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“A WOMAN IN THE CASE.”
Typical Trick Played by a Michigan Merchant.
“I don't care about having the proportion of incendiary fires in our total fire risks published in any paper, but I may say that it is large,” remarked a Detroit underwriter to a reporter.
“Selling out to the insurance company,” is a contingency we have all got to calculate on in our business. It is a glaring fact which we meet every day. As Mr. Chadgrind would say, it resolves itself into a percentage. So many policies, so many holders who set fire to their premises. We find them out if we can and make them settle. If we can't, we pay them up in full and say nothing. We can't stop to reform the world, purify human nature and punish crime. We are organized to do business and make money—if we can.
“Instances? Hundreds of them. Give you a few? Well, I'll give you one, and you'll find that enough. Recollect, I will not give you either names or places, and my name must not appear. Take out your pencil. Here goes:
“A few years ago I was notified of a loss by our local agent at F—, which is about 100 miles of Detroit. I proceeded there and learned that the store and contents of R—, one of our policy holders, had been burned to the ground. Our risk on the building was for \$1,000 and was a total loss. The contents, which was general merchandise, had been insured in another company for \$2,500, and that amount had been paid to R— on the day previous to my arrival. I met R—, who appeared to be a very nice sort of a man, but something in his manner made me distrustful. I talked with him, and before long he intimated to me, in an indirect way, that he was a man of popularity and integrity, a member of the church, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a pillar of society generally.
“Inquiry in other quarters confirmed his own statement. He was well liked and generally esteemed—in short, a man of spotless reputation, both in social and business life.
“The stock burned up was worth from \$3,800 to \$4,000. The building burned up was worth at least \$1,700, and there was no mortgage. Neither was there any incumbrance on the building. I could not learn that he was in debt to any considerable extent. He was credited with doing a fairly profitable business. I reasoned against my own distrust of the man. Why should he burn out for \$3,500 when his property was worth \$5,500? It seemed absurd. And yet, reason or no reason, I felt in my bones that the man was ‘crooked.’ I concluded to wait, and returned to Detroit, on the truthful plea of pressing business.
“About 10 days afterward I returned to F—. There were a good many people in the street who recognized me from my previous visit, and some talked ‘at’ me as I passed.
“‘That's the fellow that didn't pay R—'s loss,’ said one.
“‘D—n such a company!’ said another.
“Public opinion was evidently in favor of R— and decidedly against me. During the two days I spent there I received a number of such insults, and I talked a good deal with everybody. I had several talks with R—. He was a smart, brainy man—cool, collected and self-possessed. Still, I felt instinctively that he was uneasy because the \$1,000 had not been promptly paid; but his manner was well calculated to hide his real feelings. He dropped most of the talk about his own popularity and integrity, and endeavored to impress me with the idea that he had great influence in the community. Oh, ho! thought I, you are threatening me, old fellow. Well, we will play this game to the end.
“‘I understand that you wished to sell the property,’ said I. ‘Now, why did you want to sell when you were doing such a good business?’
“‘I didn't want to sell it,’ he answered, ‘and, for that matter, people thought I was doing more business than I was. Still, if I could have got a big price, cash down, I would have sold, of course.’
“‘I understand that you set your own price, and that a party offered it, but you refused to close the bargain.’
“‘Y-e-e-s,’ he answered, with a deprecatory smile, ‘I was offered a small cash payment, with security on the property and a chattel mortgage on the goods.’
“‘Now, I knew that he was fibbing to some extent, as I had learned that he had offered to sell the property, stock and good will for \$4,000 cash down, and had been offered \$5,500 on the following terms: \$1,000 cash and the balance in four installments, payable quarterly, with security on stock, building and lot.
“‘I suppose,’ said I, in a careless manner, ‘you wanted to go into some other business, where you needed your capital all in cash, and where you could get better returns.’
“‘He was too smart to fall into this trap. He answered:
“‘Yes, there was an opportunity for me in a cash investment in Grand Rapids. I could have got into a good paying business

there, but the opportunity went by more than six weeks ago.’
“This antedated the fire. He had ‘checked’ me, but I had determined to play the game out. I wanted to make further inquiries, but he stuck to me that afternoon. Every person we met was apparently his particular friend. He was very affable, and demonstrated his widespread popularity, and I saw that his influence was considerable. After supper at the hotel I mapped out a diversion in the campaign. I had become well known among the idle people who lounged about the streets and stores of the country town, and I stepped into a little shop which the principal gossips had made their headquarters. I entered into general conversation, and, directing it to the recent fire, said:
“‘There has been to me something mysterious about our fire, but as Mr. R— explains it, I am now satisfied that it is a straight loss. He has told me all about it, and about his trade and his attention to business and all that.’
“The bait took beautifully. Tongues were unloosed immediately. Every one of the gossips related all he knew about R— and in the quantity of chaff I picked out a few interesting kernels of good wheat. There is a boss cow in every pasture and there is always a Sir Oracle in every village. The boss gossip was present and I managed to get him to take a walk with me. He had been a clerk and then proprietor of a store at one time in the town and knew all about goods. He did most of his trading with R—, who, he thought, was a square man, and he was a personal friend of R—'s clerk and had been in the store on the evening of the fire, about 9 o'clock, at the time it was closed. I pumped him dry. I secured some interesting information, but was still unable to discover why R— had sacrificed his property.
“I called on R— the next morning. He had a fine residence elegantly furnished. His wife was a ladylike woman and he had several interesting children. The talk, of course, was about the fire. He said he had no doubt that it was of incendiary origin, but it must have been done by a stranger; he had not one enemy in town. His wife came into the room and he introduced us. In the conversation between the husband and wife before myself a curious little incident was developed which will be explained in due time. He went with me to the Detroit train at 10 o'clock that night, and I told him to get up the usual estimate of value and proof of loss and other conditions set forth in the insurance policy.
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“Twenty days afterward I returned to the town on a night train. I had gathered nothing tangible in the way of accounting for R—'s sacrifice of his property, but I still had an unwavering conviction that the man was an unscrupulous hypocrite and an incendiary. I called at his house early in the morning and found him at home. After the usual polite greetings, I unfolded a diagram, made by myself with pen and ink and laid it on the table before him.
“‘The store on the left belonged to R—. It was a two-story frame building with a cellar. The ground floor was divided into two rooms. At the division to the left there was a stairway leading to the cellar. Over this stairway, and approached from the rear of the store, was another stairway to the upper floor. This floor had not been plastered or finished in any way, and was used as a store room for paper, rags, feathers and other articles. The star at the side in the back room on the ground floor showed where the fire originated. Between the store and the adjoining building, which was also burned, was an outside stairway which filled all the space between the buildings. It gave access to several law offices on the second floor of the adjoining building.
“‘We were sitting at a table together as I unfolded the diagram, and turned to him. He looked at it intently, his gaze being centered on the star. I leaned back and commenced to speak, watching him closely. But he did not lift his eyes.
“‘Mr. R—,’ I commenced, ‘I have become satisfied that you were right in your belief that it was the work of an incendiary. In fact, I may say that I know it was.’
“His countenance changed slightly and he looked up.
“‘That spot you have been looking at is the place where the fire originated. It broke out, as you see, in the back room of your store, just in the rear of the stairway between the two buildings. Now, I will explain to you just how this fire occurred.
“‘He rested his head on his hand, placing his elbow on the table, and resumed his study of the diagram. I went on:
“‘The man first provided himself with four gallons of kerosene oil. On the evening of the night of the fire, you went into the back room and split some soap boxes into kindling wood. You preferred doing it yourself rather than tell your clerk to do it. You made a good deal of noise back there. You were really preparing for the fire.
“‘He started in his chair as if he had been shot.

“‘Did I understand you to say that I did this?’
“‘Yes, I mean every word I say to you.’
“‘We were looking each other square in the eyes, but in his I did not see the indignation of innocence. I went on:
“‘You prepared the kindling wood that evening, and while doing so you also broke a hole through the plastering just at that spot you have been looking at. You made all the preparations that involved making a noise.’
“‘I waited for a response of some kind, but none came. He was looking at me with a half vacant stare.
“‘You did not put up the big wooden bar across your back door that evening, but you locked that door, put the key in your pocket, and went to your own home. About midnight you complained to your wife of feeling ill (as I have heard her say in your presence), and you went out doors into your back lot. You then climbed the fence and crept up in the dark to the back door of your store, unlocked it and entered, closing the door noiselessly behind you. You glided silently to the kerosene can, which was standing on the stone ledge of the foundation of the store, just at the head of the cellar stairs. You took it up stairs. Here you gathered together a quantity of paper rags and placed them in the space between the weather-boarding and the studding, directly over where you had cut a hole in the plastering in the floor below. You saturated with oil the paper rags which you had selected for the purpose the same day. You dropped most of them down the hole, but left some at the top. Then you brought the can down stairs into the back room, and proceeded to the hole. You saturated the kindling wood and piled it up. Then you listened. No one was stirring. You struck a match applied it to the kindling, and as the blaze mounted, you went out of the back door, locked it and returned to your house. But you forgot to return the oil can to its usual place.’
“‘I said all this slowly, calmly and impressively. When I had finished he rose up and, without saying a word, commenced walking backward and forward in the room. I sat still and silent. Finally, after a supreme effort of will, he gathered himself together and said, with effort:
“‘Is this a dream? It must be, for me to be talked to in this way.’ Then he became agitated. He was a consummate actor and I confess that, for a moment, my conviction of his guilt wavered. Then he commenced to speak excitedly on his favorite theme—his reputation. My belief in his guilt crystallized in a second.
“‘Mr. R—,’ I said, ‘if you have any doubts about this yourself I will waive the question as to formal proofs under the conditions of your policy, and allow you to commence suit against the company at once. I will then prove to your satisfaction and to the satisfaction of your fellow townsmen, in whose estimation you have stood so high, that I have told the exact truth as to the cause of the fire.’
“‘He sat down, saying nothing. There was silence for about half a minute.
“‘I think,’ he said finally, ‘that somebody has been filling you with a pack of lies.’
“‘What I have said,’ I replied, ‘will stand the strongest test of cross-examination. You know whether my statement is true or false. I know it to be true.’
“‘For the next two minutes he walked and sat down and walked again several times, showing great agitation, and breathing hard. Then he turned to me fiercely and suddenly:
“‘I'll take half of the \$1,000 insurance, and give you the other half, if you will tell me the name of your informant.’
“‘If you gave me the whole amount I would not tell you.’
“‘There was more wavering and inconsequent talk, but finally his nerves gave way, and he said:
“‘What can I do?’
“‘It was surrender.’
“‘It cost me \$60 for my three visits to this town. Pay me that and surrender your policy and it will end the matter. We have plenty of such cases.’
“‘He pleaded that the matter be not made public, and I promised to keep it secret. Then he brought the policy, paid me the \$60, and we went down town. He chatted ostentatiously with me through the streets, went to the hotel, where he insisted on paying my bill, and with great grace waived his adieu as I left on the train.
“‘But why did that man burn his property? This was the problem that kept me on the rack of curiosity for some time afterward. But the solution came at last.
“‘About four months afterward I received a letter from our local agent at F— asking how much money the company had paid on that loss, adding that there were some people in that place who were so uncharitable as to think that he got nothing. I answered that the company had settled with R— to the satisfaction of both parties, and that the terms were nobody's else business. That settled that.
“‘A few months from this R— sold his dwelling house and lot at a very low figure for cash. There had been some undefined rumors of a scandalous nature in the community before the sale. But when he got the money he deserted his wife and children and eloped with another man's wife. Then it came out that R— was rotten clear through. His surpassing hypocrisy had imposed on the whole community. I might have guessed the reason why he wanted to convert all his property into cash, because nine-tenths of these apparently unexplainable actions may be hit off in one sentence—‘There's a woman in the case.’”

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LEGALITY OF THE BOYCOTT.

The question of the legality of the boycott has been sharply raised in New York, and is likely to come up elsewhere. In that city, the contest over Mrs. Gray's bakery aroused much public interest, and finally three or four men were arrested, and fined for carrying the boycotting placard and distributing similar circulars on the pavement in front of her shop. It was not charged that they had used violence or resorted to intimidation; but they violated the section of the criminal code of the State of New York, which says:

If two or more persons conspire either to prevent another person from exercising a lawful trade or calling, or doing any other lawful act, by force, threat, intimidation, or by interfering or threatening to interfere, with tools, implements or property belonging to or used by another, or with the use or employment thereof, or to commit any act injurious to the public health, to public morals, or to trade or commerce, or for perjury or obstruction of justice, or for the due administration, each of them is guilty of a misdemeanor.

This section is derived from the old English law of "conspiracy in restraint of trade," and finds an exact counterpart in the laws of several states, notably Michigan and Pennsylvania. The statute of this State relating to the subject is found in Howell's Compilation, chapter 321, Section 9275, which reads as follows:

If two or more persons shall willfully and maliciously combine, or conspire together, to obstruct or impede, by any act or by means of intimidation, the regular operation and conduct of the business of any railroad company or any other corporation, firm, or individual in this State, or to impede, hinder, or obstruct, except by due process of law, the regular running of any locomotive engine, freight or passenger train on any railroad, or the labor and business of any such corporation, firm or individual, such persons shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not more than three months, or in the State prison for a period not exceeding two years.

Much in the same spirit as the New York code in the decision of Judge Pardee in the U. S. District Court in Texas, in the case of the strikers on the Texas Pacific Railroad. The road is in the hands of a receiver appointed by the court, and this was used to bring them within the court's jurisdiction for "contempt." With the merits of the case, so far as it concerned violence offered to persons or property, we are not here concerned. But we observe that Judge Pardee ruled that "the employees of the receivers, * * * where they combine and conspire to quit, with or without notice, with the object or intent of crippling the property or its operation, commit a contempt, and all those who combine or conspire with employees thus to quit, or as officials of pretended labor organizations issue pretended orders to quit or to strike, with an intent to embarrass the court in administering the property, rendered themselves liable for contempt of court."

Judge Pardee's reference to the status of the Knights of Labor organization in his famous decision deserves the commendation of every honest man in the land. It is as follows: "Labor organizations are lawful and generally laudable associations, but they have no legal status or authority and stand before men and the law on no better footing than other social organizations, and it is preposterous that they should attempt to issue orders that free men are bound to obey; and no man can stand in a court of justice and shelter himself behind any such organization from the consequence of his own unlawful acts."

The newspapers are beginning to find names for the Knights of Labor more in keeping with their actions. One speaks of them as "Tyrants of Labor" and another as "Knights of Disorder."

Kepler, of Puck, and Nast, of Harper's Weekly, are doing telling work in portraying the monster evil of the age—boycotting.

Stimulated by the success attending the Retail Grocers' Association, a number of representative business men have determined to inaugurate a Business Men's Exchange and Collection Bureau, to include every line of retail trade except liquor dealers and professional men like physicians and dentists. The project has been under consideration for some time and has been received with so much favor that the projectors have determined to make a move in the matter during the next month. A nominal fee will be charged for membership, which will entitle members to all the privileges of the Exchange. A room will be secured in a central portion of the city and a record kept of every consumer in the city. When asked to extend credit to a stranger, the member can secure a full report as to the liability of the person by recourse to the telephone. THE TRADESMAN commends the movement as practical and expects to see it result in great good to the trade at large.

During the street car strike here over a year ago, the Knights of Labor not only boycotted business men who owned stock in the railway company and those who rode on the cars of the line, but threatened to boycott merchants who would not purchase tickets to ride in their second-hand buses. And within a month the Knights of Labor have formally boycotted a St. Louis dry goods firm because it refused to advertise upon the demand of a Knight in a reference book of the order. Such criminal perversion of the power supposed to be possessed by the labor organizations deserves the severest censure.

Puck for last week contains a series of illustrations which are pertinent to the present time. An old Hebrew clothing merchant is doing a losing business in a dilapidated store. The experience of Mrs. Gray, the baker, suggests a bright idea and he hangs out a sign reading, "I am boycotted." Crowds of people begin to flock in and purchase goods, his wife exchanges the wash tub for the cashier's desk, and the old gentleman is soon able to retire from business and spend his entire time in clipping interest coupons from Government bonds.

The Milwaukee Knights of Labor have boycotted the goods of the International Cigar Makers' Union for the purpose of driving the members of the Union into the order. The Knights are free to direct their weapon against their friends, but it is a noticeable fact that it is seldom used against the workingman's greatest enemy—the saloon. Abolish the saloon, and the labor question is settled forever.

The statement of the final outcome of the Helgeson failure, at Manistee, will provoke an indignant remonstrance from every honest man in the State. It is to be regretted that the laws of Michigan cannot be so construed as to land every such rascal in the State Prison for a period commensurate with the offense.

One of THE TRADESMAN's mercantile friends writes that he has a hen which laid two eggs in one day. We refrain from giving the name of the owner, as the Knights of Labor might otherwise boycott the hen for over production. This would certainly be a foul proceeding.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Fred Varin & Co., harness dealers, have been closed on chattel mortgage.

Gerald Fitzgerald succeeds Burr & Fitzgerald in the plated ware and clock business.

A. Bush has engaged in the grocery business at Baldwin. John Caulfield furnished the stock.

N. Strahan, manufacturer of parlor furniture, is succeeded by the Strahan & Long Furniture Co.

Jas. Colby has engaged in the grocery business at Rockford. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished the stock.

F. S. Webber has engaged in the grocery business at Mendon. Arthur Meigs & Co. furnished the stock.

Geo. Ketchum has engaged in the grocery business at Howard City. John Caulfield furnished the stock.

I. J. McClellan has engaged in the grocery business at Mendon. Arthur Meigs & Co. furnished the stock.

Wm. Hiess & Bro. have engaged in the grocery business at Sand Lake. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock.

A. L. Carpenter & Co. have engaged in the grocery business at Baldwin. John Caulfield furnished the stock.

Chas. Van Sickle has engaged in the grocery business at Mackinaw City. Amos S. Musselman & Co. furnished the stock.

John S. Dykstra has engaged in the hardware business at the corner of West Leonard and Turner streets. The stock was purchased here.

The L. Smallheer grocery stock, on West Leonard street, was furnished by John Caulfield—not by Cody, Ball & Co., as stated last week.

The Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. has been awarded the contract for furnishing 254 seats for the Traverse City schools. The order aggregates about \$1,000.

Blakeley & Co., late of Newark, N. Y.,

are erecting a brick store building, 25x100 feet in dimensions, at 136 West Fulton street, and will engage in the hardware business about June 1.

The Farmer Roller Mill Co. has lately shipped sixteen pair of rolls to G. K. Willard, Red Bluff, Cal.; twelve pair to H. C. Dutton, Muir, Mich., and four pair to A. Beall, Uniontown, Pa.

F. C. Beard, the Morley general dealer, was in town last week and secured a contract for furnishing 40,000 ties for the Muskegon branch of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad. The ties are to be either hemlock, oak, cedar or tamarack timber and must all be delivered within six months.

AROUND THE STATE.

J. W. Saunders, general dealer at Aurelius, has sold out.

Klein & Moon, grocers at Sturgis, are removing to Ludington.

O. P. Schuler succeeds Schuler Bros. in the drug business at Charlotte.

Nelson G. Ashley has opened a grocery and supply store at Whiteville.

F. G. Richards has removed his grocery stock from Kent City to Sparta.

J. B. King succeeds W. W. Quick in the grocery business at Howard City.

Loveless & Co. succeed Winchester & Loveless in general trade at Wyman.

The merchants and manufacturers of Jackson have organized an exchange.

Mrs. V. Graves, druggist at Mount Pleasant, has sold out to Peak & Stevens.

Caswell & Fletcher, grocers at Reading, have been closed under chattel mortgage.

M. M. Goodspeed has purchased the flour and feed store of M. E. Jones, at Muskegon.

Parkhurst & Clark, druggists at Middleville, have dissolved, Wm. Clark succeeding.

J. C. Townsend is erecting a new store building at White Cloud, 30x80 feet in dimensions.

The jewelry firm of M. S. Moulton & Co., at East Jordan, has been dissolved and the stock divided.

Runner Bros., druggists at Shelby, dissolved May 1, Wallace Runner succeeding. W. F. Runner will engage in the drug business at Buchanan.

The Bird Windmill Co., an incorporated company at Kalamazoo, is succeeded by a firm which will continue the business under the same style.

P. A. Mapes, who recently purchased A. Williams' dry goods store at Ypsilanti, assigned on April 28th to St. James. Mapes will probably pay in full.

A Coral correspondent writes: P. H. Fitzgerald has moved his stock of drugs and groceries back to Maple Valley, and expects to locate at Grattan Center soon.

Wm. and Andrew Burdick, druggists at Galesburg for 24 years, have dissolved partnership. Andrew will open a drug store in Kalamazoo, and his brother remain in Galesburg.

H. M. Bjornstad, who has been engaged in the drug business at Whitehall for the past year, has sold out to John H. Sullivan, who was formerly engaged in the same business at Montague. Mr. Bjornstad will re-engage in the meat business at Whitehall.

Ionia Standard: The Business Men's Protective Association appointed T. B. Preston, J. T. Webber, P. T. Bates, A. S. Wright and W. E. Kelsey as a committee to confer with the railway companies to see if Ionia cannot be placed on the same basis as Grand Rapids in the matter of freight rates.

STRAY FACTS.

Ionia will have new celery on the market May 20.

Wright & Ketcham are building a shingle mill at Averill.

F. F. Spiegel & Co. succeed Niver & Co. in the flour and feed business at Oakley.

Strickland & Wittenbrook, of Caro, have bought the Jewell house, at Vassar, for \$10,000.

J. Hoare, late of Pentwater, has engaged in the bakery and confectionery business at Ludington.

The meat sellers at Dundee are at war. The best cuts of steaks can be had for seven cents per pound.

More wood, ties, posts, etc., are awaiting shipment at Boyne City than ever at any one time before.

The Petrie Lumber Co.'s mill at Muskegon, will run nights as well as days, throughout the season.

Butters & Peters and T. R. Lyon, who have been boring for salt at Ludington, have nearly reached the bed salt rock.

The test well for coal being drilled on the farm of James R. Ward, near Merrill, is down 180 feet and no indications of coal.

A Lansing paper announces with justifiable pride that "sixteen new stores are projected or are already in course of erection on Washington avenue."

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Traverse City longs for a potato starch factory.

F. L. Burch, cigar manufacturer at Owosso, is succeeded by the Owosso Cigar Co.

C. N. Shaw, of Petoskey, has invented and is manufacturing a new style of refrigerator.

Tiffany Bros., the Jonesville carriage manufacturers, are taking down one of their large frame buildings and will ship it to and re-erect it at Newton, Ks., in connection with their new factory there.

A stock company is to be formed at Deep River to manufacture brick, etc., from the very excellent clay near there. The company will buy the plant of James Corbitt,

who has been operating a yard there for two years.

A new foundry is in process of erection at Sterling. The building will be 40x60 feet in size and will make anything from a stove hook to a stove. Jackson & Church are building it and have begun putting in the machinery.

Purely Personal.

Walter McBrien says that he paid for that knife.

W. Hagar, proprietor of the grist mill at Clio, was drowned in the mill flume on the 30th. He was an old resident and leaves a widow.

Henry Royce, the accommodating assistant to Manager Idema at Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, is the father of a blooming daughter.

L. M. Handy, druggist at Mancelona, and C. L. Bailey, an attorney at the same place, were in town Monday on their way to Albion and Allegan, respectively.

Smith Barnes, general manager of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co., at Traverse City, was in the city Saturday on his way home from a fortnight's trip through the South.

Albert Retan, general dealer at Pewamo, and vice-president of the Pewamo Manufacturing Co., was in town a couple of days last week. He reports the paper hanging business as very satisfactory.

F. W. Fincher, W. E. Ambler and Fred Nielsen, of Pentwater, have purchased the sloop-rigged yacht Norden of the Muskegon Yacht Club, and will give their friends many a delightful sail during the present season.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

E. D. Dickinson has started up both his cheese factories at Clarendon.

Frank Austin's cheese factory at Clarenceville was recently destroyed by fire.

Davis & Rankin have contracted with Port Austin parties for the erection and equipment of a \$5,000 creamery.

The Mayor of Vera Cruz, Mexico, recently fined several of the milk-selling establishments there \$400 for selling adulterated milk.

The Sparta Cheese Factory Association has organized for the season by electing O. S. Rice president, J. A. Symes secretary and A. E. Johnson treasurer and salesman. Mr. Johnson agreed to make and sell the cheese for \$1.60 per hundred. The factory started up May 3.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

The market is terribly unsettled, solely on account of the labor troubles. Hides are weak. Pelts are weak and lower. Tallow is weaker. Wool is lower and very weak. Furs are dull at 20 per cent. below regular quotations.

Several years ago an Illinois man quit chewing tobacco, but recently he began again. The first day he enjoyed it so much that he used up thirty-five cents' worth of navy plug, and then was taken sick and for two or three days acted very like a man with delirium tremens.

"Fermentum" the only Reliable Compressed Yeast. See advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Advertisements directing that answers be sent in care of this office must be accompanied by 25 cents extra, to cover expense of postage, etc.

FOR SALE—Drug store at a bargain. A splendid chance for a man with small capital. Address Dr. Z. Mizer, Box 1517, Muskegon, Mich. 138*

AGENTS WANTED—For an article used in every house. I can give a live man a good paying job in every town in the United States. For particulars, address with stamp, A. Retan, Pewamo, Mich. 148*

FOR SALE—Desiring a change of climate, on account of poor health, I will sell at a bargain my stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes. Stock will invoice about \$2,500. I will sell or rent store building on terms to suit purchaser. If you mean business, call on or address, C. L. Howard, Clarksville, Ionia Co., Mich. 142*

FOR SALE—A neat, new grocery stock and fixtures in the growing part of city. Rent low. Location, the best. New block, cor. Hall and Division. W. D. Brewster. 138*

FOR SALE—A general stock situated about twenty-two miles south on the L. S. & M. S. Railway. Will inventory about \$1,500. All new goods. Address, P. B. A., care THE TRADESMAN. 138*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a grocery and provision business, located in a thriving northern county seat. It health requires a change of climate. Inquire of A. T. Page, under Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids. 139*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two pieces of store property situated on a main business street. Will sell cheap or exchange for stock of general merchandise. Address Gerrit Yonker, box 1790, Muskegon, Mich. 137

IF YOU WANT—To get into business, to sell your business, to secure additional capital, to get a situation, if you have anything for sale or want to buy anything, advertise in the Miscellaneous Column of THE TRADESMAN. Twenty-five word advertisement costs but 25 cents a week or 50 cents for three weeks.

FRESH MEATS.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows:
Fresh Beef sides..... 54¢ @ 7½¢
Fresh Beef hind quarters..... 8 @ 9
Dressed Hogs..... 54¢ @ 53¢
Mutton, carcasses..... 7 @ 8
Veal..... 7 @ 7
Pork Sausage..... 6½¢ @ 7½¢
Bologna..... 6½¢ @ 7
Fowls..... 13 @ 14
Ducks..... 12 @ 14

OYSTERS AND FISH.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
New York Counts..... 40
Selects..... 35
FRESH FISH
Cod..... @ 10
Haddock..... @ 7
Mackerel..... 12 @ 12½
Mackinaw Trout..... @ 7
Perch..... @ 4
Smelts..... 10 @ 11
Whitefish..... @ 8

Worse Than Highway Robbery.

September 15, 1884, Harvey Helgeson, who for several years previously had carried on the grocery business at Manistee, gave two chattel mortgages on his stock, one to his mother for \$2,050.78 and one to a clerk for \$400. On the 24th of the same month, Helgeson uttered another mortgage for \$350 and made an assignment to C. R. Giesman. An inventory of the debts and assets disclosed liabilities amounting to \$12,900 and assets of \$3,700. Up to the time of the failure, Helgeson discounted every bill, which caused him to be regarded as good credit by jobbers here and at Milwaukee and Chicago. On April 27th, the assignee sent the creditors a final accounting, showing total receipts—over the mortgages—of \$427.97 and net receipts of \$43.85, which will give the creditors a dividend of about one-third of one per cent. Such a failure speaks for itself, and honest men can draw their own conclusions.

"Silver King" coffee is all the rage. One silver present given with every 1 pound package.

Golden Seal Bitters is meeting with grand success wherever used. It is an article of great merit. Every family should have it in the house. It is the coming family medicine.

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With every case we give
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GRAND RAPIDS GRAIN AND SEED CO. SEED MERCHANTS,

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GRAND RAPIDS, May 3, 1886.

DEAR SIRS—Below we hand you Jobbing
prices for to-day:

Clover, Prime.....	60 lb bu	6 25
" No. 2 (if in stock).....	" "	6 00
" Mammoth Prime.....	" "	7 00
" White.....	20¢ @ 21¢	12 00
" Alsike.....	20¢	9 00
" Alfalfa or Lucerne.....	20¢	12 00
Timothy, Prime.....	45 lb bu	2 00
" Fair to Good (if in stock).....	" "	1 90
Red Top.....	14 lb bu	90
Blue Grass.....	" "	2 50
Orchard Grass.....	" "	2 50
Hungarian.....	48 lb bu	90
Millet, common.....	" "	90
" German.....	" "	1 00
Buckwheat.....	" "	75
Peas, White Field.....	60 lb bu	1 15
Rye, Winter.....	56 lb bu	75
" Spring.....	" "	85
Wheat, Spring.....	60 lb bu	1 10
Barley.....	30 cut	1 50
Oats, choice white.....	32 lb bu	50
Corn, Early 8 Rowed Yankee.....	56 lb bu	1 75
" Leaming, Early Dent.....	" "	1 50
Red Blazed.....	" "	1 75

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ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

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Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.
Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November.
Next Meeting—Thursday evening, May 6, at "The Tradesman" office.

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OFFICERS.

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Regular Meetings—First Wednesday in each month.

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Annual Meeting—First Thursday in November.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday of each month.

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OFFICERS.

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Regular Meeting—Second Wednesday afternoon of each month.

Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association.

OFFICERS.

President—Fred Heath.
Vice-President—J. C. Terry.
Secretary and Treasurer—B. Glover.
Regular Meetings—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
Next Meeting—Wednesday evening, May 14.

Muskegon Drug Clerk's Association.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 3, 1886.

Editor Michigan Tradesman:

DEAR SIR—The regular meeting of the M. D. C. A. was held on the 28th ult. The paper bearing the subject of "Belladonna," which was to be read, was dispensed with and the semi-annual election of officers took place which resulted as follows:
President—Fred Heath.
Vice-President—J. C. Terry.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. B. Glover.
The Association meets again on the 14th inst.

O. A. LLOYD,
Ex-Secretary and Treasurer.

The Drug Market.

Trade is active and collections are good. P. & W. reduced their price on quinine May 1 5c per ounce. Morphine and gum opium are steady. For further changes see price current.

Somebody proposes to facilitate identification at banks and elsewhere, where identification is necessary, by means of thumb-marks, as no two thumbs make the same impression. A man applying for a letter of credit might be required to furnish his thumb-mark to the bank. It could be sent to the corresponding institutions, and when application was made for the money, a corresponding thumb-mark would be sufficient identification. Each bank might keep a book of thumb-marks of large depositors. Forgery would be impossible where thumb-marks are used. The thumb-mark might be added to the signature in the form of a seal in all cases where much depends upon a signature, as in deeds, wills or marriage contracts. Thumb-marks would replace autograph albums, and would furnish a record of more characteristic marks than could the signature of sentimental friends. Charts would be prepared of thumb-marks of great men, and books be written on the common characteristics. Season tickets to the fair, passes on all railroads, and all non-transferable tickets could be signed with the thumb-mark. One point in connection with the subject does not seem to have been noticed. Forgery, by mere manual copying, would certainly be impossible, but forgery by the camera would be easy enough. Having obtained a negative from the thumb-mark, it is no difficult matter to make a photo-type block in india-rubber, a sort of reproduction of the thumb-seal. Where, then, is the security as regards the deeds or wills? Still, the idea seems good, as far as circular notes are concerned.

A Pittsburg boy's curiosity induced him to touch a match to a natural gas pipe to find a leak. He found the leak, but all efforts to find the boy since have proved futile.

Four Money Making Rules.

Rothschild commonly ascribed his early success, in a great degree, to the following rules:

First—Combined three profits. I made the manufacturer my customer, and the one I bought of my customer—that is, I supplied the manufacturer with raw materials and dyes, on each of which I made a profit, and took his manufactured goods, which I sold at a profit, and thus combined three profits.

Second—Make a bargain at once. Be an off-hand man.

Third—Never have anything to do with an unlicky man or place. I have seen many clever men who had not shoes to their feet. I never act with them, their advice sounds well, but fate is against them. They cannot get on themselves. How can they do good to me?

Fourth—Be cautious and bold. It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune. And when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it."

Principal Requisites to Insure a Profitable Business.

A writer, in the *Monetary Times*, gives the following as the principal requisites to insure a profitable business:

1. That parties must be able to invest the necessary capital in business.
2. They must possess a thorough knowledge of every branch and department of the business in which they engage, and devote the whole of their time to it.

3. They must adopt and carry out a thorough and accurate system of bookkeeping, especially adapted to the nature of the business. Where a record of the history of every item of cash or merchandise received or purchased, sold or paid, is kept in systematic order so as to be able to trace the exact cost and expense of each transaction, as well as where and when the goods were purchased, and when and to whom sold, how paid for, and in what manner the proceeds have been used or disposed of.

Russian Tea.

The Russian government has decided to attempt tea cultivation upon a large scale. Under advice it is the intention of the government to import Chinese coolies, and the position chosen for the first plantation is Soukhnum Kale. That tea can be successfully cultivated in the Caucasus has been often proved, but whether it will prove a success commercially is questionable. It is urged that there is quite an extensive home market, the imports amounting to about 72,000,000 pounds annually, valued at \$30,000,000, the Russians drinking tea of much superior quality than is consumed in this country. It is questionable if there will be the kind of labor available to compete with the Chinese and Hindoostan laborer. At the same time it is impossible to develop the industry to any extent without the assistance of foreign capital.

Business Legislation in Maryland.

During the recent session of the Maryland legislature little of a positive character was enacted, although much evil was choked. A law affecting canned goods was passed, which is much like that of New York. A label is required, and if the goods are "soaked" the label must tell that also. In this the packer and dealer are placed on the same footing before the law. A more stringent "oleomargarine" law was passed, which it is thought will meet the defects of the old one. All oleomargarine packages must be stamped in letters half an inch square; and in this the requirements are the same for the retail dealer as for the wholesale seller. Dealers are also prohibited selling the imitations, even if properly stamped, to any one who has asked for butter.

Furniture manufacturers have had their attention directed by enthusiasts to the pulp question.

It is urged that pulp can be used as a substitute for lumber in the manufacture of furniture and other articles now made exclusively of wood. By mixing the pulp with clays, steatite, asbestos, plumbago and mica, substances of every possible color and compactness may be produced. It is estimated that only about twenty per cent. of the timber felled reaches economic uses, while if the sawmill were combined with pulping and pressing processes all the material in the trunk might be available.

The green glass bottle blowers, of Pittsburgh, have made a unique proposition to the manufacturers.

They propose to them to enter into a pool or combination to keep up the price of the manufactured goods. The plan upon which they propose to work is a novel one. After the schedule of prices has been agreed to between the employers and the Bottle Blower's Union, certain prices will be set on all bottles made. Then the first manufacturer to break over and sell under the established rate is to be reported to the workmen, who will then order a strike in that factory.

Marshall Field, the well-known Chicago dry goods merchant, is called lucky by his friends.

A few years ago, in settling with a country merchant, he was induced to take \$300 of mining stock. He didn't want it, and offered a big discount for cash, but the merchant didn't have the cash and so Mr. Field kept the stock. In seven years he has drawn \$30,000 in dividends from the stock, and it is said that all the money he ever has invested in mining stock, and he has invested considerable and with great success, was his profits on that \$300 worth.

At the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy 58 per cent. of the candidates were granted certificates.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

E. B. Lapham, Rockford.
J. F. Clark, Big Rapids.
A. M. Church, Ionia.
D. B. Galentine, Bailey.
John Smith, Smith & Bristol, Ada.
Geo. Robson, Muhl.
Rowland Bros., Hesperia.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
A. Steketee, Holland.
Holden & Tuxbury, Casnovia.
E. S. Botsford, Detroit.
Wagner & Wells, Eastmanville.
J. M. Reid, Grattan.
Mrs. E. Phillips, Shelby.
F. M. Heide, Cassville.
H. E. Hesselstine, R. K. Hesselstine & Son, Casnovia.

C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
O. F. & W. P. Tunklin, Ravenna.
Den Herder & Tanis,riesland.
Herder & Lahuis, Zeeland.
Cole & Chaple, Ada.
R. G. Smith, Waples.
S. T. Colson, Alaska.
John Kamps, Zutphen.
C. S. Comstock, Pierson.
John Scholten, Overisel.
B. Gilbert & Co., Moline.
Albert Retan, Pewamo.
Fred C. Beard, Morley.
J. Dickerson, Belmont.
Geo. Ketchum, Howard City.
Wm. Borst, Vriesland.
W. H. Schuh, Wayland.
C. Stage, Grandville.
Crandall & Comstock, Sand Lake.
J. M. Cherry, Otago.
Wm. Bettner, Keston.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Jas. Riley, Dorrr.
M. Carman, Mecosta.
C. Borin, Lowell.
Jorgensen & Hemingsen, Grant.
John W. Mead, Berlin.
Jas. Barnes, Austerlitz.
J. W. Closterhouse, Grandville.
Stanley Monroe, Berlin.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
J. Omler, Wright.
L. M. Freeman, Mancelona.
J. TenHoor, Forest Grove.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co., Sisson's Mill.
Neal McMillan, Rockford.
Perrigo, Burton's Corners.
A. W. Fenton, Bailey.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
F. B. Watkins, Monterey.
O. W. Messinger, Spring Lake.
H. S. Baron, Forest Grove.
A. A. Weeks, Grattan.
R. A. Hastings, Sparta.
S. Ellis, Ionia.
L. R. Church, Edgerton.
E. E. Hewett, Hewett & Teft, Rockford.
Frank A. Jenson, Manton.
E. C. Brower, Fife Lake.
Chas. H. Denning, Dutton.
Eli Ruppels, Cornish.
M. H. McCoy, Grandville.
H. Andre & Son, Jensonville.
H. W. Potter, Jensonville.
F. L. Blake, Irving.
Gus. Begman, Bauer.
W. Thomas, Thomas & Son, Harris Creek.
Chauncey Porter, Chauncey.
E. M. Reed, Coopersville.
John A. Giles & Co., Lowell.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
C. Durke, Altona.
John VanEmmen, Zeeland.
T. A. Jamison, South Boardman.
H. Broomley, Hesperia.
L. M. Wolf, A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
John Kamps, Zutphen.
H. M. Harroun, McLean.
R. J. Side, Kent City.
F. Narragang, Byron Center.
A. Purchase, South Haven.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
James Colby, Rockford.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
Mr. Zander, Zander Bros. & Co., Bangor.
Mr. Kellogg, Kellogg & Wooden, Kalkaska.
Rodenbaugh Bros., Mancelona.
L. Cook, Bauer.
Levett & Dunn, Dorrr.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
G. B. Chambers, Wayland.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
L. M. Handy, Mancelona.

"Fermentum" the only Reliable Compressed Yeast. See advertisement.

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Perry Davis Pain Killer.

Established 1840.

All Druggists Should Keep It.

PRICES TO THE TRADE.

Small Size..... 25 Per Bottle. Per Doz. 1 80
Medium Size..... 50 " " " 3 60
Large Size..... 1 00 " " " 7 20

Beware of Imitations. There is but One Pain Killer, Get the Genuine.

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Allen's Lung Balsam

The Great Remedy for Curing CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Colds, Croup, And Other Throat and Lung Affections.

"We call your attention to the fact that the old Standard Remedy, ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, is now put up in 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 per bottle.

Small..... \$1.75 per dozen
Medium..... 3 50
Large..... 7 00

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WANTED—Situations by registered pharmacists and assistants. Also situation by young men of some experience but not registered. Will work for very small salary. Can furnish good references.

FOR SALE—Fine stock of about \$4,000 in Grand Rapids. Will sell for two-thirds cash and easy terms on balance if well secured.

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FOR SALE—Desirable stock of about \$1,200 in Grand Rapids. Must be sold on account of other business; terms very easy.

FOR SALE—The finest business north of Grand Rapids. General stock of about \$15,000. Would prefer to sell whole stock, but will sell any section separately.

FOR SALE—Stock of \$3,000 in growing town on the lake shore in midst of peach region. Will sell only with residence. Doing business of \$10,000 per annum.

FOR SALE—Small stock and fixtures of about \$350 now boxed and stored in Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Very desirable stock of \$6,000, well located in Grand Rapids. Will sell whole stock on very easy terms, or half interest for cash.

ALSO many other stocks, the particulars of which will furnish free on application.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced—Cloves; oil cubes.
Declined—Oil pennyroyal; quinine, P. & W.; gum arabic; gum benzoin; gum shellac; pink root; olive oil; Malaga; spearmint.

ACIDS.

Acetic, C. P. S. 9 @ 10
Acetic, C. P. S. grav. 1.040. 30 @ 35
Carbolic..... 34 @ 35
Citric..... 70 @ 75
Muratic 18 deg. 70 @ 75
Nitric 36 deg. 11 @ 12
Oxalic..... 10 @ 12
Sulphuric 66 deg. 3 @ 4
Tartaric acid, 50 @ 53
Benzoic, English..... 50 @ 53
Benzoic, German..... 12 @ 15
Tannic..... 12 @ 15

AMMONIA.

Carbonate..... 12 @ 14
Muriate (Powd. 25c)..... 14
Zqua 16 deg or 3f..... 3 @ 5
Aqua 18 deg or 4f..... 4 @ 6

BALSAMS.

Copaiba..... 38 @ 42
Pir..... 40
Peru..... 1 75
Tolu..... 45

BARKS.

Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)..... 11
Cinchona, yellow..... 18
Eln, select..... 13
Eln, ground, prime..... 15
Eln, powdered, pure..... 15
Sassafras, of root..... 10
Wild Cherry, select..... 12
Z. Murrery, 18 deg..... 12
Heimlock powdered..... 18
Wahoo..... 30
Soap ground..... 12

BERRIES.

Cubeb prime (Pow'd 1 10c)..... 6 @ 7
Juniper..... 50 @ 60
Prickly Ash..... 50 @ 60

EXTINCTS.

Licorice (10 and 25 lb boxes, 25c)..... 27
Licorice, powdered, pure..... 37 1/2
Licorice, bulk (12 and 25 lb boxes)..... 12
Logwood, 15 (25 lb boxes)..... 12
Logwood, 1/4 lb..... 15
Logwood, 1/2 lb..... 15
Logwood, ass'd..... 14
Fluid Extracts—25 per cent. off list.

FLOWERS.

Arnica..... 13 @ 15
Chamomile, Roman..... 30
Chamomile, German..... 30

GUMS.

Aloes, Barbadoes..... 60 @ 75
Aloes, Cape (Pow'd 20c)..... 12
Aloes, Socotrine (Pow'd 60c)..... 28 @ 30
Ammoniac..... 50
Arabic, powdered, select..... 80
Arabic, 1st picked..... 80
Arabic, 2d picked..... 70
Arabic, 3d picked..... 60
Arabic, sifted sorts..... 50
Assafetida, prime (Pow'd 35c)..... 50
Benzoin..... 50 @ 55
Camphor..... 25 @ 27
Catechu, 15 (1/4 lb, 1/2 lb, 1 lb)..... 13
Euphorbium powdered..... 35 @ 40
Galbanum strained..... 80 @ 90
Gamboge..... 35
Gualac, prime (Pow'd 45c)..... 35
Kinch..... 1 25
Mastic..... 1 25
Myrrh, Turkish (Pow'd 47c)..... 3 30
Opium, pure (Pow'd \$1 60)..... 25
Shellac, Campbell's..... 25
Shellac, English..... 20
Shellac, native..... 20
Shellac bleached..... 30
Tragacanth..... 30 @ 40

HERBS—IN OUNCE PACKAGES.

Labrador..... 25
Lobelia..... 25
Peppermint..... 25
Rue..... 40
Sage..... 25
Senna, Alex, natural..... 33 @ 35
Senna, Alex, sifted and gaudied..... 25
Senna, powdered..... 25
Senna tinnivell..... 25
Uva Ursi..... 10
Belladonna..... 30
Foxglove..... 30
Henbane..... 35
Rose, red..... 2 35

LIQUORS.

W. D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky..... 2 00 @ 2 50
Druggists' Favorite Rye..... 1 75 @ 2 00
Whisky, other brands..... 1 10 @ 1 50
Old Tom..... 2 00 @ 2 50
Gin, Holland..... 2 00 @ 2 50
Brandy..... 1 75 @ 2 00
Catawba Wines..... 1 25 @ 1 50
Port Wines..... 1 35 @ 1 50

Carbonate, Patterson's, 2 oz..... 22

Carbonate, Jennings's, 2 oz..... 22
Citrate, H. P. & Co.'s solution..... 2 25
Calced..... 65

OILS.

Almond, sweet..... 45 @ 50
Amber, rectified..... 1 50
Anise..... 1 50
Bay..... 3 00
Bergamont..... 1 40 @ 1 50
Castor..... 1 75
Cajuput..... 75
Cassia..... 75
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)..... 75
Citronella..... 1 40
Cloves..... 1 20
Cod Liver, N. F..... 1 50
Cod Liver, H. P. & Co.'s, 16..... 9 00
Cubeb..... 1 00
Eriogon..... 2 00
Fireweed..... 2 00
Geranium..... 75
Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)..... 75
Juniper..... 2 00
Juniper berries..... 2 01
Lavender flowers, French..... 1 00
Lavender garden..... 1 00
Lemon spike..... 3 00
Lemon, new crop..... 2 75
Lemon, Sanderson's..... 2 75
Lemongrass..... 90 @ 1 00
Olive, Malaga..... 1 25
Olive, "Solina" Italian..... 1 25
Organum, red flowers, French..... 1 00
Origanum, No. 1..... 1 00
Pennyroyal..... 1 00
Peppermint, white..... 4 00 @ 4 25
Rose..... 8 00
Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)..... 65
Salad, 1/2 gal..... 2 75
Savin..... 1 00
Sandal, Wood, German..... 4 50
Sandal Wood, W. I..... 7 00
Sassafras..... 45
Spearmint..... 50
Tansy..... 4 00 @ 4 25
Tar (by gal 50c)..... 10 @ 12
Wintergreen..... 2 25
Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$4.00)..... 3 50
Wormseed..... 2 00

POTASSIUM.

Bicromate..... 12 @ 14
Bromide, cryst, and gran. bulk..... 37 @ 40
Chlorate, cryst, and gran. bulk..... 3 00
Iodide, cryst, and gran. bulk..... 3 00
Prussiate yellow..... 28

ROOTS.

Akanet..... 20
Althea, cut..... 25
Arrow, St. Vincent's..... 17
Blood, Taylor's, in 1/4 and 1/2..... 33
Calamus, peeled..... 20
Calamus, German white, peeled..... 35
Elecampane, powdered..... 20
Gentian (Pow'd 15c)..... 10 @ 12
Ginger, African (Pow'd 14c)..... 11 @ 12
Ginger, Jamaica bleached..... 20
Golden Seal (Pow'd 25c)..... 20
Hellebore, white, powdered..... 1 20
Ipecac, Rio, powdered..... 1 20
Jalap, powdered..... 13
Licorice, select (Pow'd 15c)..... 13
Licorice, extra select..... 20
Pink, true..... 80
Rhei, from select to choice..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Rhei, powdered E. I..... 1 10 @ 1 20
Rhei, choice cut cubes..... 2 00
Rhei, choice cut fingers..... 2 25
Serpentaria..... 65
Sassafras..... 40
Sarsaparilla, German..... 40
Sarsaparilla, Mexican..... 20

SEEDS.

Valerian, English (Pow'd 30c)..... 15
Valerian, Vermont (Pow'd 25c)..... 25

SPONGES.

Anise, Italian (Pow'd 20c)..... 5 @ 6
Bird, mixed in 1/2 packages..... 4 @ 4 1/2
Canary, Smyrna..... 15 @ 18
Caraway, best Dutch (Pow'd 20c)..... 15 @ 18
Cardamon, Aleppo..... 1 10
Cardamon, Malabar..... 1 25
Celery..... 15
Coriander, best English..... 15
Fennel..... 10
Flax, clean..... 34 @ 35
Flax, pure gr'd (bbl 3 1/2)..... 4 @ 4 1/2
Foenugreek, powdered..... 7 @ 8
Gump, Russian..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Mustard, white (Black 10c)..... 75
Quince..... 6 @ 7
Worm, Levant..... 14

FLORIDA SHEEPS' WOOL, CARRIAGE.

Nassau..... 2 25 @ 2 50
Valvet Extra do..... 1 10
Extra Yellow do..... 1 10
Grass do..... 65
Hard head, for slate use..... 75
Yellow Reef, do..... 1 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.21, 1/2 gal)..... 2 30
Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref. 1 50
Anodyne Hoffman's..... 27
Arsenic, Donovan's solution..... 50
Arsenic, Fowler's solution..... 12
Annatto 1 lb rolls..... 45
Alum..... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Alum, ground (Pow'd 9c)..... 3 @ 4
Annatto, prime..... 4 1/2 @ 5
Antimony, powdered, com'l..... 6 @ 7
Arsenic, white, powdered..... 50
Bay Rum, imported, best..... 2 75
Bay Rum, domestic, H. P. & Co.'s..... 2 00
Balm Gilead Buds..... 40
Beans, Tonka..... 2 00
Beans, Vanilla..... 7 00 @ 7 50
Bismuth, sub. nitrate..... 2 30
Blue Pill (Pow'd 70c)..... 50
Blue Vitriol..... 6 @ 7
Borax, refined (Pow'd 11c)..... 9 @ 10
Cantharides, Russian powdered..... 2 25
Capsicum Pods, African..... 22
Capsicum Pods, Bombay do..... 14
Carmine, No. 40..... 4 00
Cassia Buds..... 75
Calomel, American..... 75
Chalk, prepared drop..... 5
Chalk, precipitated, English..... 12
Chalk, red fingers..... 2
Chalk, white lump..... 2
Chloroform, Squibb's..... 1 25
Chloroform, prime..... 1 10
Chloral hydrate, German crystals..... 1 10
Chloral do do crystals..... 1 10
Chloral do Scherlin's do..... 1 50
Chloral do do crystals..... 1 50
Cinchonidia, P. & W..... 18 @ 20
Cinchonidia, other brands..... 13 @ 18
Cloves (Pow'd 25c)..... 20 @ 22
Cochineal..... 40
Cocoa Butter..... 40
Coppers (by bbl 1c)..... 70
Corrosive Sublimate..... 20
Corks, X and XX—40 off list..... 20
Cream Tartar, pure powder..... 15
Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 lb box..... 15
Creosote..... 50
Cudbear, prime..... 24
Cattle Fish Bone..... 12
Dextrine..... 10
Dover's Powders..... 1 10
Dragon's Blood Mass..... 50
Ergot, powdered..... 45
Ether Squibb's..... 1 10
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s..... 8
Epsom Salts (bbl 15c)..... 2 @ 3
Ergot, fresh..... 50
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P..... 60
Flake white..... 60
Grains Paradise..... 15
Gelatine, Cooper's..... 45 @ 50
Gelatine, French..... 45 @ 50
Glassware, flint, 70 & 10, by box 60 & 10 less
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis..... 18
Glue, casinet..... 12 @ 17
Glue, white..... 16 @ 28
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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

BANKER'S GENERAL LIEN—SEPARATE PROPERTY.

The case of Wolstenholme vs. The Sheffield Union Banking Company, decided recently by the English Court of Appeals, arose upon the following state of facts: One Wing had a private account with the defendant, and also a trading account for his firm. Both accounts were overdrawn, and Wing asked the Bank to allow a further overdraft, depositing as security a lease of some property of his own, and saying that it did not matter to which account credit was given. The depositor became bankrupt, his property was sold, and his trustee (plaintiff) sued to recover the surplus proceeds of the sale over and above the amount which the bank had actually advanced on the security. The Court of Appeals affirmed a judgment given for the plaintiff, holding that the bank had no right to hold the surplus of separate property as if it were a security of the firm. The general lien of a banker, the court held, could not enable him to take the property of one man to pay the debt of another, which would be the legal effect of the bank's action.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION—ELEVATORS.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company in 1881 erected on its right of way in Cairo, and near the Ohio river, a grain elevator at a cost of \$200,000 or \$300,000, and leased the same to private parties who received tolls and compensation for all grain stored therein. It appeared that such elevator was quite convenient and beneficial to the company in its business, but not more so than if built and owned by private persons. The Supreme Court of Illinois held that under the company's charter such elevator was not exempt from taxation, it not being devoted exclusively to the business of the company as a common carrier and not being essential to the operation of its road. The court held, however, that if an elevator of the company were used exclusively by it in receiving grain for shipment or for storing it after shipment without any additional charge therefor, except on neglect of the owner to take it away within a reasonable time after its arrival, it would be clearly exempt under the charter of the company.

DUTY OF DEPOSITORS—EXAMINATION OF PASS-BOOK.

The case of Leather Manufacturers' National Bank vs. Morgan et al., decided lately by the Supreme Court of the United States, turned upon the question as to the right of the depositor in a bank to question an account rendered by the bank so far as it charged him with certain checks which he signed, but which before payment were materially altered by his confidential clerk without his knowledge or consent. The suit was brought by the defendants in error, partners under the name of Ashburner & Co., to recover a balance alleged to be due on a deposit account opened at the bank in the name of William B. Cooper, Jr., agent for Ashburner & Co. A confidential clerk of Cooper, under his direction, was accustomed to fill up all checks drawn upon that account. Certain of these checks were altered by the clerk, and the full raised amounts were drawn by him. These forgeries were discovered by Cooper in March, 1881, while the clerk was absent from the office. Cooper had looked at his check book from time to time, but left the balancing to his clerk. He admitted that if on any of the several balancings he had made such examination of his check-book and pass-book as was done in March, 1881, he would have "easily discovered" that his account had been charged with altered checks, and also that for the previous five or ten years he had known of various means adopted by bankers and merchants to prevent the raising or alteration of checks, but that he had not employed or used any of them. The Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York instructed the jury to find for the defendants in error on the ground that Cooper was under no duty whatever to the bank to examine his pass-book, and the vouchers returned with it in order to ascertain whether his account was correctly kept or not. The Supreme Court of the United States reversed this judgment, holding that the question whether the defendants in error were estopped by the negligence of their representative from questioning the correctness of the account as rendered by the bank from time to time was, in view of all the circumstances of the case, a mixed one of law and fact. Touching the legal principal involved, the court said: The depositor cannot, therefore, without injustice to the bank, omit all examination of his account when thus rendered at his request. His failure to make it or to have it made within a reasonable time, after opportunity given for that purpose, is inconsistent with the object for which he obtains and uses a pass-book. * * * We must not be understood as holding that the examination by

the depositor of his account must be so close and thorough as to exclude the possibility for any error whatever to be overlooked by him. Nor do we mean to hold that the depositor is wanting in proper care when he imposes upon some competent person the duty of making that examination and of giving timely notice to the bank of objections to the account. If the examination is made by such an agent or clerk in good faith and with ordinary diligence, due notice given of any error in the account, the depositor discharges his duty to the bank. But when, as in this case, the agent commits the forgeries which misled the bank and injured the depositor, and therefore has an interest in concealing the facts, the principal occupies no better position than he would have done had no one been designated by him to make the required examination, without at least showing that he exercised reasonable diligence in supervising the conduct of the agent while the latter was discharging the trust committed to him. In the absence of such supervision the mere designation of an agent to discharge a duty resting primarily upon the principal cannot be deemed the equivalent of performance by the latter.

No Capital Required.

Wife—Can you let me have a little change, dear?
Husband—How much do you want?
Wife—Twenty cents for car-fare.
Husband—Will that be enough?
Wife—Oh, yes, I am only going shopping.

TIME TABLES.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.
(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)
Leave. Arrive.
Ex. and N. Y. N. Y. N. Y.
Mail. Mail. Mail.
P. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.
4:40 7:50 Dp. Grand Rapids. Ar 9:50 7:15
5:58 9:07 Allegan. 8:32 5:58
6:55 10:05 Kalamazoo. 7:30 5:00
9:50 11:40 White Pigeon. 5:50 3:30
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
4:15 5:10 Toledo. 11:15 10:40
8:20 9:30 Cleveland. 6:40 6:30
p. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.
2:40 3:30 Buffalo. 11:55 11:55
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
5:40 8:00 Chicago. Lv 11:30 8:50
A local freight leaves Grand Rapids at 1 p. m., carrying passengers as far as Allegan.
All trains daily except Sunday.
J. W. MCKENNEY, General Agent.

Chicago & West Michigan.
Leave. Arrive.
Mail. Mail. Mail.
P. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.
7:30 9:00 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
*Day Express. 12:35 p. m. 9:25 p. m.
*Night Express. 10:40 p. m. 5:45 a. m.
Muskegon Express. 4:20 p. m. 11:20 a. m.
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains.
Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 1:00 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. trains.
NEWAYGO DIVISION.
Leave. Arrive.
Express. 4:20 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
Express. 8:00 a. m. 10:50 a. m.
All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.
The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.
J. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. B. MULLIKEN, General Manager.

Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette.
Going West. Going East.
7:30 p. m. Houghton. 8:30 a. m.
3:40 p. m. Marquette. 1:40 p. m.
2:35 p. m. Marquette. 1:40 p. m.
10:40 a. m. Seney. 4:50 p. m.
7:45 a. m. St. Ignace. 8:15 p. m.
6:15 a. m. Mackinac City. 9:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m. Grand Rapids. 10:30 a. m.
Express trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connections at Mackinac City with Michigan Central and G. R. & I. R. R.
Connections also made at St. Ignace with steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company and all lake steamers.
At Marquette with the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad, for all Lake Superior points.
A. WATSON,
Gen. Supt., Marquette, Mich.
E. W. ALLEN,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Marquette.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.
GOING EAST.
Arrives. Leaves.
*Steamboat Express. 6:25 a. m.
*Through Mail. 10:40 a. m. 10:50 a. m.
*Evening Express. 3:40 p. m. 3:50 p. m.
*Limited Express. 8:30 p. m. 10:45 p. m.
*Mixed, with coach. 11:00 a. m.
GOING WEST.
*Morning Express. 1:05 p. m. 1:10 p. m.
*Through Mail. 5:00 p. m. 5:10 p. m.
*Steamboat Express. 10:40 p. m.
*Mixed. 7:10 a. m.
*Night Express. 5:10 a. m. 5:35 a. m.
*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.
Passengers taking the 6:25 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.
The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.
D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.
GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.
GOING NORTH.
Arrives. Leaves.
Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex. 9:20 p. m.
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex. 4:10 p. m. 5:05 p. m.
G'd Rapids & Trav. City Ac. 7:00 a. m.
GOING SOUTH.
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex. 7:15 a. m.
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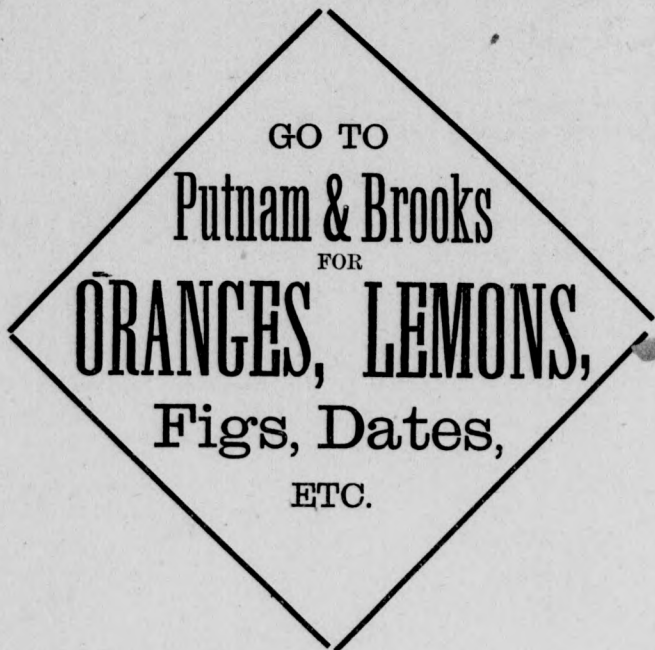
The Spotter—No. 4.

Do I know anything about "train butchers"? Where do you suppose I keep my eyes? The slipperiest mortal on earth, and the most abused is the train news agent. Well, see here. Every time the boy or man comes along and offers you a book or paper, or lays a box of candy or figs in your lap, don't you cuss him to yourself? Ain't that silent abuse? Doesn't the Book, or somebody, say something about curses low but deep? Trick? Say, what a butcher doesn't know about schemes and ways that are dark is hardly worth mentionin'. You'll see him come along and distribute candy, books, paper and such like on every seat, kind o' promiscuous like. Does he know how many articles he lays down? Well, you just bet he does. And when the old farmer or old lady opens a box of figs or candy, and then tries to close it up, doesn't he say, "Ten cents, please, I can't use that again—you've opened it"? And doesn't he take care to leave the prospectus of some new book layin' around loose, so one will pick it up and read it, and then ask the innocent agent if he has the book? And doesn't he at first invariably say no, he has not? And when the verdant becomes anxious by the denial, and desires the book at any price, doesn't the newsboy find it and get double price? Tricks? Oh, no. Take the fig box trick, for instance. He shows the "sucker" a five dollar bill, places it in a fig box, with the end of the bill sticking out of the box. He shuffles three or four boxes about. The greeny sees the end of the bill, buys a box of figs for two or three dollars and the accommodating "butch" says to him, "Now keep to yourself what you get, and don't say anything, for it would only make trouble for me and you'd get the laugh." And what does he find? The torn end of a bill of some kind, and in return for his two or three dollars he gets a box of back number dates or figs. But the biter gets bitten just the same. For the men at some of the main offices are just as fly or flyer than the "gang." For instance, everything that the agent takes along on his trip is laid out on a counter, by the man in the office, and checked to the agent. Whatever is short (sold or otherwise) when the agent returns must be accounted for in cash, or it will be taken out of the security (twenty to fifty dollars) that every agent must put up. Well, while the office man is checking the goods, and the agent is putting them in his box on the other side of the counter, how easy for the office man to slide a box or two off the pile on the counter, while the agent's head is down in the box. Do they do it? Well, ask any of the boys. Once in a while some of the boys will get left at a way station—actually left, or perhaps drunk. When he gets back to head quarters, he is told, "Twenty dollars short out of your box this trip." Do they stand it? Got to. Can't prove who took. Stock all taken out of the boxes and placed on the shelves, and the office man holds the security. See? No, they could not make their salt, if they didn't make a little "scale money," as they call it. How? Easy enough. Some by tricks. Most of them buy their own cigars at 1 1/2 to 2 cent apiece, and sell them three for a quarter. They buy their own fruit, and some buy their own books and sell them. Does the company kick? Suppose they would if they could catch them at it, but so long as the agents turn in a certain amount for every day's work, they say nothing. Some of them have two complete outfits, one theirs, the other the news company's. When they arrive at a station or so this side of the terminus, they quietly drop their own box and carry in the company's. Some of them have made money at the business and own their own homes, and have a little nest egg laid by. Such men, generally, are those who have worked main lines. Others have grown gray in the service and haven't a cent. "Easy come, easy gone." Not long ago, one of the boys working from the C—office, "struck a granger with a boot" (took his wallet) about \$112. Well, when he came in from the trip, he took the office clerk aside, handed him the money and said, "Found it. Keep it for me a few days." In a day or so the office man says to him, "Fly cop around here to-day asking questions. Guess I can settle the matter for you." Agent scared to death, says, "Settle." Office man settles; that is he keeps \$100, and gives the poor boy \$12 as his share in the crime he has committed.

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A verdant housewife, fresh from her rural home, came to the city to purchase various household necessities. She glanced timidly about her, and was evidently confused by the countless shops which took the place of the village store. There was a bucket-shop near by, with the usual sign over the door: "Stocks, Grain and Oil." She read the words and entered the place. "I want to buy some oil," she said. The proprietor gave her a 1 per cent. margin smile, and winked at the telegraph operator to get some Oil City quotations. "I—I want to buy a great deal." The bucket shop man wondered if his safe would hold all the margin money. "I can buy 50,000 barrels for you, madam," he said. "I don't want as much as that." "Or 10,000 barrels—" "I don't want as much as that." "Or even 1,000 barrels. The charges for carrying it will be—" "Oh," she exclaimed, "you see I don't live very far from here, and the train stops just beyond our farm; so, if you'll put me up a gallon, I'll carry it myself." She was shown the corner grocery without unnecessary courtesy or deliberation.

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WIDE BROWN COTTONS.	
Androscoogin, 9-4, 17	Pepperell, 10-4, 19
Androscoogin, 7-4, 13	Pepperell, 11-4, 22
Pepperell, 7-4, 13	Pequot, 7-4, 14
Pepperell, 8-4, 15	Pequot, 8-4, 16
Pepperell, 9-4, 17	Pequot, 9-4, 18

CHECKS.	
Economy, 02, 10	Park Mills, No. 100, 15
Park Mills, No. 50, 10	Prodigy, 02, 10
Park Mills, No. 60, 11	Otis Apron, 8 1/2
Park Mills, No. 70, 12	Otis Furniture, 8 1/2
Park Mills, No. 80, 13	York, 1 oz., 9 1/2
Park Mills, No. 90, 14	York, A.A., extra 02, 12 1/2

PLAIN.	
Alabama, 6 1/2	Alabama, 6 1/2
Georgia, 8 1/2	Georgia, 8 1/2
Jewell, 8	Louisiana, 6 1/2
Kentucky, 8 1/2	Toledo, 6 1/2
Lane, 8 1/2	
Santee, 7 1/2	

BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Avondale, 36, 8 1/2	Gilded Age, 7 1/2
Art cambrics, 36, 9 1/2	Greene, G 4-4, 5 1/2
Androscoogin, 4-4, 7 1/2	Hill, 4-4, 7 1/2
Androscoogin, 5-4, 12 1/2	Hill, 7-8, 6 1/2
Ballou, 4-4, 5 1/2	Hope, 4-4, 6 1/2
Ballou, 5-4, 6 1/2	King Phillip cambric, 4-4, 9 1/2
Boott, O. 4-4, 8 1/2	Linsdale, 4-4, 7 1/2
Boott, E. 5-4, 7 1/2	Linsdale, 4-4, 7 1/2
Boott, AGC, 4-4, 9 1/2	Lonsdale, 4-4, 7 1/2
Boott, R. 3-4, 5 1/2	Lonsdale cambric, 10 1/2
Blackstone, AA 4-4, 6 1/2	Lansdown, GB, 4-4, 8 1/2
Chapman, X, 4-4, 5 1/2	Lansdown, 4-4, 11
Conway, 4-4, 6 1/2	Masonville, 4-4, 7 1/2
Cabot, 4-4, 6 1/2	New York Mill, 4-4, 10 1/2
Cabot, 7-8, 6 1/2	New Jersey, 4-4, 8
Canoe, 3-4, 4 1/2	Pocasset, P. M., 7 1/2
Domestic, 36, 7 1/2	Pride of the West, 10 1/2
Dwight Anchor, 4-4, 8 1/2	Pocahontas, 4-4, 7 1/2
Davol, 4-4, 8 1/2	Slaterville, 7-8, 6 1/2
Fruit of Loom, 4-4, 7 1/2	Whitinsville, 4-4, 5 1/2
Fruit of Loom, 7-8, 6 1/2	Whitinsville, 7-8, 6
Fruit of the Loom, cambric, 4-4, 11	Wamsutta, 4-4, 9 1/2
Gold Medal, 4-4, 6 1/2	Williamsville, 36, 8 1/2
Gold Medal, 7-8, 8 1/2	

SILKES.	
Crown, 10, 17 1/2	Masonville S., 11
No. 10, 11	Lonsdale, 9 1/2
Colin, 10	Lonsdale A., 14
Anchor, 15	Victory O., 5 1/2
Blackburn, 8	Victory J., 6 1/2
Davol, 14	Victory D., 8 1/2
London, 12 1/2	Victory K., 10 1/2
Paconia, 12	Phoenix A., 10 1/2
Red Cross, 7 1/2	Phoenix B., 10 1/2
Masonville TS., 8	Phoenix XX, 5

PRINTS.	
Albion, solid, 17 1/2	Gloucester, 5 1/2
Albion, grey, 17 1/2	Gloucestermourn'g, 5 1/2
Allen's checks, 5 1/2	Hamilton fancy, 6
Allen's fancy, 5 1/2	Hartel fancy, 5 1/2
Allen's pink, 5 1/2	Merrimac D., 6
Allen's purple, 5 1/2	Manchester, 6
American, fancy, 5 1/2	Oriental fancy, 5 1/2
Arnold fancy, 5 1/2	Oriental robes, 5 1/2
Berlin solid, 5 1/2	Pacific robes, 5 1/2
Cochecho fancy, 5 1/2	Richmond, 5 1/2
Cochecho robes, 5 1/2	Steel River, 5 1/2
Conestoga fancy, 5 1/2	Stimpson's, 5 1/2
Eddystone, 5 1/2	Washington fancy, 5 1/2
Eagle fancy, 5 1/2	Washington blues, 5
Garner pink, 5 1/2	

FINE BROWN COTTONS.	
Appleton A, 4-4, 6	Indian Orchard, 40, 7
Boott M, 4-4, 7 1/2	Indian Orchard, 36, 6
Boston P, 4-4, 6 1/2	Laconia B, 7-4, 13
Continental C, 4-4, 6 1/2	Lyman B, 40-in., 9
Continental D, 40-in, 7 1/2	Mass. BB, 4-4, 5 1/2
Conestoga W, 4-4, 6 1/2	Nashua B, 40-in., 7 1/2
Conestoga D, 7-8, 4 1/2	Nashua C, 4-4, 6 1/2
Conestoga G, 30-in, 5	Nashua O, 7-8, 6
Dwight X, 3-4, 4 1/2	Newmarket N, 5 1/2
Dwight Y, 7-8, 5 1/2	Pepperell E, 40-in., 6 1/2
Dwight Z, 4-4, 5 1/2	Pepperell B, 5 1/2
Dwight Star, 4-4, 6	Pepperell O, 7-8, 5 1/2
Dwight Star, 40-in, 7	Pepperell N, 3-4, 5 1/2
Enterprise EE, 36, 4 1/2	Saranac R, 4-4, 6 1/2
Great Falls E, 4-4, 6 1/2	Saranac E, 7 1/2
Farmers' A, 4-4, 6 1/2	

DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.	
Amoskeag, 7	Johnson Manfg Co, 12 1/2
Amoskeag, Persian 9	Johnson Manfg Co, 12 1/2
Bates, 6	dress styles, 10 1/2
Berkshire, 6	Slaterville, dress 6
Glasgow, fancy, 6 1/2	styles, 10 1/2
Glasgow, royal, 6 1/2	White Mfg Co, 6 1/2
Gloucester, new standard, 7 1/2	White Mfg Co, 7 1/2
Plunket, 7 1/2	Earlston, 7 1/2
Lancaster, 7 1/2	Gordon, 7 1/2
Lansdown, 7 1/2	Greylock, dress 10 1/2
Renfrew, dress, 9	styles, 10 1/2

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Androscoogin, 7-4, 15	Pepperell, 10-4, 22
Androscoogin, 8-4, 16	Pepperell, 11-4, 24
Pepperell, 7-4, 15	Pequot, 7-4, 16
Pepperell, 8-4, 17	Pequot, 8-4, 18
Pepperell, 9-4, 19	Pequot, 9-4, 20

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.	
Atlantic A, 4-4, 6 1/2	Lawrence XX, 4-4, 6 1/2
Atlantic H, 4-4, 6 1/2	Lawrence XXX, 4-4, 7 1/2
Atlantic P, 4-4, 6 1/2	Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5 1/2
Atlantic LL, 4-4, 4 1/2	Newmarket N, 5 1/2
Adriatic, 36, 7 1/2	Mystic River, 4-4, 5 1/2
Augusta, 4-4, 6 1/2	Piedmont, 36, 6
Boott M, 4-4, 6 1/2	Stark A.A., 4-4, 6 1/2
Boott PF, 4-4, 6 1/2	Tremont CC, 4-4, 4 1/2
Graniteville, 4-4, 5 1/2	Utica, 4-4, 10
Indian Head, 4-4, 6 1/2	Wachusett, 4-4, 6 1/2
Indiana Head 45-in, 11 1/2	Wachusett, 30-in., 5 1/2

TICKETS.	
Amoskeag, ACA, 17	Falls, XXX, 15 1/2
Amoskeag, " 4-4, 12 1/2	Falls, BB, 11 1/2
Amoskeag, A, 11 1/2	Falls, BBC, 19 1/2
Amoskeag, B, 11 1/2	Falls, awning, 19 1/2
Amoskeag, C, 10 1/2	Hamilton, BT, 32, 9 1/2
Amoskeag, D, 10	Hamilton, D, 9 1/2
Amoskeag, E, 9 1/2	Hamilton, H, 8 1/2
Amoskeag, F, 9	Hamilton fancy, 8 1/2
Premium A, 4-4, 17	Methuen A.A., 11 1/2
Premium B, 16	Methuen ASA, 10 1/2
Extra 4-4, 16	Omega A, 7-8, 10 1/2
Extra 7-8, 14 1/2	Omega A, 4-4, 12 1/2
CCA 7-8, 12 1/2	Omega A.C.A., 7-8, 15
CT 4-4, 14	Omega ACA, 4-4, 15
RC 7-8, 14	Omega SE, 7-8, 24
BF 7-8, 14	Omega SE, 4-4, 27
AF 4-4, 12 1/2	Omega M, 7-8, 22
Cordis AAA, 32, 14	Omega M, 4-4, 25
Cordis No. 1, 32, 15	Shetucket S&SSW 11 1/2
Cordis No. 2, 14	Shetucket, S & SW, 12
Cordis No. 3, 13 1/2	Shetucket, SFS, 12
Cordis No. 4, 11 1/2	Stockbridge A, 7
Falls, XXX, 18 1/2	Stockbridge fancy, 8

SOFT CAMBRICS.	
Washington, 4 1/2	Royal Globe, 4 1/2
S. S. & Sons, 4 1/2	Crown, 4 1/2

GRAIN BAGS.	
American A, 14 1/2	Amoskeag, 14 1/2
Stark A, 14 1/2	

DRESS.	
Boston, 6 1/2	Otis CC, 9
Everett blue, 12	Warren AXA, 11
Everett brown, 12	Warren BB, 10
Otis AXA, 10	Warren CC, 9 1/2
Otis BB, 10	York, blue, 12 1/2

PAPER CAMBRICS.	
Manville, 4 1/2	S. S. & Sons, 4 1/2
Masonville, 5 1/2	Garner, 4 1/2

WID.	
Red Cross, 6 1/2	Thistle Mills, 6
Berlin, 6 1/2	Rose, 6 1/2
Garner, 7	

SPOOL COTTON.	
Brooks, 50	Eagle and Phoenix
Clark's O. N. T., 55	Mills ball sewing, 30
J. & P. Coats, 55	Green & Daniels, 25
Williamette 6 cord, 55	Stafford, 25
Williamette 3 cord, 40	Hall & Manning, 25
Charleston ball sewing thread, 30	Holyoke, 25

CORSET JEANS.	
Armory, 7	Keatsage, 6 1/2
Androscoogin, 7 1/2	Naumkeag satteen, 6 1/2
Canoe River, 5 1/2	Pepperell bleached, 8 1/2
Clarendon, 5 1/2	Pepperell sat., 8 1/2
Hallowell Imp., 5 1/2	Rockport, 9 1/2
Ind. Orch. Imp., 5 1/2	Lawrence sat., 9
Laconia, 7	

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IF SHE BE GUILTY, WHY NOT HE?

The lamps are lighted, the streets are full,
For, coming and going like the waves of the
sea,
Thousands are out on this beautiful night:
They jostle each other, but shrink from me!
Men hurry by with a stealthy glance,
Women pass with their eyes cast down,
Even the children seem to know
The shameless girl of the town.

Hated and shunned, I walked the street,
Hunting—for what? For my prey, 'tis said;
I look at it, though, in a different light,
For this night's shame is my daily bread;
My food, my shelter, the clothes I wear!
Only for this I might starve or drown.
The world has disowned me—what can I do
But live and die on the town?

The world is cruel. It might be right
To crush the harlot; but grant it so,
What made her the guilty thing she is?
For she was innocent once, you know.
'Twas love. That terrible word tells all.
She loved a man, and blindly believed
His vows, his kisses, his crocodile tears;
Of course, the fool was deceived!

What had I to gain by a moment's sin,
To weigh in the scale of my innocent years,
My womanly shame, my ruined name,
My father's curse, my mother's tears?
The love of a man! It was something to give.
Was it worth it? The price of a soul paid
down,
Did I get a soul, his soul, in exchange?
Behold me here on the town.

"Your guilt was heavy," the world will say,
"And heavy, heavy, your doom must be:
For to pity and pardon woman's fall
Is to set no value on woman's chastity!"
You undervalue the virgin's crown,
The spotless honor that makes her dear;
But I ought to know what the bauble is worth
When the loss of it brings me here!

But pity and pardon! Who are you
To talk of pardon or pity to me?
What I ask is justice—justice, sir!
Let both be punished or both go free!
If it be in woman a shameful thing,
What is it in man, now? Come, be just!
(Remember, she falls through her love for him,
He, through his selfish lust.)

Tell me, what is done to the wretch
Who tempts and riots in woman's fall?
His father curses and casts him off?
His friends forsake? He is scorned of all?
Not he; his judges are men like himself,
Or thoughtless women who humor their
whim—
"Young blood"—"Wild oats"—"Tetter hush it
up,"
They soon forget it in him.

Even the mother, who ought to know
The woman's nature, and how it was won—
Frames a thousand excuses for him,
"Because, forsooth, the man is her son!"
You have daughters, madam (he told me so),
Fair, innocent daughters. Woman, what
then?

Some mother may have a son like yours—
Did them beware of men!
I saw his coach in the street to-day
Dashing along on the sunny side,
With a liveried driver on the box;
Lolling back in her listless pride,
The wife of his bosom took the air;
She was bought in the mart where hearts
are sold.

I gave myself away for his love—
She sold herself for his gold.
He lives, they say, in a princely way,
Flattered and feasted. One dark night
Some devil led me to pass his house,
I saw the windows a blaze of light,
The music whirled in a maddening round,
And fixed a flower or two in my hair!
Corks were popping; wine was flowing,
I seized a bumper and passed it down;
One must do something to kill the time
And fit one's self for the town.

I meet his boy in the park sometimes,
And my heart runs over toward the child,
A frank little fellow with fearless eyes;
He smiles at me as his father smiled.
I hate the man, but I love the boy!
For I think my own, had it lived—would be—
Perhaps it is he, come back from the dead,
To his father, alas! not me!

But I stand too long in the shadow here,
Let me out in the light again.
Now for insult, blows perhaps,
And bitter still, my own disdain.
I take my place in the crowd of men,
Not like the simple women I see
You may cheat them, men, as much as you
please,
You wear no masks with me!

I know ye! Under your honeyed words
There lurks a serpent; your oaths are lies:
There's lustful fire in your hungry hearts,
I see it flaming up in your eyes!
Cling to them, ladies, and shrink from me,
Or rail at my boldness—Well, have you done?
Madam, your husband knows me well;
Mother, I know your son!

But go your ways, and I'll go mine;
Call me opprobrious names if you will;
The truth is better—think I have lied?
"A harlot!" Yes, but a woman still.
God said of old to a woman like me,
"Go, sin no more," or the bible lies;
But you, you mangle his merciful words
To "Go, and sin till you die!"

Die! The word has a pleasant sound,
The sweetest I've heard for many a year;
It seems to promise an end to pain—
Anyway, it will end it—here!
Suppose I throw myself in the street?
Before the horses could tramp me down
Some would-be friend might snatch me up,
And thrust me back on the town.

But look, the river! From where I stand
I see it, almost hear it flow,
Down on the dark and lonely pier—
It is but a step—I can end my woe!
A plunge, a splash, and all will be o'er,
The death-black waters will drag me down—
God knows where. But no matter where,
So I am off the town. R. H. Stoddard.

A Scheme Which Defeats Itself.
From the Scranton (Penn.) Republican.
Surely the time has come to abandon this
wretched practice. Let it be understood
that public sentiment and sympathy will
rally around a boycotted business and more
than make up any possible losses, and the
boycott will not be resorted to.

OUT AROUND.

News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own
Correspondents.

Cassiovia.
R. K. Hesseltine, of the hardware firm of
R. K. Hesseltine & Son, is spending the
summer at McMinville, Tenn., in hopes of
benefiting his health. The business is being
continued under the same firm name by H.
E. Hesseltine.

The new hotel is now all plastered and will
surely be ready for occupancy by July 4.
John Falconer is building a neat two-story
frame dwelling house.

A. Norris & Son's new store is about com-
pleted.
The grist mill will soon be disposed of at
foreclosure sale. It is understood that the
property will pass into the hands of W. C.
Denison, of Grand Rapids, and a practical
mill from Shelby, who will thoroughly
overhaul the mill and put in full roller pro-
cess machinery.

Other Lake.
W. A. Wallace has taken a position with
Edmond Hall, at Bay City, as manager of
his lumber yard and retail lumber trade. He
may also take an occasional trip on the road.

W. F. Browning will open up in a few
days with a line of boots and shoes.
W. C. Cummings is now planning lumber
for Bay City parties.

Kingsley.
C. Camp has purchased the hardware
stock of Hatch & Co. and will continue the
business.
Jas. Broderick, general dealer, will start
a meat market in connection with his store.
A. Stanton has moved his meat market
into his new building.

Cadillac.
James McConnell has started a meat mar-
ket at Jennings, which makes two at that
village.
Sampson & Drury are putting in a com-
plete set of Morley Bros.' patent ladders,
the first in this place.

John Vosberg, one of the proprietors of
the south end meat market, is browsing in
Allegan county. Crosby yields the cleaver
during his absence.
Lumberman Peter Hailley has just treated
himself to a \$340 bedroom set.

Traverse City.
Between three and four million white fish
have been placed in the Bay from the
State hatchery at Paris.
Wm. Langworthy, the grocer, has been
closed up by Arthur Meigs & Co., of Grand
Rapids.

The Northern Transportation Co. prop-
erty, at Glen Haven, has been purchased by
D. H. Day, of this place. It includes the
dock, store and goods, sawmill, tugs, hotel,
several dwellings, barns, shops, the tram-
way from Glen Lake to Lake Michigan,
farm of 2,000 acres with a lot of live stock
and 1,500 foot trees.

The Cummings, Morley and Grand Rap-
ids and making regular trips on their differ-
ent routes.
Mrs. Hensler has closed the St. James
restaurant and opened her hotel, the Oak-
wood House, two miles distant on the East
Bay road.

By reason of increase in business, E.
McManis moves into the Hannah building,
just vacated by Mrs. Hensler.
Hon. Perry Hannah, returned from his
European trip last Friday.

A. C. Hoxie left Monday to take charge
of S. R. Boardman's stock farm on the
South Manitou.

Volney.
Jas. Jewell has completed the erection and
equipment of F. C. Selby's sawmill here
and the mill will shortly be put in opera-
tion. It has a capacity of 20,000 feet per
day.

Big Rapids.
C. G. Hudnutt has closed a contract for
the Thompson & Husten electric light plant,
buying the highest candle power plant. It
will be put in at once and the city wired
ready for furnishing lights to any who may
wish to use them. There will be two cir-
cuits, one closing at 8:30 and one at 11
o'clock.

Trowbridge Bros., manufacturers of shingles
and short siding, started their mill Mon-
day. S. H. Gray & Co. have again started
their shingle mill and are repairing their
boom and piers, which were carried away
by the high water. Their sawmill at the
lower dam is still closed on account of high
water.

The Lard and Butter Contest.
From the American Agriculturist.
That is a serious fight which is now going
on between lard and butter. Each has its
origin on the farm, and the tendency of this
war is to divide the farmer's household.

The son that makes a specialty of butter has
no liking for his brother who breeds hogs
as a specialty. Each goes on producing his
kind after its kind, and sends his produce to
market; there it is handled by the mer-
chants, and the lard dealer tries to force his
product into the market that has heretofore
belonged to the butter merchant. The at-
tempt to substitute one healthy food prod-
uct for another in the market may be re-
asonable and commendable; but when a plain
imitation is made to resemble a superior ar-
ticle, with the intent to deceive the con-
sumer, and rob the better article of its mar-
ket, it should be prevented. Besides lard,
there is quite a list of these articles, and it
would seem that one common law could be
drawn that should cover them all, lard but-
ter, shoddy cloth, glucose syrup, table oils,
etc., and compel each one to be sold under
its proper name, and plain legal brand.

Beans Too Expensive.
From the Wall Street News.
A dealer in ground coffee in a Western
city was approached the other day by a com-
mission merchant who desired to dispose of
a hundred barrels of beans at a low figure.
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The Gristmill Brigade.

John De Neut is assisting Fred. Ball in
covering the city trade for Cody, Ball & Co.
Frank Dix succeeds Jas. McSkimin as
jobbing salesman for W. F. McLaughlin &
Co., of Chicago.

H. C. Kendrick, traveling representative
for Julius Bader & Co., of Kalamazoo,
spent several days at this market last week.
J. H. Brown, general manager for P. Lor-
illard & Co. for Michigan, Indiana and
Ohio, was in town Monday and left Tues-
day for the Saginaws.

Wm. Boughton, formerly with R. & J.
Cummings & Co., succeeds Dave Kenyon as
Western Michigan representative for H. S.
Robinson & Burtenshaw.

E. D. Whitlock, formerly with the Gunn
Hardware Co., is now on the road for the
Belknap Wagon and Sleigh Co., and is at
present calling on the trade in the Upper
Peninsula.

The advent of warm weather reminds the
boys that the season for their annual picnic
is nearly here. The majority of those heard
from seem to be in favor of holding the pic-
nic at Reed's Lake.

The traveling men who visit Muskegon are
hereby informed that John J. Annett, the
popular liveryman, is a master of no mean
pretensions. The boys will therefore gov-
ern themselves accordingly.

Frank E. Chase went to Detroit last week
to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Swift,
of Yarmouth, Mass., who will spend a
month or six weeks here, after which the
family will go to Massachusetts for the sum-
mer.

Lloyd Mills and Steve Sears have pur-
chased a handsome silver cup, caused it to
be suitably engraved, and forwarded it to
Mrs. Soliman Snooks in token of their ap-
preciation of her naming her first-born after
them.

Jas. McSkimin has severed his connec-
tion with W. F. McLaughlin & Co., of Chi-
cago, and left last Friday for New York,
where he has been offered a position as
Michigan traveling representative for an im-
porting tea house. He will remove his fam-
ily from Peoria, Ill., to this city sometime
during the summer.

Dave Kenyon went to Detroit Monday to
settle up with H. S. Robinson & Burtens-
haw, with whom he has been associated
during the past nine years. Mr. Kenyon has
received several desirable offers from other
houses in the same line and will doubtless
decide upon his future connection before
returning home.

Downey, the lightweight Milwaukee trav-
eler, tells a good story on a certain individ-
ual whose borrowing propensities are some-
what perennial. It appears that Downey,
the phenomenal borrower and a friend of
both parties were in Chicago, on a trip of
mingled business and pleasure. The bor-
rower struck Downey for a ten and was in-
formed that he was short and would have
to secure a loan of his friend to enable him
to get home. The chronic then hurried to
the third party before Downey could get to
him, but was informed that he, too, was
short and was awaiting an opportunity to
negotiate a loan with Downey. The ruse
worked well and the disgusted would-be
borrower soon parted company with the
men who had succeeded in beating him at
his own game.

The Hardware Market.
Business continues good in nearly all
branches, and local jobbers freely assert
that the volume of trade is proportionately
larger than at any other hardware market in
the country. The chief activity is in build-
ers' hardware and other goods peculiar to the
season. Barbed wire is weak and prices are
lower, although the demand continues good.
Iron nails are now selling at \$2.30 and steel
at \$2.50. It will be noticed that a line of
rack quotations is added to the hardware
price current this week.

Good Words Unsolicited.
Geo. Cooke, grocer, St. Ignace: "It is a very
good paper. I wish you success."
Wood & Walton, groceries and hardware,
Lake City: "We find it a good paper."

HARDWOOD LUMBER.
The furniture factories here pay as follows
for dry stock:
Basswood, log-run..... \$13 00
Birch, log-run..... 16 00
Birch, Nos. 1 and 2..... 25 00
Black Ash, log-run..... 13 00
Cherry, log-run..... 25 00
Cherry, Nos. 1 and 2..... 45 00
Cherry, cut..... 60 00
Maple, log-run..... 15 00
Maple, soft, log-run..... 12 00
Maple, Nos. 1 and 2..... 20 00
Maple, clear, flooring..... 25 00
Maple, white, selected..... 25 00
Red Oak, log-run..... 18 00
Red Oak, Nos. 1 and 2..... 22 00
Red Oak, No. 1, step plank..... 25 00
Walnut, log-run..... 25 00
Walnut, Nos. 1 and 2..... 25 00
Walnuts, culls..... 25 00
Grey Elm, log-run..... 13 00
White Ash, log-run..... 14 00
Whitewood, log-run..... 23 00

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Jennings, genuine..... \$10.00
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Spring..... \$10.00

BARROWS.
Railroad..... \$13 00
Garden..... \$10 00

BELLS.
Hand..... \$10.00
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Call..... \$10.00
Gong..... \$10.00
Door, Sargent..... \$10.00

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Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list..... \$10.00
Rim Fire, United States..... \$10.00
Central Fire..... \$10.00

CHISELS.
Socket Firmer..... \$10.00
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Socket Corner..... \$10.00
Socket Slicks..... \$10.00
Butcher's Tanged Firmer..... \$10.00
Barton's Socket Firmer..... \$10.00
Cold..... \$10.00

COMBS.
Curry, Lawrence's..... \$10.00
Hotchkiss..... \$10.00

COCKS.
Brass, Racking's..... \$10.00
Bibb's..... \$10.00
Beer..... \$10.00
Fenn's..... \$10.00

COPPER.
Planished, 14 oz cut to size..... \$10.00
Cold Rolled, 14x56 and 14x60..... \$10.00
Cold Rolled, 14x48..... \$10.00

DRILLS.
Morse's Bit Stock..... \$10.00
Morse's Straight Shank..... \$10.00
Morse's Taper Shank..... \$10.00

ELBOWS.
Com. 4 piece, 3 in..... \$10.00
Corrugated..... \$10.00
Adjustable..... \$10.00

EXPANSIVE BITS.
Clar's, small, 18 in. large, \$20 00..... \$10.00
Ives', 1 1/2 in. 2, \$24 00; 3, \$30 00..... \$10.00

FILES—New List.
American File Association List..... \$10.00
Disston's..... \$10.00
New American..... \$10.00
Nicholson's..... \$10.00
Heller's..... \$10.00
Heller's Horse Knaps..... \$10.00

GALVANIZED.
Nos. 16 to 20..... \$10.00
List..... \$10.00
Discount, Juniata 50x10, Charcoal 60..... \$10.00

HAMMERS.
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s..... \$10.00
Maydole & Co.'s..... \$10.00
Kip's..... \$10.00
Yerkes & Plumb's..... \$10.00
Mason's Solid Cast Steel..... \$10.00
Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand..... \$10.00

HINGES.
Barn Door Kipper Mfg. Co., Wood track 40x10..... \$10.00
Champion, anti-friction..... \$10.00
Kidder, wood track..... \$10.00

HOES.
Gate, Clark's, 1 1/2 in. per doz, net, 2 50..... \$10.00
Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4 1/4 14..... \$10.00
Screw Hook and Eye..... \$10.00
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Strap and T..... \$10.00

IRONWARE.
Stamped Tin Ware..... \$10.00
Japanned Tin Ware..... \$10.00
Granite Iron Ware..... \$10.00

KNIVES.
Grub 1..... \$10.00
Grub 2..... \$10.00
Grub 3..... \$10.00

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Door, mineral, jap. trimmings..... \$10.00
Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings..... \$10.00
Door, porcelain, plated trimmings..... \$10.00
Drawer and shutter, porcelain..... \$10.00
Picture, H. L. Judd & Co.'s..... \$10.00
Hemacite..... \$10.00

LOCKS—New List.
Russell & Irwin Mfg. Co.'s new list..... \$10.00
Mallory, Wheeler & Co.'s..... \$10.00
Brantford's..... \$10.00
Norwalk's..... \$10.00

MATTOCKS.
Adze Eye..... \$10.00
Hunt Eye..... \$10.00
Hunt's..... \$10.00

MAULS.
Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled..... \$10.00

MILLS.
Coffee, Parkers Co..... \$10.00
Coffee, P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malleables..... \$10.00
Coffee, Landers, Ferry & Clark's..... \$10.00
Coffee, Enterprise..... \$10.00

MOLASSES GATES.
Stebbin's Pattern..... \$10.00
Stebbin's Genuine..... \$10.00
Enterprise, self-measuring..... \$10.00

NAILS.
Common, Bra and Fencing..... \$10.00
10d to 60d..... \$10.00
8d and 9d adv..... \$10.00
6d and 7d adv..... \$10.00
4d and 5d adv..... \$10.00
3d advance..... \$10.00
Cinch nails, adv..... \$10.00
Finishing..... \$10.00
Size—inches..... \$10.00
Adv..... \$10.00
Steel Nails—2 50..... \$10.00

OILERS.
Zinc or tin, Chase's Patent..... \$10.00
Zinc, with brass bottom..... \$10.00
Brass or Copper..... \$10.00
Resaper..... \$10.00
Olmstead's..... \$10.00

PLANES.
Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancy..... \$10.00
Sciota Bench..... \$10.00
Bench, first quality..... \$10.00
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood..... \$10.00

PANS.
Fry, Acme..... \$10.00
Common, polished..... \$10.00
Dripless..... \$10.00

RIVETS.
Iron and Tinned..... \$10.00
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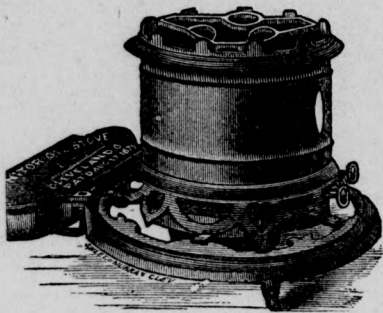
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The only absolutely safe

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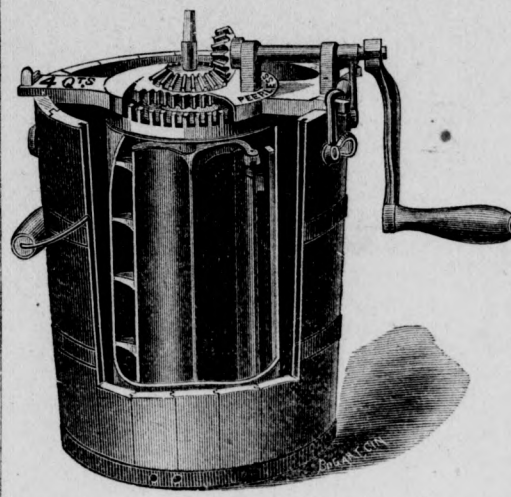
3 Burner, Golden Star, each 16 00
Large Tin, Top Flue, Oven, each 17 00
Russia Iron Top Flue Oven, each 3 00
Subject to trade discount.

The "Quick Meal"

(See cut next column.)

Is one of the finest stoves ever made, and has given the most perfect satisfaction. The main advantage of the "QUICK MEAL" Stove over all others is the simplicity and ease with which it can be opened, closed and regulated. There are no thumb screws to turn to burn the fingers with, and to confuse people. The patent lever valve is a "dead open and shut." When the little knob is pushed over to the word "Open" it is open, when it is pushed to the word "Closed" it is closed. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. Send for our descriptive Price-List showing all details, and what is thought of the Stove by other dealers.

PRICES—Same as for the "Golden Star," subject to same Trade Discount. All crates for stoves, 30c each.



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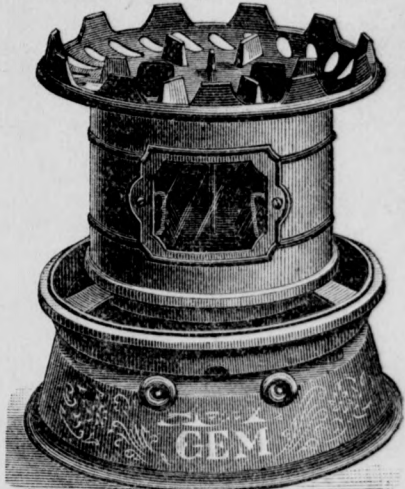


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This decision is a valuable one, in that it fixes the responsibility of the cow. No well-regulated cow will want her owner fined for her shortcomings, and it may be taken for granted that hereafter New York cows will give standard milk or emigrate to States where the law is not so exacting in regard to the quality of the lactical fluid. It is not many Legislatures that possess the intelligence necessary to keep the members of the human family up to their full duty, let alone attempting to compel the cows to give legal milk, but New York seems to have been especially favored in this respect in 1884.

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From the San Francisco Chronicle.

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"But vat do you sell your suspenders for?"

"To hold up trousers."

"But how much do you charge?"

"Two dollars and a half a dozen."

"I'll give a dollar and a quarter."

The proprietor incontinently took him and threw him down a flight of stairs. He landed on the third story, where the junior

partner chucked him down another flight, where the managing clerk received him and threw him down to the ground floor. There the janitor took him and flung him into the street. He shook himself together, and turning, looked up at the building admiringly. He rubbed his hand and soliloquized: "Vot a bootiful system they have in dot establishment."

Seconds Brands Packed in Baltimore. From the Baltimore Price List.

Below will be found a list of seconds brands packed at this market which go out under fictitious names. Our purpose in keeping these latter before the public is to prevent unscrupulous meddlers from imposing them on buyers as standards, after having bought them as seconds:

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C. R. Dayton & Co.,
Edwards & Perry,
Elder, Brewster & Co.,
J. Greenwood & Co.,
Samuel Hodges & Co.,
John Hall & Co.,
C. C. Lawrence & Co.,
Lord & Wallis,
Marsh & Brown,
M. Martyn & Co.,
Nunley, Hynes & Co.,
Ross & Co.,
Stewart Bros.,
Stanley Bros. & Co.,
R. Scott & Co.,
J. B. Thomas & Co.,
Tyler & Dolman,
J. T. Williams & Co.,
R. Williamson & Co.,
P. Wheeler & Co.,
J. Walker & Co.,
Harry Webster,
McShowfaith & Co.,
Archer, Allen & Co.,
Baker & Brown,
J. M. Berry,
H. Brill & Co.,
Coltingham Canning Co.,
J. W. Durham & Co.,
W. H. Elmore & Son,
John Fisher & Co.,
Griffith Preserving Co.,
J. Jones & Co.,
E. H. Lyons & Co.,
L. Lutz,
Wm. Maxwell,
W. H. Myer,
H. Nelson & Co.,
Russell & Bros.,
John Sheppard,
Spencer Wright,
Somers, Foote & Co.,
Vinton, Baker & Co.,
P. Werner & Co.,
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