





Dry Goods. Groceries.

Table listing various dry goods and groceries with prices. Includes sections for Spring & Company quote, WIDE BROWN COTTONS, CHECKS, OSNABURG, BLEACHED COTTONS, CORSET JEANS, PHISTS, FINE BROWN COTTONS, DOMESTIC GINGHAMS, WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS, HEAVY BROWN COTTONS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, DENIMS, PAPER CAMBRICS, WIGANS, SPOOL COTTON, and SILKES.

Table listing various groceries and provisions. Includes sections for Pepper, whole; Groceries, whole; AXLE GREASE; BUTTER; STARCH; CANNED GOODS; STOVE POLISH; SUGARS; TEAS; TOBACCO-FINE CUT; LARD; BEEF; CANNED BEEF; SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED; PIGS' FEET; FRESH MEATS; OYSTERS AND FISH; FRESH FISH; EXTRACTS; JENNINGS' DOUBLE CONCENTRATED EXTRACTS; MISCELLANEOUS; YEAST; SOAP; SEEDS; SPICES; and FURS.

Table listing various drugs and medicines. Includes sections for Sarsaparilla, Mexican; Quinine, Morphia, Cinchonidia; ACIDS; AMMONIA; BALSAMS; BARKS; EXTRACTS; FLOWERS; GUMS; HERBS-IN OUNCE PACKAGES; IRON; LEAVES; MAGNESIA; OILS; POTASSIUM; and VARNISHES.



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**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 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 exception 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 Missouri.

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 proof-reader 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 firm in possession, ignores the mortgage, holding that their claim is entitled to priority.

Mr. M. J. Clark has returned from Minnesota, whither he went to investigate the matter of dissolving the attachments against the Wetzel 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 turned 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 co-partnership 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 sentiment 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 existence in Detroit, Chicago and other cities 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. Rhexus 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 foundry.

Fremont is laying her cards for a carding mill.

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 business 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 foundry in that place.

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 sides of sole leather weekly. It is said to 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. Greenup, of Big Rapids, under the firm name of Greenup & Flanagan, for the purpose of engaging 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. Edwards, of Mancelona, and rest assured that they will be given diligent 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 Prairieville.

The Reeling Swing-Chair Co. will soon open up at Buchanan under favorable circumstances.

**The Same the World Over.**

This is the way she talked to her groceryman, 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 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 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 right away. Oh, I forgot (turning back), some pepper. Have you white pepper? Send a box. Now, you'll be sure to send them in time, won't you? I think that's 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 waiting.

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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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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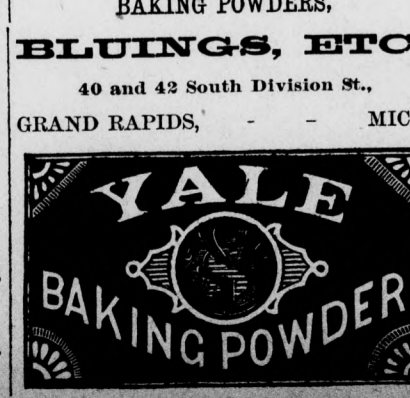
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