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BEFORE

Sending Money

A WAY

Inquire Price of Exchange, at

MANISTIQUE BANK.

Silverware.

We cannot name the many beautiful articles shown in our Holiday display of Silverware. We can only ask all who contemplate the purchase of Gifts to come in and see for themselves, our splendid assortment of RICH and appropriate presents.—We are showing the very latest designs and popular styles in goods of unquestioned merit and excellence. The variety shown by us affords the widest range of selection; and our prices are very low indeed. Be sure to see the advantages we are offering this season in Silverware.

CURRIE, The Jeweler.

DOLLS ON THE MOVE

They have commenced to move and will continue to move faster and faster. If you want to make a selection call at once. Dolls dressed or undressed; headed or beheaded; with trunks or trunkless, at astonishing low prices. Call and see them.

THOMPSON & PUTNAM.

GRAND OPENING

OF

HOLIDAY GOODS.

You are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Special Sale of Felt Hats

From now and through the Holidays we shall sell hats at reduced rates.

LOWIS & MILLS.

CEDAR STREET

THE BEST IS NOT TOO GOOD!

Klagstadt & Co. keeps a full line of the BEST of Groceries and Provisions, Canned Goods, Choice Butter, Flour, etc.

Mackerel, Anchovis, Salt Fish, Norwegian Herring, Salt Eels, etc.

Prices as LOW as the LOWEST!

Klagstad Larson & Company

Opposite Catholic Church

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A $35 Dressing Case to be given away at the City Drug Store.

Sold by the quarter at Orr Brothers & Co. for 5 cent per pound.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

They can be relieved at once and in the efficiently cured, by a thorough use of Begas German salve. We give a positive guarantee with every box. Sold by the City and Westside Druggists.

Millions smoked annually—Geo. Mobs & Co.'s great Cigars. THEY ARE MADE OF HAVANA.

The home made Mince-meat at Orr Bros. & Co.

Beggs' Family Medicines.

Your troublesome cough can be relieved in just five minutes by the use of B ggs' Cherry Cough Syrup and one 50 cent bottle will effectually cure an ordinary cough. Sold and warranted by City and Westside Drugstore's.

Little, but Oh my!

Beggs' Little Giant Pills beat the world. They act like magic, with no bad results. The pill a dose; 40 doses one bottle. Sold and guaranteed by City and Westside Drugstore's.

For Sale.

A black mare, age 8 years, gentle, weighing 1100 lbs, at a bargain. Apply at this office. A. S. ALLARD.

Is your hair falling out or turning gray? Do not get discouraged and say it cannot be stopped. Beggs Hair Renewer will effectually stop it. We give a positive guarantee with every bottle. Sold by the City and Westside Druggist's.

Manistique has now its full proportion of churches, as regards the number of its inhabitants, and we advise everybody to attend one or the other of them, at least once every Sunday.

If your liver or kidneys are out of order it is noticed at once on the face, either by the skin being dark, yellow, or with a dull color and pimples appearing on the surface. Beggs Blood Purifier and Blood Make acts directly on these organs, and will make a dark area skin clear and transparent and will remove all pimples and eruptions from the face. Sold and warranted by the City and Westside Drugstore's.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively cured, by administering Dr. Haines' Gold n Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a cup of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cure guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address,
GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sexafroo! Sexfroo! the wonderful tooth wash. If you desire a pearly white set of teeth and sweet breath, use Sexafroo. Ask for and see that you get genuine Sexafroo and take no other. Every bottle guaranteed by the City and Westside Drugstore's.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Thompson & Putnam's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00

Thermometer has been several degrees below zero one or two mornings this week. The exact figures depended on a good deal on the make of the instrument used.

For pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus there is not thing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by Thompson and Putnam.

Dr. King's Antiseptic and Beggs' Family medicines, as every bottle is warranted for all that the label calls for, so our customers pretty safe in buying them, and no warranted by West Side Drug Store and City Drug Store.

As I am leaving town I will sell my Household Goods at very reasonable terms. Live on the West Side near Chandler's grocery store.

VET SMITH.

To Rent.

A good house on Lakeside is now without a tenant and it will be rented at reasonable rates. Apply at this office.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and geese at Orr Brothers & Co.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the 1st day of December the firm of Chandler & Pierce, operating at Corinne Mackinac county was dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by H. V. Pierce, who will settle all indebtedness of the firm and collect all outstanding accounts.

GEO. CHANDLER.
H. V. PIERCE.

Dec. 12, 1892.

Ladies Hair Dressing.

Mrs. J. E. Hackenbruch wishes the ladies of Manistique to know that she is now prepared to dress their hair. The hair after being properly cleaned is dried by a new and healthful process. Her rooms are in her residence northeast corner of Walnut and Pearl streets. Ladies wanting work done, are invited to call any Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoons.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Draymen very active now days.

Manistique's holiday trade is simply immense.

Cooks soupe will celebrate christmas in good style.

M. H. Quick is getting settled in his new residence this week.

The young people report lively times on the ice these evenings.

Christmas Trees at several of the churches to-morrow night.

A great deal of wood will be cut for the charcoal kilns this winter.

John Patterson, of Thompson, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

C. L. Co. store will probably undergo the inventory process next week.

Committees have been quite busy arranging for the holiday festivities.

Died yesterday at Whitedale the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

The Booth Company are putting up their "slide" to take the ice from the river.

Henry Deloria was over from Cooks Wednesday buying lots of Christmas goods.

The PIONEER wishes every reader "and the rest of mankind" a merry Christmas.

McKesson & Co. are turning out a great deal of nice photographic work these times.

James Conn, of the Hill & Buell Store of South Manistique was in the city Wednesday.

Special music and a special Christmas discourse at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Corwin Atkins moved his family to Hunt's S. ur Wednesday, where he is employed at work.

Just now we are having some seasonable cold weather, and still we are not buried in snow.

Very little talk about running for office now; but then candidates will come out by next spring.

Mr. Coggswell left Wednesday afternoon for Milwaukee. Will return here the first week in January.

Schools close to-day for a two weeks vacation; and we hope teachers and scholars will enjoy it.

Notice the call in another part of this paper for a meeting of the Board of Supervisors January 9th.

Blacksmiths are kept as busy as bees now days with making and mending sleighs, shoeing horses, etc.

Order your commercial printing at this office. Prices as low as we can make them and do good work.

Honorable competition in any line of business is commendable. We know your business pays in the printing business.

Rev. Mr Tooke, (Episcopal) will preach in the Central School building morning and evening next Sunday.

We learn that the Scandinavian Baptist will give a Christmas entertainment in their church Sunday evening.

Stores have been crowded with customers all the week; and many of the presents purchased were costly and nice.

Dr. A. H. Johnson left this afternoon to spend the Holidays with friends in Wisconsin. Will return week after next.

We learn that Mr. Cummings retires from the management of the C. L. Co. form ur store at the close of the year.

Miss Bachon and Ella Sherwood, of St. Ignace arrived last evening and are the guests of Mrs. Foley, of the Ossawinnamakee

Occasionally a man is met that in disposition is too small for any use whatever. Manistique only has a few of that stripe.

Camp correspondents are a little slack with their news items this winter. Wake up gentlemen and "tell us what you know."

Never think that you are hit in a newspaper, even if the garment does fit, as many others are liable to take it as meant for them.

S. of V. meeting next Wednesday evening. The boys are in for a profitable years work. Give them all the encouragement you can.

We learn, that our friend Draper contemplates soon changing his occupation, and will probably go on the road for some wholesale house.

Some of our Whitedale schoolmarms are in trouble for keeping open Sundays. The days for open violations of law in this county have passed.

Several parties have promised to bring us wood and only one has respoded. Promises will not keep our printing warm through the winter.

Remember the poor in your Christmas givings.

Mrs. Rosine will sing at the M. E. Church Sunday.

P. H. Brown, of Whitedale spent last evening in the city.

Timber is being rapidly taken off of the lots in adjoining the village.

The West on Furnace is on the steady run, every day, the year round.

Mr. Newville, of Gilchrist, Machinac county, was in the city yesterday.

Considerable lumber already piled up here for shipment next season.

Low rates on the railroads for the holidays is appreciated by many.

Dance at Arrowood's Hall this evening. Several prizes to be given away.

If you want a nice Turkey, Goose, Duck or Chicken, call on PLUNKETT.

Misses Ita and Katie Jewell, of Thompson, were in the city Wednesday.

Every body hauling wood now that has a team, or that can find hands to cut it.

Frank Mix arrived home from Chicago yesterday to spend the holidays with friends here.

We learn that the schools in this county are in a flourishing condition, and very well attended.

C. L. Co Mill has stopped work for the season and it will be repaired up in good style for next seasons work.

Charles Robinson, of Thompson, and Harry Adkins, of this city are expected home to morrow from Chicago.

Only an occasional traveling man seen upon our streets now; the weather being a little cool for that class of individuals.

Mr. Fox, who had his eye is badly injured Saturday evening, is improving rapidly and can be found on duty at the City Drug Store.

A little fight is going on at Saginaw over the dance question; but still there is no let up in balls, dancing schools and private quadrilles.

Up at the camps they set the cold weather a little below the thermometer gauge; and still no one thinks of stopping work on account of the cold.

But little said about it, but we believe that arrangements are being made for quite a number of new buildings in the village next season. That's the way it looks now.

"Buy and build" is the best advice we can give people but want to make Manistique their home. Occasionally a house can be found to rent, but that is generally the exception and not the rule.

We learn from Chairman Hill that the Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday, January 9 h. The special object of that meeting is to approve the bonds of the newly elected county officers.

We are not satisfied with the stock of paper we are now using; but it is on our hands and we must work it off. In a few weeks we shall order a new lot and it will be of better quality or there will be a lively rumpus with the dealer.

Thanks to Supt. Hill for a copy of the marine report of arrivals and departures at this port last season It will be seen that Manistique is quite a commercial point after all, and still we are not near a practice of boasting over natural advantages.

The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage, is entitled The Indian Summer Time. It is by the popular author, Will D. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40 cents. Send the author half price, and you will receive a copy.

"Do the teachers teach dancing schools?" Sometimes they do when young and tender; but not after they have passed the half century mark ten years. Well do we remember our days of early dancing, when our step-mother was principal musician, and the instrument she used was a well proportioned limb of a birch tree. We have not forgotten the "step" yet.

Will there be any effort made to have Manistique incorporated as a city this winter, asks a citizen. We hardly think it, still we believe it should be done. The majority of the people of the county are in the village, and here the greater amount of the taxes are paid and still we have only a small say in the management of the affairs of the county. Our village affairs have been well managed; but still we believe that with about the same expense much more could be accomplished were we acting under a city charter. We invite the tax-payers to canvass this matter for themselves

MARINE.

Arrivals and Departures, HARBOR OF MANISTIQUE, 1892.

						Total Tonnage
Steamer	Ossawinnamakee,	37	116			17,000
"	Lathrop (1) Hart,	38	116			17,000
"	Pierce G. Hart,	38	116			17,000
"	Lyndon,	37	116			17,000
"	City of Grand Rapids,	29	103			16,000
"	J. H. Prue,	41	128			18,000
"	F. B. Gates,	41	128			18,000
"	Carlisle,	8	108			5,315
"	Algonquin,	8	108			5,315
"	A. E. Cotton,	4	87			2,000
"	N. Mills,	4	90			1,800
"	C. C. Trowbridge,	11	128			250
"	C. Hickox,	11	128			250
"	Rhoda Stewart,	13	136			4,000
"	W. Nickey,	14	136			1,000
"	Abercrombie,	2	77			54
"	George Burnham,	5	110			1,000
"	Philo M. Sawyer,	3	90			600
"	Pushaw,	2	84			700
"	John Otis,	2	84			50
"	Charles Rietz,	4	109			600
"	Chas. Van Dell,	3	79			800
"	Agitator,	5	93			200
"	Union Maroe,	5	93			20
"	Wm. Maxwell,	3	85			54
"	F. E. Anderson,	3	85			50
"	C. H. Starke,	1	66			200
"	Dixon,	1	66			200
"	T. J. Smith,	1	65			25
"	Samantha,	3	100			30
"	Dan Tillings,	2	84			50
"	A. J. Smith,	1	69			100
"	Pensauke,	3	90			50
"	Volante,	1	65			20
"	George L. Colwell,	1	60			60
"	City (Green Bay,	1	60			30
Barge	A. Stewart,	9	211			4,000
"	Eleanor,	7	191			3,500
"	Jennette,	9	212			2,000
"	Transfer,	9	207			1,900
"	Fulton,	11	248			2,674
"	Elvina,	7	200			2,000
"	Wm. B. Ogden,	7	200			1,984
"	Pomeroy,	9	207			2,000
"	Gardener,	7	200			1,000
"	Delta,	7	200			552
"	Jupiter,	9	203			600
"	Eugenia Yeats,	8	189			1,167
"	Grace Whitney,	2	73			50
"	Wm. Bruce,	11	252			2,324
"	E. J. McVey,	8	212			2,000
"	Seneca,	7	201			2,000
"	Wagner,	5	202			1,000
"	S. T. Case,	7	200			470
"	Monarch,	6	200			400
"	M. Ryan,	6	200			1,000
"	A. L. Potter,	6	200			1,000
"	John Mills,	4	84			200
"	Surprise,	3	41			21
"	Spaulding,	3	201			87
"	Alaska,	11	252			2,000
Schooner	Emily B. Maxwell	2	80			50
"	H. P. Baldwin,	7	200			400
"	J. B. Kingsley,	3	87			50
"	L. Perry,	3	81			1,200
"	Ellen Williams,	3	81			50
"	C. H. Worth,	8	203			2,000
"	Ida Green,	3	81			50
"	J. A. Hollis,	1	65			50
"	Minnie,	1	65			50
"	Charlotte Rae,	1	65			50
"	Hattie Hunt,	2	82			50
"	John L. Johnson,	4	142			50
"	L. T. Avery,	1	64			50
"	Kate Dunkelman,	1	64			221
"	Charles Loling,	1	63			50
"	Myside,	1	63			50
"	Ann Rice,	13	257			3,000
"	H. H. Badger,	1	64			250
"	Rising Star,	2	79			500
"	Mary Collins,	2	79			50
"	J. C. Bauer,	1	63			100
"	E. H. Vail,	1	63			50
"	A. J. M. wry,	1	63			50
"	York State,	7	197			3,000
"	Kosamund,	1	63			250
"	John M ier,	3	80			50
"	David M cy,	3	80			50
"	Dias D. Wolf,	4	82			1,000
"	Lyman Davis,	4	82			1,000
"	A. J. D wey,	1	63			250
"	Ann M rick,	7	212			2,000
"	Kate Lyons,	1	63			300
"	Barnarian,	1	63			50
"	City of Cheboygan,	1	63			50
"	L. H. Boland,	2	84			800
"	Lyman Casey,	2	77			500
"	Helen Pratt,	2	84			300
"	R. Kanters,	1	65			150
"	Ros Fall,	1	217			17
"	Jessie Phillips,	1	177			17
"	Bay State,					257
"	F. P. Bo-ley,					250
"	Ida,					100
"	O. K. Parks,					200
"	Levi Dawson,					385
"	Grosbeck,					50
"	Sea,	1	256			1,000
"	M. J. Cummings,					300
"	Arcadia,					150
"	Grace M. Piper,	1	225			500
"	S. S. Austin,					50
"	Mesebe,	2	253			600
"	Harry Ransom,	1	63			50
"	L. Vi Grant,	1	250			717
"	Marcia Slade,					200
"	A. L. Andrews,					200
"	Marengo Lisette,					200
"	Mrs B Hale,					200
"	Cora A,					200
"	Stampede,					200
"	Jane Mowatt,					400
"	M Hall,	1	186			200
"	Ba-burian,					200
"	Seattle,	1	283			300
"	Jennie Mullen,					200
"	City of Grand Rapids,					200
"	S. J. H. F.					200
"	West Side,	1	275			200
"	St. Lawrence,					200
"	Oliver Mitchell,					100
"	Alcyone,	1	100			100
"	Mary Ann,					50
"	Lincoln,					200
"	Wall,					120
"	Volante,					70
"	Grace Williams,					100
"	C. A. Elliott,					100
"	Ada Vedora,					100
"	Winnie Weaver,					100
"	Keith & Keedy,	1	12			14
Total for 1892	Boats 142	Barges 72			Tonnage	241,537
" " 1891	" 125	" 66			"	222,042
" " 1890	" 99	" 68			"	174,281
" " 1889	" 99	" 62			"	201,564
" " 1888	" 98	" 61			"	171,222
" " 1887	" 83	" 48			"	148,624
" " 1886	" 54	" 52			"	134,004

Supervisor's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of the several townships of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, will meet in special session at the Court House in the village of Manistique on Monday the 9th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN COSTELLO,
County Clerk

Trustees Meeting.

There was a council meeting Wednesday evening at which there were present President Quick, Clerk Rose and Trustees Putnam, Maclaurin, Orr, Sorton and Ekstrom. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the Marshal's tax roll was referred to the finance committee. The following bills were read and allowed by a call of the yes and nays:

Alex. Davidson,	$6.00
F. G. Hudson,	1.00
L. C. Worth,	2.00
Frank Wardwell,	7.00
John Peterson,	4.50
Charles Gustavson,	1.00
John seaberg,	1.00
G. Anderson,	5.00
John Ulbers,	15.30
" "	15.00
David Ohlson,	3.00
A. Lindgren,	1.00
Archie Maclaurin,	15.00
Orville Norton,	45.00
William Rose,	50.00
A. E. Burdick,	5.00
C. L. Company,	1.25
" "	15.75
Miller Rose,	4.37
White Marble Lime Co.,	35.35
Jason Brown,	10.00
C. W. Denton,	25.00

On motion the council adjourned.

Miller Rose is now assisting the clerks at the W. L. Co. store in taking their annual inventory of stock.

EDITORIALS AND CLIPPINGS

Indiana Supreme court sustains the constitutionality of the late apportionment law in that state.

The Traverse City Herald issued a neat 32 page pamphlet as a Holiday Edition. It is filled with interesting reading and live advertisements.

"Yes the Democratic party is the party of the poor man, and it be continues to vote that ticket he will never be anything else but a poor man."—Powder-ly.

There never was such a rush of sugar and molasses into the New Orleans market as now. The planters and manufacturers want to settle up under Republican rule.

One of the poets says that a young and innocent girl is like a sheet of blank white paper. Hence, perhaps, the disposition of most young men to fold her up.—Philadelphia Times.

Miss Wanamaker counts among her various accomplishments the unusual one of boxing. Her tutor in a great measure, and the one with whom she most frequently tries her skill is her father, the post master general.

The Kentuckians are as fervid in their religious discussions as their political controversies. One of the two men who engaged in a religious discussion in that state is dead and the other is awaiting trial for murder.

Switzerland has not increased her consumption of alcoholics for three years past. There the government controls the sale of liquor and the profits are divided among cantons. A third goes toward remedying the effects of alcohol.

A benevolent man in Philadelphia has requested that the postmaster of that city send to him all the usual grist of Christmas letters sent by children to Santa Claus, and he will see that the little writers are not disappointed.

The women of Danville, Ill., are arming themselves with revolvers and practicing at shooting since the acquittal of the man who made an assault upon Nellie Henderson in that city. It will be a healthy lesson for the romps when the women learn how to shoot.

Somebody, probably a victim of Gould's operations, declares that Jay Gould had his body put in a sealed vault instead of in a grave, in order to prevent the soil from getting any richer by his giving back to it what he originally got out of it. Gould always liked to be on ground floor, but apparently didn't want to go any lower.

There is a place in the world awaiting every young man and woman who is willing to be active and useful, but the room for drones and individuals of lazy habits is already too much over crowded to secure even a convenient standing place. Human energy and push impregnated with honesty and morality, are always at a premium in this world.—Ex.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Patrick Gallagher, the missing cook who confessed to having been implicated in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy, was arrested this afternoon. He was taken to Alderman McMasters' office and after waiving a hearing was committed to jail. At 2 o'clock J. M. Dodson, an other of the self-confessed poisoners, was arrested and is now in jail.

The newspaper guessing-match craze in England has got a black eye by a decision of the courts. It is time it had a quietus in the United States. The discerning public understands that something is the matter with the circulation running years of a newspaper that resorts to it. It is, however, to the credit of the American newspapers that they have not plunged the guessing public as they have in England. They have not been at it as long.

Dr. W. S. Rainford, of New York, said on Sunday last: "Now, the simple fact is, that much of the popular and orthodox religion prevalent in our modern Protestant bodies is only Puritanism, more or less watered down. It lacks strength strength and it suffers grievously from a want of adaptiveness. Not all the preaching or writing or persecuting or heresy trials of those who oppose it make it fit comfortably or reasonably on the limbs of the present."

There are to-day upward of 2,000,000 who make a living in the United States by professional and personal service, such as the practice of law and medicine, the teaching of music and art work, clerical service of one sort or another, in government and other offices, quite apart from the army, of young women who serve in stores and toil at mechanical labor.

No one who can look back over a generation of time has failed to observe the extent to which women have become independent bread-earners within comparatively recent years, and particularly in those avenues which education and refined habits of life have opened up.—Inter Ocean.

Daughters of Rebekah.

There will not be a meeting of the Daughter of Rebekah in I. O. O. F. hall, 24th as it is Christmas Eve.

By order of D. D. G. M.,
EMMA BAILEY.

Attention G. A. R's.

There will be a regular meeting of Geo. F. Foster Post No. 297 at their G. V. Hall, Manistique, Mich., Friday evening, Jan. 6. All members are requested to be present as there is to be an installation of new officers.

By order of
D. P. KIMBELL, Com.
LEM. LOUD, Adj.

Orr Bros & Co. have a few choice new milch cows for sale.

The C. L. Co. Hardware store is being gone through with so as to determine the profit and losses of the past year and to find how much they have on hand to begin the year 1893 with.

Orr Bros & Co. are still selling pork by the side or whole hog at 3½ cents per pound.

Our contemporaries having issued their holiday editions one week ahead of the proper time we thought it best to keep on in the even tenor of our way, and not "color up" for the occasion.

If you want to see the finest line of meats ever displayed in the city call at Orr Bros & Co's.

Arm Broken.

Miss Fitch, who is stopping at the American House, slipped and fell on the sidewalk Wednesday, breaking one of the bones in her arm. Dr. Satler was called and attended to the fractured arm. People cannot be too careful while out walking when the walks are as slippery as they are now.

Preparations should soon be made for housing ice, as no one is aware how long the present cold spell will last. Years ago people could guess what the weather was likely to be in this climate; but since we have had railroads, telegraphs and dudes you cannot tell anything about it.

It is thought that the Board of Pardons will recommend the pardon of James Harcourt, who killed Dan Dunn, at Trout Lake last year. Some 30 northern peninsula men attended the meeting of the board, in his behalf, on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Emma Goldman the friend of Berkman, the anarchist who shot H. C. Frick, cowhided Herr Most last night as he was about to begin his lecture to the German and Hebrew groups in Odd fellows' Hall. Most, it is said, attacked Miss Goldman in his paper. The quarrel is of long standing and has assumed increased bitterness since the shooting of Frick, when Most discountenanced.

During the last campaign we were told by democrats that the Republicans of Michigan were spending large amounts of money in order to carry the state; but when the, central committees made their sworn statements it was found that the Democrats had spent some $6000 the most. They paid a large sum to find out that they were badly beaten, the same as usual, when Republicans take the trouble to go out to elections.

A Kentucky man recently got a prize for the following definition of a gentleman: "A man of refinement and culture whose aims are noble, whose truth is constant, and not only constant in its kind, but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes him simple, and who can look the whole world in the face with a true manly sympathy for the great and small." But it is very doubtful if this will be accepted in a state which has always prided itself on the idea that a gentleman is one who looks out of the window after he has handed his guest the whiskey and a tumbler.

It turns out that some of the seven union workmen at Homestead were really poisoned by a cook, claiming that he was incited thereto by Knights of Labor. No organized body could have spurred him to such a cowardly crime, and if a few members did, the organization in self protection should see that they are imprisoned. No good cause can be benefited by the Borgia method. Honest labor has general sympathy in its legitimate struggles, but the poisoner, and honest labor have no affinity, nor could just demands ally themselves with the most craven of crimes.—Eagle.

A wealthy Maryland family makes its children go without shoes or stockings. Passengers at the station in Baltimore were very indignant the other day to see a little fellow running around on the cold bricks barefooted. But this is not done to rear a Jerry Simpson for congress the early part of the next century, but on account of health. The father, a prominent doctor, having lost several children by throat disease, resolved to bring them up barefooted, and it has been a great success. He declares that it is not wet or cold bare feet that hurt anyone, but wet or cold bare hot-in shoes and stockings.

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VANISTEE, MICHIGAN.

THE English court of queen's bench has decided that grocers may wrap paper with tea, coffee, sugar and other commodities without being guilty of fraud upon the purchaser.

MCALLISTER has quite introduced society. He was present at the New York horse show and none of the fashionables gave him any notice. Poor fellow! He has at last found out how much sharper than a serpent's thanks it is to have a toothless cliff.

AN eccentric man who wrote a record of his life, and then swallowed poison, stated in the document that he had had thirteen wives. The difficulties involved in this is no matter of superstition. Thirteen may be unlucky to any other number, but when applied to a series of wives it is fraught with disaster.

IN an English court lately, in the case of a bicycle struck from a wayside inn, Judge Lushington said that the innkeeper had to take care of the goods of travelers, and that "goods" included bicycles. The jury gave a verdict of about $75 for the bicycle, and the judge approved the verdict.

YELLOW fever is scarcely has done in its resources in Mexico with a view to crossing the border and making a tour of the Southern states at the earliest possible moment, and cholera begins to show signs of renewed activity in Europe. We may have very interesting and prosperous season for the doctors after all.

A MERRY exchange parson, in his career to consign Richard Wagner to oblivion. This is generous, indeed. Richard Wagner would never have taken the trouble to do as much for the busy exchange. The shade of the composer can be imagined looking down on the editorial genius and saying, "What! Again?"

AN Indian in Cheyenne, convicted of homicide, took a piece of broken glass and therewith jabbed fatal leaks in his jugular. This shows the disadvantage of being an Indian. A white man under the circumstances would have moved for a new trial and lived cheerfully on, fearful of nothing more disastrous than the approach of old age.

IF was a lawyer, and one of the foremost in his profession, who believed that the world would be better off if no laws existed to compel people to pay their debts. Not much credit in some cases would be given under such a rule; but in the cases where credit would be refused it probably does neither the creditor nor the borrower any good.

JOHN C. TUTOR of West Virginia had just finished delivering a sermon when unregenerate officers with warrants arrested him for stealing mules. The erstwhile attentive flock immediately scattered for their several homes, impelled less, it is believed, by the shouting around the pulpit, than by the fact that they had left their barndoors unlocked, and had some mules themselves.

MENTAL culture is not incompatible with physical culture. The youth who pores day and night over his books may instruct his muscles at the same time. The use which he makes of his intellect gives him intuitive knowledge of the use which he may make of his thews and sinews. In a game where power must combine with agility and be guided with unerring skill, he who has command of all his mental resources as well as of all his physical resources will be superior to the man of possibly greater strength, but less cunning. The athletic game of chess were the compendium of all that is illustrated in its literature.

THE literature of today is greatly indebted to the California pioneer of '49, who has given the world such humorist a new and picturesque figure in a novel setting, and has enlarged the vocabulary of the English language with many tingling words and phrases. He is a sorry dog, as we know him in his books, unchaste, unprincipled, intemperate, thriftless, his abundant vices set off by an occasional virtue or two; but he has been rarely good "material," and has gone back into the pursuit of Bret Harte, Mark Twain and their lesser lights of followers, to well exploited by the world become in regard to him, that the moved a shoolboy in the wilds of New England, and the shyest maiden in Old England, if called upon to describe this gentleman, would unhesitatingly define him as a rough but unknown abomination, very amusing to read about, but undoubtedly a very sleeping person to come in contact with.

THE uncertainties of life are illustrated in the case of the governor elect of Washington. Once a happy car driver, joying in the disconfiture of the passenger left at the corner, whanking the mules of his horses in careless abandon, and with no thought but to make time, he has gradually drifted to politics. Now he has the burden of wealth, he is haunted by office seekers all day, and in dreams preys upon him at night. Yet to unchastical initiatory he may still have been a car driver.

ASTRONOMERS are useful persons. But for these votaries of a science, we have the universe hanging from their telescopes for constant inspection, we should know nothing of celestial phenomena. As it is, any amount of information comes to the public from the lips and pens of the learned stargazers. The extensive and accurate knowledge possessed by astronomers of comets was never before so well illustrated as it has been lately by the comments on the wandering patch of hazy light in the constellation of Andromeda.

THE SARCASTIC GIRL.

A thousand charms I now recall
Of maids I once have known,
For memory naked them beauties all
Since chastening years have flown;
But one more luscious than the rest
Is fancy I can see,
And time has made her doubly blest
That girl who sat on me.

'Twas well deserved, I know it now,
Puffed up with youth's conceit
I gave offense some might allow,
And never dared repeat.
Boy set or sadded lesson more,
As I must now agree;
In all this world none stand before
That girl who sat on me!

Where she is now I do not know,
We've never spoken since.
Her glance and words laid pride so low
I scarce had nerve to wince;
But whereso'er her path may tent
May every blessing be
The portion of my truest friend,
That girl who sat on me!

—Omaha World-Herald.

"THERE'S MANY A SLIP."

"Just draw your chair round a little; I know there's a draught on that side. I did intend at one time to have it curtained in some way, but it does not matter now. I'll have a screen put around your corner today-morrow. Mine is comfortable enough."

This was said to me one winter evening by my cousin, John Elder, as we sat on each side of the fire in his particularly cosy dining room, where the table with its lamp flowers and dessert had been drawn up to an easy distance from our hands. John was sipping port and I was cracking nuts for which, in spite of my years, I have an abiding affection, and I behind my chair was the door from which might but did not come the draught John was speaking of.

"John is an elderly gentleman, a bachelor, very well off, very comfortable and very popular, but still rather mysteriously a bachelor because he has always liked and been liked by women. I am an elderly woman, a widow, and John and I have been warm friends all our lives. The reason why I was sitting beside John's dining room fire was that I had come to pay him a visit, and as there were no other guests in the house, it was much more sensible for me to stay and talk with him while he enjoyed his after dinner ease than to go away by myself into the dining room.

"There is no draught," I said (none at present, I am sure. But there may be when the wind is north, and a screen would make all safe."

"Yes," he answered musingly, as he looked at the wing he had just poured out, "a screen would do, but I did think once of altering the door, making really a porch of it. I planned that with other alterations."

"And the plans were never carried out?" I asked after I had waited a moment to see if he would say more.

"Well, I suppose I know when they were made, but I never did quite understand why they came to nothing."

"No," he answered, "I don't think anybody knew but ourselves. It was my fault—certainly. It was all my fault."

He stopped, but I thought he was not disinclined to go on, and I was curious. Indeed there had been an episode in John's life about which we had all been curious, and, though it was a good while past, I still felt I should like to know. So I said:

"I fancied it had been Miss Woodrofe's doing."

"I said it was my fault," he answered. "I did not say it was my doing."

"Oh!" I answered rather blankly, and there was a silence.

Then John gave a little laugh—half—I think—at himself, I thought, and half regretfulness for the story that was in his mind.

"I may as well tell you all about it," he said. "You are not likely to tell it to any of the young people, and it certainly was an odd way of losing one's promised wife. You'll see that she was not to blame."

I saw now that I was a for the story, whatever it might be the catastrophe of which had left John a bachelor, so I settled myself in my chair, put my feet more comfortably on my footstool and laid down the nutcrackers.

"Well," he said, "I daresay you remember that I have always been much fonder of seeing my friends in my own house than of going elsewhere for society. I don't suppose I've dined out ten times in the last ten years, and ten years ago I liked doing it almost as much as I do now. Only I wasn't quite such an old fogy, and I believe I had some vague idea of marrying. The difficulty was that I had never seen exactly the right woman and very naturally I wasn't nearly so keen about finding her as I had been twenty years before that. It is just ten years now since I met Miss Woodrofe."

"Yes" I said, "I remember it is about ten years since I heard of her."

"The only house where I ever cared to dine in those days was Joddrell's. I used to go there quite frequently for every four times they asked me. One evening in September I went there much against my will. Joddrell had promised that I should meet some old friends but when I arrived there was not one present but strangers, and nearly all the party were young people. I never like me to meet a roomful of young people! It wasn't until dinner was announced that I saw the lady I was to take in; then Joddrell led me into a corner of the drawing room and introduced me to Miss Woodrofe, a friend of his wife's.

"John stopped a little here, and I fancied he was trying to find words in which to describe Miss Woodrofe. If that were so, he did not succeed. After a minute he went on again, without attempting to give me any portrait of the heroine of his story.

"Upon my word, Mary, I can't tell how it happened. All I know is that she was the most charming woman I ever met in my life. We talked a great deal during dinner and we talked a great deal after dinner and the more she talked and the more I looked at her the more I thought with disgust of my solitary existence. Somehow or other, before I got up next morning, I had made up my mind that I would try to persuade her to become my wife. All this, of course, is very commonplace. Plenty of them, I suppose, even some men of fifty five must have had the same experience. Now comes the part of the story which I think must belong to me alone. Do you remember how, years ago, I persuaded you to let me send some of your handwriting to a lady who professed to know all about the people whose writing she was allowed to examine? I sent yours and some others; do you remember?"

"Yes," I answered. "I remember very well, and we thought the characters sent back were wonderfully true."

"We did," said John emphatically, "and that was the mischief of it. Some time after that I had a housekeeper whom I suspected of cheating me, and I sent a note of hers to Miss Harris by way of clearing up my opinion of her. Miss Harris wrote back that she was civil and plausible, but not to be trusted; and sure enough after a time I detected her in downright robbery. Upon my word, Mary, if I did believe in Miss Harris, I had good reason and I'm not so very sure yet that she doesn't deserve to be believed in. Well, now, what do you think I did? I determined to get a sample from Miss Woodrofe and send it to Miss Harris, before I took another step in the affair. Miss Woodrofe, as it happened, was to stay at the Jodrelle for two or three weeks and before a week was over I had managed to get a note of two or three lines from her. This I sent to Miss Harris and I can show you the answer I received."

Here John took from his pocket a lettercase or pocketbook, from which after some turning over of the papers it contained, he drew out a much-worn letter and handed it to me. It began: "The handwriting of the note of which you have requested my opinion, is a very remarkable one, it expresses in the strongest degree the qualities of a noble and high hearted character. The writer has a clear brain, an affectionate heart and a great rectitude of mind; she talks well and neither too much nor too little."

There was a good deal more in the same style describing such a paragon of our sex that I really felt an inch or two taller for the reading of it.

"If Miss Woodrofe was all that" I said, "I can't imagine how you ever let her go."

"Who was" he answered, at any rate I have no reason to doubt it."

He put the paper back in its place and went on.

"I think I may say that I lost no time after that. She was friendly from the beginning. About four weeks after our first meeting I asked her to marry me, and she said, "Yes." Upon my word, Mary, if I had been twenty-five instead of fifty-five, I don't think I could have been happier. She was just going away from the Jodrelle, and before she went she told her all about Miss Harris and what a thorough belief I had in her skill. Miss Woodrofe laughed at me, but in ordinately I was quite convinced that my belief was well founded, and quite determined to persuade her to think so too.

"She went away, and of course I wrote to her. In one of my first letters I sent her the one of hers I have just shown you, and I begged her to send my handwriting to Miss Harris for her own satisfaction. You see I felt quite safe in doing this, because the description of me which had been sent at the time, you remember, had been rather flattering. On that occasion Miss Harris had declared that "I was of an amiable temper and liberal but trustworthy." I remember the words well, and I thought it could do me nothing but good if such an account of me found its way to Miss Woodrofe.

"What fools people are! The woman was a rank impostor, of course, as I found afterward to my cost, and as I ought to have known then, but I did really believe in her. Could you have guessed it?"

"Well, no," I answered. "I really don't think I should have believed it—only you know, John, you skewed men can be so dreadfully credulous. Why, I remember a friend of my husband's who doubted everything and yet he believed in Madam Blavatsky."

John grunted. He did not seem to like the comparison which was foolish of him, poor fellow.

"She said," he went on "that she could trust her own judgment and did not want my advice. That might have satisfied anybody, but it did not satisfy me. I wrote again, and begged her to do as I wished telling her another specimen handwriting. At that she wrote that she had done to please me what she never would have done for herself, and she said: 'I suppose you expect me to abide by whatever Miss Harris may say.'

"Do you know that those words gave me a fright. I had never doubted till then that Miss Harris would give just the character of me as she had done before, and also I had only thought of it as giving me more value to Miss Woodrofe. I got nervous after I heard she had really consulted Miss Harris and two days later I received these."

He turned over his pocketbook again and handed to me two papers, sinking back in his chair after he had done with a groan that said: "You have the catastrophe and its results before you."

I opened one of the papers and literally I opened it with trembling fingers. There was something tragical in poor John's gesture and in the emptiness and silence of the house. My eyes fell upon a sheet of paper, half covered with a neat, terrible handwriting, the words of which were much as follows:

"This writing belongs to a person of singularly impulsive and eager temperament easily carried away by the feeling of the moment, very uncertain and unreliable sadly inconsistent without fixed purpose or deliberate judgment, not wanting in ability, but only in power to apply it usefully; careless of money, but scarcely to be called generous; not altogether free from vanity, his temper perfectly irritable and passionate."

There was more but a sign from John—"poor John" the most faithful and generous of friends and the most steady going of mortals—made me drop the sheet and take up the other.

This was a very short note.

"Dear Sir, Editor—You inquire that I should tell Miss Harris, and I will but verdict on your character rather than my own. What I tell is you will see by the enclosed, and I am sure you cannot wond that I dare not marry the man described. I am sending back your presents and letters by next post. With most sincere wishes for your happiness, yours truly,

"Lydia Woodrofe."

"Oh, John!" I said, when I had read this, "but she could not have meant it."

"She meant it so thoroughly that when I got to her mother's house in London the very evening of the day I received it they were both gone abroad, and I have not so much as seen her from that time to this."

"So that was why the dining room door was never altered. — Strand Magazine.

THE VIRUS OF VIPERS.

The Poison Secreted in the Venom Glands.

Dr. Arthur Strelling, writing of a number of vipers which were presented to him says: "Vipers have very large poison glands and I obtained the venom by allowing them to bite on a small porcelain spoon made on purpose, covered over with oiled silk like a drum. The fangs sinking through the silk into the hollow of the spoon would each discharge a separate globule of virus, and that I would collect and store in fine glass tubes or on dried blotting paper. There are many other methods of getting the poison, but I think this is the best.

"In India the natives procure cobra venom by inducing the enraged reptile to strike at a shell across which a leaf is stretched. Each of my snakes could be depended upon to yield poison once a day, but it was only a trace at a time—just a glistening speck that you could hardly see. Of course this was a slow process, and one day I made a calculation that if my sixteen vipers had kept in full health and vigor and had yielded daily all the year round and supposing that I had been able to keep the fluid without letting it dry up it would have taken more than seven years to produce a quart. This will give you some idea of the fearful strength of the stuff, when you think how minute is the quantity injected at each bite.

"The experiments which I was making just then consisted solely of soaking scraps of meat, bits of hard-boiled egg and things of that sort in the poison, and analyzing the changes which resulted in them after a given interval. And from those and from similar trials it was found that this fluid had the power of dissolving the albumen of flesh like the gastric juice has; so it is thought that one great use (perhaps the greatest) of the venom is to aid in the digestion of the serpent's food. Of course, it might do that, and serve as ammunition to kill the prey as well."

WHITTIER'S FIRST POEM.

It Was Printed in a Paper Edited by a William Lloyd Garrison.

When William Lloyd Garrison began at the age of 29 to publish the Free Press he had of course the usual amount of bad and indifferent poetry to read says the New York Tribune. All the local poetasters who thought they could make verse, and would have been far more worthily employed in making shoes designed him with their battling contributions. But one day the paper dropped out brought up a pearl. Thus Mr. Garrison tells the story:

"Going up stairs to my office I observed a letter lying near the door. I opened it and found it contained an original piece of poetry for the Free Press.

"The ink was very pale, and the handwriting very small, and having at that time a horror of original newspaper poetry, my first impulse was to tear it without reading it, since the chances of rejecting it were ninety-nine to one. Summoning up my resolution, however, I perused it, and was so gratified that I gave it a place in my journal.

"As I was anxious to find out the writer my post rider one day divulged the secret, saying that he had brought the letter, and that it was written by a Quaker lad named Whittier, who was daily at work with hammer and lapstone on the shoemaker's bench at East Haverhill.

"I lost no time in driving to see the youthful bard, who came to the room with shrinking diffidence like a frightened fawn and almost unable to speak. I gave him some words of encouragement, but addressed myself particularly to his parents, urging them to grant him a very possible facility for development of his remarkable genius. This was the beginning of a life long friendship, founded on similarity of purpose and principles."

A Wonderful Invention.

When the railroad between Moscow and St. Petersburg was opened, an old peasant determined to take a ride on it to "Mother Moscow." The down express and the up express met at Bologoi—half-way between St. Petersburg and Moscow—and the passengers of both trains were allowed half an hour for refreshment. Among the people who alighted from the other train the old peasant recognized a friend whom he had not seen for a long time. They had a delightful chat together over Schnapps in the restaurant and then, without any thought of what he was doing the old peasant boarded his friend's train instead of his own. The talk was very merry for some time but at last the old man became grave and silent and appeared to be puzzling deeply over something. At last he broke out: "Ivan, what a wonderful thing are these railroads! Here we sit in the same car I going to Moscow and you to St. Petersburg."

A Yankee Notion.

An American traveler in Spain says that Yankee notions and the ingenious little invention sold by our street peddlers are appreciated there. While walking in Malaga he saw women shying across the street to get away from something. Making haste to overtake the cause, he saw a man with a string tied to a tiny mouse which sought in vain to get away from its tormentor, as it glided over the walk. He repeatedly jerked it back, however, and the women were shocked until he heard the man calling out: "Gaton mecanico Americano!" (American mechanical mouse.)

Most Powerful in the World.

The most powerful electric light in the world is at Hantsholm, on the coast of Jutland, in Denmark. Magnets from the lighthouse situated at that place there is fashed nightly an electric light of 20,000,000 candle power.

A Long Life in Captivity.

A rhinoceros has been in the London Zoo for twenty-eight years. This is stated to be the longest time an animal of this kind has lived in captivity in London.

THE ROMANCE OF A RING.

A STRANGE SUIT IN THE VIENNESE LAW COURTS.

A Dog Swallowed a Valuable Diamond, and His Owner Refuses to Allow Him to Be Cut Open in Order to Remove the Treasure.

The following romance of a ring which is wonderful has the advantage of being perfectly historical. So much so indeed that the last act will be played shortly in the Viennese law courts and the outcome registered in the dusty archives by Dryasdust himself. The lawsuit turns upon a very valuable possession which cannot exactly be described as lost, because everyone knows where it is; neither can it be said to be wrongfully withheld, seeing that the present possessor would cheerfully restore it to the lawful owner if he could, but he cannot. The facts as ascertained are these:

A well-known and very popular Viennese sportsman was entertaining a few social friends at a *déjeuner-à-la fourchette*, during which the conversation turned on sport and the chase. In the heat of discussion the most gesticulated freely and in consequence of a graceful but very sudden wave of his hand a costly diamond ring which he wore constantly slipped from his finger and was thrown high in the air to the opposite end of the apartment. Now this ring, in addition to its marketable value, was considerable personal a very high intrinsic value for its owner, who had received it as a souvenir and venerated it as a relic. Unfortunately the ring did not alight on the floor, but was picked upward and onward just as a biscuit or a piece of sugar might be thrown to a dog to catch. And it just would have it remarkably clever dog, who happened to be in the corner, watching the company attentively and taking the graceful movements of the host's jeweled hand in connection with a sudden quick mutter towards it in the air as conclusive proofs that a toothsome morsel was flying thrown to him, caught the ring before it fell and swallowed it before its owner could say "Jack Robinson." This was the first act.

The guests and their hosts, on recovering from their astonishment, formed themselves into a committee of ways and means. The general result of their deliberations being that a skilled veterinary surgeon was immediately sent for and the dog isolated in a little room by himself and subjected to such treatment as the surgeon in his wisdom deemed called for, the object being to remedy the error of the dog. But it was all to no purpose. The inquisitive canine had some the worse for having lunched off a diamond, indeed, it seemed, if anything more lively and satisfied than before. The guests patiently waited till late in the evening in the hope of seeing the end; but the end was not yet. The owner of the dog then agreed to leave the animal in seclusion at his house, and the ring should be recovered, which he naturally believed would be in the course of that night. But though the night came and went, day dawned and passed into afternoon, five more days and nights dragged their slow lengths along, the ring did not make its appearance. At last the owner of the pointer wrote to say that the animal had been sufficiently punished for his involuntary error, and that had he swallowed Cleopatra's pearl itself that would not justify his being condemned to perpetual imprisonment. He requested, therefore, that his dog should be sent back without delay. The sportsman on the other hand refused to view the matter in that light, not being at the same time laudably desirous of satisfying what he believed to be the demands of equity, offered to purchase the pointer and then to proceed to do what he liked with his own. This the owner of the dog would not hear of, and he insisted all the more peremptorily on getting his property back. The sportsman then proposed to have a surgical operation performed upon one of the celebrities of the Viennese medical world at his own expense and undertook to deposit a reasonable sum of money as compensation for the loss of the animal's services should he come to grief under the surgeon's knife. The proposal had the effect of rousing all the ire of the dog's master who now goes so far as to maintain that the circumstance that the dog has not yet restored the ring, in spite of the veterinary's endeavors to compel him to do so, is prima facie evidence of his guilt, which tells him that the dog did swallow the ring and that the hosts and his guests were victims of an optical nonsense. The sportsman thereupon refused to discuss the matter any further and notified his intention to keep the too impulsive pointer imprisoned until such time as he received his property. The owner of the dog then took an action against his former friend, and the case will come up for trial in a few days unless compromised in the meantime. It is most be admitted that Solomon in all his glory never had a more knotty question to solve than that which the Viennese judges will be called upon to decide.

A Discriminating Landlord.

First Guest—Hi! Waiter, open that window, please. I can't stand this heat.

Waiter—Directly, sir! (Opens the window.)

Second Guest, a little later—Waiter, there's a draught enough to give you a death of a cold. Do shut the window.

Waiter—Yes, sir! (Shuts the window.)

First Guest—Waiter, you are rude! Why have you closed the window for? Open it again this moment.

Waiter—Very good, sir! (Goes to the landlord.) Herr Lampert, one of the gentlemen wants the window open and the other wants me to shut it. What am I to do?

Landlord—Do what the gentleman says who hasn't dined yet!

His Feelings Were Wounded.

"Do you love me very much, pet?" "Yes indeed, papa but you're beginning to need shaving just awfully!"

Putting the darling child gently off his lap the doting man went out on the back porch, leaned against a pillar, looked dreamily out into the darkness and wept bitter, scalding tears. He had spent six of the hardest weeks of his life cultivating that first crop of whiskers.

CHINESE BEGGARS.

The Terrible Condition of a Large Portion of Peking's Inhabitants.

Beggars are the curse the most crying and shameful evil of Pekin. Numbering some 20,000, they form a kind of caste, a fraternity, with their own traditions and privileges such as those of the mendicants of the middle ages in Western Europe and like them, having their "Emperor of Galilee," their King of Egypt or King of Thunes," that is to say, an elected chief to whom they all yield obedience. The most curious feature of the whole institution is that the chief, whose headquarters are on the Bridge of the Gate of Heaven, is recognized by the police of Pekin, who deal directly with him in matters relating to the corporation of the town.

As the memory of these beggars Harper's Weekly says no description could give any idea of it. But for a ray about their holes they are stark naked. Even in the severest winter, when the bitter wind sweeps across the Mongolian steppes, and the thermometer is far below zero, the poor wretches have most of them, not a shred of clothing to wrap about their shoulders and they succumb to them in every night by hundreds. Gaunt and wan covered with vermin and sores, they wander about the town throwing the feelings of the passers-by with their piteous lamentations and fighting with dogs for a share in the refuse of the streets or for hours together they sit into a cringing heap, driving purchasers away by their mere presence, till the owner gets out of patience and flings them a few coins in self-defense.

At night some they seek shelter under a bridge beneath the gates of the town or in some tumble down house, lying down helter skelter, men, women and children, girls and little boys in promiscuous heap. The physical misery is such that their moral degradation is overlooked. From their faces all traces of an inner life are wiped out, like the beasts they can only endure and seem to some extent to have lost the capacity for suffering.

A SHREWD FARMER.

He Was Only an Ass—or But He Knew About Cold Springs.

The amateur farmer looked wise. He had trampled or driven over a large portion of the farm, had passed judgment on the richness of the soil, and had talked of the purchase of some improved machinery. Altogether he was very favorably impressed and announced that he had about made up his mind to buy the land.

Then he noticed a little pool of bubbling water.

"What's that?" he asked, quickly.

"A spring," replied the old farmer, "one of the purest, coldest springs in this country."

"Yes, sir, and as clear as crystal."

"Look here!" said the amateur farmer sternly, "do I look like a man who can be imposed upon?"

"Why, no——"

"Would you pick me out for a man who doesn't know his business?"

"Of course not I——"

"Then do you expect to unload this farm onto me handicapped by that thing?"

"Why, what's the matter with it?"

"Matter why! Don't you suppose I read the papers? They kill crops."

"Springs kill crops?"

"Cold springs! You can't fool me, old man. If I do look like a ty-bred man. A cold spring is worse than a backward spring according to the Young Farmer's Weekly, and you wouldn't dare to try to sell me a farm with a backward spring on it."

The old man leaned against a rail fence and didn't know whether to laugh or swear as he watched the amateur farmer stalk haughtily down the lane.

Napoleon's Retorts.

Napoleon described Talleyrand as one whose face would preserve a smile while he was being kicked from behind. Talleyrand had his revenge. "It is a pity," he said, "that so great a man should have such bad manners!" And the man with a leg in Napoleon forever.

Macauley is reported to have said the same thing in comparing Cæsar with Napoleon: "But after all, Cæsar was a gentleman." The word "gentleman" could never be applied to Napoleon. Talleyrand, a French lady whom he had forced into the household of Empress Josephine, with the fact that she was marked by the small-pox and received the reply: "I presume you would be pleased if I told me that." When Mme de Talleyrand was presented at court, he had nothing more gracious to say than: "I hope that the conduct of Mme. Talleyrand will cause the levities of Mme. Grand to be forgotten"; an insult which drew forth the rejoinder: "I could not follow a better example than that of Citoyenne Bonaparte."—Argonaut.

WORDS LIGHTLY SPOKEN.

"I only get a nominal fee in this case," said Brief. "Are the plaintiff said. He said your charges were phenomenal."

"It is dreadful, Maria, that you always will have the last word." "Dreadful, indeed, when I to know that you have nothing more to say."

Watts—I don't like this reincarnation idea a bit. Potts—No? Watts—No. Just fancy yourself occupying the body of a mule and hauling stones for your own monument.

Harry, who had some money given him to spend at the fair—Papa, things were so cheap at the fair that thirty cents of my money was wasted. Papa—Wasted? Harry—Yes; I didn't spend it.

"Your wife doesn't keep you long, said Hicks to Digby returned to finish his smoke. "No," replied Digby rueefully turning his trousers pockets inside out, "but she manages to keep me confoundedly short."

Business Man—You remember that hat I had in your paper and took out two weeks ago? Well, I want to have it put back again. Editor—Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in. Business Man, humbly—They didn't seem to until I took it out.

"Nothing can make a woman so superlatively happy as to have a baby of her own to kiss," exclaimed Mrs. McBride rapturously, as she fondled her first-born. "My dear," replied her husband pityingly, "you can never know the unutterable joy of being Next in a crowded barber shop on Saturday night."

GOOD ROADS COST MONEY

But Their Benefits Have Been A Great Investment.

It would be unfair to say that we do not know how to make roads in the United States. We know how, and we have proved it by actual knowledge into practice. The magnificent pavement of Broadway—not made for a driveway, but for commercial trade—shows what the American people can accomplish when not hampered with political pulls.

The Nicholson pavement laid thirty years ago on Wabash Avenue, Chicago, is an instance of what Western work can be done when managed by politicians says Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine. And yet the same pavement on the Avenue de l'Opera Paris after fifteen years' wear, is even better now than during the first year of its existence.

There is only one method in the building of a good road, it must be, and that is a solid road foundation made water tight, to prevent undermining. When our country roads are made on this principle, we shall have roads that will last as long as the earth is peopled.

But our country roads are made on quite a different principle. First the sod is removed and then the roadbed is called, is rounded off. It is now styled a finished road. If the spring rains are not too heavy the road will last a year. In most instances however, only three or four months' wear and tear are necessary to convert it into a quagmire during a short spell of rainy weather, and a dust volcano after a few days of sunshine. The next year the road must be made over and regraded at the expense of about equal to that of the construction of a new one.

A good road costs a great deal of money, it is true, but not so much as poor one. The money wasted in the wretched country roads of the Central states since their settlement if it is only expended, would have built the same miles of roads equal in quality to the best Roman military roads. It is almost a pity that we could not have had Julius Cæsar and his army with us during the last fifty years of our existence.

POURING TEA AND COFFEE.

How a Hostess Screens Herself to Save Embarrassment.

One of the most embarrassing positions in which a woman can be placed at the table is, when she is pouring the tea and coffee, says a writer in the Home Maker's Review. These adjuncts to the meal are usually given to the guests at a time when there is a lull either in the eating or conversation, and naturally the attention of the guests is attracted to the hostess more especially so if she be a pretty and graceful woman. The English long ago recognized this fact and made a very pretty provision for it in connection of a neat woven wire or metal framework about 18 or 20 inches high, which is placed on the outside of the tea tray, enclosing it on either side thus partially hiding it from view the fair one who is doing the honors. Generally speaking the frame is ornamented with pretty little draperies of light flowered silk, or some other suitable material, so that she is shut off from the curious gaze of the guests, and can pursue the even tenor of her pouring without experiencing the slightest degree of nervousness. These screens are quite a household article very well known in this country, but once their utility was recognized, would doubtless become very popular.

English Depositors.

One person out of every seven in the United Kingdom is a depositor in the postoffice savings banks which have nearly $560,000,000 deposits. To manage this business there is a headquarters staff of not far from 1,500 persons at the London Postoffice bank, of which every money order postoffice in Great Britain and Ireland is a branch. Every deposit made in any one of the postoffices is forwarded to the London headquarters. The local postmaster simply takes the cash and sends it up to London, merely entering it on his accounts and on the depositor's book. The London office keeps an account against every one of the 10,000 branch offices. How great is the labor entailed will be realized when it is stated that in one day as many as 72,689 deposits have been made; that last year 992,000 accounts were opened and 701,000 closed. It is estimated that in the twenty-five years the postoffice savings bank system has been in operation frauds and incorrectness have been detected to only about a cent for every $2,500.

He Sought a Change.

The landlady was sick and the star boarder was doing the marketing for her that morning.

"Say, sir," said the man at the poultry stand, "we have some very fine chickens to-day."

"Um-er-um," hemmed the star boarder, as he looked them over.

"Do you want a good spring chickens?" inquired the dealer taking a couple up in his hands and exhibiting them.

"Well, no. I don't believe I do," ventured the purchaser, "but you may give me a summer chicken or a fall chicken; there has been altogether too much spring in the chickens we have been having, and I'd like to try a change once."—Detroit Free Press.

A Wasted Fortune.

Sympathetic Passenger, on lake steamer—It usually affects people that way the first time. You'll soon get over it.

Uncle Josh, from Upthecreek—You mean well, stranger, but you needn't try to comfort me. That dinner cost me seventy-five cents. B'gosh!

A Venerable Church.

The oldest church in the United States is the church of San Miguel, erected at Santa Fe, N. M., seventy-seven years before the landing of the pilgrims on the Plymouth rock, twenty years before the founding of St. Augustine, Fla., and fifty-three years after the landing of Columbus.

Letter to a Servant.

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"Yes; they were delicious."

"I didn't eat any, but I knew zey was."

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FAIR WOMAN'S WORLD

INTERESTING CHAT FOR WOMAN AND HOME.

Current Notes of the Modes—Some Pretty Costumes for Dames and Daughters—A Grecian Dinner Gown—For Street Wear—Notes.

Grecian Dinner Gown.

Though not adhering strictly to the classic styles this pretty costume in Nile green sarah is very simple and effective. The bib, edging of plaits, sleeves and panel are of white velvet with bands of silver passementerie.

Modes, Styles and Colors.

For the winter season fashion has created a number of distinctive styles, borrowing details of the directoire, the empire and the restoration. The majority of the new gowns are trimmed with profusion of ribbon, evidenced taste and deft manipulation; and the importing houses and best dry goods houses are filled with the most tempting and beautiful materials and trimmings that mortal eyes have ever beheld. Velvet leads as the fabric for elegant gowns, wraps, and for combining with rich silks, satins, broceades and stylish fine woolens, and also for various elegant millinery uses. Superb passementeries and fur bands are the decorations for entire tailor-made costumes of velvet. Preference is this year given to the very dark shades of mahogany, moss and olive green, petunia, magenta, florentine red and rich tints in brown. "Old energy" is a new very dark red brought out among novel French directoire costumes, in cloth and velvet combined with Persian brocade and edged with seal-skin fur.

Jackets That Are the Mode.

The nondescript and fanciful little jackets so much the rage this season offer a solution to the problem which vexes the minds of most women, i.e., the wearing out of pretty dress-skirts whose waists have become useless. A large portion of these jackets are of velvet—in black, bright or deep colors. Few have either side seams or darts, but are adjusted to the figure by a deeply curved under-arm seam. Some have open Hungarian sleeves that are full on the shoulder, falling in a straight line to elbow. A number of pretty silk blouse-fronts are added, which are sewed to glove-fitting waists of silesia. These fasten at the back. There are also coat-shaped undersleeves to match, or this sleeve may be a rather full one if preferred. Any amount of charming variations can be made by means of a choice of rich and dainty blouse and vest fronts. One yard and a half of velvet will make a short Russian jacket with Hungarian capes, one width of velvet will cut both fronts.

The New Fur Cape-Collar.

The new fur neck-scarf, cape, collar, fichu—it is difficult to decide which best conveys the idea of the model—is cut something like a wide Charles IX. collar, with shaped plastron of fur to cover the chest. In some cases the ends terminate in level points, in others square Russian tabs; again one of the ends is shorter than the other. The long end is graduated in size, curving finally to a long point, following the line of the figure, and crossing it obliquely, fastens under the left arm at the waist. These fichu-collars are admirable for wear on the milder days of winter, imparting a good degree of warmth and, being so easily added or removed, they are a valuable acquisition, and when worn over a snug cloth jacket whose close sleeves cover the arms, they are really more protective than a fur pelerine and do not give to a stout figure that bulky appearance which an ordinary shoulder-cape of fur invariably imports.

A Tailor-Made Gown.

One of the most stylish models in a heavy velour. The buttons are of black velvet. The princess effect depends largely for its beauty on the perfect cut of the garment. The large hat is trimmed with dark green feathers and yellow velvet.

A Use for Seaweed.

Among the various industrial and chemical uses of seaweed none is more interesting, perhaps, than its utilization in the production of the well-known litmus paper. For this purpose there is used the common rocella, which is found in all tropical seas, but particularly and abundantly in the Mediterranean, being, in fact, a lichen which grows on the rocks in the water and near the shore. The litmus is prepared by macerating the plant in water with lime, potash, and other substances, and leaving it in this condition until fermentation follows. On this taking place it first turns red and then blue, and on the whole mass becoming of the desired blue color, it is pressed into a mould and made into small rectangular cakes, which have the appearance of indigo and the smell of violets. In producing the litmus an infusion of the latter is made with boiling water, and unsized paper is soaked in this, being afterward dried. The natural color of the paper is blue; the red litmus is made by treating the preparation with acids so as to give it a reddish tinge.

Notes of the Modes.

The novelties in passementeries and galloons are of heavy cords with the interstices filled in to give an open lace or lattice effect.

The long white Mongolian fur is now dyed many rich, dark colors to match street costumes, and is used for collarettes, boas, fancy muffs and edgings.

The new peau de soie has its surface so finely twilled that it is as smooth as satin. It has, however, a demi-luster instead of the brilliant satin finish.

The newest empire brocades are figured in rose wreaths and branches, with yellow, white and pink roses together on a ground of sunfamous purple satin or of gold, green, Russian blue or white.

Dresden china brocades and striped repped silk of opalint colors are used for dancing dresses this season. The trimming of these gowns is very fine meshed gold lace in little ruffles set over white satin ribbon.

Camel's hair cheviots, shaggy of surface; new English serges, far softer and more flexible than those of previous seasons; French cheddahs and Bizzritz cloths are among the popular dress goods for ordinary wear.

Old-fashioned fringes, with rich passementerie headings, are revived. Some of them are intermixed with cut jet and iridescent beads; others are tufted with velvet, while others are enriched with gold and copper threads and cabochons.

Some handsome directoire long coats are of dark, Roman-red cloth elaborately trimmed with pipings of black fur and heavy black cord arabesques in pyramid designs reaching half way up the length of the coat in the back and down the fronts from neck to hem.

Among the pretty and popular capes of the season are those of two-thirds length formed of three graduated collars reaching barely to the shoulders. Whichever way the cape is made all the edges are bordered with fur.

A recently received full dress Parisian toilet shows the extreme of the daring color combinations this season. It is of silk, plain velvet and brocade; is made in Empire and representing lots of chemicals, chloride of lime (liquor at 11° per cent) two, and two gallons of hydrochloric acid in two gallons of water; through this the cloth is passed two or three times, then rinsed and dried in the usual manner.

French Evening Gown.

Very chic and novel is this combination of ivory satin and black fur. A ruffle of lace falls from the low cut bodice and a wide corselet of satin ends in long loops in front.

Another Pyrometer.

Still another form of pyrometer is described in the technical papers. This arrangement is based upon the well-known principle that two different metals in contact produce a current of electricity when the junction is heated, this current increasing in strength in proportion to the temperature of the junction; it follows that the current sent through a galvanometer becomes a measure of the temperature of the junction. If, therefore, such a junction is put in a hot place, say a furnace, and connected by wires to a galvanometer at a distance, the temperature of the furnace can be read off the scale, or as is done in this new instrument—recorded on a band of photographic paper by a beam of light reflected from the needle of the galvanometer. In view of these facts, resort to the employment of platinum for one metal, and an alloy of platinum with ten per cent of sodium for the other—a combination by means of which, it is found, the temperature can be correctly measured up to the melting point of platinum.

Gowns for Slender Women.

Very handsome dresses for slender youthful women are made of Napoleon blue, violet or golden-brown ladies' cloth, all in one piece, hooked in the back and trimmed with narrow bands of plucked beaver fur and silk crochet-buttons of the same dark shade. The velvet sleeves are in very full leg-of-mutton shape, and the skirt has a medium length train. Similar dresses hooked in the back are made of Jacquard camel's hair and bengaline silk. Black bengaline dresses have large sleeves of rich green or violet velvet. Gray gowns are finished with dahlia velvet sleeves, and each gown has a collar or girdle matching the sleeve fabric in kind.

A Round of Pleasure in the Courts.

It is claimed that most people go to law for the mental satisfaction of winning. To them our Canadian judiciary system must be most gratifying. They can go from the County court to a Superior Court Judge, thence to the full court, and on to the Court of Appeal; then on to the Supreme court, and if they have any money remaining they may go to the Privy Council of England. The litigant who does not secure one or two favorable decisions along the road must have a hopeless case.

In Eighty-Eight Days.

A man in the Nishnabotna valley Iowa, has made a record of a corn crop grown and ripened in eighty-eight days from the time the seed was put into the ground. The yield of corn will be seventy-five to eighty bushels per acre. The ground on which the corn now stands was covered with water until June 10. From a part of it the water did not recede until June 15.

He who wishes to secure the good will of others has already secured his own.

For Making Fuel Gas.

Apparatus has for some time been in operation at West Chester, Pa., for the manufacture of fuel gas, the remarkable efficiency of the machine being shown by the fact that it produces in one hour a quantity equal to what was formerly made in twelve hours, or nearly twenty-four thousand cubic feet. The process in question is new in several respects; steam is decomposed with bituminous coal enriched with crude oil, and the gas is fixed with red hot coke, the product being not a strictly water-gas, as it contains only about nine per cent of carbon oxide, but it is very rich marsh gas hydrogen, and to this is due its high heating power. At the West Chester plant the two holders now in use have a capacity of 24,000 and 35,000 cubic feet. In a separate building are stored about 8,000 gallons of crude oil which is used in the manufacture of the gas at the rate of about three and three-fourth gallons per 1,000 cubic feet of gas; the oil is pumped to a tank on the roof of the building, and from whence by gravity it goes to the furnace and mingles with the coke. An expert's test of the gas indicates the candle power to be 20.2, the specific gravity .600, and the heat units per foot, 698. Only four gallons of crude oil per 1,000 cubic feet were used.

Wool for Printing.

In the preparation of wool for printing, bleaching powder is now successfully employed as the source of the chlorine, and two methods are resorted to for this purpose with almost equally satisfactory results. In one case the goods are passed for fifteen minutes into a bath of five pounds of sulphuric acid in one hundred gallons of water, this quantity being sufficient for about fifty pounds of woolen cloth; next the goods are passing through a bath containing five pounds of chloride of lime in 100 gallons of water, care being taken that the bath be quite clear and free from any floating undissolved particles of bleaching powder, which, coming in contact with the cloth, would in a short time produce holes. About ten minutes in this bath suffices, and the cloth being then rinsed and dried, it is ready for printing. In the other method the bath consists of two gallons of chloride of lime liquor at 11° per cent Tw., and two gallons of hydrochloric acid in 100 gallons of water; through this the cloth is passed two or three times, then rinsed and dried in the usual manner.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

A Loyal Wife—Blind Asylum to be Moved—General Activity in Business Circles.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—The faithful little wife of Lt. Governor Noland, the former State Treasurer of Missouri, who fell into bad company, got to playing poker and embezzled money from the State, is in a fair way to get him pardoned, although he is now in the penitentiary only a few months. She lived in luxury while he was the treasurer of the State. Now she keeps a boarding house here and does the housework herself. She has been moving heaven and earth to get his pardoned before Gov. Francis goes out of office, and it is generally understood that he will do this possibly as one of the Christmas pardons which are his prerogative.

The business men of St. Louis are in high spirits. It has never been so easy to make money as now. The bank clearances during the past week exceeded by over $1,000,000 those of any previous week in the city's history, and the receipts of the custom house for last month were more by 17 per cent than those of the same month last year. This prosperity has a direct effect on the mind of small means, who wants to build a home for his family and is hunting for cheap money, as well as on the projectors of big street railway and suburb-building enterprises, who get his money by the hundreds of thousand dollars. Eight per cent. is regarded as a remarkably high rate of interest here.

The St. Louis Asylum for the Blind, whence, by the way, some of the most useful inventions for the use of the blind ever perfected have come, is to be moved. The asylum was established where it now stands years ago, when the property in the neighborhood could be had for little, the city not building that way very fast. Now, rapid cars run past and factories have grown up all around it, while the land and the buildings are worth several times more than they cost the State. The institution will be taken to a quiet place in the suburbs, and the ground and improvements will be sold for more than enough to pay for the new site and buildings.

"Well, how do you like St. Louis?" was asked, as usual, of a clever woman from Boston, who had just joined a fashionable West End church, following her husband's business fortunes.

"I think I shall like it very much," she answered with a smile, "when it is finished."

She then explained that the day before she had been out driving over the city and she had never got out of sight of new buildings. This is the thing about St. Louis that strikes most visitors. The report of the Building Commissioner for this year will astonish the people of cities that have stopped growing. To say nothing of the thousands of dwelling houses that are going up, there are now twenty-six large office buildings being erected at an aggregate cost of $14,000,000. Each one of these buildings is a small town in itself, story on story, hundreds of offices, and scores of employes to look after the property.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head.

The condor soars higher than any other bird, spending nine-tenths of its time floating in the rarified atmosphere at a distance of three miles above sea level.

The nearest approach yet to perpetual motion is the discovery of a European clock-maker who has invented a clock that will run for ten years without winding.

The wealth of the Russian state church is almost incalculable. It could pay the national debt, some three billion and more dollars, and still be enormously wealthy.

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The beauty of the dance "Fancy Polka" as executed Wednesday night by Mrs. Youmans and Mr. Thomen was most beautiful. Certain persons in society are frequently mentioned as being extraordinary in natural gracefulness "untaught, uneducated—never received a lesson in their whole life time," etc.

Poets have told us that it is charming to hear a pretty milk-maid, tripping down the hill with pail, head poised, carolling a rustic ballad, but the picture is not generally true to nature. How different would be the effect of the same simple ballad given with the refined passion of an artist. So, in the dance, do the education of these lessons give elegance and refinement of motion.

Our reporter, who never dances, attended the school, going on here, Wednesday evening, by invitation, a short time, and was forcibly struck with the perfect order maintained throughout the lesson. The teacher, Mrs. Youmans, has certainly acquired the habit of imparting instruction in an exquisite manner, graceful and ladylike in every move, convincing and assuming in every word she utters. Her graceful movements and charming manners at once disarms the critic. No wonder that she commands the respect of that large class of ladies and gentlemen. Her first term is now half out, but we believe she will find no trouble in having at large a class for a second term should she consent to teach. People may have their own opinions about dancing in general but we doubt if the school of last Wednesday evening would be dissatisfied to even the most credulous.

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Adrian has a family so poor that it must be supported by the city, but never sufficiently rich to buy four cases of beer per week on the side.

Miss Jessie Smack took 30 grains of arsenic at Muskegon Saturday and still lives, because a physician and a stomach pump were handy.

Garza is a small man personally, but he is a revolutionist with a large R. He has cost the United States Government over $200,000 in military and judicial operations, and has killed any number of Mexican soldiers, and is still doing business at the old stand despite the regular troops on either side of the Rio Grande.

Congress has failed thus far to shut the doors of the Nation against the European and Asiatic scourge. The millions invested in the carrying trade and commerce will resort to every measure to defeat it. To make a few millions they will endanger the lives of the people of the entire Nation and virtually destroy the entire business of the coming year.

As Ohio Congressman presents a petition asking that youngmen be permitted to vote when twenty years old instead of twenty-one. Why not at eighteen? The average American youth is intelligent then, takes an interest in politics, and has as high a pressure of patriotism to the square inch as a centenarian. We took them as minor soldiers even younger than that and at eighteen made them subject to the draft. A young man good enough to fight for the flag is good enough to vote under it.—Ex.

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REPORT
—OF THE—
Treasurer of Schoolcraft County,

Of Receipts and Expenditures for the year beginning October 1st, 1891, and ending September 30th, 1892, showing a balance on hand of $4,321.39.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1, 1891.	By Balance,	$ 4,087 03
" 22, "	Cow killed by Soo Line,	55 00
" 22, "	Old Iron,	26 10
" 30, "	Library Fund Forfeitures.	500 00
Nov. 3, "	" " Penal Fine,	5 00
" 19, "	" " " "	50 00
" " "	Wood and Oil sold J. Bowen,	12 50
" 27, "	Doyle Township Liquor Tax,	495 00
Dec. 28, "	Teachers Institute Fund,	7 00
" 29, "	Library Fund Penal Fine,	5 00
	Semi Annual Apportionment,	
	Primary School Interest Fund,	665 25
	Auditor General's Collection for July, August and September,	774 66
	County Treasurers Collections tax 1890—1890 quar. ending Dec. 31, 1891,	164 74
	County Treasurers Collections tax 1889—1890 quar. ending Dec. 31, 1891,	96 24
Jan'y 1, 1892	Auditor General's Collections for October and December.	$12 39
Mar 8, "	Library Fund, Penal fine and forfeitures	408 00
" 31, "	Township Treasurers Collections,	
	Manistique Township,	8985 48
	Hiawatha "	7720 77
	Thompson, "	1837 81
	Germfask, "	1199 43
	Seney "	2558 15
	Harrison "	2571 13
	Inwood "	4132 18
	Doyle "	442 56
	County Treasurers Collections for quar. ending Mar. 31,	292 57
	County Treasurers Collections tax 1891 for quar. ending Mar. 31,	759 31
	Library Fund.	165 00
May 25, "	Manistique Village Liquor Tax,	6435 00
" 2, "	Doyle Township " "	990 00
	Thompson " "	990 00
6	Hiawatha " "	1485 00
	Inwood " "	495 00
June 2, "	Seney " "	1485 00
	Semi Annual Apportionment of Primary School Int. Fund made May 10, 1892 at the rate of 68 hundredths per capita,	
	Doyle Township 91 children,	61 88
	Germfask " 46 "	31 28
	Harrison " 80 "	54 40
	Hiawatha " 23 "	15 64
	Inwood " 31 "	21 08
	Manistique " 809 "	550 12
	Seney " 58 "	39 44
	Thompson " 142 "	96 56
	Auditor Generals Col. for February,	231 06
	" " " Redemptions,	15 28
June 29, "	Teachers Institute Fund,	4 50
" 30, "	County Treasurers Collections for quar. ending June 30 tax of 1889	660 84
	Tax of 1890	320 86
	" " 1891	2310 57
July 1, "	County Treasurers sales for delinquent Taxes made May 2, 1892,	
	State of Michigan,	570 93
	General Fund,	511 79
	Manistique Township	200 99
	Hiawatha "	154 50
	Thompson "	190 65
	Seney "	5 16
	Doyle "	130 67
	Germfask "	36 71
	Harrison "	$134 06
July 1, "	Auditor Generals Col. for April	97 11
" " "	Hiawatha Township Liquor Tax,	412 50
" 5, "	Library Fund Penal Fine,	15 00
" 18, "	" " " "	15 00
July 30, 1892.	General Fund Entry Fees from County Clerk,	80 00
" " "	Seney Township Liquor Tax,	990 00
Sept. 30, "	Library Fund Penal Fines,	15 00
" " "	Teachers Institute Fund,	15 00
" " "	County Treasurers Collections for quar.	
	Taxes 1890,	249 64
	" 1891,	400 82

EXPENDITURES.

Oct	Thompson & Putnam,	12 15	A. McKerrow, "	34 00
23	John Rocky,	196 00	L. Russell, witness	17 80
	Hiawatha Twp.	233 84	Interest on above,	14 92
26	Manistique "	666 58	W. Shampine, "	3 00
	Germfask "	478 22	Thomas Conerris "	1 00
31	Harrison "	97 07	V. P. Chappell, juror	14 00
Nov.			A. C. LeDuc, witness	3 00
30	Thompson "	943 56	R. Gozzie, "	4 00
Dec.	A. C. refunded,	39 11	O. C. Bowen, "	3 00
31	Wm. Golden, Juror,	50	John Loose, "	5 00
	State of Michigan,	11 67	A. L. Hill, "	3 00
Jan.			W. L. Middlebrook, jur	10 00
6	'92 Doyle Township,	495 00	L. Rice, juror	15 80
18	Harrison "	55 13	J. McLeod, "	42 00
19	Manistique "	445 53	L. J. Metcier, witness	1 05
29	Seney "	57 47	M. E. Mercier, "	1 00
21	Thompson "	587 83	A. Depau, "	7 00
Feb.			W. S. Ramsey, juror,	12 00
13	Nor. Mich. Asylum,	156 12	J. W. Wheeler, "	6 00
23	Hiawatha Twp.	99 51	James Norton, "	14 00
M'ch			John Loose, witness	8 00
4	Germfask "	38 47	Wm Ruple, juror,	2 00
10	J. Bouchard, witness	15 30	Harlow Winkle, "	6 00
	Peter Linnette, "	18 30	John Mosher, "	14 00
	Frank Delavin, "	16 30	J. Metcalfe, witness	6 00
	John Lepage, "	16 30	F. H. Peters, "	6 00
	N. Mancille, "	16 30	E. F. Plunkett, juror	50
	A. E. Grove, "	16 30	P. Anderson, "	85
	John Robinson, "	16 30	Frank Johnson,	85
	Charles Burley, juror	6 20	John Costello, Asg.	1 35
	J. McGregor, "	4 00	Colon Campbell,	1 00
	O. D. Shephard, "	35 00	G. S. Fuller,	85
	E. Aldrich, "	35 00	John Gregor,	48
	T. D. Allen, "	34 00	James Durban,	14 30
	H. O. Rindy,	2 15	F. Gorman,	5 25
	Virio Perre,	2 55	A. L. Hill,	12 50
	Angeline Pittre,	3 30	C. W. Dunton,	50 00
	Interest,	4 01	Brace & Co.,	14 90
	A. L. Hill,	12 50	A. L. Hill,	12 50
	F. P. Bohn, M. D.	70 00	Dennis Hedfron,	66 56
	John Lieson,	30 00	John Moran, witness	18 00
	Robert Seymour,	26 00	Thomas Heiman "	18 30
	Joseph Egards,	45 00	Bernhart Kaupus, "	18 30
	O. C. Brown,	99 50	Geo. Kuymon, "	15 30
	G. C. Hafford,	8 00	G. W. Bradley,	4 20
	W. F. Riggs,	70 83	J. M. Sattler,	90
	Same,	75 00	August Johnson, "	85
	A. L. Hill,	12 50	Henry Anderson, "	85
	Frank Rainie, M. D.,	41 00	P. McNamara,	86 97
	Manistique Bank,	212 00	J. B. Wheeler,	27 20
	W. H. Hill,	6 00	Manistique Bank,	3 00
	J. E. Heslop,	31 00	C. L. Company,	152 26
	Telles Farley,	27 50	J. B. Lowis.	22 85
	W. E. Clarke,	8 00	O. C. Bowen,	80 00
	Same,	1 25	Dr. Sattler,	5 00
	A. E. Burdick,	22 00	Dennis Hedfron,	66 56
	Behman Bros.	32 00	Orr Bros.	5 00
	Edward Jones,	82 75	A. L. Hill,	12 96
	G. C. Hedford,	10 00	F. P. Bohn, M. D.	37 25
	John P. Black,	10 15	James Dufore,	12 00
	E. A. Tighe,	10 80	Thomas Dallew,	16 55
	John Costello,	108 88	James Wilson,	3 00
	Louis Dunto,	33 30	Thos. Conarty, witness	3 00
	Walter Medick,	20 00	L. Rice, juror	3 80
	John Costello,	36 66	G. Olson, "	5 00
	Dennis Heffron,	66 65	M. S. Hamilton, "	4 00
	Hugh Hayden,	50 00	Thomas O'Brien, "	7 00
	A. L. Hill,	12 50	John Liston, "	32 00
	A. F. Hardey, et. al.	14 00	John D. O'Brien, "	32 00
	E. C. Brown,	45 00	John Rocky, "	5 80
	Hugh Logan,	87 00	D. G. McGinnis, "	7 00
	W. F. Riggs,	94 00	Simon Bouschor, "	7 80
	Same,	70 83	E. Lyman, "	4 40
	J. D. O'Brien,	90 00	H. Quick, "	4 20
	N. L. Newcum,	7 44	S. Laporte, "	4 20
	Dennis Heffron,	79 05	Henry McCanna, "	4 20
	E. I. Barnum,	38 04	C. Kingstad, "	4 00
	Orr & Doan,	8 50	Granville Snow, "	2 00
	J. B. Wheeler,	12 80	S. J. Doran, "	6 40
	M. Fanny,	55	Peter McGregor, "	7 00
	Burt Long, witness	16 10	J. A. Rouinson, "	5 40

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First Publication December 8th.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, freeholders of the Township of Germfask and Doyle, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and of the township affected by the change and alteration herein proposed, will present a petition signed by a to the Board of supervisors of Schoolcraft County, at their meeting to be held in the court House in the Village of Manistique, on the 19th day of January, 1893; praying that the following described territory, in the Township of Germfask, in said County, viz: Townships 41, 42 and 43 North Range 13 West, be detached from the said Township of Germfask and erected and annexed to the present Township of Doyle.

A map showing the proposed alteration of the Townships to be affected thereby will be attached to said petition.

Dated December 5th, 1892.

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Chas. Van Felt,
S. Rothschild,
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C. Peterson,
J. D. McCormac,
Geo. H. Orr,
M. H. Quick,
Frank Clark,
Jos. Bouma,
W. H. Hill,
Amabee Goudreau,
W. A. Wisner,
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H. O. Rindy,
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Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the fifth day of September, 1891, executed by Joseph Sheets and Annie K. Sheets, his wife, to August Miller which said mortgage was on the same date recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Schoolcraft County, Michigan in Liber three (3) of Mortgages at Page 30 and which said mortgage was on the 20th day of November aforesaid assigned by August Miller to Ellen Vandenbrink which said assignment was on the 20th day of November, 1891 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County in Liber four (4) of Mortgages at page 6; and the said Ellen Vandenbrink is now the legal owner of said mortgage. There is now due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date the sum of $255.00 principal and interest together with an Attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided in said mortgage and authorized by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part thereof. NOW THEREFORE by reason of the said default in payment of the sum so secured whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount now due thereon together with interest on the principal sum to the time of sale and all legal costs of foreclosure at public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court of said County is holden) on the 20th day of March A. D. 1893 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the West half of the South West Quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Forty-two (42) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all in the township of Manistique (now Doyle) Schoolcraft County, Michigan.

ELLEN VANDENBRINK
Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. W. DUNTON
Attorney for Assignee.

Dated December 17th 1892.

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