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Thrilling Experience of a Traveling Man While Riding in Front.

"I suppose," said a New York Times reporter to a Chambers street hardware salesman, a modest man of about 38 summers, "that in the course of your career as a traveling man you have narrowly escaped instant death several hundred times."

"No, sir," he continued, emphatically, 'although I have been twenty years on the road, of serious accidents I have known very few. I had one rather thrilling experience coming out of Chicago once in a long train of fourteen cars filled with sufferers after the second fire. We were sweeping across the prairie at the rate of thirtyfive miles an hour, when a coupling broke between the second baggage car and the smoker. The engineer felt the shock, and looking back, saw the trouble. He gave a wild shriek on his whistle for down brakes, threw wide open the throttle, and sped opened the window at the locomotive's screech, looked out, but instantly drew in his head, and, dropping his lighted lantern (it was night), stood up in the aisle bracing himself between two opposite seats. I tell you the chalky whiteness of his face was reflected in every countenance in the car. There was no outcry, but everybody clutched something and waited for the shock. It never came. We ran along for two or three minutes, which seemed interminable, and then the train began to answer the steady pull on the brakes and gradually came to a halt. Every man was out of the car while the wheels were still spinning at a lively gait. It was bright moonlight, and we could see the track stretching ahead in a straight line for a long distance, but of the engine and forward cars there was not a trace. They were miles ahead, and the engineer was in no hurry to slacken speed. You see, it was down grade, and you can't blame a man for wanting to keep well out of the way of a dozen loaded cars thundering after him. We had time to see about all there was of that particular moonlit prairie landscape before our engine took us in tow again, but nobody complained, you can guess. That engineer's quick judgment

and prompt action averted a big wreck. "Another time when my hair refused to retain its normal position and rose at right angles with my scalp was an eccurrence on the Erie road. I had managed to get on the engine as a novel experience. I first discovered that the motion was really appalling. The engine throbbed and trembled as it ran rocking and plunging on the rails as if every moment it would leave them. The din. too. was frightful. The fireman aud engineer velled at each other whenever they attempted to speak, which was not often, and I simply could not gather my voice in sufficient volume to overcome that pandemonium of sound.

"It was dark, about 6 o'clock of a late November evening. We were climbing the curves many. As we thundered along comparatively slow I could see huge rocks towering close to the track on one side, while from the other dark chasms, their depths hidden in gloom, yawned away. It wasn't cheerful, and the outlook forward wasn't much better. The first time I strained my eyes ahead I drew back with a sudden start and clutched the window frame with both hands, expecting my hour had come. To my uninitiated eyes there lay apparently between the rails a huge bowlder of whitish rock against which we must instantly crash, but we didn't, and after waiting to discover that we were only thrashing around in the usual way I took more courage to look again. The fireman was stolidly feeding the insatiate furnace with tons of coal! I looked at the engineer; he was out on the engine with his oil-can stepping along as composedly and easily as if he were walking a country turnpike; then I looked ahead. We had just rounded a curve, and at the end of the stretch of track before us I saw a lot of lights, some on the track and some moving alongside. The sight startled me. ed the rope, and blew a short, sharp blast on the whistle. The engineer heard, glanced down the track, then sprang inside to the lever, which he reversed with all his

might.
"Meantime the fireman on one side and I From the Hotel World. on the other were on the lowest step ready to swing off at the last moment. The engineer seized my shoulder and tried to pull Indianapolis drummer with a want of patme back, but I jumped just as the engine riotism in not patronizing home institucrashed into the caboose of a freight train, tions. which, too long for the siding, had tailed over on the main track. My extra second or two of warning had been of immense value; our train had slowed up enough to make the shock a slight one. The passengers got nothing more than a good shaking up, and only the caboose was smashed on the freight train."

Great part of the deceptions of trade play upon the eagerness and public rage for Abolition of the Credit System.

Correspondence Detroit Journal.

SIR: Will you permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to speak to state of depression? Are we not, by man wrecks of former pride and manhood? present day and purchase almost an unlimhe boldly launches forth on the tide of busicount with A, B and C, not only offering credit freely, but, through a false notion of the elevation of the race, which look to the enterprise and a desire to increase the cleansing of our city, which take hold of amount of his daily sales, actually urges the solid substantialities of the people, are his wares upon customers, with, very passed by, either in absolute silence or with many times, nothing more tangible to show for them than the name upon his books, which will stand from day to day as a glaring monument to his stupidity.

After a few months of apparently prosperous business, stimulated by sharp commore than sufficient to keep up the running good to replace those-can we say sold? No! but rather given away.

Day after day, he is haunted by ghostly which, in many instances, is about as enfinally induced to give his note in settlement, remarked: "There, by gosh, that debt's manly struggle for existence, a few more futile efforts to stem the on-rushing tide, and, with a look of utter despair he sees on the one hand, a mountain of debt; on the other-even at his very feet-a yawning

by tens of thousands. mountain, and the grade was heavy and the mountain, and the grade was heavy and the the pit, there to encounter the grinning visages and sneering taunts of A, B and C, who stand complacently on the brink, and, with wagging heads and shouts of derision,

seemingly enjoy the pitiful sight. It is folly to assert that business in all its various branches and details cannot be conducted on a strictly "cash" system. Let the matter be thoroughly agitated and discussed, not only by the press, but on the rostrum; in public debate; on the lecture platform; in the schools, and, in fact, everywhere, as is the cause of temperance. Let the manufacturers and wholesale dealers set the example by refusing to sell on any other terms. Let societies be formed by men who will come to the front and take an oath-if necessary-to abolish this growing evil, the baneful effects of which are seen in the haggard and distorted countenances of thousands who are to-day crowding the jails, the penitentaries, the asylums, or, worse than all, a suicide's grave. Let us awake then, I say; let us look well to our interests, and a brighter day will dawn; a glorious day of

Man will meet his brother man, On kind intentions bent, And say—what now not many can— "I owe no man a cent!"

The Chicago Way.

A grocer in an Indiana town who ordered his goods from Chicago was charged by an

"Will you give me ninety days credit? asked the grocer.

"Of course." "And then extend me thirty days further?"

"Perhaps."

"And if I fail will you compromise for 18 cents on the dollar and help me beat all the other creditors? That's what my Chicago house is doing for me, and about every third order they throw in a dozen bed-cords right so acquired gives him the protection or a dollar clock as a free gift."

The Stuff which Goes to Make up the Daily Papers.

New York Correspondence. A few weeks ago 1,500 people assembled the manufacturers, merchants and business in one of the largest halls we have to listen men generally throughout the State on a to addresses by Bishop Potter, by Red matter which I believe to be of vital import- Cloud, by General Armstrong, principal of ance? It is acknowledged by all classes that the Hampden Institute, and several wellwe, as a nation, are passing through a per- educated Indians. The hall was packed, iod of unusual depression in all branches of the meeting was spirited, the addresses trade. As one who looks at things calmly were entetrainingly instructive, and a moveand squarely, I would ask: Are we not, in ment in the direction of Indian rights was a large measure, responsible for this initiated which bids fair to have great widespread national results. The same evening our mode of doing business, only ad- a little foul-mouthed tailor addressed perding fuel, as it were, to the great cause haps a hundred socialistic agitators-men which is consuming our interests and who were not citizens, a majority of whom scattering broadcast over the land those hu- are not engaged in any occupation whatever except that of agitation-in a hall back of I allude to the prevailing custom of doing a lager beer saloon on Third avenue. In business on a system of credit. Men, as a the papers of the city the following morning rule, are too prone to slight their obligations appeared from one-half a column to a colon the least pretext. Where is the man of umm of this tirade, and in one or two papers respectability that cannot, on the recom- appeared a paragraphic allusion to the meetmendation of an influential friend, step into ing addressed by the Bishop and his assosome of the wholesale establishments of the ciates. That is a fair illustration, not a strained one, a perfectly fair illustration of ited amount of merchandise on the simple the way in which the newspapers of the city 'promise to pay." The goods once secured, treat the two classes of thought and action. Anything that is dirty, mean, wrong, conness with bright hopes for the future, and, trary to the public good, is written up, defollowing the usual custom, opens an ac- scribed in full length, made piquant and interesting, but matters which tend toward

paragraphic attention. I remember many years ago, when I was city editor of the New York Times and lived in Brooklyn, my mother wrote me from the country, where she was spending a few months, that a stranger who judged of petition, he finds his stock sadly depleted; Brooklyn by what appeared under the head the amount of "cash" on hond but a little of Brooklyn news, would imagine that there was nothing in the City of Churches except expenses of the concern; and, in this di- a city hall, a few criminal courts, police lemma, he is compelled to purchase more stations and a morgue. In other words, crime has the call. No city in the world surpasses New York in intelligence, in a love of all that is good and pure and noble promises that as soon as the "wood" is sold and decent and humane, but with the ex-Mr. G. will straighten that little matter, or ception of a few idotic reports of sermons, Mr. B. says: "When I sell my wheat I with now and then a record of some English will surely pay up;" until at last, in desper- lecturer or Irish orator, all the upper realm ation, he demands a settlement by note, is left untouched. Our reporters are instructed to scent the carion. They never couraging as an incident which was related bring the rose with its perfume, or the lily to me recently of the friend from the rural with its grace, or the pansy with its droop-"deestricts" who, after being persistently ing beauty before the public attention, but dunned by the merchant for years, and was the dead dogs of agitation and the swollen carcasses of crime, and the offal of dirt and squalor, these are thrust before the disgusted paid." A few months, or perhaps years, of eyes and under the offended nostrils of an amazed and outraged people.

The Earth as a Time Keeper.

A problem which is attracting to its study astronomers, relates to the earth as a time chasm which has swallowed up its victims keeper. We measure time by dividing either the period during which the earth re-Now, as he looks again upon that huge volves around the sun, or that in which it mountain, it not only seems to increase in turns on its own axis. By the first method until at length his foothold is entirely gone | The earth, according to some astronomers, and he plunges headlong into the depths of is losing time. Though two causes, the sun's attraction, and the friction, so to speak, of the tides, the earth each year revolves more slowly on its axes. The speculative question which these astronomers are discussing is whether in the end the earth will stop its revolution upon its axes, and will present always the same face to the

sun. When that event occurs, there will be perpetual day in one part of the earth, and perpetual night in another. But there is no occasion for immediate alarm. The rate at which the earth is supposed to lose time, only shortens the year by half a second in a century. There are more than thirty-one and a half million seconds in a year, Therefore, if the earth ever does cease to revolve on its axis, it will be more than six thousand million years before it will stop.

Johann Most's Theories. From the New York Herald.

Most's theory of life and society is that of a demon. If there is an under-world, and one of its betailed and behoofed inhabitants were to visit New York, he would grin with glee as he read this pronunciamento, and take it to his master to be used as a thanksgiving proclamation. So far as we can make out the meaning of the writer, he rejects all property rights, all penal law, the Church, the State, and everything else which interferes with his doing as he pleases. The ideal of the anarchist is not a man, but a tiger, a panther, and the highest conceivable world is a world full of tigers and panthers, all claws and bloody chops. The theory is the product of intellectual imbecility, and the practices advocated would rob the honest laboring man of his last dollar in order to fill the stomach of the lazy reformer with

A Binghamton, N. Y., eigar manufacturer has brought a test case against four members of the Cigarmakers' Union claiming that by paying his internal revenue tax he acquired the right under the internal revenue laws to manufacture cigars, and that the of the federal law.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1886.

Grand Rapids Traveling Men's Association. President—L. M. Mills.
Vice-President—S. A. Sears.
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. H. Seymour.
Board of Directors—H. S. Robertson, Geo. F.
Owen, J. N. Bradford, A. B. Cole and Wm.
Logie.

Grand Rapids Dairy Board of Trade

President—Aaron Clark. Vice-President—F. E. Pickett. Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. Stowe. Market days—Every Monday afternoon at 1

Business Men's Protective Association of Kingsley.

President, Jas. Broderick; Vice-President, A. G. Edwards; Secretary, Geo. W. Chaufty; Treasurer, H. P. Whipple.

Merchants' Protective Association of Big Rapids.

President—N. H. Beebe; First Vice-President, W. E. Overton; Second Vice-President C. B. Lovejoy; Secretary. A. S. Hobart; Treasurer, J. F. Clark. White Lake Business Men's Associa-

President, A. T. Linderman, Whitehall; Secretary, W. B. Nicholson, Whitehall; Treasurer, C. L. Streng, Montague.

Business Men's Protective Union of Cheboygan.

President, A. W. Westgate: Vice-President, H. Chambers; Secretary, A. J. Paddock. Traverse City Business Men's Associa-

tion. President, Frank Hamilton; Secretary, C. T. Lockwood; Treasurer, J. T. Beadle.

Luther Protective Association. President, W. B. Pool; Vice-President, R. M Smith; Secretary, Jas. M. Verity; Treasurer Geo. Osborne.

Ionia Business Men's Protective Association.

President, Wm. E. Kelsey; Vice-President H. M. Lewis; Secretary, Fred Cutler, Jr.

Merchants' Union of Nashville. President, Herbert M. Lee; Vice-President C. E. Goodwin; Treasurer, G. A. Truman; Secretary and Attorney, Walter Webster.

Lowell Business Men's Protective As sociation.

President, N. B. Blain; Vice-President, John Giles; Secretary, Frank T. King; Treasurer Chas. D. Pease.

Sturgis Business Men's Association. President, Henry S. Church; Vice-President, H. L. Anthony; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm

Ovid Business Men's Association. President, C. H. Hunter: Secretary, Lester Cooley.

Subscribers and others, when writing o advertisers, will confer a favor on the pub sher by mentioning that they saw the adver isement in the columns of this paper.

When the Grand River Valley division of the Michigan Central Railway was completed to Grand Rapids fifteen years ago, the management asserted that the only freight traffic the line would cultivate would be through freight from the Eastern seaports and local shipments of produce in the opposite direction. In pursuance of this policy, the management has granted numerous concessions to Chicago and Detroit shippers, allowing them to come into Grand Rapids and the towns between Jackson and Grand Rapids on unusually favorable terms. On the other hand, Grand Rapids has been discriminated against, with the evident intention of crushing any attempt compete with Chicago or Detroit in the territory named. Not only were Grand Rapids jobbers placed at tremendous disadvantage, but Grand Rapids buyers were treated with equal injustice. For instance, the Michigan Central charged just as much to carry a hundred pounds of produce from Hastings to Grand Rapids—a distance of 32 miles-as it did to carry the same quantity to Detroit—a distance of 137 miles. Such a policy, rigidly adhered to, could not fail to produce a feeling of opposition to the road, both on the part of Grand Rapids jobbers and buyers and receivers and shippers along the line of the road, and this feeling has taken form in the establishment of stage lines and substantial encouragement for the construction of rival railroads. Grand Rapids has managed to creep into the forbidden territory by means of cross lines and round about shipments and large and small shippers have sought to revenge the wrong by favoring lines hostile to the Michigan Central system. Whether such a "let alone poilcy" is bringing the management to a realizing sense of the loss sustained or whether the influence of men hostile to Grand Rapids has ceased and the management has determined to give the Second City a "fair show," THE TRADESMAN is unable to answer; but the fact remains that the policy of the Michigan Central management toward Grand Rapids is being considerably modified, in consequence of which there is rejoicing all along the line. Whether the new departure will be followed by further concessions, placing Grand Rapids on the same footing as the other roads have generously accorded her, remains to be seen.

The editor of THE TRADESMAN will be at the service of the retail trade five nights a week from now until the State convention of business men and hopes to be able to assist in the formation of the fiftieth association before the morning of September 21.

Dr. W. J. Carter is fathering a project looking toward the establishment of a soap factory at this market with a capital stock of \$50,000. A portion of the stock has already been subscribed and no difficulty is anticipated in securing pledges for the balance. THE TRADESMAN bespeaks for the enterprise thatlencouragement from business men which it deserves and hopes to see the organization an accomplished fact.

THE TRADESMAN cordially commends the constitution and by-laws of the White Lake Business Men's Association, published in another column this week, as a concise statement of the aims and objects of mercantile organizations. Bereft of the superfluous articles which burden too many Associations, the draft referred to is likely to serve as a model for many organizations yet

The Real Estate World is the title of a new eight-page journal, the first number of which has just been issued by Judge C. S. Edwards. The character of the venture is indicated by its title and there is every reason for thinking that the journal will be the recipient of the patronage it so richly de-

The Mancelona Herald showed commend able energy in getting out a regular edition the week following the conflagration at that

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Hawkins & Perry sold the H. Van Giesen & Co. grocery stock at 83 Plainfield avenue.

David Quay succeeds Quay, Killen & Co. n the manufacture of staves and hoops at Bailey and the manufacture of barrels at at Grand Rapids.

The Grand Rapids Portable House Co. has sold one of the Densmore cottages to Mr. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, to be shipped to San Antonio, Texas.

J. H. Frazer has arranged to engage in the sawmill business at St. James, on the Big Beaver, having purchased of Hester & Fox an outfit with a daily capacity of 10,000 hardwood.

The Graves Lumber Co. is the name of a new corporation which has been organized to succeed to the business of the Benton Harbor Lumber Co., wholesale lumber dealers at Benton Harbor. J. B. Graves is president of the company and H. P. Belknap secretary.

Little, Simonds & Co., formerly of this city, who already operate a large single stave factory at Duluth, and cooperage establishments elsewhere, will put up a second factory in Grafton, Dak. This latter shop will have a capacity of 600 barrels a

The Unaka Timber Co., which is composed of Grand Rapids and Big Rapids capitalists, owns 80,000,000 feet of poplar and white pine near Knoxville, Tenn., and has under contemplation the erection of a sawmill near Erwin to cut the timber into lumber and market it from Knoxville. Henry B. Wetzell, of the former firm of Wetzell Bros., is vice-president of the company.

Betts Bros., hardware dealers at Edmore, have sold out.

C. E. Munroe succeeds Munroe & Ricketson in general trade at Bonanza.

the drug business at Grand Ledge.

A. J. Petz & Co. succeed Petz & Scott in the dry goods business at Owosso.

J. W. Murray succeeds Cal. Whitney in the grocery business at Laingsburg.

Fred. J. Eienburg, of Ionia, has purchased Dr. Weller's drug stock at Fowler.

H. J. Vincelet has removed his grocery stock from Farmington to Elgin, Ill.

C. A. Coryell succeeds G. L. Coryell in the grocery business at Grand Ledge.

man in the boot and shoe business at Grand Ledge.

has admitted his clerk, Fred. Heath, to a partnership in the business.

Alpena-not Allegan, as heretofore stated.

Shelby, have purchased the grocery, flour from a week's sojourn at Charlevoix. and feed business of A. L. Dennis, at New

Lafayette A. Moon has purchased a half on his trip up the lake shore last week. interest in the produce and commission business of E. P. Clark, at Big Rapids. The Cheese Factory Co., of Watson, and D. style of the new firm is Clark & Moon.

of boots and shoes to their dry goods and market. groceries, making a complete general store, H. P. Baldwin 2nd, of Detroit, furnishing the stock.

gentlemen who are about to open the dry of two. This addition has been rendered goods store in the Eagle building, arrived necessary by the increase in trade and will here Wednesday evening. Their goods will enable him to deliver the yeast even more be here in a few days.

admitted to general partnership in the firm other yeast sold by the trade. of Milburn & Williamson, wholesale and re- The Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. Whitehall, Montague and Saranac have tail druggists at Detroit. Sarah A. Cooley has lately received orders for school seats formed associations since the last issue of has contributed \$6,750 in the form of a and desks from Evart and Imlay City, Mich.; THE TRADESMAN and Elk Rapids is on the special partnership, terminating Jan. 1, Booneville, Ind.; Cambridge, Mass.; White

Wm. A. Hasse, tailor at East Saginaw,

The mills at Ontonagon have shut down for lack of logs. Tobias Bergy is preparing to start up his

button factory at Caledonia. F. F. Ward has sold his stock of tinware at Plainwell to F. M. Storms.

Dart & Bigelow succeeds H. J. Dart, in bers from those towns not yet organized. the lumber business at Concord.

Geo. D. Brown succeeds Brown & Pilcher in the book business at Jackson.

A. C. Nichol succeeds C. H. Dunks proprietor of the Flint Furniture Co.

The Kirby-Carpenter Co. will build a brick store building at Menominee, 22x100. ☐A hoop factory, employing 50 or 60 hands,

will soon go into operation at Alanson. I. N. Shepard, lumber dealer at Shepard, was not burned out, as previously reported.

N. S. Loop, formerly engaged in the groa temperance billiard hall at Elmira. J. H. Gulliford has sold his fancy goods ids. stock at Union City to G. E. Swarthout.

A Detroit paper is responsible for the

He still retains his piano and organ busi-

000 feet of logs during the time covered by favor of a united and harmonious State his contract. T. D. Stimson's pine, in the southern part of Barton township, Newaygo county,

has been burned over, and will have to be to the Muskegon at Big Rapids.

The Gripsack Brigade.

J. C. Watson is working up along the lake shore this week.

C. B. Lamb, the boot and shoe traveler, put in Sunday at this market. B. Dosker, city salesman for P. Steketee

& Sons, is taking a week's recreation. Dan. Lynch and wife left Monday for a

I. A. Miller, formerly with M. C. Russell, is now working the city trade for F. J.

Dettenthaler. W. S. Horn has gone to Bethlehem, Pa. to assist in the celebration of his parents'

golden wedding. Ben. W. Putnam started Monday for a trip through the Holland colony, going with his own team.

L. A. Caro, secretary of the Michigan Division T. P. A., has resigned his position with Brown Bros., of Detroit.

F. W. Parsons, State Agent for the Wilson & McCally Tobacco Co., of Middletown, Ohio, put in Sunday at this market. H. J. Craig, of Michigan City, has engag-

Mohl & Kenning, the engagement beginning September 1. Chas. E. Morgan writes THE TRADES-

MAN as follows: "Wm. B. Edmunds has bought the Haugh Petoskey house plants

AROUND THE STATE.

C. W. Hall, druggist at Henderson, has sold out.

O. C. Churchill, grocer at Marcellus, is closing out.

AROUND THE STATE.

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W. E. Davis succeeds Davis & Hold in gaged to travel two days a week.

Purely Personal.

Paul G. Steketee is spending a couple of weeks at Muskegon at Macatawa Park. Geo. B. Dunton and wife leave Thursday

for a fortnight's outing through the Upper Peninsula. Martin DeBoer has taken a position as stock keeper with P. Steketee & Sons,

wholesale department. John M. Shields, shipping clerk for Fred.

F. C. Foreman succeeds T. C. F. Fore- D. Yale & Co. has returned from a week's vacation at Fruitridge. C. C. Wilmot left Monday for Detroit,

W. H. Goodyear, druggist at Hastings, where he will take a trip around the lakes, spending several days at Tawas. William Power Granger has gone to

G. Gumbinsky & Co. have removed their Waukeska, Wis., to test the remedial propdry goods stock from Howard City to erties of the water of that resort. S. W. Perigreen, manager of the Grand Paton & Andrus, general dealers at Rapids School Furniture Co., has returned

> Adelbert L. Livingston, with E. G. Studley & Co., was accompanied by his daughter

A. Webber, salesman for the Watson Miller, maker in the same factory, spent Cole & Chapel, of Ada, have added a line Saturday among the jobbing trade at this

Ludwig Winternitz has received a third wagon for his "Fermentum" yeast business, Monton Tribune: Krohn & Alvin, the and will hereafter run three wagons instead promptly than in the past, enabling mer-F. F. Ingram and S. A. Griggs have chants to get "Fermentum" ahead of any

River, Vt.; and Lock Haven, Pa.

The Coming State Convention.

Interest in the coming State convention of the Business Men's Associations of Michigan seems to grow as the date of the meeting approaches. Nearly every association under the jurisdiction of the meeting has notified THE TRADESMAN that it will be represented by delegated authority and lay delegates will be present in large num-

It is yet too early to outline the programme which will be observed at the convention. The gathering will be called to order at 9 a. m. on the day of meeting for the forenoon session, at which time the work of preliminary organization will be effected. An afternoon session, beginning at 2 p. m., will afford ample opportunity for the interchange of ideas and opinions, and that part of the work which is not completed can be finished at the evening meeting, after which the gathering will be tencery business at Kent City, is now running dered a spread at one of the hotels by the Retail Grocers' Association of Grand Rap-

Among those who have promised to be present, unless unavoidably detained, are Smith Barnes, of Traverse City, and Robert M. Floyd, of Chicago. Mr. Barnes is too statement that T. D. Stimson is tired of his well known to the readers of The Trades-South Chicago location, and has determined MAN to necessitate an introduction at this to move his planing mill back to Muskegon. time. Mr. Floyd is familiar with the work H. W. Sage & Co. will get out 15,000,000 of the Boston organizations and has thrown feet of pine, at Sage's lake, Ogemaw county, all the influence he could bring to bear to which has been run over by forest fires. A render the Western associations effective dam is being built to facilitate the operation. and successful. Every legitimate business John Sweet, of Rodney, recently finished man will be welcomed at the convention a logging contract for O. P. Pillsbury & Co., and it is taken for granted that every one begun in 1883. He put in about 110,000,- coming will be "loaded" with arguments in

Notes from the Various Associations.

Cal. L. Martin, of Elk Rapids, sends to logged the coming winter. It will probably The Tradesman for the necessary blanks be hauled over a tram road and dumped in- and data to proceed with the organization of an Association.

> Wm. Jorn, Secretary of the Sturgis Business Men's Association, writes as follows: "Everybody seems to be well pleased with it and I think in a short time we will be in shape to do some business."

A member of the Big Rapids Business Men's Association writes The Tradesman as follows: "We now have sixty-one members in our organization. We are getting visit with friends at Cinneinnati and Spring- much better acquainted with each other. Some of the members have had good re-

The Sturgis Association.

STURGIS, Aug. 2, 1886. Editor MICHIGAN TRADESMAN:

DEAR SIR-At a meeting of the Sturgis Business Men's Association, held on Aug. 9, there were present quite a number of the merchants of Sturgis. The minutes of the last meeting were read, after which a special committee reported a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted. The following officers were chosen for the

coming year: President—H. S. Church.

Vice-President—H. L. Anthony. Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. Jorn. It was decided to hold a regular meeting H. J. Craig, of Michigan City, has engaged to travel through Southern Michigan for advance the organization, after which the

meeting adjourned. WM. JORN, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ern Indiana.

B. Frank Emery has been designated by Wm. L. Ellis & Co., of Baltimore, as their authorized agent for this State. In addition to carrying a stock here, Frank has engaged to travel two days a week.

FOR SALE—One large ice box, (lined inside,) one pair scales, weigh 800 pounds, (almost new); two counter scales; twenty-one feet of shelving suitable for grocery or drug store, and other shelving; one 2½ foot show case; one new delivery wagon; one copying press and patent brush; one safe; one second-hand cheese safe; thirteen new wooden tea cheests (large). Apply to J. C. Shaw & Co., 79 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—12% acres fruit farm adjoining city of Grand Rapids, elegant buildings, for clean hardware or general merchandise stock. Address Box 65, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PARTNER WANTED—To buy half interest in grocery business in one of the finest cities of 6,000 population in Northern Michigan. One of the partners obliged to sell on account of advanced age and very poor health. Large trade already built up, and can be doubled. Sales for June, \$2,015 and July, \$2,477. Address L, care The Tradesman, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent man as salesman in a general store. Must be sober and industrious. Address, giving references, West Michigan Lumber Co., Woodville, Mich.

FOR SALE—A hardware store with tin-shop, situated in best farming county in center of State. About \$1,500 stock all new, no competition. Address G. A., care The Trades-MAN.

GRIST MILL—For sale or exchange for other property. Mill is situated on railroad thirty-six to eighty miles from competing mills in new and rapidly developing farming country near lumbering markets. Present owner not a miller and having other business. Address Geo. H. Smith, Gaylord, Mich. 154*

POR SALE—Small stock of general mer-chandise in growing town, with prospect of rallroad in the near future. Also fine resi-dence, if desired. Address O. W. Bailey, Kal-amo, Mich. 156* FOR SALE—Small clean stock of hardware with tin shop. No competition. Cause for selling, failing health. For particulars, write Foster, Stevens & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—Saloon doing good business on good business street. Rent, \$30 per month. Stock and license will inventory \$650. Address Wine, care THE TRADESMAN. 149tf

FOR SALE—A drug store situated on the Chicago & West Michigan Railway in one of the finest fruit and farming counties in the State. Stock of \$1,500 or under, Also a fine practice to be disposed of at the same time, to a physician who wishes to practice medicine in connection with drug store. Competition light. Address "Sun," care The Tradesman.

F 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 Miscellaneons Column of The Tradesman. A twenty-five word advertisement costs but 25 cents a week or 50 cents for three weeks. The Why and Wherefore.

A call has been signed by nearly every business man in town for a meeting to or-ganize a Business Men's Protective Associa-A meeting was to have been held

last Monday evening, at which time E. A. Stowe, of Grand Rapids, intended to be present. Owning to this failure of Mr. Stowe meeting the engagement, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening August 16, at which time Mr. Stowe will be

TRADESMAN boarded the 6:30 p. m. train for Saranac, but the hard-hearted conductor refused to stop there, in concequense of which the engagement above referred to was unavoidably broken.

Thereby hangs a tale. The editor of THE

The Wayland cheese is no longer handled by W. F. Gibson & Co., of this city. Order direct from the factory, addressing all communications to I. B. Smith, proprietor.



106 Kent Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. TELEPHONE 566.

Grocers, bakers and others can secure the agency for their town on this Yeast by applying to above address None genuine unless it bears above label.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRAND RAPIDS: IN CHANCERY, VICTORY CODY, Complainant,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VICTORY CODY, Complainant,

Vis.

ANDREW CODY, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1886.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Andrew Cody, is resident of this State, and that process for his appearance has been duly issued, and that the same could not be served for the reason that he is concealed within this State. On motion of Frank A, Rodgers, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant. Andrew Cody, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance in this cause, his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and a notice of this order; and in default thereof, said Bill will be taken as confessed by said Andrew Cody, Defendant: And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Complaintant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Michigan Tradesman, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

ISAAC H. PARRISH.

Judge of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids,

appearance.

ISAAC H. PARRISH.

Judge of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids,
Examined, countersigned and entered by me,
CHAS. P. RATHBUN,
Register.

Complainant's Solicitor.

A true copy. Attest,
CHAS. P. RATHBUN,
Register.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hemlock Bark-Local buyers are paying \$5 for all offerings of new bark. The demand is

not very active. Ginseng-Local dealers pay \$1.50 \$ to for

clean washed roots. Rubber Boots and Shoes-Local jobbers are authorized to offer standard goods at 35 and 5 per cent. off, and second quality at 35, 5 and 10

The **COOD ENDUCE:



Lamps are filled direct by THE PUMP without lifting the Can. The Filling Tube adjusting to suit the heighth of any lamp. Any overflow or drippings are returned to the Can through an opening in the center of the top. When closed the Filling Tube enters this opening, preventing evaporation from EITHER PUMP OR CAN.



OIL AND GASOLINE CAN

Every Live Dealer Should Sell Them.

This is the Most Practical, Large-Sized Family Can in the Market. It should be an object with dealers, when possible, to do away with the aunoyance and frequent filling of small cans. A little effort and a slight difference in the price of oil in quantities will insure you a good trade in these cans, and guarantee your customers Absolute Safety and the Greatest Possible Convenience.

NEEDED IN EVERY FAMILY WHERE OIL IS USED.

OVER 200,000 IN ACTUAL USE DON'T BE HUMBUGGED With Cheap and Worthless Imitations. Buy the Original, the Genuine, Old Reliable "GOOD ENOUGH."

MANUFACTURED BY

WINFIELD MAN'F'G CO., WARREN, OHIO. SEND FOR COMPLETE CIRCULARS AND PRICE-LIST.

FOR SALE IN GRAND RAPIDS BY CURȚISS, DUNTON & CO., Wholesale Paper & Woodenware, FOSTER, STEVENS & CO., - -Wholesale Hardware, H. LEONARD & SONS, -Wholesale Crockery.

HEYMAN & SON, SHOW CASE MANUE

MANUFACTURERS.



Every style of Show Cases, in walnut, cherry, mahogany, oak or bird's-eye maple on hand or made to order. Best of workmanship and lowest prices. Illustrated Catalogue and Price-List mailed on application. Merchants are invited to call and look over our line when in the city.

OLNEY, SHIELDS & CO., WHOLESALE CROCERS.

And IMPORTERS OF TEAS.

Our Stock is complete in all branches. New, fresh and bought at latest declines and for cash.

We have specialties in TOBACCOS and CIGARS possessed by no other jobbers in the city.

SOLE AGENTS FOR McAlpin's Peavey Plug.

The P. V. is the Finest Tobacco on the market. ALSO SOLE AGENTS FOR

MENDEL & BROS.' Celebrated CICARS, Finer quality and lower prices than any handled in the market.

VISITING BUYERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND EXAM-

INE OUR STOCK, AND MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CARE-

FUL ATTENTION. 5 and 7 Ionia Street,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

ACMIT Balting Powder In 1 lb. cans, 50 cans in a case, price 35c per lb. or \$17.50 per case. With every case we give and for sample case: Bulkley Lemon & Hoons

Drugs & Medicines

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

One Year—F. H. J. VanEmster, Bay City.
Two Years—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon.
Three Years—James Vernor, Detroit.
Four Years—Ottmar Eberbach, Ann Arbor.
Five Years—Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo.
President—Ottmar Eberbach.
Secretary—Jacob Jesson.
Treasurer—Jas. Vernor.
Next meeting—At Lansing, November 2.

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

President—H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor.
First Vice-President—Frank J. Wurzburg,
Grand Rapids.
Second Vice-President—A. B. Stevens, Detroit.
Third Vice-President—Frank Inglis, Detroit.
Secretary—S. E. Parkell, Owosso.
Treasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit.
Executive Committee—Jacob Jesson, Geo.
Gundrum, Frank Wells, F. W. R. Perry and
John E. Peck.
Local Secretary—Will L. White, Grand Rapids

John E. Peck. Local Secretary—Will L. White, Grand Rapids Next place of meeting—At Grand Rapids, Tuesday, October 12, 1886.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

President—Frank J. Wurzburg.
Vice-President.—Wm. L. White.
Secretary—Frank H. Escott.
Treasurer—Henry B. Fairchild.
Board of Censors—President, Vice-President and Secretary.

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Board of Trustees—The President, Wm. H. Van Leeuwen, Isaac Watts, Wm. E. White, Wm. L. White.

Committee on Pharmacy—M. B. Kimm, H. E. Locher and Wm. E. White.

Committee on Trade Matters—John E. Peck, H. B. Fairchild and Wm. H. Van Leeuwen.

Committee on Legislation—Jas. D. Lacey, Isaac Watts and A. C. Bauer.

Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.

Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November. November. Next Meeting—Thursday evening, Sep. 2, at "The Tradesman" office.

Detroit Pharmaceutical Society.

Organized October, 1883.

President—A. F. Parker.
First Vice-President—Frank Inglis.
Second Vice President—J. C. Mueller.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. W. Allen.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—H. McRae
Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.
Regular Meetings—First Wednesday in each
month.

Jackson County Pharmaceutical Asso-

ciation.

President—R. F. Latimer.
Vice-President—C. D. Colwell.
Secretary—F. A. King.
Treasurer—Chas. E. Humphrey.
Board of Censors—Z. W. Waldron, C. E. Foot and C. H. Haskins.
Annual Meeting-First Thursday in November.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday of each month.

Saginaw County Pharmaceutical Society.

President—Jay Smith.
First Vice-President—W. H. Yarnall.
Second Vice-President—R. Bruske,
Secretary—D. E. Prall.
Treasurer—H. Melchers.
Committee on Trade Matters—W. B. Moore,
H. G. Hamilton, H. Melchers, W. H. Keeler
and R. J. Birney.
Regular Meeting—Second Wednesday afternoon of each month.

Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association.

President—Fred. Heath.
Vice-President—I. C. Terry.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. B. Glover.
Regular Meetings—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
Next Meeting—Wednesday evening, Aug. 25.

Oceana County Pharmaceutical Society.

President—F. W. Fincher. Vice-President—F. W. Van Wickle. Secretary—Frank Cady. Treasurer—E. A. Wright.

Downfall of a Proprietary Medicine King. All the personal effects and property of R. M. Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Pa., were sold by the sheriff last week, and the event winds up one of the most remarkable business careers ever known. He is or was the proprietor of "Carboline," the hair restorer, and the medicine known as "Seven Seals or Golden Wonder." For many years he bought large quantities of drugs in New perservation of goods from moths. The York and is well known to the majority of sprinkling of powdered crystallized naphthe wholesale trade there. The magnitude thalin on articles of apparel has many inof his real estate operations also made his conveniences; hence, the idea to manufacname a household word in Pittsburg where he transformed farms on the outskirts into beautiful villages and erected numberless cottages to be sold on the installment plan. Had he confined his business to proprietary medicines and real eatate his millions would not today be scattered to the winds. In one transaction with the U.S. Government he made a clear profit of \$22,500 from a matter which experienced building contractors would not touch and who considered him foolish.

Some years ago he engaged in oil speculations and for a time was very successful. But luck changed, and on one occasion during a visit to Oil City he dropped \$55,000 into the market inside of two hours. His oil investments cost him hundreds of thousands of dollars and brought about his insolency. Personally Mr. Kennedy was a man of affiable manners, a friend of everybody, taking every occasion to do a good turn to his friends and acquaintances. To-day he is living in London, England, and his friends say that not many years will elapse until "Bob" Kennedy is on top again.

He went to Pittsburg some 20 years ago and started a small place on Fifth avenue, selling cheap jewelry. He started out a corps of boys who handled prize packages of candy. This was practically his start. Next he drifted into the patent medicine business, and by his great business capacity soon got to be known as one of the patent medicine kings of the country. He was one of the leaders in the use of printers' ink, and when the money began to flow in he let it go wholesale, using not only columns but pages of advertising space in the leading papers of the country, his advertisements being a revelation to modern advertisers. His income from his preparations at one time amounted to \$150,000 per an- else now, since Smoothtongue made his first um clear. Of the money, nearly nine-tenths prescription for her." "Why, did it do her was thrown into advertising, and as a re- so much good? What was it?" "Well, sult the name of R. M. Kennedy has reach- you know, she had headache, or neuralgia, ed about every village and hamlet on this or something of that kind, and went to him continent. When he began to realize on for a prescription; he looked at her, gave her his returns and count his cash, Mr. Kennedy, some stuff, but told her she would never get at one stage of his career, could sign his check for a cool \$1,000,000.

The Drug Clerk.

From the National Druggist.

The drug clerk sat behind the case,
With his head drooping down to his knee
Wondering how long he must wait
To compound the day's last recipe.

All the day long he has plodded From the case to the long counter's end, First to put up a prescription, Tnen to the wants of a boy attend.

No matter how busy he be In preparing the mixture for cramps, He must stop to wait on the boy Whose mother has sent him for stamps.

Then quick to the case he returns, Only to be hurried away again, To sell a cure for an old tooth That has given a lady great pain.

Thus he is is kept running about, Waiting on those who suffer from ills, And employing his spare moments In increasing the store's stock of pills.

When he has worked with the pestle From early morn until dark, His master then blandly tells him 'Twould be well to be grinding son

And when the pill stock is full, And all the bark in the store is ground, There's always something to be done Which until then had not been found.

If he has made all the tinctures, Put up all powders he may require, He then the cases must polish, For the customers' eyes to admire.

And while he thus wonders and thinks, He is aroused from his revery By the man who comes rushing in And wants to see the directory.

When late at night the doors are locked, And he sinks exhausted to his bed. He thinks that now he can at last Find fitful rest for his aching head.

But not so for this weary clerk, With more trials than tongue can tell, For as soon as his eyes are closed He is awakened by the night-bell.

Quickly he dons his scant attire, Ever ready to wait on the sick, But mad he is when no one's there, As it was only a bad boy's trick.

Again he trudges back to his bed, Hoping now to rest until the morn, But soon the night-bell calls him up To sell a cure for a woman's corn.

All through the night he has no rest, Being troubled by one and the other, Some want oil—some, paregoric— While others come only to bother.

Work all day and no sleep at night
Is the poor drug clerk's pitiful lot,
And he wonders if he'll have rest
When this dreary world's battles are
fought.

Even in his sleep the drug clerk dreams Of the sign that is ever in sight, "Prescriptions carefully compounded At all hours of the day and night,"

Miscellaneous Drug Notes.

Aniline oil is now employed as a local anesthetic. Soap and honey are said to be excellent

excipients for pills of comphor. Hops picked in 1885 are selling for 40

ents per pound in New York State. Two druggists were recently arrested in New York City for counter prescribing.

A Kentucky syndicate proposes to corner the market for free Bourbon whiskies of

The Philadelphia Board of Pharmacy is preparing to prosecute unlicensed druggists of that city.

It is claimed that over 500 patent medicines are born annually, and that 490 do not outlive the first year.

The Committee of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association on Mutual Insurance has decided to let the matter rest for the present.

The great demand for menthol that has arisen during the last two or three years has caused a great increase in the cultivation of peppermint in Japan.

Napathalin leaves are now introduced in Germany as a substitute for camphor in the ture the leaves, containing about fifty per cent. of naphthalin, so applied as to prevent it from falling off when the leaves are bent or touched by hand. Each leaf weighs about half an ounce.

The New York Peppermint Crop.

In an interview with the Buffalo Express H. G. Hotchkiss is reported as saying:

"The avreage crop per year in Wayne county is between 80,000 and 100,000 pounds, and yields on the average about twenty pounds to the acre in a good season. This year the crop will be much smaller than usual, owing to the late planting, necessitated by floods which occurred early in the spring. Although there is an increase of acreage over last year the crop looks poorer than it has for many years. Seven-eighths of the whole crop in the world is raised in Wayne county, and that principally in the towns of Lyons, Arcadia, Palmyra, Sodus and Wolcott. A large proportion of the oil is exported. In 1879 the yield was the largest ever known, aggregating 150,000 pounds. This year it will be hardly one-third of that. The market is now at a standstill. owing to the uncertainty of the growing crop. Last year's crop is nearly all marketed. The average price paid for the last three months has been from \$3.75 to \$4 per pound for the crude oil. In 1879 it was down to \$2. I have known the market to jump \$1 per pound in a single day. One farmer last year brought into our refinery a common sleigh load, which, when measured, was found to be worth \$4,000. You can see from this how much money there is in peppermint."

"I see you have a new doctor at your house." "Yes, my wife won't have anyone well until she had a new bonnet. That settled him as our family docter for life."

Particular Where She Worked.

"I have a thoroughly competent girl who wishes a good place," said the agent of an employment office recently; but she is pretty high-strung, and wants things her own way. Will you see her?"

"Yes," said the weary looking woman in search of a servant.

The gifted and determined appears. She is as well-dressed as her would-be mistress, and has an I'm-as-good-as-you-are air about her. Before the lady can say a word the girl asks:

"How many in family?"

"Three." "Keep a second girl?" "No."

"Master at home for lunch?"

"No." "Set tubs?"

> "Yes." "Collars and cuffs laundried out?"

"Sometimes."

"Furnace?" "Yes."

"Who tends it?" "The girl usually."

"Extra pay for that?" "No, not usually?"

"Have much company?" "No, very little."

"Any children?" "Yes, one child." "How old is the child?"

"Two years." "Humph! Bad age. Boy?"

"Yes." "Do you get the meals on wash-day?" "I help always."

"Don't do clear starching, I reckon?"

"No, I do not." "What kind of a range?"

"Arlington." "Humph! Don't like it. Is there gas in he girl's room?" "Yes."

"Carpet-matting?" "Carpet."

"What days do I have out?

"Thursday and Sunday afternoons." "That all?" "Yes."

"Well, I don't think the place would suit ne. I'm a little particular where I go." And out she flounced.

A botanist has estimated the number of seeds in some of the common weeds of the United States, as follows: Shepard's purse, 37,500 per plant; dandelion, 12,108; wild pepper grass, 18,400; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistle, 65,366; camomile, 15,920; butter weed, 8,587; rag weed, 4,366; common purslane, 388,800; common plantain, 42,200; burdock, 38,068.

It is said that the fine and aromatic tobacco of Cuba is growing scarcer every year, and that its degeneration is due to the exhaustion of the land and the abuse of Peruvian guano as a fertilizer. The United States produces yearly 200,000,000 pounds, and to make cigars 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco for fillers are bought in Cuba.

Michigan Drug Exchange. Mills & Goodman, Props.

FOR SALE—Small stock of \$500 well located in Grand Rapids. Will either sell or rent building. Good location for physician.

WANTED—Registered drug clerks, either pharmacists or assistants, who are sober, honest, industrious and willing to work on moderate salary.

WANTED—Partner with from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to take part interest in fine stock in growing town of about 1,800 inhabitants. Must be live business man and capable of taking entire charge of store.

Citrate, H., P. & Co. s solution.

Calcined.

OILS.

Almond, sweet...

Amber, rectified.

Anise. FOR SALE—Stock of drugs and groceries of about \$4,000 in fown of about 2,000 inhab-itants. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for good improved real estate.

FOR SALE—Neat stock of about \$500 in small town. Doing good paying business. Reason for selling, other business.

FOR SALE—Fine stock of about \$5,000, well located in Grand Rapids. Doing business of \$15,000 per year. Can be bought at liberal discount if taken before Oct. 1.

FOR SALE—Stock of \$1.800 in town of 1,000 inhabitants, in midst of fine farming region. Average daily sales not less than \$20. Will sell at liberal discount or will exchange for good property.

FOR SALE—Fine stock of about \$4,000 in town of about 4,000 inhabitants. Will sell either at inventory or estimate.

AASO-Many other stocks, the particulars of which we will furnish on application. 1 O DRUGGISTS—Wishing to secure clerks we will furnish the address and full particulars of those on our list free.

CRAMPS HOLERA-MORBUS OR DIARRHEA EVERYBODY IS SUBJECT TO-OMPIAINTS OF THIS KIND. ANO TAMILY IS SAFE WITHOUT HAVING A BOTTLE OF WITHIN EASY REACH. IT IS A SAFE & SPEEDY CURE SO

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced—Anise seed; cantharides. Declined—Nothing. ACIDS. Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040).
Carbolic.
Citric
Muriatic 18 deg.
Nitric 36 deg.
Oxalic
Sulphuric 66 deg.
Tartaric powdered.
Benzoic, English.
Benzoic, German.
Tannic AMMONIA.
 Carbonate
 12
 4
 14

 Muriate (Powd. 22c)
 14
 14

 A qua 16 deg or 3f
 3
 3
 5

 Aqua 18 deg or 4f
 4
 6
 BALSAMS. Copaiba Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c).
Cinchona, yellow.
Elm, select.
Elm, ground, pure.
Elm, powdered, pure.
Sassafras, of root.
Wild Cherry, select.
Bayberry powdered.
Hemlock powdered.
Wahoo
Soap ground Cubeb prime (Powd 1 15c)...... Juniper..... Prickly Ash..... EXTRACTS. Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c)... Licorice (10 and 25 ib boxes, 25)...
Licorice, powdered, pure....
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 ib doxes)...
Logwood, 1s (25 ib boxes)...
Lgowood, ½s do
Logwood, ½s do
Logwood, ass'd do
Fluid Extracts—25 is cent. off list. FLOWERS. Aloes, Barbadoes.
Aloes, Cape (Powd 20c).
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c).
Ammoniac
Arabic, powdered select.
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Assafcentida, prime (Powd 28c).
Benzoin.
Camphor
Catechu. Is (½ 14c, ½s 16c).
Euphorbium powdered.
Galbanum strained.
Gamboge. GUMS.

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 Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c)
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 Kino [Powdered, 30c]
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 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)
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 Opium, pure (Powd \$4 40)
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 Shellac, Campbell's
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Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz......

Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz.
Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution...
Calcined...

Amber, rectified
Anise
Bay # oz
Bergamont

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Cod Liver, best.
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Geranium 8 oz.
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Juniper wood.
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Lemon, new crop.
Lemon, Sanderson's.
Lemongrass.
Olive, Malaga.
Olive, Malaga.
Origanum, red flowers, French.
Origanum, No. 1
Pennyroyal.

Pennyroyal
Peppermint, white
Rose # 0z
Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)
Salad, # gal

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 Sassafras.

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 Tar (by gal 50c)
 10

 Wintergreen
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 Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$4.00)
 10

 Wormseed
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 Red Venetian.
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Ochre, yellow Bermuda.
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure.
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Lead, red strictly pure.
Lead, white, strictly pure.
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White, Paris American.
White, Paris American.
White, Paris American.
White Paris American.
White Paris American.
Swiss Villa Prepare Paints. Capitol Cylinder.
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Anise, Italian (Powd 20e).

Bird, mixed in b packages.
Canary, Smyrna.
Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 20e).
Cardamon, Aleppee. Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 20c). Cardamon, Aleppee. Cardamon, Malabar Celery Cortander, best English..... Fennel
Flax, clean
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3%)
Foenugreek, powdered
Hemp, Russian
Mustard, white Black 10c) Mustard, white Black 10c)...
Quince
Rape, English 6
Worm, Levant...

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Arsenic, Donovan's solution...

Arsenic, Fowler's solution...

Annatto 1 \$\mathbf{p}\$ rolls...

Alum...

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Antimony, powdered, com'l
Arsenic, white, powdered
Blue Soluble Arsenic, white, powdered 6 6 7
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Beans, Tonka 200
Beans, Vanilia 700 212 00
Bismuth, sub nitrate 215
Blue Pill (Powd 70c) 50
Blue Vitriol 66 7
Borax, refined (Powd 11c) 9200
Cantharides, Russian powdered 240
Capsicum Pods, African 18
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Capsicum Pods, African 31
Capsicum Pods, Bombay 40 40
Cassia Buds 51
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Carmine, No. 40 50
Cassia Buds 51
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Chloral, precipitate English 52
Chloroform, Squibb's 52
Colocynth apples 60
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Chloroform 2
Cinchonidia, P. & W 15
Cinchonidia, Other brands 9
Cloves (Powd 27c) 25
Cochineal 2
Cocoa Butter
Copperas (by bbl 1c).
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Cudbear, prime.
Cuttle Fish Bone Dextrine
Dover's Powders 1
Dragon's Blood Mass
Ergot powdered 2
Ether Squibb's 1
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s 2
Ergot, fresh 2
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P.
Flake white.
Grains Paradise Gelatine, Cooper's 45
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Seidlitz Mixture.
Strychnia, cryst.
Silver Nitrate, cryst.
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Lard, extra
Lard, No. 1
Linseed, pure raw
Linseed, boiled
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SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

Association Work in and Around the Corners.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Aug. 12, 1886.

Editor MICHIGAN TRADESMAN: DEAR SIR-Just to let you know that we

are alive up here. I write this. Trade has not been up to the average of the month corresponding to the same time last year. Some think the labor troubles are to blame and some think it is the drouth.

I guess it is both of them combined. This country seems to be in the fix of a man with congestion of the brain. The man has got plenty of blood, but it is in the wrong place. It has all settled in his head. We have dead loads of money in the country, but it has settled, or congested into the banks and rich men's pockets in the East. How in Sancho is it to be got out and made to circulate down at the toes and up through ancles, legs and the rest of the political economy, I don't know.

And I don't know of anbody that does

We had this matter up for discussion before the last meeting of the Association, but we was no nearer a solution when we got through than before.

Our Protective Association is prospering and nearly every merchant in the country belong to it now. We have made it quite sultry for the D. B.'s. We may not sell quite so many goods as before, but we have them on the shelves and not in our books.

At a pinch a grocer can eat his stock and wash himself with his soap, while the druggist can fizic himself with his salts and compound cathartic pills. But as an article of sustenance, or a medicine a book account is a mighty unsatisfactory thing.

Some folks don't like it, though, for instance, Jack Scrubbs was in yesterday after his mail. He just moved back to the Corners last week. It was the first time I had seen him since his return and I said:

"Hello, Jack, back agin, are you?" "Yes, Squar, I am."

"Where have you been hanging out late-

"Oh, all around the sap bush. I've been living at Grumbleton, Crosscut Corners, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Big Rapids and I even tried Kalamazoo."

"Why, bless my soul, how you have moved around."

"Yes, and its all on account of these confounded mercantile piratical, robber asssociations, too."

"What! Ain't you a little off your burr, Jack? what have they got to do with you, I should like to know?

and slathers. They have a tendency to distroy confidence and that boutiful trust in human natur, that enables a fellow to run a grocer bill."

"Well, yes, as you say, Jack, the tendency may be that way."

"Of course it is. Why, I used ter get till I got in debt all around among the groceries, dry goods stores and drug shops, and then all I had to do was to skip out for pasters new, as the poet says, and do it over agin. But now, darn me, if I can get any credit at all. Everywhere I went, that Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Marquette. blamed old bill of Bilsons and that old outlawed account of Dr. Kobb's starred me in in the face."

"That was pretty tough," says I, "but if you had paid these old bills, your name would not have got onto the D. B. list."

"Of course not, but, thunderation, how did I know they was goin to git up such a robber scheme?

I tried changing may name to Barkins at Muskegon, but some chap came along and give me away while I was trying to get my cheek put up for a small bill of groceries. I intended to pay the grocer, too, so you needn't grin, old Snooks."

"Oh yes, I don't doubt it," says I. "I know how the racket is worked; you pay the first two or three little bills, so to get a bigger crack at the man next time."

Stubbs went away mad, saying that no one in the Association should "get any of his money."

At our last meeting, the question of forming a State Congress of mercantile associations was brought up. Why not have one? Now-a-days everything has a Congress. The base-ballists, the bee-keepers, the brewers, the bakers, spiritualists, womans-rightists. pokerists, seven-upists and so on ad infinitum hy falutum conglomeratum. So I don't see why we should not. If we can suckseed in getting the whole State into one compact homoginius combination, I think a lot of fellows that I know of will have to go to work at something to make a living, instead of getting it on trust.

The only thing, seems to me, is the question whether it is best to start it now, or wait until there are more local associations to co-operate. It might be better to wait until next winter, perhaps, seeing that many new associations are starting this summer.

One thing I am not in favor of, and that is in each line of business having a separate

Congress. We don't need a hardware congress, a druggists congress, a crockery dealers congress, and so on. What we want is a congress of all the mercantile interests of the State for the protection of trade in general and for the spread of that mutual knowledge of which each one can pick up a little and transmit it to the general head-

Boys, lets extend the hands of friendship and brotherhood all over Michigan.

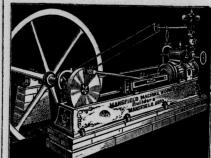
> Yours fraternally, SOLIMAN SNOOKS,

G. D., P. M. and J. P.

LATER-Just as I was mailing this letter. received THE TRADESMAN with the call for a State convention at Grand Rapids on September 21th. You can bet your hat old Sol. will be on hand bright and early.

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The Michigan Tradesman.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE.

The English Court of Appeal has affirmed the decision of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in the case of Pearce vs. Foster, holding that a commercial firm could discharge their principal clerk for speculating in stocks.

SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE.

Upon an indictment for the selling or offering for sale of oleomargarine unmarked, the Supreme Court of Oregon lately held it was not necessary to prove any overt act of offering it for sale in an unidentified condition, but that the mere possession of it and placing it in a store with other articles held for sale was sufficient to warrant a jury in finding that the same was offered for

FRAUD ON CREDITORS-PURCHASE-NO TICE.

Where an insolvent and failing merchant makes a sale of his stock of goods with the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and the purchaser has no notice, actual of constructive, of the fraud at the time of the purchase, but subsequently, and before the payment of the entire consideration of the purchase has actual notice of the fraud, he can only be protected to the extent of the money actually paid or the security or property actually appropriated by way of payment before notice. So held by the Supreme Court of Kansas.

AGREEMENT RELATING TO UNPATENTED INVENTION.

A partner persuaded his copartner to agree to pay the expenses of experiments to perfect an invention made by a third person in consideration of a share in the results. The firm paid the expenses of the experiments, and afterward the first-mentioned partner and the inventor took out a patent for the invention in their joint names to the exclusion of the other partner. The New York Court of Appeals held that the copartner could maintain an action to compel his associate to carry out the agreement. The court further held that the agreement was not void under the United States statute requiring every patent or any interest therein to be assigned by an instrument in writing on the ground that the agreement related to an inchoate invention not perfected or patentable at the time the agreement was made.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT.

The following instrument was lately construed by the Supreme Court of Vermont, viz: "Two years from date for value received I promise to pay J. S. King or bearer one ounce of gold." The court held that this was not a negotiable note, but a simple contract for the delivery of merchandise. The court said: Although it has long been settled in this State that a written contract having the usual form of a promissory note, but payable in some specific article, may be treated as a promissory note as to the form of declaring upon it, and the necessity of proof of consideration, and in some other respects yet such an instrument is not negotiable because not payable in money. * * The instrument declared upon was not even a promise to pay a given sum in GRAND RAPIDS, specific articles. It stands for consider tion, upon the question of the sufficiency of the declaration, under the demurer thereto, as though it were a promise to pay one bushel of wheat. It is but a promise to pay, that is deliver, a certain article of merchandise, definite in amount. Because gold enters into the composition of money we cannot assume that an "ounce of gold" is money, or that it has a fixed and unvarying value. The contract in question lacks, not only the quality of negotiability, but certainty and precision as to the amount to be paid. Upon failure to perform, there would be no definite specified sum due, as in case of a promissory note.

"Modest" Knights.

George Frederic Parsons in Atlantic Monthly. What success by the Knights of Labor, as at present led and organized, would mean for the public generally may perhaps be conjectured pretty accurately from current events. In Lynn, Mass., for example, the Knights undertook to compel a whole class of tradesmen to close their stores at six o'clock in the evening. The majorityto their discredit, be it said-abjectly submitted to this impudent command. They had their reward. The Knights naturally proceeded further. They demanded next that the tradesmen submit their tariffs of retail prices, to the end that their profits should be regulated. Fortunately, one man in Lynn, George Tarbox, was an oldfashioned American citizen. He knew his rights, "and, knowing, dared maintain." He refused to obey the early-closing orders of the Knights of Labor. They threatened him with the boycott. He appealed to the public. The latter promptly responded, and the feeble folk who had bowed their necks to the yoke of the new tyrant gathered courage to rebel against the demand for the regulation of their price-list. The lesson of this episode is important.

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174 Mashua E, 40-in, 7
175 Mashua C, 7-8, 6
175 Pepperell E, 40-in, 6
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10 Hamilton, D... 9½
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9 Hamilton fancy 8½
17 Methuen AA ... 11½
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14 Omega ACA, 44. 15
14 Omega SE, 7-8. 24
16 Omega SE, 44. 27
19 Omega M, 7-8. 22
14 Omega M, 7-8. 25
15 Shetucket, S&SW 11½
16 Shetucket, S&SW 11½
17 Shetucket, S&SW 11½
18 Shetucket, S&SW 12
18 Stockbridge A... 7
11½ Stockbridge fancy 8
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18 CAMBRICS

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Treasurer—B. S. Harris.
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Evenings of each month,
Next meeting—Tuesday evening, Sept. 7.

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Secretary—Wm. Peer.
Treasurer—John DeHaas.
Regular meetings—First and third Wednesday
evenings of each month.
Next meeting—Wednesday evening, Aug. 15.

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President—P. Ranney.
First Vice-President—O. K. Buckhout.
Second Vice-President—Hugh Beggs.
Secretary—M. S. Scoville.
Freasurer—Julius Schuster.
Regular Meetings—Second and fourt

Treasurer—Julius Schuster.

Regular Meetings—Second and fourth Tues
days of each month.

TWIN TOWNS

Whitehall and Montague Bound Together with Fraternal Ties.

Agreeable to an invitation received from the business men of Whitehall and Montague, the editor of The Tradesman met with twenty-two representatives of the variation. Rule 3. That no injustice may be done to, or advantage taken of, any debtor, by any individual member of the Association, it shall be the duty of work of the Association. it shall be the duty of every member to send by mail a sealed circular letter, issued by the Association, to the debtor, setting forth aims and objects of the thirty odd organiza-tions now flourishing in this State. The tions now flourishing in this State. The meeting was called to order by H. A. Spink, who briefly stated the objects of the gathering. Geo. J. Moog was elected temporary the debt, or to satisfactorily arrange for its ing. Geo. J. Moog was elected temporary chairman and G. W. Frost temporary secretary. At the conclusion of Mr. Stowe's adhave failed to pay or failed to have arranged dress, which lasted about an hour, H. A. for payment the member shall report him to Spink moved that the organization of an the executive committee, which committee association be proceeded with. The motion shall thereupon place his name on the delinquent list; except disputed accounts which was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings shall be referred to the Executive Commit-

three be appointed to draft a constitution

eration of the merchants of that place.

After a long and enthusiastic discussion relative to the scope of the proposed organization, which was participated in by A. T. Linderman, Hans Marshall, D. Skeels, J. F. Benton, Geo. J. Moog, Jas. J. Gee and lowing evening.

SECOND MEETING.

In response to an urgent invitation, the at Whitehall another day for the purpose of ganization, the meeting adjourned. assisting the committee in the drafting of a constitution and by-laws, which was presented at a largely attended meeting in the evening and adopted, as follows:

CONSTITUTION. We, the undersigned business men of White Lake and vicinity, recognizing the necessity for concerted action, hereby agree to associate themselves together for the purpose of fostering a more social feeling among the members of the trade; keeping a blacklist of dead beats who prey upon the trade; regulating the peddling nuisauce and the reformation of other abuses affecting the

> BY-LAWS. ARTICLE I-NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the White Lake Business Men's Associa-

ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP.

Any firm or individual doing a legitimate Any firm or individual doing a legitimate retail business may become a member of this Association by paying to the Secretary the sum of \$1 membership fee and agreeing to pay 25 cents quarterly dues in advance and any assessments which may be voted by the any assessments which may be voted by the Association to meet expenses.

ARTICLE III-OBLIGATION.

Every person or firm becoming a member of this Association shall be honorably bound to conform to the rules, regulations and by-

ARTICLE IV-NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. Any member of this Association who shall neglect or refuse to pay his dues, or any assessment ordered by the Association, for three months after such sum becomes

due, shall thereby forfeit his membership. ARTICLE V-OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members, of which the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be three. These officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI-DUTIES OF OFFICERS. Section 1-The President shall preside at all meetings, if present; in his absence the

Vice-President. Section 2—The Secretary shall receive all money due the Association from any source and pay the same to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; keep a record of all meetings; conduct all correspondence under direction of the Executive Committee; keep a list of all members in a book provided for the purpose and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 3-The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Secretary, giving his receipt therefor; pay all bills when approved by the Executive Committee and report the condition of the treasury when required by the Executive Committee.

Section 4—The Executive Committee shall have charge of the delinquent lists; shall provide rooms for the Association; audit all bills; examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and make a semiannual report of the financial condition of the Association.

ARTICLE VII-COMPENSATION. No compensation for service shall be paid any officer, except the Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII-MEETINGS. Section 1—The annual meeting of the Association shall be held the second Tuesday

of each August.
Section 2—The regular meeting of the Association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the President on the writ-

shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX-ORDER OF BUSINESS. Reading minutes of the last meeting.

Admission of members.

Reports of committees. Reading of correspondence. Unfinished business.

New business. Election of officers and appointment

f committees.
9. Report of Treasurer. 10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X-AMENDMENTS. This Constitution and By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting, provided a written notice of such alteration or amendment has been presented at the pre-

ceding regular meeting. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Rule 1. The special aim of this Association is to facilitate the collection of doubtful accounts and other debts by fair and honorable methods, and to guard against the extending of credit to debtors found on investigation to be unworthy of it.

Rule 2. The Association emphatically asserts that it hopes to collect all debts due the members without publicity, and that it neither desires nor intends, in any instance, to permit its members to intentionally annoy or to persecute any person indebted to members of the Association.

and adopted unanimously by a rising vote. tee for investigation and report, which re-J. F. Benton moved that a committee of port shall be acted upon by the Associa-

and by-laws, which was adopted, and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs.

Spink, Benton and Redfern.

Mr. Spink was appointed a committee of one to visit Montague and solicit the co-opone Rule 4. The circular letter sent to the deemed sufficient evidence that the said let-

ter was received by the debtor addressed. Rule 5. Any member trusting a man whose name appears on the delinquent list shall be fined \$10.

The constitution was adopted with considerable enthusiasm, after which a motion others, the meeting adjourned until the fol- was made to adjourn to meet in Montague the following evening for the purpose of electing officers, which was adopted.

After tendering Mr. Stowe a vote of editor of The Tradesman remained over thanks for his assistance in the work of or-

THIRD MEETING. WHITEHALL, Aug. 13, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—In response to your request to give you some idea of our proceedings and success, I would say that a large delegation of us went to Montague last evening and had a very interesting and successful meeting.

The people on that side seemed to get brayely over their diffidence or indifference, whichever it was, and came in with us almost universally to form one Association. The officers elected were:
President—A. T. Linderman, of White-

Vice-President-Geo. R. Hancock, of Secretary-W. B. Nicholson, of White-

Assistant Secretary-E. L. Dodge, of Mon-

Treasurer-E. L. Streng, of Montague.

beat question and with the election of officers we were kept beyond our usual late We meet again Tuesday next on this side. The meetings are to be alternated between Whitehall and Montague.

Very truly, Geo. W. Frost.

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Cody, Ball & Co., the pioneer wholesale grocery house, recently made a sale of fiftyeight chests of tea to a single purchaser to be delivered at one time. This is claimed to be the largest single sale of tea ever made at this market, and reflects much credit on the house handling the order, as well as on the salesman taking the order—the veteran Gus. Sharp.

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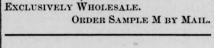
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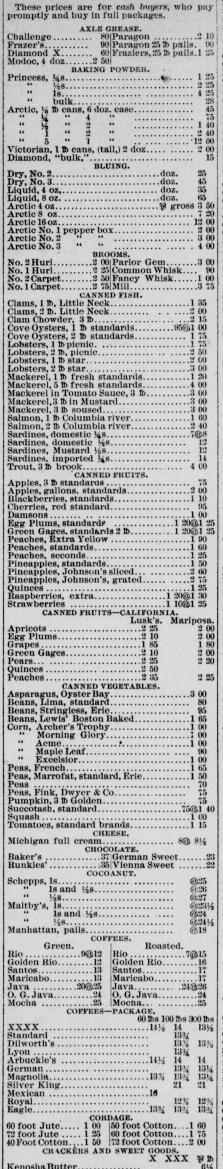
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| 9 | " Missouri 844 | @ 9 |
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| 5 | PORK IN BARRELS. | |

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| 35 | PORK IN BARRELS. |
| 35 45 35 | Mess, Chicago packing, new |
| 25 | Short Cut. new |
| 35 | Rack, clear, short cut |
| | Extra family clear, short cut |
| 38 65 74 64 | Clear, A. Webster, new |
| 74 | Extra clear pig, short cut |
| 64 | Clear quill short cut |
| 52 | Boston clear, short cut |
| 35 30 | Clear back, short cut |
| 65 | Standard clear, short cut, best |
| 65 | DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES. |
| 70 | Long Clears, heavy |
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| .26 | Shoulders, sweet pickle |
| .28 | boneless |
| .25 | Breakfast Bacon |
| .38 | " clear 81/2 |
| .18 | " boneless 9 |
| .25 | Dried Beef, extra101/2 |
| .60 | ham prices |
| | LARD. |
| .48 | |
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| .48 | 30 and 50 th Tubs |
| . 10 | 50 to Round Tins, 100 cases |
| .45 | LARD IN TIN PAILS. |
| . 40 | 20 b Pails, 4 pails in case |
| .42 | 3 b Pails, 20 in a case |
| .22 | 5 b Pails, 12 in a case |
| .32 | 10 to Pails, 6 in a case 7% |
| .32 | BEEF IN BARRELS. |
| | Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 lbs 8 50 |
| .30 | Boneless, extra |
| .32 | SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED. |
| .26 | Pork Sausage |

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PIGS' FEET. OYSTERS AND FISH.

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J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
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OBERNE, HOSICK & CO., Manufacturers of FINE LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS, 120 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

We make the following brands:

HARD WATER, Linen, German Family, Sweet 16, White Satin, Country Talk, Mermaid, it will float, Silver Brick, Daisy, White Prussian, Glycerine Family, Napkin, Royal.

Our HARD WATER Soap can be used in either hard or soft water, and will go one quarter farther than any other Soap made. (Trade mark, girl at pump.) We are getting orders for it now from all parts of the country. Send for a sample order. We pay all railroad and boat freights. Our goods are not in Michigan Jobbing houses.

A. HUFFORD, General Agent, Box 14, GRAND RARIDS, MICH.

E. FALLAS,

Butter and Eggs, Lemons and Oranges,

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And Dodge's Patent Wood Split Pulley. Large stock kept on hand. Send for sample Pulley and become convinced of their superiority. 130 OAKES ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

On Deck, out for your fall trade, I suppose.

Yes, I reckon it must be kind o' quiet now.

N. H. Beebe will soon be doing business again at the corner of Michigan avenue and away from home and takin' their little vacation is probably hard up. No, I didn't entire stock at cost, with a view of locating have any lay off this year. Been too busy.

Bad time for conductors? Oh, that's knockin' down any. This coupon system and a large tract of pine located some six and the round trip tickets and mileage books miles north of Woodville. The West Michsort o' took people to buyin' tickets, and so you see there aint as much cash handled as of old. Do I know Joe? Well, I should say so. Greatest Pedro player in the world. rented the store just vacated by A. Sachem All he wants is three Grand Rapids men and a deek of of cards and Joe is there. Cheat? Hem! well, sir, the innocent look of surprise that will come over that colored individual's countenance, as he is accused of sneekin' an ace or king from the bottom of the pack, would make a dog groon.

I have heard said that Joe once got into a game just after leavin' M-, coming south, and played until they blowed for Bridge street depot.

Old Cap? Who don't know old Cap? 'God bless my soul," he says, and folds his fat hands on his aldermanic protuberance. 'God bless my soul, how are you?" Smart as lightning is the old gentleman, and it's a cold day when he can't find a seat in the chair car for one of the "boys." I have seen him set down and hold a serious conversation with a minister and in five minutes he would be in the smoking room, telling the gang a yarn that would scarcely do service as a Sunday school tale. They say Cap, used to sleep in the old car, and one day, or rather one night, he was up to the "Park" rather late, and on coming to the car found himself locked out. Mad! He always did say that it would be a cold day when he got left. Well, the ice in Traverse Bay froze a foot that night.

Not long ago, an old gentleman got on the north bound train at Sturgis, and when the conductor came along to gather up the tickets the old man was leanin' his head on the seat in front of him asleep. He shook him, but as he appeared to pay no attention, and some one said, "His friend has his ticket and is in the smoker," the conductor left him and went on. He found a party in the smoker who said he had aided the old man in getting aboard, but he hadn't his ticket-it was in his vest pocket. So the conductor went back, and finding the old man asleep yet, took his ticket out of his pocket. It being for Kalkaska, and the train crew changing at the Rapids, he merely punched it and placed it back in the man's pocket. As he turned to leave, some one said to him, "I think that man's dead!" Well, sure enough, on examination, he was found to be dead-heart disease. He was about 70 years old, and was going from one son's house in Coldwater to another son's in Kalkaska.

But about the saddest sight I ever saw was a woman going to her home out East in answer to a telegram that her mother was dying. I felt sorry for her. She had never traveled before, you see, and she was all alone. Her husband couldn't leave his farm, on account of it's being harvest, and she had to recheck her trunk twice, and, I declare, the poor creature nearly worried the conductor and brakeman and the passengers within ear shot half to death. Get off here, do you? I thought you only sold to jobbing trade? See you again.

LEO. A. CARO.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed the market during the past week and placed Portland Cement 350@400 orders with the various houses:

Geo. W. Bevins, Tustin. Eli Runnels, Corning. Brett Bros., Ashton. Wm. Jones, Forest, Ont. M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake. M. Minderhodt, Hanley. R. Weertman, Zeeland, A. W. Blain, Dutton. A. W. Blatt, Ditton.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
C. N. Leach, Leach & King, Howard City.
W. W. Forrester, Pierson.
C. F. Williams, Caledonia.
F. C. Stone, Cedar Springs.
H. DeKline, Jamestown. F. C. Stone, Cedar Springs.
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J. A. Shattuck, Sand Lake.
J. H. Megargle, Big Rapids.
Geo. Scribner, Grandville.
J. P. Cordes, Alpine.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
Carrel & Fisher, Dorr.
P. Steketee & Co., Holland.
C. G. Jones, Olive Center.
D. H. Decker, Zeeland.
John Giles & Co., Lowell.
Voorhorst & Co., Overisel.
John Kamps, Zutphen.
Mrs. J. Hovingh, Grandville.
L. Vallier, Fremont,
O. D. Chapman, Stanwood.
D. D. Harris, Shelbyville.
Cole & Chapel, Ada.
M. W. Thompson, Nunica.
Woodruff & Monk, Saranae.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
C. O. Cain, Sparta.
A. D. Martin, Otia.
Mr. Emmons, Eddy & Emmons, Grattan.
G. W. Stevens, Austerlitz.
N. Bouma, Fisher.
Winegarden & Peterson, Grand Haven.
Dell Wright, Berlin.
Hewitt & Teft, Rockford.
Will Jeannot, P. Jeannot & Co., Diamond Lake.
H. Harding, Jamestown. Will Scannot, F. Scannot & Co., Darl Lake.
H. Harding, Jamestown.
J. C. Townsend, White Cloud.
John Spring, Spring & Lindley, Bailey.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
John W. Mead, Berlin.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
Stanley Monroe, Berlin.
Nelson F. Miller, Lisbon.
A. C. Barclay, Crosby.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
Dingman & Mitchell, McBrides.
Livingston Cook, Bauer.

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Dingman & Mitchell, McBrides.
Livingston Cook, Bauer.
E. Conklin, Coopersville.
Chas. Demming, Dutton.
A. E. Landon, Nunica.
H. Colby & Co., Rockford.
F. W. Foster, Newaygo.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
J. C. Scott, Lowell.
O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
D. W. Shattuck, Wayland.
J. W. Closterhouse, Grandville.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
J. Van den Bosch, Zeeland.
John Smith, Ada.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
Osborn Bros., Hartford,
J. F. Mann, Lisbon.
Mrs. J. Debri, Byron Center.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
C. S. Comstock, Pierson.

Big Rapids Bits.

All these folks that's been spendin' the 4th Maple streeet, as the old building has been undergoing quite extensive repairs.

A. S. Hobart & Co. are closing out their

A. R. Morehouse, who is about closing out his mill cut near Rodney, has purchased played, you know. These old timers aint a the W. W. Demming saw and shingle mill igan Lumber Co. will take the entire cut of the mill. Mr. Demming expects to make a large purchase of pine in Missouri. Cole & Judson, the hardware men, have

& Sons and will remove their stock to the same some time during the week.

The State of Trade.

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

bannana!"

well illustrated by the answer of an Italian fruit peddler on State street, who, when asked, "How is business?" replied: "Alla money I maka on peanut I lose on dam

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-Red Astricans, \$1.25@\$2 \$\ bbl., according to quality. Beans-Dry, handpicked, \$1.40 \$ bu. Beets−New, 80c ₩ bu.

Blackberries-Wild, 41/2c 19 qt., Lawton, 7c 1 Butter-Michigan creamery is in better de mand at 17@18c. Dairy is looking up some

what, being more firmly held at 12@13c. Cabbages-\$3@\$4 \$2 100, according to size. Carrots-15c ₽ doz.

Celery-Grand Haven or Kalamazoo, 20@25c

Corn—Green, 10c ₽ doz. Cucumbers—14c ₩ doz. Cheese-June and July stock of Michigan full cream is in active demand at 8@81/2c. Dried Apples-Quartered and sliced, 3@4c.

Dried Peaches-Pared, 15c. Eggs-Jobbers pay 10c and sell for 11c. Grapes-Ives, 6c 7 1b.

Honey-Easy at 12@13c. Hay-Bailed is dull at \$15 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car lots. Muskmelons-\$1 ₩ doz.

Onions-Dry, \$2.50 \$ bbl. Pears-California Bartletts, \$4 \$2 box. Home grown, \$8 \$9 bbl. Peaches—Home grown, \$2@2.50 \$\(\text{P}\) bu. Plums-California, \$1.75 \$9 box.

Pop Corn-2e P b. Potatoes-Home grown, 65c \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ bu. Squash-Crookneck, 4c ? b. Tomatoes-Acme, \$1.50 19 bu. Watermelons-Georgia, 16@17c apiece.

Whortleberries-\$2.50 ₩ bu. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-No change. City millers pay 73 cents for Lancaster and 70 for Fulse and Clawson. Corn-Jobbing generally at 42@43c in 100 bu.

lots and 35@38e in carlots. Oats-White, 40c in small lots and 34@35c in

Rye-48@50c # bu.

Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 \$ cwt. Flour-No change. Patent, \$5.30 \$ bbl. in and \$5.50 in wood. Straight, \$4.30 \$ bbl. in sacks and \$4.50 in wood. Meal—Bolted, \$2.75 ₩ bbl.

Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 \$7 ton. Bran, \$13 \$8 ton. Ships, \$14 \$9 ton. Middlings, \$15 \$9 ton. Corn and Oats, \$17 \$2 ton.

A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: Ohio White Lime, per bbl. 1 00 Ohio White Lime, car lots. 85 Louisville Cement, per bbl. 1 30 Akron Cement per bbl. 1 30 Buffalo Cement, per bbl. 1 30 Car lots 1 1 55 1 30 Car lots 1 1 55 1 30 Car lots 1 1 55 1 30 Car lots 2 1 5 1 30 Car lots 2 1 5 1 30 Car lots 2 2 5 30 Stucco, per bbl. 2 2 5 30 Stucco, per bbl. 3 50 Land plaster, per ton. 3 50 Land plaster, per ton. 3 50 Land plaster, per M. \$25 @ \$35 Fire clay, per bbl. 3 00 COAL. Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots. \$5 75@6 00 Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots. 6 00@6 25 Cannell, car lots. @6 00 Ohio Lump, car lots. 3 10@3 25 Blossburg or Cumberland, car lots. 4 50@5 00

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| John Mohrhard quotes the trad prices as follows: | e selling |
| Fresh Beef, sides. Fresh Beef, hind quarters. Presh Beef, hind quarters. Dressed Hogs. Mutton, carcasses. Spring Lamb Veal Pork Sausage Bologna Fowls. Spring Chickens Ducks Turkeys | 7 @ 7% 6 @ 6% 6 @ 6% 8 @ 9 7 @ 8 6 @ 6% 6 @ 6% |
| WOODENWARE. | |
| Standard Muha Na 1 | * 0* |

WOODENWARE. Standard Tubs, No. 1 5 25 Standard Tubs, No. 2 4 25 Standard Tubs, No. 3 3 25 Standard Pails, two hoop 1 25 Standard Pails, three hoop 1 50 Pails, ground wood 4 00 Maple Bowls, assorted sizes 2 00 Butter Pails, ash 2 50 Butter Ladles 1 00 Rolling Pins 75 Potato Mashers 75 Clothes Pounders 2 25 Clothes Pins 65 Mop Stocks 1 25 Washboards, single 1 75 Washboards, double 2 25

bardware.

AUGERS AND BITS.

The condition of trade in some circles is

BUTTS, CAST.

Cast Loose Pin, figured dis 70%10

Cast Loose Pin, Berlin bronzed dis 70%10

Cast Loose Joint, genuine bronzed dis 60%10

Wrought Narrow, bright fast joint dis 60%10

Wrought Loose Pin, des motion dis 60%10

Wrought Loose Pin, appanned dis 60% 5

Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver tipped dis 60% 5

Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver tipped dis 60% 5

Wrought Table dis 10%60

Wrought Inside Blind dis 10%60

Wrought Brass dis 75

Blind, Clark's dis 80

Blind, Parker's dis 80

Blind, Shepard's dis 70

CATRIDGES.

Curry, Lawrence's ... dis 40&10 Hotchkiss ... dis 25 Brass, Racking's
Bibb's
Beer
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PATENT FLANISAED IRON.
"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10
"B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9
Broken packs ½c % D extra. Sisal, ½ in, and larger.

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SQUARES.

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| Wire | Wire | Wire | Wire | Annealed Market | dis 67½ | Annealed Market | dis 70 | Coppered Market | dis 62½ | Extra Bailing | dis 55 | Tinned Market | dis 62½ | Tinned Broom | \$\partial{\pi}\$ \$\partial{\pi}\$ 09 | Tinned Mattress | \$\partial{\pi}\$ \$\pa

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES. The Newaygo Manufacturing Co, quote f. o. b. cars as follows:

| Clar's, small, \$18 00; large, \$25 00, dis 20 | Ives', 1, \$18 00; 2, \$24 00; 3, \$30 00 dis 25 | The Newayro Manufacturing Co, quote f. o. branch of the clark of

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Cull wood heading.

White oak and bickory tee, 8 f't. M 11 00@12 50
White oak and hickory "7½f't. M 10 00@11 00
Hickory flour bbl. M 7 00@ 8 25
Ash, round " M 6 00@ 6 75
Ash, flat racked, 6½ f't. M 3 75@ 4 50
Coiled elm 3 75@ 4 50
BARRELS,

Olimstead's DUZIO

PL'ANES.

Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancy dis 15
Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy dis 25
Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy dis 25
Bench, first quality dis 20
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood dis20&10

PANS.

HIDES.

Green 1 8 15
Full cured 8 26 8 8 8 8 8 9 Part cured 8 20
Dry hides and kips 6 8 8 Proceed 10
Sheep Pelts.

WHOLESALE CROCKERY, H. LEONARD & SONS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. PRICE LIST.

Terms 60 days; 2 per cent. discount for cash in ten days on approved credit. To enable our customers to depend on our stock of English White Granite Ware, we print for this week the assortment of crates which we carry in stock and can ship on receipt of order. Prices in first column are for Wedgwood or Johnson Bros.' best White Granite in Original Crates, and in the second column for Wedgwood & Co.'s same grade repacked to order in any quantities. Mail orders solicited and given prompt personal attention.

67 68 69 70 71 72 **Net Price List** List of Assorted Crates in Wedgwood & Co.'s Wedgwood & Co.'s White Johnson Bros.' English Ass'd Crate Burgess & Goddard Square Pattern. White Granite Ware. Granite Ware. Diamond X English White Wedgwood & Co.'s White Granite Ware. Granite Ware. Assortment No. 144. Diamond E Assortment. 22 doz. Plates, 4.5; 4, 6; 11, 7; 3, 8. Assortment No. 305. 23 doz. Plates, 5, 5; 2, 6: 12, 7; 2, 8 flat; 2, 7 deep. 30 doz. Plates, 6, 5; 20, 7; 4, 8. 24 Bakers, 6, 6; 12, 7; 6, 8. 30 Bowls, 6, 24; 12, 30; 12, 36, St. Dennis. Assortment No. 220. 1 doz. Soup Plates, 7 inch. 6 " 4 inch Fruit Saucers. 28 doz. Plates, 6, 5; 3, 6; 14, 7; 3, 8 flat; 2, 7 deep. 20 doz. Plates, 5, 5; 2, 6; 12, 7: 1, 8. 2 " Ind. Butters. 24 sets Teas, 6 hand., 18 unhandled. 6 " 4 in. Fruit Saucers 23 Platters, 3, 8; 3, 9; 6, 10; 6, 11; 3, 12; 2, 14. 18 Chambers, 12 open; 6 covered, 9. 15 Dishes, 1, 7; 2, 8; 3, 9: 3, 10; 3, 11; 3, 12. " square Individual Saucers. 10 Dishes, 4, 4: 4, 12: 2, 14, square. 18 Bakers, 3, 6; 6, 7; 6, 8; 3, 9. 36 Scollops. 12, 6; 12, 7; 12, 8, square. 16 Bakers, 4, 5; 4, 6; 4, 7; 4, 8. 18 Bakers, 3, 5; 6, 6; 6, 7; 3, 8, square. 21 Platters, 3, 8; 3, 9; 6, 10; 6, 11; 6, 12. 6 doz. 4 in. Square Fruit Saucers. " 1 06 51 Scollops, 12, 3; 6, 5; 6, 6; 12, 7; 12, 8; 3, 9. 24 Scollops, 6, 5; 6, 6; 6, 7; 6, 8, 4 Covered Dishes, 2, 7; 2, 8. 30 Scollops, 6, 5; 6, 6; 12, 7; 6, 8 square. 34 sets Teas, 24 hand, 21 unhand.; 1/2 St. Dennis 18 Bakers, 3,6; 6, 7; 6, 8; 3, 9. 4 Covered Dishes, 2, 7: 2, 8. 1 28 48 Scollops, 12, 3; 6, 5; 6, 6; 12, 7; 12, 8, square 4 Covered Dishes, 2,7; 2, 8. and 1/4 Minton. 1 Sauce Boat. 4 Covered Dishes, 2, 7; 2, 8. 24 Oyster Bowls, 30. 1 91 2 Sauce Boats. 3 Pickles. 2 Pickles. Butters, 5 inch. 2 Covered B tt rs, 5 inch. 6 pairs 9 Ewer and Basins. 1 Covered Butters, 5 in. Bowls, No. 36, 1 pint..... 71 2 Sauce Boats. 3 doz. Ind. Butters. 18 Platters, 6, 9; 6, 10: 6, 11. 6 Sugars. 4 Casseroles, 2, 7; 2, 8. 2 Tea Pots. 18 Bowls, 3, 24; 12, 30; 3, 36. 3 Pickles. " No. 30, ½ " 85 2 Tea Pots, 24. £14.19.10 6 Sugars. 2 Tea Pots. 36 Sets Teas, 18 handled; 18 unhandled. 4 Sugars, 24. 6 Creams, 24. No. 24, quart..... 1 06 3 " handled Coffees. 4 Sugars 24. 24 Pitchers, 3, 6; 6, 12; 3, 24 6, 30; 6, 36. Johnson Bros.' White 15 Bowls, 3, 24; 6, 30; 6, 36. 18 Pitchers, 6, 12; 3, 23; 9, 36, 4 Casseroles, 2, 7; 2, 8. 42 sets, 12 hand; 30 unhand. Butters, Individual..... 21 24 Pitchers, 4, 6; 6, 12; 4, 24; 4, 30; 4. 36. Granite Ware. 3 Pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. 24 Pitchers, 3, 6; 6. 12; 3, 24; 6, 30; 6, 36. 38 Bowls. 6, 24; 20, 30; 12, 36. 4 Pairs No. 9 Ewers and Basins. 5 in. Covered...... 3 83 33 sets St. Denis Teas, 18 handled; 15 unhand. 6 Mugs, 30. Diamond I Assortment. 6 Covered Chambers, 9. 9 " Minton Hand Teas. Cassaroles, 7 inch...... 5 10 6 pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. 6 Soap Slabs. £13.0.0 24 Bowls, 6, 24: 12, 80: 6, 36, 18 Chambers, 6 covered; 12 open. 21 doz. Plates, 5, 5; 2, 6; 12, 8; 2, 8. 8 " 5 74 For prices original crates see 1st column. 6 Mugs 36. £16.1.2 6 . Square 4 inch Fruit Sauceas. £11.12.0 24 Oyster Bowls, 30. Assortment No. 65 Oval. For prices Original Crates see first column. Chambers, 9 open...... 3 40 " Ind. Butters. For prices Original Crates, see first column. 12 Chambers, 6 open; 6 covered, No. 9. 21 Platters, 3, 8; 3, 9: 6, 10; 6, 11; 12. 26 doz. Plates, 5, 4; 4, 6; 12, 7; 3, 8, flat; 2, 7 Assortment No. 229. Ass'd Package Diamond K 6 pairs No. 9 Ewers and Basins. 3, 6; 6, 7; 6, 8; 3, 9. £15.5.9 18 Scollops, 12, 3; 5, 6; 6, 6; 12, 7 Coffees, handled...... 99 100 doz. 7 in. Flat Plates. 8, square. Thirds, White Granite 6 " Fruit Saucers 4 inch. For prices Original Crates see 4 Covered Dishes. 2, 7; 2,8. 24 sets Teas, 9 handled, 15 uneandled. Ware. Butters, 5 inch. 3 " Handled Coffees. Assortment No. 266. 2 Sauce Boats. ASSORTMENT NO. 275. 15 Dishes, 3, 8; 3, 9; 3, 10; 3, 11: 3, 12. 9 doz. 5 inch Plates.... 70 doz. Square Scollops, 20, 5; 15, 6; 15, 7; 15, 8 3 Pickles. 20 Bakers, 6, 6; 4, 7; 6, 8; 4, 9. 50 2 Tea Pots, 24 Scollops, 6, 5; 6, 6; 6, 7; 6, 8, 60 Wedgwood & Co. 4 Sugars, 24. £20.0.0 4 Casseroles, 2, 7; 2, 8. 6 Covered Dishes, 3, 7; 3, 8 Assortment No. 264. 24 Pitchers, 3, 6; 6, 12; 3, 24; 6, 30; 6, 36. 2 Sauce Boats. 30 doz. Plates, 6, 5; 20, 7; 4, 8. 33 sets Teas, 18 handled; 15 Unhandled, St. 180 sets Unhand. Teas, St. Denis. 24 Bakers, 6, 6; 12, 7; 6, 8. Dennis. 4 Cov'd Butters. 1 " No. 30 " 1 " No. 24 " · 12 · 3 10 30 Bowls, 6. 24; 12, 30; 12, 36. Handled Teas Minton 3 Tea Pots. 17 Chambers, 12 open; 6 covered, No. 9. 36 Scollops, 12, 6; 12, 7; 12, 8, square. 24 Bowls, 6, 24; 12, 30; 6, 36. Ewers and Basin, 9..... 8 08 Assortment No. 263. 1 " No. 9 Covered Chambers.... 6 Sugars. 6 Mugs, 36. 6 Creams, 24. 6 doz. 4 inch Fruit Saucers. 14 doz. No. 9 Covered Chambers.3 00 24 Oyster Bowls, 30. 4 in. Fruit Saucers..... 24 Bowls, 6, 24; 12, 30; 4, 24; 6, 30; 6, 36, Scollops, Nappies, 6. 1 06 45 sets Teas, 21 unhandled; 24 handled. 24 Oyster Bowls, 30 45 sets Handled Minton Teas. 12 Chambers, 6 covered; 6 open, 9. 24 Pitchers, 4, 6; 4, 12; 4, 24; 6, 30; 6, 36. 5 in. Covered Butters......3 20 7...... 1 28 6 Pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. 6 Pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. Dishes 3 20 6 pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. " 8 in. 8..... 1 91 2 14 Assortment No. 265. 6 Covered Chambers, 9s. 18 Platters, 6, 9; 6, 10; 6, 11. pairs No. 9 Ewers and Basins6 60 1 " 5 in. Scolloped Nappies..... 6 Soap Slabs. Johnson Bros.' Pitchers, No. 36...... 1 06 15 doz. No. 9 Open Chambers.45 " doz. Unhandled St. Denis Teas. White 3 doz. Individual Butters. £14.19.10 Granite Ware. £14.11.0 For prices Original Crates see 1st column No. 24...... 1 48 For prices original crates see 1st column. 7 in. Diamond A Assortment. 1 " 8 in. No. 12...... 2 55 Assortment No. 260. Assortment No. 139. ASSORTMENT NO. 262. " 9 in. Platters..... 1 00 42 doz. Plates, 9, 5; 3, 5; 30, 7. 24 Pairs No. 9 Ewers and Basins 75 doz. 4 inch Square Fruit Saucers. 6 " 4 in. Fruit Saucers, square. 18 Covered Chambers 9. Square Ind. Butters. 36 Bowls, 12, 24; 12, 30; 12, 36. Wedgwood & Co. 6 " Tea..... 58 18 Uncovered Chambers 9. 50 " 3 inch Square Bakers. 60 sets Teas, 30 handled, 30 unhandled. 54 Bowls, 15, 24; 30, 30; 12, 36, 24 sets Handled St. Denis Teas..... 34 " Breakfast 69 48 Scollops. 6, 5; 12, 6; 12, 7; 12, 8; 6, 9, square. 60 pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. 3 " 5 " Covered Butters. 25 doz. Plates, 5, 5; 20, 7. 15 Pitchers, 3, 12; 6, 30; 3, 36 18 " Unhandled " " Dinner..... 5 sets Handled Teas, St. Denis or Minton. 36 Sets Teas, 9 handled: 27 unhandled. 18 sets Hd. St. Denis Coffees. Package..... 6 pairs 9 Ewels and 12 Chambers, 6 covered, 6 open, 9s. £16.12.10 6 pairs 9 Ewers and Basins. Teas, handled, any size..... For prices Original Crates see first column £14.13.7 " Minton unhandled, " 71 For prices original crates see 1st column. £31.5.6 Sold by the package only. "Vhell, I can't make him fit on my screen-

Points for Retailers.

From the Dry Goods Chronicle.

A judicious reticence is consistent with perfect truthfulness. Every trader has a clear right to the mar-

ket price of his commodities.

"Saleableness" in a merchant's vocabulary should be a synonym for "serviceable-

If you have facilities and valuable stock, your name ought to be before the public every day.

An attractive appearance in business premises and in arrangement of goods gives

a fair vantage ground in competition. To ticket goods at a higher price than that which they bear at a neighboring shop is to refer your customers to that shop, not

only for the one article but for other articles, An open, honest manner, available to every one in trade, differs widely in its moral quality from the trick of decoying custo-

mers by acting deceptively upon their blind eagerness for a wonderfully cheap article. Whoever was the first to invent the trick of a "leading article" in trade, or the first to introduce that trick into a neighborhood, played his own conscience as false as he play-

ed his customers and his brother tradesmen. A tradesman has as much right to sell an article at cost price or below it as to make his customers a presant at Christmas, so long as he does not indemnify himself at their expense by charging all the more for

something else. "Your account, though a poor one this year, is quite satisfactory," said a jobber to a retailer, "as you are steadily reducing stock and expenses, and this, I am persuaded, will shortly enable you to send better orders and remittances."

An honest rivalry in meeting public wants is as noble in competitors as it is serviceable to the community, but to resort to sly manœuvres, which treat the public as a prey to be caught by a bait, and your bother tradesmen as natural enemies, is unmanly and unmerchant-like.

No merchant with any pretention to honesty can practice on his customers, much less expect any of his employees to practice, a degree of deception which, if attempted on himself by the self same employees, would bring down on the culprit a storm of indignation, and if repeated, would entail their dismissal.

Couldn't Make It Work.

From the Detroit Free Press. He slid quietly into a Jefferson avenue

hardware store yesterday forenoon, unrolled a paper on the counter, and, as he held up a patent door-spring, he said:

"I buy him two days ago und I like to exchange him for a vhetstone."

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"I tried him dot vhay und he doant

"When it is on you take this metal pin and turn the spring. See the holes there?" "I does dot vhay und my screen-door flies open."

"You turned the wrong way." "I turns him eafery way. Sometimes

der door vhas wide open, und all der flies in Michigan go in; und sometimes he vhas shut oop so tight I cant get in my own house. I begin on him in der morning, und I doan' leave off till night, but he won't work right."

"That's curious. What tools did you

"I use a hammer, und a screw-drifer, und a coal-shisel, und saw, und auger, und crow-bar, und lots of more, but he doan' spring for me. My wife works at him, too, und my hired man he lose half a day, und I vhas discouraged. I guess I trade him for a vhetstone."

"Well, I'll exchange with you, but I'm sure I can show you how to adjust it."

"I guess I doan' try any more. You see my life vhas short, und I can't spare so much time mit machinery. If I gets a vhetstone I doan' haf to screw him on nor turn him round. Dere vhas no pins or ratchets in his stomach. He vhas all right both ends oop. Maype he doan' keep oudt flies, but he makes no trouble for me."

The exchange was made and the man went away light-hearted, calling back from the door:

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