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Everybody outside the office of Jonathan Greysark & Co., South Water street commission merchants, knew Mr. Jonathan Greysark simply as a very well-to-do-bachelor of five-and-forty-fresh-faced, welldressed, genial, and affable as a man tolerably well fitted out with the good things of this life, and unhampered by ties and encumbrances should be. But Mr. Philip Penn, whose days were passed within the office, regarded his wealthy and popular employer from a somewhat different point of view. Mr. Penn had by his steadiness and business knowledge in no small degree helped Jonathan Greysark to his enviable position in the commercial world; he had served the house faithfully for upward of twenty years, yet he was still simply a clerk, in which position, despite frequent prayers and petitions, Mr. Greysark was apparently determined to keep him until the time came for dispensing entirely with his services. Altogether, poor Penn's life was by no means a happy one, for, in addition to his commercial troubles he had an eternally grinning domestic skeleton in the shape of a blackguard brother, who had stood in the felon's dock on a charge of forgery, had passed many years in prison, and who now could only be kept in the background by the allowance which the unfortunate Penn made him out of the exceedingly moderate salary he drew from the office. Greysark knew this and was also aware that a tarnished name was an almost insuperable bar to his clerk's advance in any other line of life; so he meanly took advantage of the fact by getting a most unfair amount of work out

of Penn, and paying him a miserably inadquate salary for it. Jonathan Greysark lived at Hyde Park, and came up to town every morning by the 8:45 express. In this famous train he had acquired from long usage a prescriptive right to a particular seat in a particular part of a particular coach, and the brakeman suffered a considerable reduction in his income if he allowed a stranger to usurp his

But the old brakeman having been shunted elsewhere, and a strange official, who knew not Jonathan, having been substituted, it so happened that one morning Greysark, his rug on his arm and his paper in his hand, swaggered gravely and magisterially up the coach only to find his seat occupied. Under ordinary circumstances he would have resented this unwarrantable intrusion in an unmistakable manner; but upon this occasion, as the occupant was a pretty, modestly dressed girl of eighteen or thereabouts, he could only vent his feelings in grunts and scowls and betake himself to another seat. But when the next morning he found his place similarly occupied his position became somewhat embarrassing, and only the girl's pleasant face checked audible expression of his discon-

THE EIGHT FORTY-FIVE TRAIN. of a courtier of the old school. Being a man ing and that again in an envelope which he fer me at ice on my own affairs. But I of business, Jonathan Greysark lost no time purposed to hand to the old lady at Hyde will say no more." in beating about the bush, but plunged at Park.

once in medias res, described the origin of The week seemed interminable to the en- in hopes that some straw might still be left his acquaintance with Phyllis, expressed amored Jonathan. Men remarked that he to clutch at. Then he said: "Mr. Greyhimself in such happy language, blew his appeared absent-minded and preoccupied, sark, you observed just now that the fact of own trumpet in such a pleasant, unassum- but two or three of his fellow passengers by your marriage depends upon the consent of ing manner, declared his devotion in such the 8:45, who were in the same market, told the young lady's father." fervid phrases, in fact, put matters before the story of his capture by the pretty girl in "Those were my words, Penn," replied the old lady in such an attractive light, that the train, and so accounted for his peculiar- the merchant. she was completely won over.

ity. He himself, however, was in a state "Of course, Mr. Greysark," she said in of anxiety to which he had long been a Penn. reply, "as I am only the girl's aunt, I have stranger. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday no direct authority in the matter. But, if passed, and no answer from the mysterious Phyllis regards your suit as favorably as I Mr. Fleming arrived. Perhaps the old lady do, I could only recommend that you should had forgotten to forward his missive. Old for a moment. The head of the house of address a letter to her father in Chicago, ladies, so strangely mindful of long-past oc- Jonathan Greysark & Co., I should imagine, state the case as you have stated it to me, currences, were, he knew, often oblivious and abide by his decision." about matters present. Perhaps-but he

"Kindly shut the door," he said; "I have

something of importance to speak to you

Mr. Penn obeyed, and anxiously inspected

"But," continued Greysark, "I have been

lately, and I have arrived at the painful

conclusion that I must dispense with your

his employer's face.

acquaintance," said the merchant, "that I him-for Phyllis was too good, too honest, do not know your niece's surname yet."

Perhaps the old lady was struck by the on the other hand, possibly Mr. Fleming she hesitated a moment, seemed a little con- that an affectionate father should do so, and eyes. fused, and then replied. "Her name is every time Penn brought in a visitor's name Fleming, Mr. Greysark; a letter addressed the merchant expected to hear "Mr. Robert insure its safe dispatch." he called in Mr. Penn.

"But, would it not be better for me to call upon Mr. Fleming myself?" said Greysark. "My business experience has taught me that about." one personal interview is worth a dozen letters."

"So it is, as a general rule, Mr. Greysark," replied the old lady. "But Mr. Fleming's preliminary clearing of the throat, "you ed, resumed: movements are so uncertain, his business have been in my service now for some years, think, be the better."

And, after a little general conversation, Phyllis, and if her answer should be favor- man's next sentence. able, as he had not the slightest reason to doubt it would be, indite his letter to Mr. thinking the matter over very seriously in a voice of supplication.

Fleming. Accordingly, the next morning, upon ar-

into an omnibus, as usual, he insisted that this date." she should walk there with him. And, by the time they came to the place of parting table for support, and would have spoken, he had poured out his soul to her, and re- but for a magisterial wave of Mr. Greysark's ceived her ready assent to his proposal, hand.

conditional upon the approval of her father. "It is very evident to me," continued his One or two little circumstances connected employer, "that some fresh blood is needed with his visit to the aunt on the previous day in this business. In fact, I propose to take struck Jonathan Greysark as being curious, a partner, and by so acting to do away with as he sat in his room at the office playing the necessity of paying a handsome salary listlessly with the heap of unopened letters to a head clerk."

before him. Of course, he had observed the "Mr. Greysark!" almost shrieked poor old lady's hesitation in giving the name of Penn. "Do hear me. I have helped you Fleming; and her suggestion that the letter to make this business. I have been in this should be forwarded through her instead of office for more than twenty years. You to a direct address was rather unusual. Per- have never once had cause to find fault with haps Fleming was a strange sort of manme, and I may conscientiously say that I under a cloud-or of eccentric habits. At have never given you occasion to. For more any rate, Phyllis was a lady, as was her than one reason I am precluded from the aunt; the surroundings of the latter showed possibility of getting another situation. My refinement, if not opulence; and although name, as you know, is against me, and peotent. The same thing occurred the mornmoney with a wife was no object with him, ple would object to me on the ground that I ing after and the morning after that, and the he preferred that the lady honored with his had a brother who had been in prison; more-disgust, turned to a guest at another table young 8:45 bucks, who, of course, regarded the affair as a capital joke, remarked that choice should not be an utter stranger to the over, I am not fitted to occupy a clerk's desk style of life to which as Mrs. Greysark she in any other business. Think, sir, I imthe great man instead of ramping and ragwould be introduced. But his ardent affecing away to another coach not only contion for the simple-minded, bright-faced girl turning an honest man into the streets to tentedly went into the same one, but passed overcame whatever little shades of doubt beg, for no fault of his own. I do not wish a much greater part of the half hour's or scruples the above strange circumstances to push myself forward unduly, Mr. Greyjourney in looking at the girl over the might have awakened within him, and, after top of his newspaper than in studying the having hurriedly perused his business let- to remind you that but for me you might city article. In a fortnight's time it was ters, he called Mr. Penn in, gave him in- possibly not have found business matters observed that he handed her out, carried structions to show nobody into the private her little parcels and saw her safely into an room for an hour, and settled himself down charge me with the notion of introducing omnibus and in three weeks' time it was to indite the epistle to Mr. Fleming. After new blood into the house you will have noted that he chatted as easy and familiarly much destruction of best cream-laid note, he to-" with her as if he had known her for years. produced the following: In short, it became very evident that the wealthy bachelor of South Water street was DEAR SIR-It is with no little diffidence that I address one who is a complete stran-ger to me upon a subject of such importance enamored of the young lady. When his attentions first became marked she assumed as that which now occupies my pen; but I the proper attitude of unprotected virtue, am sure I judge you rightly when I think that you will pardon the liberty I am taking and confined her answers to rather curt monosyllables; but when her feminine perspiby the time you arrive at the end of the let cuity assured her that her admirer's behav-In short, I wish to obtain your consent to ior was inspired by the most honorable of my marriage with your charming daughter. Phyllis. As this is to some extent a matter intentions, she unbent and told him that her of business, I may inform you that I made the young lady's acquaintance on the Hyde Park train, by which we have been fellow name was Phyllis, that she was a student at a certain scool of art, and that she resided at Hyde Park with her aunt. ssengers daily for some weeks past; that I then obtained not only her consent to my "Miss Phyllis," said Greysark, one mornproposal, but the entire approbation of he ing, as they walked along the platform, "as aunt, upon whom I had the pleasure of call some sort of assurance that I only entertain ing, with your daughter's permission. For your satisfaction I may add that, althe most genuine feelings of respect andthough I am not a very young man, I am in and admiration for you. I think that I the full vigor of health and strength; that I should mention that my name is Greysark, am the sole and responsible head of one of that I am the head of one of the most re- the best-known and most respected business houses in Chicago and that I am in a posispected houses in Chicago, and that I am tiod, which you may verify, if you please by the most minute investigation, to mainquite aware that an acquaintance of this casual nature is apt to give rise to errontain your daughter in a fitting position as a eous impressions in the minds of people who lady. The entire happiness of my life, and only judge by appearances, with your perdare add that of your daughter's, rest upon mission nothing would give me greater your decison as to whether she should be pleasure than to call upon your aunt." my wife or not, and I implore you not to be At the mention of the name Greysark the influenced in your opinion by the somewhat girl's color deepened somewhat, and she peculiar circumstances under which our meeting took place, and consequent acquainraised her eyes to his face for a few seconds. tance and intimacy were formed. If you will kindly take a week to consider Then she said: this, to me, vital question, I shall be inex-"I am sure that my aunt would be depressibly obliged; and, thanking you hearti-ly in advance for the sanction which I feel lighted to make your acquaintance, Mr. certain you will accord, I am, dear sir, your Accordingly, on the following Sunday, very obedient servant, JONATHAN GREYSARK.

The clerk lingered on in the room, as if

"If he should refuse his consent?" said

"Refuse, Mr. Penn! Refuse!" exclaimed Greysark. "Such a thing is simply impossible, simply too ridiculous to be entertained was a fit match for any one."

"So you may think, sir," said Penn, "But it is an extraordinary phase of our shuddered at the thought, and cast it from quietly; "but fathers sometimes hold strange opinions." too much of a lady, to be so base and cruel;

"Mr. Penn, you are insolvent, sir!" almost roared the merchant, rising in his strangeness of this avowal, but at any rate, was instituting inquires. It was natural chair, and glaring at his clerk with furious

Penn fumbled in his pockets, and continued, still quietly, "Well, sir, in this case to Mr. Robert Fleming and given to me will Fleming" announced. On Friday afternoon the father's opinion does happen to differ from yours, and he refuses his sanction to his daughter's marriage."

Jonathan Greysark started from his chair, his face perfectly livid, his eyes and mouth wide opened. Penn drew forth a letter from his pocket, unfolded it, and as if ut-"Mr. Penn," began the merchant, with a terly unconscious of the storm he had rais-

"You have addressed this letter to Mr. taking him so frequently away from home, and you have given me very general satis- Robert Fleming, the father of Phyllis, the that the course I have suggested would, I faction in the performance of your duties." young lady to whom you have been paying Penn's face brightened. Certainly a rise your addresses. I, for family reasons, with in salary was coming, perhaps something which your are quite familiar, prefer to be Mr. Greysark took his leave, resolved that more substantial. But all was dashed to known in my circle of acquaintance as Robhe would without delay formally propose to the ground with the first word of the great ert Fleming. Phyllis is my daughter, and 1 re-

"No, no! don't go on!" shouted Greysark

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In the course of a few weeks Phyllis Penn rival at Chicago, instead of handing Phyllis services at the expiration of a month from became Mrs. Jonathan Greysark, and the style of the firm on South Water street was The poor clerk gasped and clutched the altered to Greysark, Penn & Co.

"Two Dollars a Day and No Pie."

A well-known hotel keeper tells the following good story of a farmer who took breakfast at his house not long ago:

When the waiter handed the rustic the bill of fare, he glanced over it and remarked:

"Johnny, just bring 'em all in. I'm gosh. durned hungry."

The waiter grinned, and, after being gone for a few minutes, returned with dishes that made a great semi-circle around the stranger's plate. He counted them all over, and then, with a doubtful look, remarked: "Looky here, waiter, I don't see any pie,

and I'm mighty fond of pie, too." "Say, mister, we don't set no pie for

breakfast at this hotel. Only have pie for dinner."

The country gentleman, with a look of and said:

"Neighbor, this is a of a hotel "Why?" "Two dollars a day and no pie."

Grevsark."

Mr. Greysark betook himself to the aunt's

house, and was ushered into the presence of 'FERMENTUM" can get samples and full a smiling, gray-hired lady, who might have rections by addressing or applying to the stepped from an ancestral picture frame, and much or too little, Jonathan Greysark placed might long ere this have been begging your who received him with the stately urbanity it in an envelope addressed to Robert Flem- bread but for me, you should presume to of- found near Phoenix, A. T.

plore you to think. With one word you are sark, but at such a crisis as this I am forced work so smoothly as they have. If you dis-

"Mr. Penn," interrupted the merchant, with a wave of his hand, "we must in this world be men of business first and humanitarians afterward. I have given your case my fullest consideration, and in acknowledgement of your services, as well as by way of compensation, I propose to make you a weekly allowance until you get employ- but Mr. Hotchkiss handles the bulk of the ment. But that you must go I have made up my mind. You will, please, make no further observations upon the decision at which I have arrived, or I shall be obliged But it was a bad season; in a fairly good one to request you to leave my presence. I think the crop is worth \$250,000, which figure it but fair to tell you, however, that the

partner is that I am going to be marriedthat is when the consent of the young lady's father has been obtained."

"Well, sir," said the clerk, "of all periods in life, surely the eve of marriage should most naturally inspire kind actions. You are about to make yourself as happy as a human being can possibly be, yet you wish to inaugurate that period by reducing to want

and ruin an old and tried servant. I know you too well, sir-or, rather, I think too well of you-not to be sure that if you carry out this latter intention your conscience must prick you in after life."

"Mr. Penn," said Greysark severely, "I told you not to bandy words with me, so let me hear no more. I am now going to Hyde Park. Do not omit to forward all letters to my address there. You will please be particular in this. I must say, Mr. Penn, that with felt, and sell it to hack drivers and I am not a little astonished that, remember-

Having read this two or three times over ing, as you must, what I have done for you, to assure himself that he had not said too and how with your tarnished name you

The Peppermint King. From the Buffalo Courier.

Hiram G. Hotchkiss, of Lyons, Wayne county, is the peppermint king of the world, and his name has been for many years kept standing in the chief market journals of all lands. He is 75 years old and a native of Oneida county. About 1873 he began buying peppermint oil of the farmers about Lyons and in 1841 he abandoned a general store in Phelps, Ontario county, which he had been keeping, and thenceforth devoted himself to the peppermint oil business. There are two or three other dealers in Wayne county, which controls the market in this specialty. crop. The mint acreage of the country isabout four thousand acres, and the total product last year was worth about \$120,000. may perhaps be put down as the expense to principal reason for my deciding to take a the world of the colic.

A Hint to the Ladies.

From the Baltimorean.

Save the tea leaves for a few days, then steep them in a tin pail or pan for half an hour, strain through a sieve, and use the tea for all varnished paint. It requires very little elbow polish, as the tea acts as a strong detergent, cleansing the paint from all its impurities, and making the varnish equal to new. It cleans window sashes and oilcloths -indeed, any varnished surface is improved by its application. It washes the window panes and mirrors much better than water, and is excellent for cleansing black walnut picture and looking-glass frames. It will not do to wash unvarnished paint with it.

In St. Petersberg, there are men who take about hot tea in large metal pots covered coachmen, who have to wait for long hours in the cold when there is a party.

Gypsum, in paying quantities, and a ledge of slate fit for roofing purposes, have been

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ing warning.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HARD-WOODS.

It is a very common thing to find in the ities at Scotdale, the trouble growing out of columns of the contemporary press, exhaustive articles deprecating the rapid a strike between the Coolies and their emdestruction of the pine timber in Northern ployers. These Hungarians are distinctly Michigan, accompanied by startling statis- more unmanageable than American, German tics showing that, at the present rate of denudation, the supply of pine will be practically exhausted in a few years. While in guage known to few besides themselves many instances these statistics and conclusions are very wide of the mark, there is pith in the main idea underlying them, and ample material for reflection. But the apostles of forestry, in their eagerness to inveigh against the wholesale conversion of pine forests into lumber, too often overlook a species of waste which is infinitely more will be pleased to learn that the report remischievous than the operations of the pine industry, viz., the waste of hardwoods by the logging operations of settlers. If this Algomah is making regular trips every day; destruction were confined to legitimate lumbering processes the case would at least have mitigating features. But in many instances the waste is purely wanton; and passenger trains between St. Ignace and Jachim & Co., the Ishpeming hardware 600 refrigerator sideboards is now being fillwanton waste is under all circumstances to Marquette, in addition to the freight trains. be deplored. The soil which grows hard- Such accommodations involve a considerwood timber is well known to be richer, and able extra expense, but they are bound to be more perfectly suited for agricultural pur- appreciated at their full worth by the busiposes than that on which pine is commonly found. For this reason the hardwood lands suffer most severely from the axe of the settler. The fact that the ultimate value of Michigan hardwoods is but imperfectly, and not generally, understood, also favors the destruction. The average settler knows that the immediate revenue to be derived from his hardwood lands will be greater if in which there is no uniformity. This is he brings them under cultivation than if he leaves the forests inviolate; hence he proceeds to get rid of the timber as quickly as possible, by gathering into log-heaps and reducing it to ashes.

The exigencies of agriculture, of course, are not to be ignored. It is absolutely requisite that a certain proportion of the land shall be cleared and placed under cultivation. But American farmers too often labor under the mistake that the measure of successful husbandry is in the area of land under tillage. Many of them have yet to learn that a small farm well cultivated may

enltivated and that it would be

The Bureau of Labor Statistics in New York makes a report on the collision beclose their stores at 8 o'clock each evening. wick. tween capital and labor which is enough to Catherine Cronin succeeds Cornell & justify the existence of such a body. It has Cronin in the boot and shoe business at Kal-

been asking the representatives of the great kaska. J. Shean succeeds Messinger & Shean in labor organizations their views as to strikes, and it may surprise some persons to find that the grocery and drug business at Hickory they are invariably opposed to and regard Corners.

The Grandine & Hinman drug stock, at them as a lamentable necessity, for which they gladly would substitute arbitration. Battle Creek, has been sold under chattel The truth is that our industrial organization mortgage.

is still in that rudimentary state in which John W. Solomon has retired from the grocery house of J. L. Parkinson & Co., at differences must be fought out, because we have no more peaceful means of adjusting Jackson.

Rev. James Armstrong & Son have enthem. In life at large we have set aside the duel as a barbarous mode of settling such gaged in the grocery business at Hopkins differences. In industry we have not even Station.

N. E. Yesner, clothing merchant at Unthe social force at hand to compel any reference of such disputes to an impartial authorion City, has been closed out under chattel ity. In more than one case within the last mortgage.

five years, the working classes have offered Geo. H. Scriver, hardware dealer at St. Louis, has been closed out under chattel operators at Detroit, have increased their to submit to arbitration, and the offer has been refused by their employers and vice mortgage.

A. F. Burch succeeds W. W. Bates & versa. We hope for the day when no state Son in the grocery and restaurant business will incorporate a company without making at Sturgis. arbitration obligatory upon it in its relations

Jos. C. Paris, general dealer at Kent City, yards. has been closed on chattel mortgage held by

Western Pennsylvania is having a taste his wife. D. H. Palmer has purchased a half inter- have been obliged in many camps to stop of the quality of Coolie labor. A mining company in that region having ordered its est in the hardware business of Jones &

Taylor at Marcellus. The Michigan Drug Exchange reports the sale of the drug stock of E. McAllister & Hall & Buell, and is putting in a band saw Co., at Scottsville to Higgins & Allen.

A. J. Southard, the Harbor Springs banker, has purchased the dry goods and grocery township, Osceola county, measures 13 feet stock of H. E. Cole & Co., at that place. Whitehall Forum: J. D. Sturtevant is fitting up a store-room back of his residence

bles at Cleveland, and their use of a lan- and will stock it with groceries for the general trade. Thieves broke into the Vulcan warehouse lock and tamarack, 14 cents.

> at Newberry a few nights ago and carried off considerable property. A reward of \$50 business on standard time, and a portion on is offered for their capture.

the drug business at Rockford, but for the | ient one. past six months the proprietor of a drug

store at Grant, died on the 25th ult. Muskegon Chronicle: M. W. Ferris has spring, on the site of their present one. The bought a half interest in the general store and business of the Muskegon City Mills at taking their new venture.

as Henry S. Henderson & Co. A meeting of the creditors of Taleen, ship 300 sideboards per week. An order for

merchants, who recently failed, was held at ed for a Philadelphia firm. Chicago on the 26th. A representative of the firm stated that the liabilities were \$40,-000 and that the firm was willing to offer 30 the money that is now deposited in Niles, per cent. in full settlement. A committee Chicago and old stockings would be scrapof four was appointed to investigate the ed rogether and would make a creditable matter before taking action on the propo-

Henry Ebmyer now operates the old Caster sawmill near Burnip's Corners. H. W. Harding succeeds J. A. Roberts & in a large amount. Co. in the manufacture of belt fasteners at

Bellman & Francisco succeed Bellman & Handy in the manufacture of cigars at the grand total is 5,000. With such a Three Rivers.

C. Colby & Co., box and basket manufacturers at Benton Horbor, and M. Hinckley & Son, manufacturers of fruit packages at the same place, have consolidated under the style of C. Colby & Co.

Hall & Buell are putting in a Wickes gang in the mill at Manistique, recently bought of the North Shore Lumber Co., and have years.

J. H. Wheeler, stationer at Sherman, has ordered a band saw which will be put in early in the spring. The mill when complet- ley, Lemon & Co., to work the city trade of ed will be one of the finest in Northern that house.

The merchants of Lapeer have agreed to Gristwood in the milling business at Fen- traveling representative for Putnam & J. W. Thomson, Jr., succeeds J. W.

> Thomson & Son in the coal business at Port It is estimated that the value of the fruit shipped from Saugatuck in 1885 will reach

Within the past three months over ten Cessna's successor has not been engaged. tons of poultry have been shipped from Marcellus.

Huron.

\$350,000.

Snow Brothers, of Cadillac, have purchased the flouring mill of J. Spencer, at Woodland. Curtiss, Wylie & Co. succeed Curtiss, Watchel & Co. in the banking business at

Petoskey. A boom company is to be organized at Cheboygan. Six mills are in operation there,

or will be by spring. Delbridge, Brooks & Fisher, planing mill

authorized capital to \$30,000. The Hamilton & Merriman Co., of Menominee, is building docks to dry the lumber at the mill before shipping to the Chicago

The snow is from three to four feet deep in places on the Manistique, and loggers

skidding. George L. Burtiss, of Marquette, has contracted to saw 12,000,000 feet of logs for for cutting them.

A cedar tree, standing in Middle branch 10 inches in circumference 3 feet from the root, and is sound as a nut.

Bird Brothers, Menominee, are buying all the railroad ties they can get. Cedar, dry or green, sell for 16 cents each; green hem-

A portion of Lansing business men do sun time. The result in a ridiculous clash Dr. O. S. Holland, formerly engaged in of interests, and at times a very inconven-

> Powers Bros. are making preparations to build a roller grist mill in Ferry the coming outlook, they think, justifies them in under-

The Kelley Manufacturing Co., of Muskegon, will soon be in condition to make and

A new banking house is being agitated at Buchanan and if the suggestion is acted upon showing.

Allegan Gazette: We regret to learn that the firm of C. E. Smith & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, harness, etc., have been forced to suspend. The failure is a bad one involving Messrs. Smith & Mendel

It is claimed that there are 1,000 more men employed in the camps on Menominee waters this season than last year, and that favorable winter, this large force means a heavy input of logs.

The Gripsack Brigade.

J. L. Josephs and A. B. Smith are "doing up" the Northern trade this week. W. J. Price is laying off this week, taking

the first vacation he has enjoyed for seven Theo. B. Goossen has engaged with Bulk-

Brooks, has engaged to travel for the Michigan Confectionery Co., of Detroit, and will

start out for the new house on the 8th. John H. Eacker will take the Northern territory formerly covered by John D. Mangum for S. A. Walling. L. R. Cessna will succeed to Mr. Eacker's territory, but

John D. Mangum, for the past five years traveling representative for S. A. Welling, has engaged to travel for Brewster & Stanton, of Detroit. His territory includes the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

President Logie instructs THE TRADES MAN to call a meeting of Post A, Michigan Commercial Traveler's Association, to be held at THE TRADESMAN office Saturday evening, February 6. All members of the organization will please govern themselves accordingly.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses:

H. M. Harroun, McLain.
Jacob May, Frańkfort.
Fred Moore, Hare.
Benbow & Philips, Hastings.
Nicholas Bouma, Fisher.
T. S. Jordan, Elmira.
W. J. Woodruff & Co., Copley.
H. P. Whipple, Kingsley.
H. Gannon, White Cloud.
J. E. Thurkow, Morley.
J. F. Mann, Lisbon.
L. E. Paige, Sparta.
S. S. Hesseitine, Casnovia.
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Walling Bros., Lamont.
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Hutt & Dickenson, Grand Haven.
W. W. Peirce, Moline.
C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
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Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Bellows Bros. & Lockhart, Frankfort.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
E. B. Lapham, Rockford.
L. T. Wilmarth, Rodney.
W. H. Smith, Grand Junction.
Rose Bros., Allendale.
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H. B. Irish, Lisbon.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
John C. Scott, Lowell.
N. O. Ward, Stanwood.
T. I. Sherldan & Co. Wood.

THE LOUNGER.

I see by the Petoskey papers that Cass Van Leuven has purchased a building at that place and will convert the same into a first-class hotel. As Cass is never happy except when swindling somebody, I am at a loss to account for his latest movement on any other supposition than that he intends making it decidedly "interesting" for his guests.

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My friend Jim Stewart, who writes East Saginaw with "Limited" before it, has in his possession a telegram from Chas. A. King, of Toledo, offering \$1.65 per barrel for salt at Saginaw. Stewart says the offer was for 50,000 barrels, from which I infer that it might have been intended for-say 10.000 barrels. That was away back in 1873, since which time "Saginaw Fine" has sold has low as 57 cents per barrel. Just now the Saginaw market is considered in a very satisfactory condition at 75 cents.

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Speaking of salt, reminds me that heretofore everything written on that subject has been from the Saginaw standpoint. I don't mean to insinuate that the Saginaw Valley is to lose all its prestige, but the rapid increase in the capacity of the Manistee and Ludington wells would seem to foreshadow a portentious change in the saline industry of Michigan. Just what the effect will be, and in what shape the subject will ultimately resolve itself, I am not prophet enough toforetell; but a man with half an eye can see that the Western Michigan wells will play no inconsiderable part in the salt market of the world.

* * * The New Yorkers are complaining of the street car companies of that city, which are said to owe the city some \$30,000,000 for the use of the streets, and will not pay it. Our neighbors might have done better to do with these companies as we do in Grand

Rapids. We gave them the use of the streets for nothing, so that they never can default and be dishonest in their treatment of us. To be sure it was said that they would undertake to keep the tracks clean and prevent the accumulation of snow in the streets. This went far to reconcile us to the grant; but now we find this was all a mistake, and that they have no obligations outside their tracks. How much happier the New Yorkers would be if they knew that the surface roads neither did nor could owe them anything.

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I observe that several Michigan newspapers are indulging in a considerable amount of maudlin sentiment over the "early and untimely" death of Stewart Ives, charitably attributing his shattered mind and consequent death to the "terrible strain incident to over-work." I have no desire to belittle the work actually accomplished by Col. Ives, and I would not refer to the subject at this time were it not that I deem it my duty to correct a wrong impression which would otherwise prevail in the minds of those who are not acquainted with the facts in the matter. Justice to the living as well as the dead impels the statement that fast living, and not over-work, brought on the malady which carried Col. Ives down to the grave; and for the sake of example the friends of the deceased ought not to attempt to cover up the truth or offer other excuses in palliation.

I maintain-and I have only to point to hundreds of ready instances to prove the assertion-that where hard work kills one man, debauchery kills a thousand. The

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sition. MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

The bank clearings for last week aggregated \$434,619.04, an increase of 22 per cent. over the previous week.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Goossen & Daane succeed T. B. & M. C. Goossen in the grocery business on Monroe street.

be made more profitable than a large farm added a line of drugs. The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. furnished the stock.

cently circulated relative to the closing of the Straits is without foundation; that the and that the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Holton. Hereafter the firm will be known

Railway-contrary to the custom of previous winter seasons-is running through

agent in New York to hire Hungarians to

take the place of striking miners, the Hun-

garians thus secured are now in conflict with

the owners of the mine and the local author-

or Irish workmen, as was seen in the trou-

makes them at once more clannish and sus-

picious, and more able to plot without giv-

Jobbers and manufacturers who have Up-

per Peninsula shipments and travelers

whose business calls them in that direction

ness public. The New York Retail Grocers' Union,

after a full and careful consideration of the subject, has decided that hereafter all vegetables forwarded by producers to the New York market must be sold by weight, in-

stead of the present unsatisfactory system,

an important step, and speaks well for the future of the movement. Detroit.

true economy to clear a much smaller pro-	S. Tyroller, whose fancy goods and toy	Michigan.	B. J. Robertson, the breedsvine druggist,	Geo. Carrington, Trent.	through disregard of the commonest laws of
portion of their hardwood lands than is cus-	stock was recently taken on chattel mort-	The firm of Atkinson & Co., cigar manu-		Mr. Fisher, Carrel & Fisher, Dorr.	decency and morality is out of all proportion
tomary, leaving the timber on the remain-	gage, is offering 25 per cent. in full settle-	facturers, located in the State House of Cor-		G N Reynolds Belmont.	to the number who are wrecked in the pros-
der to increase in value, as it will inevitably		rection at Ionia, manufactured during the	A. E. Brownell, with the American Cigar	R. Gannon, White Cloud.	
do, in the near future.	ment.	year ending Dec. 31, 1885, 5,380,850 cigars		G. P. Stark., Cascade. L. B. Chapel, Ada.	ecution of important business undertakings.
Northern Michigan possesses magnificent	W. H. Smith has engaged in the dry	and sold during the same time 5,856,100,	day at this market.	B. Gilbert & Co., Moline.	Hard work is to a certain extent a stimu-
possibilities (which can be realized if she	goods and grocery business at Grand Junc-	purchasing \$17,672.25 worth of cigar stamps	C. E. Bennett, representing the Cibils		lant, which, in turn, impels to still further
husbands her resources) for the manufac-	tion. Arthur Meigs & Co. furnished the	to stamp the same. They had no cigars on	Fluid Beef Extract Co., is in the city for	Furniture Facts.	exertion. There is such a thing as carrying
ture of hardwood products. Situated in the	grocery stock.	hand January 1.	the purpose of introducing the goods to the	Stenglein, Auschutz & Co., furniture	hard work too far, but it is infinitely more
central portion of the vast Northwest, be-		The Jackson Courier says it is under-	trade.	manufacturers at Saginaw, has merged their	honorable to die in the harness than to rust
tween two great inland seas which afford	AROUND THE STATE.	stood that at the expiration of their present		business into a stock company.	out through sloth or to wear out prema-
easy and cheap transportion to the markets	A grange store will soon be opened at Paw	contract, March 19, Geo. C. Weatherbee &	gold watch from E. W. Gillett, in consider-	D. W. Brady, who figured somewhat con-	turely through the misuse of one's mental
	-		ation of his selling 600 packages of yeast in		and physical faculties.
both of the East and the West, her facilities	Michael Mauk, grocer at Northville, has	the prison, will dispose of their interest,		spicuously at Luther a couple of years ago	The Barometer of Business.
for the profitable disposal of her wares are	sold out.	and that E. M. Aldrich and Samuel W.		as a dead-beat under the name of A. Brady,	
all that can be desired. Her forests abound	Chas. M. Loomis, hardware dealer at		& Smith Manufacturing Co., of Detroit, is	is now located at Morley, where he is en-	The following table, comprising the daily
in an excellent variety of woods suitable for	Niles, has sold out.	ing has been in abargo of the business	in town for a few days, interviewing the		reports of the Grand Rapids Clearing House,
manufacture, and her numerous streams,	Dr. O. N. Moon has engaged in the drug	for the last six years and understands it			shows the gross exchanges and balances for
flowing through the heart of the hardwood	business at Fennville.		I. W. Van Zandt representing Howard	Brady a wide berth.	the dates named, to which is appended the
regions, afford cheap and abundant power	Keeler Bros., of Middleville, will open a	thoroughly.	W. Spurr & Co., of Boston, arrived last	John Bradfield, one of the incorporators	aggregate figures for the two previous
for manufacturing purposes. In short, the		STRAY FACTS.		of the McCord & Bradfield Furniture Co.,	weeks:
natural advantages of Northern Michigan	dry goods store at Hastings.		Saturday and has spent several days with	but for the past few years identified with	
for wood manufacture are unsurpassed, and	C. S. Smith, clothing dealer at Dexter,	M. Vosburg, jeweler at Union City, has		the Champaigne Furniture Co., of Cham-	·· 26 88,564.03 22,981.65
only await the enlistment of extensive cap-	has assigned to Harris Ball.	failed.	Henry Dawley, who has handled the city	paigne, Ills., has gone on the road for the	• 27 46,813.36 7,235.69 • 28 88,837.98 53,487.93
ital and enterprise to raise them to an im-	C. H. Camp succeeds Camp & Broderick		trade for Putnam & Brooks for some time	Kent Furniture Manufacturing Co., taking	29 40,904.01 0,004.04
portant position. Already the good work	in general trade at Kingsley.	at Holland.	past, succeeds to the territory formerly cov-	the Northwest trade of the corporation.	
has begun. Handle factories, bowl mills,	G. W. Smith succeeds Horning & Smith			The Luther & Sumner Manufacturing Co.	Total
spoke and hub factories, basket factories,	in the grocery business at Clare.	has sold out.	Jas. A. Crookston now makes reg-		" " " 16 455,351.29 127,747,29
etc., have been established at various points,	Davy & Co. succeed Howard & Davy in		ular trips through the Upper Peninsula for	is in process of dissolution, the stock hold-	
with favorable results. But the develop-	the dry goods business at Evart.	near Millbrook.	the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., seeing		1 Grand 10(a1@1.111.100.01 000.001.00
ment of these industries is yet in an incip-	Geo. Parker has bought the grocery stock		the trade every fourth week.	may as well succumb to the inevitable first	
ient stage. For the full realization of the	of McWilliams & Co., at Lowell.	Lyon, has sold out.	Dan. Lynch, of Fred D. Yale & Co., is	as last. Several of the stockholders contem-	Nelson Bros. & Co. have fitted up the
manufacturing possibilities of Northern	Mrs. Charlotte Shepard, milliner at Bay	The brine taken from the well at St. Ig-	headed toward Detroit on the D., L. & N.	plate another organization, which will suc-	Morton House reading room and barber shop
Michigan, we must look to the future. A	Orty, had been closed on execution.	nace is 52 per cent. pure salt.	this week. J. C. Watson, of the same	ceed to the business of the old company.	in regal style.
large proportion of the smaller class of arti-	John Hellesvig has purchased Louis		house, is skipping through Indiana.		
cles manufactured from hardwoods, now	Nickle's grocery stock at Manistee.	out one ton of feed every hour.	J. C. Utman, now on the road for the		
comes from Maine and other New England	Dibble & Parsons will remove their cloth-	Cadillac is seeking an opportunity to talk	Grand Haven Broom Co., has taken a pos-	TTeastas	inh Droe
states. There is no good reason why the	ing stock from Corunna to Owosso.	with Grand Rapids by telephone.	ition with Amos. S. Musselman & Co., cov-	HOUVDIN	
markets of the West and Northwest should	F. B. Peck, the "Co." of H. D. Fargo &	Geo. W. Gill succeeds Thomas Neat in	ering the same territory relinquished by		ich Bros.
not be supplied from the vast reserve of raw	Co., grocers at Muskegon, is dead.	the lumber business at Ypsilanti.	Cass Bradford.		
materials lying at their very thresholds; and	Douglass & Douglass succeed Sickles &	Niver & Brown, meat dealers at Albion,			
they certainly will be so supplied in the not		have dissolved, Brown continuing.	Herbert T. Chase and four other traveling		
they certainly will be so supplied in the not		F. Lucker succeeds Peterson & Lucker in	men took an active part in the sacred con-		
distant future, if the settlers of Northern		the meat and fish business at St. Joseph.	cent at Powers' opera house Sunday even-		
Michigan do not, in the mean time, render			ing. They divided with the orchestra the		
such a result impracticable, by the wanton		Co. in the hotel business at Mt. Pleasant.	attention of the audience.	MANUFACTURERS	OF PERFECT FITTING
destruction of the vast tracts of forest wealth			T. P. S. Hampson has engaged with the	Tailor Mac	le Clothing,
which are indispensable to the establish-		nection with Grand Rapids and Big Bapids.			
ment of an extensive manufacturing system	Neinhuis Bros. succeed Posthumus & Co.	Geo. N. Williams succeeds Williams Bros.		AT LOWI	EST PRICES.
in the line of hardwood products.	in the grocery business at New Holland.	in the ownership of the City Hotel at Hol-	W. Gage and E. C. Minor are also on the		KINS will receive Prompt Attention.
			road for the same corporation.	190 and 140 Tofforeon Ave and 9	mind 26 Woodhrings Of DEMDOIM
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Chat With Secretary Jesson.

Jacob Jesson, of the State Board of Phar macy, was in town last week for the purpose of securing suitable grooms for the forthcoming session of the Board in this city. He made arrangements for the use of the Supervisor's room and Circuit Court room, in Court block, on Lyon street, where the examination of applicants for registration will be held. About thirty applications for examination have been received up to date, and the probability is that the number will be considerably augmented during the ensuing month.

Mr. Jesson states that the Pharmacy law little for granted. He weighs carefully the time he calls.

Another Answer to Mr. Crandall's Wholesale Arraignment. A prominent New York druggist is spend-Editor MICHIGAN TRADESMAN: ing the winter in San Antonio, for his

DEAR SIR-Your cranky and unreason- health. able correspondent, J. V. Crandall, in assuming that, because a few conscienceless druggists sneak behind an honorable profession to avoid the State and local taxation, the entire body of Michigan pharmacists are necessarily saloonists in disguise, should have accompanied his charges with the ad- you are a hoss doctor." ditional allegation that because Benedict Arnold was an apothecary, all American apothecaries are innolulated with treason. along the line of the Northern Pacific Road, It would have been a fitting and appropriate addition to his remarkable logic.

While I hardly feel justified in assisting my friend, Dr. Locher, in filling out a certi- being made to produce carbonate of soda cate of character for every individual whose from Owens' Lake, and it is hoped that it name is recorded on the books of the State will become a thriving industry. The mar-Board of Pharmacy, I nevertheless believe ble quarries are also attracting much attenthat no other trade or profession in Michi- tion. gan will show a greater proportion of honorable, law-abiding and intelligent citizens eral Spring Water from Hazeltine, Perkins than the druggists of the State. That a few & Co. See quotations in another column. of them violate the liquor law is undoubtedly true, but they are amenable to and should be subjected to the same pains and penalties as other transgressors. It is the rankest injustice and grossest absurdity to ask their non-offending business contem-

Your correspondent, although perhaps a gentleman and an estimable citizen, is evi-dently riding a hobby, and hobby riders are never critical anaylsists. Because a few noted divines appear to have a very limited reverence for a very investorie to a very limited reverence for a very important command-ment, I hardly think he would deem it a public duty to rush into print with a sweeping allegation that every minister is an adulterer; or, if a medical gentleman occasion- it will call for it again. ally lends his assistance towards preventing an excess in the population of the country, it isn't probable that he would publicly arraign the whole profession as abortionists; raign the whole profession as abortionists; We hope you will consider your stock in-but, should he do so, he would be just as complete without ALLEN'S LUNG BALlogical, just as reasonable, and just as honorable as he is in asserting-in substance-

I am glad to notice that your local society is moving in the matter of the removal of the drvggists' liquor tax. Its collection under present circumstances is a gross injustice and unwarranted imposition. The use of spirits is an absolute necessity of the trade and when properly and carefully handled their sale should be made as legitimidicinal merchandise. F. H. SPENCER. Saranac, Jan. 30, 1886.

Originality.

From the Michigan Manufactuzer. The inventors who have attained the highest success have been, with some exceptions, original thinkers, rather than skillful copyists. Nearly all the great modern inventions which have revolutionized industrial methods, and which may almost be said to have created a new civilization, have been wrought out by men who turned aside from the beaten paths of research, discarded old theories, and thought for themselves, wringing momentous secrets from nature by means of persistent and patient investigation. It is not expedient that an experimenter, in pursuing a course of original investigation, should neglect to profit | Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids. by the experiences and discoveries of others in the same field; for a great discovery is Jas. E. Davis & Co., John J. Dodds & Co., often the result of accumulated knowledge. John J. Dodds & Co., T. H. Hinchman & Co.,

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	Assafœntida, prime (Powd 35c) Benzoin	55@ 25@
PERKINS	Camphor Catechu. 1s (½ 14c, ½s 16c) Euphorbium powdered. Galbanum strained. Gamboge.	35@ 80@
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	11	Hard head, for slate use			67
	18 13	Yellow Reef, do MISCELLANEOUS.		1	4
•	14 15	Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.21) B gal Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref.			35
	10 12	Anodyne Hoffman's. Arsenic, Donovan's solution		-	5
	20 18	Arsenic, Fowler's solution			21
	30	Annatto 1 b rolls	23	60	4
	12	Annatto, prime	3	0	4
@1	00	Antatto, prime Antimony, powdered, com'l Arsenic, white, powdered	43 6	200	
	60	Blue Soluble. Bay Rum, imported, best Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s. Balm Gilead Ruda		2	51-
		Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s. Balm Gilead Buds		2	- 0
	27 371/2	Beans, Tonka. Beans, Vanilla. Bismuth, sub nitrate. Blue Pill (Powd 70e) Blue Vitriol	00	2 @9	22
	9 12	Bismuth, sub nitrate	00	2	3
	13 15	Blue Vitriol Borax, refined (Powd 12c)	6	0	5
	14	Cantharides, Russian powdered.		100	5
		Capsicum Pods, African Capsicum Pods, African pow'd			122
20	15	Cantharides, Russian powdered Capsicum Pods, African Capsicum Pods, African pow'd Capsicum Pods, Bombay do Carmine, No. 40. Cassia Ruds		4	10
	25 25	Cassia Buds.			1
		Cassia Buds. Calomel, American Chalk, prepared drop. Chalk, precipitate English Chalk red furger			7
60@	75	Chalk, red fingers.			1
	12 50	Chalk, red fingers Chalk, white lump Chloroform, Squibb's Colocynth speles		1	6
28@	30 90	Chloral hydrate, German crusts.		1	65
	90 80	Chloral do do cryst Chloral do Scherin's do		1	79
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550	25	Chloroform Cinchonidia, P. & W. Cinchonidia, other brands	20 18	000	6222
25@	27 13	Cloves (Powd 23c) Cochineal	18	0	224
35@	40 80	Cocoa Butter.			4
80@	90	Corports (by bli 16) Corrosive Sublimate Corks, X and XX-40 off list Cream Tartar, pure powdered Cream Tartar, procer's 10 b box			7
	35 20	Cream Tartar, pure powdered		0	4
	25 40	Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box Creasote			15
3	50 30	Creasote Cudbear, prime Cuttle Fish Bone Dextrine			2 22
	26 24	Dover's Powders		1	11
0 @1	30				56
3.		Ergot powdered. Ether Squibb's. Emery, Turkish, all No.'s. Epson Salts (bbl. 1%). Errot. fresh		1	1
	.25	Epsom Salts (bbl. 1%)	2	0	5
	.25	Ergot, fresh. Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P. Flake white. Crains Baradiso			6
	.40				1
	.35	Gelatine, Cooper's Gelatine, French	45	0	97
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	35 35	Manna, S. F. Mercury			760
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@2	50	Moss, Iceland			101
6 @2 @1	00	Moss, Irish Mustard, English Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans			31
	75	Nutgalls. Nutmegs, No. 1.			27 6
	50	Nux Vomica. Ointment. Mercurial, 3/3d			1
@2		Paris Green	17	0	4 221
		Pepsin		2	15
	22	Pitch, True Burgundy		-	



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"A pharmacist,"

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large. The questions used by the Board in the examination of applicants for registration are not made public, the Board having voted ing place to the more sensible modern to so consider them.

Mr. Jesson states that he is in almost daily receipt of anonymous letters complaining of the incompetency of druggists and clerks holding certificates of registration results, whether in literature, science, art, from the Board. Such communications are or mechanics, can be accomplished only by invariably submitted-to the waste basket.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, to be held at THE TRADESMAN office Thursday evening, promises to be of unusual interest. The subject for discussion is the "Explosive combinations met with by druggists," which will undoubtedly bring out a free and full discussion. The trade at large owe it to themselves and the Society to attend the meetings more universally. So long as they share the benefits resulting from the organization, they ought to be willing to time to its maintenance.

A Cruel Doctor.

"Look here, doctor, I don't want you to go to my house and frighten my wife again as you did this morning." "Frighten her? How did I frighten

her?"

"Didn't she ask you what the symptoms

of hydrophobia are?"

"Yes."

"And didn't you tell her the patient always has a strong aversion to water?" "Certainly."

"Yes, well, the poor woman is down sick with fright. She thinks I've got the hydro- divorce." phobia."

Chicago claims to have six chemical works, twelve paint factories, two white linseed oil mills and five glue works.

Originality is one of the highest attributes of the human intellect. It was formerly called genius, but that definition is giv-GRAND RAPIDS, synonym-hard work. The idea that originality, or genius, is a direct gift from the Creator, is practically abandoned, and men have come to recognize the fact that great close and intelligent application. To a certain extent, every man holds the keys of liberal discount for cash. G^{OOD} LOCATION on Grand Trunk R. R. Good LOCATION on Grand Trunk R. R. his own destiny, and his success in life is largely dependent upon his methods of using them. Originality of invention, in the strictest ense, is much more rare and difficult now than it was a few years ago. So thorough-

ly have all known industrial fields been explored, so eager and alert are the searchers after something novel, that only the discoverer of a new force or principle can justly lay claim, in the broad sense, to originality. Nevertheless, the possibilities of combination are almost infinite, and a new industry is often founded through a \$1,000 cash, balance on easy time if secured. Good paying store. Good reason for selling. contribute an insignificant portion of their new industry is often founded through a skillful combination of known principles or processes. THEO. M. CARPENTER. FINE STOCK in western Michigan on C. & Good location. Stock worth about \$1,500.

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A Cleveland speculator sent his son to Wisconsin to buy hops telling him to keep his eye open for any speculation. Aftera few days a dispatch came, saying: "A widow has got a corner on the hop market of this State. they were all wise enough to put their trust in reply sent over the wires. Twelve hours eases arising from an impure state of the later the son announced: "Got the hops, Blood and Liver, such as Scrofula in its various the widow, and several step-children, and shall go to Chicago to-morrow to see about a and Bladder, Exposure and Imprudence of

The Drug Market.

Business is good and collections are fair. lead corroders, five varnish works, seven Other articles in the drug line are about

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embers of the new com-	MAGNESIA.	
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	Peppermint, white	4 25 8 00
	Rose & oz. Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50) Salad, & gal.	85 2 75
	Savin Sandal Wood, German	1 00 4 50
	Sandal Wood, W. I	7 00 55
	Tansy4	@9 00 00 @4 25
	Spearmint Tansy 4 Tar (by gal 50c). Wintergreen Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$4.00)	10 @ 12 2 35
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	POTASSIUM.	
	Bieromate	$12@14 \\ 40@43$
	Chlorate, cryst (Powd 25e) Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk	23 3 00
	Prussiate yellow ROOTS.	28
	Alkanet	20 25
	Althea, cut. Arrow, St. Vincent's. Arrow, Taylor's, in ½s and ½s Blood (Powd 18c).	25 17 33
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	Calamus, peeled Calamus, German white, peeled Elecampane, powdered	20 35 20
	Gentian (Powd 15c) Ginger, African (Powd 14c)	11 $@$ 12 17
	Ginger, Jamaica bleached Golden Seal (Powd 25c)	$17 \\ 20$
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KNIFE TOBACCO. ("PA. buy a pound of KNIFE TOBACCO COMPANY, ds of cco KNIFE TOBACCO PA. buy and give me a JACK-KNIFE SILVER and give me a PEN-KNIFE

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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constitutional by the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The court pointed out that legislation as to municipal corporations rests upon peculiar grounds, owing to the fact that they are agencies of the government.

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BUSINESS LAW. Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort. RANK-CHECK-COLLECTION. Where a bank received a check for collec-

tion and forwarded it directly to the bank on which it had been drawn the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held (Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia vs. Goodman) that the proper course to pursue was to transmit the check to some party other than the one who was to make the payment,

as no firm, bank, corporation or individual could be deemed a suitable agent in contemplation of law to enforce for another a claim

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-STATUTE OF LIMI-TATIONS-MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

improperly collected as taxes should be

brought within six months, while the gen-

A provision in the charter of the city that all actions to recover from the city money

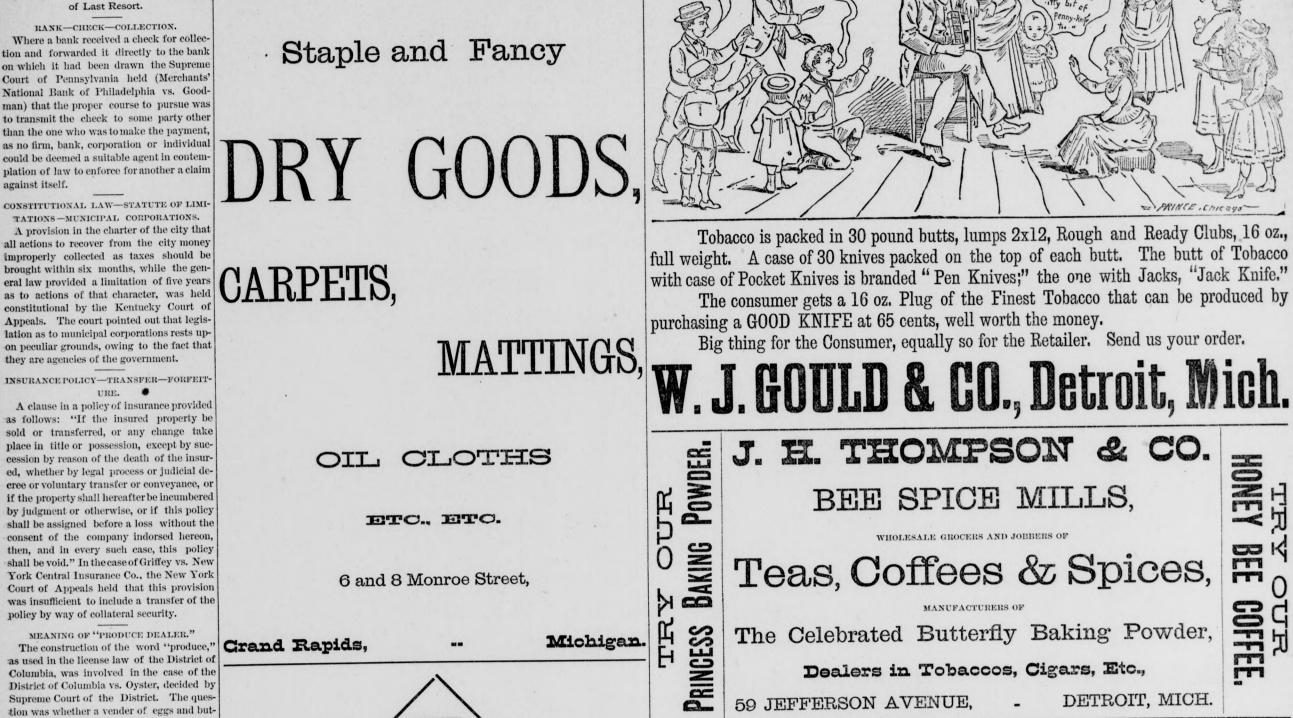
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INSURANCE POLICY-TRANSFER-FORFEIT-URE.

A clause in a policy of insurance provided as follows: "If the insured property be sold or transferred, or any change take place in title or possession, except by succession by reason of the death of the insured, whether by legal process or judicial decree or voluntary transfer or conveyance, or if the property shall hereafter be incumbered by judgment or otherwise, or if this policy shall be assigned before a loss without the consent of the company indorsed hereon, then, and in every such case, this policy shall be void." In the case of Griffey vs. New York Central Insurance Co., the New York Court of Appeals held that this provision was insufficient to include a transfer of the policy by way of collateral security.

MEANING OF "PRODUCE DEALER." The construction of the word "produce," Crand Rapids, as used in the license law of the District of Columbia, was involved in the case of the District of Columbia vs. Oyster, decided by Supreme Court of the District. The question was whether a vender of eggs and butter was a "produce dealer" within the terms of a statute imposing a tax on "produce dealers." The court held that such a vender was a produce dealer and was liable to pay the tax. Referring to the argument that produce means only those things which are the product directly of the soil, the court said: "The common parlance of the country and the common practice of the country have been to consider all those things as farming products or agricultural products which had the situs of their production upon the farm, and which were brought into on for the uses of society by the labor of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, as contradistinguished from manufacturing or other industrial pursuits. The product of the dairy or the product of the poultry yard, while it does not come directly out of the soil, is necessarily connected with the soil and with those who are engaged in the cul ture of the soil. It is in every sense of the word a part of the farm product. It is depended upon and looked upon as one of the results and one of the means of income of the farm, and in a just sense, therefore, it may be considered produce. The word 'produce' has no definite, exact and technical meaning. It may be used in a larger or more restricted sense. But we must look to what the habits and usages of society are, and what has been the practice with regard to it, so as to give an interpretation to this word which is not a technical one under the law. And in that aspect of it the court is at no difficulty in determining that in their judgment the words 'produce dealer,' as used in the license law of the District of Columbia, which says that 'produce dealers shall pay \$25 annually, and every person whose business it is to buy and sell produce, fish, meats and fruits from wagons and carts, shall be regarded as a produce dealer, apply to one who brings eggs and butter to vend in the market as much as to one who brings only cereals or fruits, or what is ordinarily called "garden stuff."



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Miniature silver barrels, filled with the best Minneapolis flour, are the gifts which the Danish people of the Northwest send to their friends in Europe.



Origin of the Lamp.

CLARK,

Lamp, derived from the Latin, lampus, has been defined until within a few years, as a receptacle for oil with a wick for illumination; but the inventions of the past generation have made it impossible to distinguish between the lamp proper and any other artificial means of giving light. As used by Egyptians, Greeks and Hebrews, lamps were simple flat vessels, round or oblong in shape, at one end of which was a small handle at the other a nozzle with a larger opening in the center into which oil was poured. The oil commonly used was vegetable, but, according to Pliny, sometimes of liquid bitumen. These lamps, many of very elegant form and ornamented with fanciful designs, were hung by chains to bronze candelabra. Tarentum and Ægina were especially famed for making them of great elegance.

Among the Canadian French the same low oval metallic vessels, furnished as in nozzle at the other, may still be seen. Some are made to be carried in the hand, while lamps burning all night, and this custom is still in vogue in Aleppo and Egypt. From the earliest times until within about a century, the lamp remained much the same, consisting simply of oil and wick in some kind of a vessel. A complete revolution in artificial light was caused by the invention by Ami Argane, in 1784, of a burner with a circular wick. The flame was thus supplied with an outer and inner current of air. Argand was also the inventor of the glass chimney as applied to his and other lamps. The so-called astral lamps were provided with

peculiar shape given to the ring the lamp cast no shadow at a little distance off. An ingenious piece of clockwork machinery was devised by Carcel in 1800, for pumping the oil from the reservoir at the foot of the lamp up to the burner, and thus supplying it always from the same point. This lamp, afterward slighly improved by others, was in many respects the most perfect of these contrivances, but its great cost prevented its general adoption. It was, furthermore so large and heavy that it could be moved only with difficulty, and the very complicated nature of its mechanism required access to skilled workmen to keep it in repair. A modification of the Carcel lamp known as the Diacon, was long popular in this country.

In 1778 Peter Keir made the great invention-since fully developed by Aronson-of raising the supply of oils by means of another fluid with specific gravity greater than oil. This fluid was generally a mixture of salt and water.

The automaton invented by Porter in 1804 was very ingenious. The lamp was suspended on an axis, counterbalanced by a weight, so that it hung level when full, but at an angle of forty-five degrees when empty, thus being fed evenly by the gradual ascent of the burners.

In 1822 Samuel Parker made an important improvement: the fixing of French chimneys upon burners by means of metal supports.

The difficulty of distinguishing between the countless inventions relative to lamps and those referring to general illumination does not appear great prior to 1865, when the production of petroleum greatly stimulated the study of practical methods of generating light.



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"Sir, do you suppose that I will accept of any such quarters as those?"

"Sorry, Major, very sorry; but it's the very best I can do."

"But you must have better rooms?"

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Eggs in Great Britain and the United

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The Coming Dairymen's Convention-Miscellaneous Dairy Notes. The present indications are that the second annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's Association, to be held at Kalamazoo on the 16th, 17th and 18th of the present month, will be a large and representative gathering. The Secretary is in almost daily receipt of letters from leading exponents of the industry, announcing their intention to be present and several have sent in the titles of papers they have in course of preparation, to be presented at the convention. The local committee write that applications for space for the exhibition of dairy implements and appliances are coming

in from all parts of the country, which gives good ground for the belief that this department of the convention will be of exceptional excellence and value.

one and one-third fare on the following railways: Chicago & West Michigan; Chirallways: Chicago & West Michigan; Chi-cago & Grand Trunk; Detroit, Lansing & Northern; Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwau-kee; Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette; Flint kee; Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette, Finn & Pere Marquette; Grand Rapids & Indiana; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; Michigan Central; Michigan Air Line; Michigan & Central; Michigan Air Line; Michigan & Chine Partice Overford & Pt Austin: Toledo Ohio; Pontiac, Oxford & Pt. Austin; Toledo, Ohio; Pontiac, Oxford & Pt. Austin; Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific. Those wishing to avail had for 30 cents a pound. Apply at the comprises 222 pounds, with italic, and ca had for 30 cents a pound. Apply at the comprises 222 pounds with italic, and ca themselves of this concession must obtain certificates from the Secretary previous to leaving home and secure the signature of the agent from whom they purchase their tick-

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The Arbuckle Bros. Coffee Co. has issued a circular to the wholesale trade stating that from and after February 1, the privilege of making a reduction of 1/2 cent per pound from card rates, when selling coffee in lots of 300 pounds or over, is revoked. The reasons given for the action are that some jobbers abuse the privilege in various ways; and that many retailers, by securing such reduction, cut the retail price, to the injury of those dealers who can not buy in the larger quantity.

The Grocers To-Night.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, which will be Marbo..... held this (Tuesday) evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. We Steve here with Participation Press, Texas, H. P. Mr. Stowe has received from Smith Barnes a supplemental paper to his article on "Weight vs. Count," which will be introduced under the head of special business, at which time a discussion of the subject will Standard Tubs, No. 2...... Standard Tubs, No. 3.... port of eggs to that amount exactly. John which time a discussion of the subject will prevail. I. W. Van Zandt, of Boston, who addressed the Association last December, will be present and detail the points he has

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 26 Rattler.
 29 Windsor cut plug.
 16 Zero. Joker..... Traveler Maiden Pickwick Club..... Nigger Head...... Holland German . 16 Zero 30 Holland Mixed..... @ 90 @ 13 @12½ Solid Comfort.... Red Clover. Long Tom..... National Time @1 00 shorts.23 Hiawatha.22 Old Congres22 May Leaf. Mayflower Globe Mule Ear..... 1114 SNUFF. Lorillard's American Gentlemen..... Gail & Ax' Rappee. Railroad Mills Scotch. Lotzbeck Star brand, white wine..... MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported do American... Burners, No. 1..... do No. 2. do No. 2.... Condensed Milk, Eagle brand. Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans. Candles, Star..... Candles, Hotel..... Extract Coffee, V. C.

\$1.10@\$1.30. Butter-Michigan creamery is easy at 25@28. Sweet dairy is in sharp demand and firm at 16, @51while old is dull at 5@8c. Butterine-Creamery packed commands 20c. $@37 \\ @46$ Dairy rolls are held at 14@15c and solid packed @46 @44 at 12@14c. $@35 \\ @40 \\ @40 \\ \end{tabular}$ Cabbages-In fair demand at \$8@\$10 \$ 100. Cheese-The best grades of October and @46 @46 @45 @44 November make are selling at 11@121/2. Cider-10c 2 gal. and \$1 for bbl. Celery-20@22c P doz. bunches for Kalama @36 @36 too or Grand Haven. @46 Cranberries-Cultivated and wild Michigan @35 @46 command \$1.75@\$2 9 bu. for choice. New lersey \$2.25 % bu. box. Eggs-Fresh are in fair demand at 18c, and pickled are moving slowly at 13@14c. Honey-Choice new in comb is firm at 14c. Hav-Bailed is active and firm at \$16 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car lots. Hops-Brewers pay 8@10c P b. Lettuce-25c # 1b. Onions-Home-grown, 75c p bu. or \$2.25 p bbl. Pop Corn-Choice new commands 21/2 ? 10 and old 3e P b. Potatoes-Burbanks command 50c. Late .48 Rose are fair demand at 40c. Poultry-Fairly well supplied. Fowls sell for 10@11c: chickens, 11@12c; ducks, 13c; and turkeys, 11c. Squash-Hubbard, guoted nominally at le ? b, although very little is moving. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys command \$4.50. There are few Jerseys in market and no Baltimores. Turnips-25c 19 bu. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-Lower. The city millers pay as follows: Lancaster, 85; Fulse, 82c; Clawson, 82c. Corn-Jobbing generally at 44@45e in 100 bu. ots and 38@40c in carlots. Oats-White, 38c in small lots and 33@34c in car lots. 000000 Rye-48@50c \$ bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 % cwt. Flour-No change. Fancy Patent, \$5.50 % bbl. in sacks and \$5.75 in wood. Straight, \$4.60 B bbl. in sacks and \$4.80 in wood. Meal-Bolted, \$2.75 \$ bbl. Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 % ton. Bran p ton. Ships, \$15 p ton. Middlings, \$16 Corn and Oats, \$20 % ton. Twenty-five cents will the of Allen's Lung Bals and sure remedy for c croup. Those desiring @123 @14 @80 Money croup. Those desiri for consumption or Well Spent tase should try the tle. (It contains no form.) Price 25c, 50 tle at druggists. 12 Try it.

OUT AROUND.

News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own Correspondents. Bear Lake.

The aggregate shipments from Bear Lake large quantity of cattle. the past season were as follows:
 the past season were as follows:
 5,500,000

 Pine, feet.
 600,000

 Shingles, pc
 2,500,000

 Cordwood, cords
 15,000

 Hemlock bark, cords
 2,00

 Cedar posts, pcs
 5,000

 Telegraph poles
 2,000

 Potatoes, bushels
 10,985

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 10,985

Net earnings..... \$8,467.85

Big Rapids.

A. J. Jakeway, for the last five years with the Ives Lumber Co., at Hungerford, has purchased the store building of T. N. Colvin and occupied by Mrs. Mulberry with a stock of drugs. Mr. Jakeway will use the first story for a saloon. Mrs. Mulberry has rented one of Mr. Morrisey's new store rooms, where she will remove her drug stock.

J. G. McElwee & Co. is shipping shavings from this place and Reed City to New Bruns-wick, New Jersey. The freight is \$80 per

W. D. Robinson, of Detroit, who holds a W. D. Robinson, of Detroit, who holds a mortgage on H. Flynn's stock of merchan-dise, has placed a receiver in the store and is trying to satisfy his claim. J. W. Fearns, who held the stock on a contract, concludes there is not enough left to bother with, and for his claim of some \$800 will look to Mr. Flynn to pay when better able. Mr. Faulk has removed his drug stock from the Harwood block to the building lately vacated by the Big Rapids National Bank.

Bank

F. Fairman, banker here and manager of the tub and pail factory, has just sold all the goods manufactured after the expiration of their contract with the Association, and of their contract with the Association, and declares a net profit of over 50 per cent. on the capital stock. The factory will be clos-ed for two months for repairs. Mr. Fair-man will leave this week for an extended trip South, with a view to a nest from busi-

Will Harman advertises his entire dry goods stock for sale. He says he is going to get out of Big Rapids.
C. A. Verity has purchased his partner's

interest in the grocery.

Bonanza.

The quietude of our town was broken by the dissolution of the firm of Clark, Russell & Co., Mr. Russell retiring from the busi-F. W. Clark & Co. succeed to the business.

Other firms are moving along as usual. We are having a fine run of sleighing. The snow is from 15 to 18 inches deep. H. F. MINER.

Cadillac.

Hurst & Joyce, boot and shoe dealers have dissolved partnership. Geo. Hurst continues the business with Joyce in his

employ. Frank B. Kelly, of the clothing firm of W. R. Dennis & Co., has in use about the store a handsled which he has owned over thirty years, it being a relic of his youthful days. It appears to be as strong and durable as ever

ton meat market, at Elk Rapids, for \$1,200 cash. Mr. Clark was robbed at Manistee a few weeks ago, just after disposing of a Mancelona The Grand Rapids Chair Co.

bringing in cord wood, lumber, logs and

square timber in immense quantities. D. M. Clark has bought the C. A. New-

Shingles, pc600,000
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The annual report of the Bear Lake &
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10,985W. H. Thompson, manager of the Man-
celona Handle Co., has returned from a bus-
iness trip to Philadelphia and other
tastern cities. The factory is running to
its full capacity.Cordwood, cords its full capacity. The Oval Wood Dish Co. is running every D

season's run. S. M. Beane is running his sawmill eight hours a day. The law firm of Hudson & Bailey is dis

The Grand Rapids Furniture Co. is put-ting in 2,000,000 feet of maple logs at its saw mill, one mile south of Mancelona. Geo. H. Raymond controls a portable saw-mill located four miles west of Mancelona. The lumber will be shipped from this place.

An Ode to a Stove Pipe.

From the American Artisan.

Few states in the Union are more fruitful Spofford. than is the State of Michigan, either in the products of nature or in the works wrought by the skillful hand of man. That it is not lacking in literary genius is evidenced by

the following, on an all too familiar subject, which is sent to the Ariisan from the Peninsular State:

Infernal stuff! Your nature well I know; So when I took you down six months ago Each piece I numbered so that I might tell Exactly how you'd go together well.

And now the time for chilly days draws nigh, To put you up again I madly try. But all in vain. The joints that here did fit Now do not come within an inch of it.

I get you two-thirds put in place, and then— Crash you go, tumbling to the floor again. Once more 1 try. You are rather full of soot, And I am getting daubed from head to foot.

I jam my thumb, but still I persevere. One piece goes down again and rakes my ear. I grab to catch the piece, and another goes. And, of course, scrapes the hide all off my nose.

And another piece falls with a slam, And the rests goes down and I say d—n. And then my blood gets boiling and I say, "By all that's blue, I'll fix you, anyway."

Once more I go to work, and by patience great, I get all but a single section straight, And that I am about to place, when, oh! The chair I stand on tips and flat I go.

I land upon my neck in fright and pain, And mutter dreadful language once again, As over and around me with a horrid crash, The whole comes down in one grand smash.

And then my wife remarks, "I never saw Such an awkward, clumsy man." I say "Hold your jaw." And for a tinner send, while I retire To wash myself and swear to vent my ire.

Purely Personal.

Jas. E. Granger, the more or less elabor ate shipping clerk for Cody, Ball & Co., is rapidly accumulating an art collection in his department. His taste runs to the nude in art.

W. T. Lamoreaux leaves next Monday for

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These prices are for cash buyers, wh romptly and buy in full packages.		
AUGERS AND BITS.		
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ast Square Springdis		60
ast Chaindis Vrought Barrel, brass knob dis	60	\$10
Vrought Barrel, brass knob dis	60	1.8-10

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT

Wrought Barrel, brass knob......dis 60×10 Wrought Square dis 60×10 Wrought Sunk Flush......dis 60 Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob Flush.....dis 60×10 Ives' Door.....dis 60×10 BRACES.

dis \$ 40 dis 50&10 dis 50&10 dis 50 dis net BUCKETS. Am. Ball. Well, plain.\$ 3 50 Well, swivel..... BUTTS, CAST.

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Cast Loose Joint, genuine bronzeddis	605
Wrought Narrow, bright fast jointdis	608
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Wrought Inside Blinddis	108
Wrought Brassdis	708
Blind, Clark'sdis	808
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CAPS.

G. D. Musket. CATRIDGES.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardwar

EVER SHOWN IN WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Our Stock Comprises Everything

Included in a First-Class

HARDWARE STOCK.

Dealers visiting the City are Cordially Invited to Call and Inspect our Establishment.

A. H. JUNCY, of Shuppon & Drury, is on a business trip to Chicago this week. S. W. Kramer has returned from the East, there he wet stock to reapen ins easen hor eccention and pleasure. He will be accompanied by his his clothing store here March 1. Indications point unnistakably to an imesse building boom at this place the com-ing season. Several large residences are at ready planned and some new business blocks is are in contemplation. Already the full reader seven who have needersary by an attack of the lated encey of prices. This improvement ing objects. This ingretorements ing objects. This ingretorements ing deceason. Success are more active, with an up-ward tendency of prices. This ingretorements ing objects. This ingretorements ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ingretorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ing bestorements and produce and commission business in this city rood as enter data improvement ing bison. With the lardware merchant, possion the hardware merchant, possion places. A not at kalanazoo. The acceptance of this mate and more come. J. W. Cummer, the hardware merchant, possion for the nata ware merchant, possion places. A not at at anamatory returned to accommistic sone this and so account to atten ing places. A not at at anamatory returned to account the sone and commission business as objects in the sone addition acount this possion thange and account the sone inter to come.

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1	Androscoggin, 9-417	Pepperell, 10-419	
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	Pepperell, 1-415	Pequot, 7-4141/2	
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	Economy, oz	Prodigy, oz 814	
	Park Mills, No. 5010	Otis Apron 814 Otis Furniture 814	
	Park Mills, No. 6011 Park Mills, No. 7012	Otis Furniture 84	
	Park Mills, No. 7012	York, 1 oz 914	
	Park Mills, No. 8013	York, AA, extra oz. 121/2	
	OSNAI	BURGS.	
	Plain.	Plaid.	
	Alabama 61/2	Alabama 6%	
	Georgia 81/4	Augusta 63%	
	Jewell	Georgia 61/4	
	Kentucky 81%	Louisiana 634	
	Lane	Tennessee10	
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	Blackstone, AA 4-4 61/2	Langdon, 4611	
	Chapman, X, 4-4 51/4	Masonville, 4-4 71/2	
	Conway, 4-4 61/2	Maxwell. 4-4 8	
	Cabot. 4-4 61/2	New York Mill, 4-4.10	
	Cabot, 7-8 6	New Jersev, 4-4 8	
	Canoe, 3-4	Pocasset, P. M. C., 714	
	Domestic, 36	Pride of the West, 1016	
	Dwight Anchor, 4-4, 8	Pocahontas, 4-4. 714	
	Davol 4-4 8	Slaterville 7-8 614	
	Fruit of Loom 4-4 71/	Victoria AA 9	
	Fruit of Loom 7-8 63/	Woodbury 4.4 514	
	Fruit of the Loom	Whitingvillo 4.4 632	
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	Crown 17	Masonville TS 8	

DRY GOODS PRICE CURRENT.

	Crown	Masonville TS 8
	No. 1011	Masonville S101/2
	Coin	Lonsdale 91/2
Ľ	Anchor15	Lonsdale A14
	Centennial	Victory 0 51/2
	Blackburn 8	Victory J 61/4
		Victory D 81/2
	London	Victory K 101/2
	Paconia	Phœnix A 191/2
	Red Cross 7%	Phœnix B 101/2
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Albion, grey6	Gloucestermourn'g.5
Allen's checks51/2	Hamilton fancy6
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Allen's pink	
Allen's purple	
American, fancy 51/2	
Arnold fancy6	
Berlin solid 5	
Cocheco fancy6	
Cocheco robes61/2	
Conestoga fancy6	Simpson's6
	Washington fancy6
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 Constoga W, 74... 54/

 Constoga G, 30-in 5

 Nashua E, 40-in... 74/

 Constoga G, 30-in 5

 Nashua C, 78... 53/

 Dwight X, 34... 43/

 Newmarket N... 55/

 Dwight Star, 44... 54/

 Pepperell E, 33-in... 65/

 Dwight Star, 40-in... 7

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 Dwight Star, 40-in... 7

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perell, 9-419	Pequot, 9-420
	VN COTTONS.
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	Lawrence LL 4-4 5

pipes, which is giving satisfaction. He has already put up a number in this and surrounding places. A patent has been applied for.

### Casnovia.

Isaac C. Neff's new hotel is up and enclosed, and the doors and windows have been put in place. The structure is 40x50 feet in dimensions and three stories high. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin business about May 1.

Mr. Neff also contemplates the erection of a roller grist mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day.

Hersey.

Those burned out in the late fire are getting well established again. Neville & Beardsley have fitted up a building across the street, have bought the Collar stock of drugs and fixtures at Reed City and are in running order again. Mr. Diggins is renovating another old stand which formerly was his place of business, and soon will be again. John Sweet has fixed up an old store house on Front street for his saloon. The postmaster and lawyers are still wandering up an down in a dazed sort of a way.

shingle timber south of Hersey, and has rented power of Gloss Bros.' mill to cut the timber into shingles.

Houghton.

tional Bank, has accepted the position of cashier of the First National Bank at Red Jacket, which is soon to be organized with a capital stock of \$100,000.

### St. Joseph.

We have formed an organization among our business men styled the St. Joseph Improvement Association, for the purpose of looking after the interest of our town, with the following officers:

President—A. W. Wells. Vice-President—Montgomery Shepard. Treasurer-H. M. Zekind. Secretary—James R. Clark. Executive Committee—A. H. Morrison, Warren Chapman, C. C. Sweet, L. S. Willson, M. C. Barnes, A. H. Scott, A. Kane, L. I. McLin.

### Traverse City.

ciates.

### Good Words Unsolicited.

M. J. Young, hardware, Ionia: "it is a good paper. C. L. Hasbrouck, druggist, Mendon: "Good paper." Forman & Aldrich, meat market, Lowell: "It

is a good paper." Chas. S. Bulkley, general dealer, Ovid: "It

is a good paper. Mrs. John Helm. general dealer, Burdick

ville: "I think your paper a good one." Blodgett & Byrne, lumbermen, Muskegon 'It is well worth a great, big silver dollar." E. A. F. Little, druggist, Spencer Creek: "It must be had, if it takes the last shot in the locker."

### The Hardware Market.

Business and collections are both fully satisfactory. Augers and bits are steadier and some makers are asking higher prices for cast butts. Chain is stronger and ad-John Sweet has purchased the shingle vances are anticipated. Barbed wire is im-mill machinery and part of a section of proving so far as demand goes, and prices vances are anticipated. Barbed wire is imare firm. The wire market is firm at the revisions made in Price Current.

A Chippewa Lake correspondent writes: W. B. Anderson, teller of the First Na- J. J. Wright, the defaulting agent for the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railway, has returned and paid over to the company the sum of \$400 in cash to settle the recent discovery of over charges while in the employ of the company. He is taking steps to

place and commence over again.

The people of Ottawa, Kan., issued recently a circular and scattered it in all localities within fifty miles of that town to the effect that all tramps coming there will be given ten days on the city rock pile. They have not been troubled with tramps to any great extent since then.

Detroit News: A Detroit produce merchant, just in from a jaunt through the country, reports seeing large quantities of L. F. Perkett has been in Summit City potatoes selling in wholesale lots at 55 cents Our streets have presented a most lively appearance during the past few days. Farmers from all directions have been time.

boor, mineral, jap. trimmings.....dis Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings..... Door, porcelain, plated trimmings..... Door, porcelain, trimmings..... 40& MATTOCKS. 
 MATTOCKS.
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 \$15 00 dis
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 Hunt's
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 NAILS. Common Bra and Fencing

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Stebbin's Genuinedis	70
Enterprise, self-measuringdis	25
MAULS.	
Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled dis	50
OILERS.	
Zinc or tin, Chase's Patentdis60&	
Zine, with brass bottomdis	
Brass or Copperdis	50
Reaper per gross, \$12 n	let
Olmstead's 508	210
PLANES.	
Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancydis	15
Sciota Benchdis	25
Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy dis	15
Bench, first quality dis	20
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood dis208	210
PANS.	
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Common, polisheddis60&	
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RIVETS.	
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40	No. 1, Refined.     12 50       Market Half-and-half.     15 00       Strictly Half-and-half.     16 50       TIN PLATES.     16 50	No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet
60	Strictly Half-and-half	No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet. No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet. Coarse Common or shipping culls, a widths and lengths. A and B Strips, 4 or 6 in C Strips, 4 or 6 inch. No. 1 Fencing, all lengths. No. 2 Fencing, 12, 14 and 18 feet. No. 2 Fencing, 16 feet. No. 2 Fencing, 4 inch. No. 2 Fencing, 4 inch. Norway C and better, 4 or 6 inch. Bevel Siding, 6 inch, C and B. Bevel Siding, 6 inch, No. 1 Common. Bevel Siding, 6 inch, No. 1 Common.
50	TIN PLATES.         Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75.         IC, 10x14, Charcoal       5 75         IX, 10x14, Charcoal       6 25         IX, 10x14, Charcoal       6 25         IX, 12x12, Charcoal       6 25         IX, 12x12, Charcoal       7 75         IC, 14x20, Charcoal       7 75         IX, 14x20, Charcoal       7 25         IXX, 14x20, Charcoal       10 75         IXXX, 14x20, Charcoal       12 75         IX, 20x28, Charcoal       15 50         DC, 100 Plate Charcoal       6 50         DXX, 100 Plate Charcoal       10 50         DXXX, 100 Plate Charcoal       10 50         DXXX, 100 Plate Charcoal       10 50         DXXX, 100 Plate Charcoal       10 50         DXX, 100 Plate Charcoal       10 50         DXXX, 100 Plate Charcoal       10 50         DXX       15 50         Redipped Charcoal       12 50         Redipped Charcoal       12 50         Redipped Charcoal       10 50	Coarse Common or shipping culls, a
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25	DC. 100 Plate Charcoal 6 50	Bevel Siding, 6 inch, C
60	DX, 100 Plate Charcoal 8 50	Bevel Siding, 6 inch. Clear
60	DXX, 100 Plate Charcoal 10 50	Bevel Sidlng, 6 inch, Clear Piece Stuff, 2x4 to 2x12, 12 to 16 ft
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10	Tinned Marketdis 621/2	Black Ash, log-run
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