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LITTLE ONES AT HOME.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, ^{.3} 5948

WHOSE principal warehouses are at 35 and 37 Vesey Street, New York, stand at the very head of the Tea and Coffee Trade of the United States, maintaining one hundred and fifty of the largest stores devoted to that traffic, in all the principal cities of the Union, and enjoy a patronage that is somewhat colossal.

Special agents are kept by this Company in the tea-growing districts of China and Japan, who secure the finest yield of this fragrant plant each year, which fact accounts for the superiority of the Teas sold at their several stores, there being, as is now known, no goods within the reach of consumers at all comparable in either QUALITY or PRICE.

Of course, when the immense invoices required to supply their several stores are considered—almost a town by themselves—it will be seen that THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY are entirely out of the reach of competition as to rate, which they can supply the American public with Teas. In fact this Company are entitled to the credit of breaking up the era of high prices for Teas in this country.

Their position as regards Coffees is identical. Being the largest importers, they can and do daily offer in their various stores, better grades of Coffees at lower prices than is possible for grocers or others to do, as the people can bear witness; while by their new process of roasting, cooling, etc., the flavor is retained as it is by no other process, and continues an important element of the excellence of their coffees over those obtained from other sources.

The immense business yet in prospect for THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY is beyond calculation; but it needs no prophet to predict that it is destined to assume greater and greater proportions as time goes by.

The success of the Company is unparalleled in the annals of the history of the tea and coffee trade. They have been instrumental in breaking up the high prices of these articles of necessity—teas and coffees—and putting them within the reach of all, rich and poor. They are determined to carry on the good cause till every hamlet and village in the U. S. are supplied with pure teas and coffees, and sold at prices that even the poorest can enjoy a cup of GOOD TEA or COFFEE.

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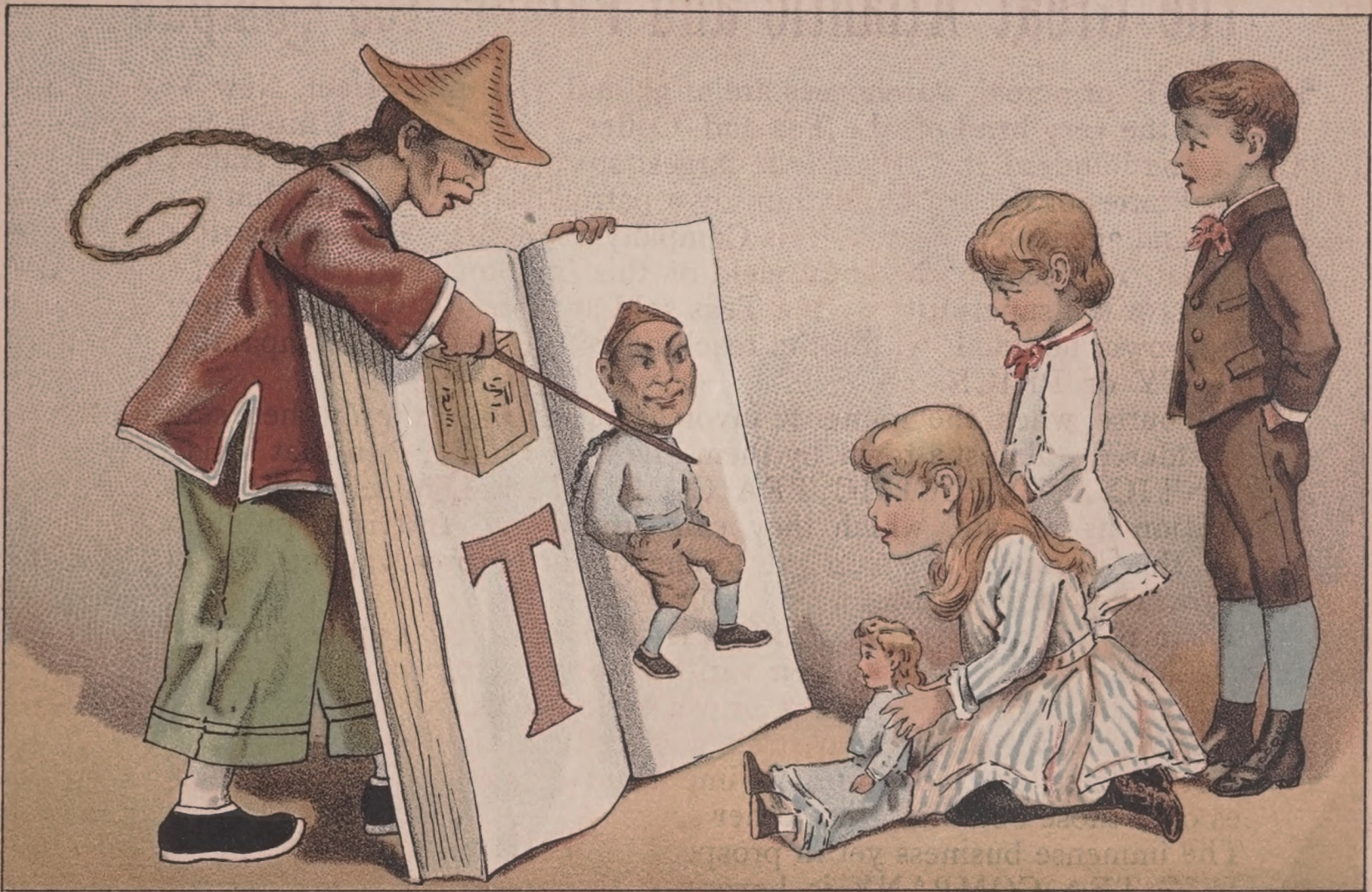
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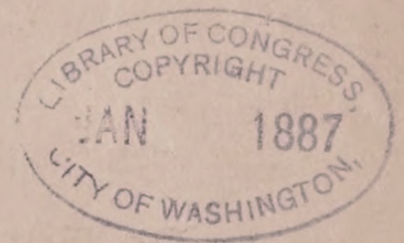
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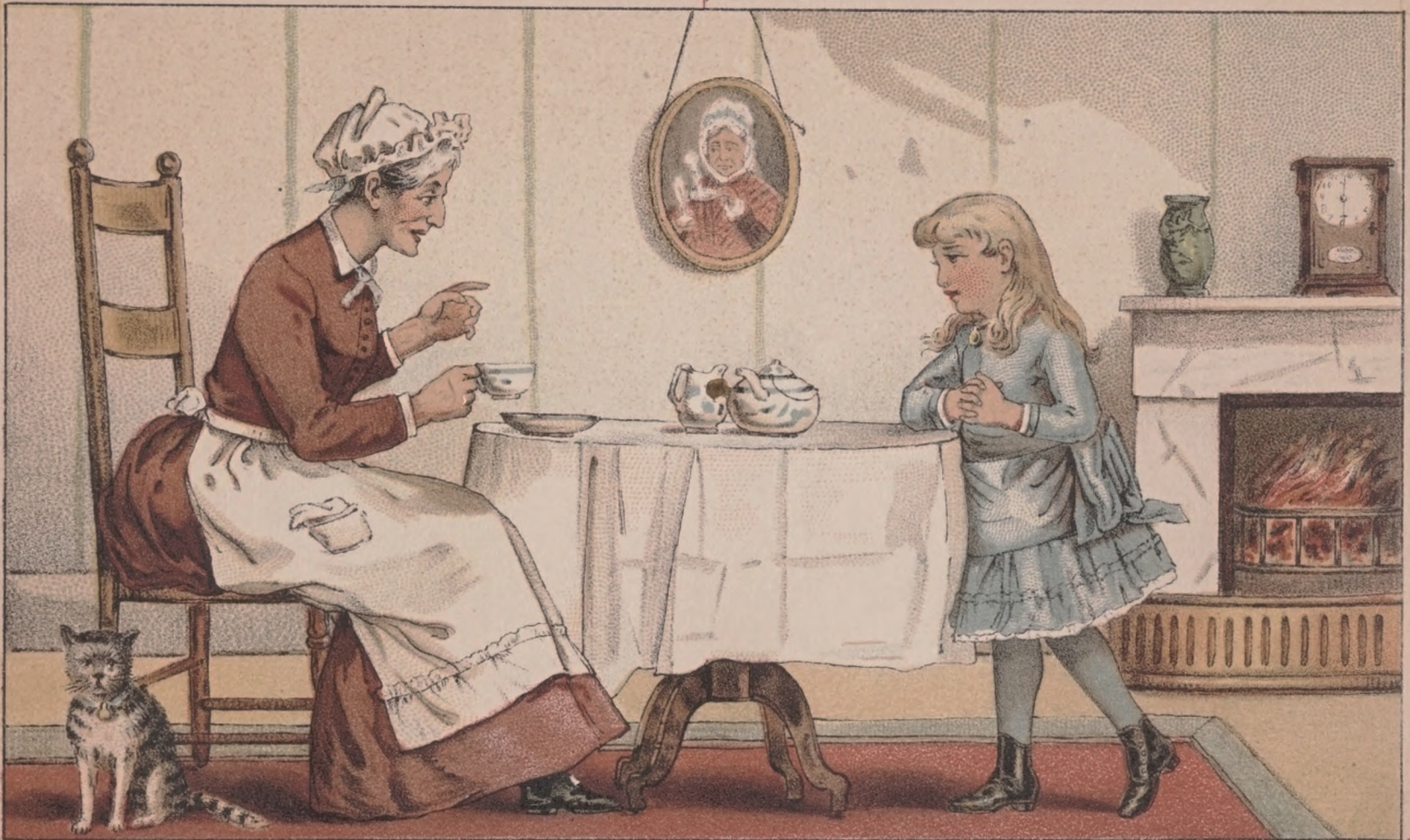
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A STORY.

A book of pictures lures the eye
Of every child and passer-by ;
And simple stories, aptly told,
Are pleasing to the young and old.



Bright boys and gentle girls abound
In countless homes, the world around ;
But, at this time, our verse shall tell
Of Christmas days and Little Nell.



Children will oftentimes confide
In those who happen at their side.
'Twas thus with Nell; from day to day
She gave her Christmas plans away.

“Dear grandmamma” was always near
To grant, at once, a willing ear;
She often sipped her tea and smiled
When listening to the happy child.

Early and late, ere Christmas came,
The child held counsel with the dame;
She talked of Santa Claus, and told
How kind he was to young and old.

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Free to express her every wish,
She pictured many a "dainty dish:"—
Confections, marvelously sweet,
A store from which to draw and eat.

Gifts suited to her hours of play
Were also specified each day:—
"A blue-eyed doll, with golden hair,
And Paris dresses, rich and rare!"

Her grandmamma would "soon behold
The wondrous doll, with hair of gold:"
"A doll," said she, "that never cries;
And one that rolls and shuts its eyes!"





I
In conversation with the dame,
Her thoughts and wishes were aflame;
She further said, "I hope to get
A pretty Picture Alphabet!"

J
Just where her stockings should be hung
It mattered not with one so young;
And then her presents "could not all
Be crowded in a space so small!"

K
Kind parents, and the dame as well,
Were duly borne in mind by Nell;
"What will there be for you," said she,
When thinking of the "Christmas Tree?"



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L
“ Let good old Santa Clause declare
What we shall eat, or drink, or wear ;”
Thus spake the dame ; again, said she,
“ He always suits me to a T.”

M
Mamma, in substance, said the same ;
Papa indorsed Kris Kringle’s fame ;
The older children gathered ’round
With words as fitting and profound.

N
Nell was the happy household pet
Whom “ Santa Claus could ne’er forget.”
“ And then, again,” as said papa,
“ He’ll not forget dear grandmamma !”



On Christmas eve a "tree" was set
Beside the little dreaming pet.
She waked, to greet the morning light,
And carol, wildly, with delight.

Perhaps dear Santa Claus had heard
Her daily longings, word for word.
The gifts she coveted, and more,
Were spread upon the tree and floor!

Queer parcels, wisely marked and tied,
Awaited note on every side;
And by the cheerful, open grate,
There stood a package truly great.

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Rising, indeed, before the sun,
Nell roused the household, one by one ;
They came, obedient to her call,
And "gifts" were found for each and all.

S"See Nell's new doll," said she, "and look
At this, my pretty Picture Book."
Again she spied "the hanging hose,"
And cried, "they're crowded to the toes!"

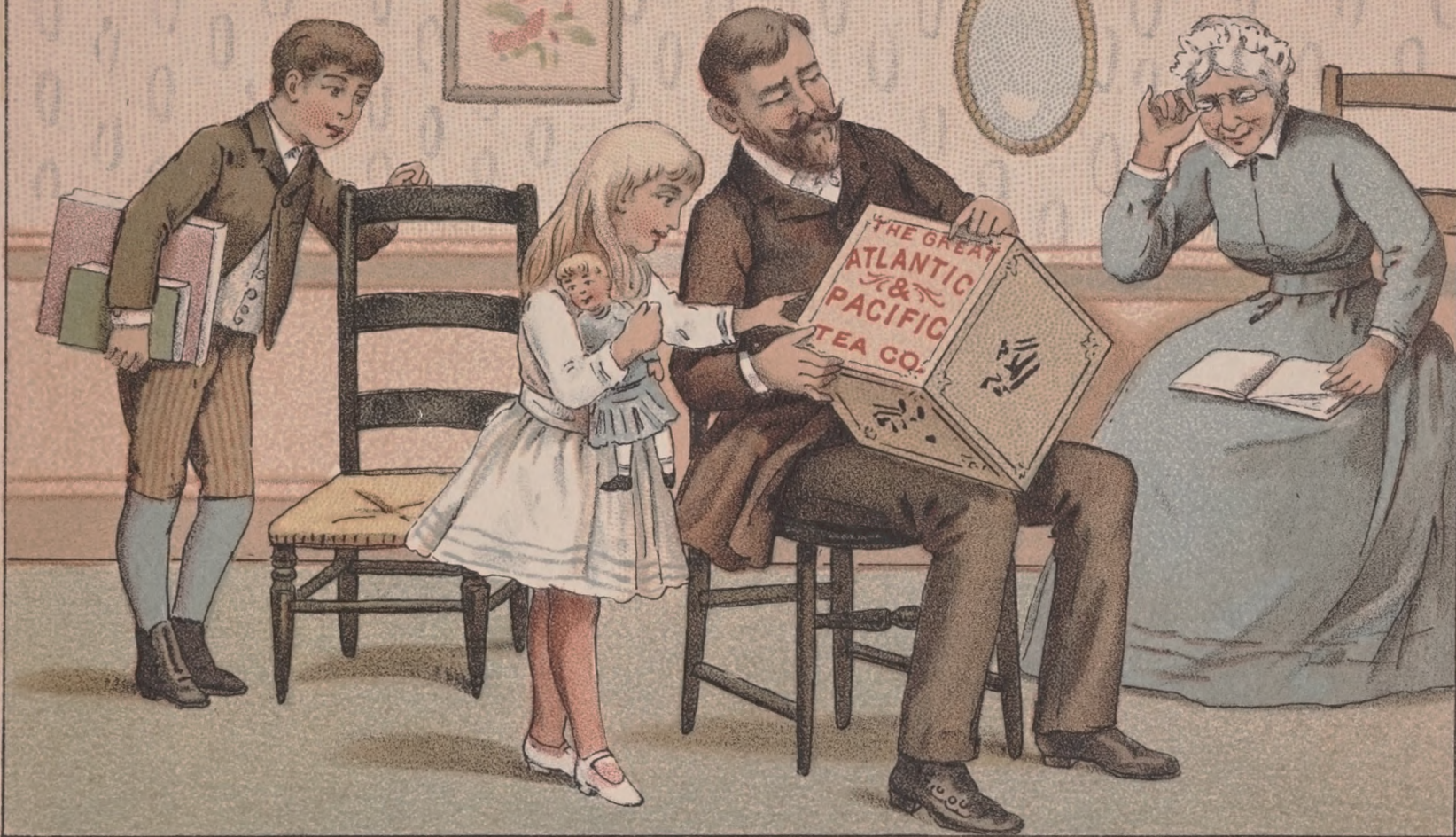
TThe child could scarcely leave her toys
To dwell on other people's joys ;
And yet she thoughtfully inquired
If each had found the things desired.



U
Unselfish Nell! Each goodly prize
Was held before her wondering eyes;
It seemed to suit her childish pride
That those she loved were satisfied.

V
Vain were her efforts, when she sought
To learn "how Santa Claus had brought
The largest parcel down the flue!
How could he get the package through?"

W
"Who is it for?" said little Nell.
The card thereon was found to tell,
And this was said by her papa:
"'Tis plainly marked, 'For Grandmamma!'"



'Xamining the chest herself,
The contemplative little elf
Declared she could not wait a minute
To "find, for grandma, what was in it!"

"You're very thoughtful," said papa,
"And I will speak for grandmamma ;
Her present is a chest of Tea,
'The Best,' as I can plainly see."

Zealous for facts, the prattling Nell
Was quick to say: "How can you tell?"
"This is the 'best' proof—this card," said he,
"The Great A. & P. Tea Company!"





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FOR READERS SMALL AND GREAT.

The largest in the field of fame;
Has long enjoyed an honored name;
Earns highest praises, day by day;

Gives satisfaction every way;
Ready to serve the rich and poor;
Even in favor with the boor;
Asks simple trial, where unknown;
Test makes it popular, as shown;

At once the greatest and the best;
Trade sanctions it, both east and west;



Lauded in every social sphere ;
A source of proper, goodly cheer ;
Never at fault, because of care ;
Triumphant, widely, everywhere ;
It suits the grandam to a T ;
Commerce has crowned it on the sea ;

A wonder, in the way of growth ;
No firm can equal it on oath ;
Deservedly, a house of note ;

“Prompt and reliable,” we quote ;
Alert—in China and Japan ;
Conserves the interests of man ;



Invites the connoisseur to tea ;
Free advertisers, as you see ;
Inclined to give "the very best" ;
Covets severity of test ;
Tenders choice Coffee with its Tea ;
Either will bear its guarantee ;
Ambitious, and for worthy ends ;
Called "generous," by a host of friends ;
Offers to serve the world at large ;
Millions approve its every "charge" ;
Prepared to prove all statements made ;
Attentive to the tastes of trade ;
Never forgets its aim to please ;
You are advised to test its Teas.

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 Baltimore, Md....41 North Eutaw St.
 Baltimore, Md....231 North Gay St.
 Baltimore, Md....142 South Broadway.
 Boston, Mass.....92 Court St.
 Boston, Mass.....694 Washington St.
 Boston, Mass....1078 Tremont St.
 Bridgeport, Conn.....290 Main St.
 Bridgeport, Conn.....535 Main St.
 Brockton, Mass. Winter's Bl'k. (Main St)
 Brooklyn, N. Y.....215 Fulton St.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.....268 Columbia St.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.....205 Court St.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.....724 Myrtle Ave.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.....598 Fifth Ave.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.....640 Broadway.
 Buffalo, N. Y.....405 Main St.
 Buffalo, N. Y.....188 East Seneca St.
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 Chicago, Ill.....91 North Clark St.
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 Chicago, Ill....148 Twenty-Second St.
 Chicago, Ill.....428 Milwaukee Ave.
 Chelsea, Mass.....326 Broadway.
 Cincinnati, Ohio....44 West Fifth St.
 Cincinnati, Ohio....241 Central Ave.
 Cincinnati, Ohio....79 Court St.
 Cincinnati, Ohio....647 Vine St.
 Cincinnati, Ohio....455 Main St.
 Cincinnati, Ohio....57 East Pearl St.
 Cleveland, Ohio....172 Ontario St.
 Cleveland, Ohio....6 Prospect St.
 Cleveland, Ohio....550 Pearl St.
 Cleveland, Ohio....31 Broadway.
 Cleveland, Ohio....81 Woodland Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio....2587 Broadway.
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Erie, Pa.....620 State St.
 Greenpoint, N. Y., 363 Manhattan Ave.
 Grand Rapids, Mich....108 Monroe St.
 Harrisburgh, Pa.....221 Market St.
 Harrisburgh, Pa....1230 North Third St.
 Hartford, Conn.....427 Main St.
 Hoboken, N. J.....58 Washington St.
 Hudson, N. Y.....283 Warren St.
 Indianapolis, Ind....4 Bates' H Block.
 Indianapolis, Ind. 164 E. Wash'ton St.
 Jamaica, N. Y.....48 Fulton St.
 Jeffersonville, Ind.....90 Spring St.
 Jersey City, N. J.....55 Newark Ave.
 Kansas City, Mo.....923 Main St.
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 Louisville, Ky.....1104 W. Market St.
 Louisville, Ky....431 and 433 East
 Market St.
 Middletown, N. Y....2 Empire Block.
 Milwaukee, Wis....109 Wisconsin St.
 Milwaukee, Wis....313 Chestnut St.
 Newark, N. J.....738 Broad St.
 Newark, N. J.....107 Market St.
 Newburgh, N. Y.....72 Water St.
 New Brunswick, N. J....11 Peace St.
 New Haven, Conn....386 State St.
 Norfolk, Va.....39 Market Square.
 Oswego, N. Y.....202 W. First St.
 Paterson, N. J.....127 Main St.
 Paterson, N. J.....60 Broadway.
 Philadelphia, Pa....1206 Market St.
 Philadelphia, Pa....334 N. Eighth St.
 Philadelphia, Pa....700 N. Second St.
 Philadelphia, Pa....621 S. Second St.
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 Philadelphia, Pa. 2442 Frankford Road.
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 Poughkeepsie, N. Y....291 Main St.
 Providence, R. I. 263 Westminster St.
 Reading, Pa.....619 Penn St.
 Richmond, Va.....605 Broad St.
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Rochester, N. Y.....74 W. Main St.
 Rochester, N. Y.....164 State St.
 South Boston, Mass. 305 W. Broadway.
 Springfield, Mass.500 Main St.
 St. Louis, Mo.....712 North Fifth St.
 St. Louis, Mo.....611 Franklin Ave.
 St. Louis, Mo.....2208 Franklin Ave.
 St. Louis, Mo.....1256 South Fifth St.
 St. Paul, Minn.....47 E. Third St.
 Syracuse, N. Y....78 South Salina St.
 Syracuse, N. Y....4 Granger Block.
 Trenton, N. J.....Greene St.
 Troy, N. Y.....342 River St.
 Utica, N. Y.....87 Genesee St.
 Washington, D. C.508 Seventh St.
 Waterbury, Conn.....19 E. Main St.
 Wilkesbarre, Pa....124 Public Square.
 Williamsburgh, N. Y....163 Grand St.
 Williamsburgh, N. Y....322 Grand St.
 Williamsburgh, N. Y....525 Grand St.
 Worcester, Mass.....528 Main St.
 Yonkers, N. Y.....29 Main St.

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 1406 Third Ave.....Cor. 80th St.
 2004 Third Ave.....Cor. 110th St.
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 101 Eighth Ave....Cor. 15th St.
 497 Eighth Ave.....Cor. 35th St.
 661 Eighth Ave.....Cor. 42d St.
 887 Eighth Ave.....Cor. 53d St.
 244 Seventh Ave.....Cor. 24th St.
 883 Tenth Ave.....Cor. 32d St.
 135 Chatham St.....near Pearl St.
 341 Grand St.....Cor. Ludlow St.
 543 Grand St.....Cor. Jackson St.
 5 Avenue A.....Cor. 1st St.
 260 Avenue A.....Cor. 16th St.
 176 Avenue B.....Cor. 11th St.
 68 Avenue C.....Cor. 5th St.
 217 First Ave.....Cor. 13th St.
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