

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:

GOING WEST.

Through and Way Mail, Sunday and Monday, closes Saturday and Sunday night, 9:00 p. m.

Through and Way Mail, Tuesday and Wednesday, closes Saturday and Sunday night, 9:00 p. m.

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GOING EAST.

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Ypsilanti and Banker's Pouch, 7:00 a. m. Toledo and Way, 7:00 a. m. Eastern Mail distributed at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. Western Mails distributed at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Jackson and Madison Way Mail between Jackson and Ann Arbor distributed at 11:15 a. m. The Mail to Whitewater, Lake, Hamburg and Webster leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m.

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE, DECEMBER 12, 1980.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day.	Express.	Mail.	Day.	Express.
Detroit, Mich.	7:00	7:15	7:30	11:00	11:15	11:30
Wayne Junction	7:10	7:25	7:40	11:25	11:40	11:55
Ypsilanti	7:20	7:35	7:50	11:35	11:50	12:05
Ann Arbor	7:30	7:45	8:00	11:45	12:00	12:15
Dexter	7:40	7:55	8:10	11:55	12:10	12:25
Chelsea	7:50	8:05	8:20	12:05	12:20	12:35
St. Louis	8:00	8:15	8:30	12:15	12:30	12:45
St. Paul	8:10	8:25	8:40	12:25	12:40	12:55
St. Peter	8:20	8:35	8:50	12:35	12:50	1:00
St. Cloud	8:30	8:45	9:00	12:45	1:00	1:10
St. James	8:40	8:55	9:10	12:55	1:10	1:20
St. Mary	8:50	9:05	9:20	1:05	1:20	1:30
St. Anthony	9:00	9:15	9:30	1:15	1:30	1:40
St. Elizabeth	9:10	9:25	9:40	1:25	1:40	1:50
St. John	9:20	9:35	9:50	1:35	1:50	2:00
St. Patrick	9:30	9:45	10:00	1:45	2:00	2:10
St. Michael	9:40	9:55	10:10	1:55	2:10	2:20
St. George	9:50	10:05	10:20	2:05	2:20	2:30
St. Andrew	10:00	10:15	10:30	2:15	2:30	2:40
St. Nicholas	10:10	10:25	10:40	2:25	2:40	2:50
St. Basil	10:20	10:35	10:50	2:35	2:50	3:00
St. Constantine	10:30	10:45	11:00	2:45	3:00	3:10
St. Helena	10:40	10:55	11:10	2:55	3:10	3:20
St. Stephen	10:50	11:05	11:20	3:05	3:20	3:30
St. Symeon	11:00	11:15	11:30	3:15	3:30	3:40
St. Iakovos	11:10	11:25	11:40	3:25	3:40	3:50
St. John the Baptist	11:20	11:35	11:50	3:35	3:50	4:00
St. John the Evangelist	11:30	11:45	12:00	3:45	4:00	4:10
St. John the Apostle	11:40	11:55	12:10	3:55	4:10	4:20
St. John the Virgin	11:50	12:05	12:20	4:05	4:20	4:30
St. John the Holy	12:00	12:15	12:30	4:15	4:30	4:40
St. John the Merciful	12:10	12:25	12:40	4:25	4:40	4:50
St. John the Compassionate	12:20	12:35	12:50	4:35	4:50	5:00
St. John the Gracious	12:30	12:45	1:00	4:45	5:00	5:10
St. John the Kind	12:40	12:55	1:10	4:55	5:10	5:20
St. John the Gentle	12:50	1:05	1:20	5:05	5:20	5:30
St. John the Sweet	1:00	1:15	1:30	5:15	5:30	5:40
St. John the Good	1:10	1:25	1:40	5:25	5:40	5:50
St. John the Beautiful	1:20	1:35	1:50	5:35	5:50	6:00
St. John the Pleasant	1:30	1:45	2:00	5:45	6:00	6:10
St. John the Agreeable	1:40	1:55	2:10	5:55	6:10	6:20
St. John the Reasonable	1:50	2:05	2:20	6:05	6:20	6:30
St. John the Moderate	2:00	2:15	2:30	6:15	6:30	6:40
St. John the Temperate	2:10	2:25	2:40	6:25	6:40	6:50
St. John the Sober	2:20	2:35	2:50	6:35	6:50	7:00
St. John the Chaste	2:30	2:45	3:00	6:45	7:00	7:10
St. John the Pure	2:40	2:55	3:10	6:55	7:10	7:20
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Bay City officers arrested John Mullin, and he is now held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff A. N. Snyder of Muskegon. He is charged with embezzlement from the bank, and has twice before escaped from Sheriff Snyder. His wife, who is supposed to be somewhat insane, is in the hospital, where the attraction bringing him here. He will be sent back as soon as the authorities arrive from Muskegon.

The Shelby house at Grand Haven, owned and occupied as a hotel by Charles Riley, was destroyed by fire and but little furniture is saved. The loss is about \$2,000. Insurance \$300.

Glen Buckman, the 3-year-old son of John Buckman of Pipestone, was drowned in a windmill water tank at Benton. The boy was missed from the house only about 20 minutes. He is supposed to have climbed to the top and fallen over.

E. R. Chandler, a switchman, was killed at Holland. His fall was caught in a trap and passed over him. The deceased was fifty years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

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At Pontiac, Mrs. Gallagher, Lebaron and Earl moved to the complaints against them quashed before Justice Fitzpatrick. The motion being overruled they waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury for trial.

The barn of D. D. Howell, one mile west of Olio, burned to the ground last night. The loss is one cow and all the farming implements being by him. It is supposed to have been caused by a fire in the barn. The insurance will not more than one quarter cover the loss.

At Elba station, a young man named George Breeding, whose home near Muskegon, Mich., attempted to board a moving freight train on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railroad, and slipped. He was driving very fast, and his left foot got off. He and a companion were on a tramp to Grand Rapids.

Benjamin Hall has been convicted of rape in the Circuit Court at Chicago.

Harrison Clark, a lumberman at Green's camp, near Harrison, was killed in the log way.

Capt. Blakelock of St. Johns, the arrested mob robber, was given a hearing at Cleveland and held for trial. The officers who went to search the prisoner's house and barn in St. Johns arrived in Cleveland at five o'clock in the morning, having with them most conclusive evidence of his guilt. In the barn they found as he had confessed, over 200 letters, containing drafts, money orders, notes, etc., to the amount of almost \$80,000, mostly in favor of Boston parties.

Mullins, the man arrested by the authorities of Bay City at the request of the sheriff of Muskegon county, Iowa, has escaped. Deputy Sheriff Pocock arrived from Muskegon, armed with a regulation and prepared to take the slippery prisoner back with him. He brought Mullins down to a harbor shop to have him shaved. While the officer stepped out of the back door, and his prisoner slipped away. Pocock claims that he left his man with a deputy sheriff of this county, but this is disputed. The man who has escaped has been seen by the authorities of Muskegon. He was wanted for alleged embezzlement.

The breaking of a log cart chain at McEwain & Coleman, Dryden, sent the log cart, driven by Janitor and A. J. Hark. The latter cannot recover.

The total loss by fire in Kalamazoo the past year is but a trifle over \$60,000, on which there was over \$4,000,000 of insurance.

John Bradley, an aged and wealthy farmer of Kinderhook, Branch county, was instantly killed in Coldwater. He had unloaded a load of wheat at the depot, and was driving away when his horses became frightened and threw him out of the wagon, breaking his neck.

Vannerberg & Verplanck, hardware, lost \$100, insured for \$2,000; E. F. Fanning, clothing, lost \$1,000, insured for \$500. There are other smaller losses.

Peter Murray was instantly killed on a roll-way, seven miles from White Cloud. The notorious Addis divorce case at Grand Rapids.

About 150 workmen at the Pullman car works, Detroit, have struck for higher wages. The loss is about \$2,000. Insurance \$300.

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Postmaster Tyler of Baltimore, lately assessed \$5,000 by a Baltimore jury for an indecent assault upon one of his female employees, has resigned, but will appeal the assault case to the supreme court of the state.

Fire.—The insane asylum at Aurora, Ill., burned, losing \$200,000. The loss is about \$200,000. Insurance \$125,000. The New Orleans, Miss., a block of business houses, lost \$250,000; insurance \$125,000. The New Orleans, Miss., a block of business houses, lost \$250,000; insurance \$125,000.

A decision has been rendered in the United States court, New York city, directing the collector of the port of New York, to recover excessive duties on sugar. The decision, if sustained by the supreme court, will affect duties already collected to the amount of nearly \$1,000,000.

The Minnesota farmers have commenced planting spring wheat.

Further strikes are reported and threatened in Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Gov. Sprague's estate is in litigation in the United States court at Providence, Rhode Island.

Kane reports a larger acreage of wheat than ever before, with prospects of more of an average yield per acre.

Dispatches from all parts of the northwest report great damage to the crops. The destruction of railroads, interruption of travel, and injury to crops by the recent rains, are reported for miles around. The year 1881, so full of catastrophe and disaster, is dealing one of its deadliest blows as it departs.

Fire.—In New York city, Back & Herchel's saw mill, West Fordham, lost \$50,000; insurance \$100,000. The New Orleans, Miss., a block of business houses, lost \$250,000; insurance \$125,000.

An explosion of giant powder in the Dittmar powder mills, Birmingham, N. Y., was followed almost immediately by a nitro-glycerine explosion in the same works. The explosion killed 40 men. Considerable damage was done but no lives lost. A gunpowder explosion near Bridgeport, Conn., did \$500,000 damage.

A train was thrown into a river from the track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, near Chicago, by the breaking of a freight car, and eight persons were drowned.

Fire.—At Philadelphia, Solke's brewery, lost \$100,000; insurance \$200,000. At Elkhart, Ind., Elkhart paper mill; lost \$100,000, fully insured.

Forty-four Mormon missionaries passed recently on route for Wales, where they hope to make and bring back with them many converts to their peculiar belief.

The bridge over the Rock River at Milan, Ill., on which were eight persons, was swept away Wednesday evening, and four of the eight persons were drowned. The fifth was seriously hurt.

Two thousand emigrants sailed from Cork Thursday and Friday for the United States.

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The Spanish minister at Tunis regards the conduct of affairs there as so serious that he has requested from his government protection for Spanish residents.

Re-consumption Monroe is to be appointed minister to Brazil.

A train from Antonio, Cal., to Chama ran off the track near Oiler, N. M., Friday morning, killing eight persons.

Secretary Windom will establish an office in London for convenience in substituting 3½ per cent bonds for 5½ held by foreigners.

Edward Israel, a graduate of the Michigan university, who was professor of the law, has been elected to the position of chief justice of the Michigan supreme court.

James Tracy attempted to outrage Eliza Hope in Boston Saturday, and when she resisted, he was killed by a policeman.

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asking for a conference to agree upon common measures against anarchists. The czar keeps himself surrounded by six cordons of Cossacks, and his manifesto announces the approaching death of Alexander III.

The Tunisian authorities have warned the natives that the penalty of death would be enforced on anyone molesting French subjects.

All the indications now point to the confirmation of Stanley Matthews for the supreme court.

Leila's "Mistake" won the international handicap race at Newmarket, England, yesterday.

A Berlin dispatch states that President Bismarck will probably visit the United States.

The guardian of Flora Bennecke, a 6-year-old girl who had her nose bitten by a monkey kept on the 4th of March, brought suit against the owner of the monkey, and was awarded \$5,000 damages.

The Hudson river tunnel company has mortgaged all its property except the tunnel to the central trust company to secure the payment of \$1,000,000 in bonds, payable in 1911.

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The School Garden.

The Michigan Horticultural Society has been discussing the desirability of improving and beautifying school houses and the grounds about them. At the late meeting of the society at Ann Arbor, Prof. C. W. Putnam delivered an address strongly urging the friends of public schools to put forth efforts for the improvement of schools and their surroundings, and arguing that an improvement of their surroundings must result in improvement of the schools.

Prof. Putnam refers to the criticisms and complaints which are becoming frequent, against the public schools—that they fail to secure competency in the merely intellectual, leaving the aesthetic and moral capabilities unimproved.

It will, not, he says, be sufficient to affirm and to establish the affirmation, that the public schools have done good service in the past, that they have sent out from their rude walls strong men and noble women; that they have been fountains of purity and excellence; that they have not been admitted or denied, and the real question still remain.

What are these schools now? What are they doing for the state, for the community, and for the general progress of humanity at the present time?

Stage-coaches and canal-boats had a fitting place in the activities and affairs of previous generations, but the progress of the world has left them a long way behind. The age of iron, of steam, and of electricity, has left them a long way behind. The age of iron, of steam, and of electricity, has left them a long way behind.

The object which he had in view and toward which he directed his best efforts was to secure in the boys under his charge, the inquiring love of truth (knowledge) going along with the devoted love of books.

I believe, therefore, most fully that better school houses, better furniture, and more pleasant grounds are among the most direct and powerful means of making the schools, in every respect, more useful and efficient. These improvements will help very largely to produce the character of the man.

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FROM LANSING.

The Prohibitory Amendment—New Mills Comp. 7 School Laws—Adjustment

At the Monday evening session petitions for the prohibitory amendment were presented with over 2,500 signatures and about as many are being received every day, all asking for the submission of the amendment to the people in 1882. Several petitions from the other side were also presented, asking for the retention of the present tax system, and that the school law be proposed in the senate bill to be passed.

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