

[The following letter from the Rev. Dr. Stone, a noted Methodist clergyman, of Minnesota, to one of our citizens, acknowledging the receipt of contributions to the grasshopper sufferers, will be read with interest and will explain itself.—EDITOR.]

Washington, Nobles Co., Minn.

Dear Madam:—Your kind letter of Dec. 9th, was duly received, and the two barrels of goods of which you spoke have now just come to hand. We all feel very gratified for the interest yourself and the other donors have taken in our behalf in our embarrassed circumstances, and shall not cease to pray that both temporal and spiritual blessings may abundantly reward you. I shall take pleasure in distributing the goods where they will do good and also be appreciated.

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Should your Highland Park friends see fit to send to me for distribution anything they can contribute, I will cheerfully perform the task according to the best of my judgment. Goods sent through the American Express Co. to J. P. Durfee, Chairman of the County Relief Com. will be expressed free of charge. I understand they may be sent to Durfee for any one whom you may name.

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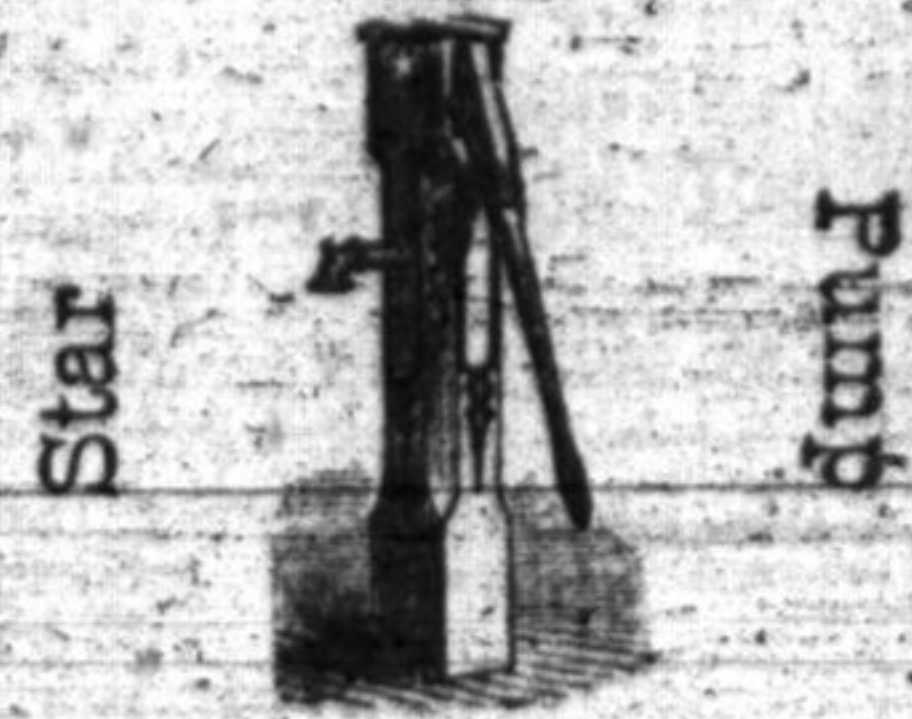
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