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## A DISASTROUS PARTNERSHIP.

BY HJALMAR H. BOYENSEN.

Mrs. Moe's tanner had in the meanwhile entertained her with a didactic discourse on the education of children. Education, as he believed, was his forte, in spite of the fact that one of his daughters had run away with a barkeeper. "Spare the rod, spoil the child, that is my notion," he observed sententiously. "Whip, whip, whip—that is the good old Norwegian way. I was whipped myself until I was black and blue twice a week regularly, when I was a boy, and I shouldn't have been the man I am if I hadn't been whipped. My father, ma'am, he didn't spare the harness, I tell yer. He was a sensible man, and so am I. My children, ma'am, they have been raised on the same fare, and I have had joy of them."

A rotund matron vis-a-vis, who had listened to this discourse with visible amusement, remarked, quite audibly, that tanner Christianson was a frugal man whom it took little to satisfy; whereupon Tanner Christianson looked apoplectic, emptied a glass of claret, and confined his attention to the roast chicken.

James, in the meanwhile, was being cross-examined as to his marriage, his income and his antecedents, by a little shriveled-up Danish grocer and his wife, who seemed charmingly harmonious in their desire to make themselves disagreeable. They inquired whether his watch chain was real, how much his watch cost, etc., and they interjected the title "Snecker" (cabinet-maker) between every fifth or sixth word they uttered, probably because they divined that he did not relish it.

"Then your father was not a cabinet-maker," the husband remarked, "and it was a kind of come-down in the world for you to take up a trade; isn't that it?"

"An honest trade is not a come-down for any man, Grocer Tullerup," answered Moe. "Ah no! what a true word you uttered there!" the wife exclaimed.

"But since you have married such a high-toned American wife, Mr. Cabinet-maker Moe, you, of course, prefer to keep aloof from your rude countrymen, and from us plain folks in general."

"But that is indeed so perfectly natural," ejaculated Mrs. Tullerup. "Birds of a feather flock together."

"But birds of no feather, Mr. Cabinet-maker Moe," said Tullerup, laying down his knife and fork impressively, "have to flock all alone."

"But, my dear Tullerup, how can they do that?" asked his wife.

"I mean," continued Tullerup, growing confused, that birds—of no particular feather—are really neither fowl nor fish, and neither the fowls nor the fishes will in the end have anything to do with them."

"That is true, Mr. Grocer Tullerup," James responded, inclined to laugh in spite of his annoyance, "although fishes with feathers, you will admit, are a novelty."

"I did not say, Cabinet-maker Moe, that fishes had feathers. I said they had no particular feathers."

"Which is perfectly true, Cabinet-maker Moe," his wife chimed in, anxious to aid him.

By the time the first two dishes were dispatched, the guests began to grow thirsty, and a steady popping of corks accompanied the conversation. Two jolly fellows, a doctor and a retired ship captain, who were sitting opposite to Moe, were having a tremendous joke all to themselves, and they laughed until they nearly rolled off their chairs.

"That is a first rate notion of yours, doctor," said the ship captain slapping his leg in glee; "we'll have him under the table, the confounded high-flier, or my name is not Jonas Hansen."

"Sleath and pain! how we'll make him squirm!" chimed in the doctor, in high feather. "That superfine rascal, he thinks he has done a fine thing in turning his back on his own people and marrying an American shop-girl. You may call me Jack if I haven't had dozens of them so madly gone on me that I could have whistled them after me like a leash of hounds through the streets!"

The skipper could easily match this boast with another of a still more piquant nature: the doctor, who could not bear to be outbid in that line, was instantly ready with a still taller story; and the two friends grew vociferous, and would probably within another moment have pulled each other's hair if Moe had not opportunely offered himself as peacemaker. That reminded them of their joke, which they had lost sight of, and their wrath subsided.

"Here is to your health, Cabinet-maker Moe," said the doctor, lifting his glass and clinking it against that of Moe.

"Thanks," replied Moe, and took a sip of sherry.

"Ho! ho!" shouted the skipper, "is that the way you honor your host? Sip at his wine, as if it were ink! Come, come, sir, drain your glass like a Norseman. No skulking!"

Moe, to avoid difficulties, emptied his glass, which was immediately refilled. Half a dozen other wines—Burgundy, Tokay,

champagne—and the insidious Swedish punch were served; enough to bring the hardest toper under the table. Everybody lifted his glass to drink with Moe and his wife, and everybody insisted that they should reverse their glasses after drinking.

"Now, if he had taken a good Norse wife," said the skipper, sotto voce, to the doctor, "she would see him home to-night, put him bed, and make no more ado about it."

The majority of the male portion of the company were now in their cups, and their conversation grew noisy and quarrelsome; for it is a peculiarity of Norsemen, as it was of their Viking ancestors, that intoxication powerfully stimulates their self-esteem, and makes them ache to defy creation. Moe's jaunty clothes and undemocratic manners irritated them, and his wife's cool demeanor intensified the feeling. If they could only get him under the table they might, perhaps, have contented themselves without inflicting bodily harm; but Moe was shrewd enough to suspect a conspiracy to fuddle him, and he was gradually decimating the ranks of his foes without showing the least unsteadiness. Little Grocer Tullerup, who had got so immensely elated at being initiated into the plot, had been forced to retire from the battlefield; and several good men and true had seen fit to follow his example. The host still kept his post but he was red and sullen, and dangerous to look at. His wife, who had been made uncomfortable during the entire evening by Mrs. Moe's splendor, occasionally came and whispered to him, and every time there came a wilder gleam into his eyes.

"Why don't yer drink?" he growled at Moe, in Norwegian. "Why do yer sit and snuff at your liquor like a new-born calf? Perhaps yer don't think it is good enough."

"My dear Bergerson," his partner responded, "your liquor is excellent; but you must see that if I drained my glass every time I am toasted, I should by this time be under the table."

"Many an honest man has been there before you, Mr. Cabinet-maker Moe," observed the skipper opposite.

"I don't doubt it, Skipper Thommesen," said Moe, laughing; "but not all that honest men do is worthy of imitation."

"Still less what knaves do!" exclaimed the doctor, setting down his glass so violently that it broke; "and the man who sniffs at good liquor is a knave."

"A true word you said there, doctor," Mrs. Bergerson remarked, with a vicious flash in her eyes; "but from folks as goes back on their country, what can a body expect?"

This latter remark, which was made in English for Mrs. Moe's benefit, reached its destination. In spite of the mingling of foreign and native speech, she understood perfectly the situation; and, without betraying even by a blush the storm that was raging within her, she arose with stately composure, and begged her husband to accompany her.

"I hope you will excuse us ladies and gentlemen," said Moe; lifting his glass politely to the company; "my wife feels indisposed and is compelled to withdraw."

Then, turning to Mr. and Mrs. Bergerson, with the elaborate manner which to them seemed so odious, he continued:

"Permit me also, in my own behalf and that of Mrs. Moe, to thank our host and hostess for a very delightful evening."

"That is a lie!" shouted Bergerson, in a sudden white rage.

Moe, who had risen to retire, turned about in quick surprise. He stared for a moment at Bergerson, with an angry imperious glance. Bergerson scowled uneasily and fidgeted on his chair. But the instant the glance was averted, he picked up a bottle, and hurled it with furious force at the partner's head. Moe dropped as if he had been shot, at his wife's feet. The guests jumped up, chairs were overturned, decanters and glasses crashed against the floor, doors were slammed, and all was confusion. Mrs. Moe, kneeling at her husband's side, stared with terrified eyes into his countenance. He was pale, terribly pale. A slender stream of blood was trickling down over his neck and shirt-collar. "Send for a doctor," she cried suddenly, "and a policeman!"

No one stirred.

"Run for a doctor," she repeated, with a wild penetrating voice, "and a policeman!"

A strange, expectant calm had fallen upon the noisy assembly. Some shuffled about as if to bestir themselves, and looked uneasily toward their host.

"You cowardly, murderous crew!" screamed Mrs. Moe, starting forward, as if she would have liked to tear them to pieces. But the table was between her and her nearest foe. That recalled her to her senses. She paused for a moment, then turned abruptly about, and rushed out into the hall. The outer door, too, was torn open, and the icy air from without rolled in like great steaming billows. A shuddering chill crept over the company; but no one rose to shut the door. It was as if a paralyzing fear had numbed them.

The doctor was the first to stir. He walked unsteadily across the floor and stooped

over the prostrate man. He fumbled for a moment with his wrist, listened to his heart beat, and then got up with difficulty. Bergerson, who was still sitting at the table, staring vacantly before him, followed his motions mechanically. As he met the doctor's eye he gave a start, and hesitatingly arose. "I wouldn't wait for the police, if I were you," said the doctor, and sauntered out into the hall.

Bergerson sank slowly down upon the chair, seized his curl and began to twist it. After a pause, which seemed endless, his wife walked up to him, on tiptoe, and whispered in his ear.

"No," he screamed hoarsely, "I will not run."

Darting up he seized her by the wrist with an iron clutch, and dragged her across the floor to where Moe was lying.

"Look there!" he yelled, with a terrible husky laugh; "look what you have done! We were friends till you came. He made me what I am, and I knew it. But your hate spoiled your sleep and mine; and this is what came of it."

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James Moe did not die, though he hovered long between life and death. He was unconscious much of the time, and sometimes delirious. Splendid business schemes floated through his head, and he raved about a newspaper he meant to found, which was to pave his way to the mayoralty of the city. At times he made a sort of triumphal entry into his native town in Norway, and made speeches to deputations which met him with music and banners at the steamboat landing. It was therefore a surprise to his wife when, in his first lucid moment, he turned to her and asked:

"Where is Bergerson?"

"He is in jail," she answered.

"Who made complaint against him?"

"I."

"Then go at once and withdraw it."

"You are out of your head, James," she cried; "you certainly do not mean that."

"Yes, I do mean it," he said. "If you want me to get well, go at once."

She was too weary with anxious watching to offer resistance. She only clasped her hands with a sigh, and walked slowly—very slowly—toward the door.

In an hour she returned. She was just kneeling at his bed enjoining silence and rest, when the door was noiselessly opened and Bergerson entered. He had left his boots outside, and, as a mark of respect, walked in his stocking feet. He looked about shyly in the large, stately room, at the rich, subdued carpet, the great carved bed, and the warm luxurious tints of walls and ceiling. With his cap in his hand he stood awkwardly shifting his weight from one foot to the other, not knowing how to call attention to his presence. So he dropped his cap on the floor, then picked it up again for fear it should damage the carpet, and walked with slow and hesitating steps toward the bed. Mrs. Moe had buried her face in the pillow, and only a glimpse of her neck and great dark coils of her hair were visible. She was crying softly to herself, possibly from weakness, or because it seemed good to weep. James' illness had somehow made him very precious to her—had revealed to her how much she loved him. She felt ashamed of all her ambitious plottings. If she could but keep him, she would cheerfully renounce all else that her heart was set upon.

Bergerson had now reached the foot of the bed. There, he scarcely knew why, he fell upon his knees. The scene which surrounded him—the strange, soft stillness, the luxurious warmth and comfort, the wife's silent grief, and her husband's death-like pallor—wrought powerfully upon him. He had never wept in his life, that he could remember; and yet a sudden moisture dimmed his eyes, as he saw the two beautiful heads so close together upon the same pillow, and the two clasped hands upon the cover lid. It began to become clear to him what he had done. His rash act, and all the bitter envy, resentment and hate which had prompted it, rose up in all their ugliness before him. He shuddered. A dull, burrowing pain nestled in his breast. His breathing grew heavy and oppressive. And yet, though the feeling of his own guilt was uppermost, the thought flashed through his brain that Moe, in allying himself to the new civilization and the new land, had been wiser than he, and had reaped his reward. He could not imagine his own wife tenderly solicitous for his welfare; he could not imagine himself and her amid surroundings like these; they were of the old world, groveling and unspiritual. Moe had assimilated himself to the new world, and plunged into the rushing current that bore mankind onward.

Truls was still dimly struggling with these thoughts when Moe opened his eyes. He did not seem surprised to see his partner, but held out his hand to him, and beckoned him nearer. Antoinette, aroused by the motion, raised her head and stared agape at Bergerson.

"Let him come near to me," whispered James. "I wish to speak with him."

She rose hesitatingly, and invited Bergerson, with eyes still full of distrust, to step

nearer to the bed. He arose, but fell again on his knees at the bedside.

"I am going away, Jens," he said huskily. "I came to bid you good-by."

"Where are you going, Truls?"

"Back to Norway."

"But the factory, Truls? There is a fortune in it. You don't want to go away from that?"

"Yes; I want to go away from everything."

"But I won't let you, unless you take with you what is yours."

"At home I shouldn't know what to do with it."

"You would be a rich man."

"Mayhap. I am the kind that had better stay poor."

Moe was about to protest more strenuously, but his wife beckoned Bergerson to withdraw.

"Good-by, Jens," he said, with a breaking voice. Don't think hard of me when I am gone."

Before the sick man could answer, Bergerson was out of the door.

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After his recovery Moe made extensive inquiries both in Europe and America, but he has never been able to discover Bergerson's whereabouts. In the meanwhile he has placed a large sum, representing the half interest in the business, to his partner's credit, and hopes that some day either he or his heirs may come and claim it.

The Moe's in the meanwhile are well launched on the road to fortune and honor.

Transmission of Power.

From the Michigan Manufacturer.

Some interesting experiments on the electrical transmission of power have been made recently by M. Marcel Deprez, at Creil, Switzerland. Although the dynamo machine used to generate the electrical current, and the motor which converted the electrical energy into mechanical power, were placed side by side in the experiments the only connection between them was through a circuit seventy miles in length, or twice the distance from Creil to LaChapelle. As every electrical current must have a return wire, or other conductor, it will be understood that in the experiments of M. Deprez the actual transmission of power was over a geographical distance of thirty-five miles. The first series of experiments were with comparatively low speeds, the armature of the dynamo running at the rate of 123 revolutions per minute and absorbing 43 horse power. Under these conditions the speed of the receiving motor was 154 revolutions per minute, and the available work given out at its driving shaft was 22.10, or about 51.3 per cent. of the initial energy. In other words, the total loss in the transmission of power over a wire to a distance of thirty-five miles, was less than one-half.

In subsequent experiments, the speed of the generator was increased with better results. The generating machine was given a speed of 190 turns per minute, absorbing 62 horse power. With this increased current the speed of the motor was raised to 248 revolutions, giving out 35.8 horse power of work, or nearly 58 per cent.

When the many factors of loss are taken into account, the results of M. Deprez' experiments appear quite remarkable. The energy of the coal consumed in generating the initial power underwent five transformations—first into heat; then into steam, then into mechanical motion, then into electrical energy, and was finally reconverted into mechanical motion at the receiving motor. The above results, of course, do not include the unavoidable waste between the furnace and the driving shaft of the steam engine. M. Deprez proposes to follow up his experiments with other of a more exhaustive nature, in which the generating and receiving machines will be placed respectively at the termini of the line.

Many persons—and sometimes good mechanics—have only an imperfect understanding of the terms "foot pound" and "horse power." A foot pound is the energy required to raise one pound one foot in a minute, or the work developed by the descent of one pound one foot in a minute. Watt—who has been called the father of the steam engine—ascertained by a series of experiments that a powerful horse, working ten hours per day, could exert a force sufficient to raise 33,000 pounds one foot per minute. In computing the motor capacity of his engines, he therefore designated as horse power, that which is capable of exerting continuously a force of 33,000 foot pounds. The conclusions of Watt have been universally accepted in the mechanical world, and his horse power has become the standard of measuring the capacity of all prime movers.

It has been ascertained by experiment that a healthy man of average strength is capable of exerting a force of from 8,000 to 11,000 foot pounds, or nearly one-third of a horse power. The tests by which these conclusions were reached covered only short periods of exertion. It is extremely doubtful whether any person not a professional athlete or a phenomenally powerful man, could sustain a continuous exertion equivalent to 1,000 foot pounds.



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to advertisers, will confer a favor on the pub-  
lisher by mentioning that they saw the adver-  
tisement in the columns of this paper.

The hyper-rosate accounts of the revival  
of business which the newspapers have been  
publishing seem to have awakened in the  
working classes expectations of a speedy  
rise in wages, which is increasing the diffi-  
culties of the manufacturers to keep aloft  
until the tide of revival really reaches them.  
In New England the peaceful termination of  
the strike of the lasters against shoe manu-  
facturers at Brockton is likely to be followed  
by similar strikes by men in other branches  
of the business. On the other hand the great  
strike of the coal-miners in the Monongahela  
valley, begun the day before Mr. Cleve-  
land's inauguration, has now ended in the  
entire surrender of the workmen, who go to  
work on the terms awarded by the arbitra-  
tors before the strike began. Their prolonged  
refusal to abide by arbitration naturally  
robs the miners of the sympathy of all who  
hope for some peaceful method of settling  
the issues between capital and labor. But  
the strike itself was in a high degree un-  
wise. The application of natural gas to the  
working of iron and cooking of food has in-  
flicted very serious blows on the coal trade  
of Western Pennsylvania, and the manu-  
factures could not pay the wages they were  
asked to give. The decision of the arbitra-  
tors was just, and the rejection of it by  
the workmen was unjustifiable.

There seems to be a new awakening of  
interest in co-operation in this country. The  
successful introduction of co-operative man-  
ufacture in barrel-making at Minneapolis  
has helped to this, and other attempts at  
co-operative production or distribution are very  
widely noticed. This is an outcome of hard-  
times, and of the failure of the laboring  
classes to derive any commensurate benefit  
from the great cheapness of commodities,  
through the middle-man absorbing more  
than a just reward for his services. The  
farmer gets less than he did six years ago  
for his wheat, and yet the artisan knows  
that he has to pay just as much for bread,  
at a time when he can least afford it. It is  
true that everywhere the deposits in the  
savings banks show an increase in both the  
amount of deposits and number of deposi-  
tors. There is, therefore, good reason to  
hope that the working classes are not falling  
behind. Yet the pressure of outlay upon  
income in the case of the workingman's  
budget must suggest to him the wisdom of  
setting aside all who are making excessive  
profits out of his diminished wages, and go-  
ing more directly to the producers of what-  
ever he wants.

The annexation, or rather the partition,  
of Burma is complete. To secure the good  
will of China the upper part of the kingdom  
has been ceded to that empire, with the re-  
sult of advancing the Chinese frontier still  
closer to Calcutta. That this whole pro-  
ceeding is a whit better than the partition  
of Poland a century ago is hard to see. A  
half-civilized nation has just as much right  
to its own existence and its autonomy as has  
a three-quarterns civilized nation. Its par-  
tition among more powerful neighbors is as  
much the murder of a nation as the hewing  
of his body to pieces is the murder of a man.  
The English seem to feel that they need  
some apology for their act, and they tele-  
graph with anxious care that their troops  
were welcomed by the trading classes. As  
many of these are Chinese, there is no doubt  
that English rule is welcome to them just  
as the English conquest of New York would  
be received with rapture by at least one-third  
of its wholesale merchants. Better evidence  
than this is needed to prove that the Bur-  
mese like the new rule any better than do  
the Hindoos, to whom it is not new, but is  
justly and intensely hateful.

The apple season has not been a favorable  
one for buyers, all things considered. A  
leading South Water street firm has 10,000  
barrels in warehouse, and the necessary  
sorting incident to so large a quantity re-  
quires the constant effort of a gang of men.  
The fruit is not keeping nearly so well as  
last year. A leading authority on the sub-  
ject asserts that there are enough apples  
stored in the North and Northwest to last  
the country for a straight year.

There is less surplus cheese in store now  
than at the same date in the last eight years,  
which is favorable to higher prices in the  
spring, providing the market is not clogged  
with a heavy make of cheese from hay-fed  
milk. The loss such of course entails on the  
summer and fall cheese is more than the  
hay-cheese is worth.

## AMONG THE TRADE.

### IN THE CITY.

Emens & Hill have engaged in general  
trade at Emens' Siding. Arthur Meigs & Co.  
furnished the grocery stock.

Perkins & Co. sold forty shingle machines  
last year, and have received orders for sev-  
enteen machines so far this year.

It is reported that H. Herrendeen will re-  
move his hardware stock from Kent City to  
Grand Rapids, locating on South Division  
street.

F. Goodman & Co., general dealers at  
Burnip's Corners, have put in a line of  
crockery. H. Leonard & Sons furnished the  
stock.

Kemp & Co., flour and feed dealers on  
Pearl street, have dissolved. A. B. Knowl-  
son retiring. The business will be continued  
by Mr. Kemp.

The Belknap Wagon & Sleigh Co. has  
added a line of blacksmiths' iron and sup-  
plies, which is jobbed in connection with  
the manufacturing business.

Shields, Bulkley & Lemon have dissolved,  
Messrs. Bulkley and Lemon purchasing the  
interest of the retiring partner. The new  
firm name has not been determined upon,  
but the succeeding partners will continue  
at the old stand.

A. Dodds has lately shipped patent car-  
vers to Columbus Cabinet Co., Columbus,  
Ohio; Indiana Furniture Co., Connorsville,  
Ind.; and Decatur Furniture Co., Decatur,  
Ills. He has also sold one of his swinging  
saws to the Fonda Lac Furniture Co., Fon-  
du Lac, Wis.

C. O. & A. D. Porter have recently sold  
carving machines to Grant & Son, Johnson  
City, Tenn.; Titusville Bedstead Co., Titus-  
ville, Pa.; Quakertown Manufacturing Co.,  
Quakertown, Pa.; Loring Organ Co., Wor-  
chester, Mass.; and Walton & Malcom,  
Skineardine, Ont.

Jas. Fox and L. C. Bradford have formed  
a copartnership under the firm name of Fox  
& Bradford, and will engage in the jobbing  
of tobaccos and cigars at same location yet  
to be determined. "Jim" and "Cass" are  
both thorough hustlers, and will undoubtedly  
secure their share of the trade.

It is the Carbonate—not Combination—  
Hard Finish Co., which has recently em-  
barked in business at 1 North Ionia street.  
"Carbonate" is a compound which offers  
superior advantages as a "putty coat," a  
wall finish or a wood filler, and will un-  
doubtedly meet with a large sale.

Chas. E. Olney and John G. Shields have  
formed a copartnership under the firm name  
of Olney, Shields & Co.—"Co." nominal—  
for the purpose of engaging in the whole-  
sale grocery business. It is reported that  
the new firm has rented the double store on  
North Ionia street formerly occupied by  
Hawkins & Perry. Both partners have gone  
East to buy goods and establish business re-  
lations with the large houses of New York  
and Boston.

The announcement that Messrs. Fox and  
Loveridge had retired from the wholesale  
grocery firm of Fox, Musselman & Lover-  
idge was not wholly unexpected, but the  
subsequent announcement that Wm. Wid-  
decomb had formed a copartnership with  
Amos S. Musselman for the purpose of con-  
tinuing the business created a genuine sen-  
sation in business circles. The arrangement  
gives the new firm a strong backing finan-  
cially, and under the guidance of Mr. Mus-  
selman the house will undoubtedly continue  
to prosper.

### AROUND THE STATE.

Jacob Sturt, grocer at Dowagiac, has sold  
out.

A. A. Coon, general dealer at East Jordan,  
has failed.

A. S. Martin, grocer at Ithaca, has re-  
moved to Port Huron.

J. W. Weeks succeeds M. Johnson in the  
grocery business at Horton.

G. E. Hoyt, clothing merchant at Mason,  
is succeeded by Hoyt & Bates.

Edward Cronin, general dealer at Ishpeming,  
has been closed on attachment.

M. W. Mills has sold his hardware stock  
at Otsego to his brother H. D. Mills.

Dunning & Bilsborrow succeed J. W. Free  
in the hardware business at Paw Paw.

C. C. Crosby & Co. succeed C. H. Ashby  
in the grocery business at Kalamazoo.

Jones & Palmer succeed Jones & Taylor  
in the hardware business at Marcellus.

W. J. K. Martin, dry goods dealer at  
Greenville, has removed to Port Huron.

Birney & Wisner succeed Simoneau &  
Wisner in the drug business at Saginaw.

Geo. C. Heuston succeeds Hungerford &  
Heuston in the drug business at Northville.

A. P. Downer, druggist and grocer at  
Oakley, has been closed under chattel mor-  
tgage.

G. M. White & Co., general and feed deal-  
ers at Coldwater, have been closed by credi-  
tors.

Henry S. Ballentine succeeds J. B. Far-  
rand in the boot and shoe business at Port  
Huron.

Jas. A. Adams succeeds J. F. Adams &  
Son in the boot and shoe business at East  
Saginaw.

H. C. Peckham, the Freeport general deal-  
er, has recently discharged the chattel  
mortgage on his stock.

A. F. Wescott succeeds Wescott & Ran-  
dolph in the hardware and agricultural im-  
plement business at Vernon.

Frank Achard succeeds Hutchinson &  
Taggart in the hardware and agricultural  
implement business at Alma.

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J. M. Walker has purchased the interest  
of J. P. Anderson in hardware business of  
Walker & Anderson, at Saranac.

Dibble Bros., the Burnip's Corners general  
dealers, who were recently burned out,  
contemplate rebuilding with brick.

John A. Taleen, general dealer at Ish-  
peming, has made an assignment to John  
W. Joehin. Liabilities, \$60,000; assets,  
\$20,000.

Shattuck & Davis, grocers at Montague,  
are succeeded by S. D. Shattuck. Wilber  
G. Davis, the retiring partner, will go to  
Florida for his health.

John Stark has retired from the firm of  
Geo. W. Miller & Co., hardware dealers at  
Grand Haven. The business will be con-  
tinued by Geo. W. Miller.

Babeock, Smith & Co., grocers, coal, lime  
and plaster dealers at Ionia, have dissolved,  
Bates & Hall succeeding. The new firm  
consists of Philo T. Bates and Ben. B.  
Hall.

Chas. Supe, the Bay City wholesale  
grocer, has assigned. Simultaneous with  
the assignment he executed a trust deed for  
\$25,000 in order to secure all his creditors as  
far as possible.

J. J. Wright, the Chippewa Lake grocer,  
has absconded, in consequence of discoveries  
that he overcharged on freight bills which  
passed through his hands as agent. Mrs.  
Wright will continue the grocery business.

Fred Buckland, a druggist, at one time a  
resident of Ludington, was recklessly han-  
dling a revolver at his home in Buffalo  
county, Dakota, on Christmas, when the  
weapon was discharged, the bullet passing  
through the victim's heart.

O. A. House the Mendon grocer, doted on  
skating rinks. The amusement and exer-  
cise were just what he needed. He attended  
strictly to the business, and allowed his  
store to sort o' run itself. Mr. House  
thoughtfully made an assignment last week,  
and it is estimated that he will be able to  
pay about 25 per cent. of his \$3,000 indebt-  
edness.

### MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Comstock & Bro., manufacturers of chairs,  
sash and blinds at Adrian, have removed to  
Oshkosh, Wis.

Miles & Adams have put in a saw mill at  
Clarion. The entire outfit was of Chandler  
& Taylor make and was ordered through  
J. H. Parker.

Barcus Bros., saw makers at Muskegon,  
have dissolved, W. W. Barcus retiring. The  
business will be continued by O. P. and  
John R. Barcus under the same firm name.

Chas. J. Robinson, Secretary of the Dow-  
ell Manufacturing Co., was in town Satur-  
day on his way to Northern Michigan,  
where he will endeavor to secure contracts  
for supplies of dwell pipes.

J. H. Pearson & Sons, of Saginaw, have  
sold the North Shore Lumber Co.'s mill at

South Manistique to Robert Perry of Sault  
Ste. Marie, L. A. Hart, of New York, and  
A. A. Buell, of Buffalo. They will erect at  
South Manistique a planing mill, lathe mill,  
besides other improvements.

Fremont Indicator: W. J. Kinne, of  
Muskegon, has arranged to locate a nail keg  
factory here, using Pumphrey & Koyl's mill  
for this purpose. L. V. Davis is the timber-  
furnisher for this enterprise, and will be the  
means of putting a good deal of money in  
the pockets of our farmers.

Clark & Co.'s carriage factory at Lansing,  
which was burned on the 10th, will be re-  
built immediately. The proprietors, though  
losing \$10,000 outright, have the sand nec-  
essary to retrieve their losses, and will only  
put a little more energy into their business  
and soon make up the deficit.

### STRAY FACTS.

Goostrey & DeWolf, undertakers at Vicks-  
burg, have failed.

O. S. Tourge, of Buchanan, will build a  
creamery in that city.

A South Haven man pays \$13 dog tax and  
\$2.50 tax on real estate.

Wm. Webb succeeds G. W. Imus in the  
saloon business at Ludington.

Stewart Bros. have moved their billiard  
business from Big Rapids to Ionia.

W. J. Mamer succeeds W. J. Mamer &  
Co. in the fish business at Detroit.

Cooley C. Green succeeds Green & Lake  
in the furniture business at St. Louis.

Thomas Cowherd succeeds Cowherd &  
Bittell in the tinmer business at Jackson.

Nicholas Haas succeeds Weston & Haas  
in the plumbing business at East Saginaw.

Dimondale will pay a liberal bonus to the  
man who will erect a pulp mill in that vil-  
lage.

J. Lucas, the Manistee furniture dealer,  
was in town last week, purchasing his  
spring stock.

The Ionia creamery manufactured over  
23 tons of butter last season. The patrons  
of the institution number 143.

The firm of Howell & Marsh, the painters'  
establishment at Battle Creek, is dissolved  
and succeeded by Marsh & Link.

A company with \$2,000,000 capital has  
taken a lease of the long idle Grace iron fur-  
nace, at Marquette, and will put it in blast  
shortly.

The business men of Alma have formed  
an improvement association and raised \$23,-  
000 to be expended in buildings for the use  
of the Eastern Michigan normal school and  
commercial college, which will be removed  
from Fenton to Alma Sept. 1, 1886. It is  
expected the institution will materially add  
to the population and prosperity of Alma.

R. G. Peters, who bought W. R. Reming-  
ton's interest in the Stronach Lumber Co.,  
paid Mr. Remington \$100,000 cash and his  
Midland property, valued at \$100,000. The  
company succeeded the late firm of Paggot  
& Thorson, having a paid-up capital of

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all the stock, Mr. Thorson having \$145,000  
and Mr. Remington \$105,000, which he sold  
to Mr. Peters.

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Chas. Strobe, general dealer, Ferrysburg:  
"Would feel lost without it."  
Abbott & Co., general dealers, West Camp-  
bell: "Long may she wave."

Wm. Harris, general dealer, Chase: "It is  
just the paper for the business men of North-  
ern Michigan."

Chas. Burmeister, grocer, Frankfort: "THE  
TRADESMAN is a lively paper, well edited, and  
full of news which is of lively interest to deal-  
ers in general."

The Belgen exports of iron to the United  
States have kept up nearly to the same level  
as last year.

### An Obliging Creditor.

"I'm looking for No. —," said a bill  
collector to a pedestrian on Grand River  
Avenue the other day.

"Got a bill I suppose?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that number is two blocks farther  
up, and I can save you the trouble of walk-  
ing."

"Family moved?"

"Oh, no, but I'm the party you want, and  
I can't pay the bill. Please don't go and  
ring the bell, for my wife has just gone to  
bed with the sick headache, and you'll dis-  
turb her. Fine weather for winter, isn't it?"

And he lighted a twenty-cent cigar, took  
a new grip on his gold-headed cane, and  
smilingly wrenched himself away to pursue  
his walk.







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## BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

### STATUTE OF FRAUDS—CONSIDERATION.

The Superior Court of Kentucky held, in the case of Spurrer vs. Nottingham, that the assumption of liability as surety was a sufficient consideration for the promise of another to save the surety harmless, and that a promise to save one harmless if he would become the surety of another was not such as was required by the Statute of Frauds to be in writing.

### LIABILITY OF CITIES—NEGLIGENCE.

In the case of the city of Henderson vs. Weisenberger et al., the Superior Court of Kentucky held that a city was not liable for injuries resulting from the falling of a bill board erected by the proprietor of a private lot and projecting over the line of his lot only the thickness of the board unless the city had notice that the board was not securely fastened.

### INSURANCE—AGENT—NOTICE.

An agent was employed to secure certain insurance, which he did. Afterwards the insurance company gave notice to the agent of the cancellation of the policy. The General Term of the New York Supreme Court held that the notice so given was not notice to the insured, and that a clause in the policy to the effect that the insurance broker should be deemed to be the agent of the insured in any transaction relating to the insurance did not affect the question.

### GARNISHMENT—GENERAL WAIVER OF EXEMPTION.

The Supreme Court of Georgia recently declared void a general waiver made by a laborer in a note in the following form, viz: "I hereby contract and expressly waive the exemption of my wages or salary from the process of garnishment under the laws of Georgia, or the exemption of my daily, weekly, monthly or yearly wages or salary from the operation of the garnishment law, in case this note is not paid promptly at maturity." The court did not decide whether a special waiver of the exemption as to certain employment and for a certain time by specific orders on employers containing such specific orders on employers containing such specific waiver would be good.

### SALE OF STOCK—LACHES—INTERFERENCE OF EQUITY.

In a case recently decided by the Supreme Court of Georgia it appeared that a person residing in Savannah and knowing the value of certain stock of a company in that place instructed his agent in Macon to purchase for him 1,000 shares at \$1.50 or \$1.75 per share. The agent went to the agent of the company in Macon and inquired where he could get the stock. The latter asked what he was willing to pay for it, and on being informed that the buyer would pay \$3.75 per share sold at that price. The market value was not above \$2 per share. There was no evidence of any relation of trust or confidence between the agent of the buyer and the seller, or that any inquiries were made of the seller as to the value of the stock, or that the seller knew of his ignorance thereof. Subsequently the buyer's agent discovered the mistake which he had made in executing his instructions and a rescission of the trade was demanded. The court held that equity should not relieve against such a contract, that since no fraud, actual or constructive, was shown, negligence of the buyer furnished no ground of relief, and that the ignorance of a fact known to the opposite party would not justify the interference of a court of equity where there had been no misplaced confidence or misrepresentation or other fraudulent act.

### Impossible to Counterfeit It.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle.

"Speaking of oleomargarine," remarked McSwilling this morning, "it has occurred to me that there is one kind of butter which will always defy counterfeiting."

"Ah! What kind of butter is that?" asked Squidg.

"The goat."

A man was seized with an epileptic fit in the street the other day, whereupon a kindly disposed policeman darted into a neighboring grocery and asked for a handful of salt which he forced into the poor fellow's mouth. The operation was approved by some of the spectators, who complimented the policeman upon his knowledge of "just what to do" in such cases. "Of all popular remedies," said a physician who was questioned on the subject, "that of choking a man with salt just because he has a fit is the most senseless and barbarous. In some cases it would do serious injury, and might cause death. Hysterical-epileptics are troubled with a choking sensation and spasmodic contractions in the throat, which interfere greatly with breathing and swallowing. To crowd salt into it is a foolish and ignorant proceeding."

## Predictions Regarding Provisions.

New England Grocer: With cheese selling at rates fully 25 per cent. less than last year, experts claim such goods a good purchase to hold. Choice grades of cheese will undoubtedly command an advance over present quotations by next spring. The low price of pork products and other provisions will be somewhat of a check upon any marked advance.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Chicago is one of the largest, if not the very largest, producer of butterine and oleomargarine in the world. It has six firms which report astonishing figures for 1885. The first one makes two freight car loads each day, "fine grades a specialty." The third has made 4,500,000 of the stuff in eight months, and the fourth reports the sale of 3,000,000 pounds for the year, "almost all of which was shipped to Eastern markets."

Philadelphia Times: It may be said that the lowering of the price of wheat and flour will be an advantage to the working classes of our own country. This, however, is true to a limited extent only, as the agricultural class is by far the largest of any, and its power to purchase is entirely governed by what it gets for its own products. The farmer, who has only a half crop of wheat and is compelled to sell that at a low price isn't going to buy many clothes for his family nor build a new house to live in. He will get along with what he has, as taxes and the bare necessities will consume his income for the year. The prosperity of the manufacturing and commercial interests depends very largely upon the prosperity of the farmers, and the permanent lessening of the foreign demand for our agricultural products is not a thing to be contemplated with indifference.

### Injustice to Inventors.

It is an indisputed and acknowledged fact that the high position which this country holds among nations is almost entirely due to the inventors. Year after year the Commissioners have recommended an increase of the examining corps and ample rooms for its accommodation, which at present are entirely inadequate. In this year's report the Commissioner says upon this subject:

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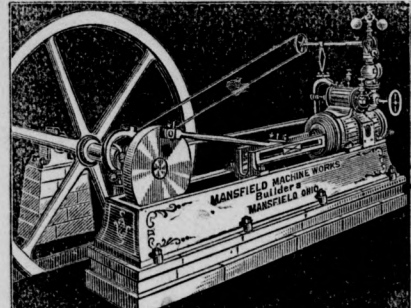
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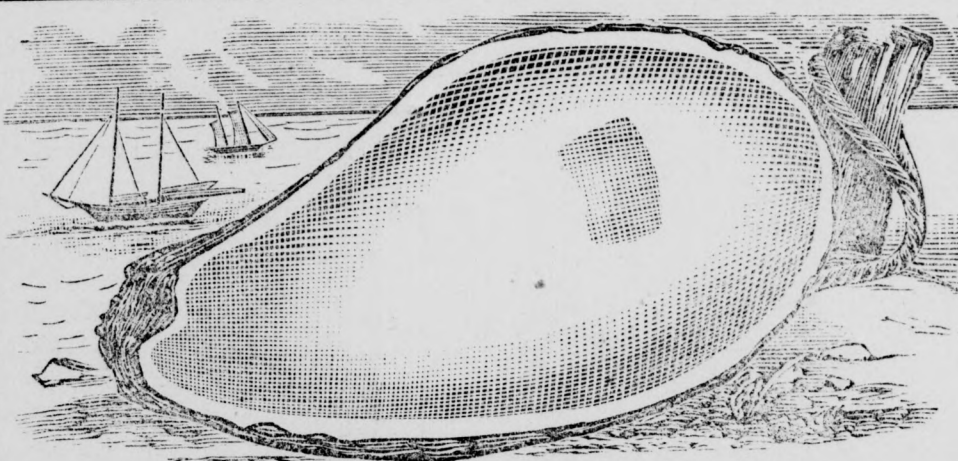
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Boott M, 4-4, 5-4	Indian Orchard, 36, 7-4
Boston F, 4-4, 5-4	Laconia B, 7-4, 10-4
Continental C, 4-4, 5-4	Lyman B, 40-in, 10-4
Continental D, 40-in, 8-4	Mass. BB, 4-4, 5-4
Conestoga W, 4-4, 5-4	Nashua B, 40-in, 8-4
Conestoga D, 7-8, 8-4	Nashua R, 4-4, 5-4
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Dwight X, 3-4, 4-4	Newmarket N, 4-4, 5-4
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Atlantic H, 4-4, 5-4	Lawrence Y, 30, 7
Atlantic D, 4-4, 5-4	Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5-4
Atlantic P, 4-4, 5-4	Newmarket N, 4-4, 5-4
Atlantic LL, 4-4, 5-4	Mystic River, 4-4, 5-4
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GLAZED CAMBRICS.	
Garner, 5	Empire, 5
Hookset, 5	Washington, 4-4
Red Cross, 5	Edwards, 5
Forest Grove, 5	S. S. & Sons, 5
GRAIN BAGS.	
American A, 18 00	Old Ironsides, 15
Stark A, 22-4	Wheatland, 21
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Boston, 8-4	Otis CC, 10-4
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Otis BB, 11-4	York fancy, 12-4
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WIGS.	
Red Cross, 7-4	Thistle Mills, 8
Berlin, 7-4	Rose, 8
Garner, 7-4	
SPOTS COTTON.	
Brooks, 50	Eagle and Phoenix
Clark's O. N. F, 55	Mills ball sewing, 30
J. & P. Coats, 55	Grech & Daniels, 25
Williamette 3 cord, 55	Stafford, 25
Williamette 3 cord, 40	Hall & Manning, 25
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ing thread, 30	
CORSET JEANS.	
Armory, 6-4	Kearsage, 7-4
Androsoggin sat, 7-4	Naumkeag satteen, 7-4
Canoe River, 6-4	Pepperell bleached, 7-4
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COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS.	
A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows:	
Ohio White Lime, per bbl, 1 00	
Ohio White Lime, car lots, 85	
Louisville Cement, per bbl, 1 30	
Akron Cement, per bbl, 1 30	
Br. & Co. Cement, per bbl, 1 30	
Car lots, 1 05/21 10	
Plastering hair, per bu, 25/20 30	
Stucco, per bbl, 1 75	
Land plaster, per ton, 3 50	
Land plaster, car lots, 2 50	
Fire brick, per M, 25	



**Maxims for Merchants.**  
A man's look is the work of years. It is stamped on the countenance by the events of his life.

If you cannot frame your circumstances in accordance with your wishes, frame your will into harmony with your circumstances.

It should not be forgotten that the perfectly made article is usually limited in quantity, commands a higher price and pays a better profit to the producer than the inferior or imperfect grade, which is always over-abundant and often sells at a loss.

Ambition is like the sea which swallows all the rivers and is none the fuller; or like the grave whose insatiable maw forever craves for the bodies of men. It is not like an amphora, which being full, receives no more; but its fullness swells it till a still greater vacuum is formed.

The great things of the world have been accomplished by individuals. Vast social reformations have originated in the individual man. Truths that now sway the world were first proclaimed by individual lips. Great thoughts that are now the axioms of humanity proceeded from the center of individual hearts.

If adversity hath killed its thousands, prosperity hath killed its ten thousands; therefore adversity is to be preferred. The one deceives, the other instructs; the one miserably happy, the other happily miserable; and, therefore, many philosophers have voluntarily sought adversity, and so much commend it in their precepts.

A rushlight that had grown fat and saucy with too much grease, boasted one evening before a large company that it shone brighter than the sun, moon and all the stars. At that moment a puff of wind came and blew it out. One who lighted it again said: "Shine on, but hold your tongue."

It is estimated that 85 per cent. of all who go into business fail in a few years; and that only three out of one hundred gain more than a living. Such are the uncertainties of trade, with all its opportunities, shrewd and daring operators, its varied experience, its versatility, its capital, its enterprise and its power over men.

To be well insured means not only to have a sufficient insurance to cover at least the larger portion, if not all, the stock of goods, but it also means that it should be in companies which are able to pay and are in the custom of paying their losses without the necessity of a suit at law to compel them. Avoid all insurance companies whose names are frequently seen in the newspapers as defendants in lawsuits.

**A Few Long Words.**  
From the Rochester Post and Express.

A correspondent has asked for the longest word in the English language. There have been a large number of answers, some of them quite amusing. Here is a list of words with the number of letters in each:

Philoprogenitiveness	20
Incomprehensibility	21
Disproportionableness	21
Suticstitutionalist	21
Honorificabilitudinit	23
Velocipedetransistial	23
Transubstantiation	23
Proantitubstantionist	24

Only the first three words are to be found in the last edition of Webster's dictionary, and disproportionableness undoubtedly is the longest word in that volume. The correspondent who originated honorificabilitudinit defines it as honorableness, but it certainly has not honorableness enough to entitle it to a nest in the unabridged. Velocipedetransistial likewise so lacks age and respectability, but it may find its way into Webster in time; it certainly has good locomotive powers. Suticstitutionalist is doubtful and we do not believe even a mandamus would get it into the dictionary. Transubstantiation might get there if Webster wasn't looking. The man who invented proantitubstantionist says it is a good English word, "derived from a short and simple Latin root, and means one who dissents from the doctrine of dogma of the so-called real presence." That may all be, but he ought to be condemned to pronounce to word twice a day as long as he lives if he tries to introduce it into the speech of honest men.

But speaking of long words, what is the matter with Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgigerfwiilgengywnyllogerbwilantantlilioogogoch, the name of a village in Wales.

**An Obliging Hardware Clerk.**  
From the Middleville Republican.

A certain clerk in a hardware store not a thousand miles from Middleville, is fast becoming famous for his untiring zeal in the matter of waiting on customers and explaining the use of goods in his line. A few days ago he felt called upon to give a practical illustration of how a hog ring is adjusted so as to do its work properly, clasp the ring on his own nose in the absence of a better subject. The ring must have felt very much at home on his nasal organ, for it took two hours hard labor with a kit of tinsmith tools to make it let go and then his nose had lost its "Roman" contour.

**Should Have a Rebate.**

"How is this, Doctor; you charge me one dollar a visit?"

"It is less than I charge anybody else."

"That may be so; but then you forget that it was I who introduced the small-pox into the neighborhood."

The actual horse power of a non-condensing engine of average efficiency is, approximately, eighty-eight per cent. of the indicated horse power. Of course, engines vary greatly in this respect, the relative efficiency often falling considerably below the figures given, and in the better class of engines, under favorable conditions, rising somewhat higher.

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Offered in this Market are as follows:  
**PLUG TOBACCO.**

RED FOX	48
BIG DRIVE	50
PATROL	46
JACK RABBIT	38
SILVER COIN	46
PANIC	46
BLACK PRINCE, DARK	35
BIG STUMP	38
APPLE JACK	46

2c less in orders for 100 pounds of any one brand.

**FINE CUT.**

THE MEIGS FINE CUT, DARK, Plug flavor	64
STUNNER, DARK	38
RED BIRD, BRIGHT	50
OPERA QUEEN, BRIGHT	40
FRUIT	32
O SO SWEET	30

2c less in 6 pail lots.

**SMOKING.**

ARTHUR'S CHOICE, LONG CUT, BRIGHT	22
RED FOX, LONG CUT, FOIL	26
GIPSEY QUEEN, GRANULATED	26
OLD COMFORT, IN CLOTH	27
SEAL OF GRAND RAPIDS, IN CLOTH	24
DIME SMOKER, IN CLOTH	24

2c less in 100 pound lots.

These brands are sold only by

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**Wholesale Grocers,**

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Suitings for Manufacturers,  
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ENS AND WORSTEDS, THE BEST  
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ER STYLE FOR THE WEARER.

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Next Meeting—At Kalamazoo, February 16, 17 and 18.  
Membership Fee—\$1 per year.  
Official Organ—THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN.

**TIME TABLES.**

**Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.**

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Steamboat Express.	6:25 a m	6:35 a m
*Through Mail.	10:40 a m	10:50 a m
*Evening Express.	3:40 p m	3:50 p m
*Limited Express.	8:30 p m	10:45 p m
*Mixed, with coach.		11:00 a m

GOING WEST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Morning Express.	1:05 p m	1:10 p m
*Through Mail.	5:00 p m	5:10 p m
*Steamboat Express.	10:40 p m	10:50 p m
*Mixed.		7:10 a m
*Night Express.	5:10 a m	5:35 a m
*Daily, Sundays excepted.		

Passengers taking the 6:25 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.

D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.

GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

**Chicago & West Michigan.**

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Mail.	9:00 a m	4:30 p m
*Day Express.	12:35 p m	9:25 p m
*Night Express.	10:40 p m	5:45 a m
*Muskegon Express.	4:20 p m	11:20 a m
*Daily, except Sunday.		

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 1:00 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. trains.

**NEWAYGO DIVISION.**

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
Express.	4:20 p m	7:30 p m
Express.	8:00 a m	10:50 a m

All trains arrive and depart from Union De-

pot.

The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.

J. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

J. B. MULLIKEN, General Manager.

**Grand Rapids & Indians.**

GOING NORTH.

Arrives.	Leaves.
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Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex 9:20 p m

Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex 9:30 a m 11:30 a m

Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex 4:10 p m 5:05 p m

G'd Rapids & Trav. City Ac. 7:00 a m

GOING SOUTH.

G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex 7:15 a m

Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex 5:05 p m 5:30 p m

Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex 10:30 a m 11:45 p m

Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac 10:30 p m

All trains daily except Sunday.

**SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.**

North—Train leaving at 5:05 o'clock p. m.

has Sleeping and Chair Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac. Train leaving at 11:30 a. m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinac City.

South—Train leaving at 5:30 p. m. has Wood-ruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

**Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.**

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

Arrive.	Leave.
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Express. 7:15 p m 7:30 a m

Mail. 9:50 a m 4:00 p m

All trains daily except Sunday.

The train leaving at 4 p. m. connects at White Pigeon with Atlantic Express on Main Line, which has Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and Boston without change.

The train leaving at 7:30 a. m. connects at White Pigeon (giving one hour for dinner) with special New York Express on Main Line.

Through tickets and berths in sleeping coaches can be secured at Union Ticket office, 67 Monroe street and depot.

J. W. MCKENNEY, Gen'l Agent.

**Michigan Central.**

DEPART.

\*Detroit Express. 6:00 a m

\*Day Express. 12:45 p m

\*Atlantic Express. 10:40 p m

\*Way Freight. 6:50 a m

ARRIVE.

\*Pacific Express. 6:00 a m

\*Mail. 3:30 p m

\*Grand Rapids Express. 10:35 p m

Way Freight. 5:15 p m

\*Daily except Sunday. \*Daily.

Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific Express.

Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers.

The Detroit Express leaving at 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 3:05 p. m. next day.

A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:35 p. m.

CHAS. H. NORRIS, Gen'l Agent.

**Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette.**

Trains connect with G. R. & I. trains for St. Ignace, Marquette and Lake Superior Points, leaving Grand Rapids at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Marquette at 2:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Returning leave Marquette at 7:40 a. m. and 1:40 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:30 a. m. Connection made at Marquette with the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad for the Iron, Gold and Silver and Copper Districts.

E. W. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Marquette, Mich.



## Groceries.

### RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS.

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 10, 1885.

President—Erwin J. Horrick.  
First Vice-President—E. E. Walker.  
Second Vice-President—Jas. A. Coye.  
Secretary—Cornelius A. Johnson.  
Treasurer—B. S. Harris.  
Board of Directors—Eugene Richmond, Wm. H. Sigel, A. J. Elliott, Henry A. Hydon and W. E. Knox.  
Finance Committee—W. E. Knox, H. A. Hydon and A. J. Elliott.  
Room Committee—A. J. Elliott, Eugene Richmond and Wm. H. Sigel.  
Arbitration Committee—Gerrit H. DeGraff, M. J. Lewis and A. Rasch.  
Annual meetings—Second Tuesday in November.  
Regular meetings—First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month.  
Next meeting—Tuesday evening, Feb. 2.

Grocers' Association of the City of Muskegon.

#### OFFICERS.

President—H. B. Fargo.  
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Financial Secretary—John DeHaas.  
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Committee on Rooms and Library—O. Lambert, H. B. Smith and W. I. McKenzie.  
Arbitration Committee—B. B. Berman, Garrit Wagner and John DeHaas.  
Complaint Committee—Wm. B. Keitt, D. A. Boelkins, J. O. Jeannot, R. S. Miner and L. Vincent.  
Law Committee—H. B. Fargo, Wm. B. Keitt and A. Towl.  
Transportation Committee—Wm. B. Keitt, Andrew Wierengo and Wm. Peck.  
Regular meetings—First and third Wednesday evenings of each month.  
Next meeting—Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

#### We've Got Them on Our List.

From the Denver Retail Grocer.  
And every day in Denver some dead-beats will be found.  
We've got a little list—we've got a little list—Of grocery offenders who might well be under ground.  
And who never will be missed—who never will be missed.  
There's the pestiferous nuisance who will pay to-morrow noon.  
And the man who has just lost his job, but will get another.  
And the woman who declares she has forgot her pocket-book.  
But will pay you in the morning; she is another crook.  
And the pompous talking fellow who for credit does insist.  
They never will be missed—they never will be missed.  
There is the man who hasn't paid his grocer in a year.  
We've got him on the list—we've got him on the list.  
And who complains because you grocers are so very, very dear.  
He never would be missed—he never would be missed.  
And the woman who makes up her mind she would rather trade with you.  
Than with that other grocer, because his scales are never true.  
And want a glass of cider as she's just finishing with thirst.  
Then asks you to give her credit until about the twenty-first.  
And the trickster who sends round a boy with no money in his list.  
They never will be missed—they never will be missed.

#### The Cultivation of Rice.

This season's rice crop is the largest ever raised in the State, being very nearly double that of last year—it might have been three times as large. The crop thus harvested in this State, while the largest ever produced, ranks low in grade, and shows more rice of an inferior quality than ever produced. Much of this was due to the bad weather prevailing during the harvesting season; but some of the inferiority is clearly attributable to the neglect and carelessness of the planters. On this point the committee on rice of the Produce Exchange sounds a timely warning. They recommend a more careful selection of seed, and timely and thorough weeding of the crop, as the presence of black seeds of various kinds and spear grass in the rice has a depressing effect upon it, a difference of one cent per pound frequently resulting therefrom. To assure the success and stability of this industry our planters must produce only the high grades of rice. Our competitors in this product, as in cotton, are countries where labor is cheap, but rough, and where a cheap, inferior rice can be produced. If we raise a fine quality it will be like American cotton as compared with the Indian, always in demand at good prices on account of its superiority.

#### Clearing House Report.

A. B. Porter, manager of the Grand Rapids Clearing House, reports the following as the clearings for the dates named:

January 8	92,037.79
" 9	15,151.49
" 10	15,151.49
" 11	64,747.59
" 12	57,416.43
" 13	61,357.34
" 14	59,142.10
" 15	63,336.14
" 16	94,338.86
Total	716,877.11
Total for week ending Jan. 18	400,538.66

#### Cheap Meat.

In view of the increased competition from the large importations of foreign (principally colonial) fresh meat into the United Kingdom, the farmers of Northamptonshire have formed a company and have opened stores to supply meat direct from the breeder to the consumer. The undertaking is being watched with much interest.

#### Found in a Raisin Box.

A Lynn, Mass., grocer recently found beneath the top layer of raisins in a newly-opened box two ugly looking knives, encased in leather sheaths, a woman's lower jaw-bone and a woman's shoe of foreign pattern. One of the knives was fully eighteen inches long, while the other was about twelve inches in length. Both were of English make, bearing the Sheffield stamp. The entire surface of the blades was covered with blood-rust. The raisins were the best grade, known as Ondaras, and were imported from Denia, Spain.

## OUT AROUND.

### News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own Correspondents.

#### Bass River.

Trade is good. Large quantities of wood are being gotten out. I shall have about 2,000 cords on the bank of Grand River.

WM. ROSIE.

#### Clarion.

The Grand Rapids Chair Co. is buying 3,000,000 feet of maple logs here.

#### Henrietta.

W. F. Prescott announces that he will start a hardware store at Munith in the spring.

#### Newaygo.

It is currently reported that Geo. King will build a brick block early next spring. Miss Bernice Wheeler, of Saranac, has taken a position at Taylor's book store. Miss Bernice was formerly a Newaygo girl. There are now in the seven dry-kilns at this place 400 cords of pail and tub staves, and in the stove sheds over 1,800 cords, besides some 30,000 or 40,000 pail headings.

#### Traverse City.

East Bay is frozen over for several miles. Ike La Rue, of Frankfort, Pa., has been engaged by D. E. Carter, as salesman for musical merchandise and sewing machines. John Clark, formerly employed in the grocery department of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co., has gone to Appleton, Wis., to attend the medical college there.

J. H. Clune, the new proprietor of the Frost House, has refitted and refurnished the same entire.

J. H. Steinberg left Monday for Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Chicago, where he will again take up his course of studies.

J. Levison is visiting Detroit, Grand Rapids and Cadillac, soliciting funds for the nearly completed Hebrew synagogue.

Farmers are again bringing in square timber in large quantities.

#### The Grocery Market.

Business is first-rate and collections are very good. Sugars are firm at a slight decline over last week and California raisins are a trifle lower. Other articles in the grocery line are about steady.

Pork is up 50 cents per barrel and fresh pork has sustained a corresponding advance. Fowls and chickens are scarce and high, local quotations now ranging from 9@12 cents per pound.

The ice blockade at Baltimore still continues, in consequence of which oysters have advanced 25 cents per gallon. Local dealers experience considerable difficulty in getting supplies fast enough to meet the demands of the trade, and the retailer will have to be as indulgent as possible until the present obstruction is removed.

The balance of the crop of Florida oranges has been destroyed by the frost. Messina oranges are just beginning to arrive. Valencia oranges are coming in in small lots. California oranges will begin to arrive in a few days. Lemons are steady, with light demand. Foreign nuts are steady. Peanuts are still advancing and are bound to go higher.

#### Fall River Manufacturing Dividends.

The manufacturing corporations of Fall River made last year about the poorest showing ever recorded. In 1881, when business was brisk, 26 concerns paid dividends averaging 11 per cent. Last year, out of 36 corporations reporting, only 12 divided profits, and the average of the 12 was only 3½ per cent. No fewer than 24 passed their dividends, while in 1881 not one passed. The results of 1885 were even more disastrous than those of 1884. It will be borne in mind that two-thirds of the Fall River companies make print cloth exclusively, while this particular cotton fabric has been ruinously cheap for many months. The companies declaring dividends last year were the Barnaby, Border City, Bourne, Globe Yarn, Granite, Laurel Lake, Merchants, Narragansett, Sagamon, Stafford, Tecumseh and Union Cotton.

#### Poor Prospect for Florida Oranges.

Alford H. McClellan, formerly identified with his brother, D. M. McClellan, in general trade Reed City, but now a resident of Cone, Putnam county, Florida, writes as follows relative to the discouraging weather in that climate under date of January 12: "We are experiencing terribly cold weather. Old settlers say it is many years since such severe cold visited this region. It is now a week since it began to freeze. The oranges are frozen on the trees and the nurseries and young budded trees are ruined. It makes one's stomach ache to look at the winter gardens, and we are all blue in looks and feelings. We hope every day will give us our old-time sunshine, also a rest from feeding the fire-places. I think that the insects are all embalmed, as I find them with their toes turned toward heaven wherever I look."

#### Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Hides are lower and weak. Pelts are unchanged. Furs are improved in demand. Wool is quiet. Tallow is lower and extremely dull.

#### A few days ago a young lady was making a purchase at a country store and the merchant gave her a counterfeit quarter in change by mistake. In counting the change he discovered the quarter, and wishing to correct it said: "Hold on; I guess that's a bad quarter I gave you." The lady replied by saying: "Oh, never mind; I'm going to church to-morrow, and this will make as much noise in the box as a good one."

Order a sample package of Bethesda Mineral Spring Water from your grocery jobber. See quotations in another column.

Ludwig Winternitz has just received a second carload of sauerkraut.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of FOX, MUSSELMAN & LOVERIDGE is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due said firm will be paid to AMOS S. MUSSELMAN, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid by AMOS S. MUSSELMAN, his successor.

Dated January 18, 1886.  
JAMES FOX.  
AMOS S. MUSSELMAN.  
LIVINGSTON L. LOVERIDGE.

## Copartnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we have formed a copartnership under the firm name of AMOS S. MUSSELMAN & CO., for the purpose of continuing the Wholesale Grocery business of the late firm of FOX, Musselman & Loveridge, at the old stand.

Dated January 12, 1886.  
AMOS S. MUSSELMAN.  
WM. WIDDICOMB.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, or 50 cents for three weeks. Advance payment.

FOR SALE—Desirable store building and clean grocery stock, situated in growing railroad town. Present owner has all he can do to attend to other business. Anyone with \$3,000 can secure the opportunity of a lifetime. Address X, care THE TRADESMAN. 124\*

WANTED TO RENT—A centrally located room in some thriving town suitable for first-class drug store. Address Lou J. Shafer, 141 South Division St., Grand Rapids.

SITUATION WANTED—By a man of long experience in mercantile business, to manage a general store or lumber supply store. Can furnish unexceptional references. Address, XXX, care THE TRADESMAN. 124\*

WANTED—A clothing salesman in a retail store—general store man preferred. A good situation for the right man in a town of moderate size. Address, stating age, experience, references, etc., "A," care THE TRADESMAN. 122\*

PHYSICIAN WANTED—A good regular physician, who can come recommended, can hear of a good location, good pay, little opposition, in splendidly furnished and fruit growing section which can be obtained by renting property of retiring physician. Address, W. Ryne, M. D., 251 Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 124\*

WANTED—A man of experience wants to buy an interest in a paying mercantile business and take an active part in conducting the same. References exchanged. Moderate size. Address, stating age, experience, references, etc., "A," care THE TRADESMAN. 122\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store in the liveliest manufacturing town of 2,000 population in the State. Splendid opening for grocery, drug or clothing business. Possession given March 1. For further particulars, address Lock Box 116, Muskegon, Mich. 116\*

PARTNER WANTED—A general merchant doing a good business in a thriving lumber town desires a partner with two thousand dollars capital for further particulars, address, "Partner," care THE TRADESMAN. 117\*

FOR SALE—The font of brevity formerly used by the TRADESMAN. The font comprises 222 pounds, with italic, and can be had for 30 cents a pound. Apply at the office.

## PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:

Mess, Chicago packing, new	11 75
Mess, Chicago packing, old	10 75
Clear, short cut, Chicago packing	13 25
Extra family clear, short cut	12 00
Clear, A. Webster packing, new	12 75
Extra pig, short cut	12 75
Extra clear, heavy	13 25
Clear back, short cut	13 50
DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.	
Long Clears, heavy	5 75
do, medium	5 50
do, light	5 25
Short Clears, heavy	6 75
do, medium	6 50
do, light	6 25
SMOKED MEATS—CANNED OR PLAIN.	
Hams, heavy	9 75
do, medium	9 50
do, light	9 25
Boneless, heavy	10 75
Boneless, medium	10 50
Boneless, light	10 25
Breakfast Bacon	7 75
Dried Beef, extra quality	10 75
Extra clear, heavy	10 75
Shoulders cured in sweet pickle	6 75
LARD.	
Therces	6 75
30 and 50 lb Tubs	6 75
50 lb Round Tins, 100 cases	6 75
LARD IN TIN PAILS.	
20 lb Pails, 4 pails in case	7 75
30 lb Pails, 20 in a case	7 75
50 lb Pails, 12 in a case	7 75
100 lb Pails, 6 in a case	7 75
BEEF IN BARRELS.	
Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 lbs.	9 25
Boneless, extra	13 50
SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.	
Pork Sausage	13 50
Ham Sausage	13 50
Tongue Sausage	13 50
Frankfort Sausage	13 50
Blood Sausage	13 50
Bologna, straight	13 50
Bologna, thick	13 50
Head Cheese	13 50
PIGS' FEET.	
In half barrels	3 75
In quarter barrels	3 75
FRESH MEATS.	
John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows:	
Fresh Beef, side cuts	4 75 @ 6 75
Fresh Beef, hind quarters	6 75 @ 7 75
Dressed Hogs	4 75 @ 5 75
Mutton, carcasses	4 75 @ 5 75
Veal	6 75 @ 7 75
Pork Sausage	6 75 @ 7 75
Bologna	6 75 @ 7 75
Fowls	10 @ 11
Spring Chickens	11 @ 12
Ducks	25 @ 30
Turkeys	6 @ 11
HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.	
Perkins & Hess pay as follows:	
HIDES.	
Green, 10 lb @ 7	Calif skins, green
Part cured, 8 75 @ 8 75	or cured, 10 @ 10
Full cured, 9 @ 9 75	Deacon skins,
Dry hides and 8 @ 12	by piece, 20 @ 20
SHEEP PELTS.	
Old wool, estimated washed 1 lb.	25 @ 25
Tallow, 4 @ 4 75	
WOOL.	
Fine washed 1 lb @ 2 27	Unwashed, 2 3
Coarse washed, 1 lb @ 2 22	
FURS.	
Beaver, 1 00 @ 12 00	
Fisher, 2 00 @ 6 00	
Red Fox, 1 00 @ 1 25	
Grey Fox, 1 00 @ 1 25	
Mink, 2 50 @ 3 00	
Muskat, winter, 10 @ 12	
do, fall, 6 @ 8	
do, kits, 4 @ 6	
Otter, 4 00 @ 5 00	
Raccoon, 10 @ 10	
Skunk, 10 @ 10	
Beaver, 1 50 @ 2 50	
Deer, 10 @ 30	

The Connecticut clock works, looking for a site in Michigan, will not be located until next month, before which time a representative of the company will visit a dozen towns and look over the advantages offered.

## WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.

AXLE GREASE.

Frazier's, 90 Paragon, 1 80  
Diamond X, 60 Paragon 25 lb pails, 1 20  
Modoc, 4 doz., 2 50 Fraziers, 25 lb pails, 1 25

BAKING POWDER.

Thompson's Baking Powder, 25  
do, 6 or 10 lb cans, 25  
do, 14 doz. in case, 25  
do, 1/2 doz. in case, 25

J. H. Thompson & Co.'s Princess, 1/2 doz. in case, 25  
do, 1/2 doz. in case, 25  
do, bulk, 25

Artic, 1/2 doz. in case, 25  
do, 1/2 doz. in case, 25  
do, bulk, 25

Silver Spoon, 3 doz., 7 50

BLUING.

Dry, No. 2, 4 doz., 25  
Dry, No. 3, 4 doz., 25  
Liquid, 8 oz., 4 doz., 65

Artic 4 oz., 12 gross, 4 00  
Artic 8 oz., 12 gross, 4 00  
Artic No. 1 pepper box, 2 00

Artic No. 2, 3 00  
Artic No. 3, 3 00

BRANDY.

No. 1 Carpet, 2 75 No. 2 Hurl, 2 00  
No. 2 Carpet, 2 50 Fancy Whisk, 1 00  
No. 1 Parlor Gem, 2 50 Common Whisk, 75  
No. 1 Hurl, 2 25

CANNED FISH.

Clams, 1 lb standards, 1 15  
Clams, 2 lb standards, 1 75  
Clam Chowder, 3 lb, 2 40

Cove Oysters, 1 lb standards, 1 15  
Cove Oysters, 1 lb plenit, 1 75  
Lobsters, 1 lb star, 2 00

Lobsters, 2 lb star, 2 00  
Mackerel, 1 lb fresh standards, 1 10  
Mackerel, 1/2 lb fresh standards, 1 10

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## The Michigan Tradesman.

### Choice of Life's Pursuits.

There is nothing more noticeable in the economies of time than the wasted and unused forces of nature and life. The world is everywhere full of hidden powers, ready to enrich and aid man and all animal life, in the struggle for existence and happiness. The air, with all its invigorating powers, only awaits the knowledge of man to properly use it—from the electric bolt to the smallest drop of dew—while the earth is filled with minerals of inestimable wealth, the storage of unnumbered cycles of centuries of time.

It is only man's ignorance that locks up these grand powers of the universe. Doubtless had man the requisite knowledge of nature's forces, where they lay and how to use them, all poverty and sufferings therefrom could at once be relieved, and what is called disease, could be exterminated entirely from the human race, or greatly mitigated.

These buried, and therefore wasted, forces are not confined to the material powers of the world; but the same waste is constantly going on among the intellectual and spiritual forces of man. Scarcely a man ever used all of his physical, intellectual and spiritual powers, or any of them to their fullest extent. What a world would this be, if even a majority of the powers of man were brought into practical uses and exercise! Luxury, wealth, magnificence and splendor undreamed of now would take the places of wretchedness, squalor and poverty. And the world would be full of the achievements of men in every department of art, science, literature and highest expressions of a nobler civilization.

But the limitations now upon us, are not always necessary. The failures of men are largely attributable to their choice of a business or occupation for life that will call in to highest, and pleasurable exercise their own powers.

One of the saddest sights to the observant mind, is the vast throng of purposeless, drifting middle aged men and women, who have whiled away in inactivity, or uncertain fugitive and unwise efforts, the prime of life, and are left floating on the rough surface of current events, wistfully waiting for something better to turn up.

And how very few of this ever increasing multitude are able to gather up in the later years of life anything noble, useful or beautiful for the autumn and the winter of life.

While admitting that the choice of life's pursuits is most important and difficult to make, and is often determined by circumstances, more than by a definite choice, yet life's noblest results cannot be reached, save by the most judicious forethought, preparation, and careful application of our powers to reach the proposed ends in view. Large responsibility rests on parents, guardians and teachers in directing the young in the choice of the ends to be reached in after life, and in insisting upon some choice of an honorable and worthy calling for the whole life.

In our age and country there is scarcely any calling, which, if faithfully and persistently followed, will not lead to affluence, independence and consequent happiness.

It does not matter so much what the calling for life is, if honorable, as the manner in which it is pursued, in order to lead to the best results. The young, the restless and impatient, find it hard to submit to the needful effort to overcome the details of every business and calling in life, which is worthy of their aspirations. The child desires to commence where the parent leaves off, and is unwilling to travel the long and toilsome road that has led the parent to success.

Activity and effort have been, and always will be, the law of growth and success. Wise directed and persistent effort is the key that unlocks and brings into beneficial use all the hidden wealth of the earth, and the secret forces of nature. Those that can and will use their powers, under wisely arranged and vigorously executed plans of life, are the greatest benefactors of the race.

### An Odd Competition.

An odd bit comes from far away Odessa. It appears that a new cemetery is about to be opened near that city and that two Greek merchants, each anxious to secure the most comfortable or most distinguished resting place, were allowed by some official blunder to buy the same allotment. When the mistake was discovered neither would yield his claim, and the matter was referred to the district judge. Greek had met Greek, and the tug of war had threatened to be severe, when the magistrate, with astuteness worthy of Solomon, arranged the matter in the simplest way possible by applying the rule "first come first served," and suggesting that whichever died first should have the right to the coveted resting place. The parties went away reconciled and happy. It is not stated whether they had to find sureties to guarantee that neither would take an unfair advantage of the other by committing suicide.

"When women make bread," said an unheeded married man, as he was moralizing over an underdone biscuit at the breakfast table the other morning—"when women make bread, a curious phenomenon often results; you find a little dear bringing forth a little dough."

Granville is a small town among the hills of Western Massachusetts; but it makes a big noise in the world all the same. Last year it turned out 130,000 drums.

### BETHESDA MINERAL WATER.

H. F. Hastings quotes as follows:  
Barrel, 42 gallons.....8.50  
Half barrel, 20 gallons.....5.00  
Cans, 10 gallons.....2.50  
Carbonated, cases 50 quarts.....7.00  
" " 100 pints.....8.50  
This water will be supplied to the trade by any wholesale drug or grocery house in Grand Rapids.

## HENRY KRITZER,

PROPRIETOR

## NEWAYGO Roller Mills

MANUFACTURER OF THE

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ALWAYS UNIFORM IN QUALITY.  
FINEST GRADES OF WHEAT AND  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR A SPECIALTY.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ROLLER PROCESS, GUARANTEED PURE.



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We desire to call the attention of the Trade to our unusually complete stock of

## SCHOOL BOOKS, School Supplies

And a General Line of Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, Paper, Etc.

We have greatly increased our facilities for doing a General Jobbing Business, and shall hereafter be able to fill all orders promptly. We issue separate lists of Slates, School and Township Books, Blanks, Etc., which will be mailed on application.

Quotations on any article in our stock cheerfully furnished. We have the Agency of the REMINGTON TYPE WRITER For Western Michigan.

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## ABOLISH YOUR PASS BOOKS. GROCERS!

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The only Complete Coupon System in existence, making business safe both for the merchant and his customers.

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In presenting to the trade my COUPON SYSTEM, which has been revised and improved, I claim that I have the most complete, safe and cheapest system for simplifying business on the market. Customers can send their servants with the Coupon Book to the store with no danger or discrepancies, as by the record which is kept on inside covers, amount of each sale is recorded. All books are numbered when sold, and when not paid for in advance, are secured by note, one of which is in every book. Every Coupon has engraved signature of the merchant, together with the card; covers have the merchant's advertisement on, and their size makes them desirable to the customer as well as the cashier. As they are now made the smaller numbers below the five cent can be detached, same as the larger ones, thus obviating the necessity of a punch and stamp. MERCHANTS CONTEMPLATING CHANGING FROM CREDIT TO CASH, can still hold their old customers by introducing this system, which I claim is the only system where both customers and merchants are absolutely protected against all loss. Send for sample.

J. H. SUTLIFF, Proprietor

ALBANY, N. Y.

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## IMPROVED BAKING POWDER

This Baking Powder makes the WHITEST, LIGHTEST and most HEALTHFUL Biscuits, Cakes, Bread, etc. TRY IT and be convinced. Prepared only by the

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## W. M. F. SIMMONS,

WHOLESALE

## PINE AND HARDWOOD LUMBER,

And Dealer in Pine Land. Correspondence solicited with parties having either to sell. OFFICE, 58 MONROE ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## E. FALLAS,

## Wholesale & Commission--Butter & Eggs a Specialty.

Choice Butter always on hand. All Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

No. 1 Egg Crates for Sale. Stevens' No. 1 patent fillers used. 50 cents each. 97 and 99 Canal Street. Grand Rapids, Michigan

## W. T. LONG

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Butter, Eggs, Pop Corn,  
Green and Dried Fruits,

POP CORN A SPECIALTY.

Write me for prices. W. T. LONG, VICKSBURG, MICH.

## CHOICE BUTTER A SPECIALTY!

CALIFORNIA AND OTHER FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Careful Attention Paid to Filling Orders.

M. C. RUSSELL, 48 Ottawa st., Grand Rapids.

## O. W. BLAIN & CO., Produce Commission Merchants,

—DEALERS IN—

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Southern Vegetables, Etc.

We handle on Commission BERRIES, Etc. All orders filled at lowest market price. Correspondence solicited. APPLES AND POTATOES in car lots Specialties. NO. 9 IONIA ST.

## DEALERS IN RAW FURS AND DEER SKINS.

SEND FOR PRICE-LIST TO

PERKINS & HESS,

Nos. 122 and 124 Louis St., Corner Fulton,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

## CLARK,

## JEWELL

## & CO.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

## ELASTIC STARCH!

It requires no cooking. Makes collars and cuffs stiff and nice as when new. One pound of this starch will go as far as a pound and a half of any other starch in the market, and all we ask is an order for a trial box of

## Elastic Starch.

We have in stock a fine line of Foreign and Domestic Dried Fruits, Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Peaches, Apples, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Figs, Dates, Etc. We are sole agents for "COMMON SENSE" Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Michigan, I. M. C., the best ten cent cigar in Michigan.

## CLARK, JEWELL & CO.

## "WARREN'S CRIP."

This new brand of cigars (to retail at 5 cents) we put on the market guaranteeing them to equal, if not excel, any cigar ever before offered for the price. We furnish 500 "Gutter Snipes" advertising the cigar, with every first order for 500 of them. We want one good agent in every town to whom we will give exclusive sale.

MANUFACTURED BY

## Geo. T. Warren & Co

FLINT, MICH.

## APPLES!

We have a large Western order trade for Apples in car lots, as well as a good local demand, and also handle both Evaporated and Sun-dried Apples largely. If you have any of these goods to ship, or any Potatoes or Beans, let us hear from you, and we will keep you posted on market price and prospects. Liberal cash advances made on dried fruit, also on apples in car lots.

## EARL BROS., Commission Merchants,

Reference—First National Bank.

157 S. WATER ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

## L. A. TUCKER, Commission Merchant,

167 South Water St., CHICAGO.

WE HAVE STANDING ORDERS FOR LARGE AND SMALL LOTS OF APPLES AND POTATOES, AND CAN PLACE SAME AT ALL TIMES TO THE ADVANTAGE OF CONSIGNORS. WE ALSO MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BEANS, DRIED FRUITS AND CRANBERRIES, AND ARE IN A POSITION TO COMMAND THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE ON SUCH ARTICLES.

## AMOS S. MUSSELMAN & CO.

Successors to Fox, Musselman & Loveridge,

## Wholesale Grocers.

AGENTS FOR

## Knight of Labor Plug.

The best and most attractive goods on the market.

SEND FOR SAMPLE BUTT. SEE QUOTATIONS IN PRICE-LIST.

## HESTER & FOX,

MANUFACTURERS AGENTS FOR

## SAW AND CRIST MILL MACHINERY,

Send for Catalogue and Prices. **ATLAS ENGINE WORKS** INDIANAPOLIS, IND., U. S. A. MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS. Carry Engines and Boilers in Stock for immediate delivery.

Planers, Matchers, Moulders and all kinds of Wood-Working Machinery, Saws, Belting and Oils.

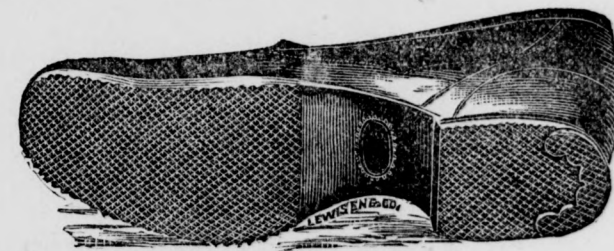
And Dodge's Patent Wood Split Pulley. Large stock kept on hand. Send for sample pulley and become convinced of their superiority.

Write for Prices. 130 OAKS STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## G. R. MAYHEW,

JOBBER OF

## RUBBERS



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