight times greater than her in oats, nine times in barley, nearly twice in potatoes, four times greater in vines, nearly twice in hay and over 1,000,000 acres more in the sum total of all.

Eighth.—That the garden and orchard crops of Victoria are worth £19 4s. per acre against £9 2s. in New South Wales, and an aggregate of £816,415 in Victoria against £479,756 in New South Wales.

Ninth.—That New South Wales sheep in 1895 were 47,617,687 against only 13,180,943 in Victoria, owing to the wide extent of pasturage over the Murray, but that even in this item, while Victorian flocks are slowly increasing, those of New South Wales have had a disastrous decline, according to Mr. Fenton, of 15,523,053 since, 891 to 1895, and a still more fatal one since, according to general estimate.

Tenth.—That while the totals of New South Wales cattle have declined since 1861 by 121,866, the Victorian increase has been 1,305,808.

Eleventh.—That while the increase of New South Wales horses since 1861 has been 254,723, Victoria's increase has been 347,400.

Twelfth.—That our dairy cows are more numerous and our dairy product greater.

Thirteenth.—That our swine are more numerous and their increase three times as large.

Fourteenth.—That in the details of our industry Victorian breadwinners are greater and their dependents fewer.

Fifteenth.—That in manufactures our products are greater, our factories worth more and the hands employed greater by some 13,000.

Sixteenth.—That even in primary production Victoria has £184 3s. 11d. to the square mile against £82 7s. 11d. in New South Wales.

Seventeenth.—That the facts from the probate returns show Victorian accumulated wealth to be greater and more widely diffused.

Eighteenth.—That Victorian indebtedness is very much less than that of New South Wales, while her foreign investments and income from them are very much greater.

Nineteenth.—That the value of Victorian ratable property is much greater than in New South Wales, and its annual value £11,676,079 against £7,895,645.

Twentieth.—That all this progress has been accomplished notwithstanding that the New South Wales revenue from land, judged by the year 1895-6, is £1,607,191 larger in the mother colony than in Victoria.

Here are a score of conclusive proofs that agriculture, industry and investment are more prosperous in the protection colony of Victoria than in its free trade neighbor. It is a great group of facts, and protectionists are never afraid to present facts, while their free trade opponents wriggle and squirm only with theories and generalities. Turning to the question of foreign trade, which, the free traders assert, is "a direct test of a nation's progress," The Age refutes this idea and ably proves its point as follows:

As a matter of fact, a nation's foreign trade is often merely its carrying trade and is not even in a remote degree an index to its wealth production any more than the railway porter is a rich man because he carries so many people's luggage. This can be made evident by a glance at the following table, taken from Mr. Coghlan's latest edition of the "Seven Colonies:"

	Total trade per head, 1893-4.
United Kingdom	£19 7 6
France	10 11 10
Germany	7 19 1
Italy	3 2 3
Belgium	21 5 9
Spain	3 7 6
Cape Colony	14 16 10
Canada	12 9 2
Chile	12 7 2
United States	6 6 11
Australasia	15 17 10

One has only to observe that Belgian external trade is 8½ times larger than that of America to see that it is no test at all of the productive ability of the two nations. According to this exploded theory of exports measuring a nation's industrial wealth, Australasia is twice as progressive as Germany and five times as much so as Spain and Italy, while Belgium is three times as progressive as America. The thing is a manifest absurdity.

The Reward of Providence.

"Heaven helps those who help themselves." The American people helped themselves last November, when they voted for protection to American industries, and by so doing voted to keep American gold at home and to keep the home market for American products. Now heaven is doing its part. It has bestowed upon us the Alaskan goldfields to provide more American gold to be kept at home; it has added to the increased demand for American products in the home market a greatly increased demand in foreign markets for American wheat and corn. Plainly Providence is rewarding the American people for their return to the ways of good sense and of sound economics.

A Piece of Parchment,

When unwritten on, is not more colorless than the cadaverous countenances of those unfortunate persons whom we are accustomed to call "confirmed invalids." What a misnomer! implying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As long as the vivifying power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible so long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted, feeble frames; color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid cheeks with this grand sheet anchor of the debilitated and the sickly It is a tonic of the greatest potency and the utmost purity, and a remedy for and preventive of dyspepsia, bilious, malarious, rheumatic, nervous and kidney complaints. Appetite and sleep are greatly aided by it; it counteracts the effects of undue fatigue, or excitement, and nullifies the often perilous consequences of exposure in inclement weather or damp clothing.

YANTIC WILL GO TO DETROIT.

Governor Pingree Tried to Bluff but It Did Not Work.

Detroit, Nov. 2.—Governor Pingree received a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, in reply to his telegram to the effect that the state of Michigan would not accept the United States steamship Yantic until she was repaired, and unless the government would assume responsibility for damages to the Canadian steamer Canadienne, caused by her collision with the Yantic last Friday.

Mr. Roosevelt wired: "Yantic is practically uninjured. If not receipted for at once she will go to Boston. Others want her. The navy department has already spent more money on her than it ought to have done."

Governor Pingree referred the telegram to Commander Wilkes of the naval reserve. Mr. Wilkes said later that Lieutenant Hodges was in Montreal and would receipt for the Yantic and that the vessel would come to Detroit at once.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it

There it stays. It won't digest It churns up, ferments and decays; bocomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Postmaster Turns Burglar.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—Postmaster James Feagles of Newborn, Pulaski county, was killed while in the act of burglary. A storehouse, which had been repeatedly robbed, was guarded by two men, who saw a man unlock the outer door and also an inner door. While leaving the house with a bag of wheat the man was halted. He attempted to draw a pistol and both guards fired, killing him instantly. Both were astonished when they found the dead burglar was the postmaster. False keys found in Feagles' pocket fit other buildings in the town.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Explained.

"He doesn't look like a poet, does he?"

"Is he one?"

"Well, I was told that a good deal of his time was devoted to meter."

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"Then he's in the field of romance at any rate."—Chicago Post.

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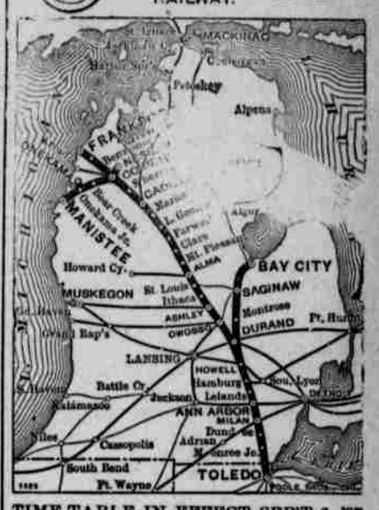

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEP'T 6, '97

Trains leave Owosso as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Daily except sunday	Daily except Sunday
No. 1, 10:59 a. m.	No. 2, 9:00 a. m.
No. 3, 7:15 p. m.	No. 4, 5:48 p. m.

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Chicago Express, leaves 8:31, p. m. arrives in Jackson 10:35 p. m., Chicago 6:30 a. m, Through Sleeper (Bay City to Chicago).

Owosso Accomodation leaves Bay City 9:50 a. m.; arrives Owosso 12:05 p. m.

Owosso Accomodation leaves Owosso at 1:45 p. m., arrives in Jackson at 3:50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH

Bay City Express, leaves 8:57 a. m, arrives at Bay City 11:10 a. m. Sleeper, Chicago to Bay City.

Marquette Express leaves Owosso 7:15 p. m. arrives at Bay City 9:20 p. m.

Owosso accommodation leaves Jackson 11:15 a. m., arrives Owosso 1:25 p. m.

Bay City Accomodation leaves Owosso 2:50 p. m.; arrives in Bay City 5:10 p. m.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 14, 1897.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso.

Westward.

	Leave	Arrive.
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Muskegon	a. m. †10:02	p. m. † 6:03
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Havan and Muskegon	p. m. † 2:40	p. m. † 1:10
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Milwaukee	p. m. † 7:17	a. m. † 9:00
Gr'd Rapids, and Muskegon	a. m. * 2:45	p. m. *11:25
Mixed from Owosso Jct	a. m. † 6:05	p. m. † 6:50

Eastward.

Detroit, Canada and East	a. m. † 9:00	p. m. † 7:17
Detroit and Chicago via Durand	p. m. † 1:10	p. m. † 2:40
Detroit, Canada and East	p m. † 6:03	a. m. †10:02
Detroit, Canada and East	p. m. *11:50	a. m. * 2:45

† Except Sunday. * Daily

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

WESTBOUND.

10:02 a. m. train has Parlor car to Grand Rapids. Extra charge 25 cents.

7:17 p. m. train has Parlor car to Grand Haven. Extra charge 25 cents. Connects with steamer for Milwaukee.

EASTBOUND.

9:00 a. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents. Pullman Parlor car. Detroit to Toronto, connecting with Sleeper for the east and New York. Connects with C. & G. T. division at Durand for Chicago and Pt. Huron and with C., S. & M. division for Saginaw and Bay City.

6:03 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents, and Pullman Sleeping car Detroit to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C., S. and M. div. for Saginaw and Bay City and with G. & G. T. for Pt. Huron and Battle Creek.

(Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Division.)

EASTWARD

Arrive, Owosso Junction, 8:50 a. m. and 9:40 p. m.

WESTWARD.

Leave Owosso Junction, 5:00 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.

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