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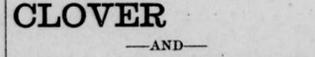
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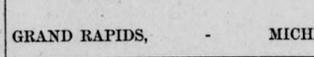
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The Cry of the Dreamer.

I am tired of planning and toiling,
In the crowded hives of men;
Heart weary of building and spoiling,
And spoiling and building again.
And I long for the dear old river,
Where I dreamed my youth away;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming,
Of a life that is half a lie;
Of the faces lined with scheming
In the throng that hurries by,
From the sleepless thoughts of endeavor,
I would go where the children play;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

I feel no pride, but pity
For the burdens the rich endure.
There is nothing sweet in the city
But the patient lives of the poor.
Oh, the little hands too skillful,
And the child mind choked with weeds!
The daughter's heart grown willful,
And the father's heart that bleeds!

No, no! from the streets rude bustle,
From trophies of mart and stage,
I would fly to the woods' low rustic,
The meadow's kindly page,
Let me dream as of old by the river,
And be loved for the dreamer's sake;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

—John Doyle O'Reilly.

EPISODE OF A NOTION PEDDLER.

A cold winter's night found a strange load of us gathered about the warm fire of a bar-room in a Northern Michigan village. Shortly after we arrived a notion peddler drove up and ordered that his horse should be stabled for the night. After he had eaten supper, he repaired to the bar-room and as soon as the ice was broken conversation flowed freely. Several anecdotes had been related and finally the peddler was asked to give us a story, as men of his profession were generally full of adventure and anecdote. He was a short, thick-set man somewhere about forty years of age, and gave evidence of great physical strength. He gave his name as Lenuel Vinney, and his home was at Grand Rapids.

"Well, gentlemen," he commenced, knocking the ashes from his pipe and putting it in his pocket, "suppose I tell you of about the last thing of any consequence that happened to me. It was about two months ago, one pleasant evening I pulled up at the door of a small hotel in a village in Hancock county, Indiana. I said it was pleasant; I meant it was warm, but it was cloudy and likely to be very dark. I went in and called for supper and had my horse taken care of, and after I had eaten I sat down in the bar-room. It began to rain about 8 o'clock, and for a while it poured down hard, and it was very dark outdoors.

"Now, I wanted to be in Jackson early the next morning, for I expected a load of goods there for me, which I meant to dispose of on my way home. The moon would rise about midnight, and I knew that if it did not rain I could get along very comfortably through the mud after that. So I asked the landlord if he would see that my horse was fed about midnight, as I wished to be off before 2. He expressed some surprise at this, and asked me why I did not stop to breakfast. I told him that I had sold my last load about all out, and that a new lot of goods was waiting for me at Jackson, and I wanted to be there for them before the express agent left in the morning. There was a number of people about while I told this, but I took little notice of them, one man only attracting my attention. I had in my possession a small package of placards which I was to deliver to the sheriff at Jackson, and they were notices for the detection of a notorious robber named Dick Hardhead. These bills gave a description of his person, and the man before me answered very well to it. In fact, it was perfect. He was a tall, well-formed man, rather slight in frame, and had the appearance of a gentleman, save that his face bore those hard, cruel marks which an observing man cannot mistake for anything but the index of a villainous disposition.

"When I went up to my room I asked the landlord who that man was describing the suspicious individual. He said he did not know him. He had come there that afternoon and intended to leave sometime during the next day. The host asked me why I wished to know, and I simply told him that the man's countenance was familiar, and I wished to know if I had ever been acquainted with him. I resolved not to let the landlord into the secret, but to hurry on to Jackson and there give information to the sheriff, and perhaps he might reach the inn before the villain left; for I had no doubts with regard to his identity.

"I had an alarm watch, and having set it to give the alarm at 1 o'clock. I went to sleep. I was aroused at the proper time and immediately got up and dressed myself. When I reached the yard I found the clouds all passed away and the moon was shining brightly. The hostler was easily aroused and by 2 o'clock I was on the road. The mud was deep and my horse could not travel very fast, yet it struck me that the beast made more work than was any need of, for the cart was nearly empty, my whole stock consisting of about half a dozen tin pans and a lot of loose rags.

"However, on we went, and in the course of half an hour I was clear of the village, and at a short distance ahead by a large tract of forest, mostly of great pines. The road ran directly through this wood and, as near as I can remember, the distance was not far from twelve miles. The moon was

in the east and, as this road run nearly west, I should have light enough. I had entered the wood and had gone, perhaps, half a mile when my wagon wheels settled, with a bump and a jerk, into a deep hole. I uttered an exclamation of astonishment; but that was not all. I heard another exclamation from another source!

"What could it be? I looked quickly around but could see nothing, and yet I knew that the sound I had heard was very close to me. As the hind wheels came up I felt something roll or tumble from one side to the other of my wagon and I could also feel the jar occasioned by the movement. It was simply a man in my cart! I knew this on the instant. You may have noticed my cart as I came up this evening. The main part of it opens behind, and there is room enough within for quite a party, providing they'd stow themselves close enough. Of course I felt puzzled. At last I wondered if some poor fellow had not taken this method to obtain a ride. But I soon gave this up, for I knew that any decent man would have asked me for a ride and taken it comfortably. My next idea was that somebody had got in there to sleep. But this passed away as quickly as it came, for no man would have broken into my cart for that purpose. And that thought, gentlemen, opened my eyes. Whoever was in there had broken in.

"My next thoughts were of Dick Hardhead. He had heard me say that my load was all sold out, and of course he supposed I had some money with me. And in this he was right, for I had over \$2,000. I also thought that he meant to leave the cart when he supposed I had reached a safe place, and then either creep over and shoot me or knock me down, or, perhaps, slip out and ask for a ride, or something of that sort. All this passed through my mind by the time I had got a rod from the hole.

"Now, I never make it a point to brag of myself, but I yet have seen a great deal of the world, and I am pretty cool and clear-headed under difficulty. In a very few moments my resolution was formed. My horse was now knee deep in the mud, and I knew I could slip off without any noise. So I drew my revolver—I never travel in that country without it—it is a six-barreled one and sure fire. I drew this, and having twined the reins about the whipstock, I carefully slipped down in the mud, and as the cart passed on I went behind it and examined the hasp. The door of the cart lets down, and is fastened with a hasp which slips over a staple, and is then secured by a padlock. The padlock was gone, and the hasp was secured in its place by a bit of pine stick, so that a slight push from within could break it. My wheel-wrench hung in a leather bucket on the side of the cart, and I quickly took it out and slipped it into the staple, the iron handle just sliding down.

"Now I had him. My cart was almost new, with a stout frame of white oak, and made on purpose for hard usage, heavy loads, and service. I did not believe that any ordinary man could break out. I got onto my cart as noiselessly as I got off, and then urged my horse on, still keeping my pistol handy. I knew that at the distance of a mile further I should come to a good hard road, and allowed my horse to pick his own way through the mud. It was about 10 minutes after this that I heard a motion in the cart, followed by a grinding noise, as though some heavy force were being applied to the door. This continued some moments, and then came a heavy thump, as though the sole of a boot were applied to the door. I said nothing, but the idea struck me that the villain might try to judge about where I sat and shoot up through the top of the cart at me, so I sat down on the footboard.

"Of course I knew now that my unexpected passenger was a villain, for he must have been awake ever since I started, and nothing else in the world but absolute villainy would have caused him to remain quiet so long and then start up in this particular place. The thumping and pushing grew louder, and pretty soon I heard a human voice.

"Let me out of this!" he cried, and he yelled pretty loudly.

"I lifted my head up so as to make him think that I was sitting in my usual place, and then asked him what he was doing in there.

"Let me out and I'll tell ye," he replied.

"Tell me what you're in there for," I said.

"I got in here to sleep on your rags," he answered.

"How'd ye get in?" I asked.

"Let me out, or I'll shoot ye through the head," he yelled.

"Just at that moment my horse's feet struck the hard road, and I knew that the rest of the route to Jackson would be good going. The distance was twelve miles. I slipped back upon the footboard and took the whip. I had the same horse then I've got now; a tall, stout, powerful bay mare, and you may believe there's some go in her. At any rate, she struck a gait that even astonished me. She had had a good mess of oats, the night was cool, and she

felt like going. In fifteen minutes we cleared the woods, and away we went at a great pace. The chap inside kept yelling to be let out, and threatened to shoot if I didn't let him out. Finally he stopped, and in a few moments came the reports of a pistol, one, two, three, four, one right after the other, and I heard the balls whiz over my head. If I had been on my seat one of those balls, if not two of them, must have gone through me. I popped up my head again and gave a yell and then 'a deep groan, and then I said, 'O, save me! I'm a dead man! Then I made a shuffling noise, as though I were falling off, and finally settled down on the foot-board. I now urged up the old mare by giving her an occasional poke with the butt of the whip, and she went along faster than ever.

"The man called out to me twice more pretty soon after this, and as he got no reply he made some tremendous endeavors to break the door open, and as this failed him he made several attempts upon the top. But I had no fears of his doing anything there, for the top of my cart is framed in with dovetails and each sleeper bolted to the posts with an iron bolt. I had it made so that I could carry heavy loads there. By-and-by, after all else had failed, the scamp commenced to holler 'whoa' to the horse, and kept it up until he became hoarse. All this time I kept perfectly quiet, holding the reins firmly and poking the beast with the whip.

"He wasn't an hour going that dozen miles—not a bit of it. I hadn't much fear; perhaps I might tell the truth and say that I had none, for I had a good pistol, and, more than that, my passenger was safe; yet I did feel glad when I came to the old flour-barrel factory that stands at the edge of Jackson village, and in ten minutes more I hauled up in front of the tavern and found a couple of men cleaning down some stage horses.

"Well, old feller," says I, as I get down and went round to the back of the wagon, 'you've had a good ride, haven't ye?"

"Who are you?" he cried, and his voice trembled a little, too, as he asked the question.

"I am the man you tried to shoot," I told him.

"Where am I? Let me out!" he yelled.

"Look here," said I 'we've come to a safe stopping place, and mind ye I've got a revolver ready for ye the moment ye show yourself. Now lay quiet."

"By this time the two hostlers had come to see what was the matter, and I explained it all to them. After this I got one of them to run and find the sheriff, and tell him what I believed I'd got for him. The first streaks of daylight were now just coming up and in half an hour it would be broad daylight. In less than that time the sheriff came and two other men with him. I told him the whole story in a few words, exhibited the hand-bills I had for him and then he made for the cart. He told the chap inside who he was and that if he made the least resistance he'd be a dead man. But, mind you, the sheriff didn't tell him the suspicions we had about him. Then I slipped the iron wrench out, and as I let the door down, the fellow made a spring. I caught him by the ankle and he came down on his face and in a moment more the officers had him. He was the very man I had suspected and his fine black clothes were pretty well covered with lint and dirt. He was marched off to the lockup, and I told the sheriff I should remain in the town all day.

"After breakfast the sheriff came down to the tavern and told me that I had caught the very bird; and that if I would remain until the next morning I should have the reward of \$200 which had been offered. I found my goods all safe, paid the express agent for bringing them from Indianapolis, and then went to work to stow them away in my cart. I found the bullet-holes in the top of my vehicle just as I expected. They were in a line, about five inches apart, and had I been where I usually sit two of them would have hit me somewhere about the small of the back and passed upward, for they were sent with a heavy charge of powder, and his pistol was a heavy one.

"The next morning the sheriff called upon me and paid me \$200 in gold, for he had made himself sure that he had got the villain. After an early dinner I set out, and here I am. I've sold my load all out and am now ready to lay up for the winter. I found a letter in the office at Portsmouth for me, from the sheriff of Hancock county, and he informed me that Mr. Hardhead is now in prison for life."

So ended the peddler's story. In the morning I had the curiosity to look at his cart, and I found the four bullet-holes just as he had told us, though they were now plugged up with vial corks. Vinney came out while I was looking and showed me the prints of the villain's feet upon the cart. They were plain, and must have been given with great force.

"Aurelia, darling, 'Yes, Arthur.' 'You know we are soon to be married.' 'Yes.' 'And we should learn to be economical in all things.' 'Yes.' 'Hadn't you better turn down the gas?"

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1886.

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

Grand Rapids Butchers' Union.
President, John Katz; Secretary, Chas. Velte; Treasurer, Joseph Schlaus.

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.

"THE CANVASSING FRAUD."

Immediately upon receipt of the letter from Frank Hibbard, the Evert druggist, which is given on another page of this issue, THE TRADESMAN wrote for further particulars regarding the person referred to and the manner in which he proposed to operate his system. The reply came promptly at hand, as follows:

Agreeable to your request, I interviewed the local "attorney" established by the fellow who secured the memberships—and the S. S. The person's name is C. H. Rose and he is free to admit that he does not see how the guarantee affords the member any advantages he did not already enjoy as an individual. He says the fellow left no printed blanks, rules, instructions or papers of any kind, except a written list of attorneys—evidently made up from some second-class directory. Rose thinks that he used the names of many business men on his certificates (which he exhibited as inducements) who did not join or pay him money. I know that he had the names of men belonging to recently organized local associations. This first led me to doubt him and afterwards caused him to give me a wide berth while in town.

The fellow sailed under the name of "I. E. Loomis," and registered from New York. He was accompanied by a lady and a little girl about six years old.

Mr. Hibbard also favors THE TRADESMAN with one of the certificates of membership given those who are so foolish as to pay the fellow \$3, which bears strong evidence of fraud on its face. The advantages alleged to accrue to membership in "The United States Commercial Agency" are no advantages whatever, being no more than are possessed by the merchant before joining the "Agency"—and paying the \$3. The scheme is about as clever as half the swindling games played upon the unwary merchant, but it does not possess a single element to recommend it to the consideration of any shrewd business man.

THE TRADESMAN would esteem it a favor to be informed of the whereabouts of the man who is working the fraudulent scheme, as he moves around about the State, and will endeavor to keep the trade posted as to his movements.

As will be seen by referring to the communication from the Secretary of the Greenville Business Men's Association, published elsewhere in this week's paper, that organization has taken the initiative in rendering it uncomfortable for the dead-beat who creeps into the ranks. Such a step is eminently proper and will secure the commendation of every friend of organization. As the cardinal principle of organization is fairness, it is manifestly unjust for any association to harbor an individual against whom its weapons would be turned were he not connected with the guild. As the tendency of organization is to elevate the standard of mercantile integrity, conformity with the laws of self-preservation would naturally dictate the expulsion of every person whose presence in the association would have a tendency to bring the organization into disrepute. The man who is unwilling to practice what he preaches should be summarily dealt with.

As an excellent illustration of the material benefits which can be secured through concerted effort in association work, THE TRADESMAN commends the action of the Lyons Business Men's Association in securing the location at that place of the Grand Ledge Chair Co., a manufacturing establishment heretofore located at Grand Ledge, but which has been prevailed upon to remove to Lyons by reason of the tempting offer held out to the concern to locate at that place.

Stone Bros., the Ionia dry goods firm, have failed again. The last time they failed, they settled for 25 cents on the dollar, which enabled the brothers to buy fine residences and their wives to lead the fashions of the town. As soon as they have effected a compromise this time, THE TRADESMAN will expect to learn that they have bought a brick block or purchased several thousand dollars' worth of bank stock. There's nothing like failing right, to get a good start in the world.

Burr Oak organized according to programme last Tuesday evening. Wayland organizes Wednesday evening and Grand Haven Friday evening. Tustin organizes next Wednesday evening and Muir the following evening. Who says the work is not proceeding rapidly?

Greenville (50 members), Sparta (30 members) and Hastings (26 members) have identified themselves with the M. B. M. A. since the last report. This gives the State organization a total membership to date of 486.

The New York City grocers have been the victims of a species of contemptible persecution during the campaign. Those who refused to vote and work for Henry George, the communistic candidate for Mayor, have been boycotted by the Knights of Labor, and in some cases the Knights have gone so far as to place pickets around a grocer's establishment, to prevent his regular customers from trading with him. The freedom which the Knights of Labor claim for themselves they refuse to accord to others.

A State paper is authority for the statement that the Knights of Labor of Battle Creek are talking of starting a co-operative store, "where all sorts of goods will be furnished at cost." If the Knights of Labor of Battle Creek are half as smart as they evidently think they are, they will never let their project get further than "talk."

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

J. O. Sabin has engaged in the meat business at 694 South Division street.

Bale & Crandall have engaged in general trade at Amble. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock.

E. J. Carrel succeeds David Arnott in the grocery business at the corner of West Bridge and Scribner streets.

Mrs. F. Chenoweth, general dealer at Ganges, has added a line of drugs. The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. furnished the stock.

Keller & Brittan have engaged in the grocery business at the corner of East Leonard and Taylor streets. Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock.

H. Tereter, late with D. J. Dornink, has engaged in the fancy goods business at 102 Ellsworth avenue, Lecher block. P. Steketee & Sons furnished the stock.

Theo. Kemink succeeds Kemink, Jones & Co. in the drug business at the corner of West Bridge street and Broadway, and will shortly remove the stock to West Leonard street.

The Farmer Roller Mill Co. has given a trust mortgage for \$21,000, which indicates that the time is not far distant when the establishment will be numbered among the things that were.

It is reported that M. A. True, of the M. A. True Printing and Engraving Co., is securing a settlement with his creditors on the basis of 20 per cent. The creditors are lucky to get that much.

P. H. Carroll is authority for the statement that Mr. Brown, of the late firm of Broas, Brown & Co., shoe jobbers at Detroit, contemplates engaging in the wholesale boot and shoe business here.

John McIntyre, late with B. S. Harris, has purchased the interest of Lyman Noble in the grocery firm of Noble & Van Voorhis, at 699 South Division street. The business will be continued under the style of McIntyre & Van Voorhis.

The Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. has leased the three-story and basement building on Campau street, known as the Michigan Iron Works block, for a term of years and is fitting the same up for use as a cabinet shop. The machine work on the refrigerators will still be done in the New Era block, while the cabinet work will be done at the new location and the completed goods stored at H. Leonard & Sons' wholesale store on Fulton street.

AROUND THE STATE.

Chas. D. Watt, grocer at Constantine, has sold out.

A. B. Stevens, the Detroit druggist, has sold out.

D. Wilson, general dealer at Otsego Lake, has sold out.

C. W. Barton, confectioner at Big Rapids, has assigned.

J. Davis, hardware dealer at Hillsdale, is closing out.

C. C. Crego succeeds Allen Lee in general trade at Wakalee.

P. Garrison, grocer at Munson, has been closed on chattel mortgage.

Parks & Son succeed Stanley & Co. in the grocery business at Clio.

Daniel Shanahan, grocer at Big Rapids, has assigned to E. P. Clark.

F. L. Gunnison succeeds A. C. Patterson in general trade at Marengo.

H. Hild, Jr., succeeds H. Hild & Son in the grocery business at Detroit.

E. S. Day succeeds Chas. Olson in the grocery business at Ludington.

Frank Huhn succeeds Anthony Schaffer in the grocery business at Detroit.

Fuller & Calkins succeed Chas. P. Hunt in the grocery business at Jackson.

M. M. Elder succeeds M. M. Elder & Co. in general trade at Spencer Creek.

Geo. Chantler succeeds Chantler & Paulson in general trade at Manistiquette.

Leszynski Bros. have removed their dry goods stock from Bay City to Oscoda.

L. D. Jones & Co. succeed W. S. Jones & Bro. in the drug business at Durand.

Cook & Standart, hardware and grocery dealers at Akron, are about to dissolve.

E. L. Bansill has purchased the hardware stock of F. A. Cook & Co., at Bellaire.

Erdman, Kilmartin & Tew succeed Hinds & Kilmartin in general trade at Orange.

I. G. Winnie, the Traverse City grocer, has discharged the chattel mortgage on his stock.

C. W. Pickford succeeds Pickford & Clegg in the dry goods business at Sault Ste. Marie.

Culham & Co. succeed Culham & Pocock in the boot and shoe and notion business at Detroit.

M. P. Reynolds & Son, general dealers at Remus, have been closed under chattel mortgage.

The star boot and shoe store at Caro has been purchased from C. L. Taggett by Cleaver & White.

P. Van Riper has sold his drug stock, at Onondaga, to Dr. W. S. Hart, who will continue the business.

Butters & Baldwin, druggists at Ludington, have purchased the drug stock of W. H. Taylor at that place.

Root & Finn, two of Coldwater's young business men, have purchased the general stock of Andrew Winchester, of Allen.

The Michigan Drug Exchange reports the sale of the Dr. J. W. Kirtland drug stock, at Lakeview, to C. F. Broden, late of Grand Rapids.

Wm. H. Merritt retired from the grocery firm of Merritt & Eckenfels, at Manistee, on Oct. 20. The business is continued by F. A. Eckenfels.

Hancock & Boyce write THE TRADESMAN as follows from Potosky: "We have purchased the grocery and provision stock of Rose Bros. & Co. at 5 per cent. less than inventory value, freight and cartage, the purchase price being \$2,000. We have leased the old location for a term of years."

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

David C. Bradley, of Bangor Furnace, is dead.

Hastings' new roller mill has a capacity of 400 barrels of flour per day.

The Mancelona broom factory is turning out 80 dozen brooms per day.

W. D. Wing & Co., at Wingleton, are rebuilding their planing mill, recently burned.

Snow Bros. have removed their grist mill from Woodland, Barry county, to Lake City.

The George W. Roby Lumber Co. has disposed of all its standing pine and will sell the mill as soon as a purchaser can be found.

J. J. Lyon, D. H. Hessler and B. W. Brewer have purchased the shingle mill at Indian River, owned by Foss & Leller, of Bay City.

STRAY FACTS.

The Bank of Mancelona moved into its new building October 25.

Fred E. Stone has engaged in the meat business at Grand Haven.

Daniel L. Johnson, miller at Yorkville, was recently burned out.

Abel A. Brockway, pine land and lumber dealer at Saginaw, is dead.

L. B. Crandall, agricultural implement dealer at Ithaca, has sold out.

Sherman & Rae, saloon keepers at Mecosta, are offering a compromise.

J. E. Smith succeeds Manee & Smith in the meat business at Eaton Rapids.

Willoughby & Davison succeed Peet & Peet in the hotel business at Ithaca.

W. S. May succeeds Allen & May in the blacksmith business at Stockbridge.

C. L. Gray & Co. succeed Gray & Dawson in the sawmill business at Ewart.

Hocking & Shields succeed J. D. Ryan in the merchant tailoring business at Hancock.

Hull & Dickinson succeed Palmer & Dickinson in the notion business at Three Rivers.

A new savings bank with a capital of \$50,000 will soon be organized in East Saginaw.

John C. Redmond succeeds Malany & Redmond in the fruit and cigar business at Jackson.

Mittenthal & Strous succeed Holmes & Stearns in the confectionery business at Kalamazoo.

Frost & Brewster, lumber dealers and planing mill operators at Hudson, are closing out.

Geo. Metz is looking up machinery for his new tannery at Mill Creek. The buildings will not be erected until next spring.

On Mud lake, near Sault Ste. Marie, several camps have been located for putting in black birch and other hardwood logs.

Mack & Schmid, having purchased the wool of nearly all the buyers around Ann Arbor, sold it recently to a western mill located in the Mississippi valley.

A Fairfield correspondent writes as follows: Cheese factories are receiving about double the amount of milk now they did last year at this time of the season, and eight pounds make one of cheese.

Jasper Robinson purchased a tract of land of the Elk Rapids Iron Co., on Torch lake. Off the land, in 10 months, he cut 12,000 cords of wood, 440 cords of hemlock bark and 2,000,000 feet of hardwood logs.

Hastings is to have a second bank. Mr. C. Beebe, a Kalamazoo capitalist, is the prime mover in the matter, but the majority of the \$50,000 capital is taken by business men and farmers in Hastings and vicinity. A board of directors has been already chosen.

F. C. Beard has sold the southeast quarter of section 31, Mecosta township, to the Michigan Shingle Co., of Muskegon; consideration \$2,600. There is estimated to be 1,700,000 feet of hemlock standing on the tract and it is the intention of the purchasers to put this timber into the Muskegon the coming winter.

Furniture Facts.

C. Vietlow succeeds Rudolph Kayser in the furniture business at Niles.

Carl Zoetlow succeeds Zoetlow & Kaiser in the furniture business at Niles.

See Bros. succeed See Bros. & Cooke in the furniture business at Bay City.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
W. H. Strick, Forest Grove.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
L. N. Fisher, Dorra.
J. Gunstra, Lamont.
S. Sheldon, Piorson.
J. M. Reid, Grattan.
O. Narragang, Byron Center.
M. P. Shields, Hilliards.
J. Toisina, Forest Grove.
J. Raymond, Berlin.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
M. M. Hobson, Berlin.
Jorgensen & Hemmingson, Ashland.
W. R. Stansell, Langston.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
Newman & Esbaugh, Dorra.
John Smith, Ada.
Cole & Chapel, Ada.
L. B. Chapel, Ada.
C. A. Brott, Canada Corners.
J. Barnes, Austerlitz.
Nelson F. Miller, Lisbon.
J. W. Closterhouse, Grandville.
G. TenHoor, Forest Grove.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Paine & Kees, Englishville.
A. S. Frye, Lake.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
N. W. Crocker, Byron Center.
J. H. Moore, Moorestown.
C. O. Smedley, Byron Center.
A. C. Barkley, Crosby.
Stanley Monroe, Berlin.
Dr. J. Howard, Englishville.
M. B. Nash, Sparta.
B. E. West & Co., Lowell.
J. H. Moore, Moorestown.
S. T. Colson, Alaska.
L. Perrigo, Burnip's Corners.
J. E. Thurlock, Morley.
J. G. Cook, Lower Lowell.
Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co., Sisson's Mills.
E. S. Hipkins, Blanchard.
H. W. Potter, Jenisonville.
Dr. V. Sing, Trent.
R. B. McCulloch, Berlin.
Mr. Barker, with H. B. Hatch, Hart.
Smith & Bristol, Ada.
John Giles & Co., Lowell.
A. W. Blain Dutton.
Oliver Seaman, Big Rapids.
F. A. Foote, Hilliards.
C. J. Bauer, Sparta.
Chas. Brott, Canada Corners.
P. T. Cook, Reynolds.
A. Purchase, South Blenden.
L. Cook, Bunker.
Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.
Mrs. Adam Wagner, New Holland.
Velzy Bros., Lamont.
Yorhast Bros., Overisel.
J. McPherson, Lowell.
D. J. Peacock, Ashland.
Mrs. M. Burbank, Spring Lake.
John Vansenenan, Zeeland.
Wm. H. Strub, Forest Grove.
Geo. Cook, Grove.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
C. F. Sears, Rockford.
D. R. Stocum, Rockford.
M. Minderhout, Hanley.
C. S. Comstock, Piorson.
H. M. Freeman, Lisbon.
Ninehuis Bros., New Holland.
Geo. W. Bartlett, Ashland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, or 50 cents for three weeks. Advance payment.

Advertisements directing that answers be sent in care of this office must be accompanied by 25 cents extra, to cover expense of postage, etc.

WANTED—To buy paying drug store in town of 1,000 to 2,000. Address, with particulars, Box 172, Galesburg, Mich. 15*

FOR SALE—Stock of books and stationery. Inventories about \$3,000; population, five thousand. Town growing. For particulars, address. Eaton & Lyon, Grand Rapids. 163

WANTED—Situation as a salesman in a general or grocery store, by a young man. Two years' experience. Good recommendations. A. Littlefield, Martin, Mich. 164*

WANTED—A good milliner and dress-maker—one who thoroughly understands the business. Good references required. Address L. Lock box 55, Yicksburg, Mich. 165*

FOR SALE—One half interest in stock of groceries, crockery, drugs and jewelry. Price \$1,500, \$500 down, balance on time. Reason for selling, poor health. Have good trade. C. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich. 167*

WANTED—Situation by registered pharmacist who has had extensive experience. Reference as to honesty and ability. Address J. M., Box 435, Reed City, Mich. 164*

IF YOU WANT—To get into business, to sell your business, to secure additional capital, to get a situation, if you have anything for sale or want to buy anything, advertise in the Miscellaneous Column of THE TRADESMAN. A twenty-five word advertisement costs but 25 cents a week or 50 cents for three weeks.

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JOBBER OF SADDLERY HARDWARE
And Full Line Winter Goods.
102 CANAL STREET.

OYSTERS AND FISH.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
New York Counts OYSTERS.....33
H. F. H. & Co.'s Selects.....30
Selects.....25
Anchors.....20
standard.....18

CLAMS.
Quoth, @ 100.....1 00
Little Neck, @ 100.....1 80

FRESH FISH.
Cod.....@ 10
Haddock.....@ 7
Mackerel.....@ 15
Mackinaw.....@ 7
Perch.....@ 3
Smelts.....@ 11
Whitefish.....@ 7 1/2

OLD BARRELS

Setting about a store are unsightly, besides the projecting nails on them are dangerous to clothing. The enterprising grocer realizes the value of handsome and convenient fixtures, and to meet this demand the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo, Ohio, have designed their

Lion Coffee Cabinet,

Of which the accompanying cut gives but a partial idea. In this cabinet is packed 120 one-pound packages of Lion Coffee, and we offer the goods at a price enabling the grocer to secure these cabinets without cost to himself. They are made air-tight, tongue and groove, beautifully grained and varnished, and are put together in the best possible manner. Complete set of casters, with screws, inside this cabinet. Their use in every grocery, after the coffee is sold out, is apparent; just the thing from which to retail out, and a hundred other articles. Further, they take up no more floor room than a barrel, and do away with those unsightly things in a store. For price-list of Lion Coffee in these cabinets, see price-current in this paper. Read below what we say as to the quality of Lion Coffee.



This Coffee Cabinet Given Away.



A GOOD BREAKFAST

Is ALWAYS possible when a good cup of coffee is served. The grocer who sells LION COFFEE to his trade—can invariably secure this result to them. LION COFFEE is always uniform; contains strength, flavor and true merit; is a successful blend of Mocha, Java and Rio. Packed only in one-pound airtight packages; roasted, but not ground; full net weight, and is never sold in bulk.

A Beautiful Picture Card

In every package. We solicit a sample order for a cabinet filled with LION COFFEE.

For sale by all Wholesale Grocers everywhere, and by the

Woolson Spice Co.

92 to 108 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio.

Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Ruta Bagas

In Car Lots.

Shippers looking for a better market than near-by markets afford will do well to write or wire us for prices before consigning elsewhere. All goods sold on arrival and remitted for.

Commissions, 5 per cent.

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OBERNE, HOSICK & CO., Manufacturers of FINE LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS,

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We make the following brands:

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

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

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

Write me for Prices.

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LAUNDRY SOAPS.

	Per box.
"LATHER," 1 lb. and 3 lb. bars, 60 lbs in box. Similar to Acme.	\$3.00
"OLD COUNTRY," "improved," 80 1 lb. bars in box. Similar to American Family.	3.50
Same. 5 to 10 boxes. Ditto.	3.40
"UNO," 100 12 oz. oval bars in box. Similar to Lenox.	3.75
"CITY," 100 12 oz. bars in box. Similar to Town Talk.	3.15
"WHITE SWAN," 100 12 oz. bars in box. A elegant Floating Soap, similar to Ivory.	6.00
"QUICK WORK," 100 12 oz. bars in box. A splendid Labor Saving Soap, similar to Frank Siddell's or New French Process.	4.75
"IMPERIAL LAUNDRY," 100 12 oz. bars in box. Similar to Mono, but not colored green.	2.50

No new patent, quick, cold-made process used in their making, such Soaps have proved N. G.

TOILET SOAPS.

Yosemite Bouquet, White Clover, Honey, Clipper, Glycerine, etc., over 50 different varieties to choose from, making the most complete line of FINE MILLED Toilet Soaps on this Continent.

WHOLESALE DEALERS handle these Soaps and always find them exactly as represented. QUICK SALE and not to be excelled by any other make of Soaps in price, quality, style, or stock.

Terms, 60 days or 2 per cent. off for cash in 10 days, 5 box. lots or upwards delivered free of freight. Special prices on 10 to 20 or 25 box lots.

The "GOOD ENOUGH" Family



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



OIL AND GASOLINE CAN!

Every Live Dealer Should Sell Them.

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DON'T BE HUMBLED

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Cracker Manufacturers,

Agents for

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Special Prices in Car Lots.

We are prepared to make Bottom Prices on anything we handle.

A. B. KNOWLSON,

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Wall Paper AND Window Shades

At Manufacturers' Prices.

SAMPLES TO THE TRADE ONLY.

House and Store Shades Made to Order.

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Nelson Bros. & Co.

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

Our Leader Shorts, Our Leader Cigars, 16c per pound. \$30 per M.

The Best in the World.

Clark, Jewell & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Dwinell, Hayward & Co.'s Royal Java Coffee; and O'Brien & Murray's "Hand Made Cigar."

HOGLE & CO. Jobbers Michigan Water White and Legal Test Oils. Manistee and Saginaw Salt. Agricultural Salt. Warsaw Salt; pockets, all sizes, and barrels. West Michigan Agents for Prussing's Celebrated Vinegar works. Write for quotations.

Warehouse: Lee's Ferry Dock,

MUSKEGON, MICH.

O. W. BLAIN & CO., Produce Commission Merchants,

DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Southern Vegetables, Etc.

We handle on Commission BERRIES, Etc. All orders filled at lowest market price. Correspondence solicited. APPLES AND POTATOES in car lots Specialties. NO. 9 IONIA ST.

E. FALLAS,

Makes a Specialty of

Butter and Eggs, Fruits and Oysters.

Cold Storage in Connection. All Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

We handle the Celebrated "ROCK BRAND" Oysters.

No. 1 Egg Crates for Sale. Stevens' No. 1 patent fillers used. 50 cents each. 97 and 99 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

MICHIGAN DIVISION



Travelers' Protective Ass'n.

President—C. S. Kelsey, Battle Creek. Vice-President—A. F. Peake, Jackson. Secretary—Leo A. Caro, Grand Rapids. Board of Directors—E. L. Jones, Battle Creek; C. L. Zacharie, Kalamazoo; C. W. Greer, Jackson; L. M. Koster, Detroit; H. E. Tremaine, Bay City. Sergeant-at-Arms—D. G. Crotty, Muskegon. Captain—Rev. Washington Gardner, Jackson. Official Organ—THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN.

MICHIGAN DIVISION, T. P. A.

Meeting of the State Board of Directors.

The Board was called to order by L. J. Koster. Present—L. J. Koster, C. W. Greer, C. L. Zacharie, H. E. Tremaine, Leo A. Caro, C. S. Kelsey. Absent—E. L. Jones. The reports of the last meetings were accepted and filed. The Board then proceeded to examine the accounts of delegates to the Baltimore Convention, from this Division, and allowed the following:

H. E. Tremaine	\$46 25
L. J. Koster	36 00
A. F. Peake	37 20
J. W. Allen	11 50
M. J. Matthews	36 00
H. S. Sandford	37 20
Geo. L. Owen	41 65
Leo A. Caro	41 65
Total	\$282 50

A communication was received from Battle Creek Post, donating A. L. Lay's account of \$52 to the Division, and a vote of thanks was tendered the Post for its generosity.

C. S. Kelsey was allowed \$50 for expenses to Baltimore.

The Secretary was instructed to inquire into the matter of an officer of the Kansas Division, who is mailing insurance circulars to members of the Association, and the Board voted to ask the National Board to inquire into the matter.

The committees appointed by the President were approved, and the name of the Auditing Committee was changed to Finance Committee.

The bill of the chairman of State Legislative Committee was audited and referred to the National Secretary for payment.

The following communication was then read:

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 29, 1886.

To the Officers and Members of the Michigan Division, T. P. A.:

When, four years ago, I became a member of this Association, it was in its infancy; I have seen the order grow from one to 13,000 members; I take no small amount of pride in saying that I, too, have added my mite in this good work, both as member and officer.

When I first acted as Secretary, under Vice-President McCauley, this Division was the smallest in the Association. I have seen—aye, and helped—it grow to the second largest. For two years, I have served as an officer, have neglected my family and my business; but I felt that it was in a good cause—the moral and financial welfare of the commercial traveler.

At our last annual convention at Jackson, in May, 1886, we found that the treasury of this Division was at a low ebb. I personally promised the delegates-elect that if they would advance the necessary funds to pay their own expenses, I would see them reimbursed. When in August last, at Kalamazoo, I desired to retire from the office of Secretary-Treasurer of this Division, I found that there was not enough money in the treasury to pay all the delegates. My friends came to me and said: "We must re-elect you and you must serve." They did re-elect me, and to-day I take pleasure in stating to you that we have enough money on hand to pay all debts. This being the case, and feeling that my word has been redeemed, I desire on account of pressing business engagements to be relieved from office, and herewith tender my resignation to take effect within ten days from date.

Yours very truly,
LEO A. CARO.

The communication was laid on the table for the present. Mr. Zacharie asked whether the above resignation would be insisted upon by Mr. Caro, who said, "Yes." President Kelsey complimented Mr. Caro on the work he had accomplished, and expressed regret at parting with his assistance.

An adjournment was then taken for supper, after which it was voted that the wives of members only of this Association shall be eligible to membership in the Legion of Honor.

It was voted that the Legion of Honor be officered by a State President, and State Secretary-Treasurer; also a Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary in each of the important towns in the State. Mrs. J. L. McCauley, of Detroit, was elected State President and Mrs. G. C. Pratt, of Jackson, State Secretary. The following local officers were elected:

Town.	Vice-President.	Secretary.
Detroit	W. J. Richardson	E. T. Calkin
Grand Rapids	Geo. F. Owen	E. A. Stowe
Jackson	C. W. Greer	Edw. Knight
Battle Creek	C. S. Kelsey	E. L. Jones
Kalamazoo	Burt Edwards	John M. Ward
Bay City	H. E. Tremaine	Geo. H. Shearer
Saginaw	A. J. McIntyre	H. A. McCausland
Flint	J. W. Blake	M. F. Carleton
Adrian	Thos. R. Allan	E. H. Ross
Lansing	M. B. Field	E. K. Bennett
Port Huron	C. M. Rowley	L. M. Sanders
Ypsilanti	J. T. Hayward	C. M. Hall
Ann Arbor	Robt. Beattie	L. J. Fawcett
Coldwater	A. A. Howard	C. R. Hutchinson
B'n Harbor	Ira C. Travis	
St. Joe		G. D. Bolton
Union City	W. J. Richardson	E. Young
Owosso	Geo. W. Hurter	E. S. Gould
Hillsdale	W. S. Allen	E. N. Skinner
Marshall	John McHugh	Geo. M. Coles
Ionis	S. A. Dolan	J. E. Phillip
Muskegon	D. G. Crotty	W. D. Downey
Eaton Rapids	L. J. Birtch	N. Godfrey
Three Rivers	H. A. Filler	D. W. Thayer

The following resolution was read by the Secretary:

To the Board of Directors of the Michigan Division, T. P. A.:

In behalf of the members of Post A., T. P. A., and of the traveling men of Grand Rapids, I extend to you a cordial invitation to hold your next State meeting in this city; and I assure you everything will be done to make it pleasant for you.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. F. OWEN.

The communication was accepted and adopted, and Grand Rapids designated as the next place of meeting for the State Division.

After some discussion, it was decided to accept the resignation of Mr. Caro, and L. M. Mills was elected to fill the vacancy.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and adopted, as follows:

Cash from State dues, 1885-86	\$347 00
1886-87	440 00
Total	\$787 00

DISBURSEMENTS

W. S. Fleming, Detroit	70 00
Incidentals	52 55
State Seal	5 50
Letter Book	1 25
Fuller & Stowe Company	113 41
Postage	22 62
Badges Jackson Convention	6 25
C. S. Kelsey, printing	20 50
Conventions at Jackson, complimentary plates at Banquet	45 00
Telegrams	1 50
Expenses, Sec'y-Treas, attending meetings at Lansing, Battle Creek, Jackson and Kalamazoo	27 25
Express	25
Stundries	4 48
M. J. Matthews, delegate to	36 00
L. J. Koster, (Baltimore)	18 00
H. S. Sandford	12 20
I. S. Peake	37 20
Geo. F. Owen	41 65
H. E. Tremaine	46 25
J. W. Allen	11 50
C. S. Kelsey	35 00
Leo A. Caro	47 90

Expense for Division at Baltimore 7 00 || C. L. Zacharie, Chairman, Legislative Committee | 23 44 |
C. L. Zacharie, Kalamazoo Convention	3 50
Leo A. Caro, for services	100 00
Total	\$782 50

Balance on hand \$3 50 |

LIABILITIES.	
C. S. Kelsey	15 00
L. J. Koster	18 00
Jackson Post, (A. F. Peake)	25 00
Total	\$58 00

The meeting then adjourned, sine die.

LEO A. CARO, Sec'y.

The Gripsack Brigade.

J. B. Ward, late of Elkhart, has engaged to travel for F. J. Detenthaler, taking the Northern trade as his territory.

Jan. E. Wood, late with Dr. G. W. Croter, the Charlevoix druggist, has gone on the road for Chas. Wright & Co., of Detroit.

The Manistee Advocate thus pays its respects to Dave Smith: Sprague, Warner & Co.'s red-headed drummer, Magenta Smith, is very particular about the company he keeps since he began running with the salvation army girls. When he was here last week he told us he did not travel with Steve Sears any more. He is striving to lead a good, moral life now and can't afford to take any chances running around with any one who is not like Mr. Caesar's wife, above suspicion. The particular incident that led to his "shaking" Steve is that a halter was discovered sticking out of his pocket at Big Rapids. He does not wish to accuse his old friend of having stolen a horse or planning to steal one, but his having the halter in his possession was, to say the least, suspicious; but, above all, he could not overlook the offense of his being so careless as to run any chance of being caught at it if he did, hence he "shook" him. If a man who travels with him wants to do any funny business, he must be slick and not get caught at it.

Organization of an Association at Burr Oak.

Agreeable to invitation, the editor of THE TRADESMAN met with the business men of Burr Oak last Tuesday evening and assisted in the formation of the Burr Oak Business Men's Association. The meeting was called to order by Charles B. Galloway, when B. F. Sheldon was elected chairman and R. B. Ferris secretary pro tem. After a complete explanation of the system in use by the other associations in the State, the constitution of the Ada Association was adopted, when the following gentlemen identified themselves with the Association: A. A. Wilcox, B. O. Graves, J. Ferris & Son, W. W. Bates, W. H. Wilson, W. R. Mathews, F. W. Sheldon, Mrs. S. Milleman, B. F. Sheldon, W. S. Willer, H. M. Lee.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—C. B. Galloway.
Vice-President—A. Wilson.
Secretary—H. M. Lee.
Treasurer—F. W. Sheldon.
Executive Committee—President, Secretary, Treasurer, B. O. Graves and W. H. Wilson.

Business Committee—B. F. Sheldon, W. S. Willer and W. H. Wilson.

A series of blanks for use in the collection department were adopted, and it was voted to publish the constitution, by-laws and rules and regulations in the local paper, when the meeting adjourned.

Reduced Tariff to the Saginaws.

THE TRADESMAN asserted several weeks ago that the new railway connection with the Saginaws was not proving the bonanza our jobbers had reason to expect, as the rates charged were sixty per cent. higher than the tariff between Detroit and the Saginaws. Such discrimination, coupled with the disparity in time required to get goods from the two competing markets to their destination, operated as a practical shut-out for this market, and the small amount of freight taken has impelled the companies interested in the new arrangement to reduce the tariff to the same rates enjoyed by Detroit shippers, as follows:

First class	25
Second class	20
Third class	15
Fourth class	12
Fifth class	10
Sixth class	8

These rates are maintained to East Saginaw, Saginaw City and Bay City, and ought to stimulate shipments in that direction.

LATER—The Michigan Central, determined not to be outdone by the G. R. & I. and D. L. & N. Railways, announces a cut in Saginaw rates as follows:

First class	20
Second class	15
Third class	12
Fourth class	10
Fifth class	8
Sixth class	6

The Woolson Spice Co., at Toledo, occupies a mammoth four-story and basement building, erected especially for the corporation by D. R. Locke, and is arranging to construct another building, 40x65 feet in dimensions and two stories high. Ten additional coffee roasters will be put in the new structure, which will give the company an daily roasting capacity of 5,200 pounds of coffee.

"S. J. Henry & Co." at Lincoln, Neb.

The brief and disreputable career of a firm which sailed under the name of "S. J. Henry & Co." is already known to the readers of THE TRADESMAN. After securing about \$4,000 by fraudulent means, it appears that the principal actors proceeded to Lincoln, Neb., where they repeated their swindling scheme. The following letter from a former resident of Grand Rapids explains their method of operating at Lincoln:

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 26, 1886.

FRIEND EATON—You will remember there was a new grocery on the corner up towards our house. It was run by a party named Geo. A. Parson, who claimed to have been a traveling man for some Baltimore oyster and commission house. He bought his opening stock in town, paid cash, all around, and did a rushing trade, cut prices and raised thunder. After a while he bought a few goods in town and ordered a pile from outside parties. Then there came a man named Rhodes, who was around there for several days, and on Wednesday Parson went away, telling his clerks he was going to Chicago and would return on the Monday following. After he had gone, a woman claiming to be Mrs. Rhodes came and took possession on a bill of sale. The city creditors all attached the stock and it is in the hands of the sheriff with about twenty attachments on it. Those parties had in their possession a Bradstreet's book with Henry & Co.'s name in it. Rhodes, I understand, has owned up to being a partner in the firm of Henry & Co., and I think Parson is the other man.

Parson was a tough, about 30 years old, a great talker and quite well acquainted in Grand Rapids.

Rhodes is a slick fellow and wears a large diamond. I heard last night that Mrs. Rhodes had left town, and that he had not been seen all day, so it looks as though we would hold the fort.

Yours truly,
JOHN SHIRTS.

Purely Personal.

Miss Anna Locher, the lady pharmacist, spent last week among friends at Saranac.

M. P. Shields, the Hilliards general dealer, was in town last week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Amos S. Musselman.

Miss Julia Lamoreaux, daughter of Dr. John Lamoreaux, the Lakeview druggist, is attending school at the Commercial College.

Christian Bertsch leaves this morning for Boston, where he will spend about three weeks in search of desirable goods for the spring trade. He will visit New York and Philadelphia before returning.

The Lyons Association Showing Its Hand.

LYONS, Oct. 27, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Lyons Business Men's Association, Monday evening, it was voted to accept the proposition of the Grand Lodge Chair Co., to erect for them a \$3,000 building and furnish a 40 horse-power engine and give them a lease for three years. A committee waited upon them to-day to secure plans, etc.

Yours truly,
D. A. REYNOLDS,
Sec'y Lyons B. M. A.

Hardware.

These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.

AGGERS AND BITS.

Ives', old style	dis 60x10
N. H. C. Co.	dis 60x10
Douglas'	dis 60x10
Pierces'	dis 60x10
Snells'	dis 60x10
Cook's, genuine	dis 60x10
Jennings', imitation	dis 60x10

BALANCES.

Spring	dis 40
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BARROWS.

Railroad	dis 13 00
Garden	net 35 00

BELLS.

Hand	dis 60x10x10
Cow	dis 30x15
Call	dis 30x15
Gong	dis 25
Door, Sargent	dis 60x10

BOULES.

Stove	dis 40
Carriage new list	dis 75
Flow	dis 20x10
Steigh	dis 75
Wrought Barrel Bolts	dis 60x10
Cast Barrel Bolts	dis 60x10
Cast Barrel, brass knobs	dis 60
Cast Square Spring	dis 60
Cast Chain	dis 60x10
Wrought Barrel, brass knob	dis 60x10
Wrought Square	dis 60x10
Wrought Sunk Flush	dis 60
Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob	dis 60x10
Flush	dis 60x10
Ives' Door	dis 60x10

BRACES.

Barber	dis 40
Backus	dis 60x10
Spoofford	dis 40
Am. Ball	dis net

BUCKETS.

Well, plain	\$ 3 50
Well, swivel	4 00

BURTS, CAPS.

Cast Loose Pin, figured	dis 70x10
Cast Loose Pin, Berlin bronzed	dis 70x10
Cast Loose Joint, genuine bronzed	dis 60x10
Wrought Narrow, bright fast joint	dis 60x10
Wrought Loose Pin, acorn	dis 60x10
Wrought Loose Pin, japanned	dis 60x10
Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver tipped	dis 60x10
Wrought Table	dis 60x10
Wrought Inside Blind	dis 10x60
Wrought Brass	dis 75
Wrought Clark's	dis 80
Blind, Parker	dis 80
Blind, Shepard's	dis 70

CAPS.

Ely's I-10	per m \$ 65
Hick's C. F.	60
G. D.	35
Musket	60

CATFISHES.

Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list	dis 50
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SOLIMAN SNOOKS

Relates His Experience at the Pharmaceutical Convention.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, NOV. 1, 1886.

My Dear Tradesman:
DEAR SIR—I don't know but it is getting to be rather an old chestnut down there; but I promised in my last to tell about the rest of the Pharmaceutical convention.

I was surprised at the splendid exhibit made in the hall. In fact, I think as a pure pharmacy exhibit, it was ahead of anything I saw in that line at the Centennial.

We circulated around the hall about fourteen times and every time around I took a drink of first-class wine from a pleasant chap at the right hand as you went in. It was a good sample. I really liked it better than a sample dose of castor oil that man gave me up in the other end of the building.

Mrs. Snooks got several presents—three bottles of perfume, a spatula, a cake of soap and a porous plaster. She is wearing the latter at present in the place of a new seal-skin what-you-may-call-it I promised to get her. A capsicum plaster is very warming and much cheaper.

We saw a wonderful carrot on exhibition. It looked like a person without any head with his hands and feet whittled off to a point. If it had been red instead of yellow I should have thought it was a dead-beat. I might mention several other things, but I must hurry on.

At 1:30 p. m., standard time we all filed out with our ribbons on our vests in a straggling procession for the depot. I heard a lady at the corner say, "This is the smartest looking lot of ministers I have seen yet."

She evidently thought we were the ministerial convention or synod that met at the same time. By the way, I understand that it's a cold day when Grand Rapids don't have from one to three conventions meeting there at the same time. No wonder they get mixed. We got on the cars and were whirled, at the dizzy speed of half a mile per hour, to the Anti-Kalsomine grist mill.

I did not think much of that, owing to a little accident I met with. I happened to get under a spout and down came about a peck of stone flour on my silk hat and into my north-east coat pocket. After that I passed for a miller.

Then we were conveyed per train to the plaster beds, where we witnessed a blow up with a hundred pounds of dynamite. That is powerful stuff, but I cannot help but observe that the blowing up I got for not wanting to have all my pockets and hands and my hat filled with sample rocks, was more powerful. I managed to get off with only about fifteen pounds of precious stones, which is better than some did. One poor drummer was loaded down with about seventy-five pounds of samples when we got back to the train.

In the evening we went to the show. We had two preserved seats right back of the head fiddler where we had a good view. Mrs. Snooks said she wondered if I wouldn't have secured seats a foot or so nearer, if it had not been for the railing around the band. Women are never satisfied. She would rather be back in the dress circle where she could see the hats and bonnets. All I cared for was the play and it was a serger. It was all about a chap that came to the city and lost his wife and two kids, and bought out a restaurant and run it. He was an honest, candid old farmer and did not understand city ways.

I think he would make a good candidate for governor on an off year. Any how, the time he had in that hotel and restaurant, a getting tangled in the dumb waiter and speaking tube and stuck on the fly paper and everything was enough to make a dog laugh. I bursted three buttons off my vest, and Mehitable said she was actually ashamed to have me haw haw so loud. Bless her heart—what is a man to do when he sees something funny? Bust himself holding in I suppose. When the old chap on the stage chloroformed the cheese and nailed it down, I fell clean off my chair and pretty near had a stroke of apoplexy. I guess all the pharmacists enjoyed it, for I noticed a grin about six inches wide on all their faces.

Take it all in all I never had such an all-fired good time in my life, and I hope the next convention will be as good. I don't know though. That Potosky is a rather nice place, but, like the Corners, it is not so rushing as Chicago and Grand Rapids. This is no taffy.

I have been pretty busy lately writing a story about the time I kept a haunted store several years ago. It will be a ghost story. I will send you a sample chapter soon.

Yours truthfully,

SOLIMAN SNOOKS,
General Dealer.

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TIME TABLES.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Leaves	Arrives
*Mail	7:30 a.m.
*Day Express	8:35 a.m.
*Night Express	12:50 p.m.
*Michigan Express	11:00 p.m.
*Daily	4:45 p.m.

Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:50 p.m., and through coach on 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. trains.

Newaygo Division.
Express leaves 7:30 a.m. Arrives 4:30 p.m.
Express leaves 8:00 a.m. Arrives 10:55 a.m.
All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.
The Northern terminus of this division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with E. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.
W. A. GAYETT, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. B. MULLER, General Manager.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.
GOING NORTH.
Traverse City Express leaves 7:30 a.m. Arrives 11:20 a.m.
Traverse City and Mackinaw Express leaves 9:30 a.m. Arrives 11:20 a.m.
7 a.m. train has chair car for Traverse City.
11:30 a.m. train has chair car for Potosky and Mackinaw City.
1:35 p.m. train has sleeping and chair cars for Potosky and Mackinaw.

GOING SOUTH.
Cincinnati Express leaves 7:15 a.m. Arrives 11:45 a.m.
Fort Wayne Express leaves 10:30 a.m. Arrives 5:15 p.m.
Cincinnati Express leaves 4:35 p.m. Arrives 11:45 a.m.
Traverse City and Mackinaw Express leaves 10:30 p.m.
7:15 a.m. train has parlor chair car for Cincinnati.
5:15 p.m. train has Woodruff sleeper for Cincinnati.
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.
Kalamazoo Division.
Leave. Arrive.
Ex. & Mail, N. Y. Mail, N. Y. Mail, N. Y. Ex.
5:00 p.m. 7:45 a.m. Grand Rapids. 9:45 a.m. 7:10 p.m.
6:22 p.m. 9:02 a.m. Allegan. 8:25 a.m. 5:48 a.m.
7:20 p.m. 10:10 a.m. Kalamazoo. 7:25 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
9:00 p.m. 11:40 a.m. White Pigeon. 5:50 a.m. 3:25 p.m.
2:30 a.m. 5:10 p.m. Toledo. 11:15 p.m. 10:40 a.m.
8:25 a.m. 9:40 p.m. Cleveland. 4:45 p.m. 6:20 a.m.
2:45 p.m. 3:30 a.m. Buffalo. 11:55 a.m. 11:55 p.m.
5:40 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Chicago. 11:30 p.m. 8:50 a.m.
A local freight leaves Grand Rapids at 1 p.m., carrying passengers as far as Allegan. All trains daily except Sunday.
J. W. MCKENNEY, General Agent.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.
GOING EAST.
*Steamboat Express leaves 6:35 a.m. Arrives 6:35 a.m.
*Through Mail leaves 10:40 a.m. Arrives 10:50 a.m.
*Evening Express leaves 3:15 p.m. Arrives 3:50 p.m.
*Limited Express leaves 9:20 p.m. Arrives 10:35 p.m.
*Mixed, with coach leaves 11:00 a.m. Arrives 11:00 a.m.

GOING WEST.
*Morning Express leaves 1:05 p.m. Arrives 1:10 p.m.
*Through Mail leaves 5:00 p.m. Arrives 5:05 p.m.
*Steamboat Express leaves 10:40 p.m. Arrives 10:40 p.m.
*Mixed leaves 7:45 a.m. Arrives 7:45 a.m.
*Night Express leaves 5:10 a.m. Arrives 5:35 a.m.
*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.
Passengers taking the 6:25 a.m. Express make close connection at Owosso for Lansing, and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:30 a.m. the following morning. The Night Express has a through Wagner car and local sleeping car from Detroit to Grand Rapids.
D. POTTER, City Passenger Agent.
GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager Chicago.

Michigan Central.
DEPART.
Detroit Express leaves 6:15 a.m. Arrives 6:15 a.m.
Day Express leaves 7:10 a.m. Arrives 7:10 a.m.
*Atlantic Express leaves 10:10 p.m. Arrives 6:50 a.m.
Mixed leaves 6:50 a.m. Arrives 6:50 a.m.

ARRIVE.
*Pacific Express leaves 6:00 a.m. Arrives 6:00 a.m.
Mail leaves 3:00 p.m. Arrives 3:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express leaves 10:15 p.m. Arrives 10:15 p.m.
Mixed leaves 5:15 p.m. Arrives 5:15 p.m.
*Daily. All other daily except Sunday. Sleeping cars on Atlantic and Pacific Express trains and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids Express to and from Detroit. Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains East over M. C. R. R. (Canada Southern Div.)
CHAS. H. NORRIS, General Agent.

Deltoit, Mackinaw & Marquette.
Going West.
11:45 a.m. 9:05 a.m. Grand Rapids. 6:00 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
7:00 p.m. 3:55 a.m. St. Ignace. 8:30 p.m. 6:00 a.m.
9:40 p.m. 3:55 a.m. Seney. 5:15 p.m. 1:35 a.m.
7:00 p.m. 12:40 p.m. Marquette. 2:25 p.m. 9:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. 12:50 p.m. Saganaw. 2:00 a.m. 6:10 p.m.
8:30 a.m. 1:40 p.m. Ishpeming. 12:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
8:50 a.m. 1:50 p.m. Calumet. 9:01 a.m. 5:32 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Houghton. 9:20 a.m. 5:32 p.m.
5:50 p.m. Hancock. 9:01 a.m. 5:32 p.m.
6:35 p.m. Calumet. 8:15 a.m.

Mixed train leaves St. Ignace at 7 a.m.; arrives Marquette 1:30 p.m.; leaves Marquette 7 a.m.; arrives St. Ignace 5:35 p.m.
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The Michigan Tradesman.

The Traveler's Latest Trick.

"Train Talk" in Chicago Herald.

"Saw a new trick out in Iowa the other day," said a traveling man. "I was stopping at a little station on the Northwestern, and the hotel was close to the railroad track. The through passenger trains don't stop there. In the party sitting outside after dinner was a drummer who had a fine gold watch, with a case of extraordinary weight. He said it was the heaviest watchcase made, and the strongest.

"There is a funny thing about this watch of mine," he said; "it is so strong that I can put it on the railroad track and let a train run over it and it will not be damaged in the least."

"Right on the rail?" queried one of the party.

"Yes, I'll place it right on the top of the rails where the wheels run, and it won't be hurt a particle."

"Bet you the cigars you dasset do it."

"The proposition was promptly accepted, and the whole crowd present included in the payment of the wager, no matter who lost. In a few moments a train was seen approaching, when the owner of the watch went out to the track, put his time-piece on the rail, and then walked back to the hotel porch and resumed his chair as cool as a cucumber. The train came thundering on, and the crowd got excited. They stood with open mouths, and thinking what a shame it was that an infernal fool should put such a fine watch on the rails to have it smashed into smithereens. When the locomotive struck the spot where the watch had been placed the crowd groaned and fancied they could see bits of gold flying along with the dust. But the owner of the watch sat quietly smoking his cigar, and as soon as the long train had passed, he walked out reached down and picked his watch up from the side of the rail, as perfect as if it had been in his pocket all the time.

"You see," he said, as we all lighted fresh cigars at the other fellow's expense, "there is no danger in this trick providing you place it near the edge of the rail, where the wheels have worn the face smooth so that the slightest disturbance will cause it to slide off inside the rail. The watch-case is oval, and that leaves an opening for the air to get under. If the jar of the rail did not cause the watch to fall off the pressure of the air from the approaching train surely would. I have performed that little trick hundreds of times and never met with an accident. One day a fresh traveling man from St. Louis, saw me do it and he at once declared that that was nothing—anyone could do that. So he went out in front of another train and put his watch on the rail. After the train had passed he found his watch about forty rods up the track. It was about as big as a saucer and as thin as a piece of light cardboard. He had made the fatal mistake of putting his watch near the end of a rail and so nicely balanced upon the top of the rail that it didn't fall off. This trick is just like any other, you want to know how to do it."

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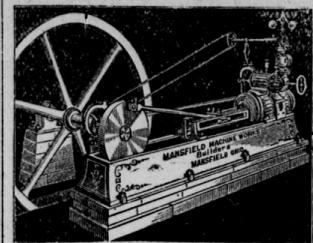
From the New York Market Journal.

Considerable curiosity prevails in regard to the prosperity of oleomargarine when the new law shall take effect. The question, plainly stated, is, when people know what they are buying, will they take oleomargarine? Opinions differ; some profess to believe that the article cannot stand upon its merits, but will die a speedy death, while others, who are unprejudiced and who have equal opportunities for forming correct conclusions, reason something as follows: Oleomargarine must now be nationally recognized as a legitimate article of trade which may be as openly and honorably dealt in as lard, butter or molasses. Its former patrons, such as boarding houses, restaurants, etc., will continue to buy it and increase in numbers. It will be kept in stock by many merchants who have never before handled it, and being easily obtainable, its general consumption may naturally be expected to rapidly increase. No product of modern times has been so extensively advertised as oleomargarine. The national controversy, both here and in Europe, in regard to its merits, as compared with butter, have widely educated the public in regard to them. Multitudes of reading people have been made aware, by the printed statements of scientific men of high character, that the two products were equally wholesome and nutritious, and that, by the exercise of the three senses—sight, smell and taste—it is difficult even for experts to distinguish the one from the other. But probably the greater demand for the article will come less from the reading and wealthy people, than from the working classes, who will be influenced by price. Many of the latter have now a vague prejudice against it from the attacks made upon it, which they do not fully understand. If, however, the quality of the oleomargarine put upon the market is kept at a high standard of purity and excellence, and proper measures are taken to enlighten the public in regard to it, these prejudices will soon pass away, and its use become popular and extensive. We have much mistaken the character, enterprise, energy and resources of the manufacturers and dealers in oleomargarine and its kindred products, if, under the present condition and prospects of the industry, they sit quietly down and permit themselves to be squelched.

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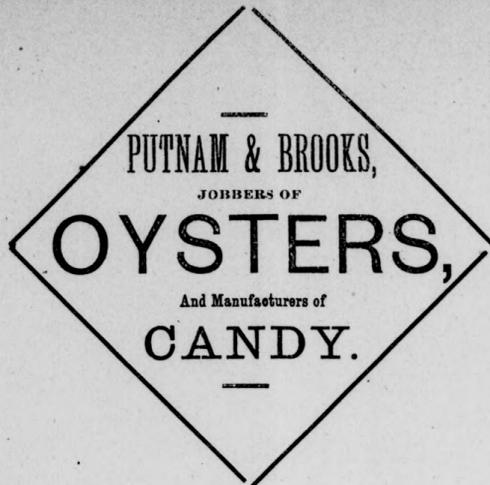


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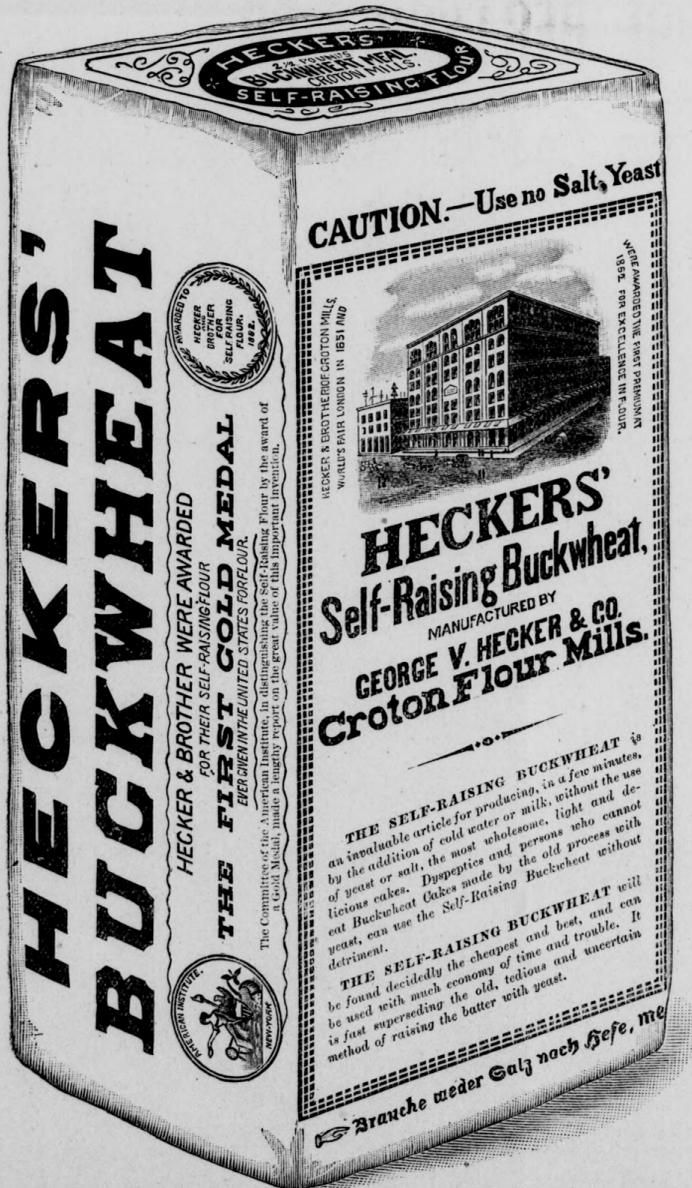
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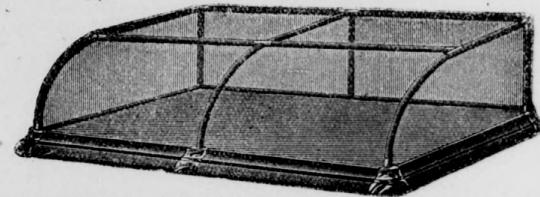
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How They are Regarded by the Trade. GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 28, 1886.

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ITS VALUE TO THE APRENTICE. GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 29, 1886.

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COOPERVILLE, OCT. 27, 1886.

DEAR SIR—I suppose your price list of drugs is for the especial benefit of druggists.

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Cubebae, (po. 10), 1 10/20 Juniperus, 60 7 Xanthoxylium, 35 40

Copaiba, 48 50 Peru, 60 50 Terabin, Canada, 38 40 Toluidin, 50 55

Abies, Canadian, 18 Cassiae, 11 Cinchona Flava, 18

Cinchona atropurp., 30 Cinchona Sulph., 30 Prunus Virginica, 12 Quillaia, grd., 12

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Haematox, 15 lb boxes, 80 9 " 15, 80 9 " 15 1/2, 80 9

Carbonate Precip., 15 Citrate and Quinia, 25 50 Citra Sulph., 60 60

Ferrocyanidum Sol., 60 Solut Chloride, 60 Sulphate, com'l, (bbl. 75), 1 1/2

Acacia, 1st picked, 20 91 " 2nd, 80 85 " 3rd, 80 85

Aloe, Barb., (po. 60), 50 60 " Scitronine, (po. 60), 60 60 Ammonia, 25 30

Assafoetida, (po. 25), 15 Benzoinum, 50 55 Catechu, 15 (5 1/2, 14; 1/2, 16)

Euphorbium, po., 35 40 Galbanum, 80 80 Eriogon, po., 75 80

Guaiacum, (po. 45), 60 Kino, (po. 25), 60 Mastice, 60 65 Myrrh, (po. 40), 60

Opil, (po. 4 50), 60 Shellac, 18 25 Tragacanth, 30 35

Calcined, Pat., 55 60 Carbonate, Pat., 20 25 Carbonate, K & M, 20 25

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Bergamini, 2 25 3 00 Cajuputi, 60 75 Caryophylli, 60 75

Cedrus, 35 40 Chenopodii, 60 75 Cinnamomi, 60 75 Citronella, 60 75

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Balm Gilead, 38 40 Bismuth S. & F., 2 50 3 20

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Capsici Fructus, 60 15 Capsici Fructus, B, po., 60 14 Caryophyllus, (po. 30), 20 28

Carminum, No. 40, 60 75 Cera Alba, S. & F., 50 55 Cera Flava, 2 50 3 20

Cocculus, 60 40 Cassia Fructus, 60 12 Cellarum, 60 10

Cetaceum, 60 50 Chloroform, 38 40 Chloroform, Squibbs, 60 10

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Cupri Sulph., 60 60 Elixiri, 60 10 Ether Sulph., 60 60

Emery, all numbers, 60 8 Emery, po., 60 6 Ergota, 50 55

Fluoride White, 50 55 Fluka White, 12 15 Galla, 60 23

Gambier, 70 8 Gelatin, Cooper, 70 15 Gelatin, French, 40 60

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Gine, White, 90 15 Glycerina, 15 20 Grana Paradisi, 60 15

Humulus, 25 40 Hydrarg Chlor, Cor., 60 75 Hydrarg Chlor, Cor., 60 75

Hydrarg Oxide Rubrum, 60 85 Hydrarg Ammoniat., 60 100

Hydrarg Unguentum, 60 40 Hydrargum, 60 40 Icthyocola, Am., 1 25 1 50

Indigo, 75 60 Iodine, Resublim., 60 25 Iodine, 60 20

Liquor Arsen et Hydrarg Iod., 100 12 Liquor Potass Arsenit., 100 12

Lupuline, 85 60 Lyssadium, 50 55 Macis, 50 55

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- Patent and Washable Dolls and Heads.
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POSTAGE ON A WILD CAT.

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From the Guntown, N. M., Special.

The postmaster here died a year ago and much trouble has been experienced in finding a new one who would be satisfactory and competent. At length the people concluded to petition for the appointment of Sim Duff, who keeps a saloon here. As the request for Duff's appointment was almost unanimous it was supposed that he would get the place, but after a while a grocer named Beebe was appointed. That made everybody mad. To get even with all hands the citizens held a meeting and put up a job which was some time in coming to a head. One day last week old Herick Price, who used to live in Tennessee, drove up in front of Beebe's place, and yanked a young wildcat out of his wagon. The beast was frisky and ugly, but apparently not dangerous. On his collar was a card bearing the address:

To the President of the United States from the grateful Democratic citizens of Guntown, N. M.:

A natural curiosity. Democratic from tip to tip. Feed him and treat him gently. He is used to luxury.

Pulling the beast into the postoffice, old man Price asked what the postage on him would be. Beebe opened a book and pretended to read. At length he stammered out something to the effect that it would probably be about 10 stamps. Price bought the stamps, stuck them on the cat's collar, and turned him over to the postmaster, with an injunction to be careful of him.

That afternoon when the mail carrier came along he refused to take the animal. Beebe swore that he should, whereupon a fight ensued, and while it was in progress the wildcat got mad and ran into the grocery, where he crawled under a counter. When Beebe and the mail carrier had settled their differences, the former went after the cat, but was soon warned by the animal's demeanor that intimacy with him was not safe. By this time the town was on the outside watching the fun.

At length they hit upon the plan of putting a big leather mail bag near the cat with a piece of meat in it. The plan worked to perfection, and a few minutes later the crowd in front had the pleasure of seeing the driver and Beebe emerge, carrying the bag containing the compliments of the citizens of Guntown. To simplify matters Beebe had attached to the bag a card on which the mail carrier had written:

I WILL CARRY IN THIS MAIL BAG.

When the bag had been deposited in the wagon and the driver had whipped up his horses and vanished, the citizens called on Beebe and congratulated him on his success in his new place. Then all hands went away and awaited developments.

These came when a special agent arrived, deposited Beebe, and commissioned Duff as postmaster. He said it was a choice of evils, but that in a town like this it was necessary to have a man who knew the difference between fourth-class matter and live stock. When the wildcat in the bag reached Santa Fe nobody would touch the beast, and at length, on the advice of citizens, the mail carrier threw the whole outfit into a cistern, from which the bag and the defunct wildcat were fished the next morning. Duff is now doing the honors here for the United States government, and everybody is happy except Beebe.

Better be Definite.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A Detroitier who was working across one of the northern counties with a horse and buggy this summer, met a farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenville.

"Which one?" was the query, after half a minute spent in reflection.

"Why I didn't know that there was but one Greenville."

"Didn't you? There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio and a fourth in Iowa. Which one do you want to go to?"

"The nearest one."

"Well, that's about seven miles off. Next time you inquire for Greenville you better name the State. Got any tobacco?"

"Which tobacco do you want?"

"Why, I didn't know as there was more than one tobacco."

"Oh, yes there is. There's plug tobacco, fine cut, shorts and smoking. Which do you want?"

"Wall, I'll take plug."

"I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind."

The two looked at each other for a minute and then separated for life.

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