



**Manchester Enterprise**  
**BY MAT D. BLOSSER**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896**

We are waiting to read the postscript of the "woman's bible" first.

The Illinois crop this year at the present prices is worth \$55,000,000.

Patrolwork expects to cost \$250,000 out of Americans this trip by capillary attraction.

Well, if you don't like Mr. Stanton's bloomer bible you can fall back on the old-fashioned kind without hurting yourself.

Your Uncle John Sherman may have forgotten many things, but he has already piled up \$127,000 worth of "Recollections."

Indians at a rancheria in California have formed a bicycle club. They have spent all the money they earned picking holes in learning to ride.

The Red Cross Society purposes sending a mission to Iowa to relieve the starving Armenians. A commendable movement; but we hardly think the suitans will acknowledge the drive into a horse's hair.

Thousands of horses are put forward every year for improving the present horse, but none of them has as yet proved successful. Many of them are absolutely worthless when put to the test. The inventors fail to appreciate the tremendous striking force in the horse's foot.

The accompanying illustrations show a novel horse shoe that has been subjected to careful and thorough trial on half a dozen horses. In every instance the shoe has proved to be superior to the usual shoe in every respect.

It is a great many years of genius, and in its construction is extremely simple. It is made of a hard metal about an inch high, which fits around the lower edge of the hoof. At the base of this band there is a set of projecting shanks, which is made to fit into a groove which runs around the inside of the shoe. The latter is made of the usual shape and style. The only difference between it and the ordinary shoe is the presence of the groove and the shanks.

When the band is fitted to the hoof (which is done very readily), the shoe is turned in so that the shanks are flange-like to the grooves. It now remains to clamp the arrangement by two screws, which are turned in so that they are of any degree of tightness desired, and a moderate degree is sufficient to prevent the shoe from coming off. The whole arrangement may be put on or taken off in a moment.

As the shoe is not nailed to the hoof, it is perfect freedom for expansion and contraction. This is an essential point, as all horses have feet of different sizes, and it is of great importance that if there is any growth, instead of splitting the hoof, it serves over the tightness of the shoe. All the strain on the band as it is tightened comes over the toe and around the lower edge of the hoof at the point where the shanks are attached.

The ease with which the shoe may be put on and taken off permits a fortunate wearer to enjoy a luxury that has been denied him up to the present time. The horse may remove his shoes before retiring for the night. We all know that a relief it is to take off one's footwear, especially during winter weather. There is no reason why the horse should not enjoy the same relief when deprived of his shoes.

Another point of advantage, on which the inventor properly lays much stress, is that the shoe is made of iron. Under the existing system the last nail toward the front of the hoof is the best and most comfortable. This is a considerable leverage, and it is for this reason that so many shoes come off. If this shoe is caught in a track, at the rear end, it may be removed by the horse himself. This is a feature that is of great value. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will render the hoof liable to injury.

The fastening in the rear is made by a screw which is turned in so that it is as tight as desired. This is a feature that is of great value. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will render the hoof liable to injury.

The fastening in the rear is made by a screw which is turned in so that it is as tight as desired. This is a feature that is of great value. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will render the hoof liable to injury.

**OUR WIT AND HUMOR.**

**SOME GOOD JOKELETS FOR OUR LEAN READERS.**

The Condition: First Confession. Takes little while, and the tissue forms a coating that answers the purpose of the skin to a degree better than any known substance, and is likely, when still further perfected, to remove the necessity for skin grafting.

**YANKEE DOODLE** comes to town upon his little pony. He tried to get an office, but was not by Mike Minozzy.

Yankee Doodle entered trade: That was filled with a clock.

The candle is inserted in the tube to fit the shoe instead of the shoe to fit the hoof.

This invention is a lot of cutting and scraping, and is the chief cause of lameness and stumbling. The use of nails is also a serious objection. The shoe is so careful the blacksmith may be there as cases when a tender spot will be penetrated. It is not a horse's nature never intended nails to be driven into a horse's foot.

Thousands of horses are put forward every year for improving the present horse, but none of them has as yet proved successful. Many of them are absolutely worthless when put to the test. The inventors fail to appreciate the tremendous striking force in the horse's foot.

The accompanying illustrations show a novel horse shoe that has been subjected to careful and thorough trial on half a dozen horses. In every instance the shoe has proved to be superior to the usual shoe in every respect.

It is a great many years of genius, and in its construction is extremely simple. It is made of a hard metal about an inch high, which fits around the lower edge of the hoof. At the base of this band there is a set of projecting shanks, which is made to fit into a groove which runs around the inside of the shoe. The latter is made of the usual shape and style. The only difference between it and the ordinary shoe is the presence of the groove and the shanks.

When the band is fitted to the hoof (which is done very readily), the shoe is turned in so that the shanks are flange-like to the grooves. It now remains to clamp the arrangement by two screws, which are turned in so that they are of any degree of tightness desired, and a moderate degree is sufficient to prevent the shoe from coming off. The whole arrangement may be put on or taken off in a moment.

As the shoe is not nailed to the hoof, it is perfect freedom for expansion and contraction. This is an essential point, as all horses have feet of different sizes, and it is of great importance that if there is any growth, instead of splitting the hoof, it serves over the tightness of the shoe. All the strain on the band as it is tightened comes over the toe and around the lower edge of the hoof at the point where the shanks are attached.

The ease with which the shoe may be put on and taken off permits a fortunate wearer to enjoy a luxury that has been denied him up to the present time. The horse may remove his shoes before retiring for the night. We all know that a relief it is to take off one's footwear, especially during winter weather. There is no reason why the horse should not enjoy the same relief when deprived of his shoes.

Another point of advantage, on which the inventor properly lays much stress, is that the shoe is made of iron. Under the existing system the last nail toward the front of the hoof is the best and most comfortable. This is a considerable leverage, and it is for this reason that so many shoes come off. If this shoe is caught in a track, at the rear end, it may be removed by the horse himself. This is a feature that is of great value. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will render the hoof liable to injury.

The fastening in the rear is made by a screw which is turned in so that it is as tight as desired. This is a feature that is of great value. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will render the hoof liable to injury.

The fastening in the rear is made by a screw which is turned in so that it is as tight as desired. This is a feature that is of great value. In fact, some persons have objected to this shoe on the ground that it will render the hoof liable to injury.

**Times are HARD**

**A USEFUL Present**

In what everyone should try to find for their friends. We have the best assortment to choose from.

**FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT.**

We have also made a special effort to buy the purest and most wholesome line of Groceries for use during the Holidays. Fine qualities of Tea and Coffee, Pure Molasses and Syrup.

**For The HOLIDAYS**

Also Raisins, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Flavouring Extracts, Lemons, Orange and Citrus Peel, Spices and other Goods used for Cooking and Baking. Everything Guaranteed First Class.

**J. ROLLER & CO.**

Everything Guaranteed First Class.

**Got a Duck?**

brand Mackintosh?

Rain has no terrors for the man who wears one, either for business or for pleasure. Also Rubber Coats.

From . . . 50c to \$3.50.

There's nothing better. Most Reliable Made.

**JOHN WUERTHNER**

**SMITH & ADAMS, Jackson, Mich.,**

Headquarters for

**LUMBER**

LATH, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, INTERIOR FINISH, COLUMNS, BRACKETS, And all kinds of Porch Material. Special bills made at our own Saw Mill.

**Place Your Orders Now**

Before the usual Fall advance in prices. Mail and Telephone Orders promptly attended to.

If you want to save money, SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

**SMITH & ADAMS, JACKSON, MICHIGAN.**

403 to 425 North Jackson Street.

**We Give Credit**

**WE TRUST YOU**

**BUY NOW!**

**JENTER & RAUCHENBERGER**

General Grocers and Dealers in Purcell, Michigan.

**Manchester Enterprise.**

**OTHER TOWNS' NEWS.**

**BROOKLYN**

Port Parker returned to Toxanhawk, Wis., Monday.

Miss Bertha Brough returns to Toxanhawk this week.

Attorney Shekts visited in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Henry Madison is now confined to his bed with consumption.

Morris O'Brian of Leon called on relatives here Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ann Ayres of Onsted visited in Hermanus, Mich., Saturday.

Miss Leta Stone of Ann Arbor was the guest of friends here on New Year's.

Mrs. E. E. Culver has been quite ill for some time, but is recovering slowly.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Klesher of Kalamazoo visited relatives here the past week.

School commenced Monday. Only one new student's vacation and new year's day.

The F. W. Palmer of Ann Arbor is the guest of his father, Dr. E. N. Palmer.

The L. O. T. M. are making arrangements to give a play in the next fortnight.

Fred Van Dorn left with the Dean Tuesday morning for a short tour.

The installation of officers of the home occurs Saturday evening, with a banquet.

Miss Hattie Rhodes conducted the intermediate reading between Miss Anna Bossmann's illness.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hanson of Jackson were entertained at Hon. & Mrs. N. G. King's over Christmas.

Mrs. Amelia Austin of Chicago is the guest of her brother, W. S. Culver, and other relatives in town.

Wm. Eggholm has received word that his friend, August Metzger, died in Germany, on the 28th of December.

T. B. Halladay and Floyd Austin were in Manchester Tuesday.

Dr. Bert Beckwith of Saginaw visited his parents here last week.

Parke Palmer of Oosoo came here yesterday to visit relatives.

Frank Covey and family of Adrian visited in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Yarrington of Milford is visiting at Wilder's boarding.

A. J. Austin shipped a car load of sheep and hogs to both today.

The Keering trial is to come off in the January term of circuit court.

Mr. Wm. Bancroft of Ann Arbor came here Monday to visit relatives.

John Doerflinger to Toxanhawk last Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

The K. O. T. M. band of Napoleon gave a concert at the town hall Thursday night.

Herman Krause of Waterloo was in town a few days last week, returning home Tuesday.

Katman Tracy, who is attending college at Kalamazoo, was at home during the holidays.

Miss Marie Duabel of Ypsilanti came Wednesday to visit Miss Agnes Spoken until Saturday.

Miss Agnes Spoken, who teaches school in Ypsilanti, is visiting her parents. She will return to her school on Monday.

A. J. Austin went to Chicago last Saturday after his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, who is dangerously ill. They were accompanied here Tuesday morning by Miss Florence Austin, who resigned her position as teacher in the Chicago schools to take care of her mother.

**WAMPLER'S LAKE.**

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Main spent Christmas with friends in Brooklyn.

The late rains have filled up the lakes and ponds so they begin to look natural.

The young folks enjoyed an oyster supper at Geo. Ingraham's, last Thursday night.

Chas. Dresser of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Dresser on Christmas.

Miss Clara Borden came home from Cambridge last Friday, where she has been teaching school. She will return after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Mary Hanchett closed her school in the district last Friday, with exercises by the school. Out of the nine scholars were sent neither home nor away.

She went to her home on Saturday and will be returned in March to teach the spring term.

**IRON CREEK.**

C. M. Cooley has been visiting at Mackinac the past week.

Albert W. Dore of Hillsdale is spending his vacation with relatives hereabouts.

Dr. G. H. Mann of Belding has been spending the holidays with friends here.

Patrick Skully of Bad Axe was at this place last week visiting friends and relatives.

**SHARON.**

Dr. Geo. Servin of Standish is visiting his parents here.

Prof. Sam. Osborn of Manistee is visiting his parents here.

Chas. Ballard made a quick trip to the sunny south and back again.

Hector Cooper of Sylvan and Cynthia Kendall of Sharon were married yesterday.

The East Manchester Mill is running full blast again, and we invite all farmers to come and give us a trial. We grind back wheat Friday.

**Happy New Year**

to our Friends.

**1896 SALE**

There was not a large crowd in attendance at C. Neumann's new year's dance. It seems that there is a class of people who will not attend a first-class dance, but when an all round break down is given they are on hand. The music was good and those who attended enjoyed the dance.

Every article in our three stores to be sold at a

**DISCOUNT.**

Sale to commence Jan. 2nd and continues until Feb. 1st. Good things always go first.

**Come Early**

and get first choice. Terms Cash.

**ANDERSON & CO.**

**A Penny for Your Thoughts!**

You are thinking about the new things you want and where to get them. Well, of course you will look around and satisfy yourself as to where you can do the best.

**Advice is Cheap.**

so we do not ask a penny for ours, which is, that you see our stock before you make any final decision. It is so easy to be "penny wise and pound foolish" in buying, to be attracted by a cheapness which is only a question of pennies and foolishly miss an opportunity of getting a good thing.

**LOOK**

at our Gent's Scotch Grey Underwear at 29c.

Bed Blankets cheaper than ever before.

If in want of Shoes, Rubbers, or Overshoes, give us a call.

**Advertisement**

**Robison & Koebbe.**

**NINETY-NINE CENTS--99c**

catches many a buyer who on reflection would sooner pay us the extra penny for a good article. Think it over. Bear us in mind. It is CLOTHING we are talking about.

After Jan. 1, we close our store at 8 o'clock.

**Next Week.**

Special reduction on Men's Shoes for January.

**ORTTENBURGER**

Highest Market Price for Butter & Eggs Respectfully.

**WE TRUST YOU**

**BUY NOW!**

**JENTER & RAUCHENBERGER**

General Grocers and Dealers in Purcell, Michigan.

**ADVICE OF MEMBERS AND VICINITY COME TO FOR Stylish Millinery LOUISE PFISTER.**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION SAVINGS BANK PEOPLE'S BANK.**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK.**

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in \$1,000,000.00  
 Undivided profits from operations \$100,000.00  
 Reserve fund for contingencies 100,000.00  
 Commercial deposits 1,000,000.00  
 Savings certificates of deposit 1,000,000.00  
 Total \$4,000,000.00

**ASSETS:**

Real estate 1,000,000.00  
 Loans and discounts 1,000,000.00  
 Bonds and securities 1,000,000.00  
 Cash and cash items 1,000,000.00  
 U. S. National bank notes 1,000,000.00  
 Total \$4,000,000.00

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.**

I, J. C. WOOD, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the report of the condition of the People's Bank, as required by the act of the Legislature in that behalf passed, to wit: Chapter 100, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, and Chapter 100, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1896.

**W. H. BULLOCK,**  
 Clerk of the Court.



