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DRUG STORES FOR SALE.

PRUG STOCK FOR SALE. The F. D. Caulkins stock and business at Fife Lake. Address H. B. Fairchild, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE in Grand Rapids, for \$2,500 or invoice. Owner has other business. Address Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PRUG STORE FOR SALE at Otsego, Mich. \$2,000. Address Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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RARE CHANCE to purchase a first-class Livery Stock including one of Cunningham's best hearses. Will take as part payment good improved farm property. Will sell or rent barn and grounds. The best location in the best livery town in the State. Address, P. O. Box 318, Big Rapids, Mich.

WANTED.

GOOD SECOMD-HAND SAFE wanted at this office. Must be cheap. Address, stating size and price.

FOR SALE, Stock of drugs and hardware located at

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Old Fashioned, Hand Made, Sour Mash

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The finest brand of goods in the market, and specially selected for the Drug Trade.

Druggists' Favorite Rye

Also has a very large sale and gives universal satisfaction. Send for Sample and Pri-



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Base Ball Goods, Marbles, Tops, Fishing Tackle, Croquet, Lawn Tennis, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Boxing Gloves.

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Headquarters on these Goods

And are not to be undersold by any house in the United States.

Our Trade Mark Bats

-ARE THE-

BEST AND CHEAPEST

In the Market.

Send for our New Price List for 1884.

Order a Sample Lot Before Placing a Large Order.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. for him."

BUSINESS LAW.

of Last Resort.

Liability of Common Carriers. Where a common carrier receives goods in

means of transportation employed by it were of Appeals.

Partnership.

In the absence of fraud each one of a firm thority is in favor of the the power of a ma- have, on the part of the majority to injure or op- to suffer. Let us hear somebody else on press the minority, the law is otherwise-Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

Option Deal Invalid.

In August, 1882, G. and W. entered into contract according to which G. was to pay W. \$100 for the privilege of buying from him 100 bales of choice hops of the crop of 1882, to be delivered at the former's store on or before January 1, 1883. The price was to be 50 cents per pound whenever the hops were tendered, provided G. accepted them; he, Rapids. We have steamboat and sail vessel however, had the privilege of refusing to connection direct with Chicago and Milwaubuy, and if he refused, was to forfeit \$100. kee, getting lower freight rates than railroads Hops went up, W. refused to deliver according to contract, and G. entered suit, in which quotations compare favarably with theirs, Judge Blodgett, in the U. S. Circuit Court at and I find in a few items they are Chicago held the contract void on the ground even lower. I see by THE TRADESMAN that that it was a gambling contract. It was, he have plenty of push and perseverance, which said, an agreement by which the plaintiff ac- I have no doubt will make your city the quired an option at a future day to buy a headquarters for Michigan merchants on the quantity of hops, and the only penalty thereunder was forfeiture. There was no obligation to take the hops, and the contract was, therefore, in his opinion, a mere bet of \$100 as to whether the plaintiff would, at the expiration of a certain time, take the hops or

Maker of Note Responsible.

In the case of Art vs. Fowler, the Supreme Court of Kansas held recently, that a person who, being in full possession of all his faculties, and able to read, though slowly and ent character and does so without himself reading the instrument, but relying on the reading and representations of a stranger, is guilty of such negligence as will render him liable on the note to a bone fida holder there-

In the case of the Centenial building and Loan Association vs. Mitchell, recently decided by the Kentucky Superior Court, it appeared that in the constitution of the appellant it is provided that money on hand bid into the treasury, should be entitled to precedence in borrowing the money which should be for loan at the next meeting thereafter. The court held that amounts bid under the foregoing provision were for the use of the money, and that being in addition to legal interest they were usurious.

Fire Insurance-Change of Title.

The fact that a member of a firm disposes of his interest to his partner, taking note and chattel mortgage as security, the firm property having been insured, does not, in case of fire, release from liability the company insuring, because of a clause in the policy providing, "If without such assent (the written consent of the company) the said property shall be sold." The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts holds, that whatever might be the effect of a conveyance of his whole interest by one partner to a stranger, such conveyance to his co-partner is not a breach of the insurance contract. "So far as the object of preserving an insurable interest is concerned, as the actual interests of partners in the firm property are necessarily fluctuating, there seems to be no particular reason why the insurers should wish to keep the state of legal title unchanged as between them. Certainly there is no sufficient ground for extending the language chosen by the insurer beyond its plain and natural meaning. Our conclusion is sustained by the weight of authority in this country.

"No." said the Vermont man, who was shot in the head by his friend while they were out hunting, lost most of an ear and was considerably scratched, "I don't mind the wound so much, but it breaks my heart to have my head mistaken by my most intimate friend for a polecat."

An Eastern exchange is responsible for the following: "A Michigan man has trained his cat to visit a grocery and steal mackerel COMMUNICATED.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts Method to Defeat a Fleeing Delinquent-Disreputable Dealers.

Palo, Mich., Mar. 7, 1884. EDITOR TRADESMAN:-I read THE MICHbeing shown that the failure to deliver was that there ought to be an understanding genoccasioned by inevitable accident or by the erally among dealers throughout the council among dealers throughout the countries of the account. act of the public enemy, and the carrier can- try and an itemized statement of his account not escape its liability by showing that the sent to some dealer in the new field, together with a statement of his character. Such a course would be far ahead of what furnished to it by others.—St. Louis Court the American Creditors' Association can do in that direction, for then when Mr. D. B. asks for favors, he could be confronted with

There is, to my mind, a worse class of D. has the right to dispose of the complete part
B.'s than the one discussed, and which honest nership interests and is considered to be the be, alike concerned about to such an extent authorized agent of the firm. And in case that they co-operate against them. The of an actual disagreement the weight of aunor can have, nothing else to recommend them to the public consideration than jority of a firm, acting in good faith, to bind "cheap! cheap! CHEAP!" who buy goods of the minority and such ought to be the law; confiding wholesalers and sell them out at for where there is a community of interest, such ruinous rates—sometimes less than certainly it is the will of the majority, and doing on sugar—that their bills cannot be not the will of the minority that ought to paid and as a consequence, trade is becoming control. If there is a fraudulent combination demoralized and just and true men are made

this subject.
Very Respectfully Yours,
GIDDEON NOEL.

Good Word for Grand Rapids from a Frank-Dealer.

Franefort, Mich., March 10, 1884. EDITOR TRADESMAN:-I think your paper a good one. It is neatly printed and chuck full of business, and should be in the hands of every live merchant who makes Grand Rapids or Detroit their buying point. We have no communication with Grand line of roads from there.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railroad contemplates making our village the lake terminus of their road, which bring us in closer business relationship with Grand Rapids, especially for the winter's trade, navigation being then closed. Wish-

Respectfully, CHAS. BURMEISTER.

From the Sunny South.

The following extract from a letter from Aiken, S. C., written by Alford H. McClellan, who was identified with his brother, D. with difficulty, signs a promissory note under M., in general trade at Reed City for the belief that it is an instrment of a differ- about twelve years, will be of general inter-

We are about half a mile from town, right among delightful pine trees, and have peaches, cherries, plums and grapes of our own. The climate seems perfection, and the sun shines warmly nearly every day. We have had three frosts, but the fruit nearly in bloom is not injured. Our house is large and well-furnished, and has verandas all around where we can sit at any time of the day. moving our chairs only often enough to keep in the shade. We each have a fire-place, and heaps of pine cones and knots to burn, and might be loaned among the members, and that the highest bidder at any meeting, upon payment at the time of the amount of his ple are thicker than raisins in a plum pudding made by a bride, but they are so polite and jolly one cannot wish their shadows and ivories to grow less, if they do not come too near. Aiken has six churches, a jail courthouse, brick school house for the child-ren of Ham, and the widest streets I ever tried to hollar across to a friend-and failed. Land was no object, so they turned it into the road. Shade trees are everywhere with benches underneath to rest. The one-story houses peculiar to this locality are attractive looking, exceptionally so, and all have yards full of shrubbery, ivies, little Dutch trees, bunches of ground, and heaps of flowers. There are a great many stores in the place, but there is less business done than in Reed City. There is no hurry. Everyone takes time to eat and sleep every day.

Friends of Don. M. McClellan-and their name is legion throughout Western Michigan -will regret to learn that while a Southern residence has prolonged the life of his wife, it has not restored her health, and that she is now at the point of death.

The mistress of a house in the city said to young servant girl fresh from the country: "Martha, go see if Mr. Scott, the pork butcher, has pigs' feet." The servant girl departed and returned a few moments later. "Please, ma'am, I don't know, I couldn't see." "But what did you say?" "I didn't say anything. I looked at Mr. Scott-he had

The difference between "luck" and 'chance" is thus defined: You take a girl out to the theater and discover that you esy you invite her to an oyster saloon after the performance. See refuses for some reasonthat's "luck"; but the "chance" is a million to one she will accept.

At the bank: "I have a note here that's due to-day. I'd like to get the time extendpossibly let it go over." "That is, I have get home?" the money, but-" "All right, I guess we can accommodate you. If you've got the money it is quite a different thing."

HOW WE LIVE.

Nutritious Qualities of Various Foods Variously Cooked.

The world little imagines how largely it is indebted to the laborious researches of scienwhere a common carrier receives goods in order to transport them from one point to another and fails to deliver them at the point of destination it is liable for the reasonable value of the goods at that point, it not a dealer's delinquents leaves him and goes to a new field to receive he and more and more pleased with it. Especially am I pleased to the laborious researches of scientific medical men for many of the most important truths relative to human health, happiness and life. As population increases the value of food is enhanced, the knowledge which chemistry has elicited is becoming more and more valuable in a practical point

Some kinds of food are more nutritious than others, and if it should be found that articles which are cheapest have the most nutriment and give the highest ability to the pencil pusher, and my library is as comlabor, then knowledge becomes money to the poor. Tables vary, but some of the general results are as follows: One pound of rice, prepared for the table, gives 88 per cent of nutriment, and, consequently, a relatively though he had nothing more to say, "I have dealer at 22 cents, on sixty days' time, and proportional ability to labor, compared with other articles of food. A pound of beef, costing fifteen cents, gives only 25 per cent nutriment. Yet countless numbers of the poor in New York strain to a point daily to purchase beef at fifteen cents a pound, when they could get a pound of rice for one-third of the amount, the rice, too, having three times as much nutriment as beef, making a practical difference of 800 per cent., aside from the fact that boiled rice is three times easier of digestion than boiled beef, the rice being digested in about one hour, roast beef requiring three hours and a half. There is meaning, then, in the reputed fact that two fifths of the human family live on rice.

We compile the following tables for preservation, as being practically and permanently useful. All the economist requires is to compare the price of a pound of food with the amount of nutriment which it af-

Kind of	Mode of	Percentage of
food.	preparation.	nutriment.
food. Oils	raw	
Peas	boiled	9
Barley		
Corn bread	baked	9
Wheat bread	baked	90
Rice	boiled	
Beans	boiled	8'
Rye bread	baked	79
Oat meal	porridge	7
Mutton	broiled	30
Plums	row	9
Grapes	row	9
Beef	row	9,
Poultry		
Pork		
Veal		
Venison	hueiled	
Codfish	broned	
Eggs		
Apples		
Milk		
Turnips		
Melons	raw	
Cucumbers	raw	

The Best is Good Enough for Me.

A smiling, well-dressed youth, accompanied by a damsel who was evidently far gone in love, went into a drug store the other evening, and walking up to the cigar case and commandingly placing his gloved hand over the boxes containing the "six-for-aquarter" kind, said, "Give me a twenty-five cent cigar."

"Two for half a dollar?" asked the polite druggist.

"Yes, that is the kind, but I will only take one to-night: I have left my case at home. and they break up terribly in my pocket,' was the reply.

Reaching out a handful of the choice brand to his customer the apothecary waited until he had selected one to suit him, and then replacing the rest in their proper box, took the proffered twenty-five cent piece and dropped

After doing this he furtively took two dimes from a box in his money-drawer, and producing some matches from a shelf, dropped the money and the lucifers in the young man's hands, saying as he did so, Here, have a match."

This advice was taken by the youth, and when he had succeeded in lighting his purchase, and its costly aroma reached the olfactory organs of his admiring companion, she turned her love-lighted orbs up to his, and said in tones of worshipful awe:

"O, Charlie, how can you afford to smoke twenty-five cent cigars?""

When he had assured her that "the best is good enough for me," his conquest was complete, and she departed in his company, willing to follow him to the ends of the

Mixes Well With Sugar.

Canal street grocer.

"Is that so?" said the light-weight champion of honesty. "I think it is an outrage on humanity that such base practices are al- statement: "Cooking soda, water, and almost stopped."

"It is rather rough. I must admit." re haven't a cent in your pocket. Out of court- gripsack firmly, and looking his customer square in the eye, "but then, you know, the beans and fat, flavored with cocoanut;" from stuff can be bought cheap, and when it is which an exchange argues that "the gentle mixed with sugar not even an expert can detect it."

"Well, if that's the case," whispered the honest merchant as he glanced cautiously notes: "I have been out three weeks," said the ed, as I havn't any money." "We cannot around, "can't you ship me a lot when you first, "and have only got four orders." "That

Boralumine is cheapest, best and most

THE EDITOR'S BLUNDER.

He was well-dressed, and to all appearances a thorough gentleman. On opening not all on South Water street, nor are they the office door he immediately walked over contined to the commission dealers," said a to the editor's desk, and remarked:

"Fine morning, this,"

sized up the stranger, "I don't want a Uni- briefly, an experience that we recently had versal Compendium of Human Knowledge with an out-of-town dealer. He consigned to be paid for on the easy payment, mutual life insurance plan."

"My good sir, began the other."

"I've got 'Flowers of Poesy," interrupted plete as I want it."

"But," said the stranger.

"Oh, you have some patent suspender buttons. Well." and the editor turned round as cast iron fastenings that never come of, and they can't wear out. Good day."

"You don't understand," commenced the well-dressed man, but the editor didn't allow gent request for an account of sales, and the him to finish the sentence.

"Oh, yes I do," he said, "you want me to make my fortune by going into a scheme for buying up all the orange lands of Florida. I'm in that already. I'm in the Colorado silver mining scheme; my house is well-provided with lightning rods. I don't want any plaster of Paris statuary, and I never pay for what I buy anyway."

"There is some mistake."

"No, there is no mistake," said the editor, taking the words out of the other's mouth, ance whatever can be placed on the market "and I haven't got the time to talk to book agents, peddlers, or anybody like you."

"Oh, very well," observed the stranger, as pay a little bill, but as you haven't time to talk with me, good day."

And now the office mourns for a bill that never will be paid.

Imitation Butter and Cheese.

Some curious facts regarding the manufacture of butter and cheese, have been testified to before the committee of the New York Senate, appointed to investigate the adulteration of food products:

Dr. E. W. Martin, a chemist, who during the past year investigated, under the direction of the State Board of Health, several found that time. Two years ago they factories where imitation cheese was made, testified that in one factory at Chesire, Orange covnty, it was found that the cheeses made consisted principally of pure lard, the constituent portions being in the proportion of 75 per cent. of lard to 25 per cent or butter. The lard used was rendered at a very low temperature, scarcely higher than blood heat, and was of the grade known as deo dorized lard. The witness did not think that the temperature employed would be sufficient to destroy any germs of animal life looked for with considerable interest." that might exist. Dr. Love testified that out of 30 samples of what was sold to him as pure From the Chicago Purchasing Agent. butter, only six was genuine, while the rest the samples analyzed.

The Maple Sugar Production.

is given in one of the last census volumes. In this product Vermont leads all other prosperity of a farmer's industry and the preservation of the forests. The fact of the increase in production indicates that the maple forests are at least not being destroyed. The total production of maple sugar in 1870 was 28,443,000 pounds; in 1880, 36,576,000. The States producing over a million pounds

١	in 1870 and 1880 were as	ionows:	
		1870.	1880.
١	Vermont	8,864,302	11,261,077
١	New York	6,692,040	10,603,619
	Ohio	3,469,619	2,895,782
ı	New Hampshire	.1,800,704	2,131,745
1	Michigan	1,781,855	3,423,140
ı	Pennsylvania	.1,545,917	2,866,010
	Indiana	1,332,332	235,117

Apparently, Ohio and Indiana have been clearing away their maple forests. The total reputable dealers who are in the majority on production was nearly as large as at present | South Water street, writes as follows: in 1850, when the production of Ohio was 4,500,000 and that of New York as large as at present. The largest production of all "I hear that some confectioners are using tons of white earth in the manufacture of pounds was produced, even Massachusetts made an engagement with the manager to becandies," said a New York drummer to a having over 1,000,0000 pounds, against 878,-000 in 1879.

A North Carolina professor makes this lowed. They ought to be summarily any oil will make a good article of milk, from which cream will rise. Tallow, lard, suet and some vegetable oil, with artificial marked the traveling man, clutching his milk are all one needs for making butter. Chinamen construct cheese out of peas and cow must go." But we are inclined to think the g. c. will stay with us.

Two commercial travelers comparing beats me," said the other, "I have been out four weeks," and have only got one order, given in this country. and that's an order from the firm to come

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

He Thought He Knew a Book Ageut By Intui- The Business in General, and South Water Street in Particular.

"The evils of the commission business are local representative of the latter class the other day. "As an instance of the injustice "No," replied the editor, as he mentally frequently meted out to us, I will relate, us several crates of eggs just at a time when they happened to be a drug in the market. He stated that he had paid 25 cents per dozen, and should expect more than that figure. As a matter of fact, we were getting only 22 cents, with slow sale at that. We spent half a day driving around, soliciting a sale, but without success. About a week later we effected a sale to a Cadillac immediately sent the consignor our check for the full amount, deducting no commission. In the meantime we received an urreceipt of the check brought about an angry response, stating that the eggs could have been disposed of at home for 28 cents, and intimating that we would sometime come to realize that 'honesty is the best policy.' The writer also enclosed a copy of the Grand Rapids Eagle's market, for the current day, quoting eggs at 30 cents, evidently thinking that sufficent authority for the position taken. It seems that outside dealers will never come to realize that no dependreports of the local dailies. We do not usually pay any attention to complaints from consignors, but in this case I gathered quohe started for the door, "I called round to tations from several markets, including those in THE TRADESMAN, and forwarded them to the growler. This experience is but a repetition of similar ones happening every week, and goes to show the utter thanklessness of the commission merchant's busi-

"Duplicate books and other species of trickery may pay for a time, and those who practice such frauds may flourish like a green bay tree," said a leading produce dealer, "but there comes a time when theft ceases to be profitable. And the firm of G. Lasher & Son, of South Water street, has handled about 100 carloads of Scotch potatoes for a New York firm. The latter was not satisfied with the returns made and sent out an attorney to look the matter up. He found where most of the potatoes had been placed, and between the amount realized and the account of sales rendered discovered a discrepancy of about \$5,000. Lasher & Son refused to make amends, and an action for embezzlement is now pending against them, the outcome of which will be

The Difference in Dealers.

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, in its issue were imitations. In some of the latter there of March 5th, has an article on "South Water was a small percentage of butter fat. In no | Street Rascality," giving the experience of case was it found that there was as much as some parties with their consignments of pro-10 per cent. of pure butter put in the product. duce, etc., to commission men in our city. No traces of nitric acid were found in any of | There is no question, that among the vast multitude claiming to transact a commission business on the thoroughfare named, parties of questionable probity may be found, but it is The production of maple sugar by States unjust to throw doubt upon the class generally. As honest firms in this branch, as in any other in this city or elsewhere, are States. The production is increasing, which plenty, but the trouble with shippers generis gratifying from two points of view-the ally, who are not in the habit of making consignments, is, that somehow they see or hear of extra inducements being offered by parties ostensibly in the business here, who, when they catch "fresh" parties, either make no returns at all, or else turn the goods over to some good commission house, who sell the goods, deducting commissions, while the receiver takes another commission on the balance. Stick to well-known reliable commission men, and but little may be expected.

Doubtful Compliment for Mr. Russell.

Tom Morehouse, who is understood to be a shining exception to the great mass of dis-

Mr. M. C. Russell, of your city, who has been making a tour of South Water street to discover an honest man, has also made a tour of the Dime Museum here, where he discovcome the next attraction, as the manager thinks the people here would willingly pay a dime to see an honest man from Grand

The Wool Clip of the United States.

The wool clip of the United States for 1883 is said to exceed that of 1882 by about 20,000,000 pounds, aggregating 320,000,000 pounds. The increase has been principally in the Territories. The consumptive requirments of American mills are about 7,000,000 pounds per week, so that even with the above increase in the domestic supply, there will still be a deficiency for domestic consumption of about 50,000,000 pounds to be provided for by importation. The deficiency is chiefly in carpet wools, to the growth of which comparatively little attention is

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1884.

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

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS -- THE LAW.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office-whether directed to his name or another's, and whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

Word was received Monday that the combination of corroders had resulted in an advance of white lead 61/4c.

If any dealer is cognizant of the fact that THE TRADESMAN is being sent to any one outside the regular channels of trade, we shall esteem it a favor to be made aware of such lapses. It is intended that the papers shall reach dealers only, and if any copies are being received by those not entitled to them in this respect, the error will be rectified as soon as this office is made acquainted with the fact.

Saranac Business Points.

From the Local. Saranac is on a boom.

E. D. Kitchen, a former resident of this place, is in town, looking up a location to go into business.

Several parties hearing of the prospect of two new roller process mills, have been in town this week looking over the ground with a view to locating here in business.

S. A. Watt and Willard Cahoon will erect a fine store just south of S. Haight's furniture store, this season, and E. P. Gifford will build adjoining them on the south. Other and \$2 7 bbl. building projects are in view.

Good Words Unsolicited.

S. S. Dryden & Sons, hardware, Allegan

Edward Davies, grocer, Montague: "A good

M. G. Woodward, druggist, Lake City: "I consider the paper well worth the money." B. J. Forrest, general dealer, Monroe Center: "Enclosed please find \$1. Think it is

worth more." L. C. Madison, druggist, Boyne Falls: "A good paper. Like it well. Just the thing for every man that is in business."

Wm. J. Lewis, meat market and provisions, Boyne City: "I think your paper merits more praise than I can possibly give it."

Sturtevant & Hopkins, general dealers, Sherman: "We are much pleased with it, for it is just what every tradesman wants."

New Corporations Authorized.

Petoskey Telephone Co., Petoskey; capital

St. Ignace Telephone Co., St. Ignace; capital \$1,800.

New Mexico Central & Northern Railway Co.; articles amended.

H. O. P. Live Stock Co., Detroit; capital

Automatic Cut-off Co., Detroit; capital

Drs. K. & K. United States and Surgical Association, Detroit; capital \$100,000. Globe Capsule Co., Detroit; capital \$10,

Oakwood Manufacturing Co., Traverse

City; capital \$25,000.

Manton Manufacturing Co., Manton; capital \$16,000.

Glad to Note It.

From the Mancelona Herald. THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN will be enlarged from a four to an eight page paper on the 26th of this month. We are glad to

note this evidence of prosperity the part of

THE TRADESMAN. Of the countless good stories attributed to Artemus Ward, the best is the one which tells of the advice he gave to a Southern railroad conductor soon after the war. The road was in a wretched condition, and the trains consequently were run at phenomenally low

rate of speed. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus remarked: "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to detach the cow-catcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow from strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"

A man, for having successfully played this trick in Chicago is now in prison: Enter a drug store or a grocery and ask for a cake of soap and tender a \$10 bill in payment. The clerk returns a \$5 and \$4.90 in change. Then discover that you already had ten cents in change which you put with the \$4.90, asking the clerk at the same time to give you a five dollar bill for the change. After getting the bill pull out the first \$5 and say to the clerk: "Here is \$5 morejust give me back the \$10." Simple as this plan is, it frequently fools the confused clerk, and leaves the customer \$4.90 and a cake of soap ahead.

The best preserves are said to come from France; but this cannot be true. We often hear of a "perfect janf" in the United

Any wholesale house will fill orders for Boralumine.

frequent sale at \$5.

Beets—Choice find ready sale at \$2.75 bbl. and \$\mathbb{\psi}\$ bu.

Butter—Good dairy rolls are firm at 22@

23c and packed from 10c up. Elgin creamery, 27.

Butterine—Active at 18@22c for choice.
Buckwheat—New York patent, \$3.50 per
100 ibs, and \$6.50 bbl.
Beans—Prices are looking up, the Eastern
market having advanced very materially.
Handpicked are firm at \$2.25@\$2.50 and unpicked are in active demand. at \$1.75@. \$2. picked are in active demand at \$1.75@ \$2.

Barley—Choice \$1.30 \$\mathbb{H}\$ 100 lbs.
Cheese—Firmer and stiffer. Full cream is active at 15c, and skim is in good demand

at 12½@13½c. Celery—Winter stock is scarce and has ad-

vanced to 40@45c ₱ doz. Cabbage—Small quantity fair stock at \$10 @\$15 ₱ 100 heads. No extra good in mar-

Cider—20c # gal. for ordinary. Sand refined, \$6.50 # bbl.
Clover Seed—Choice medium weaker at \$6 @\$6.50 P bu. and mammoth in fair demand

Cranberries—Choice cultivated Wisconsin are firm at \$14 ₩ bbl. Small inferior fruit is held at \$10@\$11. Corn-Local dealers stand in readiness to

slow at 14@15c. □Eggs-Just on the verge of a decline. For

several days past, the demand has been active, and prices have been maintained to 22

At present, 22c is asked.

Honey—In comb, 18c # lb.

Hops—Choice New York 25@28c # fb; low and medium grades 18@24c; Pacific coast 24@27c; Wisconsin 12@20c; Michigan

Maple Sugar—121/3c # fb.
Onions—Choice yellow 75c # bu. in sacks
and \$2.25 # 3 bu. bbl.

Peas—Holland \$4.25 \ bu.
Potatoes—A drug in the market, and very few moving. Small quantities are changing hands at 30@35c. Parsnips—Firm at \$2.75 \ bbl and \$1 \

Poultry-Chickens and fowls are firmer, readily commanding 16@17c and 15@16c, respectively. There are no ducks and geese in market, and an few turkeys, which find

ready sale at 16c. Ruta Bagas—Large stock choice bagas in market, and selling readily at 65c bu.,

and \$2 伊 bbl.
Timothy—Weaker. Very choice is held at \$1.50@\$1.75 伊 bu.
Wheat—Local dealers are paying \$2@88c
伊 bu. for No. 2 and 92@95c for No. 1.

Late Business Changes.

Eaton Rapids-H. Kositchec & Bros., gen eral store, did not sell out as was reported.
Ovid—Henry A. Potter, dry goods, sold

Remus-Aaron Miller, grocer, burned out. Loss \$2,000, no insurance.
Portland—W. H. Marple, groceries and

notions, sold out to D. P. Ashley.
Sturgus—Hunt & Biederstadt, millers,
burned out. Loss, \$5,000.

TIME TABLES.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

	Michigan Central—Grand Raj	pids Divis	ion
1	+Detroit Express	6:05	a n
١	+Day Express	12:20	n n
١	*New York Fast Line	6:00	n n
1	*Atlantic Express	9.20	nn
1	ARRIVE.	0.20	P
١		0.45	
	*Pacific Express	0:40	at I
1	+Local Passenger	11:20	an
ı	†Mail	3:55	\mathbf{p} n
1	†Grand Rapids Express	10:25	pn
1	*Daily except Sunday. *Daily		
	The New York Fast Line runs	daily, arriv	vin
	at Detroit at 12:35 a. m., and Nev		
	m. the next evening.		
	Direct and prompt connection	on made v	wit
	Great Western, Grand Trunk	and Can	ad
	Southern trains in same depot a	t Detroit, t	hu
	avoiding transfers.		-
	The Detroit Express leaving at	t 6:05 a. m.	ha
	Drawing Room and Parlor Ca	r for Deta	roit
	reaching that city at 11:45 a.m., 1	New York 1	0.3
	a. m., and Boston 8:05 p. m. nex		.0.0
	A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. n		oon
	Sunday with drawing room car a		
	Sunday with drawing room car a	n acheu, ai	111
1	ing at Grand Rapids at 10:25 p. r		
	J. T. SCHULTZ,	Gen i Agei	It.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

Arrives.	Leaves.
+Steamboat Express	6:15 a m
†Through Mail10:10 a m	10:20 a m
+Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:35 p m
*Atlantic Express 9:45 p m	10:45 p m
†Mixed, with coach	10:00 a m
GOING WEST.	
+Morning Express12:40 p m	12:55 p m
+Through Mail 4:45 p m	4:55 p m
+Steamboat Express10:30 p m	-
+Mixed	8:00 a m
*Night Express 5:10 a m	5:30 a m
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West.
Limited Express has Wagner Sleeping Car through to Suspension Bridge and the mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.
D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.
THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Detroit.

Grand Rapids & Indiana

Granu mapius & inuiana.	+
GOING NORTH.	
Arrives.	Leaves.
Cincinnati & G. Rapids Ex. 9:02 p m	
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:22 a m	9:50 a m
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex 3:57 p m	4:45 p m
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.	7:15 a m
GOING SOUTH.	
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.	6:32 a m
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m	4:32 p m
Mackinac & Ft. Wayre Ex 10:25 a m	12:32 p m
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m	
All trains daily except Sunday.	

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SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

North—Train leaving at 4:45 o'clock p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 9:50 a. m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinac City.
South—Train leaving at 4:32 p. m. bas Wood-ruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Ohion me & West Michigan

Unicago	west michigan.	
	Leaves.	Arrives
†Mail	9:35 a m	4:00 p m
Day Express	12:50 p m	10:45 p m
*Night Express	8:35 p m	6:10 a m
*Daily. †Daily	except Sunday.	
Pullman Sleepin	ng Cars on all nig	ht trains
Through parlor of	ear in charge of c	eareful at
tendants without	extra charge to C	hicago or
	rough coach on 9:3	a.m. and
8.35 n m trains.		

Mixed Leaves. Arrives.

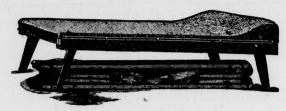
Mixed 5:00 a m 3:00 p m
Express 4:00 p m 12:42 p m
The Northern terminus of this Division is at
Baldwin, where close connection is made with
F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and
Manistee.

J. H. PALMER, Gen'l Pass.'Agent.

Apples—Stock light, and market not very well supplied. Baldwins and Russets readily command \$4@\$4.50, and extra fancy find frequent sale at \$5.

31 HURON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

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latter for dry, stock.

Dried Apples—Quarters active at 7@9c \$\mathbb{H}\$ in. wide, by 6½ ft. long, \$3.50; 30 in wide, by 6½ ft. long, \$3.00; 27 in. wide, by 4½ ft. long, cover not adjustable, \$2.50. For sale by furniture dealers every-lb, and sliced 8@9c. Evaporated dull and where. If not for sale by your dealer it will be sent to any address on receipt of price.

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Dry Goods.	Graceries	Pepper, whole	Sage @15 Curry Combs \$\frac{1}{2}\$ doz 1 25@ Molasses Gates each @45 Measuring Faucet each 4 50@ Technical States each 1 25@	Drugs & Medicines	
	AXLE GREASE. Modoc \$\partial \text{doz} & 60 Paragon \$\partial \text{doz} & 60 Frazer's 85	Cassis @12 Cloves 20 @22 Nutmegs, No. 1 70 @75 STARCH.	Molasses Gates each G/40	Advanced — Bismuth, Sub Nitrate, Chlor form.	Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c) 20 SEEDS. Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)
Androscoggin, 9423 Pepperell, 10-425 Androscoggin, 84. 21 Pepperell, 11-427½	BLUING. Dry, No. 2	Muzzy Gloss 1 fb package @7 Muzzy Gloss 3 fb package @6½ Muzzy Gloss 6 fb boxes @7½ Muzzy Gloss bulk @6 Muzzy Corn 1 fb 7 @7½ @7½	Tapioca. 5@6 Washing Crystal Gillett's box 1 50@1 65	Declined — Quinine, Morphia, Cinchonidia Potash, Bicromate. Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. quote as follows for quantities usually wanted—for larger amounts	Canary, Smyrna
Pepperell, 9-4	Liquid, 4 oz	Special prices on 1,000 fb orders. G8½	Wicking No. 1 # gross Gas	Actic, No. 8	Celery 20 Corfander, best English 12 Fennel 15 Flax, clean 34@ 4 Flax, pure grd (bbl 3%) 4 @ 4½
Park Mills, No. 50. 10 Otis Apron	No. 2 Carpet 2 25 No. 1 Hurl 2 00 No. 2 Hurl 1 75 Fancy Whisk 1 25	Oswego Gloss 66% Mirror Gloss 67 Mirror Gloss, corn 671% Piel's Pearl 64	do Soapine pkg 7@10 Boraxine	Cart lie	Foenugreek, powdered 8 @ 9 Hemp, Russian 5½@ 6 Mustard, white Black 10c) 8 Quince 100
Park Mills, No. 70. 12 York, I oz 10 Park Mills, No. 80. 13 York, AA, extra oz. 14 OSNABURG,	Common Whisk 85 CANNED GOODS. 1 20 Apples, 3 b standards 2 00 Apples, 6 b standards 3 15 Apples, gallon standards 3 15 Apricots, Lusk's 2 95	Jugs # gallon	PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Coquote as follows:	Sulphuric 66 deg. 3 @ 4 Tartaric powdered. 48 Benzoic, English. \$\mathbb{\text{g}}\text{ oz} Benzoic, German. 12 @ 15	Rape, Lnglish 71/2@ 8 Worm, Levant 14 SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage 2 25 @2 50
Kentucky brown. 10½ Toledo plaid 7½	Apples, gallon standards .3 to Apricots, Lusk's .2 95 Beans, Lima .85 Beans, String .85 Beans, Boston Baked .1 70	Rising Sun gross. 5 88 Dixon's gross 5 50 Universal 5 88 Above \$ dozea 50 I X L 5 50 SUGARS.	Heavy Mess Pork. \$19 00 Back Pork, short cut. 19 25 Family Clear Pork, very cheap 20 00 Clear Pork A Webster packer 22 50	Tannic	Nassau do do 2 00 Velvet Extra do do 1 10 Extra Yellow do do 85 Grass do do 66
Louisiana plaid. 8 Utility plaid. 6½ BLEACHED COTTONS.	Blackberries, standards. 1 25 Cherries, white 1 90 Cherries, red. 1 05 Condensed Milk Fagle brand 8 10	Granulated @7% Cut Loaf 8×208% Cubes 8% Powdered 81% 84 8%	Clear Pork, A. Webster packer	Aqua 16 deg or 3f. 6 @ 7 Aqua 18 deg or 4f 7 @ 8 BALSAMS. Copaiba @ 50	Hard head, for slate use
Art cambries, 36. 11½ Hill, 44	Corn, Erie. 1 15 Corn, Revere. 1 20 Corn, Egyptian. 1 10 Corn, Yarmouth. 1 30 Corn Trophy. 1 20	Conf. A 67½ Standard A 73%07½ Extra C 65%67 Fine C 68%66% Vellow 6	All the above Pork is Newly Packed. DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.	Fir. 40 Peru 2 00 Tolu 60 BARKS.	Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref. 1 50 Anodyne Hoffman's. 50 Arsenic, Donovan's solution. 27 Arsenic, Fowler's solution. 12 Annatto 1 th rolls. 30
Boott, 0.44 8½ Linwood, 44 9 Boott, E.5-5 7 Lonsdale, 44 8½ Boott AGC 44 9½ Lonsdale cambric 11½	Damsons	TEAS. Japan ordinary .26@30 Young Hyson 25@50 Japan fair 32@35 Gun Powder 35@50 Japan fair to g'd .35@37 Oolong 33@55@60 Japan fine 40@50 Congo @30 Japan dust 15@20	Long Clears, heavy, 500 b. Cases. 101/4 do. Half Cases. 103/4 Long Clear medium, 500 b Cases. 103/4 Long Clear light, 500 b Cases. 104/4 Long Clears light, 500 b Cases. 104/4	Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c) 12 Cinchona, yellow 18 Cinchona, yellow 15 Elm, select 15 Elm, ground, pure 13 Elm, powdered, pure 15	Blue Soluble. 50 Bay Rum, imported, best. 275 Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s. Alum. 98 b 246 Alum, ground (Powd 9c) 36 4
Blackstone, AA 4-4 1/2 Langdon, 3-7 Chapman, X, 4-4 6/4 Masonville, 4-4 9/2 Conway, 4-4 7/3 Maxwell, 4-4 10/2 Cabot, 4-4 7/3 New York Mill, 4-4, 10/2 New York Mill, 4-4, 10/2	Oysters, 2 to standards	Japan fine	do. Half Cases	Elm, powdered, pure. 15 Sassafras, of root. 10 Wild Cherry, select. 12 Bayberry powdered. 20 Hemlock powdered. 18	Annatto, prime 32 Antimony, powdered, com'l 4½@ 5 Arsenic, white, powdered 6 7 Balm Gilead Buds 40
Canoe, 34	Oysters, 3 and 3 standards 2 10 Peaches, all yellow standards 1 90 Peaches, white standards 1 65 Peaches, seconds 1 65 Pie Peaches 1 20 Pears, Bartlett 1 35 Peas, standard Marrofat 1 50	May Flower 70 Hero @45 Atlas @35 Royal Game @38	Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 to cases 11% Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 to cases 11% Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 to cases 12 LARD.	Soan ground 12	Beans, Tonka. 2 25 Beans, Vanilla. 7 00 @9 75 Bismuth, sub nitrate 2 30 Blue Pill (Powd 70c). 45 Blue Vitriol. 7½@ 9
Davol, 44. 9 Fruit of Loom, 44. 9 Fruit of Loom, 7-8. 8½ Fruit of the Loom, cambric, 44. 12 Gold Medal, 44. 7 Gold Medal, 7-8. 6½ Williamsville, 36. 10½ Williamsville, 36. 10½	Peas, standard Marrofat 1 50 Peas, good Marrofat 1 35 Peas, soaked 65 Pineapples 1 60 Parallelists 1 50	Silver Thread 667 Old Dog Tray 660 Seal 680 Kentucky 630 Mule Ear 667	Tierces 93/30 and 50 th Tubs 10 LARD IN TIN PAILS. 20 th Round Tins, 80 th racks 10	Licorice (10 and 25 b boxes, 25c) 27 Licorice, powdered, pure 37½	Blue Pili (Powd 706) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
CORSET JEANS.	Sardines, imported \(\frac{1}{4} \text{s}. \) Sardines, imported \(\frac{1}{4} \text{s}. \) Sardines, imported \(\frac{1}{2} \text{s}. \) 20	Peek-a-Boo @32 Peek-a-Boo ½ barrels @30 Clipper @30 Fountain @74	50 tb Round Tius, 100 tb racks 10 3 tb Pails, 20 in a case 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Logwood 1/8 do	Capsicum Pods, African
Armory 7½ Kearsage 8½ Androscoggin sat. 8½ Naumkeag satteen. 8½ Canoe River 6 Clarendon 6½ Pepperell bleached 8½ Hallowell 1mp 6½ Rockport 7½ Ind. Orch. Imp 6½ Lawrence sat 8½	Sardines, domestic ¼s 8 Sardines, domestic ½s 12½ Strawberries, standards 1 Succotash, standards 1 Succotash, other brands 85	Old Congress. 664 Good Luck. 652 Good and Sweet. 645 Blaze Away. 633 Hair Lifter. 630	SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAIN. Hams cured in sweet pickle medium 14 do. light 14 Shoulders cured in sweet pickle 93	Logwood, ass'd do	Carmine, No. 40 4 00 Cassia Buds 14 Calomel, American 70 Castor Oil 17½@ 19 Chalk, prepared drop 5 Chalk, precipitate English 12
PRINTS.	Tomatoes, standards	Hair Lifter. @30 Old Glory, light. @60 Charm of the West, dark. @60 Governor, in 2 oz tin foil. @60 PLUG. @50 Climax @50	Extra Clear Bacon	Chamomile, German	Chalk, precipitate English 12 Chalk, red fingers 8 Chalk, white lump 2 Chloroform, Squibb's 1 60 Colocynth apples 60
Albion, solid 5½ Gloucester 6 Albion, grey 6 Gloucestermourn'g 6 Allen's checks 5½ Hamilton fancy 6 Ailen's fancy 5½ Hartel fancy 6 Allen's pink 6½ Merrimac D 6 Merrimac D 6 6	Green Rio13 @15 Roasted Mex.18 @20 Green Java18 @28 Ground Rio10 @18 Green Mocha 26 @28 Ground Mex. @17	Hold Fast	CANNED BEEF. Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 th cans, ½ doz. in case	Aloes, Spectrome (Powd 60c) 50	Chloral hydrate, German crusts 1 60 Chloral do do cryst 1 70 Chloral do Scherin's do 1 90 Chloral do do crusts 1 75
Allen's purple	Roasted Rio. 131/4018 Roasted Java25 & 35 Roasted Mar. 18 & 6191/4 Roasted Mocha & 635 CORDAGE.	Nimrod @50 Acorn @50 Red Seal @48 Crescent @44	Armour & Co., 14 th cans, ½ doz in case 20 50 do. 2 th cans, 1 doz. in case 3 20 do. 2 th Compr'd Ham, 1 doz. in case 4 50 SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.	Arabic, 2d picked 45 Arabic, 3d picked 40 Arabic, sifted sorts 35 Assafæntida, prime (Powd 35c) 30 55660 55660	Cinchonidia, P. & W. 60 65 Cinchonidia, other brands 60 65 Cloves (Powd 28c) 20 22 Cochingal 30
Cocheco robes. 7 Conestoga fancy 6 Eddystone 6 Eagle fancy 5 Garner pink 7	72 foot Jute 1 35 60 foot Cotton 1 75 60 foot Jute 1 15 50 foot Cotton 1 50 CORN SYRUPS.	Black X. @35 Black Bass. @40 True Grit. @35 Nobby Spun Roll. @50 Spring. @50 Crayling all styles @50	Pork Sausage 10% Pork Sausage Meat, 50 b tubs 10% Ham Sausage 15 Tongue Sausage 11 Liver Sausage 8%	Campnor	Cocoa Butter
Appleton A, 44 8 Indian Orchard, 40. 814	Barrels 30 ½ bbls 32 t0 gallon kegs 33 5 gallon kegs 1 75 4½ gallon kegs 1 60	Mackinaw @47 Horse Shoe @50 Good Luck @50	Frankfort Sausage	Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c) 35 Kino [Powdered, 30c] 20 Mastic 1 10	Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box. 15 Creasote. 50 Cudbear, prime. 24 Cuttle Fish Bone. 23 Destrine 12
Boston F, 44	Whole Cod	Hair Lafter @37 D. and D., black @37 McAlpin's Green Shield @48 Ace High, black @35	Bologna, thick	Opium, pure (Powd \$5.50) 4010 2	Dextrine 12 Dover's Powders 1 20 Dragon's Blood Mass 50 Ergot powdered 45 Ether Squibb's 1 10 Emery, Turkish, all No.'s 8
Dwight X, 3-4	Herring ½ bbls. 100 b 2 75@3 00 Herring Scaled 28@30 Herring Holland @1 10 Bloaters @1 00 White, No. 1, ½ bbls 8 00 White, No. 1, ½ bbls 4 00	Ghampion A. @48 Sailors' Solace. @48 Red Star. @50 Shot Gun @48 Duck @48	TRIPE. In half barrels\$3 8	HERBS—IN OUNCE PACKAGES. Hoarhound	Epsom Salts. 25/60 3 Ergot, fresh. 50 Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P. 69 Flake white. 14
Dwight Star, 4-4 12 Pepperell N. 2.4	White, No. 1, 10 to kits. 1 10 Whise, No. 1, 12 to kits. 1 25 Trout, No. 1, ½ bbls. 475 Trout, No. 1, ½ bkits. 90	SMOKING. 24@25	In quarter barrels. 20 In kits. 9 Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, subject always to Market changes.	0 Lobelia	Grains Paradise
Amoskeag 8 Renfrew, dress styll0½	FRUITS.	Tom & Jerry 24 Joker 25 Traveler 35 Maiden @26	FRESH MEATS. John Mohrhard quotes the trade as follows Fresh Beef, sides		Glue, cabinet 12 @ 17 Glue, white 17 @ 28 Glycerine, pure 23 @ 26 Hops ½s and ¼s 25@ 40
Amoskeag, Persian Sonnson Manig Co,	Loose Muscateis Raisins, new 2 25@2 30 New Valencias Raisins @7 Ondaras @10 Turkey Prunes 6 14 @64 Currants 6 @64	Topsy 27 Navy Clippings 24 Honey Dew 25 Gold Block 32 Camp Fire 22	Fresh Beef, hind quarters. 9 @10; Dressed Hogs. 9 @ 9; Mutton, carcasses. 8 @ 9 Veal. 9 @10; Spring Chickens. 16@17	Solution mur., for tinetures 20 Sulphate, pure crystal 7	Indigo
Glasgow checks, royal styles 8 Gloucester, *new Title Barlston 946 Glasgow checks, royal styles 8 Gloucester, *new Title Barlston 946	Dried Apples	Oronoko. 19 Nigger Head. 26 Durham, ½ b 60 do ¾ b 57 do ½ b 55	Fowls 15@16 Pork Sausage 10½@11 Pork Sausage in bulk @11 Bologna @10	Buchu, short (Powd 25c)	Japonica 9 Leud, acetate 15 Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 10c & ½s 11c) 9 Lupuline 1 00 Lycopodium 36
Plunket	Richardson's No. 3 do 255 Richardson's No. 5 do 170 Richardson's No. 6 do 270 Richardson's No. 8 do 170 Richardson's No. 8 do 255 Richardson's No. 8 do 255	do 10 51 Holland @22 German @16 Long Tom @30	OYSTERS AND FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: OYSTERS.	Senna, powdered 22 Senna tinnivelli 16 Uva Ursi 10 Belledonna 35 Belledonna 30 Foxglove 30	Mace 60 Madder, best Dutch 12½@ 13 Manna, S. F 125
Androscoggin, 74. 21 Pepperell. 10-4. 27½ Androscoggin, 84. 23 Pepperell, 11-4. 32½ Pepperell, 7-4. 20 Pequot, 7-4. 21 Pepperell, 8-4. 22½ Pepperell, 9-4. 25 Pequot, 9-4. 27½	Richardson's No. 4 round 2 70 Richardson's No. 7 do 2 55 Richardson's No. 7½ do 1 70 Richardson's No. 1½ do 3 80	Time @26 Love's Dream @28 Conqueror @23 Congress @28	New York Counts, per can. Extra Selects. Plain Selects. H. M. B. F. Favorite F.	Henbane	Mercury. 50 Morphia, sulph., P. & W. \$\mathbb{P}\$ oz 3 50@3 75 Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s. 40 Moss, Iceland. \$\mathbb{P}\$ tb 10 Moss, Irish. 12 Mustard, English. 30
HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.	Grand Haven, No. 9. 2 25 Grand Haven, No. 8. 1 60 20 gross lots special price. MOLASSES.	Grayling @32 Seal Skin @30 Dime Durham @25 Rob Roy @26 Uncle Sam @28	Prime XXX New York Counts, solid meats, per gal2	50 Gin, Old Tom	Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans 18 Nutgalls 20 Nutmegs, No. 1 75 Nux Vomica 10 Ointment, Mercurial, %d 40
Atlantic A, 4-4. 74 Lawrence XX, 4-4. 8¼ Atlantic H, 4-4. 7 Lawrence Y, 30. 7 Atlantic D, 4-4. 6¼ Lawrence LL, 4-4. 6 Atlantic P, 4-4. 5¾ Newmarket N. 7¼ Atlantic LL, 4-4. 5½ Mystic River, 4-4. 6½ Adriatic, 36. 7½ Pequot A, 4-4. 8½	Black Strap. @20 Porto Rico. 32@35 New Orleans, good. 45@30	Lumberman@26Railroad Boy@37Mountain Rose@20	Can prices above are for cases and half cases FRESH FISH. Codfish	Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz. 23 Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz. 23	Pepper, Black Berry 18 Pepsin 3 00 Pitch, True Burgundy 7 Quassia 6 @ 7 Quinia, Sulph, P. & W 10 oz 1 40@I 45
Adriatic, 36. 7½ Pequot A, 44. 8 Augusta, 44. 6½ Piedmont, 36. 7 Boott M, 44. 7½ Stark AA, 44. 7½ Boott FF, 44. 7½ Tremont CC, 44. 5½ Graniteville, 44. 6¾ Utica, 44. 9 Indian Head, 44. 7½ Wachusett, 44. 7½ Indian Head 45-in 12½ Wachusett, 30-in. 6¾	New Orleans, fancy	Durham, long cut.	Smelts. 8 Herring 7 Mackinaw Trout 10 Mackerel 15 Whitefish 12	Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution	Quinine, other brands
TICKINGS.	Castor, 2 oz. square	Star Durham @25	EXTRACTS. JENNINGS' DOUBLE CONCENTRATED EXTRACT Packed in 1 Dozen Paper or 2 Dozen Wood Box	Anise. 2 10 Bay % oz 50 Bergamont 2 00	Salfron, American
Amoskeag, A. 14 Amoskeag, B. 13 Falls, BB. 11½ Falls, BBC, 36. 19½ Falls, BBC, 36. 19½ Falls, BBC, 36. 19½	PICKLES.	Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz boxes.	Lemon. 2 ounce B. N. Panel ≱ dozen	Cajeput 75 Cassia 135 Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c) 40 Citronella 85 Cloves 125	Sal Rochelle 33 Sal Rochelle 2 Sal Soda 2 Salicin 2 Santonin 6 75 6 75 75 80<
Amoskeag, B. 1044 Amoskeag, F. 1044 Hamilton, D. 10 Premium A, 44 17 Premium A, 44 17	Choice in barrels med. 7 25 Choice in ½ do 4 25 Dingee's ½ do small. 4 25 Dingee's quarts glass fancy. 4 25 Dingee's pints do	Old Congress	No. 2 Taper Panel do 1. No. 4 do do 2.0 ½ pint round do 4. do do 90	25 Cubers, P. & W	Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch
Extra 4-4 16 Methiel ASA 15 Extra 7-8 14½ Omega A, 7-8 11 Gold Medal 4-4 15 Omega ACA, 7-8 12½ Omega ACA, 7-8 14 Omega ACA, 4-4 16 Omega ACA 4-4 16	SALERATUS. SALERATUS. DeLand's pure @ 5½ Cap Sheaf @ 5½ Churh's @ 5½ Dwight's @ 5½ Taylor's G. M	Seneca Falls "Rising Sun" 1 75	No. 8 Panel do 3	25 Hemiock, commercial (Pure 1907) 400 500 Juniper wood 500 Juniper berries 2 25 Lavender flowers French 2 400 100	Soap, Green do 17 Soap, Mottled do 9 9 Soap, do 11 11 Soap, Mazzini 14 14 Spirits Nitre, 3 F 26 28
RC 7-8 14 Omega SE, 4-4 27 AF 4-4 19 Omega M. 7-8 22 Condis A A A 32 14 Omega M, 4-4 25	8ALT. 60 Pocket 2 60 28 Pocket 2 45 Saginaw Fine 1 10	MISCELLANEOUS. Blacking	6 do do do	Lavender spike do	Sugar Milk powdered. 30 Sulphur, flour. 31/4@ 4 Sulphur, roll 3
Cordis ACA, 32. 15 Cordis No. 1, 32. 15 Shetucket SS&SW 11½ Shetucket, S & SW .12 Cordis No. 2. 14 Cordis No. 3. 13 Cordis No. 4. 11½ Stockbridge A 7 Cordis No. 4. 11½ Stockbridge fracy. 8	Diamond C	Barley @ 3 Burners, No. 1 1 10 do No. 2 1 50 Bags, American A 20 00	No. 10 do do	550 Origanum, red flowers, French	
GLAZED CAMBRICS. Garner	Canary 472 Rape 7 SoAP. SOAP.	Baking Powder bulk 10@22 Beans, medium @2 10 Beans, hand picked 2 40 Butter 18@20 Butterine 18@21	14 Pint 4 do do	Sandal Wood, German 5 00 Sandal Wood, Turkish Dark 8 00 Sassafras 60 Tansy 3 75	Zinc, Sulphate
Forest Grove S. S. & Sons 5 GRAIN BAGS. 4 Marriage A 19 101d Ironsides 15%	Kirk's American Family	Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans @25 Candles, Star @15 Candles, Hotel @16 Chocolate, Baker's @40 do German sweet 25@26	% Pint 12 do do	50 Tar (by gal 60c). 2 2 50 Wintergreen. 2 2 50 Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$6.50). 4 50 Savin. 1 00 Wormseed. 2 50	Model Cylinder Shields Cylinder Eldorado Engine Peerless Machinery
Stark A	do. White Russian	Cheese full cream choice	60 Green	Cod Liver, filtered Pgal 190 Cod Liver, best	Backus Fine Engine Black Diamond Machinery Castorine Paraffine 25 deg
Everett blue. 14½ Warren AXA 12½ Everett brown. 14½ Warren BB. 11½ Otis AXA. 12½ Warren CC. 10½ Otis BB. 11½ York fancy. 15	do. Japan Olive do. Town Talk box 3 70 do. Golden Bar 4 20 do. Arab 3 45 do. Amber 3 75	Extract Coffee, V. C. 95 do Felix 1 300 Flour, Star Mills, in bbls 5 750 do in Sacks 5 500 Gum, Rubber 100 lumps @25	Full cured	Ricromate POTASSIUM.	Paraffine, 28 deg
PAPER CAMBRICS.	do. Mottled German. 4 20 3 00 Sidall's 5 50 Babbit's 5 50 Dish Rag 4 25	Gum, Rubber 200 lumps	Fall pelts	Bromide, cryst. and gran. bulk. 32 33 34 35 36 37 37 37 37 37 37 37	Lard, No. 1. 65 Linseed, pure raw 56 Linseed, boiled 59 Neat's Foot, winter strained 90
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tion made from calcined gypsum rock, for application to walls with a brush, and is fully covered by our several patents and perfected by many years of experiments. It is the only permanent wall finish, and admits of applying as many coats as desired, one over another, to any hard surface without danger of scaling, or noticeably adding to the thickness of the wall, which is strengthened and improved by each additional coat, from time to time. It is the only material for the purpose not dependent upon glue for its adhesiveness; furthermore it is the only preparation that is claimed to possess these great advantages, which are essential to constitute a durable wall finish. Alabastine is hardened on the wall by age, moisture, etc.; the plaster absorbs the admixtures, forming a stone cement, while all kalsomines, or other whitening preparations, have inert soft chalks, and necessitating the well-known great inconvenience and expense, which all have experienced, in washing and scraping off the old coats before refinishing. In addition to the above advantages, Alabastine is less expensive, as it requires but one-half the number of pounds to cover the same amount of surface with two coats, is ready for use simply adding water, and is easily ap-

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Grocery Trade.

A. C. Sharp was born in Lodi, Seneca county, N. Y., in 1850, and was educated in in the commission business, where he reweek in the house preparatory to starting out on the road. His first sale was to Furber & Kidder, of Hopkins Station, a customer he has held to the present time. His territory Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Chicago & West Michigan, and Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railways, he being the first salesman out of Grand Rapids to cover the latter road. On the occasion of Mr. Underwood's glue, for their base, which are rendered soft, or scaled, in a very short time, thus has been no change in his route since. His sales during [the year 1882—the heyday of the grocery trade—amounted to \$171,744.98, which is probably the largest showing of the kind that can be made and verified by the books. His largest month's sales were during August, amounting to \$17,381.06, and the smallest during February, which were \$12,-461.18. In the former month he sold the largest tea order ever received at this market. consisting of 58 half chests, or about 3,480 R. Weatherly, and resides at 696 Cherry

> Mr. Sharp is a typical Yankee, and posesses all, or nearly all, of the good characteristics of that class. He is noted for his punctuality, and is exceedingly particular in this respect, never disappointing a customer when he has promised to meet him on a certain day. His superabundant good nature and his invariable-square dealing with his customers have served to place him in high esteem with the latter, and enabled him to hold his trade against almost any odds.

On the Easel-Wm. B. Edmunds, W. J. Price, J. H. McIntyre.

Failure at Holland.

Schepers & Schiphorst, druggists at Holland, were recently attached by R. A. Schouten, of this city, and A. J. Huizenga, of Holland, whose claims aggregated \$174, and the firm subsequently made an assignment to Gerrit J. Diekema, who furnishes the following list of creditors, their claims aggregating \$709.58:

Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids. \$170 1 Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids. 2110 1c Peck Bros. "24 15 R. A. Schouten "114 00 W. Van der Maas "18 80 John A. King & Co., Chicago 120 85 John C. West "26 50 T. H. Hinchman, Detroit 139 95 A. J. Huizenga, Holland 60 00 L. Mulder "7 65

The stock will inventory at cost prices be tween \$700 and \$800. As the exemption of both partners, and the attachments, will leave the other creditors "out in the cold," efforts will be made to secure a settlement so that all the creditors can participate in the proceeds. Peter Doran represents most of the creditors.

He Was "Long" on Opium.

"Your reference to a local quinine specu lation," said a West Side drug clerk, "re-MICHIGAN. minds me of a similar experience that came to my notice at my former home in New York State a few years ago. During the excite ment attending the Turko-Russian war and the report that the Turkish crop was a failure, opium rose from about \$4 to \$6.25 a pound. My then employer was confident of a further advance, and purchased 100 pounds at the latter price. It shortly advanced to \$8.50, which set him crazy on the subject, and led him to think that the quotations would reach \$12. Instead of going higher, however, opium rapidly declined to the old figure, where it has remained ever since. The old fellow was gritty, and declared he would have his purchase price or nothing, and the last I heard from him he was still keeping the stuff in his cellar, with every indication that it would go at the latter figure.'

Mr. Mills, Stand Up!

C. Newton Smith, of Lakeview, sends us \$2 for his own and John S. Miller's subscription, pays the usual tribute to the merits of THE TRADESMAN, and winds up as fol-

"The business men of this village think that L. Max. Mills, of the wholesale drug house of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., of your city, is decidedly the best drummer that visits this town.'

Mr. Mills will please send Mr. Smith a box of cigars' for expressing the above opinion, and THE TRADESMAN a duplicate of the same for giving the opinion the proper pub-

Coon Closed Up.

Jackson Coon, a dealer in boots and shoes at Rockford, was recently attached by Burgett & Hart, of Toledo, on a claim for \$700, and subsequently Peter Doran, at the instance of R. & J. Cummings, of Toledo, put on a second attachment for \$650, covering the stock, store, and three lots. There are two mortgages on the stock, one for \$600, given Jan. 24 to Corbett & Kutts, of Grand Rapids, and another for \$1,000 given March 10 to Neal McMillan, of Rockford. The stock will inventory about \$2,800, and the real estate is appraised at \$3,000, out of which will come the homestead, valued at \$1,500.

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SUGAR IN LUMPS.

Augustus Caywood Sharp, the Fat Man of the That Which is Pure and That Which is Not-Cubes Imitating Cut Loaf.

A correspondent asks the difference be tween the sugar which is sold in apparently the common schools of that place. He came smoothly-cut lumps and other white sugar, to Michigan in 1865, and located with his the lumps of which are someweat rough on parents in the township of Gaines, where he their surfaces. The difference is consideraremained until 1875. In the spring of that ble, and the latter, which is pure loaf sugar year he came to this city and entered the eut into lumps, always commands a higher employ of O. W. Blain, then as now engaged price in the wholesale market, and cannot be adulterated. It is called in the market "cut mained until 1879, when he indentified him- loaf." The former quality of sugar is what self with Cody, Olney & Co., spending but a is known as "cubes." The cut-loaf sugar is made in lumps of fifty pounds out of cane sugar, then sawed into slabs, and these slabs are partly cut through and partly broken. It is easy to distinguish the marks of cutting then included the principal points on the and breaking on each lump. The cube sugar is made of soft sugar and pressed in molds, which gives the smooth appearance. The cut-loaf sugar will keep its shape in any climate, and is suitable for shipment. The cube sugar will sometimes on a sea leaving the firm he added to his trade the voyage resume the consistency of the soft sugar, and the change of form is due to adul-

The safest sugar for any one to buy is pure loaf sugar, and is much sweeter than any other. The principal substance used in adulating sugar is glucose, which is sugar made from various vegetable substances, chiefly grain. While glucose is sweet it is easily detected by the expert because it is not so sweet as cane sugar. It is, nevertheless, very extensively used to adulterate cane sugar and produce the cheap sugars which are sold in pounds. He was married in 1878 Miss to Ella the market. Reputable dealers sell it as glucose, but there are many dealers who sell glucose for sugar. The nature of the glucose is to make a close, sticky sugar; it does not preduce grains, like cane.

The polariscope readily expeses any adultest. At present the precise form of the genuine cut-loaf sugar has not yet been counterfeited.

Visiting Buyers.

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

E. Campbell, Baldwin. Henry de Kline, Jamestown. C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. Jas. Ward, Greenville.
A. T. Burnett, Cross Village. Christian Pfeifle, Lake P. O. Nevins Bros., Moline. E. F. Empey, East Jordan. E. B. Slocum & Co., Hesperia. J. H. Moores, Lansing. W. S. Root, Talmage. F. A. Jennison, Manton. Colburn & Carpenter, Caledonia. T. J. Sheridan & Co., Lockwood.
Mrs. J. H. Avery, Wayland.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
L. J. Eckler, Kalkaska. D. J. Peacock, Bridgeton. Geo. Carrington, Trent. I. S. Boise, Hastings. Barker & Lehnen, Pierson. Byron McNeal, Byron Center. Johnson & Seibert, Caledonia. L. W. Styles, Cedar Springs. E. Murray, South Boardman. J. L. Davis, Hopkins. Norman Harriss, Big Springs. David Cornwell, Monterey. U. S. Monroe, Berlin. E. F. Metz & Co., Holland

Geo. H. Force, Morley. Corneil Bros., Lumberton. J. Walbrink, of I. J. Quick & Co., Allen-J. T. Perham, Kent City. N. S. Loop, Kent City. M. P. Shields, Hilliards. G. W. Mokema, Graafschaps. H. L. Farrell, Jamestown. B. N. Pettengill, Rockford. C. Crawford, Caledonia. Waite Bros., Hudsonville. Walling Bros., Lamont. C. E. Blakeley, Coopersville. B. Ensley, Ensley. Chas. Cole, of Cole Bros., Ada. S. C. Fell, Howard City. Robt. Carlyle, Rockford. Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.

E. W. Pickett, Wayland. G. S. Putnam. Fruitport.

Mr. Rose, manager for S. Ives, Hunger-Fred Morley, of Morley Bros., Cedar

A. DeKruif, Zeeland. Weertman & Fisser, Zeeland. P. Prince & Co., Holland. Frank Kerbey, Douglass. Gray & Gray, Sheridan. H. P. Miller, Carson City. O. M. Vaughns, Covert. F. C. Williams, Ada. Cole Bros., Ada. C. E. Clark, Lowell. G. W. Chipman, Saranac. Mrs. H. Thomas, Ionia. Aniba & Mead, Ionia. C. F. Watson, Belding G. R. Slawson, Greenville. Hang & Fox, Pewamo.
J. D. Woodbury, Portland. C. S. Wolcott, Portland. D. Wade, Portland. M. Husburger, Lowell. J. Stitt, of Stitt Bros., Norwich. Dr. L. Gibbs, Six Corners. G. Gringhaus, Lamont. J. DeBri, Byron.
Jas. Riley, Dorr.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. A. Severson, Buchanan. N. DeVries, Jamestown.
T. B. Snyder, Ayer.
Knapp & Walsworth, Howard City.
Wm. Parks, Alpine.

Thos. Cooley, Lisbon. B. Wynhoff, Holland.

J. Moerdyk Jr. & Co., Holland. R. B. McCullock, Berlin.

Paine & Field, Englishville. Louis Kolkema, Holland,

Short-Weight Sacks of Flour.

"Have you ever had your attention called to short-weight sacks of flour?" said a prominent retail dealer in THE TRADESMAN office, the other day.

The flour reporter was called in, and ques tioned in regard to the matter, but professed ignorance, and the dealer was asked to give all the points he was acquainted with on the subject, whereupon he continued:

"A day or two ago, one of our best customers returned a 25 pound sack of flour, stating that it contained but 23 pounds, including sack. Of course we were inclined to doubt his statement, and remarked that the discrepancy was undoubtedly due to his scales, but upon placing the sack on our own scales we were surprised to find that he was right in the matter. Thinking that perhaps that sack might be an exception, we weighed a number of others, two or three from each of the brands of the three leading mills of the city, but they all failed to register more than 23 pounds. This is the first complaint of the kind we have received, and I don't know how long we have been cheating our customers out of a pound of flour on a sack. Of course we will have to bear all the blame. as most of our customers think that we put up the flour ourselves. It looks as if there was concerted action on the part of the millers of the city to get ahead of us eight pounds on a barrel, and if such is the fact it is high time we were made aware of the cheat, in order that we may not place ourselves in a false light before our customers."

If the millers have any answer to make to this accusation, the columns of THE TRADES-MAN are open to them.

Lyon & Gray's Showing.

Lyman D. Follett, assignee for Lyon & Gray, the merchant tailors who recently teration of sugar, but there is need of some made an assignment, has completed an invenready test by which dealers who cannot afford a polariscope can tell whether they are firm from which it appears that the assets buying cane sugar or glucose. The glucose are \$7,195.31, consisting of \$5,865.81 worth is not harmful as food, but its sweetening of goods, at their inventory value, and \$1,properties are limited. The official test of 329.60 worth of book accounts, the total cut-loaf sugar is 100 per cent. Other refined amount of which is \$1,973.20. The liabilisugars in lumps do not always reach that ties are \$12,724.67, distributed among 16

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J. R. Keim & Co., I				65	:
E. W. Wheelock &				122	:
F. A. Messenger, J	r. '			 193	4
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L. Buyer & Co.	**			409	ľ
Crane & Crane	44			32	1
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Mrs. Burchard's claim is represented by two chattel mortgages, securing four promissory notes, each for \$1,500, with interest at 7 per cent. from Jan. 1, 1884.

A. Origet's claim is secured to the amount of \$750 by a promissiory note given Oct. 18, 1883, and endorsed by Mary E. Burchard. Considering the amount of secured claims, it is extremely unlikely that the unsecured creditors will realize anything at all from the

Muskegon in Need of a Hat Store.

proceeds of the stock.

"Muskegon is the best point for a hat store I know of anywhere," said a drummer in that line the other day. "There is not a store in the place that carries over \$500 worth of stock, while, Jackson, which has only 4,000 more population, has three establishments that will compare favorably with those in this city. There is an excellent exclusively hat and cap store."

A French Sardine packer at Nantes has beaten the Yankee packers of the same articles in very important invention in connection with the trade, which is bound to place the inventor in the same niche of immortality with those who have minimized the bother of mankind as to many like improvements from a patent cokscrew to a knife sharpener. The distinctive feature of this inenvtion is, that each sardine box contains an ingenious contrivance in the form of a key which affords an easy means of opening, and obviates the necessity of the old-fashioned

CARPETS AND CARPETINGS. Spring & Company quote as follows: TAPESTRY BRUSSELS. 000 Roxbury tapestry.....

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H. Leonard & Sons quote as follows: ONE CRATE WHITE GRANITE WARE. Knowles, Taylor & Knowles—Cable Shap Diamond C.

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ASSORTED PACKAGE GLASS SETS-NO. 35.
 Victoria Sets, plain
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 CHANDELIERS. No 500 2 light for store comp.ete with 7 inch shades, each......

No 0 Any style per doz. No 1 do do No 2 do do Heavy Figured "Horseshoe" Pattern. Sets, B dozen
Pitchers, ½ gallon

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Straight, 25 b boxes..... Twist, do Cut Loaf do Royal, 25 tb pails. 6
Royal, 200 tb bbls. Extra, 25 tb pails. Extra, 200 tb bbls.
Extra, 200 tb bbls. French Cream, 25 tb pails. Cut loaf, 25 tb cases. Broken, 25 tb pails. Broken, 25 tb pails. Broken, 25 tb pails. FANCY-IN 5 D BOXES. Lemon Drops..... Sour Drops
Peppermint Drops
Chocolate Drops
H M Chocolate Drops
Licorice Drops
A B Licorice Drops
Lovenges plain Lozenges, plain......
Lozenges, printed....
Imperials
Mottoes String Rock

Wintergreen Berries.

Fancy—in Bulk.

Lozenges, plain in pails.

Lozenges, plain in bbls.

Lozenges, printed in pails.

Lozenges, printed in bbls.

Chocolate Drops, in pails.

Gum Drops, in pails.

Gum Drops, in bbls.

Moss Drops in bbls.

Moss Drops in pails. Imperials, in pails......
Imperials, in bbls..... FRUITS. Oranges-Cases are higher.

 Oranges ₱ box
 3 00@3 50

 Oranges OO ₱ box
 3 00@3 50

 Oranges, Imperials, ₱ box
 4 25@4 50

 Oranges, Valencia ₱ case
 6 00@7 59

 2 fb Peas, Extra Early
 85

 Oranges, Valencia ₱ case
 6 00@7 59

 2 fb Peas, Platts' Erie
 1 10

 Malaga Grapes, \$\partial \text{keg}\$.

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Malaga Grapes, \$\partial \text{bb}\$.

Figs, layers \$\partial \text{b}\$.

Figs, faucy do

Figs, baskets 40 \$\partial \text{b}\$.

Dates, frails do

Detes, \$\partial \text{cd}\$. Dates, ¼ do Dates, skin.

Dates, ½ skin
Dates, Fard 10 b box \$ b
Dates, Fard 50 b box \$ b
Dates, Persian 50 b box \$ b Advancing. Prime Red, raw \$ b..... Choice White, Va.do Fancy H P,. Va do Filberts, Sicily Walnuts, Chilli Walnuts, Grenobles Walnuts, California Cocoa Nuts, \$100
Hickory Nuts, large \$bu.....
Hickory Nuts. small do

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS. A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: Ohio White Lime, per bbl..... Ohio White Lime, car lots..... Car lots.

Plastering hair, per bu
Stucco, per bbl.

Land plaster, per ton.

Land plaster, car lots.

Fire brick, per M.

Fire clay, per bbl.

Anthracite, egg and grate Anthracite, egg and grate.... Anthracite, stove and nut.... Cannell coal.....

Ohio coal.....Blossburg or Cumberland

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CANNED GOODS

Are still the absorbing question. Our friends are taking them liberally at our close figures and making LEADERS. Remember gallon apples will surely go higher. We continue

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2 th Corn, F. & D.'s...... 80 2 fb Peas, Platts' Erie...... 1 10 2 lb Peas, VanCamps...... 1 00 2 th Peas, Ex. F. V. Canning Co..... 1 20 2 lb Lima Beans, Standard...... 85 2 lb Lima Beans, Extra...... 1 00 2 lb String Beans, Shawnee, white wax. 90 3 th Climax Pumpkin, Standard...... 1 20 2 fb Succotash, Standard..... 90 2 fb Succotash, Yarmouth...... 1 48 3 fb Boston Baked Beans...... 1 60 Apples, Gallons, Erie...... 3 00 Apples, Gallons, Extra Erie County...3 00 3 th Peaches, Standard...... 75 3 fb Erie Pie Peaches...... 25 2 fb Blackberries, Madison........... 05 2 lb Red Cherries, Standard..... 2 th Green Gages, Extra..... 2 fb Egg Plums, Extra....

2 fb Strawberries, Extra...... 25@1 50 3 fb Bartlett Pears, Echert's Standard... 1 25 The response to our advertisement in the late issues of THE TRADESMAN from country merchants for canned goods was liberal beyond our expectation. Several of the orders were from localities where we are not represented by an agent, and for other goods in our line. Mail orders on this account, are all the more appreciated, with careand prompt attention given them.

Readers of THE TRADESMAN will find it to their interest to keep a business eye on this column headed STANDARD QUO-TATIONS. Mail orders solicited and careful attention given thereto.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1884.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

It is reported that W. J. Price contemplates engaging in the fur business.

Jas. O. McCool succeeds Chas. McCool in the grocery business at 72 Calder street.

Dr. J. B. Evans is said to have come into possession of a ferret that affords him no end of amusement.

J. C. Watson left Monday for three mill. weeks' trip through the Saginaw Valley in the interest of C. S. Yale & Bro.

A. M. Sprague, of Jackson, traveling agent for Welling & Carhart, paid his usual semi-annual visit to the house last week.

G. B. Wright (E. L.) has removed his Holland branch of the "Bee Hive" to Kalamazoo and opened a new store at Plainwell.

Norman Harris has just got in shape to resume business at Big Springs. He purchased his new dry goods stock this week of Spring & Company.

Henry Ives, traveling representative for the Plumb & Lewis Manufacturing Co., leaves Thursday for an extended business trip through the Southwest.

Mr. James A. Crookston takes exceptions to the substitution of a cipher for a figure 9 In the year of his birth, 1829, and says that 55 years are plenty enough for him.

M. B. Church has bought the Haire farm, on the river below the city. It contains 640 acres, 425 of which are improved and under cultivation. The purchase price is reported to be \$25,000.

Geo. A. Smith, formerly with A. A. Crippen, now on the road for Spaulding & Thayer, hat and cap jobbers of Boston, spent last week with friends in this city, and left Monday for a trip through Illinois and Mis-

John G. Shields, of Shields, Bulkley & Lemon, is in the South, recruiting his health, accompanied by a sister, who is also in poor health. During his absence, he will look up the advisability of handling fruits and raw sugars, purchased from first hands.

Such is fame. Every Saturday, the bright and spicy society paper of Detroit, refers to Mr. Harvey J. Hollister, cashier of the Old National Bank, as "chorister of the Old National Band." The imbecile proofreader who stumbled over such a blunder should be banished to the Fiji Islands.

Chas. Root & Co., of Detroit, still continues in possession of the Giddings stock at Sand Lake, and an inventory of the stock and accounts is now in progress. John Caulfield claims to have a prior mortgage on the stock for \$1,000, but Peter Doren, attorney for the of Big Rapids, under the firm name of Greenfirm in possession, ignores the mortgage, up & Flanagan, for the purpose of engaging holding that their claim is enritled to prior-

Mr. M. J. Clark has returned from Minnesota, whither he went to investigate the matter of dissolving the attachments against the Wetzell Bros'. land, referred to in last week's TRADESMAN. He states that the ablest legal talent of that State incline to the opinion that they can be dissolved, and that he proposes to leave no stone unturned to secure that end.

H. W. Beecher and J. S. Kymer, traveling representatives for Eaton, Lyon & Allen for the past eight years, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Beecher & Kymer and purchased the book and stationery business of M. E. Haskell, at Traverse City. They will continue their present relations with Eaton, Lyon & Allen, placing their new business in the hands of Merritt B. Holley.

Hon. Julius Houseman, member of Congress from this district, was interviewed Monday by a reporter of THE TRADESMAN relative to the prospects for the enactment of a National bankrupt bill at the present session of Congress. He stated that the amended Lowell bill had been reported favorably, and placed on the calendar in the House, and that in his opinion the senti ment in favor of the measure was so strong that there would be little difficulty in getting it through.

A movement is on foot among the jobbers and manufacturers of the city looking toward the organization of an Exchange or Union, for the purpose of securing an exchange of credit reports, and otherwise supplementing the work of the mercantile agencies. Such organizations have been in right away. Oh, I forgot (turning back), some pepper. Have you white pepper? Send a box. Now, you'll be sure to send. for several years, and have resulted in much good to the membership. A meeting will shortly be called to arrange the preliminaries attending the organization.

AROUND THE STATE.

Jas. A. Sheldon succeeds Davis & May in the meat market business at Petoskey. J. W. Richards, of Detroit, is thinking of

starting a hardware store in Elk Rapids. H. M. Freeman, the Lisbon general dealer, has been elected president of the village. Lyman & McRae have opened a grocery,

provision, flour and feed store at Clarion.

J. Vander Werp & Crotty succeeds J. Vander Werp Jr. in the grocery business at Muskegon.

Jorgensen & Heningsen is the name of the firm who succeed C. M. Woodard, in general trade at Ashland P. O.

C. Rhefus and J. E. Just are each building a brick store at Muir, one to be occupied as a shoe store, the other for a general store.

W. R. Burt has sold his interest in the wholesale grocery house of R. Boyd & Co., at East Saginaw, to Messrs. Boyd and Barlow of the same firm.

Lee Smith has bought out T. W. Preston, dealer in drugs and groceries, at Crystal. Smith was formerly a partner of Preston in the same business.

STRAY FACTS.

Hillsdale has again an edge tool factory. Blissfield is working to get an iron foun-

Fremont is laying her cards for a carding

The Cheboygan Democrat clamors for an extra bank at that place.

The American Cigar Co. at Coldwater make 26,000 cigars daily.

F. Woodhams has removed his harness ousiness from Plainwell to Prairieville.

Chas. Bailey, of Fife Lake, is building a saw mill at Kewadin, on Elk Lake.

Harbor Springs is jubilant over the location of a machine shop and foundery in that Saginaw has prospects of a railroad to

connect with the Wabash at Adrian or Manchester. Frank H. Nix, photographer at Reed City, has taken as a partner E. H. De Vogt, of

Traverse City. Battle Creek expects to get an Ohio iron bridge factory to establish a branch there,

employing 100 men. H. E. Phelps, of Marshall, is negotiating with Battle Creek manufacturers, for the

manufacture of his patent step ladder. The Fremont tannery turns out over 800 have a contract to furnish church fairs with leather oysters.

The woodenware manufactory works of Gonsolus & Co., Big Rapids, will be in active operation early next month. The boilers are now being placed in position.

Ed. C. Pierce, for many years with the firm of F. H. & E. O. Pierce, general dealers at Flint, has purchased a half interest in the wholesale confectionery business of Chas. Harrison.

Chester people are talking of building a combination hall and factory, which shall be used in summer for the manufacture of cheese, in the fall for political meetings, and in the winter for a rink.

The Mancelona Herald is responsible for the following joke at the expense of a rival town: "Bellaire is a temperance town and contains no saloon. Three drug stores to prescribe for the sick is sufficient."

At Coldwater, A. E. Morrison has bought Herman Friedman's stock of notions and fancy goods, and Enos N. Billings has purchased the interest of M. W. Brainard in the firm of Brown & Brainard, furniture dealers.

John M. Flanagan, of Lowell, who recently formed a co-partnership with Mr. Greeup, in the banking business at Mancelona, writes THE TRADESMAN that the project has been abandoned. This will be a cause for general regret throughout Northern Michigan. Jobbers having collections in that locality, however, can entrust them to Judge C. S. Ed. STORE, Grand Rapids. wards, of Mancelona, and rest assured that they will be given dilligent attention.

Late Furniture Gossip.

F. Menzer has engaged in the manufacture of undertaking goods at Flint.

C. E. Dunks, formerly of Detroit, will shortly open a furniture store at Flint.

C. R. Robinson will soon engage in the cabinet and undertaking business to Prairie-

The Reclining Swing-Chair Co. will soon open up at Buchanan under favorable cir-

The Same the World Over.

This is the way she talked to her grocery man, while another customer stood at the counter and was in a hurry to be waited on, and all the rest of the clerks busy: "Well, let me see—I can't think of anything else I want. What is that? Canned salmon-no I guess not. Oh, I guess you may send us some sugar. I think we're nearly out of sugar. I think were nearly out of sugar. I don't know. You may send me five pounds—no, not five pounds—only three pounds and a half. Our box is too small to hold five pounds. Well (walks slowly up and down the store). I don't want to be stored. think I want anything else to-day. What is this—bottled horseradish? It is good. How much is it a bottle? Well, I don't care— No; I guess not. Well, yes; I'll take it Oh, yes—and send a Spanish onion and half a dozen bottles of porter. Well, I guess that's all. How much are these grapes? No, I won't have any to-day. They look nice, too. Well, send a pound. (Goes toward the door.) Don't forget to send the things them in time, won't you? I think tha'ts about all." (Goes out.) Customer goes as far as "I want".—(She returns.) "Now, don't forget to send them things right away, will you? How much is this red cabbage a head. I think you may put a head along with the rest," and she was gone. "What can I do for you? Sorry I've kept you so long waiting," said the grocer. "Can you change me a half a dollar?" said the weary man in

Enormous quantities of oranges are produced in Paraguay. They are sold at fifty cents a bushel, and fed to pigs and cattle, and are used for distillation.

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ed has glucose any deleterious effect upon the system, even when taken in quantities, and that the only objection is that it contains less of the sweetening powers than sugar. The principal of its admixture with sugar cane, it will be seen, is the same as though a certain quantity of dissoluble sand had been added. Brewers in the country and elsewhere are as yet the best customers of the sides of sole leather weekly. It is said to glucose factories. In the United States there are twenty-nine factories, with \$5,000,000 capital, using 40,000 bushels of corn daily, Large Assortment Chas. Meakins' Cups and Saucers. and producing annually \$10,000,000 worth of glucose. Germany has thirty-nine factories of this starch sugar, with an annual product of 40,000 tons.

> Since the introduction of the two-cent letter stamps, so steadily has the demand for postal cards fallen off that the Postmaster-General suggests a reduction of \$35,000 for the cost of manufacture in the estimates of the next fiscal year.

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