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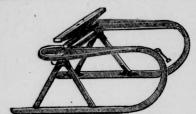


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A little room in a little hotel In a little country town, On a little bed with a musty smell A man was lying down.

A great big man, with a great big snore— For he lay on his back, you see— And a peaceful look on his face he wore, For sound asleep was he.

In his dreams what marvelous trips he made, What tremendous bills he sold; And nobody failed, and everyone paid, And his orders were good as gold.

He smiled and smothered a scornful laugh When his fellow-drummers blowed, For he knew no other had sold the half Of what his order-book showed. He got this letter from home one day:
"DEAR SIR—We've no fitter term
To use in your case than simply to say,
Henceforth you are one of the firm."

And a glorious change this made in his life, He now from the road withdrew, And, really, soon got to know his wife, His son and his daughter, too.

And then he moved from his obscure flat To a house on the avenue, Lived swell, was happy, got healthy and fat, Respected and wealthy, too.

But with a thump-bang-whang-thump bang! again

The landlord stood at the door:
"It's purty nigh time for that 4:10 train!"

And the drummer's dream was o'er.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Their Legal Status Explicitly and Lucidly Defined.

'Blackstone" in Country Merchant. No, it is not a surprise to me at all. I've noticed for some time that young Stickleback was going down hill. His father left him a snug little business, but what can you expect from a man who turns his thoughts from what he understands, viz., country produce, to what he knows nought of, viz., railroad and mining stocks? Has made an assignment, has he? How much are you in for? Oh, well, \$200 will not ruin you. A good

idea, let us talk about assignments.

Such an assignment as Stickleback has made is one with preferences. Yet he has a perfect right to do this, although in many of our states preferences are forbidden. You will readily perceive, however, that no statute law can control a man's common law right to dispose of his property as he may see fit. . No court can stop me from putting my property in the hands of a trustee to be divided among my creditors as I may direct. Of course, understand, I mean in the absence of a national bankruptcy law.

It must occur to you that such an assignment is, in its nature, very beneficent. It shuts the door in the sheriff's face, and prevents any creditor from making a grab. Naturally, preferences are displeasing to the unpreferred creditors, but bear in mind that all creditors do not stand on the same level. Some are more deserving than others. For instance, suppose you are about to go to a thousand dollars will tide you over. You apply to your wife, and pledge your honor in addition to your note. I think that no creditor would snarl at such a preference if the money were lost.

Let us see how an assignment is made. Like any other conveyance, it must be in knowledged. It must set forth what the proceeding to satisfy the general creditors. property consists of; it must name the asmore; it must state the preferences, any, and direct that all of the property shall be reduced to cash and divided. The assignee must, either in the same in-

strument or in an accompanying one, accept the trust and this acceptance must be likewise signed, sealed and acknowledged. These instruments are then to be recorded is an act of bankruptcy itself, and the asin the proper office, county clerk or prothonotary, and if the conveyance makes mention | States Court. of real property located in another county, a certified copy of the deed of assignment must be recorded in that county. You may select any assignee you please, provided be appointed. Naturally, you cannot assign property consigned to you, held in trust by you or left in pledge with you. Nor can you assign your wife's dower unless she joins in the deed with you.

Now, what are the duties of the assignee? First and foremost, he must give his bond, have it approved by the court and file it. Thereupon, he becomes vested with all of the property rights which the insolvent himself had in the estate before the deed was exety is to proceed at once and reduce all out- superstition is not as baleful as many. standing matters and claims to cash. He must not accept a less sum for a debt due In order to place before his assignee a com- ed to put on his shirt of mail with the hindplete map, so to speak, of his condition, the side before, the bystanders were shocked creditors and amounts and a full description he was to be changed from a duke to a taining all the late improvements, supplied of his assets. After becoming thoroughly king. acquainted with all of the details of the es-

for in New York State, at the expiration of thirty days after the last publication of the notice for claims.

At this accounting, you will be entitled to be heard in objecting to any or all items of tries: the assignee's report. If the accounts of the assignee shall show that he has diligently labored to swell the estate, that his charges, which must be accompanied by proper vouchers, are all lawful and proper, then the court will order a distribution of the estate, and later a discharge of the assignee and release of his bondsmen. No, the mere fact that you did not file your claim, as called for by the notice, does not preclude you from appearing at the final accounting and proving vour claim.

I am glad that you remind me of a partnership assignment, for there are some points to be specially noted. For instance, one partner cannot, without the written consent of the other, execute a deed of assignment, and when partners assign, they may or may not include their individual property. But, understand, that a partner may, at any time, make an assignment and include his individual interest in the partnership. When an assignment is made by a limited partnership, the special partner stands postponed, as regards his contribution to the capital, until all of the other creditors have been satisfied in full. Nor is a limited partnership allowed to make any preferences whatever, twelve months' credit used to be insisted for, bear in mind that the special contribution is a sort of trust fund for the benefit of red, less is becoming usual. all the creditors.

To that question I must answer that, strictly speaking, a corporation cannot make a general assignment. True, it may, if done lawfully, pay its debts in its own way, but six months' credit. it cannot by deed of assignment dispose of its corporate franchise and end its corporate existence. I have explained to you already how corporations die or are killed off. I the rule. trust that you have remembered what I said on that point.

When a deed of assignment has once been made out, the assignee has become vested with the property; you cannot recall it, except by consent of all the parties thereto, which is sometimes effected by means of a every creditor joins and consents to receive a certain per centum in full satisfaction of his claim.

The court will watch over an estate, and upon application of any creditor inquire in- bills. to charge against the assignee and for good cause shown will remove the assignee and appoint another in his place, or increase his bond or take any step that may be deemed advantageous for the creditors.

The insolvent is not required to include in his schedule any property which the pieces, but, in your best judgment, a loan of common law or statute exempts from seizclothing, bedding, family heirlooms, sewing-machine, etc., and I hardly need tell you that no assignment will rid you of tax or claim due Uncle Sam or the State you live in; these take precedence in the decree of payment, and in many States all debts due employees must be paid in full before

signee, or assignees, for there may be one or the scope and design of assignments for the ing beneficially to all concerned. payments by the assignee do not wipe out the debt unless for the full amount; they are perity of his debtors; in other words, he insimply pro tanto. And you will also understand that general assignments are of no avail when we have a national bankruptey law, for the making of an assignment signee is at once enjoined by the United

Superstitions About Clothes.

An old superstition pertaining to clothing is that before putting on new clothes a there be no valid reason why he should not sum of money must be placed in the right hand pocket, which will insure its always being full. If by mistake, however, it be put in the left hand pocket, the wearer will never have a penny so long as the clothes

> If an article of dress is put on inside out, it is good luck. An old saw says concerning the clothing:

At Easter let your clothes be new, Or else be sure you will it rue.

In the North of England it is believed by cuted. No, the assignee may not continue the people that the rooks will spoil their the business. If such a provision be incor- clothes on Easter Sunday if they are not enporated in the deed, it will invalidate the tirely new. As once a year is not, in most whole proceedings. The assignee's sole du- cases, too often to renew the clothing, this

Chambers' "Book of Days" says that when William the Conqueror, in arming the estate without the consent of the court. himself for the battle of Hastings, happenbankrupt must file with the court a schedule by it, as being an ill omen, till William

National Pay Days.

as the systems of credit in various coun-

Germany has the most developed credit, the buyers getting to a great extent their work them together, mixing and crushing own terms, and it being as in England and France, various in different trades.

England, as a rule, three months from date of invoice.

France, four months' bill from date of in-Italy, very little credit, and for that se-

curity is required. by cash.

Portugal, considerable credit is generally asked and given.

Austria, business can hardly be done

without at least six months' credit. Turkey, everything, even the necessities of life, are sold on credit.

Russia, twelve months' credit is not un-

per cent.; in many cases three and six ter, and no more roll butter should be re-

months' credit is given, without discount. and eight months' credit and even shopkeepers let accounts run a long time.

upon, but as so many bad debts were incur-Cuba, as a rule, a prompt day is fixed at

four or five months from date of invoice. Rio de Janerio, and Buenos Ayres, very little business is transacted with less than and well ventilated but can be kept cool.

Bermuda, as a rule, there is a general prompt day once a year, usually June 30. Asia Minor, two or three weeks' credit is

China, as a rule, there is little or no credit; the money to pay for goods being often city dealers, as packed by the farmers, fail borrowed at 8 to 12 per cent.

Australia, six months' credit is not un

United States, as in Canada, thirty days with five per cent. discount was the rule, deed of composition, in which each and but of late it is getting extended. The tendency in France and England is toward longer credit, and in Germany toward less, although a large number of German firms will only buy for payment by three months'

Points for Retailers.

From the Dry Goods Chronicle. More accounts are lost by negligence in allowing them to become old than by the deliberate, premeditated dishonesty of the debt-

Competition is now a great regulator of prices, and advantages, comparatively small in amount, attract buyers and decide trans-Every dealer should make up his mind

that he is going to know at the end of the year what his book accounts are worth, and he should find out. Transactions are completed to-day and are

The retailer who has his means out of his hand is at the mercy of the continued pros-

sures them, or carries their risk. In the rush to get sales of fall goods well under way, the retailer should not forget to push those articles which, if not disposed of

now, must be carried to next summer. To buy goods well, nothing equals entering the market with cash in hand. Quality and the price will thus favorably respond, and the most is effected with the least expense and trouble.

In addition to the general and public offer of bargains and jobs in whole lines of goods, it is sometimes safe and advisable for the retailer to make a specific offer of a bargain in some one thing.

Sales and collections should go hand in hand. It is easier to get money when trade is brisk and the debtor is buying freely, than when a dull season makes customers as well as merchants feel blue.

The pathway of cash payment is arched over with peace, profit and prosperity. Wisdom points to the route, experience testifies that it is well graded and macadamized and t leads to the goal of wealth.

The retailer who has bought on credit cannot have secured the marginal shade of right belonging to cash, and sales thus necessarily affected may not succeed in entirely turning the goods into cash when the time for ran on half time are running day and night. payment comes.

How Farm Butter Is Spoiled.

H. Talcott, one of the Dairy and Food Commissioners of Ohio, has been investigatof his indebtedness, the names, etc., of his claimed it as a good one, betokening that ing the complaints of bad butter coming from and purchase farms and rear manufactories, It is said of the east off clothes of the that a large majority of the butter made by tate, the assignee must proceed to advertise dead that they never last very long, but that farmers is good butter, but is ruined when for claims, generally for six weeks in two as the body decays so do the garments. In transferred to the dealer's hands, and it is Denmark a corpse is never allowed to be done in this manner: It is received mostly In order to have a proper standing as cred-buried in the clothes of a living person, lest at country stores, and is placed in filthy, itor, you must file your claim with the as- as the clothes rot in the grave, that person, frowy, rancid boxes or places and stored in signee, correctly verified, so that you will to whom they belonged should waste away cellars thoroughly impregnated with vicious perity." be entitled to notification of the proceedings and perish. So in the Netherlands, even odors of rotten potatoes, coal oil, fish brine

decayed vegetables kept for sale at such The American government has collected, stores. Genuine butter will lose all its good through its various consuls, the following flavor in a very few hours when put in any such place.

"But the next fatal step of the dealer is to take all varieties of colored butter and reuntil he secures an even color. He then packs his mass of salve into tubs or firkins (for it is no longer butter, the granulations of butter are all spoiled by this second and unnecessary working, and the result is simply grease). In this ruined condition, it reaches the consumer through the city commission houses, and, of course, is pronounced Spain, four-fifths of the account are paid unfit for table use, and possibly for cooking purposes. How can this be remedied? In two ways. The consumer must purchase direct from the farmer, in suitable sized packages, so that no second working need be made, or the dealer must reform. No dealer should buy butter of the farmer unless it is put in convenient shipping packages when made, and in amounts of ten to fifty pounds each, according to the size of the dairy, to Canada, payment in thirty days, less 5 have it at all times good, fresh, sweet butceived by them than the daily retail trade Mexico, the large firms give willingly six of the store demands. This is practical, and the entire make of butter in the country can be brought to these terms. I have done it, Costa Rica, to obtain a ready sale, six to or caused it to be done, in stores under my control.

'Next, no dealer should handle a pound of butter until he first secures a room to keep it separate from all other goods having any unpleasant odor. A cheap, up-ground, artificial cellar is best, where the air is pure

"Roll butter should be kept on earthen plates or metal plates, and these should be scalded aud kept sweet and clean all of the time. Any merchant who will handle butter in this manner need never lose one cent, nor will any consignment sent to reliable to bring the full, fair, market price. Nor will consumers ever complain. The shade or color is not so material as to have good, fresh, sweet butter."

Liabilities of Assignees.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune summarizes the liabilities of assignees as

1. An assignee is a trustee who is bound by that degree of diligence that a careful and prudent man is in the disposal of his own goods.

2. Accounts on the inventory not marked 'uncollectable" are prima facie good, and the burden of proof is on the assignee to ' prove the contrary. 3. The presumption exists that the as-

signee should, in the absence of strong evidence to contrary, be held to the actual value as given in the schedule and as filed and sworn to by the assignee; that the burden of proof must be with the assignee to show the contrary, and that circumstances will be taken as against him.

4. That where grave misconduct is charged against the assignee and proven he will not be entitled to his commissions nor to quences following therefrom, and redound his expenses upon appeal when he is defeat-5. The assignee is not compelled to as-

> sume the trust, but when he does he is held by the above principles. Commonly when the assignor makes the assignment he claims to be able to pay large dividends. After the claimants have filed their claims, which estops them from

contesting the validity of the assignment,

the assets begin "to grow small and beau-

tifully less" until the creditors give up in

disgust. The courts are beginning to demand a more business-like management of the insolvent estates, and that an assignee should not swear falsely as to the value of an estate; or, in other words, hold him to the actual value as sworn to in the schedule.

Dr. Talmage on the Business Revival. "To my table come papers from all the chief cities of the United States, and they all sing one song, and it is concerning the rising commercial prosperity of this country. It is not coming with a rush or a boom and I am glad of it, for that implies an early reaction-but gradually it comes, and a tabulated statement shows that all the cities of this continent, except three, are doing more business at this time of the year than for many years. The paralysis of business is giving way to a robust prosperity. The passenger trains and the freight trains are taxed to the utmost capacity. Mills that Long-locked-up resources are put into action. Small rates of interest have induced capitalists to take their idle government scrip and savings banks deposits and build houses he says: "Our Commission firmly believes there is going to be plenty to eat and plenty to wear for all the industrious population. We hear no more about hard times except from chronic complainers, who would grumble if the heavens rained silver because it was not gold, because it was not diamonds. The next decade will be a decade of pros

Christopher Preysz, grocer, Big Rapids: "I

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AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

The W. H. Hughes Mattress Co. is running extra hours in order to keep pace with

W. H. Cornes in the meat business at 54

Maggie Formby succeeds Van Buren & Calkins in the confectionery business at 103 at Bandola, who has been missing two Monroe street.

C. E. Kellogg succeeds Kellogg & Lange in the drug business at the corner of West when he left York State and came to Michi-Bridge and Front streets.

F. L. Blake & Son have engaged in the friends knew where he was. grocery business at 233 South Division street. Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock.

H. Matthews & Co. have moved one of their drug stocks from Chase to this city, 65,000 butter trays per day. locating the same at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway.

A. G. Goodson has engaged in the drug and grocery business at Kalkaska. Bulkley. Lemon & Hoops furnished the grocery stock, "Hub." Baker capturing the order.

A. B. Judd is putting a 40 horse-power which will enable him to rent the premises groceries, purchased at this market. for manufacturing purposes. Hester & Fox furnished the engine.

THE TRADESMAN has it on the best of authority that G. A. Brown has abandoned the idea of engaging in the wholesale boot and shoe business here, having cancelled the contracts made with a number of employees and the orders placed for goods.

AROUND THE STATE.

C. F. Alderton, grocer at Saginaw, has sold out.

Quincy, has assigned. H. (Mrs. W. H.) Remington, grocer at

Dansville, has sold out. Wilson & Eldred succeed Geo. Wilson in

general trade at Dowling.

has assigned to N. H. Beebe.

general trade at Englishville.

grocery business at Stanwood.

the grocery business at Vassar.

Peter Crobar, the Millington grocer, has

been closed on chattel mortgage. A. Miller succeeds Mrs. Clara Schoenher

in the grocery business at Detroit.

Chas. W. Brown, dry goods and grocery dealer at Burlington, has sold out.

W. T. Long & Co. succeed Borthwell & Eldred in the grocery business at Vicksburg. The Hasty & Chapman grocery stock, at

Lansing, has been attached by Detroit cred-

Cleaver & White succeed Addie (Mrs C. L.) Taggert in the boot and shoe business

Case, Hopkins & Case succeed C. E. Case and Hopkins & Case in general trade at Benzonia.

W. S. Tucker has sold his drug stock, at Stanwood, to E. Wilson, who will continue the business

Frank J. Zerkle, hat, cap and furnishing goods dealer at Jackson, has been closed un- the hotel and saloon business at Petersder chattle mortgage.

Dickinson & Raymond are building a forty foot addition to their store, at Fennville, to be Church in the meat business at Howard

used for storage purposes. W, & F. Kelsey, the Ionia drug and gro-

expressly fitted up for them. Martin Link's boot and shoe stock, at

W. D. Robinson & Co., of Detroit. Dr. I. J. Babcock, one of Kalamazoo's

leading druggists and an old time resident, died Dec. 1, after a lingering illness.

Pottle & Lewis, dry goods and boot and shoe dealers at Manchester, dissolved partnership December 1, each continuing.

Vincent Young, for the past four years in the employ of F. O. Vandersluis, at Big Rapids, has engaged in the boot and shoe business at that place.

Jos. H. Wasson, the Hoytville merchant, recently received a draft for \$6,000, being The business will be continued under the the second and last division due him from firm name of Fairman & Newton. his grandfather's estate.

C. W. Ives foreclosed his mortgage on the Wm. Hesler drug stock, at Rockford, for her owners this year. They now prolast Saturday, and will probably continue pose to build a boat for exclusive passenger the business separate from his old stock.

B. J. Whelpley has sold his boot and shoe Ovid Union: A. L. Gunn, of Remus, stock at Hoytville to Jos. H. Wasson and has purchased W. W. Dennis' interest in removed the dry goods and grocery to Sebe- the lumber yard, and January 1 the firm wa, where he has re-engaged in general will become Cole & Gunn. Mr. G. owns

a chattel mortgage for \$4,000 to Bernhart docks at Rogers' City are entirely free from

bert E. Smith. The unsecured liabilities cating that there has been an active deamount to \$6,000.

H. D. Burroughs, late of Galesburg, has dealers at Hoytville. The firm name remains the same as before. Saranac Local: L. C. Hunter, as assignee, has sold the L. M. Lester general stock

continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Lester will continue the management. of goods at Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. owing to the lack of transportation, it being traveling representative for Spring & Com-Coe have gone to that city to take charge of impossible to obtain the requisite number it. The Evart store will be run as hereto- of cars.

fore, and will be in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Otto. Jas. A. Smith, the Cadillac boot and shoe

dealer, has assigned to J. C. McAdam. A. C. McGraw & Co., of Detroit, who were creditors to the tune of \$3,439, replevined M. D. Weeks, late of Grattan, succeeds purchased by C. R. Smith and the goods returned. The liabilities amount to \$12,000 and the appraised assets are \$6,000.

The géneral stock of Herman C. Meyer, months, has been taken possession of by his creditors. Fears were at first entertained that he had met foul play, but it is said that gan he was here several years before his

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Sturgis has a new extension table factory. The Niles Wood and Pulp Co. is making

A planing mill and box factory is a project to be added to the wood-working interests of Manistique next season.

The Detroit Knitting and Corset Co., corner Abbott and Seventh streets, Detroit, is to enumerate all of Charley's accomplishbuilding a two-story addition to its factory. The Michigan Shingle Co., of Muskegon, Atlas engine in his block on Pearl street, Bond, at Wood Lake, and added a line of frigid when Charly gets "left."

> The Evart shook factory employs about forty men, and makes 250 hogsheads in the knock down per week. They are made of red oak, and are designed for the Cuban molasses trade.

> Belding Bros. have sold their silk plant, cinnati, who has been in their employ for the past fifteen years. The factory expects to start up in about six weeks.

Evart Review: E. O. Taylor has sold his interest in the wagon shop to Forton & at Demerara, which is the market for the Cox, and has accepted a position as travel-Cyrus Wilson, boot and shoe dealer at ing salesman for R. G. Chase & Co., of Geneva, N. Y. He has gone to Saginaw. which he will make his headquarters for the present.

F. S. Robbins, L. Baird and J. P. Underwood, of Big Rapids, lately visited J. B. Matthews, the Big Rapids grocer, Rhinelander, Wis., and examined the situation there with reference to the location John Gilmore will shortly engage in the rection of in January. Underwood is already logging extensively on Eagle waters.

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Edutor Michigan Tradesman:

DEAR SIR—At the last regular meeting of the M. D. C. A., held on the 24th of last month, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

A. B. Cole.

On Reception—L. M. Mills, W. G. Hawkins, A. D. Baker, W. H. Downs, A. D. Baker, W. H. Downs, A. D. Baker, W. H. Jennings, Chas. M. Falls, and the control of the many co

STRAY FACTS.

Thomas Joyce, meat dealer at Bay City, has sold out. J. T. Treat, jeweler at Three Rivers, is

selling out at auction.

Mrs. M. A. Titus, baker and restaurante at Ionia, has sold out.

John Gilmour has engaged in the tailoring business at Big Rapids. Cameron & Selkirk have engaged in the

meat business at Wayland. S. T. Long succeeds Long Bros. in the

meat business at Vicksburg. The Elk Rapids furnace has 5,000 tons of pig iron awaiting shipment.

Frank Smith succeeds Albion Smith & Son in the meat business at Watervliet.

The Michigan Ax and Tool Co., of East Saginaw, will close out its business. John Long, of Vicksburg, has just ship-

ped \$8,000 worth of peppermint oil. W. Dreuyer succeeds A. Van De Wort in

David N. Cornell succeeds Cornell & City.

Dr. W. Ryno is building an addition to his than any fetters. cery firm, are about moving into a new store drug store, at Coloma, 16x30 feet in dimen-

M. G. Cogswell succeeds Cogswell & Cash | he distinctly means to break it? Not at all; Marshall, has been taken on mortgage by in grocery and confectionary business at but the desires which tend to break it are Manistee.

Edmore has started a business men's "Improvement Association," with a view to get- in the very moments when he is telling him-

ting manufactories. Half a million dollars was expended in building improvements at Menominee dur-

ing the season of 1886. H. M. Mygatt, of Augusta, has sold a part of his interests in the Gogebic iron mines at a profit of over \$32,000.

Wm. Judson has retired from the banking firm of Fairman & Judson, at Big Rapids.

The steamer Lora, plying between Benton Harbor and Chicago, has made \$60,000 business, to cost \$80,000.

an extensive saw mill at Remus.

Edson, Moore & Co., Detroit.

Buhl, Sons & Co,
W. D. Robinson & Co.,
Beatty, Fitzsimmons & Co., Detroit.
Olney, Shields & Co., Grand Rapids.

A. S. Musselman & Co.,
F. W. Clark & Co., Bonanza.

Small creditors. E. Baruch, the Cadillac clothier, executed For the first time within several years the

Baruch, of New York, and assigned to Al- cordwood, cedar or any other timber, indimand this season for coarse forest products.

Kalkaska Kalkaskian: Mrs. Forrest purchased the half interest of A. H. West has sold her interest in the millinery firm of in the firm of Frank West & Co., general Forrest & McVay to Miss Allie Monroe, of erating in conjunction with Algernon E Traverse City. The new firm will be White. known as McVay & Monroe. Mrs. Forrest will remove to Traverse City.

The salt inspection in this State for the Rapids from Coopersville about the first of to R. F. Bonfoev, of Grand Rapids, who year ending Nov. 30 aggregates 3,720,000 the year. will immediately stock up the store and barrels, and the quantity on hand is about the same as last year. The market has been dull and unsatisfactory to manufac- will go on the road Jan. 1 for an Eastern Evart Review: Mrs. W. H. Coe, of the turers throughout the year. During the fall Quaker Store, has bought a store and stock the movement has been greatly restricted,

Purely Personal.

Frank H. Escott is on a trip through Northern Michigan in the interest of Mills, Lacey & Dickinson.

Myron Hester, of Hester & Fox, left Mona portion of the goods, but their claim was day for a week's trip along the line of the G. R. & I. Railway.

Dick Sheeran, formerly with the Gunn Hardware Co., is now identified with the Novelty Iron Co., at Detroit.

W. A. Collins, late of Buffalo, has taken Since the dentist completed his labors, one a position with A. Rasch, the Canal street of Charley's ears has fallen through the cavgrocer. He is brother of Frank A. Collins. ity. Chas. H. McConnell put in a couple of

days at his old home at Tecumseh last week.

The drug trade of Michigan will sympathize with Dr. Geo. W. Crouter, of Charlevoix, in the death of his only child, a daugh-

ter of eleven years.

J. W. Braginton, formerly engaged in \$11,000 by Ward's failure, he having transthe grocery business here, but now engag- ferred all his property to the Michigan Nathe purpose of securing apples.

Chas. McCarty, the Lowell general dealer, and foundryman, and wool buyer, and produce shipper, and-but space is too valuable ments-was in town last Wednesday, and succeeded in beating a swindling commishas purchased the mill and lumber of M. J. sion merchant. The atmosphere is very

Smith Barnes, general manager of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co., was in town Saturday, on his way to New York, whence he sails on the Intercolonial steamer Bara Couta, for a six weeks' cruise among the British West Indies and to Demerara, New Guiana, South America. The vessel makes at Belding, to G. P. Richardson, of Cinits first landing at St. Cruz, subsequently the Morton House from 11 to 1 o'clock. It touching at St Christopher, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Barbadoes, Grenada, Tabago and Trinidad. Two or three days will be spent at Barbadoes and about a week ciation were instructed to procure the necesmost extensive sugar plantations in the world. Such a voyage will enable Mr. Barnes to exert his remarkable power of observation relaxation necessary to a man who works at high pressure ten months in the year.

Muskegon Drug Clerk's Association. Muskegon, Dec. 5, 1886.

President—I. C. Ferry,
Vice President—P. Van Diense,
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. L. LeFe-

The papers due last meeting were pos-

poned until the next regular meeting. The first Nov. meeting was not held, owing to a lack of attendence sufficient to Peck. constitute a quorum. The next meeting falls on the 8th. Yours truly,

Sayings of George Eliot.

glorious equipment of hope and enthus-

iasm, and get broken by the way, wanting

By desiring what is perfectly good, even

when we don't quite know what it is and

cannot do what we would, we are part of

the divine power against evil-widening the

The finest threads, such as no eye sees,

if bound cunningly about the sensitive flesh,

so that the movement to break them would

bring torture, may make a worse bondage

A man vows, and yet will not cast away

the means of breaking his vow. Is it that

at work in him dimly, and make their way

There are few of us that are not rather

ashamed of our sins and follies as we look

out on the blessed morning sunlight, which

comes to us like a bright-winged angel.

that stretches its dreary length behind us.

The Bonanza Fiasco.

The Monroe & Ricketson failure, at Bo-

nanza, is one of the most flagrant frauds

ever perpetrated in the State. Monroe has

fled to Nova Scotia and Ricketson is tem-

porarily sojourning at Leavenworth, Kan-

sas. The mourners, so far as heard from,

are as follows:

into his imagination, and relax his muscles

self over again the reasons for vow.

darkness narrower.

patience with each other and the world.

Constancy in mistake is constant folly.

L. B. GLOVER, Sec'y

MEMBERSHIP REPORT. No man puts rotten apples in his pouch

because their upper side looks fair to him. ing November 30: Some set out, like Crusaders of old, with

skirts of light and making the struggle with

13,035 C. F. Stilson, Battle Creek.
13,110 W. O. Town, Ovid.
13,111 W. T. Horne, Detroit.
13,112 Chas. Starredd, Dowagiae.
13,114 J. S. Frankenstine, Detroit.
13,118 D. S. Mitchell,
13,119 S. P. Stokes, Sr.,
13,150 F. R. Lawrence,
13,120 J. H. Eacker, Grand Rapids.

paid and been re-instated. FINANCIAL REPORT. eceived from former Treasurer ...\$3 50 ditures during month...... 0 00 ...\$3 50 Balance on hand

Sec'y-Treas. Mich. Div., T. P. A. Freight Tariff to Muskegon.

Railway announce the following schedule of beckoning us to quit the old path of vanity rates for freight trafic from this market to Muskegon: First class.. Second clas

D. S. Haugh and wife are the happy par-

. T. Cook, Reynolds. . F. Conklin, O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna. . & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonyille.

A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonyille.
John Kamps, Zutphen.
A. Purchase, South Blendon.
John Spring, Spring & Lindley, Bailey.
L. A. Scoville, Clarksville.
G. C. Baker, LeBarge,
Aaron Rodgers, Ravenna.
Chas. McCarty, Lowell.
Wellington Jones, Morley.
J. F. Tibbits, Ravenna.
E. Conklin, Ravenna.
Vincent Young, Big Rapids. the Gunn Hardware Co., succeeds the late

Chas. E. Morgan had eight teeth extracted at Avilla, Ind., about ten days ago, and as a result of such rashness, he is now confined to his home, at Fremont, with neuralgia.

The firm of Ward & Cooney, dealers in fanning mills at Kalamazoo, dissolved He was accompanied by his wife and son. partnership on Dec. 3, Ward retiring. He recently visited Chicago and Cooney, returning home, found nearly \$3,000 worth of debts which he supposed were paid. Cooney loses \$1,300 and J. DenBleyker

The Gripsack Brigade.

city trade for Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops, op-

John C. Uttman, with A. S. Musselman

& Co., contemplates removing to Grand

W. E. Nadeau, hatter and gent's furnish-

C. J. Peck, for the past year Northern

pany, has engaged to represent Edson,

Moore & Co., of Detroit, the engagement

C. M. Norton, formerly with Ducharme,

Fletcher & Co., at Detroit, but for the past

fourteen months traveling representative for

John B. Read as order clerk at Foster Stev-

er at Monroe, has sold out his business and

ents of a bouncing boy.

neckwear house.

to begin January 1.

ens & Co.'s.

ed in general trade in Iowa, is in town for tional Bank to secure notes. Ward is a son-in-law of Judge T. C. Sherwood. Preliminary Arrangements for the Third

Annual Social Party. Agreeable to call, a considerable number of traveling men met at THE TRADESMAN office last Saturday evening for the purpose of effecting the preliminary arrangements for the third annual social party of the fraternity. President Mills presided and Secretary Seymour wasted good paper by covering it with hen tracks. After a general discussion as to the best time to hold the party, it was voted to engage the Ionia street armory for Thursday evening, December 30, and to arrange for supper at was also voted to decorate the hall with traveling trunks and advertising, signs. The Board of Directors of the Assosary printing and to appoint the necessary committees.

The Board subsequently held a meeting, arranged for the immediate issuance of 600 to its fullest capacity, as well as afford the invitations and designated the following committees:

> Secretary and Treasurer-Geo. H. Sey-On Arrangements-Hi. Robertson, Geo. F. Owen, J. N. Bradford, Wm. Logie and

On Introductions—Geo. F. Owen, James Fox, Gregg Luce, W. B. Edmunds, Chas. S. Robinson and Steve A. Sears.

Floor Managers—Hi. Robertson, Dick Warner, J. N. Bradford and A. C. Sharp. In Charge of Door—Thos. Ferguson, D. S. Haugh, Joe F. O. Reed and Clarence J.

Monthly Report of the Michigan Division, T. P. A.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 1, 1886.

The following new names were added to our State membership during the week end-

ng November 30:

12.921 H. M. Strong, Battle Creek.

12.939 W. P. Baillie, Ann Arbor.

12.938 F. M. Mason, Reed City.

12.947 L. C. Bradford, Grand Rapids.

12.996 E. P. Stevens, St. Joseph.

12.996 H. A. Hills, Lawrence.

12.991 C. M. Smith, Clarkston.

13.019 David StInchcomb, Ionia.

13.020 W. H. Russ, Benton Harbor.

13.024 Geo. B. Owen, Grand Rapids.

13.063 J. N. Bradford, "

13.064 Geo. Morton, Benton Harbor.

13.078 Wm. R. Miller, Jackson.

13.087 F. F. Bassett, Flint.

13.093 C. F. Stilson, Battle Creek.

13.101 W. O. Town, Ovid.

Fifteen members in arrears for dues have

Respectfully submitted, L. M. MILLS,

The Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana

Sixth class, except special and forest products.....

What Would Be Left.

From Texas Siftings. Old party-If I had fifty cents and gave it to you to get changed in order to get a penny, what would be left?

"Street arab-An old man.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed Frank Collins has engaged to work the orders with the various houses:

orders with the various houses:

G. W. Bartlett, Ashland Center.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
J. A. Wagner, Eastmanville.
C. Keller, Logan.
Darling & Roberts, Sparta.
P. S. Haney & Co., Hastings.
Eli Runnels, Corning.
Waling Bros., Lamont.
Cole & Chapel, Ada.
P. B. Wright, Cornith.
W.;W. Forrester, Pierson.
Mr. Quinlan, with Michigan Shingle Co..
Wood Lake.
D. W. Shattuck, Wayland.
G. W. Stevens, Austerlitz.
F. B. Watkins, Hopkins.
Mr. Monroe, with Osterhout & Fox Lumber
Co., Deer Lake:
C. M. Perkin, Hesperia.
Mr. Paton, Paton & Andrus, Shelby.
C. E. Brewster, Kingsley.
P. T. Cook Reynolds

E. Brewster, Kingsley.

J. F. Tibbits, Ravenna.
E. Conklin, Ravenna.
Vincent Young, Big Rapids.
F. Fitz Patrick, Bangor.
C. E. Clapp, Martin.
C. Durkee, Altona.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
H. DeKlein, Jamestown.
J. Tiesenga, Forest Grove.
L. A. Scoville, Clarksville.
M. M. Robson, Berlin.
I. J. Quick, Allendale.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
S. Cooper, Jamestown.
J. W. Closterhouse, Grandville.
D. R. Stocum, Rockford,
Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
Reigler Roush & Co., Freeport.
A. Wooley, Hastings.
P. VanderBosch, Zeeland.
A. E. Gates, Crystal.

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A. E. Gates, Crystal.
D. D. Harris, Shelbyville.
L. O. Perham, Kent City.
A. Norris & Son, Casnovia.
A. DeKruif, Zeeland.
R. A. Hastings, Sparta.
C. F. Williams, Caledonia.
F. L. Blake, Irving.
Geo. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
B. Volmari, Fillmore Center.
P. Wyngarden, Vriesland.

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P. Wyngarden, Vriesland.
L. Mauer, Fisher's Station.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
N. Harris, Big Springs.
Mrs. J. Debri, Byron Center.
Wm. Barker, Sand Lake.
W. Karsten, Vriesland.
C. M. Perkins, Hesperia.
F. L. Blake, Irving.
Hulzenga & Son, Eastmanville,
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
L. Cook, Bauer.
Velzy Bros., Lamont.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
C. S. Comstock, Pierson.
L. N. Paine, Englishville.
G. TenHoor, Forest Grove.
Geo. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
Corneil & Griswold, Griswold.
S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
L. S. Pressburg, Big Rapids.
O. A. Rowland, Hesperia.
D. E. Soper, Newaygo.
G. W. Burt, Ionia.
E. I. Hewes, Newaygo.
E. Medes, Coral.
C. N. Fisher, Dorr.
P. DeKraker, Holland.
Narregang & Son, Byron Center.
Raymond, Berlin.
V. Crandall & Son, Sand Lake.
F. Cook, Grove.
Illes, Zeeland.

. F. Cook, Grove. . Illes, Zeeland. loag & Judson, Cannonsburg.

John Smith, Ada.
M. P. Shields. Hilliards.
W. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.
G. Begeman, Bauer.
F. Boonstra, Drenthe.
M. Heyboer & Bro., Drenthe.

Hides Depressed. The hide market is very much depressed. Prices have declined and are likely to go still lower. The quotations given this week are based on the present state of the Eastern market, and consequently may not hold good longer than a day or two.

L. Winternitz, the yeast, vinegar and sauerkraut jobber, has added a line of Ger- estimating the effects of events upon the man mustards, which he is prepared to sell market is one of their most marked charin any quantity desired by the trade.

WM. L. ELLIS & CO.



Wholesale Depot.

B. F. EMERY.

STATE MANAGER. 37 Canal St., - Grand Rapids

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.

POR SALE—A two-story store, 22x58, almost new, second floor done off and tenanted. Sell goods in store if desired. Good place for dry goods and groceries. In a good farm-ing country. For particulars, address C. E. Clapp, Martin, Allegan Co., Mich., where store is located.

WANTED—Situation by a young man in a grocery or general store. Four years' experience. Best of references. Address, H., Box 354, Fremont, Mich. 170*

FOR SALE—At Howard City, planing mill, sash, door and blind factory, in complete running order. New 50-horse-power engine, good boiler, new solid two-story building on R. R. track. Will be sold at a bargain. Price and terms of Geo. McDowell, Howard City, Mich. 166-3

FOR SALE—Completely equipped machine shop, with good-paying patronage. Big bonus offered for locating in a neighboring town. Address, for particulars, J. H. Dean, 99 Ottawa st., Grand Rapids, Mich. 187tf WANTED—Situation by a young man who writes a good hand, can keep books, and do all kinds of office work. Can give references from firm where he was employed three years. Address D. O., care "Tradesman." 168*

WANTED—Situation in drug store by a reg-istered pharmacist. Moderate salary, Best of references as to honesty and ability. Address E. R. J., care "Tradesman." 168* FOR SALE—Stock of drugs and groceries or will sell the grocery stock and keep the drugs. Established six years. "Pain Killer," care "Tradesman."

WANTED-Situation as traveling man in produce or commission house. 10 years' experience. Apply "Tradesman" office. 168*

WANTED—Good advertising canvasser, to travel in this and adjoining states, on a commission basis. Address XYZ, care "The Tradesman" office. 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.

In our greatest merchants the sagacity of acteristics

HIRTH & KRAUSE

118 Canal St., Grand Rapids.

DEALERS IN maes,

Lion Coffee Cabinet,

COMBINED



Is ALWAYS possible when a good cup of cof The grocer who sells LION is served. 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 every-

Woolson Spice Co. 92 to 108 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio.

Michigan Business Men's Association.

President—Frank Hamilton, Traverse City.
First Vice-President—Paul P. Morgan, Monroe,
Second Vice-President—E. J. Herrick, Grand Tapids.
Secretary—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids.
Freasurer—Julius Schuster, Kalamazoo.
Executive Committee—President, First Vice-President,
Secretary, N. B. Blain and W. E. Kelsey.
Committee on Trade Interests—Smith Barnes, Traverse
City; P. Ranney, Kalamazoo; A. W. Westgate, Cheboygan.

boygan.
Committee on Legislation—W. E. Kelsey, Ionia; J. V.
Crantall, Sand Lake; J. F. Clark, Big Rapids.
Committee on Membership—H. S. Church, Sturgis; B.
F. Emery, Grand Rapids; the Secretary.

Burr Oak Business Men's Association. Merchant's Protective Ass'n of Big Rapids. So. Arm and E. Jordan Business Men's As'n President, A. E. Pickard; Secretary, John Leng.

Business Men's Protective Union of Che boygan,
President, A. W. Westgate; Secretary, H. G. Dozer.

Merchant's Union of Nashville, President, Herbert M. Lee; Secretary, Walter Webster White Lake Business Men's As'n.

President, A. T. Linderman, Whitehall; Secretary, W B. Nichoison, Whitehall. Business Men's Protective As'n of Kingsley.

Kalamazoo Retail Grocers' Association.

Lyons Business Men's As'n.

Retail Grocers' Ass'n of Grand Rapids. President, Jas. A. Coye; Secretary, E. A. Stowe Grocers' Ass'n of the City of Muskegon. Retail Grocers' Trade Union As'n of Detroit.

Luther Protective As'n. President, W. B. Poot; Secretary, Jas. M. Verity Lowell Business Men's Protective Ass'n.

President, John Blessed; Secretary, H. Kundinger

Cadillac Business Men's As'n. President, A. W. Newark; Secretary, J. C. McAdan

Sturgis Business Men's Association. Traverse City Business Men's Association.

Ionia Business Men's Protective Ass'n. President, Wm. E. Kelsey; Secretary, Fred. Cutler, Jr Business Men's Protective Ass'n of Saranac Elk Rapids Business Men's Protective As'n.

Oceana Business Men's As'n. President, W. E. Thorp; Secretary, E. S. Houghtaling

Manton's Business Men's Association.

Hastings Business Men's Association. President, L. E. Stauffer; Secretary, J. A. VanArman Coopersville Business Men's Association,

Holland Business Men's Association. Greenville Business Men's Association. President, L. W. Sprague; Secretary, E. J. Clark.

Ada Business Men's Association.

Ovid Business Men's As'n. Grand Haven Business Men's Association,

St. Johns Merchants' Protective Association.

Wayland Business Men's Association. Eastport Business Men's Association.

President, F. H. Thurston, Central Lake; Secretary, Geo. L. Thurston, Central Lake. Retail Dealers' Commercial Agency.

Tustin Business Men's Association.

Muir Business Men's Association. President, L. Town: Secretary, Elmer Elv.

Sparta Business Men's Association.

Dorr Business Men's Association. President, L. N. Fisher; Secretary, E. S. Botsford.

Reed City Business Men's Association. President, C. J. Fleischauer: Secretary, H. W. Hawking Leslie Business Men's Association, President, Wm. Hutchings; Secretary, M. L. Campbell

President, T. W. Provin; Secretary, L. H. Chapman Woodland Business Men's Association.

Marshall Merchants' Protective Ass'n. Freeport Business Men's Association.

Grand Rapids Butchers' Union.

ent, John Katz; Secretary, Chas. Velite. Annual Meeting of the Lyons Association,

Lyons, Dec. 4, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-The Lyons Business Men's

Association met at their hall last evening, and elected the following officers for the en-

President-B. M. Hutchinson. Vice-President—David Kelley. Secretary—D. A. Reynolds. Treasurer-John McQuillin.

Executive Board—J. F. Baker, Jonathan Hale, C. S. Marsh, W. S. Barnard and F.T.

Hon. A. K. Roof, chairman of the Committee on Rail Roads, gave a very encouraging report relative to the extension of the M. & O. Railway through this place, and expressed a belief that the road would be built within the coming year. A resolution was passed inviting the co-operation of the Muir Business Men's Association. On the whole, the meeting was very enthusiastic and the work done shows that the Association is doing much good for individual members and for the community at large.

THE TRADESMAN is a welcome visitor. Yours truly.

D. A. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Encouraging Words from Coopersville. Coopersville, Dec. 6, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

ings. Have secured eight new members, making a total of thirty-nine. The majority of the members report good success in collecting their old accounts and notes—

collecting them ontlawed.

want to majority of the town or country; and they also think that an association would hamper them individually.

Sec'y C. B. M. A.

THREE OF A KIND.

Organization of Associations at Cedar

DEAR SIR-Our Association held a special

meeting Tuesday evening, when we intro-duced the new collection blanks, which

seemed to meet with general favor. Thirty-flye members were present, all on the side of Pay, Progress and Principle. I have

every confidence in these blanks. They represent good, sound common sense. They exhibit a *spirit of fairness* and you do not have to read between the lines to discover the force of combined action. Pay your these the beautiful to the control of the control of

honest debts or else be classed where you be

"Brother's keeper," and direct this much-abused credit system toward strengthening

manhood, rather than weakening it by yield-

ing to generous impulses or to the thought

The "Cash or Credit System" will be the subject for discussion at our next regular

next State meeting in March, as they prop-

erly should. The way is now open and let us move out solid rank and file and discuss

desirability at another meeting. To me you give credit for the entire work. To Mr.

Geo. E. Steele, I think, belongs the system

by myself. The worth of it, I think, will

Yours very truly.

Holland Joins the State Association.

DEAR SIR-Enclosed find money order -

There was not a very large atten-

even members who have paid their mem-

from circulars they had sent out.

Accept our thanks for the two Notifica-

tion Sheets sent us. Some of the members wanted to know whether you would not

thought not, but would write you about it. Hoping to hear from you again we are

Association Notes

organization.

associations.

meeting in March.

Marshall merchants have organized under

The Holland Business Men's Association has qualified for membership in the Michi-

gan Business Men's Association, which

L. M. Mills, traveling representative for

the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., is armed

with full sets of blanks for organization pur-

poses and is sufficiently conversant with the

subject to assist in the formation of new

Jacob Van Putten, President of the Hol-

town last week. He reports substantial pro-

ed collections by means of the blank sys-

The Retail Merchants' Association of the

State of New York charges a per capita tax

of \$1 for auxiliary membership. The Mich-

igan Business Men's Association charges

only 10 cents for about the same benefits,

but the per capita fee will probably be increased to 25 or 50 cents at the next State

Allegan Gazette: The business men of

Allegan will meet on Friday evening of

Allegan Business Men's Association, having

the prevention of peddling and the reformation of other abuses affecting business men.

Such organizations have been in existance

for several years in other towns, with good

Circumstances Were Against Him.

"Do you know whether the doctor went

From the New Haven News.

to Mrs. Graps' yesterday?"

the door this morning."

Respectfully yours,

A. VAN DUREN, Sec'y.

HOLLAND, Dec. 6, 1886.

President Traverse City B. M. A.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

Springs, Woodland and Freeport. The past week has witnessed three accessions to the list of local associations, having a combined membership of thirty-one. The towns organized are as follows:

CEDAR SPRINGS. The business men of Cedar Springs met at the Clipper office last Tuesday evening, T. W. Provin presiding and L. H. Chapman officiating as secretary. At the conclusion of an explanation of the system in clusion of an explanation of the system in use by other associations, L. M. Sellers moved that the organization of an association chant will feel the force of the words be immediately proceeded with. On motion of Geo. W. Shearer, the constitution of the Tustin Association was adopted, with the necessary changes. The following gentle- of possibly gain. I hope we shall be prompt men identified themselves with the organi-zation: T. W. Provin, A. J. Provin, L. M. to appreciate this new method and show our appreciation of it by not abusing it. Sellers, H. B. Wagar, Ezra Bassett, Chapman & Callahan, Geo. W. Shearer, F. C. meeting, Dec. 7. A few names are already Stone & Son, Wm. Gavit and J. P. Gleachosen to lead in the talk. It will, I am son. T. W. Provin was elected President Association ought to do more of this class of the Association, L. H. Chapman Secre- of work. This and other subjects of interest tary and H. B. Wagar Treasurer. The elec- to the business man will come before our tion of the other officers was postponed until the next meeting.

A series of blanks for the collection department was adopted and the Executive Committee was instructed to procure the desirability at another meeting. To me you printing of the same.

of rating. The plan of action and introduc-tion into our regular meetings was proposed The business men of Woodland met at Dr. L. E. Benson's office on Thursday evenbe apparent, especially in the way of check-ing the call for credit, and in the desire of ing, December 2, Mr. Hough acting as chairman and I. N. Harter as secretary. Editor each consumer to keep his record and prom-Stowe explained the system in use by local ises to pay No. 1. The business men of our Association are certainly alive to any good thing and to their judgment 1 shall appeal for its continued associations and L. M. Mills, who happened to be present, related some of the good results he had observed in connection with other associations. After a general discussion of the subject, B. S. Holly moved that the organization of an association be proceeded with, which was adopted.

Arthur L. Haight moved that the constitution of the Tustin Association be adopted, for \$3.70 for membership to Michigan Business Men's Association. We have thirtywith the necessary amendments, which was

The following gentlemen then identified bership fee and one or two others have expressed their intention of joining.
We held our third meeting last Thursday themselves with the Association: Hilbert & Holly, Hough & Snyder, L. E. Benson & Co., Faul & Velte, D. B. Kilpatrick, S. dance, but we had a good meeting. All seem to consider the Association a success C. Doud, Mrs. P. B. Hunsicker, S. Haight, Frank Aspinwall, Wm. Barrell. and some claim to have had good results

Election of officers resulted as follows: President-John Velte.

Vice-President—L. E. Benson. Secretary—I. N. Harter. Treasurer—F. F. Hilbert.

send enough of the sheets so that each member could have one, as they could not remember all the names. I told them, I Executive Committee—President, Secretary, Treasurer, S. Haight and D. B. Kil-Business Committee-L. Parrott, B. S. Holly and L. Faul.

The necessary blanks were adopted for the use of the collection department and the Executive Committee was instructed to prothe name of the Merchants' Protective Ascure the printing of the same.

The meeting then adjourned until Wed- sociation. Frank B. Knight is secretary of the nesday evening, December 15.

The business men of Freeport met at the skating rink last Friday evening, Foster swells the auxiliary membership of the State Sisson acting as chairman and Arthur body to 838. Cheseborough as secretary pro tem. E. A. Stowe and L. M. Mills explained the aims and objects of organization, after which Dr. H. C. Peckham moved that the organization of an association be immediately proceeded with. On motion of Mr. Moore the constitution of the Tustin Association was adopted for the government of the organiza- land Business Men's Association, was in tion. The following names were then recorded as charter members: John Yarger, gress in the work of organization and says H. C. Peckham, Moore & Shepard, Sisson that all the members have secured unexpect-Bros., Frank A. Moore, Geo. Kelly, Cool & Curtiss, John Norman, Reigler, Roush & tem. Co., S. R. Hunt, A. M. Herrington.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President-Foster Sisson. Vice-President-Wm. Moore. Secretary—Arthur Chesborough. Treasurer—H. C. Peckham.

Executive Committee—President, Secretary, Treasurer, Frank Moore and S. R. Business Committee—John Yarger, Eu-

gene Sisson and Jas. Cool. A set of blanks was adopted for the use next week [Dec. 10] for the purpose of efof the collection department and the Executive Committee was instructed to procure feeting an organization, to be known as the

the printing of the same. The editor of the Herald was requested for its object the encouragement of local to print the constitution and by-laws of the improvements, the curtailment of the cred-Association in his paper, which he agreed it system, the collection of poor accounts,

The meeting then adjourned.

Is It Fact, or Prejudice?

A valued patron of The Tradesman, results. E. A. Stowe, of Grand Rapids, who is engaged in general trade at a town who has assisted in the formation of over not far from Frankfort, makes the follow- thirty associations, will be present and exing statements relative to the condition plain the methods adopted by other organiof the trade at that place: DEAR SIR-I notice in THE TRADESMAN

something said about Frank Hamilton's going to Frankfort and other towns to help organize. Now, it would be the best thing that ever happened if Frankfort would organize, for if any place needs an association Frankfort certainly does. The merchants there are making constant war on each other, in the way of prices, so as to catch trade. For instance, they are selling granulated sugar at 6 cents; best patent flour at \$4.50, and in fact almost all the staple groceries at or below cost. The consequence is, they either make it up on articles that people don't know the value of or else they will fail sooner or later. I would be willing to fail sooner or later. I would be willing to hazard a little money that no one can get a majority of the business men there into an association, for the reason that they don't want it. They are after the dollars to put into their own pockets, and care nothing about the prosperity of the town or county; and they also think that an association would hamper them individually.

P. E. Hackett, general dealer, Wolverine: "I find it is just the paper I want in my business."

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Car lots " 1 05@1 10
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Cherry, log-run	00@35
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WEDNESDAY, DEECMBER 8, 1886.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BY MER-CHANTS.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts declares the Sunday laws passed two centuries ago to be in full vigor in that commonwealth. As a consequence, the prosecution of any gainful calling is unlawful on that day, and demands the activity of the police for its suppression. Milk may not be delivered, nor faces shaved, nor prescriptions filled, nor street cars run, nor newspapers sold on the streets. The police of Boston appear to have assumed the right to discriminate in the matter to some extent. No arrests were made last Sunday, but a large number of persons, druggists and others, were notified to appear before the city magistrates to answer for breaking the

In this connection, is suggested General Grant's remark to the effect that the best thing to do with a bad law is to enforce curing the substitution of more rational legislation. It will not do to suppress all Sunday business, although every city would gain by the suppression of the practice of hawking newspapers on the streets, and none would suffer much by the closing of the whole be the losers, if every grocery, confectionery and cigar store was compelled to refrain from opening its doors on Sunday. To a certain extent, the interests of the sick are subserved by the keeping open of the drug stores, but in most communities, the opening of one store—which could easily supply all the Sunday medicine neededresults in the opening of all the stores.

THE TRADESMAN is not inclined to speak from the religious side of the question, but a candid view of the situation from a moral and business standpoint would lead anyone to the conclusion that the less traffic carried on on Sunday the better it is for all concerned, both morally and physically.

The relations between the two courts at Rome, instead of becoming more friendly, enjoyed under Pius IX., and that the effect ot this is seen in his attitude toward all public questions. It is announced that he is preparing a blast against King Humbert remembered that the whole of the present Pope's policy has been directed toward the restoration of the temporal power by means of his diplomatic suavities. Italy is the one government with which he has not been at peace, and never can be so long as the Italian capital is at Rome. Hence the promptness with which a street brawl at the second funeral of Pius IX., was used at the Vitiof the Church was no longer safe in Rome. The sacredness of the temporal power he, like Pius IX., has exalted almost to the rank of an article of the faith. Father Curci who called it in doubt could not have been delt with more harshly if he had denied an article of the creed. But some future Bishop Fessler will put this into the list of papal assertions which bind nobody's conscience, because they'"do not concern faith or morals."

The miserable quality of paper on which postal cards are now made is a matter of of frequent comment among business men and is an imposition on all who have occasion to use them. When the cards first came into use, the material was good and the printing on the face was done artistically, whereas at present the paper is rough and porous and the printing is badly botched.

The revenue of the post-office of course has suffered from the reduction of letter postage; but it is impossible to make our from Mr. Vilas's report whether there has been a surplus or a deficit in the accounts. THE TRADESMAN infers the latter.

Kalkaska Notes.

The grocery firm of E. D. Parker & Co. has dissolved. The business will be continued at the old stand by Geo. Parker.

A. G. Goodson will soon open a drug and grocery store on Third street. Orrin Hutchins, of Fife Lake, opened as a-

James Campbell, formerly of Westwood, will start his saw mill at Kalkaska soon, and perhaps will put in a general store.

The grocers of Kalkaska have combined on the delivery business and placed it in the

hands of "Mit" Hobbs, who is an expert in that line.

Oysters.

The customers of Wm. L. Ellis & Co. are notified that the fast freight lines are now making good time to all railway points in Michigan, from Baltimore.

Emery & Co., of Grand Rapids, can furnish all immediate wants.

B. F. Emery, 37 Canal street, has charge of the State business of Wm. L. Ellis & Co. and all orders sent to him will receive prompt attention.

Small Slippers, "Hob Nail," Assorted Colors, \$1.35 Large .85 Small Hats, 2.00 Medium " 3.00 Large Tooth Pick Holder, "Polka Dot," " 2.00

A Bottle of Perfume with each piece.

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Handkerchief Perfumes!

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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. Grand Rapids, Michigan 97 and 99 Canal Street.

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15c per pound. Our Leader Shorts, 16c per pound.

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The Best in the World. ark, Jewell &

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

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HESTER & FOX,

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS FOR

heard on the Quirinal Hill. But it is to be SAW AND CRIST MILL MACHINERY

Planers, Matchers, Moulders and all kinds of Wood-Working Machinery,

STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS

Saws, Belting and Oils. can to re-inforce the assertion that the head of the Church was no longer safe in Rome.

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

> See Our Wholesale Quotations elsewhere in this issue and write for

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

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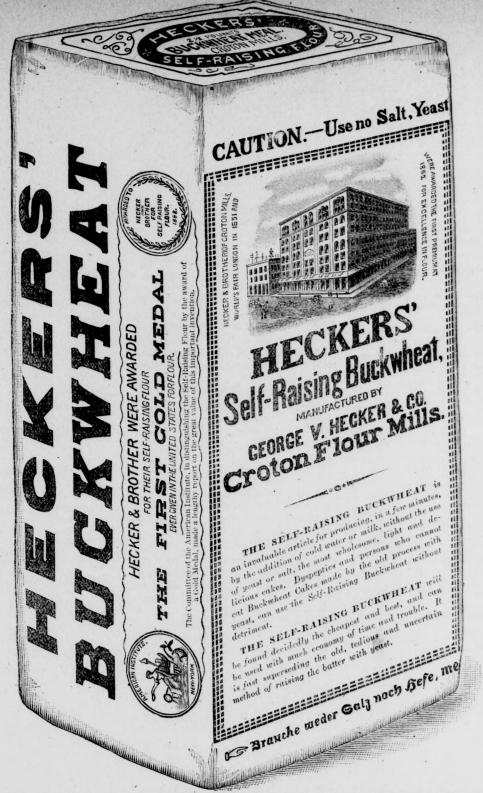
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Full Stock on Hand at all Times.



SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT.

Boxes holding 20 5 pound packages, \$4.50 40 21-2 " 32 3 \$4.30 Discount--On lots of 25 boxes or more, 50 cents per box.

TIME TABLES. Chicago & West Michigan.

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All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.
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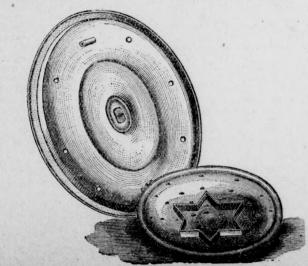
It will pay for itself in a short time. You cannot afford to do without it. For particulars, write to

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Bogus Cheese.

From the Anti-Adulteration Journal.

The sophistication in cheese production seems to be as gross as that characterizing the oleomargarine manufacturing. Upon investigation we learn from a Chicago manufacturer that the main elements in cheese manufactured from milk are caseine and fat. Rennet is used to coagulate. It is necessary to add oil if a richer cheese is wanted. We have never been able to do it in this country until recently, said the manufacturer. Lard is now substituted in place of cream or butter oil. To 100 pounds of milk we add 11/2 pounds of lard, and have to buy the best lard we can. We get it in Chicago or elsewhere, and it has to be deodorized by heat in the usual way. Steam-rendered lard is better than kettle-rendered. By the new process it requires six to eight hours to render it. One would get 4 pounds of cream from 100 pounds of milk, and this 4 pounds is one-third caseine, so that about 2 pounds out of 100 is real oil, Therefore, 100 pounds of skim milk and 11/2 pounds of lard will make 10 pounds of cheese. It makes a good quality of cheese. We have been able to sell all we could make. We make salable cheese out of skim milk.

This new cheese is made from sweet milk, from which cream has been removed at 40 degrees F., after standing twelve hours. No chemicals are used in this process, except some coloring matter which we make. I have twenty-one factories and have put them to making lard cheese as fast as possible. We have to work on the sly, but the honest farmer would not take any advantage. We get along with them by paying them more for their milk than it is worth. Seven of my factories are now making the lard cheese, which goes to Chicago, Boston, New York and Baltimore. The fact that it was made of lard sold the goods. The skim cheese factories in St. Lawrence use chemicals. I skimmed mine so close for butter that it could not make salable cheese. This kind of cheese we can sell to the middle classes, but not to the millionaires. Lard can be treated by difference of temperature and not be injured like butter. To doedorize the lard we blow hot steam through it. We manufactured 2,500 boxes of 50 pounds each last year.

Always at the Front.

The American Eagle Tobacco Co., of Detroit, has a reputation second to no manufacturing house in America. Every piece of goods turned out of their factory is made on honor and in no case have new goods failed to make a "hit." The company is now introducing a new fine cut under the name of "Cherry," which is likely to prove no exception to the general rule. It is sold to the trade at 60 cents and is retailed at 5 cents an ounce, thus affording the dealer a handsome profit. Novel tactics have been adopted in introducing "Cherry" to the notice of the consuming public in this city. Six thousand cards have been circulated among the workmen in the furniture and other factories, entitling the bearer to 5 cents worth of "Cherry" at any grocery or tobacco store in town. The dealer honors all cards thus presented and-besides helping to introduce the goods -makes a straight profit on each transaction by getting the cards redeemed at 5 cents apiece by the jobber from whom he purchased the tobacco. This plan is the most feasible one yet devised to get fine cut before the people who use it, and large results are sure to follow in the wake of such an ingensure to follow in the wake of such an ingenious method of advertising.

Good-Bye to the Ctedit System. WETZELL, Dec. 1, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-Enclosed please find copy of a proclamation we issue to our trade to-day.
We are desirous that a Business Men's Association be formed at Mancelona, as there cannot be one formed here, we being the only store. We would give such as Association our hearty support. Yours very truly,

FARNHAM & WILLEMIN. The announcement to which the writers

refer is as follows:

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC. WETZELL, Dec. 1, 1886.

At the present time, with labor plentiful at fair wages, manufacturers running full time and paying promptly for material and labor, the fact has become apparent to us, after two years' experience in the credit business, that the safe and successful means of conducting a retail trade is upon a strictly cash basis. Commencing, Dec. 1, we shall seil only for cash or its equivalent. This means the saving of from three to ten cents upon each dollar's worth of goods purchased—whether groceries, provisions, boots and shoes, rubbers, furnishing or dry goods. Our goods are new and of best quality.

Thanking our customers for past patron-Truly yours, age, we are FARNAM & WILLEMIN.

Violations of Business Honor.

An old mercantile authority says that honor is violated when a man uses information confidentially intrusted to him to anticipate the informer. A man violates the laws of honor when he takes advantage of PRICE NO HIGHER. another's unskillfulness or inexperience, or the technicalities of the law to impose on him. A man acts dishonorably when he does not make sacrifices to pay his debts promptly; when he attempts to raise the market price on another buyer; when he sells below the market price to get away his neighbor's customers; when he is unmindful E. G. STUDLEY & CO., Grand Rapids. of favors; when he does not allow his clerks and dependents to share in his prosperity, and in all cases when he does acts which, if the store now occupied by Houseman, Donnally anderstood, would tend to lower him in the estimation of his customers, or of any good man.

Will remove to No. 4 Montroe Street, to the store now occupied by Houseman, Donnally & Jones, Nov. 15th.

Will gene with the largest and finest stock of Rubber Goods, Mill Sypplies, Fire Department Supplies, and Sporting Goods in the State.

Order a case from your Jobber.



CHAS. S. YALE & BRO.,

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF Baking Powders, Extracts, Blaings,

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Smoke the "L.C.B." & "Fox" Cigar



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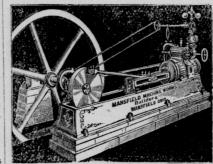
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FOR SALE BY Will remove to No. 4 Monroe Street, to



Every can wrapped in colored tissue paper with signature and stamp on each can.



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STARCH. Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings,

Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc. THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.

WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!

ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

Wholesale Grocers. Sole Agents for

Lautz Bros. & Co.'s Celebrated Soaps. Niagara Starch Co.'s Celebrated Starch. "Jolly Tar" Celebrated Plug Tobacco, dark and light.

BULKLEY, LEMON & HOOPS,

Importers and

Jolly Time" Celebrated Fine Cut Tobacco.

Dwinell, Hayward & Co.'s Roasted Coffees.

Thomson & Taylor's Magnelia Coffee. Warsaw Salt Co.'s Warsaw Salt.

"Benton" Tomatoes, Benton Harbor.

"Van Camp" Tomatoes, Indianapolis. "Acme" Sugar Corn, Best in the World.

In addition to a full line of staple groceries, we are the only house in Michigan which carries a complete assortment of fancy groceries and table delicacies.

Mail orders are especially solicited, which invariably secure the lowest prices and prompt shipment. Satisfaction guaranteed.

25, 27 and 29 Ionia St. and 51, 53, 55, 57 and 59 Island Sts., Grand Rapids, Mich.

OYSTERS!

We commenced handling Mills & Robinson's Oysters on October 1st. The goods will be canned in Baltimore, and we think them superior to goods canned in Detroit or Grand Rapids, as they are canned the same day they are shucked, and not laid around exposed to the air for days before they are canned.

Eaton & Christenson,

GRAND RAPIDS,

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MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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BOSTON RUBBER SHOE CO.

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THE MARKET. THE BEST IN



See Quotations in Price-Current.

The National Pure-Food Convention Farce. From the Chicago Trade.

Editor Elisha Winter, of the Retail Grocers' Advocate, of New York, must, by this time, fully realize the peculiar fitness of his name. He has certainly become better acquainted with "sudden changes," "cold snaps," "heavy frosts" and other aggravating experiences which have repulsed him in his efforts to out-reform reform.

It is a very pleasant and soothing thing to think how glorious everything would be, if this "everything" were but touched with just enough "sweetness and light" to make "everything" in the eatable line pure and wholesome, and "everything" honorable and manly in personal affairs.

But, alas! "we is all human," as the old darkey observed, when he caught his pastor in a very excited state of mind over a losing game of poker.

Could a National Pure-Food Convention be sustained? It could not, for this reason: There is too great a possibility for stepping on the corns of some noble brother in the association. This phase of the case has been so delicately yet indelibly stamped on the memories of the editors of trade journals of late, that a slight mention of the facts is all that is necessary to demonstrate that it requires but a mild criticism to quiet the most ambitious reformer. One of the chief howlers for food reform is the Northwest Trade. published in Minneapolis. The Baltimore Trade looked with kindly interest on the demand for reform, and, in order to assist this exponent of honest goods, showed up one of its advertisers (who practically controls the paper), when, lo! this ambitious reformer, instead of publishing the facts, had nothing to say; in fact, it would appear from the quietness of things that the news has not yet reached this benefactor of the Northwest. Another flash in the pan is a Chicago contemporary that went to the extent of two to four columns of "sensation" each week, for four weeks, and then backed down with about as much grace as a schoolboy would exhibit in arising from a sympathetic, per-

The fact of the matter is, that each trade journal must fight the evils of adulteration in its own locality. The evil, to a certain extent, is a local one, while the manipulations of a deadbeat are both local and national, and on this subject there is but one ground, "protection," and all may stand thereon. There can be no bickering in regard to the deadbeat; no local prejudice will sustain him and he must go. A national association to prevent bad accounts would be a valuable and long-needed thing with the retail trade, while, on the other hand, a purefood association would be the means of developing hypocrisy and ill-feeling, which, in the end, would destroy influence, and, finally, itself. .

There is too much talk and too little hard horse sense in this agitation, and we advise careful, thoughtful consideration of the points involved before any steps are taken that might finally result unsatisfactorily and disgracefully to those concerned.

Legal Meaning of Insolvency. The following statement regarding the legal meaning of the word "insolvency" is from the decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Daniels vs. Palmer. a case of which a brief note has already ap- ing up a printed sheet. "This will be sent peared in these columns; The term "insol- to all members of our Association, and by Corn and Oats, \$18 \$2 ton. veney" is not always used in the same sense. referring to it they will see your standing It is sometimes used to denote the insuffi- and know how to deal with you. ciency of one's entire property and assets to pay all his debts. This is its popular hardest ones we have to collect. I would and general meaning. Herrick vs. Borst, rather have a large bill against a man than 4 Hill, 650. But it is also used in a more a small one because then I generally know restricted sense, to express the inability of my customer beforehand and all I have to do a person to pay his debts in the ordinary is to send around my collector or mail the bill course of business. This is the sense in the first of the month. We lose a great deal which it has been invariably held to on small bills. Parties continually put off have been used in all the various bank- the collector, and half the time they never rupt acts of England and America. In intend to pay anything. If we sue it will Bayly vs. Schofield, 1 Maule & S. 338, it cost more than the bill amounts to. There is said: "Insolvency," as respects a trader, are a great many people in this city who means that he is not in condition to pay his take advantage of that fact. They are deaddebts in the ordinary course, as persons car- beats. They will leave me an order for a ring on trade usually do; and it does not fol- few groceries at the store, and then when low that he is not insolvent because he may they are dunned they will go somewhere ultimately have a surplus upon the winding else and repeat the operation. After they up of his affairs. So, in Shone vs. Lucas, have worked out the neighborhood they re-3 Dowl. & R. 128, it is said: "Insolvency," move to some other part of the city, there Wolf. within the meaning of the bankrupt laws, to continue the no-pay policy. I expect does not mean an inability to pay twenty some folk almost manage to live in this Deer, & b ... shillings on the pound when the affairs of way and make quite a respectable appearthe bankrupt shall be ultimately wound up, ance. but a trader is in insovent circumstances when 'I don't know how much one can make he is not in condition to pay his debts in by practicing this kind of dishonesty. Of the usual and ordinary course of trade. The course such customers have no particular same definition has been given of the term credit. There are generally on salaries, or Standard as used in the insolvent law of Massachu- are working by the day. Probably a man setts, which, in respect to the matter now of family, who is receiving \$12 to \$20 a under consideration, is very similar to our week and won't live within his means, own. In Thompson vs. Thompson, 4 Cush. could work this racket at the rate of say 127, Shaw, C. J., says: "By the term insol- \$15 a month, thus virtually adding almost vency, however, as used in these statutes, \$200 a year to his income. With the prewe do not understand an absolute inability cautions now taken by many small business to pay one's debts at some future time, up- men, he is bound to be found out, but in a on a settlement and winding up of all a city of nearly three-quarters of a million trader's concerns; but a trader may be said population, like Chicago, he can operate his to be in insolvent circumstances when he is scheme for a considerable time." not in a condition to pay his debts in the ordinary course, as persons carrying on trade usually do." This definition has been | Small Brother-"Where did you get that repeatedly reasserted by the same court. cake, Annie?" The same construction has been placed up- Small Sister-"Mother gave it to me." on the term as used in the late United Small Brother-"Ah! she always gives States bankrupt act. In Toof vs. Martin, you more than me." 13 Wall., 40, the court, after referring to Small Sister-"Never mind, she's going the more general and popular meaning of to put mustard plasters on us when we go the word "insolvency," adds: "But it is to bed to-night, and I'll ask her to let you also used in a more restricted sense to ex- have the biggest."

press inability of a party to pay his debts, as they become due in the ordinary course of business. It is in the latter sense that the term is used when traders and merchants are said to be 'insolvent,' and as applied to them it is in the sense intended in the act

Maxims for Merchants.

From the Dry Goods Chronicle Mercantile credit is mercantile capital. All commercial transactions on credit are

Three parties and two debts are necessary to an exchange.

That which is not real capital must necessarily be fictitious capital.

You draw interest on your capital when

your business is making a loss. In business the alternative is regularity or

retribution, regularity or ruin. An age of steam and electricity has

stringent need of immense balance wheels. Ruinously low prices of merchandise tend to increase the rates of bank discounts. No blister draws sharper than interest.

Of all industries none is comparable to that of interest.

The best things, when corrupted, become the worst. This is as true in business as in every-day life.

as in life generally. Money is the representative of the fruits

of a man's past industry, and credit is a pledge of his future industry. The release of a debt constitutes a gift

equal to the amount of the debt, even though the debtor is insolvent. The farthest reach of audacious specula-

tion in the present day is not without a definite background of conservatism.

The use of ready money to merchants who have over-traded is of infinitely more consequence than the price they have to pay for

When a merchant has ruined himself by speculation no banker or capitalist out of Bedlam will advance him more money to speculate with.

Almost all men in commerce are under obligations; that is, they accept bills which must be paid at a fixed time, under penalty of commercial ruin.

The difference between a genuine commercial bill and an accommodation one is something similar to the difference between a genuine coin and a counterfeit.

When the credit system is carried on duly and properly, and within legitimate limits, ed for promoting commerce.

Sometimes simply making a few promises to pay upon bits of paper leads into wild and dangerous speculations which deceive by false expectations of profit and involve ruinous losses.

Bills of exchange are not a lien on property, but upon industry. Any property a merchant may possess is only a kind of collateral security to make good his engagements in case his industry is unsuccessful.

Contracting Little Debts Which They Never Intend to Pay.

From the Chicago News.

"The prompt payment of this little bill of \$2 establishes your credit all over this city," said a north side business man.

"How do you explain that," was asked. "I shall put you down in this list under the head of 'Pays cash'" he answered, hold-

No Partiality.

The Grocery Market.

The feature of the week has been the advance of a full cent in coffee, standard package goods being now quotable at 181/4c, with every prospect of a 20 cent quotation in the near future. Sun dried and evaporated apples have enjoyed something of a boom during the past week, in consequence of the discovery of a short crop and the frantic attempts of jobbers and speculators to secure full stocks. Canned goods are gradually growing firmer and purchases in any line are considered as sure to prove good investments. Sugars seem to have caught the spirit and are quotable at about 1/6 higher than last week.

There is no change to note in candy, figs, dates or oysters. There is a firmer feeling in peanuts, walnuts, pecans, and higher prices on almonds, brazils and filberts, and slight decline in oranges and lemons, with a brisk demand all around.

The Glass-Makers' Combination.

At the late meeting of representatives of the Flint and Lime Glass Protective associations (eastern and western) a combination was formed. It is said of the association as now formed: Out of fifty-seven establishments in the United States fifty-four signed. the three unsigned firms assuring the asso-The great natural law, survival of the ciation they will sign at the January meetfittest, obtains in the business world as well ing. This is important, in that the summer shut-down will not be universal, and "all terms and discounts will be the same in the east and west." The cuts heretofore made by the associations "proved disastrous," to the industry, and the action taken "will hereafter settle all trouble that has existed.'

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-The best winter varieties are fairly firm at \$2.75@\$3 % bbl. Beans-Country hand-picked command \$1.2 B bu., and city picked \$1.40.

Beets-45c ₽ bu. Buckwheat-214e ₽ b.

Butter-Michigan creamery is in good de mand at 25@28c. Dairy is in tair demand a Cabbages-\$4@\$5 ₹ 100, according to size.

Carrots-45c ₽ bu. Celery-Grand Haven or Kalamazoo, 20@250

Cheese-October and November stock of Michigan full cream is firm at 13@131/2c. Cider-10c ₽ gal. Cranberries-Choice Bell and Bugle and

Cape Cod command \$8.50@\$9 \$ bbl. Jerseys, \$2.75 \$ bu. Dried Apples-Evaporated, 10@11c 7 1b nuartered and sliced, 4%c B D. Dried Peaches-Pared, 15c.

Eggs-Scarce and high. Strictly fresh are grabbed up quick at 23c and pickled and cold storage stock are in good demand at 20c. Grapes-Catawbas command 6c; Niagaras

Malagas, \$4.50@\$5 \$ keg. Honey-Firm at 12@13c.

Hay-Bailed is moderately active at \$15 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car ots. Onions—Scarce and high, good stock readily commanding \$2.50@\$2.75 \$ bbl.

Potatoes-Nominally quoted at 30c. Pop Corn-21/@3e 7 1. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimores, out of market. Jerseys, \$4 \$ bbl.

Squash-Hubbard, 2e & 1b. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-2c higher. City millers pay 75 cents for Lancaster and 72 for Fulse and Clawson Corn-Jobbing generally at 46@47c in 100 bu ots and 42@43c in carlots.

Oats-White, 38c in small lots and 32@33c in car lots: Rye-48@50c \$\text{9} bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 \$2 cwt. Flour-Lower. Patent, \$5 \$ bbl. in sacks and \$5.20 in wood. Straight, \$4 % bbl. in sacks and \$4.20 in wood.

Meal-Bolted, \$2.75 ₱ bbl. Mill Feed-Screenings, \$13 % ton. Bran, \$12 p ton. Ships, \$13 p ton. Middlings, \$15 p ton.

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Perkins & Hess pay as follows:

HDES.

Green ... & D 7@ 7½ Calf skins, green
Part cured ... & @ 8½
Full cured ... & & 8½
Dry hides and
kips ... & @ 12
SHEEP PELTS.

OYSTERS AND FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:

Standard
Favorite
Prime
CLAMS.
Quohog, \$\mathbb{P}\$ 100
Little Neck, \$\mathbb{R}\$ 100
FRESH FISH.
Cod
Haddock
Mackerel
Mackinaw Trout
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Groceries.

Otocettes.
WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.
These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.
AXLE GREASE.
Crown 80 Paragon 2 16 Frazer's 90 Paragon 25 th pails 90 Diamond X 60 Fraziers 25 th pails 1 25 Modoc 4 doz 2 50 2 50
BAKING POWDER.
Acme, ¼ lb cans, 3 doz. case 85 "½ lb "2" " 160 "2 lb "1" 360 "Bulk 25 Princess, ¼s. 125 "48 225 "18 425
Arctic, ½ D cans, 6 doz. case. 45
Diamond, "bulk,"
BLUING.
Dry, No. 2
BROOMS.
No. 2 Hurl 1 75 Common Whisk 90 No. 1 Hurl 2 00@2 25 Fancy Whisk 1 00 No. 2 Carpet 2 25 Mill 3 75 No. 1 Carpet 2 50 Warehouse . 2 75 Parlor Gem 3 00
CANNED FISH.
Clams, 1 b, Little Neck 1 65 Clam Chowder, 3 b 2 20 Cove Oysters, 1 b standards 95@1 00 Cove Oysters, 2 b standards 1 75 Lobsters, 1 b picnic 1 75 Lobsters, 2 b, picnic 2 65

	Parlor Gem3 00		
-	CANNED FISH.		
r	Clams, 1 tb, Little Neck	65	
1	Clam Chowder, 3 b	20	
	Cove Oysters, 1 b standards95@1	00	
e	Cove Oysters, 2 1b standards		
e	Lobsters, 2 b, picnic.	65	
0	Lobsters, 1 tb star2		
	Lobsters, 2 tb star	00	
1	Mackerel, 1 to fresh standards1	40	
,	Mackerel, 5 th fresh standards		
	Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, 3 b		
-	Mackerel, 3 to soused		
	Salmon, 1 to Columbia river1	70	
y	Salmon, 2 to Columbia river	85	
	Sardines, domestic \(\frac{1}{2} \s	28	
5	Sardines, domestic ½s	(t)	ä
	Sardines, Mustard ½s		
	Trout, 3 b brook 4	00	
	CANNED FRUITS.		
		~=	
-	Apples, 3 b standards	75	
t	Apples, gallons, standards2	50	
-	Blackberries, standards1	10 .	1

	Sardines, imported 48	14
	CANNED FRUITS.	
	Apples, 3 b standards Apples, gallons, standards Blackberries, standards 1 Cherries, red standard	50 10
	Damsons	$\frac{00}{12}$
	Peaches, Extra Yellow	90
	Peaches, seconds	45 50
	Pineapples, Johnson's sliced	75
1	Quinces	30
•	CANNED VEGETABLES.	
	Asparagus, Oyster Bay 2 Beans, Lima, standard 75	$\frac{50}{08}$

Strawberries 10001 25
CANNED VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, Oyster Bay
Beans, Lima, standard
Beans, Stringless, Erie 95
Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked 1 65
Corp. Archer's Trophy 1 00
" Morning Glory, 100
" Acme
" Maple Leaf 95
" Excelsior 1 00
Peas, French
Peas, extra marrofat 20@1 4
Peas, soaked
Pumpkin, 3 15 Golden.,
Succotash, standard
Squash
Tomatoes, standard brands 05
CHEESE.
Michigan full cream
York State, Acme
CHOCOLATE.

CHEESE.	
Michigan full cream	@134
York State, Acme	
CHOCOLATE.	
Baker's 37 German Sweet	2
Runkles'	2
COCOANUT.	
Schepps, 1s	@25
" 1s and 1/28	@26
" ½S	@27
" Is in tin pails	@274
" ½s "	@284
Maltby's, 18.2	@234
" 1s and 1/2s	@24
" 3/28	@241
Manhattan, pails	@20
Peerless COFFEES.	@18
COFFEES.	

anhattan, pails	@2
eerless COF	
COF	TEES.
Green.	Roasted.
10141/2@16	Rio131/2@1
olden Rio15	Golden Rio16@1
intos14 @15	Santos
aricabo14	Maricabo 18@1
va20@25	Java24@2
G. Java22	O. G. Java
ocha	Mocha
COFFEES-	-PACKAGE.

AAAA	1074	
Arbuckle's	181/4	
Dilworth's	181/8	
Standard	18	
German	18	
Lion	18	
Lion, in cabinets	18%	
Magnolia	18	
Royal	173%	
Eagle18	18	
Silver King	24	
Mexican	18	
CORDAGE.		
60 foot Jute 1 00 50 foot Cotton	11	ĺ
72 foot Jute 1 25 60 foot Cotton	1	i

72 foot Jute 1 25	60 foot Cotton	1
40 Foot Cotton1 50	72 foot Cotton	2
CRACKERS AND	D SWEET GOODS.	
	X XXX	
Kenosha Butter		
Seymour Butter	5	
Butter		
Fancy Butter	41/2	
S. Oyster	5	
Picnie	5	
Fancy Oyster	41/2	
Fancy Soda	41/2	
City Soda		
Code	5	

rancy Oyster	772		
Fancy Soda	41/2		
City Soda			
Soda		5	
Milk		7	
Boston			
Graham			
Oat Meal			
Pretzels, hand-made			1
Pretzels			
Cracknels			1
Lemon Cream	71/2	81/4	
Frosted Cream	10.7		
Ginger Snaps	71/2	81/2	
No. 1 Ginger Snaps	71/2		
Lemon Snaps		121/2	
Coffee Cakes		81/2	
Lemon Wafers			1
Jumbles			1
Extra Honey Jumbles			1
Frosted Honey Cakes			1
Cream Gems			1
Bagleys Gems			1
Seed Cakes			1

	Hallout	
ì	Herring, round, 1/2 bbl	
ł	Herring ,round, 1/4 bbl	
l	Herring, Holland, bbls	
1	Herring, Holland, kegs	
1	Herring, Scaled	
1	Mackerel, shore, No. 1, 1/2 bbls	
ı	" " 12 1b kits .	
ı	" " 10 "	
ł	" No. 3, 1/2 bbls	
	Shad, 1/2 bbl	
ì	Trout, ½ bbls	

white, No). I, J	10 ID Kits		. 95
White, Fa	mily	, ½ bbls		.2 15
		kits		45
	FI	AVORING EXTRACTS.		
	.0031	Lemon.	V	anilla
Jennings'	D. C	.,2 oz \$\footnote{1}\$ doz. 1	60	14
**	**	4 oz1	50	2 5
44	**	6 oz2	50	4 0
**	44	8 oz3		5 0
**	**	No. 2 Taper 1	25	1 5
**		No. 4 "1	75	2 7
**		½ pint, round4		7 5
		1 " "9		15 0
The second sections	44	Ma 9 manual 1		1 0

DRIED FRUITS-FOREIGN.	B
Citron	Đ,
Currants 6460 634	ы
Lemon Peel @ 12	āi,
Lemon Peel. @ 12 Orange Peel	В
Prunes, French, 60s	F
Prunes, French, 80s. 9 @ 9½ Prunes, Turkey. @ 5½ Raisins, Dehesia. @3 50	ı
Prunes, Turkey @ 5½	Đ,
Raisins, Dehesia	Đ.
Raisins, London Layers @2 75	1
Raisins, California " @2 25	I.
Raisins, Loose Muscatels @2 40	E
Raisins, Ondaras, 28s	F
Raisins, Sultanas @ 7%	Ð
Raisins, Valencia, new	1
Raisins, Sultanas	1
MATCHES.	ı
	1
Grand Haven, No. 8, square	1
Grand Haven, No 9, square, 3 gro	Ł
Grand Haven, No. 200, parlor	1
Grand Haven, No. 300, parlor	1
Grand Haven, No. 7, round	1
Grand Haven, No. 200, parlor 175 Grand Haven, No. 200, parlor 175 Grand Haven, No. 330, parlor 2 25 Grand Haven, No. 7, round 150 Oshkosh, No. 2 100 Oshkosh, No. 8 150 Swedish 75 Richardson's No. 8 square 100	1
Oshkosh, No. 8	1
Swedish 75	1
Richardson's No. 8 square	1
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1
Richardson's No. 7½, round	1
MOLASSES.	ı
Dlock Ctuon MOLASSES.	1
Black Strap. 15@17 Cuba Baking 25@28	1
Porto Rico	1
New Orleans, good	1
New Orleans, choice	1
New Orleans, Choice 41(6)0	1
New Orleans, fancy	1
OATMEAL.	1
	1
Rolled Oats, bbl5 75 Steel cut, bbl5 50	1
Rolled Oats, bbl5 75 Steel cut, bbl5 50	Ŧ
cases 3 25	1
PICKLES.	ı
Medium	1
	À
Small, bbl @7 00	т
PIPES.	1
Imported Clay 3 gross	1
Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 gross @2 25	1
Imported Clay, No. 216, 2½ gross @1 85	1
Imported Clay 3 gross	1
Choice Carolina 6½ Java Prime Carolina 5½ Patna 5½ Cood Carolina 5½ Patna 5½	1
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New Orleans, good	280034
New Orleans, choice	44(2)50
New Orleans fancy	59@55
New Orleans, fancy	
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OATMEAL.	
Rolled Oats, bbl 5 75 Steel cut, bbl	5 50
" " 14 bbl 3 00 " " 14 bb	1 3 00
" ' ½ bbl.3 00 " " ½ bb	1 00
cases o 20	
PICKLES.	
Medium	@6 00
Medium	@3 50
Small, bbl	@7 00
Small, bbl	@. oo
Imported Clar 2 areas	0.00
Imported Clay 3 gross	25(03 00
Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 gross	@2 25
Imported Clay, No. 216, 2½ gross	@1 85
American T. D.	7500 90
Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 gross. Imported Clay, No. 216, 2½ gross. American T. D. RICE.	
Choice Carolina 614 Lava	
Choice Carolina. 6½ Java	/ 51/
Cood Carolina 5 Panasan	11/07/2
Good Carolina Rangoon	0440072
Good Louisiana Broken	3% (03%
Table 6 Japan	714
SALERATUS.	
DeLand's pure5½ Dwight's	51/4
Church's 54 Sea Foam	51/6
Church's	514
1/4c less in 5 box lots.	
SALT.	
CO Deal of D.D. SALT.	0 0"
60 Pocket, F F Dairy	2 25
28 Pocket	2 15
100 3 1b pockets	2 35
100 3 lb pockets. Saginaw or Manistee. Diamond C.	85
Diamond C	1 45
Standard Coarse	
Standard Coarse. Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags	75
Ashton English dairy 4 hu bags	75

ACTESS III 9 OOX TOLS.	
SALT.	
Pocket, F F Dairy	2 2 2
Pocket	2 1
3 1b pockets	2 3
ginaw or Manistee	85
amond C	1 45
andard Coarse	1 25
shton, English, dairy, bu. bags	75
shton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags	2 75
ggins' English dairy bu. bags	70
merican dairy 14 hn hoos	95
ock, bushels.	28
arsaw, Dairy, bu, bags	40
" " 1/4 "	20
ock, bushels. arsaw, Dairy, bu. bags.	~0
risian, ½ pints	@2 0
pper Sauce, red small	@ 7
pper Sauce, green	@ 8
epper Sauce, red large ring	@1 2
pper Sauce, green, large ring	@1 5
tsup, Tomato, pints	@
tsup, Tomato, quarts	@1 2
alford Sauce, pints	@3 5
alford Sauce, ½ pints	@2 2
SOAPS.	602 2
eorn 3 85 Extra Chicago Fr	am-
aster 4 00 ily	9 0
w Process 1 th 3 85 Nankin	
Process 2 th 2 06 Townsl	*
ew Process, 1 b. 3 85 Napkin ew Process, 3 b. 3 96 Towel eme, bars3 55 White Marseille	0 5 5
eme, blocks 3 05 White Cotton Oi	30
est American2 93 Railroad	9 6
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reus 3 70 U. G	4

atsup, Tomato, pints.		0	90
atsup, Tomato, quart	8 (21	20
lalford Sauce, pints	@	03	50
lalford Sauce, 1/2 pints	6		
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corn 3 85	Extra Chicago Fan	n-	
faster 4 00	ily	.2	94
lew Process, 1 tb 3 86	Napkin	.4	75
lew Process, 3 .b3 96	Towel	.4	75
cme, bars3 55	White Marseilles.	.5	50
cme, blocks 3 0	White Cotton Oil.	.5	50
est American2 98	Railroad	.3	50
ircus 3 70	U. G	.3	45
Sig Five Center3 85	Mystic White	.4	05
lickel 3 45	Saxon Blue	.2	60
hamrock 3 15	Palmer's, 100 bars.	.5	50
Blue Danube2 55 ondon Family2 36	" 75 " .	.4	25
ondon Family2 30	Star	.3	75
SPI	ICES.		
Ground.	Whole.		
epper16@2	Pepper1	9@	120
llspice 12@15			
innamon18@30			
loves	Nutmegs, No. 1	@	60

Acme, block	s 3	05 W	Vhite (Cotton	Oil 5	ä
Best Americ	an2	93 R	ailroa	d	3	
Circus	3	70 U	. G		3	į,
Big Five Cen	ter 3	85 M	lystic'	White.	4	ä
Nickel	3	45 8	axon	Blue	2	
Shamrock	3	15 P	almer	's 100 h	ars 5	
Blue Danube	2	55	**	75	4	3
London Fam	ily 2	30 S	tar		3	ě
		PICE	S.			
Groun	nd.			Whole		
Pepper	16@	25 P	epper		192	à.
Allspice	12@	15 A	lispic	e	86	à
Cinnamon						
Cloves						
Ginger	16@	20 N	utme	rs. No.	2. 0	
Mustard	15@	30 C	loves		6	Ž.
Cayenne						1
	S.	TAR	TH.			
Kingsford's S				ros	0	7
**	**	60	6 th he	xes.	0	ŕ
44	**		bulk	xes	0	ê

Cinnamo	n18@30 Cassia	1
Cloves		No. 1
Ginger .	16@20 Nutmegs	No. 2.
Mustard.		
	25@35	
	STARCH.	
Kingsfor	d's Silver Gloss, 1 to pkg	S 6
**	" " 6 th box	
**	" " bulk	
44	Pure, 1 th pkgs	6
44	Corn, 1 to pkgs	(6
Royal, G.	loss, 1 to packages	(
	" bulk	6
" C	orn	
Muzzy, G	loss, 1 to packages	@
	" 3 b "	
**	" bulk	. 6

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7		3 tb .		
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. 1	" Corn	th nack	9000	
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2	Firmenich, ne	w proces	ss, glos	s. 1 1b
	44	* **	44	3 tb
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		**	**	6 lb
		44 had	ll hove	es or bbls
- 1				
		" co	rn. 1 1b	
			GARS.	
	Cut Loaf			
	Cubes			
	Dowdowad			
	Powdered			

	Granulated, Standard
	Confectionery A
	Standard A
bs	No. 1. White Extra C
1/	No. 2, Extra C 5
74	No. 3 C
74	No.4 C 43
	No. 2, Extra C. 5 No. 3 C. 5 No. 4 C. 43 TOBACCO—FINE CUT—IN PAILS.
	Cherry
	Five and Seven45 Old Jim
	Magnet
	Seal of Detroit 60 Underwood's Car
78 1/2	Jim Dandy 38 Sweet Rose
1/2	Our Bird28 Meigs & Co.'s Stu
	Brother Jonathan 28 Atlas
	Our Block

	Brother Jonathan28	Atlas
3	Our Block60	Royal Game
	Jolly Time40	Mule Ear
	Our Leader33	Fountain
	Sweet Rose32	Old Congress
	May Queen65	Good Luck
	Dark American Eagle67	Blaze Away
6	The Meigs60	Hair Lifter
6	Red Bird50	Hiawatha
	State Seal60	Globe
	Prairie Flower65	Bull Dog
	Indian Queen60	Crown Leaf
	May Flower 70	Hustler
	Sweet Pippin45	
	SMOI	
,	Our Leader15	Unit
2	Old Vet 30	Eight House

SMOI	
Our Leader15	Unit
Old Vet 30	Eight Hours
Big Deal27	Lucky
Ruby, cut plug35	Boss
Navy Clippings26	
Leader	Duke's Durham
Hard Tack32	Green Corn Cob Pipe
Dixie	Owl
Old Tar40	Rob Roy
Arthur's Choice 22	Uncle Sam
Red Fox	Lumberman
Gold Dust26	Railroad Boy
Gold Block30	Mountain Rose
Seal of Grand Rapids	Home Comfort
(cloth)25	Old Rip
Tramway, 3 oz40	Seal of North Caro-
Miners and Puddlers.28	ina, 2 oz
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ı	(cloth)25 O	ld Rip
ı	Tramway, 3 oz 40 Se	eal of North Caro-
ı	Miners and Puddlers.28	ina, 2 oz
l	Peerless	
l	Standard	lina, 4 oz
ı	Old Tom18 Se	eal of North Caro-
1	Tom & Jerry24	lina, 8 oz
	Joker25 Se	
ı	Traveler	lina, 16 oz boxes
l	Maiden	ing Bee, longcut
ı	Pickwick Club40 Sv	
	Nigger Head26 G	rayling
1	Holland	eal Skin
1	German	ed Clover
1	K. of L42@46 G	ood Luck
ı	Honey Dew25 Q	ueen Bee
l	PLUG	

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ar 39	Trade Union*
d Solder37	Trade Union* Labor Union*
pper34	Splendid
rner Stone34	Red Fox
alping Knife34	Big Drive
m Boss 34	Patrol
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lly Tar 32	Big Five Center
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3	Favorite42	Buster35
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	Live and Let Live 32	Black Racer35
		Climax
0	Bull Dog*36	Acorn39
0		Horse Shoe36
D		Vineo34
0	Spear Head39	Merry War22
0	Whole Earth32	Ben Franklin32
3	Crazy Quilt32	
0	P. V40	
0		
0	Eclipse30	
	Turkey 20	

@ 834	Our Leader 16 Hiawatha	1	
	Mayflower	ress	23
@ 12	Globe 22 May Lea	f	22
	Our Leader 16 Hiawathi Mayflower 23 Old Cong Globe 22 May Lea Mule Ear 23 Dark		20
@10			
@ 91/2	Corn, barreis Corn, ½ bbls		
@ 51/2	Corn, barrels		24@26
@3 50	Corn, ½ bbls		26@28
@2 75	Corn, to gallon kegs		@20
@2 25	Corn, 5 gallon kegs		@31
@2 40			
@1014	Pure Sugar, 1/2 bbl		26@30
@ 734	SNUFF		
@ 8			22
@3 20	Lorillard's American Gentlemen Maccoboy. Gail & Ax' Rappee. Railroad Mills Scotch.		72
-	" Maccoboy		@ 55
	Gail & Ax' "		@ 44
1 00	" Rappee		@ 35
1 20	Railroad Mills Scotch		@ 45
1 75	Lotzbeck		@1 30
1 75	TEAS.		
1 50	Japan ordinary		18@20
1 00	Japan fair to good		25@30
1 50	Japan fine		35@45
75	Japan dust		15@20
1 00	Young HysonGun Powder		30@50
1 50	Gun Powder		35@50
1 00	Oolong		33@55@60
1 50			
1 50	Congo		25@30
1 50	CongoVINEGAR.		25@30
15@17	Congo	30 gr.	25@30 50 gr.
	Congo	30 gr.	50 gr.
15@17	Gun Powder . Oolong . Congo	30 gr. 08 08	50 gr.
15@17 25@28 24@30	Congo VINEGAR. White Wine	30 gr. 08 08	50 gr. 10 10
15@17 25@28	Congo VINEGAR. White Wine. Cider York State Apple.	30 gr. 08 08	50 gr. 10 10 16
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15@17 25@28 24@30 28@34 44@50 52@55	Cider York State Apple. MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported. do American. Burners, No. 1 do No. 2. Condensed Milk, Eagle brand.	08	90 75 1 00 1 50 7 35
15@17 25@28 24@30 28@34 44@50 52@55	Cider York State Apple. MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported. do American. Burners, No. 1 do No. 2. Condensed Milk, Eagle brand. Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans.	08	90 75 1 00 1 50 7 35 625
15@17 25@28 24@30 28@34 44@50 52@55 5 50 3 00	Cider York State Apple. MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported. do American. Burners, No. 1 do No. 2. Condensed Milk, Eagle brand. Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans.	08	90 75 1 00 1 50 7 35 625
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15@17 25@28 24@30 28@34 44@50 52@55 5 50 3 00 @6 00 @3 50 @3 00 @3 20 @3 20 @3 20 @3 20 @3 20	Cider York State Apple. MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported. do American. Burners, No. 1 do No. 2. Condensed Milk, Eagle brand. Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans. Candles, Star. Candles, Hotel. Camphor, oz., 2 b boxes. Extract Coffee, V. C. do Felix Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.	08	10 16 90 75 1 00 1 50 7 35 @25 @11 @12 @35 @80 @1 20 @25 @45
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The Drug Trade of the Present and Fu ture.*

One of the most potent causes of the present competition in the drug business, especially in large cities, is the large number of drug stores. When the question is asked, desire, and, it seems, no odium attaches to "Why are there so many drug stores?" I the manner in which they got rich. believe as rational an answer as can well be given would be: "Besides the general ten- has a demoralizing effect, especially on the dency to overdo business, the wholesalers young. It creates dissatisfaction in many. may be considered the cause, to a very Another cause for dissatisfaction is, to be great extent. Business rivalry among them compelled to practice economy and frugaliis immense, and, as a consequence, compe- ty, when a free and easy habit of life has tition betwen them is about as keen as it already been acquired. Hard times teach can well be. Wholesale houses offer facilties to beginners at the present day, which they didn't dream of twenty or twenty-five been mastered. But the sooner it is mastered, years ago."

That wholesale men themselves are of cheerfulness and satisfaction result. this opinion is verified by a paragraph from In conclusion, I would say, may the the very lucid and able report of the Com- apothecary of the future regain some of the mittee on Adulterations of the National ground he has lost. To do this, may he be Wholesale Druggists' Association, read at able to confine his time and abilities to carthe late meeting in Minneapolis. It reads: rying on his regular business of preparing "Competition, the world over, with the chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations, modern aids of steam and electricity, pre- examining and analyzing drugs and chemivents prices anywhere from being very high cals as to their purity and strength, and the for any length of time. The too rapid in- dispensing of medicines on prescriptions. crease of stores for the sale of drugs, and May he not be compelled to continually consequent excessive competition, reducing or entirely obliterating the profit, is a leador entirely obliterating the profit, is a leadin the patent medicine hydra, but may fight the patent medicine hydra, but may fight the patent medicine hydra, but may for entirely obliterating the profit, is a leadin the safe of stores for the safe o ing cause of the evil of adulteration. It is in prescriptions from chemicals and pharmathe power of this association to repress this ceuticals, prepared and examined by himtendency to still further competition, by self and conforming to the national stand- Only four other drug stores in the place. pointing out to intending beginners the already over-supplied country, and refusing credit to new ventures in already well-

clerk at all. Everything he wants is by the mercenary and designing manufacbrought to him. Druggists who in former turers, but prescribe their own well-maturtimes sent an order once-or, at the most, ed combinations, and have competent and twice—a week, and either had to carry reliable pharmacists compound them. May their goods home or hire a wagon for deliv- the pharmacist also receive pay commensuery, can now get goods delivered at their rate with the care and ability with which stores every day in the week. This state of he conducts his business. May the motto, affairs was brought about, mainly, by the "Cheap Drugs," be replaced by one that sharp competition among wholesale houses. reads "Good Drugs." The little capital required to commence a drug store, and the comparatively cheap manner in which it can be run, aids multiplication of ventures in the business. All these circumstances exert a depressing influence on the business, and dissatisfaction is the result. If such is the case in general, it is not at all surprising that clerks should be affected. Undoubtedly they have grievances, which should be righted if possible. They should be paid better and have shorter hours. Proprietors contend for the same. They want better pay and shorter usual routine business, President Steketee hours. I don't see, however, in what manner this is to be accomplished. As long as there are six apothecaries doing the business | Kemink and W. H. Tibbs. that one ought to do, matters can hardly change for the better. To keep proprietors and clerks in a satisfied frame of mind, it would be necessary to have a succession of epidemics. Summer complaint, cholera of his inability to give the office the time he morbus, and cholera for the summer; all deemed it necessary to give the matter, but different kinds of fevers and diphtheria for on motion of Mr. White, the committees as the fall; rheumatism, coughs, colds, and appointed were approved by the Society. small-pox in winter, and bronchitis, pneumonia, whooping-cough, and measles, for Address was given one month's further the spring. And even if this went on, time to report. from one season to another, always in epidemic or semi-epidemic form, and all by the Secretary: apothecaries and doctors were taxed to their

* Address delivered by C. H. Chas. Klie, be-fore Alumni Association of the St. Louis Col-lege of Pharmacy.

full capacity in furnishing medicine and er pleasure than an acceptance of your courdoctors and apothecaries, with assistants,

in everything else. This forced economy is felt in all lines of business, and business has to accommodate itself to this state. If be compared to a storm, which re-establishaccumulates, and the more violent will be the disturbance of the elements, often carrying death and destruction, but leaving the atmosphere in a purified and healthy condition. The same it is in the business Frank H. Escott, Grand Rapids: world. The hotter speculation has become, the more stockwatering is practiced, the

scattering death and destruction, financially, broadcast. After such a crash, the very disagreeable and alarming phenomen-you a pleasant and a profitable time, I am on regarding financial crises has been noticed of late. It is their frequency. We have hardly recovered from one, when another is upon us. The reason for the frequent recurrence of financial and business convulsions in our time is, I suppose, because the business world has, to a large extent, departed from conservative and safe business methods. The motto seems to be, "Acquire wealth fast." A competence is deemed hardly sufficient nowadays, and all want to get rich. The methods adopted to gain riches are, in many cases, reprehensible.

Many are induced to adopt these methods.

They think the method requiring honesty

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Frank H. Escott, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—Your very kind invitation to me to be present at the third annual meeting of your Society is received. It would afford me the greatest pleasure to be with you, but a previous engagement for that evening will prevent. Thanking you for the honor of being invited to your meeting and banquet, and expressing the hope that the occasion will be one of great enjoyment and will tend to promote the continued success of your Society, I am with kind regards,

Wery truly yours,

They think the method requiring honesty recurrence of financial and business convul- Frank H. Escott, Grand Rapids: and economy too slow and old-fashioned. When they are overwhelmed by disaster, instead of halting and reconsidering their conduct, their former methods are duplicated with still more acumen, and when the goal has been reached it is considered a justification of the methods employed.

Display and flaunting of riches in public economy. The lesson has been taught for some years, but it seems it has not nearly the sooner will a moderate amount of

Such as have gained riches, apparently

have carte blanche to anything they may

served communities."

Facilities are so perfect nowadays that the proprietor of a drug store needs no the proprietor needs no

. G. R. P. S.

Interesting Proceedings at the December Meeting.

The December meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, which was held at THE TRADESMAN office last Thursday evening, was fairly well attended. President Steketee occupied the chair for the first time and Will L. White was selected to officiate as Secretary pro tem., owing to the absence of Secretary Escott. After the announced the following committees:

On Legislation-R. A. McWilliams, Theo. On Trade Matters-John E. Peck, H. B. Fairchild and Hugo Thum. On Pharmacy—W. L. White, A. C. Bauer

Isaac Watts declined to serve, on account

The special Committee on President's The following letters of regret were read

FROM PROFESSOR PRESCOTT. ANN ARBOR, Nov. 9, 1886.

Frank Escott, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Nothing would give me great-

medical assistance, where is the money to the money to Thursday evening. But time and space appear come from to pay all, and where are patients to unite against my desire and I must yield to unite against my desire and I must yield to come from finally? Although, when this point would be reached, the remaining not yield to either one alone. In union there is strength. So it is in pharmacy. Not only strength, but enjoyment as well. I believe might agree to make an equitable division.

When people earn little money, they are of this truth. I presume that on next Thursforced to economize. They economize in employing doctors and buying medicine as in everywhing else. This forced economy is with you in the hours of your social enjoyment—even then, as a member of the "Committee on Queries" I might be so there are too many in business, some will be crowed out, until an equilibrium is estab
local societies? This question — Why do not the Pharmacists of all the towns unite in local societies? This question is one that lished. This process of equilibration is often very radical and disagreeable. It may be compared to a storm which reportablish. be compared to a storm, which re-establish-es the equilibrium of the air. The warmer this answer would be difficult to obtain in the air has become, and the more it is sur- Grand Rapids. And I beg you to convey charged with moisture, the more electricity to the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society my best wishes for growing prosperity.

the more stockwatering is practiced, the longer the list of bad creditors grows, and the more general signs of a financial crash deal of interest, through the columns of accumulate, the more disastrous will it be, ciation from its inception onward, and am ciation from its inception onward, and am pleased to know that it still exists in a condition of healthy vigor. It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to attend your meeting, but owing to press of other matters, I regret my inability to do so. Wishing you a pleasant and a profitable time, I am Yours truly,

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Yours truly, GEO. McDonald. FROM EX-PRESIDENT BROWN.

ANN ARBOR, Nov. 9, 1886:

On motion of Mr. Watts, THE TRADES-

The subject of getting up a delinquent on motiou of Mr. Watts, Fresident Steketee
appointed a special committee consisting of
Isaac Watts, John Mnir and O. P. Distriction Isaac Watts, John Muir and O. B. Dickinson to confer with Mr. Cooper in relation to the matter and report at the next regular

The meeting then adjourned.

A reader sends us the following odd order: 'Crisiplen, camfer gum, haf pint alchonall." The first article was intended for

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

GARNISHMENT-WAGES OF CLERKS.

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AGREEMENT TO SHARE PROFIT OR LOSS.

In the case of Clarke vs. Ware et al. the Superior Court of Kentucky held that a contract whereby the parties agreed to buy tobacco on joint account and to share equally the profit or loss, one of them undertaking to advance the money required and the other undertaking to perform personal service in buying, prizing and shipping the tobacco, constituted a partnership.

ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS.

Where a person procured a discount at a bank and the following day made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held that the rights of third parties not having intervened, the bank might withdraw the credit and tender him back his note. The court said: Had a check been drawn against the fund produced by the discount prior to the withdrawal of the credit, such check would have been good in the hands of a bona fide holder for value. But there was nothing of the kind here. The rights of third parties have not intervened. We have the case of a man who procures a discount at a bank one day, and makes an assignment for the benefit of his creditors the next morning. He was insolvent when he procured the discount. The note which he gave the bank was a worthless thing, and he knew it when he offered it to the bank. There was an utter failure of consideration; the bank received nothing for the credit it gave him.

CONVERSATIONS THROUGH TELEPHONE.

The question whether testimony as to conversation through the telephone was admissionable in evidence was recently raised in the St. Louis Court of Appeals. The court ruled that such evidence was admissible, saying: All the decisions quoted proceed upon the principle that those evidentiary matters upon which men are compelled to act in the ordinary affairs of life and in the usual transactions of business ought trial. The telephone, although a very recent invention, has come into such common use that we think that the courts may properly take judicial notice of the general manner and extent to which it is made use of by the business community. No doubt very many important business communications and transactions are every day made by telephonic communication of precisely the same character as that which the witness was allowed to testify in this case. A person is called up by one desiring to communicate with him by means of a connection of their respective wires through what s known as the central office. A conversation ensues. It may relate to the most important matters of business. It may involve a contract for the sale of bonds and stock, instruction from a principal to his agent touching important tranactions, the acknowledgment of a debt due and a promise to pay the same. The use of this instrument facilitates business to such an extent that it would be very prejudicial to the interests of the business community if the courts were to hold that business men are not entitled to act upon the faith of being able to give in evidence to juries replies which they receive to communications made by them to persons at their usual place of business in this way.

Beware of Peer.

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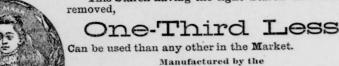
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