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GRAND SUCCESS.

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President—R. F. Latimer. Vice-President—C. D. Colwell. Secretary—F. A. King.

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President—Jay Smith. First Vice-President—W. H. Yarnall. Second Vice-President—R. Bruske.

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President—Fred Heath. Vice-President—J. C. Terry. Secretary and Treasurer—L. R. Glover.

Oceana County Pharmaceutical Society.

Temporary officers: Chairman, G. W. Fincher; Secretary, G. F. Cady.

Quinine from a Newspaper Standpoint.

From the New York Tribune. It may be some consolation to sufferers from malaria to know that there is little if any impure quinine in the market at present. This desirable state of things is not due to any sudden spasm of virtue on the part of druggists, but arises from causes that are purely economical.

The Countess de la Cinchona, wife of a Peruvian viceroy, was cured of a fever by its use, and when she returned to Europe introduced the medicine there about the middle of the seventeenth century. It derived the name cinchona from her. This bark used to be gathered by the Cascarilla Indians chiefly, who obtained it by cutting down the trees that produced it.

At the third regular meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy for examination purposes, which was held at Detroit last week, sixty-one candidates presented themselves. Certificates were issued to forty-three applicants, the requisite being that the average be over 50 per cent. Thirteen candidates reached the required limit, twenty stood over 60 per cent, and eight touched 70 per cent.

Peppermint Prospects Not So Good As a Month Ago. Graham Roys returned last week from a trip through the Michigan peppermint district and was seen by a reporter of THE TRADESMAN and questioned as to the status of the crop.

Beyond Redemption. "Do you believe in the power of the Holy Spirit?" asked a street preacher of a gentleman in the crowd before him. "I'm sorry to say that at present I do not," replied the gentleman.

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Order your stock now. Having a large stock of the above celebrated brand MIXED PAINTS, we are prepared to fill all orders. We give the following Guarantee:

When our Pioneer Prepared Paint is put on any building, and if within three years it should crack or peel off, and thus fail to give the full satisfaction guaranteed, we agree to repaint the building at our expense, with the best White Lead or such other paint as the owner may select.

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Catarrhal Headache Almost Instantly Relieved by Using Cushman's Menthol Inhaler.

It increases the watery discharge from the nose and relieves the pressure from the nerves. A few inhalations will convince you of its efficiency.

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Perry Davis Pain Killer, Established 1840. All Druggists Should Keep It.

Allen's Lung Balsam

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

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Table of wholesale prices for various goods including acids, barks, seeds, flowers, gums, herbs, iron, leaves, liquors, magnesia, oils, and potassium.

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42 and 44 Ottawa Street and 89, 91, 93 and 95 Louis Street.

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WITHERS DADE & CO.'S

Sour Mash and Old-Fashioned Hand-Made, Copper-Distilled WHISKYS.

We not only offer these goods to be excelled by NO OTHER KNOWN BRAND in the market, but superior in all respects to most that are exposed to sale.

Druggists' Favorite Rye.

Gins, Brandies & Fine Wines.

We call your attention to the adjoining list of market quotations which we aim to make as complete and perfect as possible.

Patent Medicines,

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. Patent Medicines, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.

How to Endorse a Check.

Very few otherwise intelligent and educated people understand how to properly endorse a bank check payable to their order, and few realize the inconvenience they cause by placing their endorsement in an awkward position. An observance of the following rules will enable anybody to place their signature in the proper place:

1. Write across the back—not lengthwise.
2. The top of the back is the left of the face.

3. To deposit a check, write "For deposit," and below this your name. A clerk not having the power of attorney to sign or endorse checks, can deposit his firm's checks by writing on the top of the back "For deposit only to credit of —, and below this write his own name.

4. Simply writing your name on the back of a check signifies that it has passed through your hands and is payable to the bearer.

5. Always endorse a check just as it appears on the face. For instance, if the check is payable to "G. Read," endorse "G. Read;" if to "Geo. Read" endorse "Geo. Read;" if to "George F. Read" endorse "George F. Read." If the spelling of the name on the face of the check is wrong, endorse first just as the face appears, and below the proper way. For instance, the check is payable on face to "George Reade," endorse "George Reade," and below this first indorsement write what it should have been, "George Read."

6. If you wish to make the check payable to some particular person, write "Pay to — or order."

In England all checks are payable to bearer, but in this country all strangers presenting checks for payment must be identified by some one known to the bank.

Medicines in Disguise.

"Do you know," said a bon vivant to a Chicago Mail man as he poured a liberal supply of Worcester sauce over his chop at the club, "that this relish was first introduced as a medicine?" The club man didn't know it. "It was, though. It contains at least one of the most nauseating drugs known, assafetida, and the original formula was evolved by a noted physician for a noble patient, whose high living had impaired his digestion. An effort was made to disguise the drugs, and it is generally conceded that the attempt was successful, but they are there all the same." And the stream of information was interrupted while the drug drenched chops were put where they would do the most good, no diminution of appetite following the revelation.

"That is not the only medicine in common use without a suspicion of its origin," he continued. "The famous Eau de Cologne was first put up as a panacea for all the ills that flesh was heir to. It was taken internally and used as a lotion. At the house of the original maker in the ancient city on the Rhine is to be seen the old circulars and labels in Italian and French, setting forth the value of the cure all. Its remedial effect no proving so great as its elegance as a perfume and as its sale for a medicine began to be restricted by taxes and stamps and licenses, it was sold without any indication of its intended use, and it is now an example of the survival of the fittest. I am told that even now it is used as a 'tipple' by many French and English ladies."

Cheese Two Centuries Old.

Washington Dispatch to the Boston Herald.

Boyd Winchester, the Consul-General of the United States to Switzerland, has just completed some exhaustive researches in regard to the cheese industry of that country. He has made certain discoveries that the cheese makers of this country will be a little slow to believe. He claims to have seen cheeses that were more than 200 years old. One of the customs that formerly prevailed in the cheese regions of that country, Mr. Winchester says, was for friends of the bride and bridegroom to join in the presentation on their wedding day of an elaborate cheese. This cheese was used as a family register and heirloom on which the births, marriages and deaths were recorded. He says that he has seen some of these "old cheeses" that date back to 1660. In many parts of Switzerland cheese forms the principal diet of the people. He says that new cheese often causes sickness. When this is the case the patient is treated in the homeopathic fashion with old cheese, which generally effects a cure.

Out of His Head.

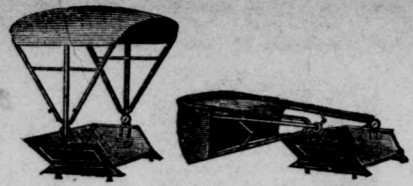
Bagley—"I can't imagine what has become of that \$10 bill."

DeBagg—"Have you lost it?"

"I don't know. I had an awful headache yesterday and can't remember what I did. I was —"

"O, I remember now! I saw you pay your grocer the \$10 that you owed him. That's where your money went."

"There! I was sure I was out of my head."



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PLUG TOBACCOS,

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BLUE RETER,
SPREAD EAGLE,
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See Our Wholesale Quotations elsewhere in this issue and write for

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Our Leader Smoking 15c per pound. **Our Leader Fine Cut** 33c per pound.

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The Best in the World.

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Every can wrapped in colored tissue paper with signature and stamp on each can.

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We have a basement full.

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DEALERS IN

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NOS. 122 and 124 LOUIS STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

WE CARRY A STOCK OF CAKE TALLOW FOR MILL USE.

E. FALLAS,

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No. 1 Egg Crates for Sale. Stevens' No. 1 patent fillers used. 50 cents each.

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Daniel Scotten & Co.'s "HIA WATHA" Plug Tobacco.

Lautz. Bros. & Co.'s SOAPS.

Niagara STARCH.

Dwinell, Howard & Co.'s Royal Mocha and Java. Royal Java. Golden Santos.

Thompson & Taylor Spice Co.'s "Magnolia" Package Coffee.

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In addition to a full line of staple groceries, we are the only house in Michigan which carries a complete assortment of fancy groceries and table delicacies.

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Seven beautiful shades. Just the thing for repainting old buggies. Varnishing not necessary. One coat for old work. Dries with a beautiful gloss. An old buggy can be repainted at a cost not to exceed one dollar. A rapid seller. Packed in assorted cases. Every case has accompanying it ample advertising matter.

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BUY Fresh Roasted Coffees

AND INCREASE YOUR TRADE.

We have the following varieties in stock from which to select:

Javas, Carracas,
Mochas, Maracaibos,
Ceylons, Costa Ricas,
Guatemalas, Santos,
Mexicans, and Rios.

All bought for their fine roasting and drinking qualities.

Give me a trial order.

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46 OTTAWA ST.

ABSOLUTE SPICES.

The Michigan Tradesman.

Maxims for Merchants.

From the Dry Goods Chronicle.
If a man cheats you once it is his fault, but if he cheats you twice it is your fault.
The majority of those who engage in business, strictly, so-called, fail at least once in their lifetime.

Wisdom in business consists in adopting such rules as tend to make the business an agreeable pursuit.

Books have been called the merchant's repeating clock, to tell him how he goes on. They should be carefully looked after.

There is no position so strong as that of the man who stands upon his head—if he be not induced to the activity of just thinking and clear reasoning he will hardly be coerced to it.

When an agent has deviated from his orders and you do not intend to assent to it, give immediate notice of your dissent. Silence is considered in law an equivalent to a ratification.

A merchant who desires to make a wise disposition of his time should so regulate it as to give each of these great sources of happiness—religion, knowledge and business—its proportionate share of his attention.

A merchant should not only be a good judge of the articles in which he deals, but he should also know where they are manufactured, of what, the manufacturer's prices, how bought, and the best markets to buy and sell in.

There is unquestionably an analogy between all the various pursuits of mankind. Those who have been distinguished for success in business are of the same stamp as those who have been eminent in politics, war, literature or science.

In all cases of credit the seller impliedly promises to deal fairly, and charges a profit proportionate to his opinion of the risk, and the buyer agrees to make a fair representation of his circumstances, to act with such prudence and to live with such economy, that he may reasonably hope to pay his bills at maturity.

A merchant who aims to succeed in business must aim at these two points: first, to be sure that he can satisfy a wide demand for the articles he deals in on the lowest practical terms; secondly, that everybody within the proper scope of his business is made aware of his ability and confident of his disposition to do so.

A merchant who resolves, but suffers his resolution, to be weakened by the first counter suggestion of a friend, who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weathercock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows, can never attain to greatness or success.

Cheese Made from Potatoes.

A foreign paper says that cheese is made from potatoes in Thuringia and Saxony. After having collected a quantity of potatoes of good quality, giving the preference to a large, white kind, they are boiled in a cauldron, and, after becoming cool, they are reduced to a pulp, either by means of a grater or mortar. To five pounds of this pulp, which ought to be equal as possible, is added one pound of sour milk and the necessary quantity of salt. The whole is kneaded together and the mixture covered up and allowed to lie for three or four days, according to the season. At the end of this time it is kneaded anew, and the cheeses are placed in little baskets, when the superfluous moisture escapes. They are then allowed to dry in the shade, and placed in layers in large vessels, where they must remain for fifteen days. The older these cheeses are the more their quality improves. Three kinds are made. The first and more common is made as detailed above; the second with four parts of potatoes and two parts of curdled milk; the third with two parts of potatoes and four parts of cow or ewe milk. These cheeses have this advantage over other kinds—they do not engender worms; and they keep fresh for a number of years, provided they are placed in a dry situation and in well closed vessels.

A New Drummer Yarn.

From the Boston Transcript.
One day a certain commercial pilgrim was in the wire grass' region and stopped at a town while the superior court was in session. After doing up the place he dropped into the court house, principally because there was nowhere else to drop. While he was there one of the lawyers handed an order to the judge for his signature. His Honor put on his specs gravely and began to read the writing slowly. He made very little progress, but stumbled from word to word with the greatest difficulty and halting.

The drummer leaned over to a stalwart countryman and remarked:
"Your judge doesn't seem to read writing readily."

"Read writin'! h—!" exclaimed the disgusted man—"he can't hardly read readin'!"

The Word Bankrupt.

Few words have so remarkable history as the familiar word *bankrupt*. The money changers of Italy had, it is said, benches or stalls in the bourse or exchange in former times, and at these they conducted their ordinary business. When any of them fell back in the world and became insolvent, his bench was broken, and the name of broken bench, or *bancho rotto*, was given him. When the word was adopted into English, it was nearer the Italian than it now is, being "*bankerott*" instead of *bankrupt*.

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Manufacturers of
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LAWN VASES.
And Jobbers in Gray Iron Castings.
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Merchants and manufacturers will find a complete line of

STATIONERY,
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PLUG TOBACCO.

TURKEY .39

Big 5 Cents, .35
Dainty { A fine revolver
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All above brands for sale only by

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No one can tell how or when—accidents by railroad, steamboat, horse or carriage travel and a thousand various ways.

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SOAP.

As good a ONE POUND BAR of LAUNDRY SOAP for all household purposes as made. Steam pressed and always hard. Show Card and Advertising Tablets furnished to give it an introduction to your trade. Packed 80 1 lb. bars in a box at 4 3-8c per bar, \$3.50 per box. 5 box lots at 4 1-4, \$3.40 per box, delivered at any railroad station FREE OF FREIGHT.

Any Wholesale Grocer in the State, or his agent, will take your order. Always kept in stock by CODY, BALL & CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

UNO, oval cake, highly perfumed and elegant, stock packed. 100 12 oz. in box. 3.75 per box.
CITY, 100 12 oz. in box, a first-class 5c soap, \$3.15 per box.

Manufactured by
Allen B. Wisley
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CINSENC ROOT.
We pay the highest price for it. Address Peck Bros., Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Only 35 Cents.
So confident are we that Dr. Pete's 35 cent Cough Cure will not disappoint the most sanguine expectations of a single broken-down consumptive invalid that we warrant it. Had we not the most perfect confidence in its virtues, we would not think of offering it as we do. Sold by Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., wholesale druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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DRY GOODS,

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Order a case from your Jobber. See Quotations in Price-Current.

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Order a sample case of
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This is the only authorized K. of L. Smoking Tobacco on the market. The stock of this corporation is all owned by the K. of L. Assemblies in the U. S., and every member will not only buy it himself, but do his utmost to make it popular. Dealers will therefore see the advisability of putting it in stock at once. We will fill orders for any quantity at following prices, usual terms:

2 oz. 46; 4 oz. 44; 8 oz. 43; 16 oz. 42.

ARTHUR MEIGS & CO.,
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Grocers' Association of the City of Muskegon. President—H. B. Fargo. First Vice-President—Wm. B. Keiff.

Kalamazoo Retail Grocers' Association. President—P. Ranney. First Vice-President—O. K. Buckhout.

A Popular Creed. Dimes and dollars! Dollars and dimes! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

I know of a poor but worthy youth. Whose hopes are built on a maiden's truth; But the maiden will break her vows with ease.

I know a bold and an honest man. Who tries to live on the Christian plan; But poor he is and poor he'll be.

So get the wealth! no matter how. "No questions asked," of the rich I trow!

How to Select a Ham. Do not select too lean a joint. The fat of a ham is often considered so much waste weight;

"Sounded the Warning." From the Saranac Local. The city of Grand Rapids has a class of men who fondly imagine that the world was created for their especial benefit.

Grand Rapids Dairy Board of Trade. At the regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Dairy Board of Trade, held on Monday, the offerings consisted of fifty full cream cheese, June make, and twenty-five tubs creamery butter.

The Grocery Market. Business is only fair and collections partake of the drouth somewhat. Sugars are without marked change.

Had to Take it Off. From the Philadelphia Herald. "Mamma," she said, "I don't like the way this bustle sets."

Good Words Unsolicited. Geo. S. Hartom, general dealer, Assyria: "The Tradesman is a fine paper."

Peddlers who claim to be selling groceries at wholesale prices are working the rural districts in the interior of the State, to the intense disgust of local dealers.

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

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Peddlers who claim to be selling groceries at wholesale prices are working the rural districts in the interior of the State, to the intense disgust of local dealers.

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Table with columns for various coffee products like Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Maricao, Java, Mocha, and their prices per pound.

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Table listing prices for various oils and greases including Challenge, Frazer's, and Modoc.

Table listing prices for various baking powders including Princess, Arctic, and Victorian.

Table listing prices for various bluing agents including Dry, No. 2, and No. 3.

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Table listing prices for various domestic fruits including Apricots, Cherries, and Peaches.

Table listing prices for various foreign fruits including Citron, Lemon Peel, and Orange Peel.

Table listing prices for various matches including Grand Haven, No. 9, and No. 7.

Table listing prices for various molasses including Black Strap, Porto Rico, and New Orleans.

Table listing prices for various oatmeal including Steel cut, Rolled Oats, and Rolled Oats.

Table listing prices for various pickles including Standard, 25 lb boxes, and Twist.

Table listing prices for various mixed goods including Royal, 25 lb pails, and Royal, 200 lb bbls.

Table listing prices for various rice including Choice Carolina, Prime Carolina, and Good Carolina.

Table listing prices for various saucers including Electric Lustre, Royal, and Royal, cut glass.

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Table listing prices for various sugars including Cut Leaf, Powdered, and Confectionery A.

Table listing prices for various syrups including Corn, barrels, and Corn, 10 gallon kegs.

Table listing prices for various smoking products including Old Leaf, Big Deal, and Ruby, cut plug.

Table listing prices for various plugging products including Quaker, Bull Dog, and Hiawatha.

