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THE MITTEN.

From Mollie.

This little mitt I hope will fit,
Tis for your hand intended. It
took me very long to knit, but I am
glad to send it. You'll wonder why I
send but one. And think I acted blind-
ly. But one will do the best for you.
And you may thank me kindly. It is
all wool of good stout yarn. Your yarns
are all un-common. And I am sure
a gladder gift was never sent by
woman. And by this mitten you will
see That you've not forgotten. And
when you wear it think of me— It's
really wool, not cotton. I hope to-
night you will not write. And say
it is un-mated. And think it
only half a gift. And feel but half
clad; But if you find one will
not do. And you can only rest
two. With fingers
which are deft ones.
I'll set to work
And send to you
Another mitt—
both left
ones.
—Detroit Free Press.

A DRINKING MAN.

We N V not a drinking man;
His habit EZ grows
To an X S do what he can
Naught can X L its woe.

Tis very R D finds to stop
Though oft he will S A;
Then fail and C K whiskey shop
His tortures to L A.

His pocket always M T is,
And C D are his clothes;
He can't attend to N E "biz"
Red doth R A his nose.

Drink holds him in its I R N grip;
Soon deep he gets in sin;
Sure in the N D down will slip,
Filled with decay within.

Though of no use he often takes
H U of cloves to quell
His breath and then in D D makes
Those C Q know who smell.

His friends all have an I C way
When for their A D goes,
They can't X Q's his vile display
And P T not his woes.

In K C has a wife to stay
Her heart will A K let;
The debts he O Z makes her pay
And tears her H will blot.

S K P can't his doom aright;
Sick ere old A G lies;
The snakes he C Z tries to fight
And without P C dies.

—H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.

THE OLD STORY.

'Twas on the beach he met her,
And they oft sat hand in hand
Upon the cool piazza,
As they listened to the band.

He told her that he loved her,
Praised her hair, her cheeks and eyes,
And she listened, blushing redly,
And she answered him with sighs.

Then they parted. In the city
Now he meets the maiden sweet,
But she does not recognize him
As she sweeps along the street.

'Tis the same with most flirtations
That occur beside the sea;
She was an under housemaid,
And a dry goods clerk was he.

—Boston Courier.

A BOSTON LYRIC.

A little mole is growing, John,
Just here beneath my chin;
It gives me so much trouble, John,
I'm growing pale and thin.

Another one is coming, John,
Just here beside my ear,
And I shall be disgraced, John,
For life I sadly fear.

And so I want to ask you, John,
Will'er your love grow cold;
Oh! tell me now, my darling John,
Will you love me when I'm mole'd?

—Boston Courier.

Justifiable Homicide.



This poet supposed if he gave
His works to an Italian brave,
The red man would melt
With the joy that he felt.



The poet alas fills the grave,
Stuff and nonsense.

The Dude's Trials.

"Mawning, dear boy, I'd know Cholly is
we'd sick!"
"Hain't heard of it, 'pon honah. What's
the matter?"
"Blood poisoning. He can't live, doncher
know."
"Paw, boy. How did it happen?"
"He got stung by a how'd mosquito night
before last." —Palmer Journal.

The hot weather has a dreadfully enervat-
ing and exhausting effect on Fetherwate.
He emerged from the club the other evening
and feebly beckoned a hansom.
"Aw, dwisaw," he said, "have you a good
haws?"

"Yes, sir," responded the driver, "first-class,
sir."
"Aw," gasped Fetherwate, "then dwive me
to next deaw." —Town Topics.

Groundless Fears.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries seem
to think that because there are a few an-
archists in Chicago that the country is going
to come unglued, and that the streets will be-
come impassable with gore.

This style of editor reminds us very much
of that old lady whose teeth were undergoing
repairs at the hands of a dentist, and who
groaned dreadfully.

"Do I hurt you much, madam?" he asked.
"Oh, no," she replied, "but I do so love to
groan." —Texas Sitings.

Kentucky Crisis-Brace.

Omaha Man—I suppose the habit of carry-
ing pistols is about abandoned in Kentucky
by this time, isn't it?

Kentucky Man—Yes; the rage for the an-
tique has struck old Kentucky same as the
other states, and revolvers are not carried
much now.

"I am glad to hear that."
"Well, I'm not. I never did like bowties." —
Omaha World.

NOTICE OF PROBATE—Land Office, Chicago, D. T.,
Sept. 27, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the
following named settlor has died, and that the
intention to make final probate of his will
claim, and so-called executor thereof.

Jonas M. Free, H. E. No. 280 for the nee of
sec. 8, 10, 14th, r. 35w. and n. 1/2 sec. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

The testimony of claimants and witnesses to be
taken before Geo. B. Clark, Justice of the Peace,
court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on
the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, attys.

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