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TERMS - IN ADVANCE

The Village Board have decided to sell the building known as the "post house," and the committee authorized to attend to the matter, have advertised by handbill, for bids. It is to be hoped that at least \$10,000 may be realized from it.

The village assessment-roll has been upon exhibition at the clerk's office the past week, and the assessors have been there in attendance, listening to the curses or encomiums of the people, as the case might be, with a becoming christian fortitude. Who wouldn't be an assessor?

The railroad shops commenced to work on full or ten hour time last Saturday, and the boys are not at all displeased about it either. It is to be hoped that the company will not again feel compelled to curtail expenses here in this manner, as eight hours work at reduced rates of wages does not yield sufficient revenue to hardly keep the souls and bodies of some of the families dependant thereon together.

Gen. C. Brockbridge, ex-Vice President of the United States, and a prominent general in the Confederate army during the rebellion, died at his residence in Lexington, Ky., on Monday evening at the age of 64. He had long been an invalid, and his death had for some weeks been almost daily expected.

The annual apportionment of the Primary School interest fund has recently been completed by the Superintendent of public instruction. The whole amount is \$217,398.06, and the ratio is 50 cts. to each child of school age (5 to 20 years inclusive.) Delta county under this apportionment will be entitled to receive \$421.50.

Daniel O'Leary of Chicago promises to become the champion pedestrian of the world. Last Sunday he commenced a little walk of 500 miles which he agrees to complete in 154 hours, and from present appearances he will accomplish his arduous task. This will place him far ahead of Weston, who has nearly always managed to fail in all his big walks.

Fire Department Docks. During the past week, M. M. Geo. White has driven piles for two docks, one on the north and the other on the south shore. These docks are intended for the use of the fire department in case of a fire occurring anywhere in their vicinity. The one on the north shore is near the railroad company's barn, and from it our fire engine will be able to reach the Co.'s shops, and also the buildings fronting their yard, and as far back as John Dineen's on Ludington street. The one on the south shore is nearly opposite the superintendent's residence, and from there protection will be afforded to the R. R. Co.'s property, and to dozens of others in that vicinity. Mr. White has done the work for nothing, and has furnished the piles as well, and also promises to give the village all the sawdust and lime material they wish to haul away, in order to make the roads more passable. The village is also under obligations to Capt. Colwell, of the tug Joe Harris, who kindly towed the pile driver from the ore docks around to the south shore and back, without charge.

As the liquor law becomes immediately operative, the wholesale and retail dealers here are considerably agitated over the question of the proper amount of bonds to be fixed for those who continue in the traffic. Those most deeply interested—the saloon keepers themselves—cannot agree as to the amount they wish fixed by the Village Board; a portion of them insisting that the highest limit, \$3,000, should be fixed upon, while others are equally anxious that \$1,000, the lowest amount allowed by the law, should be the firm bound to fulfill all the provisions of the law, etc.

Each party bring forth good arguments to sustain their theories, and each party have about an equal number of adherents among the people. Those in favor of making the bond as high as possible, claim that the law was not made to fill the treasuries of townships, cities, and villages, as the law may be, but rather to control the traffic, by allowing only men who are able to procure bonds to a large amount to engage in the business. They also claim that men will be more careful in selling to minors, habitual drunkards, etc., if their bonds are high, than they would if they were only for a trivial amount.

On the other hand, those who advocate a lower limit, claim that the high bond system will have the effect of driving the business all into the hands of a few men and thus create a monopoly, and they regard the arguments of the other side in relation to a more strict observance of the pro-

visions of the law with high, than low bonds, as all both. The Village Board will probably meet this evening and decide the matter, and if we mistake not, will fix on an amount somewhere between the two extremes, and thus, while perhaps neither party will be perfectly suited, the Board cannot then be accused of partiality.

Goodrich Transportation Co. The Prop. Deperre has for the past week or more, been making regular trips between this port and Milwaukee, but is not receiving a support commensurate with her merits as a first class boat. The Deperre has been thoroughly overhauled the past winter, has spacious cabins, and large roomy state rooms—some 36 in number if we remember rightly. There are few boats which combine a freight with a passenger traffic, that are her equals in elegant appointments. The Deperre will continue during the season of navigation to make regular semi-weekly trips, leaving Milwaukee every Monday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and Escanaba upon Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 o'clock or immediately after the arrival of the train from the north. Each Tuesday she will touch at Washington Harbor and Fayette coming north, and at the same ports on her return Saturdays. Special attention will be paid to the comfort of travelers by this line, and a saving of 84 bales meals and berths can be made by taking this route to Chicago—the fare being only 75 cents and berths included. Travelers need hardly be reminded that the lake route on this line is one of the pleasantest trips that can be made during the summer months, avoiding the dust and general discomfort of car travel, besides enjoying the scenery, and the invigorating lake breezes, so conducive to health. For a specially desirable route to Chicago, commend us to this one.

As an illustration of the limitless numbers of combinations which the three primary colors are capable of, it may be interesting to know that in the Gabelia tapestry manufactory 28,000 distinct shades of yarn are employed, each one distinguishable by the practiced eye.

The principal African discovery made since the death of Dr. Livingstone has been what is thought to be the Southern outlet of the great Lake Tanganyika, by Lieutenant Cameron. This immense lake is 350 miles long and has an area of more than 10,000 square miles.

The Bloomington Leader says:—"As you go to the postoffice, a poor unfortunate cripple, who is compelled to go through this wicked world upon two wooden legs, greets you in a singling the well-known verses commencing "I went to see my Susie, she met me at the door; she told me I need not come to see her any more, Apples, two for a nickel."

Every historical student will be glad to hear, says the Athenaeum, that the English Government, through the Public Record Office, now employs an agent in Rome to collect materials for English history from the secret archives of the Vatican. The privilege, the first ever granted by the Pope to any nation, was obtained judiciously through the influence of Cardinal Manning.

Maj. J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, wrestler, offers to give any "living" man a dead fall for \$10,000 and the championship of the world. On account of the animated character in his proposition, Mr. Allen, of Ohio, has declined to notice the challenge.

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