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## Drugs \& Insedicines


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 Nocal teceretary-Will L. White, Grand Rapid.
Nepeetins At Grand Rapids,
Tuesday, Oetober 12,1886 . Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Societ
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 Jackson County Pharmaceutical Asso


Saginaw County phat
 $\frac{\begin{array}{c}\text { of extent Meeting-1 } \\ \text { Nehat With Secretary Jesson. } \\ \text { Jacob Jesson, of the State Boardof Phar- }\end{array}}{\text { macy, }}$ mace, was in town last week for the pur-
pose of securing suitable Crooms for the
forthcoming session of the Board in this
city. He made arrangements for the use of
the the Supervisor's room and Circuit Court
room, in Court block, on Lyon street, where
the examination of applicants for registrathe examination of applicants for registra-
tion will be held. About thirty applications for examination have been received up to
date, and the probability is that the number will be consider
Mr. Jesson states that the Pharmacy law
seems to be giving the best of satisfaction, and that the time is coming when it cannot
large.
The questions used by the Board in the
examination of applicants for registration examination of applicants for registration
are not made public, the Board having voted 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 clerks holding certiificates of registration
from the Board. Such communications ar
invariably submitted-to the waste basket. Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.
The regular monthly meeting of th Grand Rapids Pliarmaceutical Society, to
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 discussion. The trade at large owe it themselves and the Society to attend the
meetings more universally. So long as they share the benefits resulting from th
organization, they ought to be willing to organization, they ought to be willing
contribute an insignificant portion of thei time to its maintenance.

Too Much Style.
A prominent New York druggist is spend-
ing the winter in San Antonio, for his
health.
"What mout your trade be, stranger?"
asked the genial clerk of the local hotel.
"I am a pharmacist."
"A what did yer say?"
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 noted divines appear to have a very limited
reverence for a very important command-
ment, I hardly think he would deem it a ment, I hardy think he would deem it a
public duty to rush into print with a sweep-
ing allegation that every minister is an adulterer; or, if a medical gentleman oceasion-
ally lends his assistance towards preventing an excess in the population of the country,
it isn't probable that he would publicly ar-
raign the whole profession as abortionists; ragn the whote profession auld be just as
but, should he oso, he would
logical, just as reasonable, and just as hon-
orable as he is in asserting-in substance-
that orable as he is in asserting-in substance-
that every Michigan druggist is a disguised
saloonist.
I am glad to notice that your local society I am glad to notice that your local society
is moving in the matter of the removal of
the drvggists' ilquor tax. Its collection un-
der present circumstances is a gross injusder present circumstances is a gross injus-
tice and unwarranted imposition. The use
of spirits is an absolute neeessity of the
trade and when properly and carefully handled their sale should be made as legiti-
mate and untrammelled as that. of any other midicinal merchandise.
Saranac, Jan. 30, 1886.

## Originality. From the Michigan Manufacturer. The inventors who have attained the highest success have been, with some ex-

 highest success have been, with some ex-ceptions, original thinkers, rather than skillful copyists. Nearly all the great modern
inventions which have revolutionized in-
 But the truly original investigator takes ve little for granted. He weighs carefully th
deductions of others, and ascertains by
actual tests, whether they coincide with hi own conclusions.
Originality is
Originality is one of the highest attrib-
utes of the human intellect. It was former-
ly called genius, but that definition is giving place to the more sensible modern
synonym-hard work. The idea that orig-
inality, or genius, is a direct gift from the Creator, is practically abandoned, and men
have come to recognize the fact that great results, whether in literature, science, art,
or mechanies, can be accomplished only by
close and intelligent application. To a certain extent, every man holds the keys
his own destiny, and his success in ife
largely dependent upon his methods of using largely dependent upon his methods of using
them.
Originality of invention, in the strictest
sense is much more rare and dificult now sense, is much more rare and difficult now
than it was a few years ago. So thorough
ly have all known industrial fields been ex plored, so eager and alert are the searchers
after something novel, that only the dis-
coverer of a new force or principle can coverer or a laim, in the broad sense,
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originality. Nevertheless, the possibilities
of combination are almost infinite, and new industry is often founded through
skillful combination of known principles skillful combination of known principles
processes. Theo. M. Carpenter.
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| WEDNESDAY，FEBRUARY 3， 1886 ． |

BUSINESS LAW． of Last Resort．
There a bank received a chection． tion and forwarded it directly to the bank on which it had been drawn the Supreme
Court of Pemsylvania held（Merchants＇ National Bank of Philadelphia vs．Good to transmit the check to some party other as no firm，bank，corporation or individua culd be deemed a suitable agent in contem－ against itself．
anstitutional Law－statute of lin tations－municipal conporations．
a provision in the charter of the city that all actions to recover from the city money brought within six months，while the gen－ as to actions of that character，was hel constitutional by the Kentucky Court of
Appeals．The court pointed out that legis－ lation as to municipal corporations rests up－ on peculiar grounds，owing to the fact
they are agencies of the government．
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$\qquad$ old or transferred，or any change take place in title or possession，except by suc－
cession by reason of the death of the insur－ ed，whether by legal process or judicial de－ cree or voluntary transfer or conveyance，or if the property shall hereatter be incumbered
by judgment or otherwise，or if this policy shall be assigned before a loss without the consent of the company indorsed hereon， hall be void．＂In the case of Griffey vs．New York Central Insurance Co．．the New York was insufficient to include a transfer of the policy by way of collateral security．

Meaning of＂prodvce dealer．＂
The construction of the word＂produc as used in the license law of the District o Columbia，was involved in the case of the
District of Columbia vs．Oyster，decided by Supreme Court of the District．The ques－ Supreme Court of the District．The ques－
tion was whether a vender of eggs and but－ ter was a＂produce dealer＂within the terms dealers．＂The court held that＂puch er was a produce dealer and was liable to that produce means only those things which are the product directly of the soil，the court said：＂The common parlance of the coun－ have been to consider actice of the country arming products or agricultural product which had the situs of their production up－
on the farm，and which were brought into on the farm，and which were brought inte
condition for the uses of society by the labor of those engazed in agricultural pursuits，as contradistinguished from manufacturing or other industrial pursuits．The product or
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 cult ture of the soil．It is in every sense of the word a part of the farm product．It is de pended upon and looked upon as one of the
results and one of the means the farm，and in a just sense，therefore， may be considered produce．The wor produce has no definite，exact and techn－
cal meaning．It may be used in a larger or more restricted sense．But we must loo and what has been the practice with regar word which is not a technical one under th no difficulty in determining that in their judgment the words＇produce dealer，＇ used in the license law of the District of shall pay $\$ 25$ annually，and every perso whose business it is to buy and sell produce carts，shall be regarded as a produce deale carts，shall be regarded as a produce dealer， vend in the market as much as to one who dinarily called＂garden stuff．＂

Timely Caution．
From the Grocer and Marketman．
We caution our readers against buying frozen oranges and lemons．There is little or no stock of these fruits in the country are receiving any stock，it would be a good
thing to at once put them in a barrel or tub of water，when the frost will come out and cover the water with a film of ice．Sell as
rapidly as possible after taking them out of rapidly as possible after taking them out
the bath，as they are liable to become soft． the bath，as they are liable to become soft． Miniature silver barrels，filled with the
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the Danish people of the their friends in Europe．

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