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designated as "oleomargarine," namely: All substances heretofore known as oleomargarine, oleo, oleomargarine oil, butterine, larding, suine and neutral; all mixtures and compounds of oleomargarine, oleo, oleomargarine oil, butterine, lardine, suine and neutral; all lard extracts and tallow extracts; and all mixtures and compounds of tallow, beef, fat, suet, lard, lard oil, vegetable oil, annotto and other coloring matter, intestinal fat and offal fat made in imitation or semblance of butter, or when so made calculated or intended to be sold as butter or for butter.

ANTI-BOGUS BUTTER.

Full Text of the Bill Which is Now a Law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

be understood to mean the food product

exclusively from milk or cream, or both,

with or without common salt, and with or

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this act

certain manufactured substances, certain

extracts and certain mixtures and com-

pounds, including such mixtures and com-

pounds with butter, shall be known and

without additional coloring matter.

Sec. 3. That special taxes are imposed as follows:

Manufacturers of oleomargarine shall pay 3600. Every person who manufactures oleomargarine for sale shall be deemed a nanufacturer of oleomargarine.

Wholesale dealers in oleomargarine shall pay \$480. Every person who sells or offers for sale eleomargarine in the original manufacturer's packages shall be deemed a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine. But any manufacturer of oleomargarine who has given the required bond and paid the required special tax, and who sells only oleomagarine of his own production, at the place of manufacture in the original packages to which the tax-paid stamps are affixed, shall not be required to pay the special tax of a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine on account of such sales.

Retail dealers in oleomargarine shall pay \$48. Every person who sells oleomargarine in less quantities than ten pounds at one time shall be regarded as a retail dealer in oleomargarine, And sections 3,232, 3,233, 3,234, 3,235, 3,236, 3,237, 3,238, 3,239, 3,240, 3,241 and 2,243 of the Revised Statutes of the United States are, so far as applicable, made to extend to and include and apply to the special taxes imposed by this section, and to the persons upon whom they are imposed: Provided, That in case any manufacturer of oleomargarine commences business subsequent to the thirtieth day of June in any year, the special tax shall be reckoned from the first day of July in that year and shall be five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. That every person who carries on the business of a manufacturer of oleomargarine without having paid the special tax therefor, as required by law, shall, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be fined not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars; and every person who carrries on the business of a whole sale dealer in oleomargarine without having paid the special tax therefor, as required by law, shall, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be fined not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand dollars; and every person who carries on the business of a retail dealer in oleomargarine without having paid the special tax therefor, as required by law, shall, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hun-

dred dollars for each and every offense. SEC. 5. That every manufacturer of oleomargarine shall file with the collector of internal revenue of the district in which his manufactory is located such notices, inven-When our Pioneer Prepared Paint is put tories and bonds, shall keep such books and render such returns of materials and progive the full satisfaction guaranteed, we agree to repaint the building at our expense, with the best White Lead or such other iness under such surveilance of officers and iness under such surveilance of officers and agents as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may, by regulation, require. But the bond required of such manufacturer shall be with sureties satisfactory to the collector of internal revenue, and in a penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars; and the sum of said bond may be increased required at the discretion of the collector, or Internal Revenue.

SEC. 6. That all oleomargarine shall be ing not less than ten pounds, and marked, stamped, and branded as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of of oleomargarine and wholesale dealers in years. oleomargarine shall be in original stamped must sell only from original stamped packthem in suitable wooden or paper packages, offense.

which shall be marked and branded as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, America in Congress assembled, That for other form than in new wooden or paper received, or of the full value thereof. purposes of this act the word "butter" shall packages as above described, or who packs in any package any oleomargarine in any package containing oleomargarine is emptusually known as butter, and which is made manner contrary to law, or who falsely led, it shall be the duty of the person in brands any package or affixes a stamp on any package denoting a less amount of tax than that required by law, shall be fined for each offense not more than one thousand shall be fined for each such offense be fined not exceeding \$50, and imprisoned not less than ten days dollars and be imprisoned not more than two years.

SEC. 7. That every manufacturer of oleomargarine shall securely affix, by pasting, on each package containing oleomargarine manufactured by him, a label on which shall be printed, besides the number of the manufactory and the district and State in which it is situated, these words: "Notice. The manufacturer of the oleomargarine an analytical chemist and a microscopist, berein contained has complied with all the who shall each be appointed by the Secreherein contained has complied with all the requirements of the law. Every person is cautioned not to use either this package again or the stamp thereon again, nor to remove the contents of this package without judgment the necessities of the service so destroying said stamp, under the penalty provided by law in such cases." Every manufacturer of oleomargarine who neglects to affix such label to any package containing oleomargarine made by him or sold or offered for sale by or for him, and every person who removes any such label so affixed from any such package, shall be fined \$50 for each package in respect to which such offense is committed.

SEC. 8. That upon oleomargarine which shall be manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or use, there shall be assessed and collected a tax of 2 cents per pound, to be paid by the manufacturer thereof, and any fractional part of a pound in a package shall be taxed as a pound. The tax levied by this section shall be represented by coupon stamps; and the provisions of existing laws governing the engraving, issue, sale, accountability, effacement and destruction of stamps relating to tobacco and snuff, as far as applicable, are hereby made to apply to stamps provided for by

SEC. 9. That whenever any manufacturer of oleomargarine sells, or removes for sale or consumption, any oleomargarine upon which the tax is required to be paid by stamps, without the use of the proper stamps, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, within a period of not more than two years after such sale or removal, upon satisfactory proof, to estimate the amount of tax which has been omitted to be paid and to make an assessment therefor and certify the same to the collector. The tax so assessed shall be in addition to the penalties imposed by law for such sale or removal. SEC. 10. That all oleomargarine imported

from foreign countries shall, in addition to any import duty imposed upon the same, pay an internal revenue tax of fifteen cents per pound, such tax to be represented by coupon stamps as in the case of elemanger. coupon stamps as in the case of oleomargar-ine manufactured in the United States. The stamps shall be affixed and cancelled by the owner or importer of the oleomarine while it is in the custody of the proper customhouse officers; and the oleomargarine shall not pass out of the custody of said officers until the stamps have been so affixed and cancelled, but shall be put up in wooden packages, each containing not less than ten pounds, as prescribed by this act for oleomargarine manufactured in the United States, before the stamps are affixed; and the owner or importer of such oleomargarine shall be liable to all the penal provisions of this act prescribed for the manufacturers of oleomargarine manufactured in the United States Whenever it is necessary to take any oleomargarine so imported to any place other than the public stores of the United States for the purpose of affixing and cancelling such stamps, the collector of customs of the port where such oleomargarine is entered shall designate a bonded ware- forfeitures imposed by this act may be rehouse to which it shall be taken, under the control of such customs officer as such collector may direct; and every officer of customs who permits any such oleomargarine to pass out of his custody or control without compliance by the owner or importer thereof with the provisions of this section relatfrom time to time, and additional sureties ing thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemean-and all wooden packages containing ten or control of the collector, or and shall be fined not less than one more pounds of oleomargarine found on the or, and shall be fined not less than one under instructions of the Commissioner of thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than three years. packed by the manufacturer thereof in fir- Every person who sells or offers for sale kins, tubs, or other wooden packages not any imported oleomargarine, or oleomargarbefore used for that purpose, each contain- ine purporting or claimed to have been imported, not put up in packages and stamped as provided by this act, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than the Secretary of the Treasury shall pre- five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned scribe; and all sales made by manufacturers not less than six months nor more than two

SEC. 11. That every person who knowpackages. Retail dealers in oleomargarine ingly purchases or receives for sale any oleomargarine which has not been branded ages in quantities not exceeding ten pounds, or stamped according to law shall be liable and shall pack the oleamargarine sold by to a penalty of fifty dollars for each such

SEC. 12. That every person who knowingly purchases or receives for sale any oleomargarine from any manufacturer who shall prescribe. Every person who know- has not paid the special tax shall be liable Representatives of the United States of ingly sells or offers for sale, or delivers or for each offense to a penalty of \$100, and offers to deliver any oleomargarine in any to a forfeiture of all articles so purchased or

SEC. 13. That whenever any stamped whose hands the same is to destroy utterly the stamps thereon, and any person who willfully neglects or refuses so to do shall nor more than six months. And any person who fraudulently gives away or accepts from another, or who sells, buys or uses for packing oleomargarine any such stamped packages, shall for each offense be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not more than one year. Any revenue officer may destroy any oleomargarine package upon which the tax-paid stamp is found.

SEC. 14. That there shall be in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue tary of the Teasury, and shall each receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and the Commissioner of require, employ chemists and microsco-pists, to be paid such compensation as he may deem proper, not exceeding in the aggregate any appropriation made for that purpose. And such Commissioner is authorized to decide what substances, extracts, mixtures or compounds which may be submitted for his inspection in contested cases are to be taxed under the act; and his decision in matters of taxation under this act shall be final. The Commissioner may also decide whether any substance made in imitation or semblance of butter, and intended for human comsumption, contains ingredients deleterious to the public health; but in case of doubt or contest his decisions in this class of cases may be appealed from to a board hereby constituted for the purpose, composed of the Surgeon-General of the Army, the Surgeon-General of the Navy and the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the decision of this board shall be final in the premises

SEC. 15. That all packages of oleomargarine subject to tax under this act that shall be found without stamps or marks as herein provided, and all oleomargarine intended for human consumption which contains ingredients adjudged, as hereinbefore provided, to be deleterious to the public health, shall be forfeited to the United States. Any person who shall willfully remove or deface the stamps, marks, or brands on a package containing oleomargarine taxed as provided herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

SEC. I6. That oleomargarine may be removed from the place of manufacture for export to a foreign country without payment of tax or affixing stamps thereto, under such regulations and the filing of such bonds and other security as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. Every person who shall export oleomargar-ine shall brand upon every tub, firkin or other package containing such article the word "oleomargarine" in plain Roman

letters not less than one-half inch square.

Sec. 17. That whenever any person engaged in carrying on the business of manuby him and all oleomargarine and all raw material for the production of oleomargarine found in the factory or on the factory premises, and shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six

months nor more than three years.

Sec. 18. That if any manufacturer of oleomargarine, any dealer therein, or any importer or exporter thereof shall knowing by or wilfully omit, neglect or refuse to do, or cause to be done, any of the things required by law in the carrying on or conducting of his business, or shall do anything by this act prohibited, if there be no specefic penalty or punishment imposed by other section of this act for the neglecting, omitting or refusing to do, or for the doing or causing to be done, the thing required or prohibited, he shall pay a penalty of one thousand dollars; and if the person so offending be the manufacturer of or a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine, all the oleomargarine owned by him, or in which he has any interest as owner, shall be forfeited

to the United States.

Sec. 19. That all fines, penalties, and covered in any court of competent jurisdic-

SEC. 20. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may make all needful regulations for the carrying into effect of this act.

SEC. 21. That this act shall go into effect on the ninetieth day after its passage; premises of any dealer on or after the ninetieth day succeeding the day of the passage of this act shall be deemed to be taxable under section eight of this act, and shall be taxed, and shall have affixed thereto the stamps, marks and brands required by this act, or by regulations made pursuant to this act; and for the purpose of margarine shall be regarded as having been manufactured and sold, or removed from the manufactory for consumption or use, on or after the day this act takes effect; and such stock on hand at the time of taking effeet of this act may be stamped, marked and branded under special regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may authorize the holder of such packages to mark and brend the same and to affix there. mark and brand the same and to affix thereto the proper tax-paid stamps.

E. A. STOWE, Editor.

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Associated Associations of Michigan. First Meeting-At Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Sep-Those intending to be present should notify THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN as soon as pos-sible.

Business Men's Protective Association of Kingsley.

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

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President, C. H. Hunter: Secretary, Lester Cooley.

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

COME ONE, COME ALL!

I. J. Quick, the Allendale general dealer. writes THE TRADESMAN as follows relative to the coming State convention of Associated Associations:

I wish to inquire of you if in the organization of your State Association you pro-pose to let us fellows in who are doing business in country towns too small to organize If so, I am with you; if not, I am out in the

The writer of the above and every one else similarly situated is hereby informed that the first convention of the Associated of peanuts from Virginia and fifty bags Associations will be made up of business men without regard to their connection with local associations. That is, while every association in the State is expected to send delegates to the convention, business men from towns not yet organized will be just as cordially welcomed as regularly elected delegates. Even when delegates are selected by an association to attend the convention. other business men in the same town will have the same privilege. It has been thought best to throw the doors open in this manner at the first convention, in order that full and free expression of opinions may be obtained from everyone interested in the subject of organization. Subsequent conventions will in all probability be made up on a delegated basis, but this time every one will be welcomed and accorded equal privileges.

Come one, come all!

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

THE TRADESMAN has no excuse to offer for the surrender of three columns of its space to the entire presentation of the butterine law. Although the law does not go into effect until November 1, it behooves every merchant to post himself thoroughly on all the provisions of the measure, in order that he avoid laying himself liable to prosecution and punishment. The revenue officers will probably endeavor to enforce in the dry goods business at Detroit. the law with the same degree of strictness observed in dealing with the whisky and tobacco business, in consequence of which merchants dealing in bogus butter will be frequently visited by minions of Uncle Sam's Treasury department.

the delinquent sheet of a business men's

communications, notifying him of the ac- son. opportunity to pay the account, or arrange for its payment, and in the event of a dis- City. puted account action is stayed until after a precaution is effectual in preventing the Rivers. wrongful black-listing of any person. THE TRADESMAN is informed that the real estate dealers of Grand Rapids and other at Saranac towns in the State are also the compilers of "black-lists," as they term them, but that persons so reported are never given an opportunity to make any explanation in the premises-in fact, have no knowledge that tioned. THE TRADESMAN considers such practice thoroughly disreputable and it. The temptation it affords unscrupulous will be continued by Davison Bros. agents-men of the Scribner ilk-to report

The Lumber Worker is the title of a new monthly journal just launched at Cincinnati by Cohen & Co. Like its predecessor, the Furniture Worker, it is well edited and printed, but the representation of a sawmill City, to engage in the grocery business at on the title page was evidently constructed | Laingsburg. The drug business at Traverse by a person who was never within a hundred miles of a circular saw.

men from personal grounds is too great to

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Foster, Stevens & Co. are shipping a com-

plete hardware stock to Frank W. Foster, at Newaygo, this week.

John D, Popp has engaged in the grocery business at 75 Clancy street. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished the stock.

business at Grand Haven. Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock. John Johnson & Co. have evgaged in the

M. Dykhuis has engaged in the grocery

grocery business at Muskegon. Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock.

The Buss Machine Works, a copartnership consisting of George F., Wendall R. and Edward P. Buss, will be merged into a stock company this fall.

N. W. Crook, who recently sold his grocery stock on Shawmut avenue to Theo. M. Goossen, will shortly engage in the dry goods and notion business.

Janshefski Bros., grocers at 129 Jefferson street, will re-engage in business as soon as the insurance companies settle with them for the loss sustained through a recent fire.

The Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. has lately received orders from Frankfort, Traverse City and Summit City, Mich., and Vera Cruz and Boyertown, Pa.

C. Huyser, late of Holland, Europe, has purchased the grocery stock of Mrs. Q. Huyser, at New Groningen, and will continue the business. Mrs. Huyser has removed to Holland, where she has re-engaged in the grocery business, Amos S. Musselman & Co. furnishing the stock.

Clark, Jewell & Co. have leased the entire first floor and basement of the new Houseman building, on the corner of Lyon and Ottawa streets, and expect to remove their stock to the new location about November 1. Curtiss, Dunton & Co. contemplate removing to the double store now occupied by Clark, Jewell & Co. when it is vacated by that firm.

New developments in the S. J. Henry & Co. matter serve to enlarge the swindling fund accumulated by that firm about \$1,200. It has just come to the notice of THE TRADESMAN that the firm received 100 bags from New York a day or two before Roseberry absconded and that the entire lot was re-shipped to Chicago the same day they 30 cents for ties and 10 cents for paving were received.

E. E. Whipple, formerly with the Luther & Sumner Manufacturing Co., but now a the organization of a stock company at that last week. place for the manufacture of his patent harstock of \$20,000. The officers have not yet | tember 1. been elected, but the following well-known business men comprise the board of directors: E. E. Whipple, A. C. Shaw, H. P. Webster, O. H. Springer and C. S. Cobb.

AROUND THE STATE.

D. K. Boyer, grocer at Petoskey, has as signed.

Jacob Welz, hardware dealer at Detroit. is dead.

M. P. Maxon, grocer at Union City, has

L. C. Merritt & Son, grocers at Vassar, have sold out. Wood & Call succeed A. Tillson in the

grocery business at Charlotte. Cook & Hogle succeed Preston & Cook in the grocery business at Hastings.

J. W. Berns & Co. succeed Berns & Rohde Aluin Boesler succeeds L. G. Kohn in

the boot and shoe business at Saginaw. Carrel & Fisher, general dealers at Dorr, have dissolved, L. N. Fisher succeeding.

E. M. Esseltsyn succeeds J. Esseltsyn & Son in the grocery business at Lansing. T. H. Potter, a retired merchant of Niles.

Geo. D. Brown succeeds Brown & Pilcher | Stowe and his paper.

ssociation, is first sent from one to three in the book and stationery business at Jack-

tion contemplated. This gives him ample Davenport & Jones succeed Nelson Haskins in the dry goods business at Imlay

Hartman & Green succeed Hartman & thorough investigation has been made. Such Delong in the grocery business at Three

Wm. Renwick succeeds Renwick & Foulks in the grocery and clothing business

C. E. Blakeley, the Coopersville druggist, is spending a fortnight at Bay View. He is accompanied by his wife.

C. Beach, the Galesburg merchant, was badly bruised by falling on the track while their names are used in the manner men- trying to board a moving train on the 19th. Henry Dodge has retired from the firm of Davison Bros. & Co., general dealers at doubts if any honest man will countenance Damon and Beaver Lake. The business

Vic Vollmer, formerly engaged in the grocery business at Reed City, is now engaged be withstood in many cases and the result is | in assisting his brother, A. Vollmer, the Big a conspiracy which decent people will never Rapids grocer.

S. J. Koon has purchased the interest of his brother in the firm of C. E. & S. J. Koon, dealers in drugs and groceries at Lisbon, and will continue the business.

J. W. Murray has retired from the firm of J. G. Johnson & Co., druggists at Traverse City will be continued by J. G. Johnson.

Mrs. W. R. Stringham writes THE TRADESMAN as follows from Remus: "The drug stock of Miss I. M. Pattison, of Mecosta, was removed to Remus last March. It is still there under the control and management of the above mentioned-now Mrs. W. R. Stringham. There is no person bearing the title of Dr. I. M. Pattison, but a Dr. J. W. Pattison, who after a two months' residence here removed to his old home at Millbrook. He is not connected with the above drug business."

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Weed & Co. have completed a new planing mill at Bessemer.

The wood pulp mill, near Petoskey, is nearly ready for operation. S. D. Barber succeeds S. D. Barber &

Son in the milling business at Nashville. Larkin & Patrick, manufacturers of lumber, shingles and salt at Midland, have dis-

solved, each continuing. A. Callard, the West Haven bedstead manufacturer, has put in a new shaper, made by Bailey & Co., of Owosso.

STRAY FACTS

Jas. Reynolds, hotel keeper at Hadley, has sold out. Mary L. Meengs, milliner at Holland, has

sold out. Wm. Dieterle, furniture dealer at Man-

chester, has sold. Wm. Anderson & Co. have engaged in

the meat business at Mecosta. Muchler & Allen, commission merchants at East Saginaw, are out of business.

Stone & Hemingway succeed J. E. Gardner in the banking business at Sheridan. T. A. Price succeeds Price & Barnard in

the meat market business at Mancelona. Wm. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Witherspoon, plumbers at Detroit, is

V. M. Russell succeeds E. P. Sparks in

the musical instrument and sewing machine business at Tecumseh.

The Detroit Lumber Co., at Detroit, is succeeded by the Whyte Debridge Lumber of State. About \$1,500 stock all new, no competition. Address G. A., care The Trades MAN.

Goodnow & Hinds are buying hemlock Goodnow & Hinds are buying hemlock bark in Mason county and shipping it to Chicago at an expence of \$1.62½ per cord.

A large amount of cedar is being marketed at Cheboygan. Buyers have lately paid 30 cents for ties and 10 cents for paying 30 cents for ties and 30 cents for ties

posts.

The new steam barge H. A. Root, recently built at Saugatuck, took her first jag of resident of Eaton Rapids, has brought about lumber from Ludington to Michigan City

Geo. B. Martin, formerly with the Lan-The corporation will be kdown as the sing National Bank, at Lansing, will open Whipple Harrow Co., and has a capital a private bank at East Jordan about Sep-

J. D. Weston & Co. is a new firm that has purchased a large area of pine lands adjacent to Manistique river. The logs from the lands purchased will be sawed at Man-

Lee & Brown have merged their banking business at Saranac into a stock company, to be known as the Saranac Bank. The concern will have a capital stock of \$25,000, which can be increased to \$50,000 whenever the business warrants it. A. C. Lee will be manager of the new organization.

A Voice from the Far West.

From the Denver Retail Grocer. E. A. Stowe, editor of THE MICHIGAN

TRADESMAN, was elected secretary of the Grand Rapids Grocers' Association at their last meeting. They could not have chosen a better man for the place. He has been a faithful worker for the organization of that State, and it is through his instrumentality that the Association of that city may now be looked upon as one of the most successful in the country. Nearly every town of any importance in that State has its merchant's protective association and the ma-Every dead-beat whose name is placed on dropped dead of heart disease on the 19th. jority owe their origin to the efforts of Mr.

Purely Personal

John Shields and wife have returned from

Ludwig Winternitz, State agent for "Fermentum," put in last week at Kalamazoo, East Saginaw and Bay City.

E. E. Whipple, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the manufacture of his patent harrow at Eaton Rapids, was in town last Saturday.

Amos S. Musselman spent last week among the trade of the Holland colony, renewing former acquaintances and making many new acquaintances.

C. E. Olney has gone to Thompson, Conn., where he will spend two or three weeks with his family and parents. He will return by way of New York and Wash-

Lester J. Rindge has gone to Ashbury Park, N. Y., where he will spend a couple of weeks. He is accompanied by his wife. N. Fred Avery and wife are also visiting at the same place.

I. L. Tower, a resident of Grand Rapids before the war, but now the owner of a farm, sawmill and shingle mill near Cato, Montcalm county, put in a couple of days at this market lost week.

H. F. Hastings has returned from Waukesha, Wis., where he has been spending a week. He leaves September 20 for St. Louis, where he will spend a week at the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the U.S.

Walter McBrien is the latest victim of Gus. Sharp's joking propensity. Gus. added to one of his orders a request for a "square post hole auger." The shipping clerk copied the order into the "pick up book," when Walter made several unsuccessful attempts to secure the desired article, greatly to the merriment of his business associates.

Good Words Unsolicited.

Belcher Bros., grocers, Leslie: "It is good and spicy."

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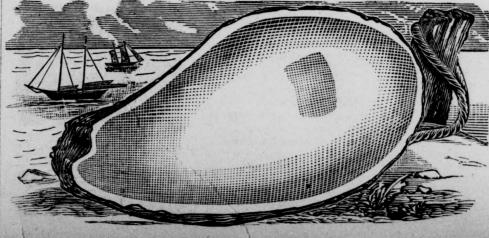
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Regular Meeting—Second Wednesday afternoon of each month.

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

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

The Peppermint Oil Controversy.

Correspondence Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. Nortawa, Mich., Aug. 13, 1886. Some erroneous statements having been circulated as to the harvesting of peppermint, the relation of the first and second crops, and the probable yield per acre, I would respectfully lay before your readers some facts in relation thereto. Living, of course, in the center of the peppermint producing region, and frequently meeting either personally or by correspondence, nearly all the leading distillers of the country, the statements which are made are upon positive information. The distillation of the old or second crop has now been completed. It was begun this season, not "on account of the large amount to be distilled." but exactly for a contrary reason; that is, because the severe drough which has been experienced in the west, had stripped this meetings are somewhat delayed.

The second July meeting of the M. D. C. portion of the crop of nearly all its leaves, portion of the crop of nearly all its leaves, and in order to save what few remained being present excepting three. O. A. Lloyd from similar destruction, we were obliged was appointed critic for the evening. After from similar destruction, we were obliged to distill the old crop earlier than ever before. Four-fifths of all the old crop of oil of peppepmint of which I have been able to gain information, has yielded on the average less than four pounds of oil per acre, much of it not having been distilled at all. Of my own crop of peppermint which was pointed critic for the evening. After the reading of a few communications, a well the reading of a few communications. set last year, less than half was not worth cutting. Another of our distillers with whom I was conversing yesterday, obtained but twenty-six pounds of oil of peppermint from thirteen acres, which he had just distilled, or just two pounds per acre. Although the acreage both of old and new mint is larger than last, he will not have 11. All the members present. T. C. Terry more than 35 or 40 per cent. of the amount occupied the president's chair. After callof oil in the aggregate which he had last ing the meeting to order, he appointed O. of oil in the aggregate which he had last A. Lloyd as critic. The resignation of N. year. I have seen one field of twenty acres Miller as member of the Association was of new peppermint also which certainly cannot produce more than forty or fifty pounds of oil, or from two to two and a line of the Association was read and accepted, by which the Association loses another valuable support, Mr. Miller having accepted a permanent situation at Fremont. Mr. Shumacher's application at Fremont. half pounds per acre.

which spring from the settings of the proballotted for, which resulted in the election ceeding year; for instance, those which are of Mr. Shumacher. The meeting then adused in the spring of 1886 are those which journed. The next meeting falls on the are multiplied from the setting of 1887 are multiplied from the setting of 1885. The peppermint is set in the spring as early as the ground will permit, which is usually in the month of April, sometimes extending into the month of May. The old crop, Quinine is dull. Morphine is also dull, and which is the result of the preceeding year's a further decline is looked for. Alcohol setting, where allowed to stand, matures has advanced, the distilleries having formed earlier than the new crop, since it has a a new pool. Other articles are about much earlier start, being already in the steady. ground and ready to send forth shoots with the first growth of the spring. This is usual- The production of mercury at Avela, in ly cut the latter part of August; the new Servia, is said to be 250 to 300 tons yearly.

crop being delayed by the changing of the oots and setting, is usually distilled in From the Chicago Tribune. September, maturing generally about three roots are set, if there is a vigorous growth share of the leaves which it has lost.

I wish also to notice the statement which made by the Japanese oil, which is now well for people to consult a docter before selling, particularly in London, at about administering any spirits of terpentine to two dollars per pound, the demand for themselves or to their children. American oil of peppermint in all foreign markets is declining rather than increasing." would say that my own experience has been quite the contrary during the past year, as well as during the past few months, for never since the commencement of my business have I experienced as large a demand for the American oil of peppermint, either in Europe or America, my sales for the past year having been much larger than in any former one. There is certainly quite a quantity of the Japanese oil (menthæ avensis) sold in Europe and in this country as well, but at least 75 per cent. of that oil is used by adulterators in mixing with the true oil of peppermint, a number of samples already having come under my observation for analysis which were so adulterated. The Japanese oil of peppermint, so called, can be purchased and laid down in this country duty paid at about \$1.40 net per pound. I have seen oil of peppermint which has been quoted as "Michigan oil" which was badly adulterated with the Japanese oil, as well as with turpentine, the oil containing absolutely no Michigan peppermint whatever. As a matter both of practical and scienti-

fic interest, I shall if time will possibly thing to be proud of, with a showing of permit, make an exhibit at the forthcoming meeting of the American Pharmaceutical ship in this our second year of existence Association, which exhibit will include liv- and a black list containing nearly three ing plants of the "American peppermint," the Japanese, so-called, the white mitcham dertaken by the Association that has not and the "black mitcham," together with been successfully carried out. some other specimens of mint resembling the Japanese plant (mentha arvensis) very closely (which were recently sent me), growing wild near the coast of Lake Superior; also some which were found on some swamp land of my own, having a strong pennyroyal odor, as is the case with the mentha arvensis; the blossoms being distributed at the axiles of the plant in the same manner. It will be remembered that both the American and English peppermint blossoms only at the extremity of the stems, in long conical blossoms of a purplish color. The blossoms of the Japanese plant are more cup-shaped, or semispherical, blossoming down the principal stems as far, in some instances, as the twelfth axial, precisely as pennyroyal blossoms. The plant to which I alluded as most closely resembling the Japanese plant, which I found growing wild, is probably "mentha canadensis." The oil of pennyroyal is used in the same manner for the adulteration of oil of peppermint, some specimens having come under my notice which are sold in Europe and which are adulterated to the extent of ALBERT M. TODD. fifty per cent.

Muskegon Drug Clerk's Association. Muskegon, Aug. 22, 1886.

Editor MICHIGAN TRADESMAN: Dear Sir-Owing to the absence of the Secretary the reports of the two previous

to prepare papers, to be read four weeks from date. Before the meeting adjourned, President Heath formally tendered his resignation, to the great regret of all; having purchased an interest of a former employer at Hastings. He has best wishes of the Association, who hope for him a prosperous

The next regular meeting was held Aug. cation for membership was read and accept-In the cultivation of peppermint, the plants which are used for setting are those read, the office of Vice-President was then which spring from the settings of the pro-

L. B. GLOVER, Secretary.

The Drug Market.

Business and collections are fairly good.

"Newspaper Prescriptions."

There was printed yesterday among the weeks later than the old crop. After the news items a German remedy for diphtheria, said to have been published in a medical the first year and the new crop in consequence is good, the second year's crop very rectified oil of turpentine, a dose for a child rarely equals it in amount of oil produced. being one teaspoonful in the morning and If, however, the new crop does not grow the same in the evening. This caught the abundantly, it often happens that the old eye of a leading druggist, who stated to a crop succeeding it gives a better result, but reporter that people should be advised to in nine cases out of ten, the first crop is fight shy of this remedy, at least in such better than the second. The setting of the doses. It is quite common to use turpennew crop this year is undoubtedly larger tine for severe colds, but the dose is only a than that of last year, yet it was until refew drops. If a child were given a teacently in a very critical condition. There have spoonful it might result fatally, and would been rains during the last ten days, which certainly cause serious kidney troubles. will improve it and on account of which we He said that he had already had that mornshall not continue distillation as had been ing one call for rectified spirits of turpenintended, hoping that it may yet regain a tine to be used for diphtheria, and was afraid that many other people, seeing this prescription, would be tempted by its was made that "owing to the heavy inroads cheapness and simplicity to use it. It is

Miscellaneous Drug Notes.

An ordinary yield of Turkish opium is said to be 160 pounds per acre.

"Sanding" sponges is practiced by dealers, now that they are so high and scarce. The prospect on the Pacific coast for the mustard-seed crop is very satisfactory.

Glycerin is said to be better than oil for whet-stones. It is used alone, or with a fourth of its volume of alcohol. The fine medical college for women at

Engham, England, was built and endowed by a patent medicine manufacturer. Probably the largest deposit of mineral

paint in the world is at Clifton, Tenn. It consists of several million tons. A new use for carbolic acid has been discovered by an Austrian inventor, who pro-

A bale of galanga root was opened in New York City recently which contained a colony of white rats. These animals must have lived for some time without water.

noses its use for tanning leather.

Organization in the West.

From the Denver Retail Grocer. The members of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Protective Association have everybetween two and three hundred memberthousand names. Nothing yet has been un-

Muir Ready to Organize.

MUIR, Aug. 23, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—We have not organized here yet, but the matter has been talked of among us and everybody appears to be willing to join. All it needs is some one to go ahead. We understand that Lyons, our sister village, has organized. PRINGLE BROS.

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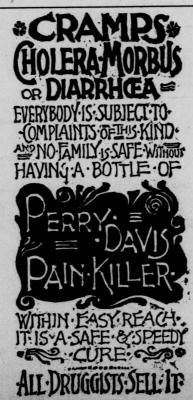
WANTED-Partner with from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to \$3,000 to take part interest in fine stock in growing town of about 1,800 inhabitants. Must be live business man and capable of taking entire charge of store.

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Celery...
Corlander, oest English...
Fennel...
Flax, clean...
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3½)...
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Foenugreek, powdered...
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Hemp, Russian...
Mustard, white Black 10c)...
Quince...
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Rape, English 6
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SPONGES.
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Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English
Chalk, red fingers.
Chalk, white lump.
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Colocynth apples.
Chioral hydrate, German crusts.
Chloral do do cryst

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Copperas (by bbl Ic)
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 b oz
 65

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 60
 6

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 5

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 1
 1

 Silver Nitrate, cryst
 66
 6

 Saffron, American
 66
 6

 Sal Glauber
 6
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Sal Glauber
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sal Nitre, medium cryst.
Sal Rochelle.
Sal Soda.
Salicin. Santonin Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch..... Soda Ash [by keg 3c]....

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Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's.

Soap, White Castile.

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Soap, Mottled do
Soap, do do
Soap, Mazzini.

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Sulphur, flour.

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CONCERNING NAMES.

Sensible Advice to Young Business Men. From the Country Merchant.

You ask me how a man should sign his name in the transaction of his business. The may spell Wyndham, Windom; Boughton, law takes no note of "middle name," socalled. It only exacts the Christian and may drop an O', or a Mac, or a Fitz; but in family name, "Richard Roe," for instance. For a business man to write "Henry Richard Roe" or "H. Richard Roe" is proof of though not always so, to apply to the courts "weakness of intellect." If a man chooses in some States, and to the Legislature in to be called "Cecil Gordon Penrose Jenks," others, for permission to make the change it is all very well. There is no law against which for any reasonable cause is usually it; but if he goes into business let him sup- granted. But unless some fraud could be press all save "Cecil Jenks." It often happens that "Richard Roe" upon moving into not, if the whim takes him, change his name a new town, and setting up business, dis- to Eliphalet Brandscombe. The only quescovers that another "Richard Roe" has preceeded him, and has become established in and would they humor him and accept the business and well-known in the county. In amendment? Certainly the census-taker such a case, the ethics of trade would re- would put it down as he gave it, so would quire the new-comer to insert a middle the town-clerk, tax-collector, minister of the letter, and thus prevent confusion. As a gospel, and it would not be many years begeneral proposition it may be asserted that fore the old John Doe would be quite fora man is entitled to the lawful use of his gotten and the new Eliphalet Brandscombe own name, but equity draws very fine distinctions. For instance, if your name be John Doe and you move to some large city pay any attention to a summons in a lawin which a firm of clothiers, "Doe & Co." suit in case the attorney gets his name have by long years of application to business gained a reputation, far and near, for the excellence and reliability of their goods, the policy to treat such a matter with indiffercourts would not allow you to take a part- ence. If the papers show on their face that ner, go into the same business and hang out there is no substantial error, that you are a sign with "Doe & Co." upon it. This the person intended to be summoned, that

—to his eldest son exclusively, the law will record made right, answer the charge and not interfere with the younger sons in the watch every step taken by your opponent. manufacture of soaps, provided they do not It pays better to do this than to fight him appropriate the firm-name of the old house. In fact, they could go so far as to announce that the soap made by their house was the "only genuine Washwell Soap."

Co.," or "Doe & Roe."

But equity will not allow any fraudulent are known throughout the civilized world, and it would be actionable for a manufacturer of pens to make and sell pens bearing the name of "Gillotte."

Under certain circumstances, too, the law allows a man to make quite free with another man's name. For instance, Tom Snips has been ten years with "Stitchem & Pressem, merchant tailors," as their head cutter; but one fine day Tom sets up for himself. He would then have the right to place after his name, in smaller letters, "Late with Stitchem & Pressem." This seems quite equitable when we call to mind the fact that "Stitchem & Pressem," through all these long years have built up their fame on Tom's skill as a cutter.

Of course, occasions arise when it would be utterly impossible for a court of justice to decide as to who was the rightful user of a name. For instance, take the half hundred firms by the name of Farina in the city of Cologne, each claiming to be the "only original manufacturer;' or the very numer ous firms of the name of Jacobs, each protesting that he is the "only original Jacobs."

Much doubt seems to exist in the mind of some women on the subject of names, and I have often met with deeds, bonds, checks, etc., signed by "Mrs. John Doe." This, I need hardly tell you, is not the way a married woman should sign. She should set her baptismal name along with her husband's down in all humility, "Jane Doe;" or if she insists upon giving her family a representaiton, "Jane Jones Doe." Some of the strong-minded ladies when executing legal documents have absolutely refused to sign otherwise than by their maiden names, and their husbands have been put to the trouble of giving a bond to cover up the deficiency. I must admit that my sympathies are with these brave ladies who refuse to merge their existence in their husbands.' I see no reason why it should be done. It is only necessary in the body of the deed to describe the wife as "Jane Jones, wife of John 75 South Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Doe," and then let her sign her own name EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE. to her heart's content. In some parts of the old world it is customary for the lady to join her name to that of her husband, which seems more just, for instance, "Jane Doe-Jones" and the son becomes "Henry Doe and Jones."

Now the question arises how a person should sign his name-that is, by what medium. The world over, ink of course, is most commonly used, and courts of justice look with suspicion upon signatures or writings in pencil, on account of its quality of being so easily erased. In the absence of any express statute, I am inclined to think that a court would accept a will, note or bond, written and signed in pencil, provided no fraud was shown. Or in the absence of ink it might be signed with a pen dipped in a drop of blood or any dye, paint or coloring matter. The pen, too, might be held between the teeth, between the toes or between the hand and the cheek, or not held at all, provided the person wishing to GRAND RAPIDS,

execute the document laid his finger on the pen while the signature was being traced. Generally speaking, legal documents are intended to be signed "at the end thereof," but courts will always exercise a wise discretion in such matters and accept a paper even when signed at the top or on the side or on the back, provided always that it can be proved that the person intended to execute the instrument and understood what he was doing, and equity will go so far as to consider a deed signed when a man, for instance, promises to give another a house and lot and permits him to take possession of it, but dies before the deed can be prepared.

Now, as to changing your name. The law is quite indifferent as to your mode of spelling your name, provided the sound be substantially retained. For example, you Bouton; Schwarz, Swords, etc. Or you order to be able legally to make a complete change in your name it is customary, alshown, I see no reason why John Doe should

You ask me whether a man is bound to wrong; for instance, styling John Doe "James Doe." I reply that it is always bad would be manifestly unjust to the old house. the plaintiff is known to you and has or The law would require you to append some thinks he has a genuine cause of action distinguishing particle, such as "J. Doe & against you, don't neglect it simply because he commits the slight error of calling you When a man having several sons dies and James instead of John. Appear in court, leaves his business—say that of soap maker state your name correctly, ask to have the on technical errors or mere oversights.

I have one more word to say upon this subject and that is: Write your name legibly in all business transactions. It did very well in the olden time to scrawl a few use of names. For example, Gillott's pens spider-legs and call it a signature, for the writer usually affixed his seal, on which his name was plainly graven, but in these days of push and rush in business affairs it is simply cruel to write a letter to a man and then sign it so illegibly that the collective wisdom of the establishment cannot



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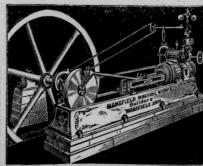
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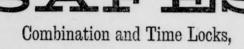
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culiarities of Stingy People.

A party of merchants were speaking of stingy people. "Old Peleg Gregg was the stingiest man I ever knew," said Abe Patterson, "Tell you what's a fact. He was sick one time, just on the caving bank of death. Some member of the family sent for a physician and when the doctor arrived Peleg asked:

"'Whut do yer ax fur yer medicine, doc tor-how much a dose?"

"'Let me see, about fifty cents.'

"How many do you think it will take to

"Two, I think."

"'Fifty cents apiece 'bout as cheap as you can sell em?"

"Tell yer what'll do: I'll gin yer sixty cents fur dose an' a ha'f.'

"'Won't sell that way."

"'Wall, then, good day."

"He was surely a very close man." said Rufe Potter, "a very careful man, but you never heard of Sack Scollop, did you? He lived down on Longmetre Bayou. One day he was out in the woods and a tree fell across him and mashed him into the ground. He yelled and yelled and finally a fellow came along and asked what was up.

"'Nothin' up" growled Sack: 'I'm down, that the trouble. I want you to chop this here log in two and roll it offen me.'

" 'What'll yer gimme?'

" 'What do yer ax?'

"'Do it for twenty-five cents."

"Great Scott! do yer think I'm made out of money?

" 'All right, won't do it for less.' "'Wall, how much'll yer charge ter go home and tell my son to come out here?"

" 'Ten cents.' "'Whut, jes fur walkin that little distance? Yer must take me fur a fool. Go on, I don't want nothin' to do with yer'."

"Well, he was prudent," said Billings, "almost morbidly so. He reminds me in point of economy, of an old fellow named Jerry Finch. One day he went into a store and wanted to buy six feet of rope. The dealer, knowing Jerry's peculiar love of money, told him that he might have the rope for ten cents.

" 'I'll give you five.'

"'I can't sell it for that. Why, man, you've got plenty money and ought not to grumble.'

"'Yes, but times are powerful hard. Can't stand that price.' He went away and after staying about two hours, came back and asked:

" 'That rope fell any?'

" 'No, sir.'

" 'Good-bye.' " 'So long."

"The next day he entered the store and remarked: 'I hear that rope is fallin' all over the country.' " 'That so?'

"'Yas. Hear that over hear at Cotton Town yer ken git ten feet fur a nickel.'

" 'Why don't you go over there?" " 'Don't want to wear out my shoes

Say, has it fell any here?" " 'Not a bit.'

" 'Wall, good-bye.' " 'So long.'

"Two days later he came back. 'Say,' said he, 'hain't you got some old rope that you ken sell cheap?' " 'No old rope.'

" 'New rope hain't fell none yit?'

" 'Confound the luck, take it along for a nickel.' The old fellow carefully measured the rope, and with a disappointed air, said: 'Say, it's three inches short; can't you knock off something?"

"Yes, give me four cents."

" 'Say three.' " 'Well, three.'

"He gave him a postage stamp and hurried away. That evening he was found hanging from a rafter in his barn. He left a few lines of writing, congratulating himself on the fact that the rope with which he hanged himself was so cheap. There may U: be closer men, but I have never met them.

Don't Ask Too Much of the Memory.

"I always carry a good deal of my business in my head, and avoid the use of books as much as possible," said a prominent business man to an acquaintance the other day. "Then let me tell you it is a bad habit replied the other. "You had better take warning by the condition of the old gentleman who once had the largest news depot in the city and carried his business in his head as you say. To-day he is in the insane asylum as the result of too great a strain upon his mental energies. This practice may do while you are young, healthy and full of intellectual vigor, but nature will demand big interest on the investment when you have advanced in years.

Scene at a Meat Market.

Two old gossips met at a meat market, when one of them remarked:

"You know, I always like to get my money's worth; so when the steak isn't good I go for the butcher."

"And when it is good?"

"Oh! then I go for the steak."

The chimney and pressed glass factories at Pittsburg, which have been closed down since July 1 for the usual summer suspension, have resumed operations. The prospects are unusually bright, and it is predicted that the output of the coming year will be the largest in the history of the trade.





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	Androscoggin, 9417 Androscoggin, 74134 Pepperell, 7413 Pepperell, 8415 Pepperell, 9417	Pequot, 7-414½ Pequot, 8-416
1	CHI	ECKS.
	Economy, oz Park Mills, No. 5010 Park Mills, No. 6011 Park Mills, No. 7012 Park Mills, No. 8013 Park Mills, No. 9014	Park Mills, No. 100.15 Prodigy, oz

Park Mills, No. 7012	Ous Furniture 8%
Park Mills, No. 8013	York, 1 oz 91/4
Park Mills, No. 9014	York, AA, extra oz. 121/2
	BURGS.
Plain.	Plaid.
Alabama 61/2	Alabama 634
Georgia 814	Augusta 634
Jewell 8	Georgia 61/2
Kentucky 81/2	Louisiana 634
Lane 8½	Toledo 61/2
Santee 71/2	
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	Gilded Age 714
	Greene, G 4-4 514
	Hill, 4-4 71/2
Androscoggin, 5-4121/	Hill, 7-8 61/4

Allen's rancy.
Allen's pink...
Allen's purple...
American, fancy.
Arnold faney.
Berlinsolid...
Cocheco fancy.
Cocheco robes... Steel River ...

Conestoga fancy. Eddystone Eagle fancy..... Garner pink.....

lasgow, fancy... lasgow, royal....

Earlston....

Langdown 7 Greylock, dress
Renfrew, dress 9 styles 1
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Androscoggin, 7-4. 15 Pepperell. 10-4. ... 2
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Pepperell, 9-4. 19 Pequot, 8-4. ... 1
Pepperell, 9-4. 6-6/4 Lawrence XX. 4-4.
Atlantic A, 4-4. 6-6/4 Lawrence XX. 4-4.
Atlantic D, 4-4. 5-8/2 Lawrence LL, 4-4.
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Augusta, 4-4. 6-8/4 Piedmont, 3-6.
Boott FF, 4-4. 6-8/4 Piedmont, 3-6.
Boott FF, 4-4. 6-8/4 Piedmont, 2-6.
Graniteville, 4-4. 5-8/4 Utica, 4-4.
Indian Head, 4-4. 6-8/4 Wachusett, 3-4.

Indian Head, 4-4... 6% Wachusett, 4-4.... 6% Indiana Head 45-in.11% Wachusett, 30-in... 5% TICKINGS.

PAPER CAMBRICS.

There are very large stocks of lumber on hand at New Orleans, and one dealer to get rid of a surplus is filling a vessel for Buenos Ayres to send out on a venture. The immense pine timber region along the Gulf or thereabouts has not been largely drawn

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Next meeting—Wednesday evening, Aug. 15.

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How They Feel at Whitehall and Mon-

tague. WHITEHALL, Aug. 18, 1886.

Mr. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—Thinking perhaps you would be pleased to know the results of your labor here, I embrace this opportunity to inform you that we now have a thorough organiza-tion of fifty odd members. Last evening was our fourth meeting. Montague and Whitehall are united and our meetings are to be alternate. The highest degree of satisfaction and enthusiasm prevals. Our cirevery member of the Association. We an-

ticipate grand results in due time. Very truly, H. A. SPINK. ANOTHER REPORT.

WHITEHALL, Aug. 18, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-At our meeting last evening we found fifty-one individuals and firms signed to our constitution and by-laws, with all membership fees and one quarter's dues paid. Less than half a dozen more would

get all the "legitimate retail dealers" to be found on both sides of the Lake. So you see we wax enthusiastic, and undoubtedly by the nexting we shall have every dealer in the two towns enrolled with us. Last night lists of those eligible for the black list were presented by different dealers and their reading was rare sport to all—except, perhaps, to the creditor to whom the list belonged. Our success is assured now and the circular letters will be ready for distri-bution to-morrow or next day, when real "biz." will begin in earnest.

The next meeting will be held at Montague the first Tuesday in September. Very truly, GEO. W. FROST. THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

WHITEHALL, Aug. 18, 1886. Editor Tradesman, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-I believe the last notice you had of our united association we had a membership of twenty-two. Our associa tion now numbers sixty members. I should like to hear from any town with sixty mem-bers out of sixty-three business places. Everything is running smoothly. Collections are coming in freely and everyone is

pleased with the result, so far.

The last meeting was called to order by President Linderman. After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of, several lists of dead beats were read in open meeting. For a time, merriment ran high and plenty of jokes were indulged in at the expense of

both sides of the question.

Geo. J. Moog moved that where a name appears on four different lists it should be drawn as a delegate for the black list. After a lively discussion of the subject, it was finally decided to treat the matter according to the constitution and by-laws.

It was moved and carried that 5,000 cir-cular letters and the same number of envelopes should be printed according to rules

Mr. Glazier read a short article on the dead beat question, which was heartily in-

It was moved and carried that a suitable notice of the aims and objects of this Association be published in both the Whitehall

and Montague papers.

Questions considering the advisability of appointing a purchasing committee was argued at considerable length, but for the present there will be no action taken on

The meeting adjourned to meet in Montague the first Tuesday in September.
W. B. Nicholson,

Secretary White Lake Business Men's

Reduced Rates for the State Convention. Round trip tickets to the convention of the Associated Associations of Michiganto be held at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, September 21-may be obtained for the price of a single fare over the following lines of rail-

Grand Rapids & Indiana, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, Detroit, Lansing & Northern, Chicago & West Michigan, Flint & Pere Marquette, (to junction

points.)
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, (Kala-

Michigan Central, (Grand River Valley division.)

The Grocery Market.

The volume of business is fully as large as can reasonably be expected at this season of the year. Many lines of goods continue to move upward, notably pickles and Columbia river salmon, which are sure to rule still higher. Sugar is apparently stationary. Canned goods are notably firmer. Cheese is improving in price and is bound to go higher. Other articles in the grocery line are about steady.

Candy is active and steady in price. Nuts are quiet and firm. Virginia peanuts are lower. Tennessees are without change. Oranges are high and scarce. The new crop of lemons is now coming in, and prices hold firm as yet. Bananas are unusually fine and in good supply.

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar.

Amos S. Musselman & Co. have received a carload of genuine York State apple cider vinegar, two years old. Any grocer needing pickling vinegar would do well to sample these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Retail Grocers' Association of Grand Rap-

Owing to the absence of President Herrick, H. A. Hydorn was called to the chair at the last regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held on August 17.

Secretary Stowe reported the receipt of a communication from Smith Barnes, of Traverse City, stating that he would endeavor to be present at the meeting of the Associated Associations on September 21 and asking to be informed of the subject he would be expected to follow. The Secretary was instructed to inform him that he would be allowed to chose his own subject.

The Secretary also read the following communication from Robert M. Floyd, which was accepted:

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge your favor, and thank you for the compliment of the invitation to address the Associated Associations September 21. You may rest assured that anything I can do say in favor of the retail dealers of your State or of any state will be done.

You are probably well aware that from my earliest business experience up to the present time I have been associated with the retail grocery trade. I fully appreciate the necessity of having the associations and the benefits which can be derived from organized effort in many ways.

Yours very truly, ROBT. M. FLOYD.

Mr. Lawton, of the special Committee on Arrangements, reported that enough pledges had already been received from the jobbing trade to warrant the Association in extendcular letter to our debtors is backed by ing the visiting delegates a cordial reception, concluding with a spread at one of the

Mr. Stowe was added to the Committee on Arrangements, which was instructed to issue invitations to the various organizations included in the jurisdiction without delay.

The meeting then adjourned until Tues day evening, Aug. 21.

Elk Rapids Organized. ELK RAPIDS, Aug. 18, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-Thanks for blanks and copies of by-laws, etc. Nine business men of our town met last night, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and formed the Elk Rapids Business Men's Protective Association, with

officers as follows:
President—J. J. McLaughlin.
Secretary—C. L. Martin. Treasurer—A. B. Conklin.
We expect to secure fully fifteen memers by our next meeting. Yours truly, C. L. MARTIN, Sec'y.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. -Choice shipping stock is held at Beans-Dry, handpicked, \$1.40 % bu.

Beets-New, 75c ₽ bu. Blackberries-Wild, 41/2c \$ qt., Lawton, 8c

Butter-Michigan creamery is in better de

mand at 18@19c. Dairy is looking up some what, being more firmly held at 13@14c. Cabbages-\$3@\$5 ₹ 100, according to size. Celery-Grand Haven or Kalamazoo, 20@25

P doz. Corn-Green, 8c ₹ doz. Cucumbers-Scarce

Cheese-The market is improving almost daily, the factories now holding the full crean product at 81/4@81/2c. Jobbers are quoting sam at 9c and say they expect cheese to touch 10 within the next two weeks.

Dried Apples-Quartered and sliced, 3@4c. Dried Peaches-Pared, 15c. Eggs-Jobbers pay 10c and sell for 11c. Honey-Easy at 12@13c.

Hay-Bailed is moderately active at \$15 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car Muskmelons-\$1 \$ doz.

Onions-Dry, \$2.50 % bbl. Pears-California Bartletts, \$4 % box. Hom grown, \$7 \$9 bbl. Peaches-Home grown, \$2@2.50 % bu.

Plums - California, \$1.75 % box. Home grown, \$2 \$ bu. Pop Corn-2c ₩ D. Potatoes-Home grown, 60c \$ bu.

Squash-Crookneck, 3c # 1b. Tomatoes—Acme, \$1.50 ₱ bu Watermelons-Georgia, 16@17c apiece. Whortleberries-Scarce, choice stock readily

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS.

Wheat-2c higher. City millers pay 75 cents for Lancaster and 72 for Fulse and Clawson Corn-Jobbing generally at 42@43c in 100 bu lots and 35@38c in carlots. Oats-White, 40c in small lots and 34@35c in

car lots. Barley—Brewers pay \$1.25 \$2 cwt. Flour—No change. Patent, \$5.30 \$2 bbl. in sacks and \$5.50 in wood. Straight, \$4.30 \$2

Meal-Bolted, \$2.75 ₩ bbl. Mill Feed—Screenings, \$14 \$2 ton. Bran, \$13 \$2 ton. Ships, \$14 \$2 ton. Middlings, \$15 \$2 ton. Corn and Oats, \$17 \$ ton.

bbl. in sacks and \$4.50 in wood.

OYSTERS AND FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
 Cod
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 Mackerel
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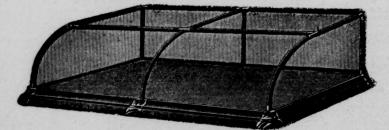
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SARANAC SURRENDERS.

The Merchants There Succumb to the Pre-

vailing Disease. Pursuant to call, about twenty represen tatives of the retail trade of Saranac met last Monday evening for the purpose of effecting an organization. Geo. A. Potts was made chairman of the meeting and P. T. Williams officiated as secretary. Editor Stowe, of THE TRADESMAN, was present by invitation and explained the system under which most of the organizations in this State are now operating, after which J. D. Sackett moved that the business men proceed to the organization of an association. The motion was unanimously adopted, when the following constitution, by-laws and rules were adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

We, the undersigned business men of Saranac and vicinity, recognizing the necessity for concerted action, hereby agree to associate ourselves 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 Business Men's Protective Association

ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP. 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 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 an-nually 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 re-ceipt 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

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 As-

of each August. Section 2—The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the first and third

Monday of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the President on the written request of five members. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transact

ARTICLE IX-ORDER OF BUSINESS. 1. Reading minutes of the last meeting.

- Admission of members.
- Reports of committees.
- Reading of correspondence.
- Unfinished business. New business.
- 7. Election of officers and appointment
- of committees.
 8. Report of Treasurer.

9. 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 preceding regular meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Rule 1. The special aim of this Associa-tion is to facilitate the collection of doubt-ful accounts and other debts by fair and honorable methods, and to guard against plaster, and forthwith prepared an applica-the extending of credit to debtors found on tion without properly diluting the mixture.

to permit its members to intentionally annoy or to persecute any person indebted to nembers of the Association.

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 every member to send by mail a sealed circular letter, issued by the Association, to the debtor, setting forth these facts, to-wit: That the person named in said letter is indebted to the member or the firm therein named in the sum of \$that the debtor is granted fifteen days from date entered on said letter in which to pay payment; that, if after the expiration of the fifteen days thus granted, the debtor shall shall thereupon place his name on the delinquent list; except disputed accounts which shall be referred to the Executive Committee for investigation and report, which report shall be acted upon by the Associa-

be printed. "If not called for in ten days return to Secretary Business Men's Protective Association of Saranac," and the non-return of any circular letter thus mailed, shall be deemed sufficient evidence that the said letter was received by the debtor ad-

dressed.
Rule 5. Any member trusting a man whose name appears on delinquent list shall be fined \$10.

Election of officers being then in order, the various positions prescribed by the bylaws were filled as follows:

President—Geo. A. Potts. Vice-President—D. G. Huhn. Secretary—P. T. Williams. Treasurer—S. M. Crawford. Executive Committee-President, Sec

tary, Treasurer, F. H. Spencer and J. D. Sackett. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

The Gripsack Brigade.

Geo. F. Owen is in Detroit looking over nis line.

A. J. Little representing the Art Album Co., of Battle Creek, was in town Monday. Geo. W. McKay is arranging to send his wife to Denver, in hopes of benefitting her

Chas. C. Drew has severed his connection with the Michigan Confectionery Co., of Detroit.

Alby L. Braisted put in several days at Chicago last week in the interest of the Voigt Milling Co. John H. Burrows, formerly with W. F.

Gibson & Co., is now working the city trade for F. J. Lamb & Co. Wm. R. White, representing the Thomson

& Taylor Spice Co., of Chicago, put in Sunday at this market.

J. T. Green, for several years city salesman for Jennings & Smith, has taken the same position with Ed. Telfer. W. F. Blake, representing C. A. Morrill

& Co., tea importers of Chicago, was in town a couple of days last week. J. W. Palmer, representing the Central

days at this market last week. The Merchant Traveler is authority for the statement that Leo A. Caro, late with Brown Bros., of Detroit, has engaged to

travel for a Chicago house. W. E. McCormick, general agent for the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co, has returned from a successful business trip through Illinois and Indiana.

C. S. Kelsey, of Battle Creek, is a delegate to the Republican State Convention, which meets here to-day. Mr. Kelsey stands for Luce first, last and all the time.

Elliott G. Brown, formerly engaged in the grocery brokerage business at this market, is now on the road for Gray, Kingman & Collins, of Chicago, handling specialties. About the time Christ was born, Roman

manufacturers and jobbers employed circitores-who were the prototypes of the modern commercial traveler-to travel through the empire and dispose of their goods. Surely there is nothing new under the sun.

When THE TRADESMAN printed Max Mills' poem on "The Traveling Man" several weeks ago, it pronounced the production the finest thing of the kind ever penned by a commercial tourist. THE TRADES-MAN's opinion is heartily concurred in by President Kelsey, who says he has never been able to read it to the end without deep emotion. He requests THE TRADESMAN to extend an invitation to Mr. Mills to recite his poem before the annual convention of sociation shall be held the third Monday the State Division, T. P. A., to be held at Kalamazoo on Saturday.

> Few of the boys are aware of the fact that Dave Smith has a surgical education, but such is a fact. For three years previous to factory. his immigration to this country, Dave held a responsible position in a Dublin slaughter house-he held the hogs while another workman applied the knife. The knowledge thus obtained has served him to good purpose since coming to America and he is ever on the alert to exercise it. He can tell the exact weight of a hog at a glance, both on foot and dressed, and he can cut an ani- nished by R. Lespinasse, of Chicago. mal in such a way as to secure from four to ten hams from each carcass.

Dave-Smith acted as chaperon to Fink, the hotel directory man, during a recent trip through the Grand Traverse region, and it is freely asserted that if the victim had not escaped the clutches of his tormentor just as he did, he would now be making directories either in the realms of Pluto or the abode of the blessed. Fink, it appears, was troubled with severe pains in the abdominal region, when Dave suggested a mustard plaster, and forthwith prepared an applicainvestigation 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 result was a complete loss of epidermis, which left the victim as sore as a felon. On the next return of the trouble, Dave wound the property dutaling the mixture. neither desires nor intends, in any instance, the man with a wet cloth, and proceeded to apply a hot flat-iron to the seat of pain. The result of this treatment was that the man was thoroughly cooked to the depth of a couple of inches, and those who have seen his injuries say that the chances of his recorery are next to nothing. President Kelsey, of the Michigan Divis-

ion, T. P. A., bears a striking resemblance in form, feature and dress to the fusion candidate for Governor and while in town during the two State conventions last week he the debt, or to satisfactorily arrange for its was frequently mistaken for Mr. Yaple by enthusiastic admirers of that gentleman. have failed to pay or failed to have arranged for payment the member shall report him to For a time, he was particular to set aright the executive committee, which committee him through mistaken motives, but he soon found that he saved much disappointment by allowing the deception to pass unnoticed, | E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: and the scenes which followed proved a source of great amusement to his friends. Rule 4. The circular letter sent to the debtor shall be enclosed in the authorized envelope of the Association, on which shall be all fat their own expense and many were source of great amusement to his friends. Several dozen delegates assured him that they would stump their localities in his because of the control of t

the personal pledges he received for vigorous work during the campaign. Mr. Kelsey may be represented at that meeting. Had written our Saranac friends in regard to the thanked them all for their interest in his behalf and freely promised them any favor he would have at his disposal in the event of have been at work nearly four months and his election.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

Hugh Johnston, Shelby.
Daniel W. Root, Cross Village.
E. E. Whipple, Whipple Harrow Co., Eaton

Rapids.

I. L. Tower, Cato.
C. B. Fenton, Mackinac.
A. T. Linderman, Whitehall.
L. R. Rogers, Eastport.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
J. Frank Clark, Big Rapids.
Mr. Haney, Haney & Darling, Big Rapids.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
Reed & Barnard, Stanwood.
R. D. McNaughton, Coopersville.
Jas. Ward, Greenville.
Mr. VanOcker, Harris & VanOcker, Stanwood.

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Eli Nichols, Orangeville.
Jos. P. Cordes, Alpine.
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Jas. Colby. Rockford.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
F. Boonstra, Drenthe.
B. Gilbert & Co., Moline.
B. McNeal, Byron Center.
A. M. Church, Alpine.
J. Scholten, Overisel.
Cole & Chaple, Ada.
John W. Mead, Berlin.
Herder & LaHuis, Zeeland.
G. TenHoor, Forest Grove.
DenHerder & Tanis, Vriesland,
Nelson F. Miller, Lisbon.
Wm. Black, Cedar Springs.
O. D. Chapman, Stanwood.
J. A. Shattuck, Wayland.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
L. R. Rogers, Eastport.
S. A. Brown. Okemos.
F. D. Briggs, Langston.
J. D. Champion, J. D. Champion & Co., White Cloud.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.

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Paine & Field, Englishville.
D. T. Huston, Ludington.
W. H. Pipp, Pipp Bros., Kalkaska.
H. B. Irish, Lisbon.
Stickney & Co., Paris.
Will Wise, Wise & Co., Mancelona.
Harry Whipple, with W. E. Overton, Big

tapids.
Chas. Loomis, Sparta Center.
Jas. Henry, Bowne.
Will Pipp, Gaylord & Pipp, Howard City.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
M. Minderhout, Hanley.
Mr. Darling, Darling & Roberts, Sparta.
J. B. Perham, Spring Lake.
J. VanPutten, J. VanPutten & Sons, Holland.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
B. Burlington, Bradley.
A. B. Foote. Hilliards.
Narragang & Son, Byron Center. City Soap Co., of Jackson, put in several

nragang & Son, Byron Center. Marcus, Charlotte. M. Marcus, Charlotte.

J. W. Rebinson, Stetson.
Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co.. Sisson's Mill.
Nagler & Beeler, Caledonia.
W. H. Goodyear, Hastings.
Neal McMillan Rockford.

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Conrad Bros., Otsego.
John Shean, Hickory Corners.
Geo. D. Barden, Fremont.
J. R. Odell, Fremont.
G. W Snyder, Sebewa.
J. B. Watson, Coopersville.
Dr. W. Ryno, Coloma.
W. N. Hutchinson, Grant.
N. K. Jepson, Clarksville.
Dr. G. B. Nichols, Martin.
L. Perigo & Co., Burnip's Corners.
R. D. McNaughton, Coopersville.
O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
J. Raymond, Berlin.
Wm. VerMeulen, Beaver Dam.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
D. R. Crane, Fennville.
G. C. Baker, Labarge.
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I. P. Shields, Hilliards.

E. Deming, Freeport.

DeKraker, Holland.

V. Crandall & Son, Sand Lake.

N. Fisher, Dorr.

I. Andre & Son, Jennisonville.

W. Closterhouse, Grandville.

'arkhurst Bros., Nunica.

Irs. J. Debri, Byron Center,

Sheldon, Pierson.

L. Power, Kent City.

R. Campbell, Big Rapids.

W. Stevens, Austerlitz.

A. Neff, Casnovia.

A. Shattuck, Sand Lake.

V. Bouma, Fisher.

J. Cook, Reynolds.

J. Ur derhill. Pentwater.

Jas. Colby, Rockford.

A. J. Ordernii, Pentwater.
Jas. Colby, Rockford.
Mr. Watson, Watson & Lilley, Coopersville.
F. B. Watkins, Hopkins.
Mr. K. eney, Bode & Keeney, Ferry.
John Damstra, Forest Grove.
Lawrence Ware, Sand Lake.
Mr. Cairns, Brown & Cairns, Prairieville.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

Martin is moving in the matter of a cheese

The project of starting a creamery at Grandville is being revived.

New creameries are being agitated at Eaton Rapids and Lakeview. Cal. Whitney contemplates engaging in

the creamery business at Laingsburg. Sutliff Bros. have engaged in the creamery business at St. Louis. The outfit was fur-

The Michigan Condensed Milk Co., at Lansing, has turned out 40,000 pounds of condensed milk in the past forty-five days. H. F. Harris, of the firm of Potter & Harris, proprietors of the Maple River Creamery at Ovid, has compiled an ingenious

ready reckoner for creamerymen. C. B. Lambert, State agent for Davis & Rankin, makes Grand Rapids his headquarters, while pursuing a vigorous campaign through Western Michigan.

Edward Marsh has closed his creamery at North Farmington, in order to throw all the milk in that vicinity into the hands of the Armstrong & Marsh creamery. The Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co., in

addition to the manufacture of their creameries, will shortly engage in the manufacture of a line of miscellaneous dairy sup-C. B. Lambert has invented an ingenious device by which the Fairlamb butter worker,

heretofore capable of running only in one

direction, can be reversed at the will of the operator and at the same time give an equalized pressure on all points. Belsay, a railway station four and a half miles east of Flint, is to have a creamery in operation this fall, the guarantee being that the milk from 1,000 cows will be furnished by the opening of next season. The creamery will be built by an incorporated company, having a capital stock of \$5,000. Judge Wm. Newton and Dan. H. Church are among the incorporators.

> Association Work at Lowell. LOWELL, Aug. 17, 1886.

DEAR SIR-I notice with pleasure the interest manifested in the call for a State con-

matter and see by THE TRADESMAN that they have completed their organization. We the results have exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. I think there are but one or two merchants in town who are not members of the Association, and I think they will find it to their advantage to join us. We are ready and anxious to do what we can for the success of a State association and have no fears but that it will be an institution of which we may all be proud and from which great good will come

Respectfully Yours, N. B. BLAIN. President Lowell Business Men's Protective Association.

P. S.—Am glad to see you are pushing the matter of organizing and think that towns that do not follow suit will find to their sorrow that they have made a mis-



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

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.

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,
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His Pretty Book-Keeper.

Wm. H. Maher in American Grocer.

Ten years ago my friend Boone had about everything that a man needed to have to make him contented and happy. He had a wife whom he loved, and who loved him; he had two young children whose praises he was always sounding; he had a good business, the profits of which more than paid all his living expenses, and what was still greater, he had his home in Boston! In my occasional visits to the East I made it a point to spend a night with my friends, and if I could have envied anyone I would have envied Boone's satisfaction with himself and his surroundings.

His store was in the suburbs of the city, nd his business—dealing in provisions. His customers were mostly the families of curious to see this paragon of a book-keeper. rich Boston men, and I remembered being awe-struck when he told me that the easiest to be this was the spot.

Boone's manner with these merchant princes was a happy medium between servility that he was lucky in having so good an asand being too independent. I used to feel myself growing rich as he told me about as I bade him "good-bye" were that she was them. "That was Dana," said he, "he's a jewel. Treasurer of the Salem Mills; has a salary of ten thousand a year; wants the very best of everything; buys things only while they're rare; when they get cheap he don't want Boone with the ominous words: them. That is Somers. You have heard of the big bankers? Well, that's one of them; nicest man to trade with you ever saw. That's Webster, the great lawyer; that's Brown, of Brown Brothers;" and so on, while all the while he was taking orders for spring lamb at 60 cents per pound; spring chickens at \$1 per pair; steak at 35 cents, and watermelons at \$1 each.

I almost suggested that he take me in partnership, but I was hardly up to the customers, or the business.

When I again saw him there was a cloud in his horizon about the size of a man's ing that then was the time, if ever, to show hand; one of his men had left him and opened in similar business in the same street. The man had formerly run one of Boone's order wagons, so he had a large acquaintance with the cooks and house-keepers who made out the orders, and I guessed that he was cutting into Boone's trade more than my friend would care to say. day my husband will come to himself and But as an offset to this Boone had secured a book-keeper who was a jewel.

"My business," he said, "is all credit; these people don't want to be bothered with bills oftener than once a month. The man at the books takes the order-book and calls out to us; we get each item so called, and he checks it; then the owner's name is put any other? Because the maker does not use on the basket and it is ready for delivery. a whey tank, but a cistern. But my men have always played the deuce with mistakes; goods have gone to wrong silver present given with every 1 pound people; have been posted wrong; and lots of | package.



things sent out without being charged. But I've got a book-keeper now that takes all the worry off my shoulders."

"Where did you get him?" "It isn't a 'him' at all, it's a her.' My book-keeper is a woman, and a mighty smart one. I pay her less than I had to pay the others, and she does twice the work. I tell you, M., business men don't avail themselves of the help of women as they ought to do. Women will work for less wages; they're neater; they're more accurate, they're honester. I'll tell you another thing, they put the boys and men on their good behavior. A girl in a store gives an entirely different air to it, and I am surprised that more of them are not at work."

She was a very business-like looking body, and seemed to be a valuable acquisition to way to lose their trade was to sell things my friend's establishment. I saw that they place in the wide world where I would like troduced to Miss Talcott and shown her books. She might well be proud of them, as she undoubtedly was. I said to Boone sistant, and the last words I heard him say

Before another year rolled round I was amazed in looking over Dun's weekly sheet of business changes, to see the name of

"If interested, inquire at our office."

I surely was interested, not in dollars and cents, but in many years of friendship, and I called at Dun's for further light. The young man found B and then found Boone, and read to me as follows:

company, as she also disappeared at the

I dropped a few lines to Mrs. Boone, feeloneself friendly. In her reply, she says: "Ed. was doing well up to the time that he took Miss Talcott into the store. She was a good book-keeper, but she was a bad woman, and has brought ruin on our household. I am, with my children, living with my father and mother, and hope that some come back to us. He may write to you, and whenever he does, tell him to come back to me and the children."

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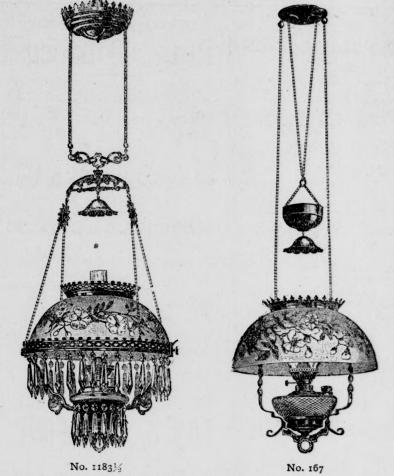
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