IDAHO WORLD.

A MODEL LOVE-LETTER.

My Dear Mrs. M——: Every time I think of you my heart flops up and down like a churn-dasher. Sensations of exquisite joy caper over it like young goats on a stable roof, and thrill through it like Spanish needles through a pair of tow linen trowsers. As a goslin swimmeth with delight in a mud puddle, so swim I in a sea of glory. Visions of ecstatic rapture thicker than the hairs of a blacking brush, and brighter than the hues of a humming bird's pinions, visit me in my slumbers, and borne on their invisible wings, your image stands before me, and I reach out to grasp it like a pointer snapping at a blue bottle-fly.

Your hair is like the mane of a sorrel horse powdered with gold; and the brass pins skewered through your waterfall fill me with unbounded awe. Your forehead is smoother than the elbow of an old coat; you eyes are glorious to behold. In their liquid depths I see legions of little Cupids bathing, like a cohort of ants in an old army cracker. When their fire hit me upon my manly breast, it penetrated my whole anatomy, as a load of bird-shot through a rotten apple. Your nose is from a chunk of Parian marble, and your mouth is puckered with sweetness. Nectar lingers on your lips, like honey on a bear's paw; and myriads of unfledged kisses are there, ready to fly out and light somewhere, like blue-birds out of their parents' nest. Your laugh rings in my ears like the windharp's strain, or the bleat of a stray lamb on a bleak hillside. The dimples on your cheeks are like bowers on beds of roses, hollows in cakes of home-made sugar.

Sometimes I can hear the June bugs of despondency buzzing in my ears, and feel the cold lizards of despair crawling down my back. Uncouth fears, like a thousand minnows, nibble at my spirits; and my soul is pierced with doubts, as an old cheese is bored with skippers.

My love for you is stronger than the smell of Coffey's patent butter, or the kick of a young cow, and more unselfish than a kitten's first caterwaul. As a song-bird hankers for the light of day, the cautious mouse for the fresh bacon in the trap, as a mean pup hankers after new milk, so I long for thee.

You are fairer than a speckle pullet, sweeter than a Yankee doughnut fried in sorghum molasses, brighter than a topknot plumage on a muscovy duck. You are candy, kisses, raisins, pound cake and sweetened toddy altogether.

If these remarks will enable you to see the inside of my soul, and me to win your affections, I shall be as happy as a woodpecker on a cherry tree, or a stage-horse in a green pasture. If you cannot reciprocate my thrilling passion, I will pine away like a poisoned bedbug, and fall away from a flourishing vine of life, to an untimely branch; and in the coming years, when the shadows grow upon the hills, and the philosophical frog sings his cheerful evening hymns, you, happy in another's love, can come and drop a tear and catch a cold upon the last resting place of Yours, T.

THE NEGOTIABLE VALUE OF THE GOSPEL.—Ministerial remuneration in the early days of the Great West was on the worldly basis of all other matters. As an illustration, there is the case of Rev. Jacob Patch, years ago of Northern Indiana. No purer, simpler-minded man than he. Thoroughly educated in literary and theological colleges under Eew England influences, he soon adapted himself to his new work of aiding in Christianizing the West. After a few years' residence in the land of prairie and forest, he began the building of a house for himself. His view of paying for shingles might be new to Beecher, but was too true with our pioneer clergy. The good people near the Hog Creek school-house (a true name), having a shingle machine, and using its products for their legal currency, and desiring the services of Mr. P., contracted with him to have him deliver them a certain number of sermons, at the price of a bunch (1,000) of shingles for a sermon. The preaching and shingles were respectively furnished, to the mutual satisfaction of the high contracting parties. In completing the house, half a bunch extra was required. In delivering his farewell sermon, after relating the good that had been done, and speaking of their pleasant relations as pastor and people, he alluded to their contract, and gave an account which showed the balance of one-half bunch in their favor unpaid for. "And now, my dear brothers and sisters," said he, "I am not owing you enough shingles to come to a sermon, but, Providence permitting, I will come over to you at an early day and hold a prayer meeting." And he did. The currency for *change* was satisfactory.

AN ELECTRIC SAW.

While the students of science are at work trying to discover new methods for developing or degenerating electricity, or, by transforming it into light and heat, or endeavoring to establish and determine the law of relationship between these three great physical forces, the practical man, with the data thus furnished him, has succeeded in applying the facts thus established to the every-day wants and needs of man.

Among the most ingenious of these devices, we notice the announcement that Dr. Robinson has secured a patent for an improved "electric saw,"—if that can be called a saw which is round and has no teeth. As is so frequently the case, the principle, or rather the truth, upon which this invention is based, was first made known by scientific experiment, and may be briefly stated as follows: When a current of electricity is made to pass through a fine platinum wire, the latter becomes heated to a white heat, and remains in this state so long as the current is kept up. An early application of this discovery was in certain surgical operations, when it was found that by looping the wire around a tumor or other fleshy excresence, and then, while the electric current was passing through it, tightening the loop, the tumor, wart, or whatever the enclosed object might be, was burned off, and that so quickly as to make the operation almost painless.

A second point in favor of this method was, that the intense heat coagulated or hardened the blood along the surface of the wound, thus checking its flow. In this connection, and as illustrating this point, we would suggest a very simple yet often marvelously effective means for staunching the flow of blood from a slight cut on the finger. Press the edges of the wound gently together, and then hold it as close as possible to the flame of a candle or gas-burner; when, as in the case of the hot wire, the albumen in the blood will coagulate, just as the white of an egg does when dropped into hot water,—and the wound will thus be closed or sealed up.

But let us return to the electric saw, the principle of which we may now the more readily understand. Dr. Robinson, having seen how readily this hot wire cut through the flesh, determined to try its effect upon wood; and, as the result, we have a new and simple method for cutting or splitting up the heaviest timber. The only apparatus needed is a coil of fine platinum wire (this metal is used because of the intense heat required to melt it) and a portable electric battery. When ready for work the wire is stretched between two braces or handles as is the blade of a saw; one end is then attached to the positive and the other to the negative pole of the battery; instantly it becomes white hot, and when rubbed gently against the trunk of a standing tree or across a fallen timber, burns its way through it without noise or dust, but, in place of these, a fine cloud of smoke only. By this method the inventor claims a great saving of time and labor; and, should this prove to be the case, it will serve to illustrate the importance of keeping one's eye open to every discovery of science, since upon them are founded the most wonderful and ingenious of our labor-saving inventions.—*Industrial Monthly.*

A down-easter thus advertises for a wife: Any gal what's got a cow, a good feather bed with comfortable fixins, 50 dollars in good, genuine, slap-up greenbacks, that has had the small-pox, measles, and understands tending children, can find a customer for life by ritin a small willum ducks addressed X. Y. Z., and stick it in a crack of Uncle Ebenezer's barn, jinin the pig-pen.

I TALKED with a minion from Her Majesty's dominions. Says I, "Where are you going?" Says he, "To hide a hoe." Says I, "What are you going to hide a hoe for?" "Says he, "I didn't say hide a hoe; I said hide a hoe." Says I, "Spell it." Says he, "I-d-a-h-o." "Oh," says I, "Idaho!" "Yes," says he, "hide a hoe."

A GENTLEMAN, after having paid his address to a young lady for some time, "popped the question." The lady, in a frightened manner, said, "You scare me sir!" The gentleman did not wish to frighten the lady and consequently remained quiet for some time, when she exclaimed, "Scare me again."

"Tis strange," muttered a young man as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

"ARE you not afraid that whisky'll get into your head?" asked a stranger of a man drinking. "No," said the toper, "this liquor's too weak to climb."

Millinery.

Oh!

What Magnificent Goods

.....AT.....

MRS. J. B. EMERY'S!

At Lower End of Main Street.

A FULL LINE OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Just received, consisting in part of

FRENCH SATEENE!

SATINS DE CHINE,

PACHA CLOTHS,

SERGES,

POPLINS,

WATER PROOFS

REPS, DE LAINES, MERINOS, PLAIDS,
EMPRESS CLOTHS,
HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, FRINGES,
SWANS' DOWN,

SATINS AND VELVETEENS,

FOR TRIMMINGS,

Guipure and Valenciennes Laces,
(REAL AND IMITATION).

Insertings and Edgings,

EMBROIDERIES,

RIBBONS---ALL STYLES AND COLORS,

FANCY BASKETS, FLANNELS,

CARPETS, CALICOES,

And Everything in the line of

Ladies' Fancy Goods.

Idaho City, Nov. 16-y1

Saloons.

MINERS' EXCHANGE

SALOON

AND

BILLIARD ROOM,

Main St., Idaho City, adjoining Croft's Store.

W. H. TINCHER, ... PROPRIETOR.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS ELEGANT ESTABlishment, and thoroughly renovated it, I am now prepared to receive all my friends as well as the old patrons of the house. The Finest Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

to be found in the Territory will be kept constantly on hand, and for champions of the cue

Two Splendid Billiard Tables

Will always be found in order.

June 6, 1872tf W. H. TINCHER.

J. R. PEYTON. G. HOLLAND.

WHITE'S EXCHANGE,

Cor. Wall and Montgomery streets,

IDAHO CITY.

Peyton & Holland, ... Proprietors.

THIS ELEGANT AND FIRST CLASS SALOON has been thoroughly renovated and furnished anew throughout for the coming business season and will at all hours be open for the accommodation of customers. The best qualities of liquors and cigars will be kept, as usual, and no pains spared to make it an agreeable place of resort. Knights of the cue will find a No. 1

Billiard Table,

ready for use. Give us a call and we will do the best we can for you. May 18, '71tf.

MINERS' BREWERY.

MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY.

BRODBECK & HAUG, Proprietors.

WINES LIQUORS, CIGARS, of the finest brands, kept constantly on hand.

NO. 1 LAGER BEER

Furnished to private families, anywhere in or near this city.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE!

Will also be found in the saloon for the accommodation of patrons. jan 14, '71tf.

Francois Miller. S. W. Wulff.

IDAHO

SODA FACTORY!

F. MILLER & CO.

HAVE REFITTED AND REOPENED their superior SODA FACTORY in Idaho City, and will fill all home orders, and orders from the Basin camps, Ada county, and elsewhere in Idaho Territory.

The Wagon Will Make Daily Trips, to Supply Customers.

Idaho city, April 27, 1871.-m3.

BLACKSMITHING.

HAY & DONOHOE,

PROPRIETORS.

Lower End of Main Street, Idaho City.

MR. JOHN DONOHOE, FORMERLY of Pioneer City, having bought out Mr. S. Roberts, has formed a copartnership with Mr. J. Hay and the above named firm are now prepared to do all work in their line from shoeing a horse or ox to ironing a sleigh or thoroughbrace coach, in a manner not to be excelled by any other shop in the Basin. [nov28tf

Miscellaneous.

C. JACOBS,

BOISE CITY, I. T.,

MANUFACTURER

....AND....

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

....DEALER IN....

CORN, RYE AND WHEAT

WHISKIES

A LARGE STOCK OF

HOME-CURED BACON,

LARD,

FLOUR, CORN MEAL

AND

PURE VINEGAR

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Orders Solicited from all parts of the Territory

Boise City, I. T., Feb. 8, 1872tf

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Clothing, and Miners' Supplies,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

LIQUORS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, &C.,

MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY.

E. CKHARTT & JUDGE,

(SUCCESSORS TO J. G. BRYANT & CO.,)

There is no such Word as Fail.

TARRANT'S

COMPOUND

Extract of Cubebs

AND

COPAIBA,

A SURE, CERTAIN

AND

SPEEDY CURE

For all Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS and URINARY ORGANS, either in the Male or Female, frequently performing a perfect Cure in the short space of three or four days; and always in less time than any other preparation. In the use of

TARRANT'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF CUBEBS AND COPAIBA

There is no need of confinement or change of diet. In its approved form of a paste, it is entirely tasteless, and causes no unpleasant sensation to the patient, and no exposure. It is now acknowledged by the most learned in the Profession that in all secret diseases Cubebs and Copaiba are the only two remedies that can be relied upon with any certainty of Success.

Tarrant's Compound Extract of Cubebs and Copaiba NEVER FAILS.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY TARRANT & CO.,

278 & 280 Greenwich, and 100 Warren Sts., New York.

Sold by Druggists all over the world [aug25ond

Hotels and Restaurants.

BATHS AND BOARDI

WARM BATHS SPRI

FRANK COOPER, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THIS POPpace of public resort, I have thoroughly vated the establishment and am prepared to PERMANENT BOARDERS OR TRANSIENT

HOT AND COLD BATHS

ready at all times, and everything about the kept clean and neat.

The LADIES' DEPARTMENT will be control

MRS. COOPER,

And everything will be done to contribute comfort of guests. (Jan

---

LUNA HOUS

Corner Montgomery and Commercial Streets,

M. G. LUNEY, ... Propri

HAVING AGAIN ASSUMED trol of the above named house, I have lished the same with new beds and bedding or double rooms for guests.

THE TABLE

Will be supplied with the best the market

THE GENERAL STAGE OFFICE

For all lines leading out of Idaho City will be at this house. [June

---

IDAHO HOTE

ABOVE PLAZA,

PLACERVILLE, I. T.,

MRS. MARGARET BUCKLEY

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE NAMED lately kept by Mrs. D. Steakle, has taken session and is ready to accommodate

Regular Boarders as well as Transient

WITH BOARD AND LODGING.

THE TABLE will be supplied with everything market affords, and Lodgers will be provided nice rooms and clean beds. [

HART'S EXCHANGE HOT

BOISE CITY, I. T.,

Will be Opened October 1, 18

WM. P. HART, PROPRIETOR,

THIS WELL-KNOWN HOUSE HAVING BEEN entirely refitted and refurnished, making it most complete and commodious Hotel in the Territory, will be ready for the accommodation of pa Tuesday, October 1, 1872.

MRS. M. A. GALLAGHER,

As Landlady, who is well known throughout Territory, and having had experience in keep first-class hotel, will have charge.

Boise city, Sept. 27-tf WM. P. HARTG

CALIFORNIA RESTAURAN

MAIN STREET,

BOISE CITY, I. T.,

J. VISCOVICH & CO. PROPRIETORS.

HAVING NICELY FITTED UP THE NEW commodious stone building adjoining Brock & Co.'s Jewelry Store, in a most comfortable convenient manner, we are prepared to serve cus with all the substantials and delicacies of the sea The cooking arrangements are superior to any in city, and guests will find this a first class resta where no pains are spared for the comfort and commodation of guests. Our larder is filled all the delicacies of the season, and

You can Always Get what you Call for.

Meals served at all hours, Night or Day. Boa the Day, Week or Month, at reasonable rates. G tlemanly and polite Waiters always in attendance Boise City, march 28tf J. VISCOVICH & CO.

J. W. GRIFFIN. O. W. PETERS

OVERLAND HOUS

Cor. Main and Eighth Sts.,

BOISE CITY, I.

AT THIS HOUSE WILL BE FOUND THE best accommodations for Regular Boarders or Transient Guests. The Office contains a

FIRE-PROOF SAFE

For the accommodation of guests; and the of all the Stage Lines centering in Boise City found at the Overland. J. W. GRIFFIN & Co.

Boise City, Jan. 18tf Proprietors

CAPITAL RESTAURAN

Center of

GRANITE BLOCK,

BOISE CITY, I. T.

HARRY GORDON, Proprie

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, UNDER the new management, is again prepared for accommodation of

Regular Boarders and Transient Guests

Every delicacy the market affords will be fou this place, served up in a superior manner, at hour of the day or night. Jan. 19, '71-

---

BOISE, IDAHO & PLACERVIL

STAGE LIN

THEO. V. MATHEW

PROPRIETOR.

Leave Idaho City for Boise City, daily, at 6 o'clo A. M.

Leave Idaho City for Centerville, Pioneer and Pla ville, daily, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

RATES OF FARE:

Idaho City to Boise City,	$6 50—curre
" " " Centerville,	2 00 "
" " " Placerville,	3 00 "

CONNECTIONS:

AT BOISE CITY, with the N. W. Stage Co.'s Line coaches for all points East, West and South.

OFFICE----AT THE LUNA HOUSE

W. C. BEACHY, Agent.

Jan18-'72tf