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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

SONS OF VETERANS.

W. E. Clarke Camp No. 292 meets in regular meeting every other Wed. Eve. at S. V. Hall. Visiting brothers and G. A. R. members always welcome.

WILLIAM SMITH, Capt.
GEO. GAYAR, First Sergt.

The "Little Trixie" Company played to a good house at the Turner Opera House Thursday evening, and gave the best satisfaction. "Trixie" is a little whirlwind as a fun maker and can make melody with her heels as well as with her voice. She sings and dances her way into the good graces of the most obdurate audience. She has excellent support.—Menominee (Mich.) Democrat.

This troupe will be at the Opera House on Thursday evening Aug. 24.

Cut Flowers for sale at the residence of MILLER ROSE.

At Cheboygan they arrest men for using profane language on the streets.

For Sale or Rent.

Building for sale or rent after the first of May next; centrally located between the American and Commercial Hotels. For futher particulars inquire of C. D. Coon, or at this office.

The World's Fair.

Are those who use Beggs's Blood Purifier. It purifies the Blood, makes the skin clear and the complexion beautiful. Try a bottle and note its wonderful effects. Sold and guaranteed by City and Westside Drug Stores.

The tariff war that is on between Germany and Russia will compel Germany to come to America for grain and petroleum which she formerly bought in Russia. This will mean more gold imports.

Those Wonderful Giants in Town.

If you wish to see them call on City and Westside Drug Stores and ask for Beggs Little Giant Pills. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Kentucky bride in a sleeping car, says an exchange, started to get a drink of water. "When I come back," she said to her husband, "stick your foot out of the berth, so I will know which it is." The conversation was audible. When she returned a masculine foot protruded from nearly every berth.

Ice Cream.

Mrs. Payne, residing on Elk street has opened her ice-cream parlors, the same as last year. Call there and partake of that delightful summer luxury.

A Little Tartar.

On your teeth will cause their decay and will make your breath disagree cable. Sozodoncan remove the cause of trouble. This favorite tooth wash is sold by City and West-side Drug Stores.

Settle up.

Dr. A. E. Burdick must have a settlement with all who are indebted to him at once. Do not fail to attend to this matter promptly.

A. B. C.

Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption result from a neglected cough or cold. Don't neglect but cure promptly with a few doses of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup Sold by City and Westside Drug Stores.

A rule in a Central African tribe will not let any speaker speak longer than he can stand on one leg. A good many of the silver orators could not speak at all as they often show that they haven't a leg to stand on.

In every smoker's mouth. Ben Hur Cigars. Ask for them.

A Puzzle.

To many ladies is how to keep their hair in curl on rainy days. The solution is easy. Ask at City and Westside Drug Stores for Sompaire Hair Curler and the puzzle will be solved.

A Washington man has been arrested for selling bowls of beer under the name of soup. Congress-men will have all the soup they need for nothing if they don't get down to cases.

Here's Your Chance.

If you desire to buy one of the finest two story houses in Manistique which is located on Walnut street about three minutes walk from the Court House. This elegant residence is finished in first-class style and contains seven large, well lighted rooms, good cellar, fine water cistern and a handsome lawn, etc. For further particulars apply at this office.

The Demon of Despair

Insomnia, and its twin brother Dyspepsia, are the offspring of a disordered stomach. A positive cure is found in Beggs' Dandelion Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

Good-Bye, Girls.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The world's fair board of alleged "lady" managers has at last been adjourned sine die by the goodness of providence to a suffering country and the perseverance of Secretary Carlisle. A portion of the board were loath to adjourn until November, as they were drawing $6 per diem for their valuable services, to say nothing of dead head tickets and other small perquisites like viewing the salacious exhibits of the Midway Plaisance, and sailing about in the gondolas for nothing. Secretary Carlisle has long believed that this fearfully and wonderfully built board had no valid excuse for being alive, and their reluctant adjournment was only secured by the fine Italian wire pulling for which Mr. Calisle's bureau is famed.

Our shipping has fallen off to an occassional boat. Such has been the case for several weeks.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Jeremiah Hines, of Whitedale was a caller this morning.

Mr. Follo, of Fayette, is here visiting with his son Ole.

E. Ashford is getting his Lakeside property in fine shape.

J. M. Valentine, of Little Harbor was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Foster, Esq., will soon have a nice fence around his Oakland lot.

Rev. Mr. Lonner will hold services in his church at the regular hours.

C. W. Dunton, Esq., arrived home yesterday from his visit to Green Bay.

Born on Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, westsiders, a daughter.

Capt. Coffey returned from Houghton yesterday and left for Whitefish this morning.

Matt Schneider being an early riser undoubtedly frightened away the safe crackers Thursday morning.

P. H. Brown and several others are up from Doyle to-day to attend the trial of two or three lawsuits.

Prof. Beggs, of Escanaba, has been in the city several days this week, shaking hands with his many friends.

J. A. Robinson leaves to-morrow night for Minneapolis to accept a position from the Soo railroad company.

A. B. Gould, who is doing a great deal of lumbering down the shore, was in the city for a day or two this week.

R. P. Foley, wife and daughter, and Mr. Harry Duvall left on the Hart Wednesday night for Mackinac Island.

Charley Robinson and Reg. Ruggles returned last evening from their fishing excursion. They had some success.

C. J. Thomen, family and friends left the fore part of the week for a season of camping, in the north part of the county.

Miss Hart, of Cheboygan, arrived yesterday to visit her half-brother, Mr. Whiteford, at the Delta Company "pull-up."

Miss Lydia Rork, former Principel of the Manistique High School, goes to Marinette, Wis., next year at a salary of $800.

Dr. O. C. Bowen left Thursday morning for an extended trip through the lower peninsula, to the state of New York, back by the way of Chicago.

Henry Bonschor came up from Trout Lake Wednesday and looked over the improvements that have taken place since he left Manistique, several years ago.

Prof. Yoder is in town canvassing for a "Youth's Cyclopedia." We have looked over the work and believe it a valuable acquisition to any library.

J. A. Robinson returned on Wednesday from ten days visit to the World's Fair. He speaks of a great deal that he saw, but says it would take months to see it all.

Miss Katie Cornell, after a pleasant visit with friends, here for a few weeks, left on the early train yesterday for her home at Portland. Hope we shall see her here again next season.

Married Wednesday evening residence of Mr. Fred Greenwood, by the Rev. J. C. Rooney, Mr. Charles Tuck and Miss Bertha Clouse. The parties have the kindest wishes of the PIONEER.

Our friend Chartier, of the Water street harbor shop, will lead to the marriage altar a Miss Francis. He is well known here as a skillful workman, and we wish both parties much joy in their new venture.

Mrs. Lockwood and their friends from Detroit left this morning on a visit to the Soo. "Trot" will play "old back" for awhile, but will most likely take his square meals at the hotel, the same as Miller Rose does now days.

Concise, Modern, Inexpensive, Invaluable.

The Youth's Cyclopaedia, a ready reference library, embracing History, Biography; Discovery, Inventions, Arts and Literature. Persons who are in need of an Encyclopaedia should call at this office and examine this Enclopaedia.

A. C. YODER, Agt.

Lost.

A pocket book containing $25.00. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Wanted

A teacher for school at Thompson; must have 1st or 2nd grade certificate Term nine months, to commence in September. Male teacher preferred.

Apply to School Board.
Thompson, Mich.

The government has ordered an appeal from the decision of a California court declaring the deporting section of the Geary act unconstitutional. This appeal may cause the whole question of the validity of the act to come before the United States Supreme court again. Perhaps the shortest way out of the trouble over this law would be to repeal it, and replace it by a new law.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Frequent rains retards out-door work.

The Catholic church lot is being fenced.

"Little Trixie" is booked here for next Thursday.

What is wanted at Indian Lake is permanent buildings.

Ross Bros. opened many boxes of new goods this week.

Wednesday night there were 85 campers at the lake.

Teachers will soon all be engaged for the schools in this county.

The Anderson—Petersen building will be occupied by September 1st.

Some steps must be taken or this county will be overrun with tramps.

The dance at the Opera House last Wednesday evening was well attended.

Lime business going right on here and the usual shipments are taking place.

Men who have and will loan money have plenty of applications these days.

K. of P. picnic next Monday. We have not heard of any special program.

Don't miss the grand ball at the Lakeside Hall on Friday evening August 25.

Bridal parties are quite a common thing now at the Indian Lake camp ground.

Episcopal services in the Central School Building to-morrow at the regular hours.

Wages of railroad and telegraph employes seem to be "going Democratic" very fast.

The oat fields look very promising and our farmers will soon begin their harvesting.

Call on Ashford if you want a house and lot and many useful articles to begin house keeping with.

An experienced male teacher holding good recommendation, would like a situation. Apply at this office.

If you cannot raise the money call and give us an order upon the Company you work for. It will do us.

No man were permanently discharged from the docks, as reported. Only temporarily laid off, as we are informed.

The Manistique hospital is nearly completed and now is the time to purchase tickets. Dr. Rainie has them on sale.

Laboring men that talk about striking now days voluntarily throw away their chance to make an honorable living.

A honey party is the latest. We always knew that young people would get back into the old-fashioned kissing games.

Theatrical troupes find money close now wherever they go. Expense houses are all they can expect in many northern towns.

We know of several ladies that have no desire to be out in a sail boat in a storm. We too have no admiration for such ventures.

All the talk yesterday was in regard to the attempted safe robbery, but still no reliable clue to the perpetrators was obtained.

Some fields of potatoes show the effects of the frost badly whilst almost alongside of them are fields that are not affected in the least.

At least 200 people from town were at Indian Lake Thursday pic nicing. A very enjoyable time until the rain began to fall just at night.

Many are talking of buying lots at Harrison beach. Go and see them and make the matter certain. Dr. Burdick is selling them very cheap now.

The diagnosis of the silver situation in Washington and the forecasts of the voting by the correspondents are not worth much. We will know what congress is going to give us when we get it.

There was something wrong about the Indian lake steamer and it did not make a trip across Thursday; much to the disappointment of quite a number of those who were anxious to go to the Big Spring.

Several of our subscribers have said to us "we haven't got the money to pay what we owe you; but if we don't raise some pretty soon we will give you an order on the Company." We are ready to accept such orders; glad to get them and you will accommodate us now by bringing them along.

Fenton Gorman set the stakes Thursday for a new and handsome residence on the east side of Maple street between Oak and Walnut. The job will be completed as soon as possible. The location is certainly a pleasant one and we are glad to see improvements going on.

Scandinavian Temperance Lecture

At the Sons of Veteran's Hall, Saturday night (this evening) at 8 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by O. B. Olson, of Eau Clair, Wis. A general attendance of Scandinavians solicited.

J. A. Ellis, D. D. S., has opened dental rooms in the McKinney Block, entrance on Walnut street. He has had many years practice in his profession and flatters himself that he will give satisfaction. He invites all needing dental work to call on him.

Business is not on the boom, but it is not sleeping by any means. Money may be scarce but still some kinds of work must be carried right along. Money may be slow in coming in here but the people have the utmost confidence that their employers will pay every cent as soon as the money can be got.

In another part of the paper we speak of our friend Gorman having set the stakes for his new house on Thursday. Yesterday we found that several men were at work digging for the foundation walls, much of the stone and lumber on the ground and no time lost between the survey and actual work. Our people do not waste much time here when they resolve to build.

The Trixie Co. filled a two nights' engagement at the Hibbard Opera House and gave an entirely satisfactory performance. Everybody is unanimous in saying it is the best musical comedy presented this season. May Smith Robbins is an artist in every sense of the word, and her dancing alone is worth the price of admission.—Jackson Patriot.

This popular Company will appear at the Opera House here on Thursday evening of next week.

Attempted Safe Blowing.

Wednesday night an attempt was made to blow open the safe in the office at the Soo depot. The blowers had gained admission to the office; drilled a hole through the top of the safe and had poured in nearly a pound of powder and had the fuse attached; but were frightened away. Very early yesterday morning Mr. Matt Schneider went there to get some kegs of beer out of a car, and noticing that the door of the depot was open, informed policeman Hughson, when an examination was made and the safe stood there already prepared for an explosion. The officers were soon on the alert and arrested three tramps that were seen in that neighborhood; but still they are anxious to make a closer hand. How much money was in the safe we have not heard. The railroad company should keep a night watchman at the depot, and be fully armed.

The entertainment given by Miss Eddier, at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening last was very simly attended; but those who were there speak in the highest terms of Miss K's. ability as an elocutionist. The room—church parlors—did not enable her to give full scope to her voice, but still all saw that she had been thoroughly taught the perfect principles of elocution and was enabled to imitate a coloquy between two persons in different tones of voice. Her imitation of the shrill notes of the bobolink was worthy of the highest commendation. The piece that brought the greatest applause was that known as "gossip between two ancient dames." Miss K. ought to have had a crowded house, and may yet before she leaves town, as we understand that she is getting up a class here in elocution. Her exhibition of club swinging was indeed fine. The exhibition she gives is far above nine-tenths of the entertainments this people are accustomed to.

The Good Templar's annual pic nic was held at Indian Lake on Thursday and was well attended. The rain of the day before had layed the dust so that the drive out and back was a very enjoyable one, and at 12 o'clock the ladies and gentlemen having charge of the refreshments invited all to partake, the young people first and then the adults afterwards. There was plenty to eat, together with cool lemonade and ice-cream. The young people appeared to enjoy rambling in the grove, rowing on the lake, lively social chats, etc. About 4 o'clock the clouds began to gather in the north-west and soon the rain poured down in torrents and made matters rather unpleasant for a time. A party had gone in a sail boat to the Big Spring and encountered the blow as they were returning. They finally reached the shore completely drenched with water. Several of the ladies were badly frightened. The rain subsided about 8 o'clock and the pic nic crowd were soon after landed safe in Manistique, well pleased over the experiences of one of the most pleasant of our summer day outings.

The three men that were sleeping in a box-car yesterday morning and were arrested on suspicion that they knew something about the safe-cracking were brought before Justice Bowen and discharged, there not being any evidence that they had any hand in the matter. They claimed to be tramping in search of a job of work.

After the Deer Killers

The Deputy Game Wardens are in our midst seeking out the men who have persistantly violated the laws of the state. Deputy Kennedy of Grand Rapids, and McKesson of this county were out last week and got a a great deal of unmistakable evidence against certain parties, brought back with them a number of contraband skins, found where venison was being cooked, etc. They mean business. There are several more detective, we learn, now in this county that hunters do not know, but there is every prospect that they will ere long. This part of the country has long been at the mercy of predatory hunters and the officers are determined to break up the business of killing deer except during the lawful season for shooting them.

The following persons are drawn as jurors for the September term of court:

William Golden,	Manistique;
William M. Cutler,	Hiawatha;
Benjamin Pollock,	Harrison;
John N. McCullum,	Thompson;
Henry Deloria,	Iawood;
A. Lincoln Palmer,	Doyle;
George Robinson,	Gemfask;
John Grondin,	Seney;
John Loose,	Manistique;
Emmet Rose,	Hiawatha;
Samuel W. Brown,	Harrison;
Joshua W. Allison,	Thompson;
Norman McDonald,	Iawood;
Napoleon Neveaux,	Doyle;
John Ackley,	Gemfask;
Edward A. Crondin,	Seney;
Andrew H. Witter,	Manistique;
Frank Middlebrook,	Hiavatha;
Frank Aldrich,	Harrison;
C. J. Brooks,	Thompson;
Arnold Vincent,	Iawood;
Jacob Edwards,	Doyle;
Andrew McKarrow,	Gemfask;
John L. McLeod,	Seney;

Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Manistique held on Wednesday evening last there were present President Quick, Clerk Hixson and Trustees Norton, McNeil, Johnson and Ekstrom. Absent Messrs. Maclaurin and Orr.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Fire, Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred the matters with reference to smoke-houses and other sources of fire were not ready to report.

The committee on By-Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred the subject of an ordinance relative to cattle running at large on the streets were, on motion, granted further time in which to make their report.

Communication of W. H. Hill relative to condition of ditch crossing Oak street, between Cedar and Maple streets received and on motion referred to the committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

Petition relative to the construction of a well on the corner of Oak and Maple streets received and referred to the committee on Fire, Finance and Taxation.

Report of police court for preceding month read and placed on file.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Jerome Bowen,	$12.00
Frank Jachor,	.50
Walter Parker,	.50
A. E. Burdick,	26.00
V. I. Hixson,	12.40
E. N. Orr,	25.00
S. H. Beardsley,	180.00
Wm. Burdick,	27.00
John O'Brien,	27.75
Chicago Lumbering Co.,	125.73
Same,	8.92
Same,	5.07
E. D. Carr,	24.85
Alex. McDonald,	36.40
White Marble Lime Co.,	312.63
John Oberg,	48.00
E. Extander,	35.25
Frank Wharfield,	24.50
J. A. Johnson,	9.75
A. Larsen,	8.25
N. Nordvall,	19.50
A. Landgreen,	29.25
E. Bergstein,	22.50
Chas. Fox,	28.50
John Harnell,	39.75
John Oberg,	63.00
Chicago Lumbering Co.,	56.00
Charles Knuth,	28.87
A. McIntyre,	4.37
Fred. Graham,	43.75
Fred Greenwood,	28.00
Victor Marine,	2.62

On motion adjourned.

Under protection and Republican rule from 1865 to 1892—there was paid and canceled $1,232,229,392 of the public debt. In the meantime the people prospered as never before in any nation of the world. Let free traders or tariff reformers explain where "the robbery of the people" comes in, if they can.

Those who are fanatical enough to favor an irresponsible state bank issue would do well to consider what would have been the consequences if each of the 300 and more national and state banks that have suspended within the last three months had been issuing notes under state laws. The inevitable shrinkage in value of such a currency would have involved the country in a financial crisis compared with which the present flutter in the markets in the height of serene prosperity.—Mail and Express.

WASHINTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug 12 1893

Democrats in Congress do not take kindly to Mr. Cleveland's departure. They do not hesitate to say that it was as much his duty to stay here and help his party reach a decision on the silver question as it is the duty of members of Congress to stay. Before leaving Mr. Cleveland spoke his mind freely to several prominent members of his party. He told them among other things, that unless something unexpected occurred to make him change his mind he did not intend making any more appointments until Congress had acted upon the silver question, and that he did not intend to stay in Washington to listen to the men who are more anxious to get a few appointments for their friends than to relieve the financial distress of the country.

Aside from Mr. Cleveland's disgust at the reception given his message by his party in Congress, his bad health and his natural desire to be near his wife just now, there was another weighty reason for his departure, which can be fully appreciated by every proud man. From the time he arrived until his departure he was almost completely ignored by the Senators of his party, less than half a dozen of them having paid him the courtesy of even a formal call. This was so different from what he had been led to expect by those who have been purposely misrepresenting things to him that he was at first furious, and later humiliated. Those Senators whom he saw carried him no balm for his wounded pride, as they were practically unanimous in the belief that it will be impossible to get a bill for the repeal of the silver law through the Senate, unless it embodies a substitute that meets the approval of the conservative silver men in that body. Truly Mr. Cleveland had reasons enough for leaving Washington in a hurry, although none of them were sufficient to excuse his departure.

So far the silver fight in the House has been mostly between democrats, although several republicans, among them Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Henderson, of Iowa, gave Representative Harter, of Ohio, a few disagreeable minutes when he asserted that the condition of the working man in England was as much superior to the condition of the working man in Ohio as a berth in Pullman's is to a cot in Purgatory. The free silver democrats also prodded Harter at several points of his speech. Mr. Harter said that Senator Sherman, instead of being abused for the Sherman law, ought to have the grateful thanks of the whole people, because he got the best there was to be obtained for the country out of a bad situation. But the portion of his speech that was the most irritating to the silver men was where he said: "the working-men are appealing to Congress for bread, and the silver men are offering them not a stone but dynamite, and instead of a serpent a whole bundle of them—a boa constrictor, a rattle snak, and a copperhead, all rolled into one in the shape of a financial system."

It is plain to be seen that the speeches in the House are for home consumption. Since the first day there has not been a quorum present, and the same conditions expected to continue during the fourteen days the debate is to last. No votes will be changed, and if the votes were taken now instead of at the close of the debate the result would be the same.

The Senate has done nothing and it is understood that at the last meeting of the finance committee, made it plain that no bill would be reported from the committee for the repeal of the Sherman law, without a substitute that would be satisfactory to the silver men. A committee of democratic Senators is now engaged in trying to bring about a compromise. Republican Senators are waiting to see what the democrats propose doing.

CHICAGO, Aug 15.—Fifty thousand dollars in gold was paid to postal employes here to-day on sundry account. Sub-Treasurer Tanner was questioned about the matter. "We've changed our policy," he said, "under instructions just received from Secretary Carlisle. Gold will be paid out in the future to meet the obligations of the government. For some time past we have been holding on to gold, gold bills and treasury notes but now it's the silver certificates and treasury notes of July, 1890, that we will store up. The gold reserve is intact and there is a big surplus and that is why we are paying out the yellow metal."

A Harper County (Kan.) farmer who expects to sow 2,300 acres of wheat this fall has set to work a mammoth steam plow. It has six sixteen-inch plows, turns a strip eight feet wide at one passage, requires only two men to operate it and will plow thirty acres a day. It is proposed to employ two sets of hands and keep it running day and night.

Hon. J. Logan Shipman of Detroit, died Thursday morning, from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

The nights are essentially cool now.

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Minneapolis St. P. & S. Ste. M. R'y.

Passenger Eastward 5:20 p. m. (limited) 4:40 a. m. Passenger Eastward 2:25 a. m. 11:32 a. m.

Tickets sold and baggage checked through to all points.

F. McCullough Agt.

The Bright Side.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that gives beauty to the flower. There is always before or around us that which should cheer and fill the heart with warmth and gladness. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be, so have others. None are free from them; and perhaps it is well that none could be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. It would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never acquire skill, where there nothing to disturb its surface. It is the duty of every one to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can within and without him; and above all, he should look on the bright side. What though if things do look a little dark, the darkest lane will turn and the night end in broad day. In the long run, the great balance rights itself. What appears ill, becomes well—that which appears wrong, right. Men are not made to hang down their head or lips, and those who do so only show that they are departing from the paths of true common sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom. Therefore, we repeat, look on the bright side. Cultivate all that is warm and genial—not the cold and repulsive, the dark and morose. The winter is getting nearer to us each day. Our coal-bins may be empty, the wood pile be infinitesimally small, the supply of flour, meal and meat be very scant; but we should be doing well to keep up a stout heart, bend all our energies in the effort to keep and show a light heart and a light face and ten to one we will succeed in being happy ourselves and adding to the happiness of those with whom we come in contact. Always look on the bright side.

Parallel of Sexes.

Man is strong—woman is beautiful.
Man has science—woman has taste.
Man shines abroad—woman at home.
Man perverts misery—woman relieves it.
Man has a rugged heart—woman a soft one.
Man has judgement—woman has sensibility.
Man learns in action—woman in suffering.
Man is a being of justice—woman an angel of mercy.

Life I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when or how or where we meet
I ought is a secret yet.
Life we have been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, or tear,
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not good-night, but in some brighter clime,
Bid me good-morning.

C. C.

The hay crop of Chippewa county is the largest on record. Many farmers have cut an average of two and one-half tons an acre.

People who are paid even reasonably well for their services might well hesitate before striking in these times. Part of a loaf is better than none.

The great misfortune of the people this year is that the political light of 1893 did not shine in 1892. The furnace fires would not have been put out and the wheels of machinery stopped.

Mrs. Joseph Bisson, of Centre Harbor, N. H., was lost on Red Mountain 26 days ago, and during all that time had nothing to eat but berries. When found she was insane, and there is little hope of her recovery.

The economites in Economy, Pa., are hard up for money. The employes of the society have been notified that their wages cannot be paid, but they may work a month longer for their board. The affairs of the society will probably be wound up.

Bishop Gaines, president of the Baltimore African methodist church, says the way to settle the negro question in the south is to leave the negroes alone and allow them to work out their own salvation with the aid of the christian people who are educating them.

President Elliot, of Harvard, expresses the opinion that there is a great diminution in drinking in all colleges, and that great progress is being made in that direction, especially in the colleges of England. The effect on colleges here and abroad, he thinks, has been brought about to a large degree by the decrease in drinking in society.

Queen Victoria is in as good health as she has been for years, notwithstanding rumors that she had been stricken with paralysis.

The War Office, says the London Court Journal, has taken the bicycle into its decided favor owing to observations made as to its utility during recent manouvers: a large number are to be attached to each battalion. The Volunteer corps of London have long since incorporated the bicyclist, and when they turn out and ride by the side of the corps they look well. As the colonel, usually the only mounted man, cannot very well be dispatched with a message from a corporal, a bicyclist volunteer comes in very handy. The regulars, when on foreign active service, would find a body of bicyclists amazingly useful, and good scouting would be done by them.

Of the cost of marketing cotton the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: The cotton is rapidly ripening and in a few weeks the picking will be general, and then will come the need for money. Cotton is a rather expensive crop to market, more so than wheat and most of our staples, for it needs a great deal of handling. The picking alone costs a big sum; in addition there is the ginning, and finally the compressing and baling, so that it costs $8.50 to get the bale from the field to the railroad station. On an ordinary crop this will amount to from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000, which will be needed in the next three months. There is nearly always a little stringency in money during the cotton handling season, and this year it promises to be worse than usual.

Two anecdotes show the difference in the treatment of the present financial situation. A New York woman who had a deposit of $28,000 went to the bank and drew her check for it. The teller began to pay it to her in silver dollars. She thereupon rented safety vaults in the building and had her silver deposited there. She drew that amount out of the circulation and helped clog business to that extent. On the other hand a Brooklyn servant girl asked permission to go out as she wanted to go to the bank. Her mistress offered to lend her the money, but she said she heard the banks were in trouble and she wanted to go and put in her $5. If the public spirit of the servant instead of fears of the rich woman prevailed, the difficulties would be over in 24 hours.

Better Times Coming.

But better times are coming with our return to sounder monetary and tariff doctrine. This country has enormous powers of recuperation. It presents tempting opportunities for the investment of foreign capital. The incoming of such capital has been the cause of very much of our past prosperity, and it will return to us when once assured that investments of gold will not be repaid in depreciated silver. The Sherman law has since 1890 acted as a scarecrow to foreign investors. Its repeal will cause them to flock back to a country where capital and labor win the largest returns. Several years may elapse before the full harvest but its coming will cause the present hard times to be forgotten. "I can see only prosperity for our people," says Mr. Wells, "when our economic conditions are settled."—Baltimore Sun.

The Way to Do It.

The most effective way to restore confidence and easy conditions is for each individual to do with the money in his possession as he would if no scarcity of money existed—that is, buy and sell and pay bills as though no panic was even dreamed of. If this were done for one week there would be no more bank suspensions and no more premiums paid for the use of actual money. As Horace Greeley said of the resumption of specie payments that the way to resume was to resume, the way to restore financial confidence and easy money is to be confident. This applies alike to wage-earner, employer and capitalist. Confidence will be restored and the money stringency measurably relieved just as soon as everybody stops hoarding and allows the currency to flow in its accustomed channels.—Philadelphia Times.

Six million dollars worth of foreign imports were received in New York last week. Somebody seems to have money and "the foreign trade" doesn't seem to have put up the shutters.

Why cannot the business of repairing country roads be conducted like any other business in a business-like way? The old method of letting the tiller of the soil spend a day or two in absorbing the rays of summer's sun or in wooing sweet Morpheus in the convenient shelter of a snake fence, with a bull thistle for his pillow, and calling it that he has worked out his road tax, is about played out.—Oceana County Herald.

The Value of a Pension.

Some of the hardships resulting from the fall of the rupee to persons with fixed incomes are inevitable; some, on the other hand seem to be due quite as much to red tape as to the condition of the currency. For instance, daughters of deceased members of the Bengal service whose fathers contributed to the pension fund are each entitled to a pension of £100 a year. If they reside in England they draw their full £100 a year. If, however, they reside in India, it is paid to them in rupees, which work out at the present rate of exchange at the value of forty-five pounds a year. The loss is so great as to be almost ruinous.—London Truth.

People Who Fall Safely.

A fall, as a rule, injures a drunken man much less than a sober one, because the controlling power of the mind being rendered nil through intoxication, the body falls as an inert mass, and thus the chance of injury are lessened, for, strange though it may appear, it is no less a fact that the most numerous cases of injury arising from a fall are caused by the effort, voluntary or otherwise, to avert the consequences, thus straining the muscles and tendons. Very rarely are injurious effects from a fall known in a lunatic asylum, for the same simple reason—the mind has no influence over the action of the body. And it is a remarkable and well-known fact to those who have to deal with such cases, adds the Boston Herald, that whatever injuries are so caused heal much more rapidly than in the case of sane people, the mind having more to do with retarding or assisting nature's efforts than is generally known or realized.

A Severe Lesson.

The Minneapolis fire enforced a severe lesson and warning upon money hoarders. It is known that many sums of money which the owners had withdrawn from the banks and concealed in their domiciles, were consumed. Most of these amounts were small, but they were of vital consequence to the losers, who were mostly very poor people. One loss, however, is stated to be as high as $5,000; another one of $3,000 is mentioned, and still another of $1,400. In the aggregate a good many thousand dollars must have been destroyed which, had it not been for the senseless financial panic, would have been reposing safely in the fire proof bank vaults.

People who are now hoarding money and constituting themselves their own bankers, should reflect upon the numerous sources of danger to which they are exposed. If they carry the funds on the person there is danger of accidently dropping it, danger of highway robbery, danger of death by accident and the abstraction of the money and its loss to their families. If they conceal it in the house, there is the ever present danger of fire; danger from burglars and sneak thieves; danger that the hoards may be eaten or carried off by vermin. These combined dangers are far greater than the danger of bank failure. There has not been a bank suspension in this region yet in which the depositors are not insured against loss. The worst calamity that has befallen any one who has money in a suspended bank is in having the funds tied up for a longer or shorter period.

Of two evils choose the least. The same advice applies to risks. The risk of keeping money in the banks is far less than that of keeping it in the house or carrying it around concealed under the clothing.—St. Paul News.

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