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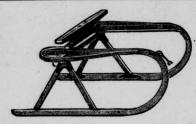


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York journals to be the finest effort heard spare for your forefathers and for mine. in that city for twenty years.]

"There was a South of secession and slavery—that South is dead. There is a South of union and freedom—that South is the Old Deer to me six is the home of

Let me express to you my appreciation of address you. I make this abrupt acknowledgment advisedly, for I felt that if, when I raised my provincial voice in this ancient and august presence, I could find courage for no more than the opening sentence, it would be well if, in that sentence, I had met, in a had perished, so to speak, with courtesy on my lips and grace in my heart. Permitted, through your kindness, to catch my second wind, let me say that I appreciate the significance of being the first Southerner to speak at this board, which bears the substance, if it supasses the semblance of origsentiment that in turn honors you, but in which my personality is lost, and the com-

I bespeak the utmost stretch of you courtesy to-night. I am somewhat indifferent to those from whom I come. You remember the man whose wife sent him to a neighbor with a pitcher of milk and who, tripping on the top step, fell with such rasual interruption as the landings afforded into the basement, and while picking himself up had the pleasure of hearing his wife call out:

"John, did you break the pitcher?" "No, I didn't," said John, "but I'll be dinged if I don't."

So, while those who call to me from bewith courage, I ask an indulgent hearing from you. I beg that you will bring your full faith in American fairness and frankness to a judgment upon what I shall say. ness and despair? Not for a day. Surely There was an old preacher once who told God, who had scourged him in his prospersome boys of the bible lesson he was to read ity, inspired him in his adversity! As ruin in the morning. The boys, finding the place, glued together the connecting pages. The next morning he read on the bottom of one ped from the trenches into the furrow: page: "When Noah was one hundred and twenty years old he took unto himself a marched before the plough, and fields that wife, who was"-then turning the page- ran red with human blood in April were "140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of green with the harvest in June; women gopher wood and covered with pitch inside reared in luxury cut up their dresses and the assertion that we are fearfully and won- "Bill Arp" struck the keynote when he I could proceed cheerfully to the task I or the soldier, returning home after defeat otherwise approach with a sense of conse-

Pardon me one word, Mr. President, poken for the purpose of getting into the but I am going to Sanderville, kiss my wife the rich eloquence of your speakers-the fact that the Cavalier as well as the Puritan was on this continent in its early days, and considered an able man in our parts, though that he was "up and able to be about." I some people think he is a kind of careless have read your books carefully and I find no man about fire—that from the ashes left us mention of that fact, which seems to me important for preserving a sort of historical city; that somehow or other we have caught holds her reason and integrity.

fact in your charming little books, I shall single ignoble prejudice or memory. let him work out his own salvation, as he But what is the sum of our work? We because I understand he still alludes to the

alier, in that he was American and that in his homely form were first gathered the vast which culture and elegance never departed. farms for every plantation, fifty homes for and thrilling forces of this ideal government-charging it with such tremendous among us as rank as the crab-grass which that meets the complex needs of this com-[The Tradesman does not often devote meaning and so elevating it above human sprung from Sherman's cavalry camps, un-plexage. so much of its space as is covered in this ar- suffering that martyrdom, though infamticle to the discussion of a single subject, ously aimed, came as a fitting crown to a Yankee as he squeezes pure olive oil out of work. Her soul is stirred with the breath York, and is pronounced by two of the New as Americans there will be plenty and to In speaking to the toast with which you their swords. [Loud applause.]

> protest against the Old, but because of new conditions, new adjustments, and, if you this that I address myself. I ask you, gentlemen, to picture if you can, the footsore soldier, who buttoning up in his faded gray jacket the parole which was taken, testimony to his children of his fidelity and stained and pallid face for the last time to the earned, full payment for your four years' barns empty, his trade destroyed, his money out law or legal status, his comrades slain, the burdens of others heavy on his shoulgone, without money, credit, employment, material or training-and, beside all this, confronted with the greatest problem that every met human intelligence-the estab-

What does he do-this hero in gray with a heart of gold-does he sit down in sullenwas never before so overwhelming, never was restoration swifter. The soldier stephorses that had charged Federal guns and roasting some corn on the roadside. who made the remark to his comrades: "You may leave the South if you want to, with me any more I will whip 'em again." I want to say to General Sherman-who is in 1864 we have raised a brave and beautiful the sunshine in the bricks and mortar of With the Cavalier once established as a our homes and have builded thereon not one

liberated slaves

has always done with engaging gallantry, have found out that in the general summing time when he met General Sherman last as and we will hold no controversy as to his up the free negro counts more than he did the time when he "determied to abandon merits. Why should we? Neither Puritan as a slave. We have planted the school- any further prosecution of the struggle"nor Cavalier long survived as such. The vir- house on the hill top and made it free to when Lee surrendered, and Johnston quit, tues and traditions of both happily still live white and black. We have sowed towns the South became, and has been since, loyal for the inspiration of their sons and the say- and cities in the place of theories, and put to this Union. We fought hard enough to ng of the old fashion. But both Puritan and business above politics. [Applause.] We know that we were whipped and in perfect Cavalier were lost in the storm of their first have challenged your spinners in Massachu- frankness accepted as final the arbitraterevolution, and the American citizen, sup- setts and your iron makers in Pennsylvania. ment of the sword to which we had appealplanting both and stronger than either, took We have learned that the \$400,000,000 an- ed. The South found her jewel in a toad's possession of the Republic bought by their nually received from our cotton crop will head. The shackles that had held her in common blood and fashioned in wisdom and make us rich, when the supplies that make narrow limitations fell forever when the charged himself with teaching men free it are home-raised. We have reduced the shackles of the negro slave were broken. government and establishing the voice of commercial rate of interest from 24 to 6 per Under the old regime the negroes were the people as the voice of God. Great types cent. and are floating 4 percent. bonds. We slaves to the South, the South was a slave like valuable plants are slow to flower and have learned that one Northern immigrant to the system. Thus we gathered in the fruit. But from the union of these colonists is worth fifty foreigners and have smoothed hands of a splendid and chivalric oligarchy from the straightening of their purposes and the path to the southward, wiped out the the substance that should have been diffused the crossing of their blood, slow perfecting place where Mason and Dixon's line used among the people, as the rich blood is gaththrough a century, came he who stands as to be, and hung our latch string out to you ered at the heart, filling that with affluent the first typical American, the first who and yours. We have reached the point that rapture but leaving the body chill and colorcomprehended within himself all the marks perfect harmony in every household, strength and gentleness, all the majesty when the husband confesses that the pies and grace of this Republic-Abraham Lin- which his own wife cooks are as good as ery and agriculture, unconscious that these coln. He was the sum of Puritan and Cav- those his mother used to bake, and we ad- could neither give nor maintain healthy alier, for in his ardent nature were fused mit that the sun shines as brightly, and the growth. The new South presents a perfect Wide Ducks, etc. the virtues of both, and in the depths of his moon as softly as it did "before the war." democracy, the oligarchs leading into the great soul the faults of both were lost. He We have established thrift in city and coun-popular movement -- a social system com-GRAND RAPIDS. was greater than Puritan, greater than Cav- try. We have fallen in love with work. pact and closely knited, less splendid on the long-felt want.

We have restored comfort to homes from surface, but stronger at the core-a hundred til we are ready to lay odds on the Georgia | The New South is enamored of her new

ing and honest, brave and generous always. the kindness by which I am permitted to please, new ideas and aspirations. It is to In the record of her social, industrial and political restoration, we await with confidence the verdict of the world.

reaches the home he left four years before? the cause of human liberty, against which the wreck of war. He finds his house in ruins, his farm devas- the arms of man cannot prevail, while those ted, his slaves freed, his stock killed, his of our statesmen who made slavery the cor- you from consecrated ground. Every foot worthless, his social system, feudal in its defeat, committing us to a cause that reason sacred as a battleground of the Republic. magnificence, swept away, his people with- could not defend or the sword maintain in Every hill that invests it is hallowed to you Mr. Toombs said, which he did not say, your victory and doubly hallowed to us by the ders. Crushed by defeat, his very traditions that he would call the roll of his slaves at blow of those who died hopeless, but undaunwhenever slavery became entangled in war hind may inspire me with energy, if not lishing of a status for the vast body of his flesh ended forever in New England when American hearts and the deathless glory of our fathers-not to be praised for knowing the indissoluble Union of American States lations of the Southern people with the American people. negro are close and cordial. We remember with what fidelity for four years he guarded our defenseless women and children, whose husbands and fathers were fighting against his freedom. To his eternal credit be it own liberty he fought in open battle, and when at last he raised his black and humble hands that the shackles might be struck off, and out." [Loud and continued laughter.] made breeches for their husbands, and with those hands were innocont of wrong against which, straight from his soldier's heart, He was naturally puzzled at this. He read a patience and heroism that fits woman al- his helpless charges and worthy to be taken Grant offered to Lee at Appointance? Will it again, verified it, and then said: "My ways as a garment, gave their hands to in loving grasp by every man who honors friends, this is the first time I ever met this work. There was little bitterness in all loyalty and devotion. Ruffians have malin the bible, but I accept it as evidence of this. Cheerfulness and frankness prevailed. treated him, rascals misled him, philan- your dying captain, filling his heart with thropists established a bank for him, but the derfully made." [Immense laughter.] If said: "Well, I killed as many of them as South with the North protests against in-I could get you to hold such faith to-night they did of me and now I'm going to work," justice to this simple and sincere people. make this vision on which the last sigh of volumns that go out annually freighted with and raise a crop, and if the Yankees fool nected and whose prosperity depends upon and sincerity this message of good will and their possessing his intelligent sympathy and confidence. Faith has been kept with But have we kept faith with you? In the

fullest sense, yes. When Lee surrendered -I don't say when Johnston surrendered,

The old South rested everything on slav-

We have let economy take root and spread every palace—and a diversified industry

but the importance of the subject and the life consecrated from its cradle to human his cotton seed, against any down-easter of a new life. The light of a grander day is eloquent manner in which it is treated have liberty. Let us each, cherishing his tradi- that ever swapped wooden nutmegs for falling fair on her face. She is thrilling, lead to a deviation from the usual rule. The tions and honoring his fathers, build with flannel sausages in the valleys of Vermont. sir, with the consciousness of growing powspeech was delivered by Editor Grady, of reverent hands to the type of this simple Above all, we know that we have achieved er and prosperity. As she stands full-statthe Atlanta Constitution, at the annual but sublime life, in which all types are hon- in these "piping times of peace," a fuller ured and equal among the people of the banquet of the New England Society of ored, and in the common glory we shall win independence for the South than that which earth, breathing the keen air and looking our fathers sought to win in the forum by out upon an expanding horizon, she undertheir eloquence or compel on the field by stands that her emancipation came because, in the inscrutable wisdom of God, her hon-It is a rare privilege, sir, to have had est purpose was crossed and her brave part, however humble, in this work. armies were beaten. This is said in no spirit South of union and freedom—that South is living, breathing, growing every hour,"
These words delivered from the lips of Benjamin H. Hill, in Tammany Hall in 1866, ple. There is a New South, not through of the prostrate and bleeding South, misplain in this presence. The South has nothguided, perhaps, but beautiful in her suffer- ing to take back; nothing for which she has excuses to make. In my native town of Athens is a monument that crowns its central hills-a plain white shaft. Deep cut into its shining sides is a name dear to me But what of the negro? Have we solved above the names of men, that of a brave and the problem he presents or progressed in simple man who died in brave and simple honor and equity towards its solution? Let faith. Not for all the glories of New England faith, turned his face southward from Ap- the record speak to this point. No section from Plymouth Rock all the way would I rough sense my obligation as a guest and pomattox in April, 1865. Think of him as shows a more prosperous laboring popula- exchange the heritage he left me in his patragged, half-starved, heavy-hearted, enfeetion than the negroes of the South, none in riot's death. To the foot of that shaft I bled by want and wounds, having fought to fuller sympathy with the employing and shall send my children's children to reverexhaustion, he surrenders his gun, wrings land owning class. He shares our school ence him who ennobled their name with his the hands of his comrades, lifting his tear- fund, has the fullest protection of our laws heroic blood. But, sir, speaking from the and the friendship of our people. Self-in- shadow of that memory, which I honor as I graves that dot the old Virginia hills, pulls terest as well as honor demand that he do nothing else on earth, I say that the his gray cap over his brow and begins the should have this. Our future, our very ex- cause in which he suffered and for which he inal New England hospitality and honors a slow and painful journey. What does he istence depend upon our working out this gave his life was adjudged by higher and find-let me ask you, who went to your homes problem in full and exact justice. We un-fuller wisdom than his or mine, and I am eager to find all the welcome you had justly derstand that when Lincoln signed the glad that the omniscient God held the balemancipation proclamation, your victory ance of battle in His Almighty hand and sacrifice—what does he find, when he was assured, for he then committed you to that the American Union was saved from

This message, Mr. President, comes to ner stone of the Confederacy doomed us to of the soil about the city in which I live is the light of advancing civilization. Had by the blood of your brothers who died for the foot of Bunker Hill, he would have been | ted in defeat-sacred soil to all of us-rich in foolish, for he might have known that memories that make us purer and stronger and better-silent but staunch witness in its it must perish and that the chattel in human rich desolation of the matchless valor of your fathers-not to be blamed for parting American arms-speaking and eloquent with what didn't pay-sold their slaves to witness in its white peace and prosperity to a paying thing when they saw it. The re- and the imperishable brotherhood of the

What answer has New England to this message? Will she permit the prejudice of war to remain in the hearts of the conquerors, when it has died in the hearts of the conquered? Will she transmit this prejusaid that whenever he struck a blow for his dice to the next generation, that in hearts which never felt the generous ardor of conflict it may perpetuate itself? Will she withhold, save in strained courtesy, the hand she make the vision of a restored and happy To liberty and enfranchisement is as far as his expiring soul breathed a benediction, a the law can carry the negro. The rest must cheat or delusion? If she does, the South, be left to conscience and common sense. It never abject in asking for comradeship, should be left to those among whom his lot must accept with dignity its refusal. But is east, with whom he is indissolubly con- if she does not refuse to accept in frankness friendship, then will the prophecy of Webster, delivered to this very society forty him in spite of columnious assertions to the years ago, amid tremenduous applause, be contrary, by those who assume to speak for verified in its fullest and final sense, when us or by frank opponents. Faith will be he said: "Standing hand to hand and kept with him in the future, if the South clasping hands, we should remain united as we have been for sixty years, citizens of the same country, members of the same Government, united, all united now and united forever. There have been difficulties, contentions and controversies, but I tell you that in my judgment"

Those opposed eyes, Which, like the meteors of a troubled heaven, All of one nature, of one substance bred, Did lately meet in th' intestine shock, Shall now, in mucu. March all one way. v, in mutual well-beseeming ranks,

The Future of the Peanut.

The announcement is made that the humble, but not always unobtrusive, peanut is to be a more important article in the future than it ever has been in the past. Its influence on civilization has long been acknowledged, and its effect on the law makers of the country has been most beneficial, but not until recently has it been made known that it possesses valuable medicinal qualities. Its medicinal qualities are not of the cure-all kind, it seems, being similar to those possessed by the castor bean, but they are not the less useful on that account. One beauty about the matter is that the medicinal effects of the nut are best exerted when it is taken in its virgin purity, and hence it is not likely that it will be put up in seductive packages at high prices and covered by patents and trade

Bad Axe is to have a creamery to fill a

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

The widely-advertised "Royal Salt" turns out to be an arrant fraud, the preservative effects attributed to it being secured by the addition of salicylic acid and gypsum to common salt. Speaking of the objection to using such adulterations in butter, Prof. Arnold recently wrote as follows:

It is not advisable to use boracic or salicylic acid at all in butter. They both make the flavor of butter unfavorable, the latter more than the former, and are objectionable as being foreign substances. They are of no use in the human economy. They neither produce warmth nor make fat, flesh or bones. They are medicinal and turn nature out of her regular course and it causes a needless expenditure of vital force to absorb, circulate and cast out of the system. They are antiseptic, and by their influence in resisting change they retard change in butter as they do in all matter, but unfortunately they resist change when in the stomach the same as they do when out of it, and retard the change in digestion as they do in the butter or in any other food. It is much better to eat the butter while fresh, and keep the medicinal antiseptics out of it.

The suit brought by Frank E. Pickett, proprietor of the Coldspring cheese factory, against a Polander who was suspected of watering the milk he furnished the factory, resulted in a verdict of "no cause of action." The case occupied the attention of the Allegan Circuit Court for about a week. and was stubbornly contested on both sides. The jury stood five for conviction when they first went out, but the remaining seven subsequently wheedled them into rendering a verdict of acquittal. THE TRADESMAN regrets the outcome of the prosecution, as it fears that the adverse verdict will have an untoward influence on those given to watering their milk. Mr. Pickett's suggestion, in another column, that the lactometer ought to be made a legal test is entitled to the consideration of friends of pure goods

The organization of the Michigan Business Men's Association undoubtedly hastened the formation of a State Association in New York and the same spirit of generous rivalry has made itself manifest in Pennsylvania, Colorado and Minnesota. As will be seen by a letter in another column, the Illinois associations-stimulated to action by the results secured here in Michigan-are moving in the matter of forming a State Association. The time is evidently not far distant when every state in the Union will have its own association. And when that time comes a National organization will be

A few years ago, Dr. N. J. Aikin failed for \$19,000, with \$1,200 assets. Then cept such as were gobbled by his wife). Now comes Ira O. Green, who sells about \$19,000 worth of goods at slaughter sale and pockets the proceeds, leaving but \$3,000 worth of goods unsold. Surely laws which enable rascals to perpetrate such frauds on their creditors are wrong either in intent

The man who puts a pistol to your head on the street and demands your money and valuables is a highway robber. The man who gets your goods in his store, sells them at slaughter sale and pockets the proceeds, is a shrewd business man and thereafter figures as the prince of barroom loafers and

in his apple dicker a year ago last fall. As near as The Tradesman can ascertain, Co. in general trade at Corunna. Mr. Green is now "even" on the apple loss and about \$13,000 ahead besides. Great is is succeeded by Culver & Butler. the law which enables the man to realize such handsome profits!

Two of a kind-Isaac E. Messmore and Ira O. Green.

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP. C. D. Hodges succeeds Hodges & Morse in the livery business.

is building an addition to its office on Pres- of \$1,500.

business at Brutus. Clark, Jewell & Co. Tecumseh.

The Belknap Wagon & Sleigh Co. has purchased the bar iron and wagon supply stock of Wm. P. Kutsch.

just moved into his new store and cele- place. brated the event by adding a line of dry goods, furnished by P. Steketee & Sons.

S. E. Young, formerly engaged in the drug business at Edmore, has purchased the Sinclair, \$30,000 and Cliff. Elliott, \$10,000.

very business at St. Ignace. Clark, Jewell Co. furnished the stock.

John Gezon has engaged in the grocery business at 38 Maple street, Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock.

G. M. Huntley, late of Berlin, has engaged in the grocery business at Wright Center, a new station on the line of the M., G. R. nished the stock.

It is no longer a trade secret that Eli F. Harrington's quarter interest in the firm of Curtiss, Dunton & Co. is for sale. Whether the interest will pass to a stranger or be acquired by the other members of the firm is as yet undecided.

The failure of Wm. Eichelsdorfer, the Canal street boot and shoe dealer, is assum ing interesting proportions. The merchan dise indebtedness aggregates about \$22,000 and the chattel mortgages given banks, friends and landlord amount to \$11,000 more, swelling the liabilities to \$33,000. The stock is worth in the neighborhood of \$17,000, but the way in which creditors are replevining the goods as THE TRADESMAN goes to press, gives rise to the opinion that these figures will need a general overhaul-

Up to about two months ago, Ira O. Green was content to carry on a small business in the line of fruits and grocers' specialties. He then embarked in the wholesale grocery business, putting in a stock variously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000. A peculiar feature of the matter was the apparently reckless manner in which the buying was done. For instance, an order was placed for ten bales of grenoble walnuts, which is more than a house with Mr. Green's trade could ordinarily dispose of in the course of a year. So, too, an order was placed for a carload of peanuts, which was larger than an elegant holiday souvenir. prudence would dictate. As John Caulfield was going home one evening last week, Mr. Green accosted him in a familiar manner, telling him he had several large bills to pay the next day, and that if he had anything in his stock which Mr. Caulfield could The business will be continued by E. P. use, he should be pleased to sell it to himfor cash-at less than cost. Mr. Caulfield can probably smell a bargain as far as any man in the business, and the result was a been re-organized under the State law, the line of purchases aggregating about \$2,000. The next day Arthur Meigs & Co. were approached in the same manner and the result was the purchase and removal of about \$5,-000 worth of goods for \$4,000. Then Ira Hatch was given an opportunity to select about \$3,500 worth of goods, on which he claims to have netted \$700-that is, bought the goods for \$700 below the present market value. In the meantime, many smaller sales were made and retail purchasers were sold goods at cost and given 20 per cent. discount for cash. In this way \$19,000 worth of goods were closed out at a net amount which THE TRADESMAN estimates at about \$15,000. The mercantile agency notified the principal markets by telegraph and on Thursday three attachments aggregating \$2,800 were placed on the remainder of the stock. It was inventoried Saturday by F. J. Lamb and C. C. Bunting, who estimated its value at \$3,300. On Monday, Mr. Green claimed his exemption of \$250 and took stock to that amount at inventory value. During the progress of the sale, Mr. Green was free to assert that every "Paisa" Newman failed for \$30,709, with but on Monday he concluded that he would not pay more than 25 per cent. As THE near that he has come to the sa sion as his creditors-that is, that he will pay nothing.

AROUND THE STATE.

A. F. Eilke, grocer at Detroit, has assign-

Ollie Evans has opened a grocery store at J. H. Byers, dealer in kid gloves, at De-

troit, has sold out. Wm. Rose, dealer in notions at East Sag-

inaw, has been attached. J. O. Goodrich, grocer at Fennville, is suc-

ceeded by Moon & Goodrich. T. Hunter & Son, general dealers at Mio,

have assigned to R. S. Moore. Geo. W. Brooks succeeds Walsh Bros. in Ira O, Green claimed that he lost \$3,000 the grocery business at Howell.

Lowe & Eveleth succeed D. E. Lowe &

R. W. Culver, druggist at South Haven, Scott & Brownfield, boot and shoe deal-

ers, at Buchanan, have assigned. L. M. Handy has bought out M. Layman,

dealer in boots and shoes at Mancelona. Thos, McKone, general dealer at Chelsea, has been closed under chattel mortgage.

Kohler & Payne, meat dealers at Shelby, have dissolved, Kohler & Getty succeeding.

Wm. Rose & Co., general dealers at East Saginaw, have been closed on attachment. the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. guire in the grocery business at Manistee. George Truesdell, notion dealer at Green-

T. B. Snyder has engaged in the grocery field & Co. in the dry goods business at whirl.

elry, with his son, A. W., as manager.

A. Tullgren, druggist at Iron Mountain, has been burned out, also C. Grossbusch, Nicholas Bouma, the Fisher grocer, has shoemaker and dealer in notions, at same firm of B. F. Farrington & Co. The capi-

Jacob VanderZee has engaged in the gro- drug stock of L. Perrigo & Co., at Burnip's

Merritt Graves is erecting a building at West Chelser for general store purposes and Henry Miller, late of Coopersville, is building an agricultural warehouse at the same place.

E. D. Kitchen, a North Lansing dry goods nerchant, has assigned to Frank Chaffee. His assets amount to \$7,000 and will cover & I. Railway. Olney, Shields & Co. fur- his liabilities. A year ago he came from Webberville.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Ernst & Follett have put in a circular awmill at Williamsburg.

J. C. Mummert succeeds Mummert &

Lightningstar in saw mill business at Ayr. R. N. Goodwin, handle manufacturer and general dealer at Union Pier, has sold out to A. Willett. W. B. Church & Co., manufacturers of

Allegan Spiral Spring Buggy Co. T. H. Stevens, of Tuscola, will remove his shingle mill to Vassar and add sash, door and blind making machinery, etc., giving employment to ten or twelve men the

STRAY FACTS.

M. W. Sweet, dealer in agricultural imolements, at Adrian, is dead.

Geo. Barton succeeds Chas. Bennett in the hotel business at Memphis. D. M. Day succeeds H. N. McIntyre in

the printing business at Lakeview. M. S. Cooley, proprietor of a ninety-nine

cent store, at Richmond, has assigned. Wm. Forbes has purchased the Union meat market of T. E. Sharpe, at Whitehall. W. B. Reid & Sons, dealers in agricul-

tural implements at Jackson, have dissolv-

ed, Reid Bros. succeeding. J. T. Bell & Co., the East Saginaw fruit and produce house, favor their patrons with

Tobias Bergy, the Caledonia button manufacturer, has gotten out a line of 400 different styles for the coming season.

Lafayette Moon has retired from the commission firm of Clark & Moon, at Big Rapids.

The First National Bank at Milford has surrendered its government charter, and has new name being the Milford State Bank.

I. W. Zimmerman has purchased an interest in the firm of Douglass & Buell, agricultural implement dealers at Traverse City. The new firm will be known as Douglass, Zimmerman & Co. A Baldwin patron of THE TRADESMAN

writes as follows: "Times here are very good and the outlook for the future is encouraging. The building here goes on in spite of cold weather." Battle Creek Call: Charles H. White, of

Marshall, has bought the interest of Henry Rupert in the firm of Ruper & Estell, dealers in flour, feed, grain, wood, lime, etc. The new firm will be known as Estell & White.

Hitchcock, Esselstyn & Co., jobbers of woolens and tailors' trimmings, at Detroit, are succeeded by H. Hitchcock, Son & Co. The new firm is composed of Horace Hitchcock, Jas. H. Hitchcock, Erastus R. Hascall and Wm. E. Kelsey.

THE TRADESMAN has it on good authority that E. W. Pickett's reason for disposing of his general stock, at Wayland, was to enable him to establish a bank at that place. If this is his intention, and he carries out the project, he will do Wayland a more failed for \$20,000, and no assets (ex-

> The statement recently made to the effect that the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co. had purchased the plant and business of the Pentwater Furniture Co., at Pentwater, is only partially true. The latter corporation has sold its plant, as stated, but retains its business and will construct another factory in the spring in which to continue the business without interruption.

Purely Personal.

John H. Passage, the Greenville druggist, spent the holidays with friends at Danville.

Fred E. Hall, shipping clerk for Putnam & Brooks, spent last week with his wife at Marion, Ohio.

R. Wolcott, the Freeport stock shipper and butcher, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Harold, billing clerk for Putnam & Brooks, is spending a week with her parents at Holland.

Percy H. Clark, superintendent for J. G. McElwee & Co., at Big Rapids, was presented with a daughter on Dec. 27.

Fred. Blount, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the manufacture of salt at Colorado City, Texas. His wells have a daily capacity of ten tons.

Mr. Wheaton, of Girard, Pa., agent for Jas. Maguire succeeds Eckenfels & Ma- was in town over New Years, the guest of the company.

W. Carson, late of Galesburg, has taken The Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. ville, has been closed on a chattel mortgage the position of book-keeper for Ed. Telfer. This arrangement will enable the genial Ed-L. M. Sutton & Co. succeed Sutton, Fair- ward to give the city trade an occasional

THE TRADESMAN has it on the best of F. Pequegnat, of St. Louis, has opened a authorithy that Sam. B. Sinclair, for sevbranch store at Alma, for the sale of jeweral years past junior partner in the firm of elry, with his son, A. W., as manager.

A. Tullgren, druggist at Iron Mountain ed his connection with that board and read of the sale of jeweral years past junior partner in the firm of residence locality, suitable for grocery or general trade. Good living rooms over store. Rent, reasonable. Enquire at 83 South Division. ed his connection with that house and will street, Grand Rapids.

Rent. reasonable. Enquire at 83 South Division 169tf participate in the re-organization of the old

VISITING BUYERS.

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

B. A. Jones, Leetsville. C. DeJongh, VanderLinde & DeJon

egon.
Wm. Peer, Muskegon.
Henry Baar, Grand Haven.
M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
Fred A. Hutty, of Hutty & Dickenson, Grand A. W. Fenton & Co., Bailey.

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A. W. Fenton & Co., Bailey.
Conrad Bros., Otsego.
Neal McMillan, Rockford.
C. F. Williams, Caledonia.
Dr. Henry Lever, Newaygo.
Aaron Rogers, Ravenna.
A. W. Westgate, Cheboygan.
H. C. Stoddard, Stoddard Bros., Reed City.
T. C. Pront, Howard City.
C. B. Henika, Petoskey.
Wm. Hugh, Morley.
A. Norris, A. Norris & Son, Casnovia.
J. B. King, Howard City.
Henry Cliff, Spring Lake,
L. C. Ostrander, Carson City.
E. Campbell, Baldwin.
S. D. Thompson, Newaygo.
Samuel Wisler, Mancelona.
John Crispe, Plannwell.
T. H. Peacock, Reed City.
H. Brusse, Zeeland.
J. P. Visner, Allegan.
Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
Geo. A. Roof, Big Rapids.
J. McIntyre, Fremont.
A. L. Power, Kent City.
R. A. Hastings, Sparta.
S. E. Young, Edmore.
Frank Hibbard, Evart.
W. H. Beach, Holland.
H. H. Freedman, Reed City.
Chas. Wiseman, Big Rapids.
Jas. McCormick, Fennville.
E. N. Bates, Moline.
J. W. Yeiter, Yeiter & Look, Lowell.
Emmet Hagadorn, Fife Lake.
S. DeLong, Bangor.
A. Woodward, Manton.
R. E. Werkman, Holland.
Chas. McCarty, Lowell.
R. Granger, O. B. Granger & Co., Plainwell.
Richard Reiners, Reed City.
Mr. Hayward, Champion & Hayward, White Cloud.
J. C. Drew, Rockford.
S. M. Huntley. Wright Center.

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James Richardson, St. Johns.
E. Wright, Woodville.
H. W. Morford, Brutus.
C. W. Peters, Bangor.
E. M. Reed, Coopersville.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
Hewett & Tefft, Rockford.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
L. N. Fisher, Dorr.
E. E. Rice, Croton.
G. C. Baker, Lebarge.
F. F. Taylor, Wood Lake.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
A. & E. Bergy, Caledonia.
C. H. Loomis, Sparta.
E. H. Foster, Fife Lake.
C. W. Skillinger, Rockford.
O. F. & W. P. Conkin, Ravenna.
L. Mauer, Fisher.
G. P. Stark, Casoade.
G. Begman, Bauer.
S. T. McLellan, Denison.
Rutgers & Tien, Graafschap.
G. M. Huntley, Wright Center.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.
Smith & Bristol, Ada.
M. Minderhout, Hanley.
Geo. Armstrong, Montague.
Cornell & Griswold, Griswold.

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John Houden, Reed City.
R. Wolcott, Freeport.
Geo. Tomsett. Edgerton.
D. E. Lozier, Dibble & Lozier, Alba.
Jas. Campbell, Westwood.
A, Garlets, Lima. Ind.
J. G. Bain, Petoskey.
Geo. Ketchum, Howard City.
W. W. Forrester, Pierson.
Hansen Bros., Morley.
J. E. Thurkow, Morley.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
C. Keller, Logan.
J. C. Drew, Rockford.
E. M. Stickney, Paris.
B. Burlington, Bradley.
L. F. Davall, Boyne Falls.
C. E. Coburn, Pierson.
Huizenga & Son, Eastmanville.
J. Raymond, Berlin.
John Smith, Ada.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
Velsey Bros., Lamont.
O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
Mr. Lillie, Rice & Lillie, Coopersville.
John Howell, Phillabaum & Howell, Muskegon.
Chas. A. Brott, Canada Corners.

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Herman Thompson, Canada Corners.
Frank B. Watkins, Hopkins.
John Kramer, Boût & Kramer, Holland.
Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
C. Drury, Sampson & Drury, Cadillac.
W. H. Pipp, Pipp Bros., Kalkaska.
W. N. Hutchinson, Grant.
A. R. McKinnon, Shelby.
Nineheus Bros., New Holland.
Heyboer & Bro., Drenthe.
M. Burbank, Spring Lake.
Farrowe & Bro., Allendale.
C. F. Sears, Rockford.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
R. G. Smith, Wayland.
G. TenHoor, Forest Grove.
A. C. Adams, Ashton.
John Kamps, Zutphen.
Nelson F. Miller, Lisbon.
P. Kinney, Mørley,
Hugh Johnso, Shelby.
S. Sheldon, Pierson,
H. Geerds, Fremont.
Wm. Barker, Sand Lake.
Parknurst Bros., Nunica.
C. Hitchcock, Reed City.
H. Clark, Vernon.
I. J. Quick, Allendale.
Rose Bros., Allendale.
M. P. Shields, Hilliards. nas. A. Brott, Canada Corners

J. W. Davis & Son, general dealers, Mack inac: "It is too good to drop."

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 pay-

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

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries, with a good paying patronage. Living rooms in connection with store. Rent reasonable. For terms, address Box 465, Big Rapids, Mich. 174*

FOR 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-A graduate in pharmacy, who can speak German, at a leading West Side drug store. Apply at "The Tradesman" office.

WANTED—Energetic young man who is familiar with the coffee and spice business, who can make bills and sell goods to city trade. Address No. 10, care "The Tradesman"

FOR SALE-First-class hand laundry at a bargain. This is a rare chance. Address Box 33, Big Rapids, Mich. 176*

FOR SALE—A first-class water power at Lec Station on C. & W. M. R. R., or would take in a pardner to build a grist mill on same pow-er. Address D. J. Dokey, Lee, Mich. 1732 FOR SALE—The best and most complete drug store in the thriving city of Muskegon. Terms easy. Address C. L. Brundage, 79 W. ave., Muskegon, Mich.

IF YOU WANT-To get into business, to sell firm of B. F. Farrington & Co. The capital of the new firm will be \$50,000, of which Mrs. F. B. Farrington furnishes \$10,000, Mr. Sinclair, \$30,000 and Cliff. Elliott, \$10,000.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. will be held at the office of the company, corner Ottawa and Louis streets, on Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

H. B. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fuller & Stowe Company will be held at the office of the company, 49 Lyon street, Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p, m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. A. Stowe, Sec'y.

OYSTERS AND FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: OYSTERS. New York Counts.... H. F. H. & Co.'s Selects Prime
Selects, bulk, \$\mathbf{y}\$ gal.
Standards, bulk, \$\mathbf{y}\$ gal
New York Counts, \$\mathbf{y}\$ 100.

Clams, shell, \$\mathbf{y}\$ 100. FRESH FISH.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The GRAND RAPIDS SOAP CO. respectfully bows to the general trade, and presents her two first-born as candidates for public favor. The names of the bantlings are HEADLIGHT and LITTLE DAISY.

We guarantee our product to be absolutely pure, containing no rosin, or other adulterations, and equal, if not superior to the best brands on the market.

Our salesmen will call upon the trade during the month of January with a line of samples, and we bespeak for them kind recognition and trial orders.

Grand Rapids Soap Co.

Very respectfully,

FACTORY COR. HILTON & FIFTH AVE.

PERKINS & HESS

Hides, Furs, Wool & Tallow,

NOS. 122 and 124 LOUIS STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.





The grocer who sells LION COFFEE to his trade can invariably secure this result to them. LION COFFEE is always uniform; contains strength, flavor and true merit; is a successful blend of Mocha, Java and Rio. Packed only in one-pound air tight 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. COMBINED 92 to 108 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio.

THE SIXTH SUCCESS.

Annual Social Party of the Grand Rapids * Traveling Men.

The third annual social party of the was given at Armory Hall last Thursday evening, was in no way less enjoyable than the two preceding affairs of a similar nature. Everything conspired to make the occasion a delightful one, and long to be remembered. were present than usual, but in point of Those who have made changes with the It was observable that fewer of "the boys" tickets sold the managers are certainly to new year should notify The Tradesman be congratulated. There were about 200 persons in attendance. Every one appeared requested to send in their names and conto have "a good time," a spirit of fraternal good-fellowship prevading the hall, making everyone at ease. Strangers were heartily welcomed and made to feel like "one of them." Too much praise cannot be accorded the reception committee for the able dent, John H. Swan; First Vice-President, manner in which they performed their duties, nor the floor managers, who also come in for their share of credit. In contrast Alexander; Fourth Vice-President, Frank with the first and second balls, the walls were bare of decoration, with the exception of the large programme of dances which adorned the north wall.

At about half past eleven, the call for John H. Murray, R. W. Hawley. supper was made; when those present and to The Morton, where a dainty repast was served in Boyd's usual elegant style. After doing it ample justice, the boys and fantastic was then tipped until a late hour, when everyone left, feeling tired but happy.

Permanent Treasurer Seymour furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following financial report of the entertainment:

Ball tickets sold	\$171.00 . 59.25
Total	
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent of armory. Squiers' orchestra. Invitations. Ribbon for badges. Printing invitations, badges, etc. Souvenir gripsacks. Painting programme Postage on invitations. Safety pins. Ladies' servant. Paid Morton House for suppers.	17.28 7.40 12.75 13.70 1.50 5.50 56
Total	\$166.44
Bal. on hand Bal. from previous entertainments.	\$63.81 22.00
Total fund on hand	.\$85.81.
The Grinsack Brigade.	

A. B. Cole sold seventy-eight tickets for the ball, beating the record.

E. P. Dana has severed his connection with the Michigan Confectionery Co., of

Ex-invalid Crookston started out to-day

Greenville branch. E. K. Emerson, late of Chicago, succeeds Gideon Kellogg as traveling representative

for Rainville & Lyon. .

& Co. for a fifth year.

for a two months' trip through Iowa.

has gone to St. Louis, Mo., for a week.

in town last Thursday to attend the dedica- publication in The Tradesman. tion of the Soldiers' Home.

tive for Lautz Bros. & Co., of Buffalo, spent the holidays with friends here. He makes St. Louis his headquarters.

H, A. Hudson, formerly with Clark, Jewell & Co., but for the past year with P. Lorillard & Co., has gone back to the old love, starting out on his initial trip Monday.

a fine gold chronometer on New Year's day. If he had waited a day longer he would organization of the business men through-have worn one with the compliments of his out the State. It is a move in the right If he had waited a day longer he would

Valda A. Johnston has dissolved partnership with the Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co., and has under advisement a couple of advantageous offers from mutual benefit and protection, but none of Chicago houses.

John H. Eacher, for the past four years gladly pay you. Please forward as soon as possible, as we have a call out for a meeting to consider the matter. for Root, Strong & Co., of Detroit, taking the entire State as his territory. He will handle the manufactured goods of the house only.

Will J. Worden, late with the Powers & Walker Casket Co., has engaged to travel E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: shore towns.

D. E. McVean, with Arthur Meigs & Co.,

who spent New Years with old friends at Kalkaska, was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane, the gift of his admiring comrades of the G. A. R. Post, of which he was commander for several successive terms.

Jas. McSkimin, late with Clark, Jewell & Co., has engaged to travel for Phelps, Brace & Co., taking a portion of the terri-Grand Rapids traveling fraternity, which tory formerly covered by Sam. B. Sinclair. He will make Flint his headquarters and remove his family to that place from Peoria,

THE TRADESMAN will shortly present its annual list of the traveling men who live here or represent houses at this market. without delay and men new to the town are nections on a postal card.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association, held at Detroit last Friday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presi-G. Hawkins; Third Vice-President, J. N. Gates; Fifth Vice-President, C. W. Horton; Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Pierce; Board of Trustees, Geo. L. Sampson, J. T. Lowry, J. E. Langley; Trustees of Reserve Fund,

Detroit News: "J. H. Swan, the new formed into line, marched around the hall president of the Michigan Commercial Travelers Association, is considered a hustler. He has been 'on the road' for fifteen years, and has been with Julius Robinson for nine their ladies filed back to the hall, where years. He is a charter member of the assovocal music was indulged in, Miss McGurciation, has twice been a member of the rin and Mr. Hurd contributing their share Board of Directors and was once defeated to the pleasure of the occasion. The light for president by Samuel Tickner. He is Scotch, a blonde, a widower with two children, is five feet eight inches in height, lives on Second avenue and has a fresh story to tell every time you meet him."

How to Treat Outlawed Accounts.

MUIR, Dec. 31, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—Your question in a recent issue on the subject of an account outlawing so that the collection department of the Business Men's Association should not be through poor credits, and to secure the paybrought to bear on it, calls out the following thoughts:

Does a debt ever outlaw in honor? Will not a man who seeks shelter behind the "outlaw" statute, try it again? Should not any such person be considered

I respectfully submit the following: A man who will allow an account to outlaw by limitation, does not intend to pay his honest debts, and ought to be published as

The time ought never to arrive when any man is free from debt and if there is any virtue to force the collection of an outlawed claim by the use of the Business Men' Association blanks, they ought to be used at any time.

A man who is in arrears to one person longer than six years, is so of his own free will and is unworthy of credit.

A debt never outlaws in honor and a man is just as responsible for a debt twenty for a visit to his trade along the line of the Very truly yours in the work of Eradicat-

L. A. ELY, Sec'y pro tem. B. M. A. The position of THE TRADESMAN on the subject of outlawed accounts is too well Thos. Ferguson went to Detroit last week known to its readers to require extended and engaged to represent J. H. Thompson mention at this time. It has always held that an outlawed account is a debt of honor Albert C. Antrim is home from a trip to and a proper matter for action on the part attended and as there was no important bus the Golden Gate. He starts out about the 10th for a tour of Texas.

D. G. Kenyon, traveling salesman for D. G. Kenyon, tra Hatch & Emery, of Chicago, left Monday tion, as a judgment and attachment will dent called upon them and secured their A. B. Cole, general traveling representation as the Association is intended to step in Stimson at the west end.

Also H. Shear, who proceeds Friend & Stimson at the west end. tative for Bickford & Frances, of Buffalo, where the law affords no relief, The Trades-MAN sees no good and valid reason why out-Leo. A. Caro started out Monday for Put- lawed accounts should not be considered nam & Brooks, taking a portion of the terri- in the same light as those of more recent tory formerly covered by Wm. B. Edmunds. origin. The whole subject will probably be E. Duffy has engaged with Perkins & thoroughly reviewed at the March meeting Hess for another year, taking in most of of the State Association and those who can glassware in the town of Greenville, Mich., the towns in the immediate vicinity of this contribute any suggestions pertinent to the and formerly owned by Geo. C. Truesdell, subject would do well to be present on that is now offered at a Bankrupt Sale and at a Hon. A. W. Westgate, President of the occasion. In the mean time, communica-Cheboygan Business Men's Association, was tions relative to the matter are solicited for

Jas. B. McInnes, traveling representa- Manistique Moving in the Matter of Organization.

MANISTIQUE, Dec. 29, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed find one dollar for my subscription to The Tradesman, which was due some time ago and would have been sent some time ago had you stopped the paper, for I could not very well do with-Frank R. Miles made himself a present of out it. I have read THE TRADESMAN with much profit the last year and have read with growing interest your reports of the direction and may it soon result in the abolition of the credit system and the elevation of the honorable body of workers in mer

chandise.

The business men of this town, I find, are us have had any experience in such organi-John C. Utman, traveling representative for Amos S. Musselman & Co., has moved his family from Coopersville to this city. They have taken up their residence at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Powell lost The Tradesman which had it in. Please send it, and whatever you say will

> Yours truly, GEO. CHANTLER.

South Boardman on the Anxious Seat. SOUTH BOARDMAN, Dec. 30, 1886.

for F. H. Hill & Co., of Chicago. His territory lies in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but he will continue to see a few of the lake have concluded to organize a Business Men's Association. What do we want to do, and when are you constitute. Respectfully, W. W. PECK.

G. R. MAYHEW,

JOBBER OF

RUBBERS

In Wales Goodyears & Woonsockets.

I offer the following goods at net prices: Lumbermen's No Heel Overs, Meyers F, List \$1.25 63c 1.40 70c Meyers W. 1.25 63c Heel and Tap Overs, 83c 1.65 1.65 83c "Haywards F," 86_G 1.65 No Heel Overs,

G. R. Mayhew, Grand Rapids.

Association Notes.

The Petoskey Business Men's Association now numbers forty members.

The Freeport Business Men's Association, ten members, has affiliated with the State Association, which gives the latter body a total auxiliary membership of 815.

Wm. Peer, Secretary of the Muskegon Retail Grocers' Association was in town last Thursday to attend the dedication of the Soldiers' Home and the traveling men's

Plainwell Independent: "The grocers especially, and all the other business men who choose to go in, will organize themselves next week into a mutual benefit company, for the better and more satisfactory conduct of business. One of the first objects through poor credits, and to secure the payment of old accounts; to lessen the cutting of prices, and to establish more cordial relations among dealers. E. A. Stowe, of THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, will be present and assist in the organization, which will probably be accomplished on Friday night, January 7."

Odor of Greenbacks.

From the Albany Journal.

In speaking of a recent defalcation at the Troy post-office, a gentlemen said: "It is never safe to enclose an old bill in an envelope to be sent by mail." "Why," said he, 'men who are experts can tell whether a letter contains money or not simply by the sense of smell. If you will notice greenback it has a peculiar smell about it that can readily be perceived even if enclos-ed within a letter. It is better to send a registered letter or a postal note, or if you inclose a bill be sure that it is a new That will not smell.'

Social Meeting of the Kalamazoo Retail Grocers' Association.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 30, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-Our last meeting was fairly

M. S. Scoville, Secretary.

A Rare Chance.

The stock of Bazaar Goods, including the only complete assortment of crockery and special low figure if purchased promptly. Enquire of H. Leonard & Sons, Grand Rap-

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

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THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

That the national government ,cannot afford to accumulate surplus revenue in its treasury and sub-treasuries, is a self-evident fact; and whatever is to be done or left undone in the case of the Tariff, this is The only solution of it which can effect an absolute adjustment of revenue to expenses. and at the same time guard against a possibility of a deficit in revenue through the sudden decline in the receipts from some form of taxation, is that which the Democratic party adopted in 1836, when the financial situation was very like the present. It is by distributing to the States, according to population, the surplus of revenue the nation does not need. But as Congress shows much timidity in re-enacting this plan, and as it certainly would not obtain the majoriveto, it is necessary to look at the make- fer the country any definite and dependable shifts which have been suggested. Mr. Cox revives Mr. Tilden's proposal to spend the surplus in fortifying our seacoast and the principal ctties of the Great Lakes. As we have billions of dollars of property lying in our seaports, within from two to mined. We shall need to buy from other four days' sail of great naval depots owned countries the bulk of our supply. Even by powers which possess an effective fleet, and enormous amounts of property equally unprotected on the line of our Northern velopment of Western sorghum or corn Lakes, we are certainly taking great risks stalks, it can hardly be presumed that their and tempting the cupidity of other nationalities in a way which is not consistent with our duty to either them or ourselves. Mr. Tilden, as a great owner of property thus exposed, realized the danger as the molasses valued at over seventy-five milaverage citizen does not; and the day may come when New York will regret that she

gestion that we spend our surplus in contheir bonds would be the last called in when a debt which is used at times in the comor and debtor. In this case it would have the sorghum, corn, and beet experiments, the advantage of reducing the price of the without imparing the efficiency of the plan bonds to par, or something like it, and thus to build up our exterior trade, and secure making them more available for use as markets for our manufactured goods. security for our national bank circulation; it would also release from investment a considerable amount of capital that would naturally seek new uses in railroad construction, etc. The uncertain elements in ponents of license made gains. The gains the proposal are the proper rate of interest, and the extent to which the present owners of the bonds would avail themselves of the offer. Mr. Hewitt suggests three per cent., but Senator Aldrich, who had introduced a bill to much the same effect, proposes to ground thus won. The women lined the 14 and 16 Pearl Street, pay only two and a half. It is true that approach to every poll; some of the clergy the coupon four per cents now pay only peddled tickets; and an all-day prayer-meett two and a half per cent market prices, when allowance is make for the sinking of the premium.

Mr. Hewitt makes a very attractive sug-

After all, THE TRADESMAN is of the opinion that propositions for the reduction rather than the employment of the revenue are likely to have the public ear. A rather strong combination is forming in the House for the repeal of the internal revenue duties; and to this Mr. Randall probably will lend his support. But the proposal to reduce the import duties on raw sugar and molasses is attracting more attention and support; and it is understood that Mr. Mc-Kinley's bill will propose at least a reduction of these duties along with a reduction of the tax on native tobacco, and a repeal of that on native alcohol used in the mechanic arts. THE TRADESMAN is pleased to observe that Senators Aldrich and Frye and Mr. Millard in the House express a preference for making the reduction or repeal of these duties conditional upon the extension of our commercial facilities southward. No doubt their opinion is shared by many members of both bodies, who have not spoken as yet. It is a matter on which the Congressmen from the South-Atlantic and Gulf states should be active in the interests of their own constituents.

OUR NATIVE SUGAR PRODUCT.

The possibility that we may produce our own sugar is an argument against the proposal to repeal or diminish the duty on foreign sugar, in the interest of our interior trade. Let us consider this possibility for a moment. It relates to four kinds of sugar-bearing plants-the tropical cane, the sorghum, the beet, and the stalk of Indian corn. Practically and justly considering these, what prospect do they offer us of affording the whole or any large part of our supply?

As to the tropical cane, the facts have already been repeatedly stated in these columns. The product of Louisiana is not only relatively but actually less than thirty years ago. It holds out no promise of

growth. As to the sugar beet, whatever may be possible in the future, numerous experiments, some of them very costly, have so far failed to make it a commercial success, in any locality, with the possible exception of California, where a single factory is still struggling to achieve success. It has been tried in ten or a dozen different states, within the last fifteen years, by men anxious not merely for a pecuniary return to themselves, but also for the great national economic results which would follow the creation of an abundant native supply. In California, Prof. E. W. Hilyard believed the climatic and soil conditions so favorable as to make it feasible to produce profitably a very large amount of sugar-the whole time, after years of trial, the product is comparatively but a drop in the bucket. a problem which must be met and solved. As to sorghum and the stalks of Indian corn, nothing is yet determined. 'The latter is in the experimental stage altogether, while the attempts to develop the former have been depressed by continual obstacles and the low price of sugar, until one of the most promising and persistent-that in New Jersey-has given up the fight. Experiments under the patronage of the Agricultural Bureau of the national government. especially relating to improved processes of securing the saccharine matter, have been lately conducted in Kansas, but with what precise result is not yet announced. Practy needed to carry it over the President's tically, however, the sorghum does not ofpart of its sugar supply.

The fact is, therefore, that for a considerable time to come, a period of years not less than ten, and probably extending to twenty, the sugar outlook of the country is deterhoping for the best progress in the success of the California beets and the deproduct would more than meet the annual increase in our consumption, and if this be true, we should need at the end of the century to import, as we do now, sugar and lions of dollars.

THE TRADESMAN does not depreciate the did not second his proposal more heartily. Object of developing our native sugar product. On the contrary, it desires to be understood as explicitly urging its encourageverting our four and four-and-a-half per ment by adequate measures of protection. cent. bonds into three per cents. He would This is a case where the import duty methpay in a lump sum to the owners of the bonds od is not suitable, but where the plan of a the difference between the higher and the bounty is in every way better. We are in a lower interest, without altering the date of situation, now, to offer our sugar marketredemption. And he would offer-as in the such a prize as probably never before was case of the Windom bonds-to those who available in the history of international accepted this arrangement, the pledge that commerce—to the nations that will give us concessions in return, and to retain, at the the date for redemption arrived. This is same time, enough duty to pay all the bouna device for the reduction of the interest on ties our native sugar calls for. We can maintain the tropical cane of Louisiana, mercial world, by mutual consent of credit- and we can bring out whatever there is in

> The Massachusetts towns voted as usual last week on the question of license or no license. As usual both the friends and opfor no license policy were the more numerous, but some of the losses were significant. In Worcester, for instance, license was defeated last year, and this year every lawful resource was employed to maintain the tion is most significant as indicating just the attitude of the most intelligent classes and communities in this country. License and no license are like the Irishman's two roads; whichever you may take, you will wish you had taken the other. A year's experience of the evils of the liquor traffic frequently disposes the community to close the saloons; a year's experience of the inadequacy of Prohibition, and the social revolt it engenders, disposes the majority to vote to re-open them. This but shows that the liquor traffic presents a social problem to which we have not found the right key.

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Sparta Business Men's Association. President, J. R. Harrison; Secretary, M. B. Nash So. Arm and E. Jordan Business Men's As'n. Sturgis Business Men's Association.

resident, Henry S. Church; Secretary, Wm. Jorn Traverse City Business Men's Association President, Frank Hamilton: Secretary, C. T. Lockwood

Tustin Business Men's Association. Wayland Business Men's Association.

President, E. W. Pickett: Secretary, H. J. Turner. White Lake Business Men's As'n. resident, A. T. Linderman, Whitehall; Secretary, W. B. Nichoison, Whitehall.

Woodland Business Men's Association. President, John Velte; Secretary, I. N. Harter. Retail Dealers' Commercial Agency. W. E. Cooper, Actuary, Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Butchers' Union President, John Katz; Secretary, Chas. Velite

It was Meat to Him.

Drug Clerk (to customer)-Twenty grains of quinine? Yes sir. Shall I give you something to take away the taste of it? . Customer (eyes bulging with astonishment)-Take away what?

Drug Clerk-The taste of the quinine,

Customer (solemnly)-Young man, quinine is bread, butter an' pie to me. It's parients, relatives, fren's; it's my washin', ironin', clothin', and a place to sleep in. Takeaway-the-taste-of-it! I'm a Wabash valley man, and I'm a good mind ter comb ye down.

The Pittsburg Grocer and Price Current is a comparatively new trade journal published in the interest of the mercantile asso ciations in and around Pittsburg. It pre sents a healthy appearance and is evidently in the field to stay.

A Mistaken Conclusion.

SHERMAN, Dec. 27, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-Yours in regard to the formation of a Business Men's Association here at Sherman, at hand. We do not think it would be of much use to us, as there are only four or five merchants here, outside of our concern, and that would only be enough to hold the offices. Yours truly,

GILBERT, HOPKINS & Co. With due deference to the opinion of Messrs. Gilbert, Hopkins & Co., THE TRADESMAN feels called upon to raise an objection. In no instance has the work of organization been carried on more effectually than in the small towns. The Ada Associa tion, for instance, has but six members, but the amount of good the members have accomplished through the medium of their organization is little less than wonderful. Any town with a half dozen business men is large enough for a full-fledged association especially a town which has as promising a prospect in view as Sherman.

Didn't Know His Own Father.

A middle-aged traveling man, who was seldom at home except on Sunday, had occasion to chastise his eldest boy one Sabbath about three weeks ago. As soon as the shingle seance was over the child ran crying into the house.

"Why, Johny, what is the matter?" asked the mother in alarm.

"That big fellow's been licking me," whimpered the boy.

"What fellow do you mean, Johnny?" "Why, that fellow what stays here every Sunday," replied the urchin, with a gulp.

Plainwell to Fall into Line Shortly. PLAINWELL, Dec. 29, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Too much to do until after the holidays. Believe all are satisfied and will be ready to move then. Will let you

Yours, etc., CHAMBERLIN BROS.

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for member's use.
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500 Association Notification Sheets, and

500 Envelopes. Money can be sent by draft, post-office or express order.

Fuller & Stowe Company,

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TIME TABLES

Chicago & West Michigan.

Leaves.

Mail

1. Leaves.

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-	C. L. Lockwoon, Gen'l Pass	Agent

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4:35 pm 7:45 a m Grand	Rapids. 9:45 a m 6:10 p m
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A local freight leaves Gran	nd Rapids at 1 p m, carry-
ing passengers as far as Alle	egan. All trains daily ev-
cept Sunday. J. W. Mc	CKENNEY, General Agent.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

GOING EAST.	
' Arrives.	Leaves.
†Steamboat Express	6:25 a m
†Through Mail	10:50 a m
†Evening Express 3:15 p m	3:50 p m
*Limited Express 9:20 p m	10:55 p m
tMixed, with coach	11:00 a m
GOING WEST.	
tMorning Express 1:05 p m	1:10 p m
†Through Mail 5:00 p m	5:05 p m
†Steamboat Express10:40 p m	
†Mixed	7:45 a m
*Night Express 5:10 a m	5:35 a m
†Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.	
Passengers taking the 6:25 a m Express r	nake close
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and local sleeping car from Detroit to Grand	Ranids
D. POTTER, City Passenge	er Agent.
GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager Chicago.	
Michigan Control	

Michigan Central DEPART

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*Pacific Express 6:00 a 1
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Grand Rapids Express
Mixed 5:15 p.r
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Rapids Express to and from Detroit. Direct connec
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O. W. RUGGLES, Gen'l Pass, and Ticket Agt., Chicago.
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8	Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Marquette.	а
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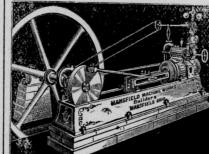
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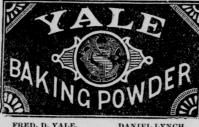


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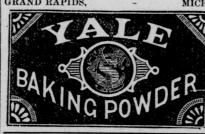
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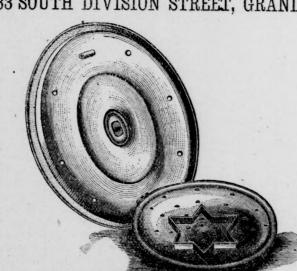
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A Delinquent Who Wants "Damages to Reputation."

Muir. Dec. 31, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—Oliver Ely, Sr., a member of the Muir Business Men's Association, sent the Muir Business Men's Association, sent to a number of the poor-paying customers on his books the regular notices for collection of accounts. One of them has sworn offered to make experiments with the lactoout summons for damages, on account of the notices. He is a chronic. What can he do, or what steps are necessary for us to take? He has a warrant out for both members of the firm to whom the debt was first nearly fifty different patrons, having used the patrons, having used the debt was first nearly fifty different patrons, having used the patrons of the firm to whom the debt was first nearly fifty different patrons, having used the patrons on high dry the patrons of the firm to whom the debt was first nearly fifty different patrons, having used the patrons of the firm to whom the debt was first nearly fifty different patrons, having used the patrons of the firm to whom the debt was first near the first to the patrons of the firm to whom the debt was first nearly fifty different patrons. due, and the account was the private property of only one member, he having bought all the accounts of the firm. What legal standing has the Association, anyway?

Your reply will oblige
Yours truly, L. A. ELY,
Sec'y pro tem. B. M. A.

Replying to the above, The Tradesman would state that the Business Men's Associations so far organized in this State possess no legal status, as they are not incorporated. At the present time the advantages of being incorporated bodies are not sufficient to compensate for the expense involved, but definite action in the premises will probably be taken by the State Association at the next meeting in March.

The issuance of legal summons at the instance of a delinquent need give Mr. Ely no uneasiness, if the account against the "chronic" is an honest one, as the validity sustained by courts of last resort in several different states. Probably the most recent of North Carolina, in the case of Green vs. U. S. Dealers 'Protective Association. The plaintiff made a motion for an injunction to restrain the threatened publication of his name in a delinquent list. Judge Peckham refused to grant the injunction, holding that "An association of dealers to protect themselves from giving credit to delinquent debtors cannot be restrained by injunction from name as such delinquent, if he be in fact so indebted and such publication will be the decision and carried it to the highest tribunal in the State, which affirmed the decision. Another authority, in quoting the decision, lication of the debtor's name would be a was the first season. legal and justifiable act, the sending of letnot render the association or the sender lia-

What further proof does Mr. Ely or any other friend of organization want of the factured and sold 1,200 of the Wilson patstrict legality of the blank system in use by ent barrel churn last year, and the company the local associations of Michigan? If any expects to turn out 4,000 churns during 1887. delinquent takes it into his head that it is the initiative to defend his action to the utter- in the treasury besides. most and make it so uncomfortable for the dead-beat that he would wish he had never

Organization.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 31, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-Thanks for courtesies shown. Blanks, etc., regarding your Michigan Business Men's Association received. Since further investigating the system adopted by you and examining your blanks and meth-ods of keeping track of delinquent debtors, I am convinced that while we have a good, live, active, effectual Association with 124 of the best business men of this city of 20,our Association is locally doing about all believe its usefulness can be extended and and eventually into an Inter-State organization. With this in view, at our monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, held on December 28, I laid before them the outlines in brief of the workings of your Michigan Business Men's Association, pointing out as best I could the probable benefits to be derived from organizing a State association similar to yours. The Board thought very favorable of the proposition and passed a resolution, requesting the Secretary to cor-respond with other local associations known to exist in this State, having the same or similar objects in view to ours, with a view to organize a State organization, to afford each local association information regarding delinquents who have removed from the towns where their names are on the list of bad pay customers; giving, if possible, the place they move to and notifyng all local associations working under the auspices of the State organization of their removal and that they had been reported as bad-pay customers in the town from which they had moved; to publish a monthly list of all removals or lost delinquents, thus warning merchants of the arrival in their city of persons unworthy of credit. We hope to see from this a State association spring up in Illinois, which shall be effective in guarding merchants in the State against bad-pay customers, as has our Bloomington association warned its members against those residing here for the past three years.
Wishing Michigan, with her fifty or more

local associations, equal prosperity and usefulness in the future which have crowned her efforts in her short career in the past, I re-Respectfully,
A. MANSFIELD.

Echoes From Indiana.

F. E. Fulton succeeds Geo. F. Mann in general trade at Middlebury, Ind.

So far as THE TRADESMAN'S knowledge goes, there is not a single Business Men's town will be the first to act in the matter?

N. B. Killam, who recently sold his interest in the general stock at South Milford, to his brother, W. B. Killam, has engaged in the grocery business at Wolcottville. Arthur Meigs & Co. furnished the stock, D. E. McVean placing the order.

Acquittal of the Allegan County Milk Adul-

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

HILLIARDS, Dec. 31, 1886. DEAR SIR-I have been away and on my return to-day find your card awaiting me. In our case, I think the failure to convict was largely owing to the jury not understanding the use of the lactometer, and the difficulty a variety of food, pasturing on high dry land and low swampy land, and the greatest variations from an average quantity of milk that I have found by lactometers is five per cent. My patrons have also put water in their milk at various times and in quantities known only to themselves and asked me to test that particular mess of milk and I have always been able to tell very nearly the amount of water that has been added, sometimes exactly, and never varied more than three pounds in a hundred pounds of milk, which variations were accounted for by the slight difference in the quality of the milk, and also in the water that was used These variations prove all the stronger the reliability of the lactometer, when rightly used. In our case, the instrument showed for three weeks almost daily experiments the presence of from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of water, and at last when I went and saw the milking done and watched the milk to the factory, so I knew it was all right, it showed by the lactometer as good as any we had. Our trouble, I think, was of the system of notification sheets has been the difficulty we experienced in not being able to present our experiments to the jury in such manner that they could understand different states. Probably the most recent decision of the kind was by Judge Peckham, of North Carolina, in the case of Green vs. them, and in my opinion, we should have a law making the lactometer, when carefully used, a legal test of milk, and if it shows very much more than five per cent. of water when compared with a fair average of milk (cows on ordinary feed), it is positive evidence of adulteration with water.

Yours truly, F. E. PICKETT.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

H. M. Fuller & Co., proprietors of the publishing to its members the plaintiff's Greenville creamery, netted about \$1,600 on the year's business.

Edmore is talking creamery pretty strong truth." The plaintiff appealed from this and the indications are considered excellent for the accomplishment of the project.

The Otsego Creamery Co. has netted about eight per cent. on the year's business. said: "It follows that if the ultimate pub- This is a good showing, considering that it

W. F. Smith, cheese maker at Rufus ters threatening to do that legal act would Baker's "Home" factory, at Fairfield, for several years, has purchased the "Raisin" factory and will run it next season.

The Flint Cabinet Creamery Co. manu-

During 1885 the Lowell Creamery Co damaging to his reputation to be compelled run behind about \$1,000. The present sea to pay his debts or be put on the delinquent son the compony has been able to make up list, it is the plain duty of the person taking the loss of the previous year and has \$47

The Cloverdale creamery, at Nashville will close for the season the first week i January and open again the second week in Illinois Moving in the Matter of State April. The new cold storage warehouse in connection with the creamery is now completed and will shortly be filled with 20

Much in a Little.

From the Big Rapids Current. One James W. Brown, about forty-five years old, came to Big Rapids from the east a few weeks since; opened a stationery and fancy stock on the corner of Michigan avenue and Pine street; soon after moved to the little frame store north of Overton's; three weeks since married a young side. of the dest dusiness like of this cross of upof the dest dusiness like of this cross of upof the dest dusiness like of this cross of upthe little frame store north of Overton's;
the little frame store north of Overton's;
three weeks since married a young girl who
wards of 900, kept fresh and written up to
three weeks since married a young girl who
came from Pennsylvania last summer; last
These prices are for prime skins only. date, new names being added and names erased of those who pay up monthy; while Thursday brought to the Herald for publithat could be desired of it, yet I am led to Monday and Tuesday of this week "sold his stock (it has disappeared entirely); the extension made reciprocal by urging our local associations into a State organization getting to liquidate his account at this

Lenawee County Dairy Notes.

David Baker, who handled curd at the Sand Creek factory, first for B. E. Peebles and subsequently for G. B. Horton, will make for Rufus Baker at his "Home" factory next season.

B. E. Peebles will move his factory about twelve rods for better convenience.

Owing to the sickness of B. E. Peebles' cheese maker, his factory closed Dec. 10, while Baker's and Horton's have been running up to the present writing, but will now shut down, although the supply of milk almost warrants another month's run.

New York Dairy Market.

The finest qualities of butter have further hardened in price, as wanted chiefly for local jobbing purposes. Elgin creameries are quoted up to 32@33c. and prime to very choice western 28@30c. Lower grades are without much change, and moving rather slowly.

Local dealings in cheese are on a moderate scale and at very firm prices for the best goods. Shippers are doing little since providing holiday stock.

Trouble at the Corners.

THE TRADESMAN is in receipt of a letter from Solomon Snooks, announcing the advent at Cant Hook Corners of a man advocating the new mind cure and a woman who recommends the faith cure as a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. Mr. Hemlock Bark-Tanners all have large sup-Snooks views the innovation with disfavor, plies. Dealers are paying \$5 for good bark. Association in the Hoosier State. What as it tends to hurt the sale of drugs. He will embody his observations in the premises in a letter for next week's paper.

> Annual Meetings. Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. - January

Peninsular Novelty Co.—January 17.

Fuller & Stowe Company-January 19.

The Grocery Market

Sugars have not moved a notch during the past week, the market having been stationery. The same may be said of nearly every other article in the grocery line.

On account of a freeze-up at Baltimore, i is next to impossible for dealers to get good fast enough to fill orders, and the indications point toward an oyster famine of some du

The market is well supplied with Florida oranges and prices are lower. The shipper in Florida claim that the larger half of the crop has already been marketed and that shipment will be light from this time on.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-The best winter varieties are scarc at \$2.75@\$3 \$9 bbl. Beans-Country hand-picked command \$1.1 bu., and city picked \$1.40.

Beets-40c ₽ bu. Buckwheat-21/4c # b.

Butter-Michigan creamery is in good de nand at 28@30c. Dairy is in tair demand Cabbages-\$4@\$5 \$2 100, according to size.

Celery-Grand Haven or Kalamazoo, 20@2 B doz.

Cheese-Fall stock of Michigan full cream firm at 13@14c.

Cider-12½c ₩ gal. Cranberries-Choice Bell and Bugle ar Cape Cod command \$9@\$9.50 \$ bbl. Jerseys

Dried Apples-Evaporated, 12@14c P 1 quartered and sliced, 6%c % b. Dried Peaches-Pared, 15c.

Eggs-Scarce and high. Strictly fresh ar hard to get, readily commanding 22@23c an pickled and cold storage stock are in good de mand at 18@19c.

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

Hay-Bailed is moderately active at \$1 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in ca Onions-Scarce and high, good stock readil

ommanding \$2.75@\$3 \$ bbl Potatoes-Buyers are paying 35c at this ma ket and towns within convenient shipping dis tance of this market. Pop Corn-216c # 10

Sweet Potatoes—Kilu dried Jerseys, \$4 \$\ bbi Squash—Hubbard, 2c \$\ \bar{b}.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-2c higher. City millers pay 77 cent for Lancaster and 74 for Fulse and Clawson Corn-Jobbing generally at 46@47c in 100 bu lots and 42@43c in carlots.

Oats-White, 38c in small lots and 32@33c in car lots. Rye-48@50c ₩ bu.

Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 % cwt. Flour-Lower. Patent, \$5 % bbl. in sacks and \$5.20 in wood. Straight, \$4 \$9 bbl. in

sacks and \$4.20 in wood. Meal-Bolted, \$2.75 ₱ bbl Mill Feed—Screenings, \$13 \$2 ton. Bran, \$13 \$2 ton. Ships, \$14 \$2 ton. Middlings, \$15 \$2 ton. Corn and Oats, \$18 \$ ton

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS. Perkins & Hess pay as follows:

).	BIDES.
,.	Green # 10 6 @ 61/4 Calf skins, green
1-	Part cured 7 @ 7% or cured 7 @ 9
	Full cured 71/2 8 Deacon skins,
p	Dry hides and piece20 @50
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	SHEEP PELTS.
	SHEEP PELTS. Old wool, estimated washed \$\mathbb{P} \tau
3.	Tallow 3 @ 314
	WOOL.
n	Fine washed \$ 10 25@28 Coarse washed20@24
n	Medium 27@30 Unwashed 2-3
n	FURS.
	Bear
1-	Beaver 4 00@ 6 00
0	Badger 75@ 1 00
v	Wild Cat 50@ 75
	House Cat 10@ 20
	Fox, red 1 00@ 1 40
	" cross 3 00@ 5 00
	" gray 1 00@ 1 25
	Fisher 4 00@ 8 00

	or growth and down
HARDWOOD LUMBER	2.
The furniture factories here pay for dry stock:	as follows
Basswood, log-run	@13 00
Birch, log-run	15 00@18 00
Birch, Nos. 1 and 2 Black Ash, log-run Cherry, log-run	@25 00
Black Ash, log-run	@13 00
Cherry, log-run	25 00@35 00
Cherry, Nos. 1 and 2	45 00@50 00
Cherry, cull	@10 00
Maple, log-run	13 00@15 00
Maple, soft, log-run	12 00@14 00
Maple, Nos. 1 and 2	@20 00
Maple, clear, flooring	@25 00
Maple, white, selected	@25 00
RedOak, log-run	@18 00
Red Oak, Nos. 1 and 2	@24 00
Red Oak, quarter sawed	@35 00
Red Oak, No. 1, step plank	(0)25 00
Walnut, log-run	@55 00
Wainut, Nos. 1 and 2	@75 00
Walnuts, culls	@25 00
Grey Elm, log-run	@13 00
White Ash, log-run	14 00@16 00
Whitewood, log-run	@23.00
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FRESH MEATS.

	Black, 15° C. T	Lion, in cabinets 191/2	Peerless24 Seal of Nort
	Zero	Magnolia 18¾	Standard
	2010	Royal 17% 17% Eagle 18% 18% 18% 18%	Old Tom18 Seal of Nort
	FRESH MEATS.	Eagle	
9		Silver King 24 24	Joker25 Seal of Nort
t.	John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling	Mexican	Traveler
	prices as follows:	DRIED FRUITS-FOREIGN.	Maiden
•	Fresh Beef, sides 5 @ 6	Citron	Pickwick Club40 Sweet Lotus
8	Fresh Beef, hind quarters	Currants 61/4@ 63/4	
8	Mutton, carcasses	Lemon Peel @ 12	Honand
	Spring Lamb	Orange Peel	German
8	Spring Lamb @ 5½ Veal 7 @ 7½	Prunes, French, 60s	Honey Dew25 Queen Bee.
۹	Pork Sausage @ ?	Prunes, French, 80s	PLUG.
a	Bologna @ 6	Prunes, Turkey, new 6 @ 61/2	Star 39 Splendid
-	Fowls @ 8	" old	Old Solder 37 Red Fox
	Fowls	Raisins, Dehesia	Clipper
8	Ducks @10	Raisins, London Layers	Corner Stone34 Chocolate (
)	Turkeys	Raisins, California " @2 25 Raisins, Loose Muscatels	Scalping Knife34 Nimrod
9		Raisins, Ondaras, 28s	Sam boss 04 Big Five Cel
ã	MISCELLANEOUS.	Raising Sultanas	Next 29 Parrot
	Hemlock Bark-Tanners all have large sup-	Raisins, Sultanas	Dainty 44 Buster
	plies. Dealers are paying \$5 for good bark.	Raisins, Imperials	
3		FLAVORING EXTRACTS.	Jolly Tar 32 Black Race Jolly Time 32 Climax
9	Ginseng-Local dealers pay \$1.50 % b for		Favorite 42 Acorn
	clean washed roots.	Jennings' D. C., 2 oz	Black Bird32 Horse Shoe
8	Rubber Boots and Shoes-Local jobbers are	" 4 oz 1 50 2 50	Live and Let Live 32 Vinco
	authorized to offer standard goods at 35 and 5	" 6 0Z	Quaker28 Merry War.
g	per cent. off, and second quality at 35, 5 and 10	" 8 oz3 50 5 00	Hiawatha42 Ben Frankl
8	per cent off.	" No. 2 Taper1 25 1 50	Big Nig
9		" No. 4 "	Spear Head 39 Black Jack .
e	FIELD SEEDS.	% DIDL, FOUND 4 DU 7 DU	
뎙	Clover, mammoth 4 50	19 00 19 00	Crazy Quilt32 Musselman'
8	" medium 4 50	No. 5 panel 10 1 00	P. V
麗	Timothy, prime	" No. 8 "	Spring Chicken38 Turkey 2c. less in hree butt lots.
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	Groceries.
	WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.
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	These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.
	AXLE GREASE.
	Crown 80 Paragon
	Crown 80 Paragon 2 10 Frazer's 90 Paragon 25 % pails 90 Diamond X 60 Fraziers 25 % pails 1 Modoc 4 doz 2 50
	BAKING POWDER.
	Acme, ¼ b cans, 3 doz. case
	" 2 b " 1 " " 3 00
	Princess, 4s
	" ½s
	" bulk
	Arctic, 1/8 10 cans, 6 doz. case
	" 1 " 2 "
	" 1 " 2 "
	Victorian, 1 to cans, (tall,) 2 doz 2 00
	Diamond, "bulk," 15
	Dry, No. 2. BLUING. doz. 25
	Dry, No. 3doz. 45*
	Liquid, 8 oz. doz. 65
	Arctic 4 oz 38 gross 3 50
	Arctic 8 oz
	Arctic No. 1 pepper box
	Arctic No. 2 " "
	" 2 b" 1 " 3 00 " Bulk 25 Princess, \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 2 25 " \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 2 25 " \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 4 4 55 " \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 2 1 40 " \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 2 1 40 " \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 1 1 2 00 Victorian, 1 \(\frac{1}{2} \)c. 2 2 2 40 Victorian, 1 \(\frac{1}{2} \)c. 2 1 2 00 Diamond, \(\frac{1}{2} \)b. 1 1 2 00 Diamond, \(\frac{1}{2} \)b. 1 2 00 Diamond, \(\frac{1}{2} \)b. 1 2 00 Diamond, \(\frac{1}{2} \)b. 2 02 Dry, No. 2 2 00 Diamond, \(\frac{1}{2} \)b. 2 02 Dry, No. 3 doz. 45* Liquid, 4 0z. doz. 35 Liquid, 8 0z. doz. 35 Liquid, 8 0z. doz. 35 Arctic 8 0z. 7 20 Arctic 8 0z. 7 20 Arctic 16 0z. 12 00 Arctic No. 1 pepper box 2 00 Arctic No. 1 pepper box 2 00 Arctic No. 2 " 3 00 Arctic No. 3 " 3 00 BROOMS.
	No. 2 Hurl
	No. 2 Carpet 25 Mill 3 75
	No. 1 Carpet 2 50 Warehouse 2 75
	Arctic No. 3 BROOMS. No. 2 Hurl 175 Common Whisk 90 No. 1 Hurl 200@2 25 Fancy Whisk 1 00 No. 2 Carpet 2 25 Mill 3 75 No. 1 Carpet 2 50 Warchouse 2 75 Parlor Gens 3 00
	Canned Fish. Clams, 1 b, Little Neck. 1 10 Clam Chowder, 3 b. 2 15 Cove Oysters, 1 b standards. 90@1 00 Cove Oysters, 2 b standards. 1 75 Lobsters, 1 b picnic. 1 75 Lobsters, 1 b picnic. 2 65 Lobsters, 2 b star. 2 00 Lobsters, 2 b star. 3 00 Mackerel, 1 b fresh standards. 1 50 Mackerel, 5 b fresh standards. 1 50 Mackerel, 5 b fresh standards. 5 25 Mackerel, 3 b in Mustard. 7 00 Mackerel, 3 b in Mustard. 7 00 Mackerel, 3 b columbia river. 1 60 Salmon, 1 b Columbia river. 1 60 Salmon, 2 b Columbia river. 2 80 Sardines, domestic 48 Sardines, domestic 48 Sardines, Mustard 48 Local 10 Local 10
	Clam Chowder, 3 b
	Cove Oysters, 1 lb standards90@1 00
	Lobsters, 1 10 picnic
	Lobsters, 2 lb, picnic
	Lobsters, 2 to star
١	Mackerel, 1 D Tresh standards
	Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, 3 b
۱	Mackerel, 3 b soused
	Salmon, 1 to Columbia river
	Sardines, domestic 48
١	Sardines, domestic 1/2s
۱	Sardines, imported \(\frac{1}{2} \) s
١	Trout, 3 to brook 4 00
۱	CANNED FRUITS.
١	Apples, gallons, standards
۱	Cherries, red standard
١	Egg Plums, standards
١	Gooseberries
١	Peaches, Extra Yellow
۱	Peaches, standards 1 60 Peaches, seconds 1 45 Pineapples, standards 1 40

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25 45*	Richardson's No. 9 do Richardson's No. 7½, rou Richardson's No. 7 do
35 65 3 50 7 20 12 00 2 00 3 00 4 00	Black Strap
4 00	
. 90 .1 00 .3 75 .2 75	Rolled Oats, bbl5 50 S '½ bbl.3 00 cases 3 25 PICKI
.2 75	Medium
10	PIPE
10 15 00 75 75	Imported Clay 3 gross Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 Imported Clay, No. 216, 2 American T. D
65 00 00 50 25	Prime Carolina
00 00	Table
00 60 80	Table
@8 0@12 10 12	60 Pocket, F F Dairy
00	Saginaw or Manistee Diamond C
90 10	28 Pocket. 100 3 fb pockets. Saginaw or Manistee Diamond C. Standard Coarse. Ashton, English, dairy, l Ashton, English, dairy, l Higgins' English dairy h American, dairy, k bu
00 25 21 00 25	Rock, bushels Warsaw, Dairy, bu. bags
60	
45 40 60 75	Parisian, ½ pints. Pepper Sauce, red smal Pepper Sauce, green. Pepper Sauce, green, la Catsup, Tomato, pints. Catsup, Tomato, quarts Halford Sauce, ½ pints. Halford Sauce, ½ pints. Acorn
15 20 25 90	Catsup, Tomato, pints Catsup, Tomato, quarts Halford Sauce, pints
	Halford Sauce, ½ pints.
50 75 90 60	SOA
00 00 10 00	Acme, blocks 3 05 1 Best American 2 93 1 Circus 3 70 1
00 50 31 40 75	Big Five Center3 3851 Nickel
21 10	London Family2 30 S
00 05	Pepper
@131/ ₆ @131/ ₆	Pepper
23	Cayenne25@35

1	Lobsters, 2 B star	.3 00	Good Carolina 52 Fatna Good Louisiana 5 Broken 34 G Table 6 Japan 34 G
	Mackeyel 5 th fuech standards	E 9E	Table
	Mackerel, 5 b fresh standards Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, 3 b Mackerel, 3 b in Mustard Mackerel, 3 b soused Salmon, 1 b Columbia river Salmon, 2 b Columbia river	.7 00	SALERATUS.
1	Salmon, 1 to Columbia river	.1 60	Church's
	Salmon, 2 to Columbia river	.2 80	%c less in 5 box lots.
1	Sardines, domestic 1/2s	10@12	60 Pocket, F F Dairy
	Sardines, domestic ½s. Sardines, domestic ½s. Sardines, Mustard ½s. Sardines, imported ½s. Trout, 3 b brook.	. 12	60 Pocket, F F Dairy 22 Pocket. 22 100 3 b pockets 25 Saginaw or Manistee 85 Diamond C 14 Standard Coarse 12 Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags 76 Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags 77 American, dairy, ½ bu. bags 78 American, dairy, ½ bu. bags 22 Rock, bushels 22 Warsaw, Dairy, bu. bags 44 Warsaw, Dairy, bu. bags 44
	CANNED FRUITS.	4 00	Saginaw or Manistee 8 Diamond C 14
	Apples, gallons, standards	.2 25	Standard Coarse. 12
	Blackberries, standards	. 90	Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags 77 Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags 2 78 Higgins' English dairy bu. bags 76
1	Damsons	1 00	American, dairy, ½ bu. bags 22
	Cherries, red standard Damsons Egg Plums, standards Gooseberries. 9 Green Gages, standards 2 b. Peaches, Extra Yellow Peaches standards	5@1 00	Rock, bushels 2 Warsaw, Dairy, bu. bags 44
	Peaches, Extra Yellow	.1 25	" " ½ " 2
١	Peaches seconds	1 45	SAUCES.
	Pineapples, standards.	.1 40	Pepper Sauce, red small@
ı	Pineapples, standards. Pineapples, Johnson's sliced. Pineapples, Johnson's, grated	.2 75	Pepper Sauce, green
	Quinces Raspberries, extra	. 1 15	Catsup, Tomato, pints
ì	Strawberries	.1 25	Catsup, Tomato, pints. @1 Catsup, Tomato, quarts @1 Halford Sauce, pints. @3 Halford Sauce, ½ pints. @2
ı	CANNED VEGETABLES.	. 50	Halford Sauce, ½ pints@2
1	Asparagus, Oyster Bay	.2 50	Hailord Sauce, ½ pints.
	Beans, Lima, standard Beans, Stringless, Erie Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked	. 75	New Process, 1 b. 3 85 Napkin4
	Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked Corp, Archer's Trophy	.1 60	New Process, 3 b. 3 96 Towel
	" Morning Glory	.1 00	Acme, blocks 3 05 White Cotton Oil5
	" Maple Leaf	.1 00	Circus 3 70 U. G 3
	" Excelsior	1 00	Big Five Center3 85 Mystic White4 Nickel3 45 Saxon Blue2
	Peas, French. Peas, extra marrofat	20@1 40	Shamrock3 15 Palmer's, 100 bars5
	Peas, soaked. Pumpkin, 3 th Golden. Succotash, standard	1 00	Shamrock
	Succotash, standard8	5@1 10	Ground. Whole.
	Squash Tomatoes, standard brands	.1 05	Pepper 16@25 Pepper @
	CHEESE. Michigan full cream	@1917	Cinnamon
	York State, Acme	@13%	Ginger
-	CHOCOLATE.	-	SPICES Whole
	Runkles'	23	STARCH. Kinusford's Silver Gloss 1 th pkgs
5	Schepps, 1s	@25	Kingsford's Silver Gloss, 1 lb pkgs @ 6 lb boxes @ bulk @
)	" 1s and 1/2s	@26	" Pure, 1 b pkgs @ " Corn, 1 b pkgs @ Royal, Gloss, 1 b packages @
)	" Is in tin pails	@271/2	Royal, Gloss, 1 th packages
	Baker's 37 German Sweet Runkles' 35 Vienna Sweet COCOANUT. Schepps, Is COCOANUT. Is and ½s 48 Is in tin pails 48 Maltby's, Is 18 Is and ½s 18	@281/2	Royal, Gloss, 1 b packages @ bulk @ G
,	" ls and ½s	@24 @241/2	Muzzy, Gloss, 1 to packages
	Manhattan, pails.	@20 @18	Muzzy, Gloss, 1 lb packages
)	Peerless		"Corn, 1 th packages
	COFFEES. Roasted. Rio	@18	" " 3 b @
	Golden Rio 17 @19 Golden Rio 18 Santos Santos	@20	" bulk, boxes or bbls @
)	Maricabo16 Maricabo1	8@20	SUGARS.
1	O. G. Java20 @22 O. G. Java23	@25	Cut Loaf@
	Mocha	@28	Cubes
1	Kenosha Butter X XXX	6½ 6½	Confectionery A
	Seymour Butter 5	072	No. 1, White Extra C
,	Butter		No. 2, Extra C 5 @ !
į	S. Oyster 5		No. 3 C
,	Pienie 5 Fancy Oyster 4½ Fancy Soda 5		No. 4 C
1	City Soda	71/2	Magnet25 Old Time
	Soda 55 Milk 7		Seal of Detroit60 Underwood's Capper
,	Boston Graham	8	Our Bird 28 Meigs & Co.'s Stunner
,	Oat Meal Pretzels, hand-made	8	Our Block
)	Pretzels	91/2	Jolly Time40 Mule Ear
(Cracknels	151/2	Sweet Rose32 Old Congress
)	Sugar Cream 7 8	81/2	Dark American Eagle 67 Blaze Away
)	Ginger Snaps	0/3	Red Bird50 Hair Litter
)	Lemon Shaps		State Seal
)	Coffee Cakes	131/2	Indian Queen60 Crown Leaf
)	Jumbles Extra Honey Jumbles	111/2	Sweet Pippin45 *Delivered.
)	Frosted Honey Cakes	131/2	Our Leader15 Unit
	Cream Gems	13½ 13½ 12½	Old Vet30 Eight Hours
	IS & M. Cakes	81/6	Ruby, cut plug
1	60 foot Jute 1 00 150 foot Cotton	1.60	Leader
	60 foot Jute 1 00 50 foot Cotton 72 foot Jute 1 25 60 foot Cotton 40 Foot Cotton 1 50 72 foot Cotton	.1 75	Dixie
	COFFEES-PACKAGE.		Old Tar
-	XXXX	300 fbs	Red Fox
P	Arouckie 8 1078 10	19	Gold Block30 Mountain Rose
	Dilworth's	14	Seal of Grand Rapids Home Comfort
•	German	4	May Flower 70 Hustler Sweet Pippin 45 *Delivered. SMOKING Our Leader 15 Unit Old Vet. 30 Eight Hours. Big Deal 27 Lucky Ruby, cut plug 35 Boss Navy Clippings 26 Two Nickel Leader 15 Duke's Durham Hard Tack 22 Green Corn Cob Pipe Dixie 28 Owl. Old Tar 40 Rob Roy Arthur's Choice 22 Uncle Sam Red Fox 26 Lumberman Gold Dust 26 Railroad Boy Gold Block 30 Mountain Rose. Seal of Grand Rapids (cloth) 25 Old Rip. Tramway, 3 oz 40 Seal of North Caro- Miners and Puddlers 28 1na, 2 oz 1na, 2 oz
	109	-	miners and I dudiers

nd, ½ bbl	Globe. 22 May Leaf. Mule Ear. 23 Dark	23
nd, 14 bbl	Mule Ear23 Dark	20
land, kegs	SYRUPS. Corn, barrels Corn, ½ bbls Corn, t0 gallon kegs Corn, 5 gallon kegs Pure Sugar, bbl Pure Sugar, ½ bbl	24@26
led @20	Corn, ½ bbls	26@28
" 12 1b kits 1 00	Corn, 5 gallon kegs	@31
3 14 bble 90	Pure Sugar, bbl	23@26
2 25@2 50		
s3 50	Lorillard's American Gentlemen "Maccoboy Gail & Ax" "Rappee Railroad Mills Scotch Lotzbeck	72
½ bbls	Maccoboy	@ 55
12 · 10 kits	Rappee	@ 35
ly, ½ bbls	Railroad Mills Scotch	@ 45
MATCHES. 45	TEAS.	@1 30
n No 8 square	Japan ordinary	.18@20
n, No 9, square, 3 gro	Japan fine	.35@45
n, No. 200, parlor	Japan dust	.15@20
n, No. 7, round	Gun Powder	.35@50
. 2 1 00	Congo	255@6C
75	Lotzbeck TEAS. Japan ordinary Japan fair to good Japan fine Japan flue Gun Powder Oolong 336 Congo VINEGAR. White Wine 08 Cider 68 York State Apple MISCELLANEOUS.	. 20(300
No. 8 square	White Wine 30 gr.	50 gr.
No. 71/2, round	Cider 08	10
MOLASSES.	MISCELLANEOUS.	16
	Rath Brick imported	00
5	do American	75
s, good	do No. 2	1 00
MATCHES. 1, No. 8, square	MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported do American. Burners, No. 1 do No. 2. Condensed Milk, Eagle brand. Cream Tartar 5 and 10 to cans. Candles, Star	7 35
½ bbls. 2c extra	Condensed Milk, Eagle brand Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans Candles, Star Candles, Hotel Camphor, oz., 2 b boxes Extract Coffee, V. C. Gun, Rubber 100 lumps Gum, Rubber 200 lumps Gum, Spruce. Hominy, \$\mathfrak{P}\$ bbl Jelly, in 30 b pails. Pearl Barley Peas, Green Busb. Peas, Split Prepared Powder, Keg. Powder, Keg. Sage Sauerkraut 4 0	@25
OATMEAL. bbl5 50 Steel cut, bbl5 50 ½ bbl.3 00 " ½ bbl3 00 cases 3 25	Candles, Hotel	@12
½ bbl.3 00 " " ½ bbl3 00	Extract Coffee, V. C.	@35
PICKLES.	do Felix	@1 20
@6 00	Gum, Rubber 100 lumps	@25
66 00 63 50 67 00	Gum, Spruce	0@35
PIPES. 2 25@3 00 ay, No. 216, 3 gross. 2 25@3 00 ay, No. 216, 2½ gross. @2 25 ay, No. 216, 2½ gross. 61 85 . D. 75@ 90	Jelly, in 30 to pails	@3 00 4@ 41%
ay, No. 216, 3 gross	Pearl Barley	40 3
ay, No. 216, 2½ gross @1 85	Peas, Split Prepared	@1 15
RICE.	Powder, Keg	@4 00
ina6½ Java 6	Sage	@2 25 @ 15
na4 Rangoon @5¼	Sauerkraut4 0	0@4 50
D. 75@ 90 RICE. 61a. 6½ Java 6 6 Ina. 5½ Patna 5½ na. 4 Rangoon @5½ ana. 5 Broken 3½@3½ 6 Japan 7½ SALERATUS. 15 Sea Foam 5½ M. 5 Cap Sheaf 5 ½ cless in 5 box lots. SALT.	CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS,	
SALERATUS.	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:	
Sea Foam 54	Standard 25 h boyes	100
M5 Cap Sheaf5	Twist, do	09
SALT.	Cut Loaf do	@10
F Dairy 2 25	Royal, 25 th pails	@ 9
ets 2 35	Extra, 25 fb pails	@ 8
Manistee 85	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows: STICK. Standard, 25 lb boxes	@ 9
arse	Cut loaf, 25 b cases	@12
dish, dairy, bu. bags 75	Broken, 25 th pails	@10
glish dairy bu. bags 70	FANCY-IN 5 TO BOXES.	@ 9
arry, ½ bu. bags	Lemon Drops	@13
iry, bu. bags	Sour Drops	@14
M 5 Cap Sheaf 5	Lemon Drops. Sour Drops. Peppermint Drops. Chocolate Drops.	15
	H M Changlate Deces	

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90	Powder, Keg	@4 00
6	Peas, Split Frepared. Powder, Keg. Powder, ½ Keg. Sage Sauerkraut 40	@2 25
51/2	Sauerkraut4 0	0@4 50
131/6	CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS,	
714	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:	
51	STICK.	
514	Standard, 25 lb boxes	609
	Cut Loaf do	@10
2 25	Cut Loaf do MIXED Royal, 25 lb pails. Royal, 200 lb bbls. Extra, 25 lb pails. Extra, 25 lb pails. Extra, 200 lb bbls. French Cream, 25 lb pails. Cut loaf, 25 lb cases	@ 9
2 15 2 35 55	Royal, 200 to bbls	@ 8
85	Extra, 200 b bbls	@10
15	French Cream, 25 th pails	@12
75	Cut loaf, 25 to cases. Broken, 25 to pails. Broken, 200 to bbls.	@10
25 75 75 70	Broken, 200 b bbls	@ 9
25	FANCY-IN 5 th BOXES.	010
28	Lemon Drops	@14
20	Sour Drops Peppermint Drops Chocolate Drops	@14
2 00	H M Chocolate Drops	15 18
70 80	Licorice Drops	10 22
1 95	A B Licorice Drops.	12
1 50 90	Peppermint Drops Chocolate Drops H M Chocolate Drops Gum Drops Licorice Drops A B Licorice Drops Lozenges, plain Lozenges, printed Imperials Mottoes Cream Bar	15 16
1 20 3 50	Imperials	15
3 50 2 20	Cream Bar	15
- 20	Imperials Mottoes Cream Bar Molasses Bar Caramels. Hand Made Creams Plain Creams Decorated Creams	013
2 94	Hand Made Creams	18
1 75	Plain Creams	17
1 75	String Rock	20
4 75 4 75 5 50 5 50	Burnt Almonds 2	0@22
3 50 3 45	Plain Creams Decorated Creams String Rock Burnt Almonds Wintergreen Berries FANCY—IN BULK.	15
4 65	Lozenges, plain in pails	@12
2 60 5 50	Lozenges, plain in bbls	@11
4 25	Lozenges, printed in bbls	@13
4 25	Lozenges, printed in bbls	@13 @12 @1214
4 25 3 75	Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in bbls. 5	@13 @12 @12 @ 64 @ 54
4 25	Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in bbls. Moss Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in pails.	@13 @12 @12 @ 64 @ 54 @10
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11	Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in bbls. Gum Drops, in bbls. Moss Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in bbls. Sour Drops, in pails.	@13 @12 @12 @ 64 @ 54 @10 @ 9 @12
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11 @60 @50	Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in bbls. Sour Drops, in bbls. Sour Drops, in pails. Imperials, in pails. Imperials in bbls.	@13 @12 @12 @ 6½ @ 5½ @10 @ 9 @12 @12 @11
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11 @60	Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in bbls. Moss Drops, in bbls. Sour Drops, in pails. Imperials, in pails. Imperials in bbls. FRUITS	@13 @12 @12 @ 64 @ 54 @10 @ 9 @12 @124 @114
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11 @60 @50 @28	FANCY—IN BULK. Lozenges, plain in pails. Lozenges, plain in bbls. Lozenges, printed in pails. Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in bbls. Moss Drops, in bbls. Sour Drops, in balls. Moss Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in pails. Sour Drops, in pails. Imperials, in pails. Imperials in bbls. FRUITS Bananas Aspinwall Oranges, California, fancy	@13 @12 @12 @ 64 @ 64 @ 54 @10 @ 9 @12 @12 @114
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11 @60 @50 @28	Lozenges, printed in bbis Chocolate Drops, in pails Chocolate Drops, in pails Gum Drops in pails Gum Drops, in bbis Moss Drops, in bbis Moss Drops, in bbis Sour Drops, in pails Imperials, in pails Imperials in bbis FRUITS Bananas Aspinwall Oranges, California, fancy Oranges, California, fancy Oranges, Lamaica, bbis	@13 @12 @12 @ 6% @ 5% @10 @ 9 @12 @12 @11%
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11 @60 @50 @28	Lozenges, printed in bbis Chocolate Drops, in pails Chocolate Drops, in pails Gum Drops in pails Gum Drops, in bbis Moss Drops, in bbis Moss Drops, in bbis Sour Drops, in pails Imperials, in pails Imperials in bbis FRUITS Bananas Aspinwall Oranges, California, fancy Oranges, California, choice Oranges, Jamaica, bbis Oranges, Florida Oranges, Florida 35	@13 @12 @12 \\ @ 6 \\ @ 6 \\ @ 0 10 \\ @ 10 \\ @ 12 \\ @ 11 \\ \\
4 25 3 75 @20 @10 @11 @60 @28 7 7½ 6½ 5½	Lozenges, printed in bbls. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Chocolate Drops, in pails. Gum Drops in pails. Gum Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in pails. Moss Drops, in pails. Imperials, in pails. Imperials, in bbls. FRUITS Bananas Aspinwall. Oranges, California, fancy Oranges, California, choice. Oranges, Jamaica, bbls. Oranges, Florida. Oranges, Valencia, cases. Oranges, Wessina.	@13 @12 @12 @ 6 64 @ 6 54 @ 10 @ 9 @12 @ 12 14 @ 11 14
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66	PORK IN BARRELS.		
	Mess, Chicago packing, new	10 50	
	Mess, new	11 00	
80	Short Cut, new	11 75	
24	S. P. Booth, clear	12 00	
30	Clear, A. Webster, new	12 00	
15	Extra clear pig, short cut	13 50	
24	Extra clear, heavy	12 50	
10	Clear quill, short cut	13 50	

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Extra clear pig. short cut	12
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Clear quill, short cut	13
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Clear back, short cut	.14
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Long Clears, heavy	
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2	German 15 Red Clover 99	Dried Bacon, boneless	9
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34	Ham Sausage
23	Tongue Sausage
32	Frankfort Sausage
34	Blood Sausage
32	Bologna, straight
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PIGS' FEET.

Prugs & Medicines

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One Year—F. H. J. VanEmster, Bay City.
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Local Secretary—Guy M. Harwood, Petoskey.
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Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

President—Geo. G. Stekettee.
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Committee on Pharmacy—W. L. White, A. C. Bauer and Isaac Watts.

Meetings—First Thursday evening in each Annual Meeting—First Thursday evening in November Next Meeting—Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at THE TRADES MAN office.

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Second Vice-President—J. C. Mueller.
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Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—H. McRae.
Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.
Regular Meetings—First Wednesday in each month.

Jackson County Pharmaceutical Ass'n, President—R. F. Latimer. Vice-President—C. D. Colwell. Secretary—F. A. King. Treasurer—Chas. E. Humphrey. Board of Censors—Z. W. Waldron, C. E. Foot and C. H. Haskins. Annual Meeting—First Thursday in November. Regular Meetings—First Thursday in each month

Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association. President—I. C. Terry.
Vice-President—P. VanDiense.
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. L. LeFevre.
Regular Meetings—Second and fourth Wednesday
each month.
Next Meeting—Wednesday evening, Jan. 12.

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Mason County Pharmaceutical Society. President—F. N. Latimer. Secretary—Wm. Heysett. Treasurer—W. H. Taylor. Meetings—Second Wednesday of each month.

Dangers of Homeopathy. From the Western Drug Record. There was a little pill,
So weak it couldn't kill.
From a "little pill doctor" had it come;
In fact, there was a vial.
Wherein there dwelled no guile,
And mighty little medicine—if some.

There was a little boy,
Whose lancinating joy,
Was extremest when he meditated wrong;
He stole the little pills.
And crunched 'em in his gills,
And his mother said "they didn't last me long.

But the father of the boy, No longer would employ, octor who prescribed the little pills, But called upon a doc Who medicine would sock— e doses were much larger than his bills.

There was a sugared pill, Made of opium and squill,
And digitalis alkaloid, 'tis said;
And the greedy little boy,
His mother's only joy,
Was present when the jury said, "he's dead!"

History of the Almanac. From the American Analyst. The derivation of the word "almanac" is not well established, having been variously der by rapid evaporation, and no elments attributed to the Greek word for month, the are lost. After treatment with sulphuric Anglo-Saxon word for moon, the Hebrew acid in bronze vats, the acetic acid is syllab would strengthen the assumption of the German manufactories. that it is derived from the Arabic. Webster refers it to the Arabic manakh, meaning to give as a present, which appears a rather forced construction. Whatever the source ties. of the modern appellation, almanacs, or their equivalents, "calendars," have been in use since the earliest historical times. Among the ancient Romans their prepara- bining for trade interests. tion was, for a long period, a secret confined to the priesthood, but about 300 B. C. an enterprising individual, endowed with audacity somewhat on the order of the modern newspaper interviewer, succeeded, by repeatedly consulting the pontifices, in collating sufficient data for the preparation of a calendar on his own account, which, acties between the various members of the cording to Livy, he copied on white tablets association. for public distribution, and from that date calendars have always been in popular use. The earliest English printed almanac is one it have failed. for the year 1497, which was translated from the French. In the time of Queen Elizabeth the exclusive right to sell "almanacs and prognostications," was enjoyed by the Stationers' Company, of London, and Jamaica. Sweet potato coffee was manuit was not until 1779 that the monopoly was factured in this country during the late war. abolished, after a spirited parliamentary discussion. The majority, however, of the chased by the Glasgow sanitary inspectors, almanacs published in Great Britain still contained, respectively, according to the issue from the hall of the Stationers' Com- analysis subsequently made, 40 and 65 per pany. In this country there has never been cent. of cottonseed oil. The sellers are to any restriction upon their publication be- be prosecuted. yond that created by the abstruse computations requisite for their preparation, which very few persons outside the scientific bureau of the government have the technical skill or the facilities for making in large sale of 2,500 pounds being reported in original shape. We are so familiar with New York at \$1.50. They will doubtless the annual appearance of these pamphlets, be higher still before the winter is over. with their frontispieces of eviscerated hu- Carbolic acid and insect powder continue to manity and their pages of dates and figures harden in prices. Quinine is very dull, in and cabalistic signs, that we accept them as the absence of any demand. commonplace occurrences, and not one per-

For many years Peru and Bolivia had the monopoly of the Peruvian bark, whence is tant of medicines. Extraordinary measand slips of the cinchona tree to transplant ment of India secured many cinchona plants, which they successfully planted in Hindoostan. The Netherlands Indian govcelebrated species of this medical tree, which they have named after Mr. Ledger, who procured the seeds, the Cinchona Ledgeriana.

The story of how he secured the seed of this priceless tree is interesting as showing how jealously the authorities and Indians of Bolivia and Peru guarded their valuable monopoly. In 1856, Mr. Ledger was traveling among the Andes, engaged in buying cinchona bark, alpaca wool, and alpacas to transport to Australia. He was accompanied by a Bolivian Indian named Manuel, and two sons of the latter, all of whom had become very much attached to their patron during their period of service with him.

One evening as the party were sitting around their camp fire, Mr. Ledger mentioned a Mr. Markham's journey into the cinchona districts of the Yungas of Bolivia,

to secure seeds and plants. Upon hearing of this, the Indian said in safety with the seed of the highly prized cinchona tree; it would be either changed for some other seed or taken from him and Ledger, who, finally, through his medical skill, obtained such an influence over the Indians in his employ that he succeeded in persuading one of them a few years later to obtain for him several pounds of the coveted seed. From these have been grown the trees that are now not only the source of wealth to Java and Ceylon, but have made the world independent of Peru and Bolivia for its supply of life-giving quinine.

Manufacture of Acetic Acid.

The first step in the process is the raw wood preparation. Oak or hickory is cut with circular saws and split into chunks smaller than bricks. A half cord of this raw material is put into each of the great iron tanks surrounding the main yard of the works. In the furnace below a temperature of 350 degrees Fahrenheit is generated, and the fumes from the baking wood pass over into the cauldrons beyond in liquor form, water only being produced during the first fifteen hours of the process. After a distillation of twenty-four hours, the valuable crude acetic acid has gone over into the vats. which are filled with carbonate of soda. This acetate of soda, of course, is the saved portion, the charred wood making excellent kindling, to be sold after its watery elements have been extracted. The volatile products of the acetate of soda are then removed by the abstraction of the atmospheric pressure. The acetate is then in a pasty condition. In order to dry the product and avoid the decomposition necessary, subsequent to an application of the necessary heat in the usual way, it is sprayed through a slitted tube and becomes a pow-

Minor Notes.

Peanuts are said to have medical proper-

Native metallic lead has been discovered in Leadville, Col.

Paint and varnish manufacturers are com-

"Acorn cocoa is now used in Australia as a substitute for tea or coffee."

Olive oil is said to have been largely used for lubricating purposes in the past year. Tallow oil acts least on tin and most on

copper when used as lubricators. The lead corroders are settling all difficul-

The Red Lead Association went to pieces some time ago, and all efforts to re-organize

A little glycerin added to the water in which paint brushes are suspended will pre

vent freezing in winter. Sweet potato alcohol is manufactured in

Two samples of olive oil, recently pur-

The Drug Market.

Opium and morphine are very firm. Borax is advancing. Cubebs are higher, a

son in ten thousand, probably, through Newaygo County Druggists to Organize. whose hands they pass, bestows even a Dr. Henry Lever, the Newaygo druggist, passing thought upon the trained labor and who was in town one day last week, rescientific attainments that must be brought ported that a call was out for a meeting of into patient operation in order to insure the the druggists of Newaygo county, for the minute accuracy which alone can give them purpose of effecting an organization for protective and defensive purposes.

How Peru Guarded the Cinchona Tree. A Link in the Chain of Commercial Rating. The commercial traveler is a link, a medium of communication between the house extracted quinine, one of the most impor- employing him and their customers, which can not well be sundered without serious damage to their business. We hear much in these days of the great advantages of commercial agencies, and undoubtedly they have can not well be sundered without serious ures were taken by these two states to pre- damage to their business. We hear much in vent any foreigner from procuring seeds these days of the great advantages of comand sow in other countries. After several their value; but their ratings are often years of opposition and failure, the govern- unknown, many times, we doubt not, to the enterprising gentlemen who have established them, influenced and modified by ignorance, lack of judgment, and sometimes ernment also established "Bark" gardens by malicious intent. This is inevitable in Java, and have successfully cultivated a from the measures taken to procure information. Until every man in business adheres rigidly to the truth in regard to his own affairs, and every lawyer, banker, assessor or other party employed to fix the ratings, is not only thoroughly conversant with the affairs of all his neighbors, and entirely free from all sympathies for or prejudices against any of them, we cannot hope to obtain anything more than a general and often incorrect idea of their pecuniary responsibility.

The commercial traveler, on the other hand, has peculiar facilities for learning, without prejudice, the real condition financially, of his customers, and he can, if skillful, do this without awakening any unpleasant feeling, or in any way prejudicing the interests of his customer. He has, for the most part, no money transactions with his customer; he does not sell him the goods of which he has shown him the samples, but merely registers and transmits his order for that no stranger would be allowed to depart them; he does not, ordinarily, though in special cases he may, collect the amount due on previous purchases, but he can, in a way which will disarm all suspicion or destroyed. This did not disconcert Mr. prejudice, make himself acquainted with the actual standing of a customer, as no canvasser of a commercial agency can, and if he is a man of honor, as all commercial travelers ought and are presumed to be, he will never use the knowledge so gained to the disadvantage either of his employers or the parties who have confided to him their real conditition.

Graduated Measures for Medicines.

The necessity continues to be urged, by pharmaceutical authorities, of greater caution in the use of ordinary medicine measures-measures which, though perhaps sufficiently exact in the case of common medicines, should, whenever powerful and dangerous drugs are administered, be substituted by a graduated glass. It is well known that modern table and teaspoons are much larger than they were formerly, a tablespoon of the present day containing considerably more than half an ounce. So, also, the teaspoon is no longer equivalent to a drachm. The size of a drop has not, of course, altered, but a drop is seldom, if ever, equivalent to a minim, although it is assumed to be so-much depends on the fluid, and not a little on the shape of the bottle from which it is dropped; as a rule, the minim is considerably more bulky than a drop, and thus, when medicine is dropped instead of being measured in a minim glass, the patient's doses are smaller than they should be, thus showing the necessity of using graduated measures.

Liquid Carbonic Acid.

An enterprising German firm is building up a large business in the manufacture of liquid carbonic acid, which, though so recently only a scientific curiosity, is now in extensive demand for industrial purposes. It is used for charging beer in the cask, in word for counting ard the Arabic word ready for the market. The process is said the manufacture of seltzer waters and for manah, signifying to reckon. The first to evolve an article superior to that of any fire extinguishers. By its expansion the Krupps of Essen subject their great castings to the enormous pressure of 1,200 atmospheres. Its gas is also expected to prove valuable for inflating balloons, to raise sunken ships, heavy weights having been very quickly raised from the sea bottom by its

> Mrs. J. F. A. Raider, wife of the Newaygo druggist, firmly believed that had she the requisite faith she could remove mountains, and when taken with typhoid fever ten days ago she emphatically refused to have a physician, depending solely upon her faith for a cure. The funeral took place

Michigan Drug Exchange Mills & Goodman, Props.

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WANTED—A graduate of Pharmacy and registered Pharmacist to take charge of store. Will pay good salary for right man or will sell part interest in stock if desired.

FOR SALE—Stock of about \$1,200 in town of 450 inhabitants. No other drug store in six miles. Physician's practice will be given free if store building is also bought. Doing good business. Terms liberal,

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FOR SALE—Stock of about \$2,000 well located on one of principal business streets in Grand Rapids. Doing fine business. Reason for selling, poor health. FOR SALE-Part interest in stock of about A \$5,000 in good growing town of 1,800 in habitants or will sell whole stock at good discount. Reason for selling proprietor is practicing physician and cannot attend to both store and practice.

FOR SALE-Stock of about \$4,000 in town of about 2,000 inhabitants in western part of State. Will exchange for good farm.

FOR SALE—Bankrupt stock of about \$70 can be bought at large discount. A LSO-Many other stocks, the particulars of which we will furnish on application

TO DRUGGISTS—Wishing to secure clerks
we will furnish the address and full par
ticulars of those on our list free. Michigan Drug Exchange 357 South Union St., Grand Rapids

	Nitrocum Oxalicum 1 Salicylicum 1 Tannicum 1 Tartaricum 1	10@ 12 10@ 12 85@2 10 40@1 60 50@ 53
	Aqua, 16 deg	3@ 5 4@ 6 12@ 14
	Chloridum BACCAE. Qubebae (po. 1 50	12@ 14 50@1 75 6@ 7
-	Xanthoxylum BALSAMUM. Copaiba	25@ 30 45@ 50 @1 50
-	Terabin, Canada	38@ 40 45@ 50
-	Cassiae Cinchona Flava Eagnymus atropurp	11 18 30 20
-	Myrica Cerifera, po. Prunus Virgini. Quillaia, grd. Sassfras Ulmus. Ulmus Po (Ground 12)	12 12 10 12
-	Glycyrrhiza Glabra	10 24@ 25 83@ 35 8@ 9
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	Carbonate Precip	@ 15 @3 50 @ 80 @ 50
	pure	@ 15 1½@ 2 @ 7
	Acacia, 1st picked	@1 00 @ 90 @ 80 @ 65 75@1 00
	Aloe, Barb, (po. 60)	50@ 60 @ 12 @ 50 25@ 30
	Assafoetida, (po. 25). Benzoinum Camphorae Catechu, Is, (½s, 14; ½s, 16). Euphorbium, po.	@ 15 50@ 55 24@ 27 @ 13 35@ 10
	Galbanum Gamboge, po. Guaiacum, (po. 45) Kino, (po. 25) Mastic.	6 80 75@ 80 6 35 6 20
	Mastic Myrrh, (po. 45) Opii, (po. 4 75) Shellae "bleached.	@1 25 @ 40 @3 50 18@ 25
	HERBA—In ounce packages. Absinthium	25@ 30 30@ 75 25 20
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	Thyme opt	@1 60 40@ 50 @ 60
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	Chondrus	1000	7
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1	Dextrine	10@ 68@	17
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)	Galla Gambier	7@	2
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Commercial Life at Detroit. From the Detroit Journal

A house salesman in one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses on Jefferson avenue tells men that on his sales for this year he is half of November and all of December ahead of last year. That is to say, up to the middle of November, 1886, he had sold as many goods as he sold all last year. This proportion, he said, holds good with the other salesmen. More than that, prices have been better, goods have sold more easily and the pay has come in on time. The experience of this house is a fair sample of what has been going on in other houses on the street in all lines. If the year 1886, notwithstanding the strikes, has been satisfactory, 1887 ought to show big money.

The travelers are all in off the road now, and until about the 5th of January they will bask beneath their metaphorical vines and fig trees. Two weeks of steady loafing, good parties, druggists preferred. with full pay! During the second week in January they will be called in by the house to help on invoicing, their old samples will be put into stock or made into job lots, as the condition of the goods shall warrant, and then they will go at work to fix up a fresh lot of samples for their trunks. Of fresh lot of samples for their trunks. Of course many classes of goods are sold by MUSTARD. Grand Rapids, Mich little dabs of the stuff pasted on cards; these are thrown away for a fresh lot.

The life of a traveler is not the greatest fun in the world, nor does the man of the grip become the richest man on earth. At the same time the life has some compensations. A good man is almost invaluable to a house and commands good pay. There is a traveler for a Chicago soap house who gets expenses; but the average salary would be DOUBLE THICK about \$1,200. Many of the wholesale merchants of Detroit started on the road. Allan Shelden, who now boasts that he does not know calico from sheeting, started by selling goods through Michigan. Charles Root came west as a representative of a Hartford house. Harry Jenness was once a popular salesman and has not yet wholly given up the road. George L. Sampson handles a grip off and on throughout the year, and Samuel B. Sinclair, of Phelps, Brace & Co., has as many friends as any man on the road.

Many of the house salesmen are silent partners in country stores throughout the State. They buy closely, watch the markets and pocket the advantages of turns in trade. Every day, or at least once a week, they get statements telling them how their ventures E. G. STUDLEY & CO. are going, and during their two weeks' vacation in the summer they enjoy the country air, and at the same time look after their investments. If these salesmen are ill during the year their pay goes on, even if they are away for six months at a time.

Interesting Information on the Bogus Butter Law.

The Cincinnati Grocer asked the Commissioner of Internal Revenue two leading questions relative to the retail trade in butterine and received the following replies:

Question-Should a customer desire more than ten pounds can a retail dealer put it up in two or more packages not exceeding ten pounds and thus avoid any violation of the law? For example, should a customer desire twenty-five pounds, can he legally sell that quantity, delivering it in two ten-pound packages and one five?

Answer-You are advised that while the retail dealer in oleomargarine, who takes an order for say twenty-five pounds of the article and fills the order by removing the oleomargarine from the original stamped package and putting it up and delivering it to the purchaser in two ten-pound packages and one five-pound package does not thereby involve himself in special tax liability as a wholesale dealer, since a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine is defined by the law to be every person who sells, or offers for sale, oleomargarine in the original manufacturer's packages, yet he incurs the penalty of \$1,000, imposed by Sec. 18 of the act of August 2, 1886, by his infringement of the provisions of Sec. 6 of the Act, in selling more than ten pounds at one time, unless he can show that the oleomargarine in each package so delivered, differed in grade from that in the other packages delivered on the same order, and was, therefore, the subject of a separate sale.

Question-Can a retail dealer in oleomargarine take an order, collect the money, and turn the same over to a wholesale dealer to fill, and the retail dealer receive a stipulated price per pound for such sale without laving himself liable as a wholesale dealer?

Answer-If the retail dealer does nothing more in the case than to take the order for the oleomargarine, send it to the wholesale dealer, and, after it is filled by the latter, collect the money therefor, without himself having any hand whatever in the delivery of the original stamped packages to the purchaser, he is not upon such a state of facts, required to pay such special tax as a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine. His receipts of a commission for his services under these circumstances, . do not involve him in a special tax as a wholesale dealer.

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The Scofield Buggy Co., at Ovid, made 3,996 buggies last year, and they mean to make 7,000 this year.

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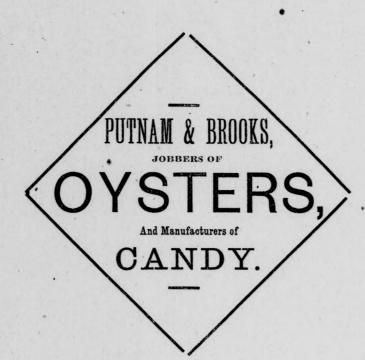
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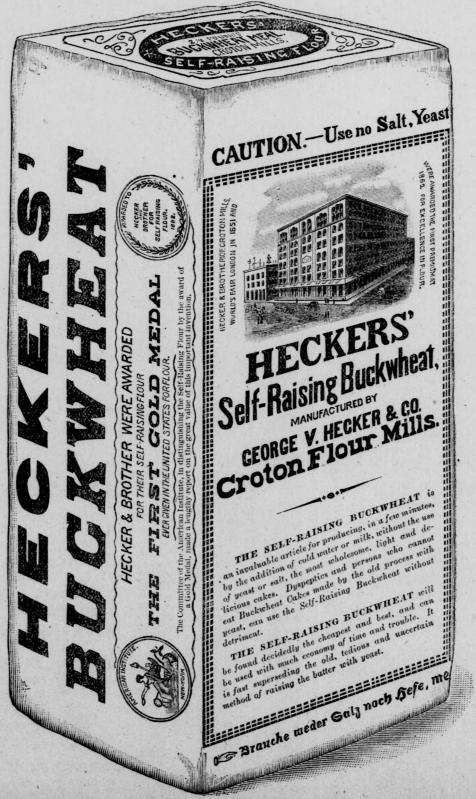
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