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TWO AND TWO ARE FIVE.

How Tailor Bugg Got His Pay from Dim-'pledot.

MR. JUMBLE'S FRIENDS.

Mr. R. Nesbit Dimpledot wears yellow gloves and blue gaiters every day in the year. His tall beaver is so gently yet thoroughly brushed each morning by his valet that it would doubtless purr its thanks if a beaver from a fashionable hatter's were capable of purring. The very buttons on his coat glisten with pride at being in such good company-for all the articles of manly attire which adorn Mr. Dimpledot's distinguished form are remarkably well made and handsome. In this opinion, 1 am glad to say. I have the support of no less person than Timothy Bugg, Esq., the accomplished and amiable tailor. If Mr. Bugg-who is in all things an affable and engaging gentleman-should see fit on reading the foregoing to overlook the slight balance due him on my account, that graceful act would weld another shining link in the chain of my disinterested friendship.

Mr. Bugg not long ago said to me: "Jumble—" my name is Alexander J. Jumble— "Jumble, if Dimpledot would only pay his debts, by jingo, sir, he'd be a hoss and no mistake. He'd be a thoroughbred from the ber I am here and will protect you." word go. If he wasn't that sort of a man I it is, look what I've done for him. Why, about me. man, he's as fine as silk, and hang me if butter would melt in his mouth."

ous and able description of Dimpledot's pe- erly, the ghost of that lamented beast. To

a painful misunderstanding, which was due keep up with mine. to the fact that the former insisted that his bill be paid at once. He even went so far as to threaten Dimpledot with the law. Naturally they parted in discontent and anger.

That same afternoon Mr. Bugg had the misfortune to fall down stairs and fracture something in his head. He was carried home insensible.

"By Jove, Jumble," said Dimpledot, when I told him of the accident, "it's lucky this didn't happen before we got our winter suits. As it is, if old Bugg should shuffle off now, we would stand some show of getting a little peace regarding what we owe him,

Not wishing to give my assent to any remark which was calculated to cause pain to so estimable a citizen as Mr. Bugg, if it should come to his ears, I changed the subject by some remark about the weather which I do

"Speaking of the weather," said Dimpledot, "reminds of the ride we take to-mor-BEANS
WATCH MAKER,
Forrester, my roan, that I bought from Topper, threw himself in his stall and broke his leg yesterday. He had to be shot. The note I gave for him falls due next Thursday, but as I can't pay it the time doesn't much mathink of as likely to give me relief was the row. And that, in turn, reminds me that

Dimpledot and I belong to the North Star Riding club, which, as is well known, is a very exclusive organization. We had arranged for a jog into the country with two of the lady members. Of this ride Dimpledot has a story to tell and he has written it out at my request.

II.

MR. DIMPLEDOT'S STORY.

Debt! That is what stared at me from all sides. nd made me as uncomfortable as the deuce. Under such circumstances it is scarcely to he wondered at that I was pleased to hear about constables and writs. Such a man as the late Mr. Bugg. Bugg is liable to make a gentleman believe that it is a misfortune to wear good clothes. A man of that sort is not fit to live. Then where is the harm in wishing that he would stop doing so?

Thoughts like these were in my mind all the way home that night. I went to bed still thinking that Bugg's funeral would not be a particularly mournful ceremony to his debtors. Still, when I was informed that comforted myself, however, with the reflec- have your bill nearly wiped out. I give you tion that life could not possess many pleasures for a man like Bugg, who spent his you." time in making stylish garments for other people, while he could not wear such garments himself, owing to his shocking figure. By the time our little riding party was in

the saddle the next afternoon I had forgotten that such a person as Bugg ever existed. party. GRAND RAPIDS. The new sorrel which I had purchased that morning at ninety days and the conversa- felt in his pocket for the coins. Then for tion of my lady companion both interested the first time it flashed into my mind that GRAHAM ROYS, me deeply throughout the ride or rather until Mr. Bugg was visible only to myself. we were well on our way home again.

which we had to pass on returning to the extra cents. city we rode by a graveyard in the dusk. The sight of it made me uncomfortable, for some reason which I could not have explained. Suddenly from that grim quarter arethere came to my ears a familiar neigh. With a start I recognized in it the shrill greeting which Forrester was accustomed to give. But Forrester, as I quickly remembered, was dead. Furthermore, how could suburban graveyard? Still, what Forrester Now I am going to take tea at the morgue, could have done in life was not a question to the point. It was clear that Forrester rester was dead. Under such circumstances might he not seek out this graveyard as my cries and struggles. well as another, supposing that he had a

fondness for graveyards? The same thrilling cry sounded again from amid the shadowy shafts of marble on the neighboring hill. . I knew this time that I could not be mistaken. It was Forrester's

"Let us ride on faster," I said, in agitated

tones to Miss Plushton, my companion. "It is getting quite dark already." "You are not afraid of the dark are you?"

laughingly asked Miss Plushton. "Remem-

"I remember that, and consequently have wouldn't let him run up such big bills. I no fear," I returned, making an effort to aplike to dress him even if he does chisel me. per light hearted. At the same time, how-If he would only pay up every ten years or ever, I urged our horses forward at a more so I'd tog him out like a prince. Even as rapid pace, and glanced, apprehensively,

What did I see? Bounding lightly over the tall, picket fence, which surrounded the I readily assented to Mr. Bugg's ingeni- graveyard, came Forrester, or more propculiarities. I also expressed my regret for add to my horror there was an ungraceful, his financial shortcomings with such feel- but terribly familiar figure, sitting astride ing that Mr. Bugg-who is, I may truth- the phantom steed. With difficulty I stifled fully say, a charming and delightful gen- a shriek, for I saw at a glance that the untleman-agreed to give me thirty days long- earthly horseman was the ghost of Bugg, er in which to settle my own little matter. the tailor. Almost frantic with fear, I It was only a day or two after this con- lashed my horse into a run, the animal that versation that Mr. Bugg and Dimpledot had bore Miss Plushton increased its speed to

> "Very well, a race, if you choose," cried Miss Plushton, who was a famous horsewoman. "Let us see who can reach the tollgate first."

> I glanced behind me. There was the phantom tailor coming hard after. The next instant something sped by me. Then I Both wheeled about and came riding back, turned and rode on slowly.

"Why did you stop and spoil the race?" inquired Miss Plushton.

"It made my head ache to ride so fast," responded feebly.

"Confess that you were afraid of being

toll-gate. It was not to be supposed, I reasoned, that the late Mr. Bugg could have provided himself with money to pay toll. He would have to turn back when the gate-keeper made his appearance. With this in mind I gain. This would work only justice, howrode on more hopefully and managed to reply in some sort of fashion to Miss Plushton's remarks. Our two companions overtook us and we proceeded quite merrily to the toll-gate. The others appeared to take no notice of the weird traveler riding slowly in front of us, his form indistinctly visible through the growing darkness. To me the sight was horrible. I was amazed at Jumble's light spirits with that gloomly shadow of old Bugg's mishap, occurring as it did so near. I could only account for this by almost immediately after his unkind talk supposing that he had not recognized in it

We reached the toll-gate. In an instant Forrester and his rider had turned and were

"You must pay toll for me, Dimpledot," mumbled the late Mr. Bugg in hollow tones. "I'll let it count on what you owe me."

Though I was in despair I nodded my

head, for I was too frightened to speak. "I'll meet you here again to-morrow and up my account. I will never cross the he had actually died, it sent a cold chill the day after and the day after that. You threshold of that institution again while over me to think that I had wished him the can pay toll for me every day for the next that impertinent cashier holds his posiill-luck which had befallen him. I readily sixty years or so, and by that time you'll tion."

> I shuddered at his dreadful words. The toll-keeper appeared. I handed him a dime. "That pays for all," I falteringly

> this opportunity because I'm quite fond of

The gruff gateman ran his eve over our "Two cents comin' to you," he said as he

"Don't take 'em," commanded the un-

A mile or so above the toll-gate, through pleasant specter, as I was reaching for the

"Change is just right," I called out. "Two cents a head for hoss and hoss-

"Five." I exclaimed.

I awoke.

stood aside to let us pass.

"Good for you, Dimpledot," said the de-

and I want you to go along."

Then there was but one thing I could do, and I did it.

III.

MR. BUGG'S STATEMENT.

air about him generally that I never exas Moses when they showed him in. I was sitting up and feeling pretty comfortable in spite of the bad head I had on me. What do you suppose he did? He looked white and scared and the first words he spoke

"Don't die, Mr. Bugg, please don't. I'll well. You will now, won't you?"

"You bet I will," says I. "Thank you, Mr. Bugg," says he.

"And how about that little bill of yours?"

'Here it is, Mr. Bugg. It was hard work, but I raised it." And there it was, for a fact. I was so surprised that I nearly dropped out of my

chair. "All right, Dimpledot," says I, raking in

the money. "Thank you, Mr. Bugg," says he. "And

you're sure to get well?" "Sure," says I. "Good-day, Mr. Bugg," says he. "By-by, Dimpledot," says I.

Eggs by Weight.

From the American Agriculturalist. Isn't it strange that we buy and sell eggs saw Forrester and his rider in the road a few by number instead of by weight? Number yards in front of my plunging horse. At does not show their value; weight does. that sight I drew rein so quickly that the Some eggs weigh twice as much as others. sorrel fell back upon its haunches. Miss What justice or business sagacity is there Plushton and the late Mr. Bugg were nearly in paying the same price for one as for the neck and neck. Presently they missed me. other? Is not the farmer who sells a large egg for the same price that his neighbor though each appeared unconscious of the sells a small one, cheated? And is not the other's presence. The late Mr. Bugg drew buyer of small the egg cheated? Just as well rein a short distance from me, and then might butter be sold by the roll, the small roll bringing as much as the large one. We do not buy or sell butter by the number of rolls, the small roll bringing as much as the large one. We do not buy or sell butter by the number of rolls or meat by the number of pieces, or cheese by number, nor should

we sell eggs by number. If eggs were bought and sold by weight, the value of certain breeds of fowls would be changed. Now the breed that furnishes the greatest number of eggs is the most profitable, then it would be the breed that furnished the greatest weight. Some breeds are remarkable for the smallness of their egg; such breeds would suffer in popularity, while the fowls that lay large eggs would ever, to the fowls, as it would to their owners and consumers. Clearly eggs should be sold by weight. Then why does not every one insist upon it?

'I Came to You Because You are Civil." A merchant went into a bank to open an account. He handed in a heavy certificate of deposit.

"You may like to know, Mr. President, why I open an account with your bank?" "I suppose you think your money will be

"It was safe enough in the other bank with which I have been dealing. No; I came here because you are civil. I went into my old bank this morning and accidentally laid my hat on the cashier's desk. He looked at me with an air of fifty millions, and said, 'Take your hat off my desk, sir. Now I will hear you.' 'I want nothing to do with you,' 'I replied. I went to "Much obliged," said the late Mr. Bugg. the book-keeper and ordered him to make

Sure Test for Oleomargarine.

John Ballord, the Davenport, Iowa, druggist, has discovered a practical test for oleomargarine, which is as follows:

Take the sample of supposed butter to be tested, and if you find a red hair as long as your arm, you may be satisfied that a woman made it, and that it is genuine butter, as oleomargarine is manufactured exclusively by short haired or bald headed

The Chicago Board of Trade has \$39,916 on hand above all liabilities. The assess ment for the new year was fixed at \$60.

A New Departure in Sugar-Making. The low price of sugar at present and its

effect upon the planters of Louisiana has started an agitation which is likely to be man," said the gateman, "and two and two far-reaching in results. The competition of beet sugar has rendered cane sugar-growing so much less profitable that at a recent meet-"All right, boss, if that's what your 'rith- ing of the sugar-growers of St. Mary's metic says," grumbled the gateman, as he Parish, La., some interesting figures and facts were given out, going to show that a change is necessary, and pointing to the Forrester, even in life, find his way into that lighted ghost. "I can appreciate the favor. direction in which the change could be successfully made. The plan in brief is to divorce the growing of sugar-cane from the "No. no," I shrieked. But the late Mr. manufacturing branch of the trade. At presalive could not have been there. But For- Bugg clasped me in his arms, and Forrester ent the raising of sugar is in the hands of bore us both away like the wind in spite of large planters who grow the cane as well as possess machinery for grinding and boiling the product. Small farmers are thus not able to share in the industry. A central factory system was proposed at the meeting which would provide for a general handling of all cane on a sort of co-operative principle. The New Orleans Picayune, in commenting on Odd man, that Dimpledot. He came to the plan, does not appear to be greatly imsee me yesterday. He's got such a stuck-up pressed. It suggests cold-storage warehouses in which the cane could be deposited pected him to do that. But he was as meek until ready for working. Warehouse receipts could then be issued which could be made transferable and pass at their face value. In addition to the warehouse, of course, the factory would contain the latest improved machinery for converting the product. The result would be a concentration of the industry accompanied by a considertake it as a personal favor if you'll only get able cheapening of the finished product. These are, in brief, the suggestions made by the Picayune. Some figures submitted of a central factory system show a considerable profit over the present system, which is universally admitted to be no longer "I've raised the money to pay it," says he, possible with profit. No figures, of course, are as yet available as to the cost of the system proposed by the Picayune. The probable effect upon the sugar industry as stated above no doubt would be very great.

Sayings of George Eliot. We judge others according to results; how

The new spring brings no new shoots out

on the withered tree. You must remember it isn't only laying

holt of a rope—you must go on pulling. It's no use filling your pocket full o' money if you've got a hole in the corner. There's no work so tirin' as danglin' about

an' starin' an' not rightly knowin' what you're goin' to do next. The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to

Play not with paradoxes. That caustic which you handle in order to scorch others, may happen to sear your own fingers, and

make them dead to the quality of things. Let a man live outside his income, or shirk the honest work that brings wages, and he will presently find himself dreaming of a possible benefactor, a possible simpleton who may be cajoled into using his interest, a possible state of mind in some

possible person not yet forthcoming. You must be sure of two things; you must love your work, and not be always looking over the edge of it, wanting your play be ashamed of your work, and think it would be more honorable to you to be doing something else. You must have a pride in your own work, and in learning to do it well, and not be always saying, "There's this and there's that-if I had this or that to do, I might make something of it." No matter what a man is-I wouldn't give twopence for him, whether he was the prime minister of the rick-thatcher, if he didn't do well what he undertook to do.

Raisin-Making in California. Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

The making of raisins as a business is of recent origin in California. In 1849, when the gold-hunters invaded the mountainous regions of the then Mexican State, they paid very little attention to its agricultural characteristics; but after a few years, when the surface "nuggets" had been gathered up, and farmers began to think of their former means of making a living, they found the grape was cultivated for making wine and brandy by the native inhabitants, and they to some extent fell into the same line of industry. They soon discovered that ripe grapes when left hanging on the vines dried readily, and were valuable in the household economy. At first the only variety of grapes grown were such as were brought into the country by the Catholic missionaries from Spain, who came to these Pacific shores for the purpose of Christianizing the Indians, and were, therefore, known as the mission grapes. They were prolific, but not excellent in flavor, therefore those who engaged, in the business soon began importing better varieties from Spain, France, Germany, etc. Among those tested were the white muscats, muscatels, and Malagas, which proved to be very productive and excellent table grapes, but not so desirable for wine. This induced those who had vineyards of varieties to experiment in mak-

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E. A. STOWE, Editor.

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

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 Business Men's Associations of Pennsylvania met at Pittsburg last Tuesday and organized a strong State Association, per capita dues being fixed at 50 cents per year. Michigan sends greetings to her new co-worker and trusts that the organization may prove to be source of as much pleasure and profit as has fallen to the lot of the Wolverine Association and its twin sister of the Empire State.

The Michigan Business Men's Association now lacks but seventeen of having an even thousand auxiliary members, the Business Men's Protective Union of Cheboygan County have re-enforced the number with forty-one members since the last report.

"Every dog has his day" and Ira O. Green is inclined to think that his time has come. "I have walked for seventeen years," says the affable Ira, "and I propose to ride now." Mr. Green is right. It is his creditors who take a walk.

The interesting letter from Smith Barnes, published on another page, gives the readers of THE TRADESMAN aglimpse of the tropics to which many would gladly hie themselves during this January weather.

The Inter-State Commerce bill, to which somewhat extended reference is made on another page, has passed both houses of Congress and requires only the approval of the President to become a law.

AMONG THE TRADE.

· GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Frank W. Bunker has engaged in the grocery business at Casnovia. Buckley Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock.

E. E. Walker, the Monroe street grocery man, will establish a branch store at 669 Wealthy avenue, corner Henry street.

E. H. King, late of Mancelona, will open a billiard room and barber shop in the new Cody block, on South Division street.

C. C. Lindsley has engaged in the grocery business at Burnip's Corners. Cody, Ball, Barnhart & Co. furnished the stock.

Roscoe G. Philbrick has purchased the Dupee grocery stock and opened up for business in his own building, on the corner of Davis and Fifth streets.

Augustus Bartholomew has retired from the firm of O. Emmons & Co., grocers at 196 East Bridge street. The business will be continued by O. Emmons. Bros. in the bakery and confectionery busi-

W. F. Gibson has retired from the firm of W. F. Gibson & Co., produce and commission merchants at 20 Ottawa street. The business will be continued by E. W.

so, but it has the best of reasons for believ- iness. ing that Hamilton B. Carhart will again unite his fortunes with S. A. Welling, building an addition to their hardware when the latter removes his stock to De- store. troit, in which event the firm name will again become Welling & Carhart.

The Abraham Wilzinski clothing stock is still in the hands of federal officers, tied up by the two attachments issued by the United States Court. Wilzinski offers 40 per cent. cash in full settlement, providing all the unsecured creditors will agree to the compromise. All but Hirsch, Elson & Co., of Chicago, have come to the proffered terms and it is thought that they will fall into line, when Wilzinski will resume business in his

Lester J. Rindge and Chas. Root, as trustees for the creditors of the Northern Manufacturing Co., have distributed 521/2 per cent. from the proceeds of the estate and have still on hand the saw mill, handle factory, water power and thirty acres of land belonging to the estate, which they offer at the exceptionally low price of \$2,500. The matter has been handled with unusual fidelity to the interests of the creditors and the price put on the remaining property ought to attract a purchaser. The water power is one of the best in the State and the facilities for getting logs and other timber are unsurpassed anywhere.

H. Andre & Son, the Jenisonville general dealers, recently executed a chattel mortgage to Hawkins & Perry for \$1,800, but the male persuasion. through some oversight the document was not put on record. The firm then gave another mortgage to a son of the senior partner, which was placed on record. Last week an assignment was made to a gentle- bought Samuel Amdursky's jewelry stock which laid him out temporarily. In falling, man named Bush, whereupon Hawkins & Perry took possession of the stock, live stock and stove wood covered by their preparing to engage in the grocery business, mortgage. H. Andre, who was the responsible member of the firm, has transferred his real estate to a son, but it is thought that their clothing stock and will re-engage in time his heart shows signs of going back he did so under the advice of an attorney, the same business at Wiehita, Kansas.

in order to protect himself until he meets all the obligations of the firm in full.

The Wm. Eichelsdoerfer boot and shoe stock has been sold at attachment sale to Lily Eichelsdoerfer-wife of Wm.-who announces in the public prints that the business is now on a basis "firmer than the rock of ages." The inventories amounted to \$15,100 and \$17,000, respectively, while the attachments aggregated only about \$12,000. A offer of 30 per cent. cash in full settlement was made, but refused, when Eichelsdoerfer offer 40 per cent. in paper, endorsed by Joseph Berles. The Fourth National Bank offered to discount all the paper offered with Mr. Berles' endorsement, but the non-agreement of one firm-Selz, Schwab & Co:, of Chicago-prevented a settlement on this basis. Unless Eichelsdoerfer choses to make another offer, the indications are that none of the creditors will receive a cent.

AROUND THE STATE. Bay City-L. S. Coman, the veteran druggist, is dead.

Caro-Holes & Fuller, dry goods dealers, have assigned.

Owosso-Otto L. Sprague is closing out his drug business. Evart-David Redmond succeeds Mark

Ardis in general trade. Fenton-W. H. Bilby, grocer, has sold

out to E. N. Bennett. Bronson-C. J. Keyes has retired from the clothing business

Hudson-Albert Halsted, grocer, is suceeded by J. Y. Halsted.

Mecosta-C. J. Rathvon, miller, has been closed on chattel mortgage.

Gaines-M. Meyer has moved his drug stock here from Bannister. Marshall-C. B. Webster, boot and shoe

dealer, has been attached. Mason-A. O. Dubois, hardware dealer, is succeeded by Dubois & Earle.

Portland-Ellis & Hixson succeed Griffin & Stevens in the meat business.

Coldwater-Fred. J. Reed succeeds F. J. Reed & Co. in the book business.

Ionia-Morris Friedman is succeeded by H. Silver in the clothing business. Hancock-Thomas Pellow, grocer, has

been closed under chattel mortgage. Dowagiac-E. S. Howard succeeds Handy & Sanders in the meat business. Detroit--Virgil N. Mack succeeds Mack

& VanLoon in the grocery business. Pontiac-W. F. Fisher succeeds Frederick Walter in the grocery business. St. Louis-L. A. Drury succeeds D. C.

Drury & Son in the grocery business. Ludington -H. Gustaffson succeeds Gustaffson Bros. in the grocery business.

Petoskey--Joseph Shearer, late of Indianapolis, will shortly open a general store. Flint-F. J. Ford has bought out J. W. Thomas, dealer in caps and fancy goods. Ludington-McLean & Simpson have en-

gaged in the merchant tailoring business.

Memphis-Chas, Lewis succeeds the estate of Geo. L. Perkins in the drug business. Mt. Pleasant-E. E. Wood his discharged the chattel mortgage on his dry goods stock. Manton-Oscar Toms succeeds Frank Willey in the grocery and restaurant business. Chebovgan-Mrs. Annie C. Ross, dealer in stationery, has sold out to C. M. Rapin. Alma-J. W. McLeod, who was closed on chattel mortgage, has opened up again. Portland—Frank Marple succeeds Marple

Moore & Co. in the drug and book busi- business there.

Ann Arbor-Geo. Wahr succeeds Geo. THE TRADESMAN is not authorized to do Osins & Co. in the book and stationery bus-

Fennville-Dickinson & Raymond are

Caro—A receiver has been appointed for Holmes & Fuller, proprietors of a 99 cent Coldwater-T. A. Williams succeeds D.

G. Williams & Co. in the manufacture of Adrian-W. T. Lawrence will open a

confectionery and tobacco store about Feb-Tecumseh-N. M. Sutton & Co. succeed

Sutton, Fairfield & Co. in the dry goods business. Colon-Chivers & Young succeed J. V. previously reported.

Akey in the drug, jewelry and undertaking Saranac-Schultz & Monroe succeed

Frank Grommon in the cigar and tobacco Owosso-Morris Brown, the dry goods

merchant, died January 21, after a protract- ley. Owosso-L. A. Hamblin has purchased

H. W. Holman's stationery and confectionerv stock. Manistee-J. F. Faeder, late of East Sag-

inaw, has engaged in the hide, pelt, fur and wool business. Hudson-M. H. Perkins, the youngest

merchant in the place, dropped dead of paralysis on the 20th.

East Jordan-J. C. Glenn has purchased L. Votruba's grocery stock and moved the

at chattel mortgage sale. opening up in the Misner block.

Ravena-Aaron Rogers is putting up a two-story frame building near the depot, but whether he will occupy it with his drug stock is not yet known.

Detroit-Jones Bros., boot and shoe dealers at 93 Michigan avenue, have assigned to Wm. Brown. Liabilities, \$7,430.63; assets, \$5,783.86.

Muskegon-The News says: The firm of Wm. Henry & Sons has been dissolved. Wm. Henry, Sr., James Henry and Robert Henry continuing the business.

Elk Rapids-Beecher & Kymer have sold their book and stationery stock to Dr. A. Hanlon, of Middleville. Cal. L. Martin continues with the new proprietor as man-

Fennville-O. N. Moon, druggist, and J. O. Goodrich, stationer and confectioner, have consolidated their stocks and joined in the spring. hands under the firm name of Moon & Goodrich.

Petoskey--F. J. Belknap has sold his interest in the hardware firm of Gould & Belknap to Ed. Peck and Horace Gould, who will continue the business under the firm name of Gould & Co.

Kalamazoo-B. Desenberg & Co., the grocery jobbers, have moved into their new block. They have just been made defendants to a suit for \$5,000 damages, brought by the man who made the lowest bid for its construction but was not given the contract. and lumber.

Casnovia-H. E. Hesseltine has invented a new device in the shape of an office file. for bills, letters or papers, and has entered S. Gage & Co., at Chicago, and is removing into an arrangement with Sidney F. Stevens, the same to this place. of Grand Rapids, by which he acquires a half interest in the profits. A patent is now being secured.

Cheboygan-The Tradesman's representative writes: "I can get but little regarding the Davis failure. He made arrangements to pay off the attachment, on which he was closed, and resume business; thought you beat the man I was working but the stock was immediately attached by another creditor."

his stock to J. F. A. Raider & Son, who giveness. God bless you and good-bye. I will continue the business at the old locacation. Besides being interested in the manufacture of brick at Holton, Mr. Cole is the owner of a patent brick machine, which he proposes to manufacture quite extensively, on which account he will remove either W. Sibley, of New York; Vice-President, to Grand Rapids or Chicago.

move their store buildings out of the "hol- the past season, the mill at East Tawas manlow" at Ravenna to more desirable locations on the main road, about 100 rods west, and E. Conklin, Aaron Rogers and clared a dividend of 40 per cent. on the capseveral others have in contemplation the ital of \$25,000. The four persons named building of brick blocks in the same vicinity. The change in location will afford the town more opportunity to expand, and enable to present a better appearance.

West Chester-THE TRADESMAN is in-Chester, a new station on the line of the Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway, is a desirable location for a general merchant. The station is in the center of a rich farming community and is evidently destined to give Ravenna-six miles distant -a lively race. Henry Miller has put up an agricultural implement warehouse and will erect a store building and put in a hardware stock in the spring. Henderson & Vyne will put in a grain elevator and Oscar De Vale has begun the erection of a new hotel. Mio-J. & E. Randall succeed R. M. A small roller mill would also do a good

> MANUFACTURING MATTERS. East Tawas—Wm. Locke is building a

large hoop and stave mill. Fremont-Wm. Koyl has retired from the sawmill firm of Pumfrey & Koyl.

Allendale-Jacob Phillips succeeds Phillips & Babcock in the sawmill business. Owosso-J. M. Belford, of the brick manufacturing firm of Parker & Belford, is

Traverse City-J. A. Wilson, Jr., succeeds Mr. Russell as manager of the Wilson Manufacturing Co.

Jackson-Frank Wood succeeds E. D. Bliss & Co. in the manufacture of harness pads, harness, etc.

Greenville-The Greenville Barrel Co.

Knitting Co., with a capital of \$100,000. in the manufacture of coopers' stock. The "Co." is understood to be Spring & Lind-

Fruitland-Chas. Mears has leased his Duck Lake sawmill to H. Muldoon, who will stock it with logs from around the

St. Joseph—The United Box & Basket Co. succeeds H. C. Higman in the manufacture of boxes and Geo. E. Smith in the manufacture of baskets.

Negaunee-The Commercial Iron Mining Co. has been organized, with \$2,000,000 East Jordan-H. L. Page, hardware deal- capital. The principal office will be at er, rejoices over the advent of an heir of Hancock. The company owns valuable lands in the Gogebic region, on which a

Owosso-E. Klickman, of Lansing, has two since he had a spasm in a barber shop his head was badly cut through contact with Casnovia—Frank Bunker, of Bailey, is a steam coil, and the doctor said the flow of blood from the wound was the only thing that saved his life. That ought to teach Charlotte-Cole & Jones have closed out Butt to butt his head until it bleeds every

STRAY FACTS.

Cheboygan-Mattoon & Robinson have old their saw mill.

Manistee-The solid men of the town are organizing a savings bank.

St. Joseph-Miss Jennie Clapp, milliner, has been closed on chattel mortgage. Imlay City-D. H. Edwards succeeds J.

& D. H. Edwards in the marble business. Adrian-T. J. Goodsell succeeds Austin, Goodsell & Rose in the planing mill business. Lake City-Malone Bros. succeed Pat- not yellow, as previously stated. rick Murphy in the hotel and saloon busi-

Potterville-J. C. Potter & Co. have sold a new drug store at Menominee. 2,000 barrels of flour to be shipped to Scotland.

late of Westwood, will build a brick hotel

Nashville-Henry Clever has sold his couple of days last week, on his regular an bakery business to L. H. & H. L. Peck, late of Rochester, N. Y. Grass Lake--Henry Vinkle, dealer in

coffins, has been burned out. Sullivan---Three sawmills are now in successful operation in this vicinity-D. C, Spaulding's, Klise Bros. and Judge Lovell's. Ludington--Pardee, Cook & Co., of Chi-

Lumber Co., dealers in general merchandise Three Oaks-The Warren Featherbone Co. has purchased the corset factory of A.

cago, have bought out the G. W. Roby

Manistee-The Canfield Lumber & Salt

firkin of butter and gave it to him. I have Fremont--John Cole, for many years en- now got religion and have to make these gaged In the hardware business, has sold things right before God. I ask your forthink the butter was worth about \$4.80, but will enclose \$5."

East Saginaw-The Au Gres Lumber Co. held its annual meeting on the 20th and elected the following officers: President, H. John C. Brown, East Saginaw; Treasurer, Ravenna-O. F. & W. P. Conklin and S. Isaac Bearinger, East Saginaw; Secretary, L. Alberts & Co. have executed contracts to W. L. Thompson, East Saginaw. During ufactured 14,750,000 feet of pine lumber and 2,350,000 pieces of lath. The company de above compose the company.

Big Rapids Current: One of the many new enterprises talked of in Big Rapids is the establishment of a creamery by a stock formed, on reliable authority, that West company of farmers, \$5,000 of the necessary capital having already been promised.

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A RARE CHANCE-An eighty acre farm Greenville—The Greenville Barrel Co. will remove to Chicago—not St. Louis, as previously reported.

Detroit—Ryan Bros., manufacturers of knit goods, are succeeded by the Home Knitting Co., with a capital of \$100,000.

Bailey—D. Quay & Co. succeed D. Quay in the manufacture of coash value. O. F. Conklin, Coopersville, 175tf

WANTED—To buy the business of a well-established meat market, by young man with \$600 capital. Address Geo. S. Smith, Cas-novia, Mich.

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WANTED—Stock in Kent County Savings Bank. Address, stating terms demand-d, "Purchaser," care "The Tradesman."

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shaft has already been sunk.

Oscoda—J. W. Butt, the shingle manufacturer, has the heart disease, and a day or two since he had a spasm in a barber shop which laid him out temporarily. In falling the short of the

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

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Purely Personal.

A. Broad, formerly engaged in the meet Amos S. Musselman spent Monday at left in the evening for Muskegon. Muskegon, investigating the Johnson Bros. failure

E. Walker.

A. F. Willey writes The Tradesman for a visit of several days' duration. that his pine timber in Tennessee is white-

John R. Bennett, formerly engaged in the drug business at Muskegon, has opened Smith Barnes is home from his trip to city.

the equator. In spite of a rough ocean voy-Mancelona—Rumored that Jas. Campbell, age, he managed to enjoy himself hugely. Chas. F. Nevin, senior proprietor of the firm of T. H. Nevin & Co., was in town a

nual visitation. Fred. D. Hutty, Secretary of the Grand Haven Business Men's Association, was in hardware, coal, agricultural implements and town last Thurday evening to attend the

Owashtanong opening.

B. M. Delamater, Secretary of the Central City Soap Co., of Jackson, put in Monday business at Ionia, is in town for a few days. among the jobbing trade of this market and

Harry Montague, manager of the grocery department of the Hannah & Lay Mercan-A. J. Elliott, for several years with Bemis tile Co., at Traverse City, put in Sunday at Bros., now stands behind the counter for E. Grand Rapids and left Monday for Detroit. He will return to Grand Rapids Thursday

H. B. Fairchild went to Lakeview last Tuesday and bid in the John E. Hunter drug stock on an attachment issued at the instance of the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. The stock has been shipped to this

Furniture Facts.

Menominee-M. H. Kean succeeds A. Simansky, furniture dealer.

Coldwater-Harris & Harlow, furniture manufacturers, have dissolved, Nathan Harlow succeeding.

L. H. Wood, general dealer, Sunfield: "I like your paper very much."

Lion Coffee Cabinet.

paid-up capital of \$1,500,000.

Hamlin—Pardee, Cook & Co. recently received the following letter: "When you were keeping store at the River House, I thought you beat the man I was working for on logs scaled. and for





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TO THE TROPICS.

Interesting Descriptive Letter from S.nith Barnes.

STEAMER BARA COUTA, ATLANTIC OCEAN, 250 MILES OFF SANDY HOOK,

December 12, 1886.

FRIEND STOWE-Concluding that you might care to have personal notes of com-parison between the condition of temperature at your lively metropolis and my present latitude, I note the following: Leaving your city with snow five to six inches deep and mercury about 25°, I find at this writing a temperature of about 65° to 70°, a soft below brees portably comparable as men, companions in travel, among whom two are indexical characters. One of them is a St. Croix planter, forty-two years a resident of the island, owning several fine resident of the island, owning several line estates, a considerable producer of sugar, some 800 hogsheads this year, about 400 ditto of molasses, and 200 puncheons of the celebrated "Santa Cruse Rum," which he credibly informs me is the best in the credibly informs me is the best in the credibly southern pine, apparently.

Many things of English make are much leaves then with us. The bulk of food pro-

The particulars of West India life, are to a novice like me, of great interest. A fair, average crop of sugar is considered two hogsheads, while a good one should be comme three and an extra crop four hogsheads to the acre. The product of early canes requires 3,000 gallons of juice to make a hogs-head of sugar, while the matured cane re-The product of good cane is from 10 to 12

per cent. saccharine matter.
With a force of 300 negroes, an estate of 2,500 acres to be kept up, quite expensive machinery and plant, chances to be taken as to product and price, interest on investment, etc., etc., a return of only \$30 per hogshead, f. o. b. in New York, it does not look like a large paying business, even with rum and molasses and "climate" to make up

The laborers, all colored-whites of no sort of account—get about twenty-five cents to visit it.

per day, payable weekly, and quarters to live in, besides numerous "privileges," counting, so said, forty to fifty cents a day the Babel of the said to be a said to be for a good man—hardly a sum to retire upon. With 19,000 colored and only about 5,000 whites, the preponderance of physical force rests with the negroes, as evidenced by the insurrection of 1878, when, by a foolish move of the Danish Governor, in making political capital, he reduced the military force of some fifty to seventy-five soldiery, and substituted an inefficient police force on less pay. This resulted in the loss of num-erous lives and millions of dollars in property. My informant lost one son and \$200,000

in property.

The roads of St. Croix are marvels of perfection. No one walks among the whites, but either rides on horseback or in a carriage, as proof of which on coming to the States, it requires from one to two months to become a fair walker. The general plan is to have one-third of an estate in cuttings (the three upper joints of freshly-cut cane), one-third in rattoons (one year old rooted cane), and one-third either in fallow or mixed cultivation. In preparing the ground for cuttings, it is ridged up about eighteen inches high and four feet wide, the cuttings being planted in the valley between the ridges; and, as the cane grows, the ridges are cultivated down about the roots of the cane, so as to give it depth of root and moisture. The soil is so fertile that sowed corn grows six feet in hight in six or eight

weeks.
Water for domestic use and for stock is obtained almost solely from cisterns, the rainfall being the only fresh water supply to any extent at St. Croix. Each plantation bears an individual name. An estate primarily consists of 150 acres.

Only about two-thirds of the negroes seem inclined to labor much of the time, the other one-third being too indolent to do only those things necessary to secure food, clothing being of secondary importance.

I learn that much of the labor performed is done to disadvantage, the implements being inadequate for the purpose, and th management indifferent, owing to the little probability of a profitable outcome.

My second traveling companion is a gen-

tleman of large practical experience and acute powers of observation, who has made three previous trips to the islands, remaining in all some ten or twelve months in the tropics. I gather from him the result of his travel. One of the items of interest is his knowledge of and familiarity with the asphaltum supply, obtained from the "Pitch Lake" in Trinidad, about latitute 11°. one to three feet in diameter, until a vessel's hold is filled, after which the excavation fills up to a level again within a week or ten days, ready for the next cargo to be consistency, giving under one's feet. is, so far as known, the largest deposit of pure asphaltum in the world.

negroes; which, with the growing of diversified crops—spices, cloves, cocoa, arrow-root, etc., and resulted most advantageously to the interests of both white and black citizens. I am told that this plan is beginning

to be practiced in Trinidad.

The importation of coolies from India by the governments meets with a fair amount of patrons, who are obligated to give them employment at twenty-four cents per day for the first five years after they are brought another five years, when they get free passage home to India.

sage home to India.

Dec. 20.—Off Martinique, St. Pierre, the mercury 80 to 83° in the shade, comfortable with no coat on, and no immediate indications of snow. We found St. Croix a delightful little world, with its planters largely residents of the island, as against the owners of plantations on St. Kitts or, Martinique, who in too many cases partly with roses. tinique, who, in too many cases—nearly all reside across the sea in England, Scotland or France.

The wholesome, comfortable condition of the negroes on St. Croix pleased me much. Their politeness was so real and their manners were so gentle that it impressed me most agreeably, when set over against the want of politeness and, in many cases, civility in our own land.

The evidences of a good soil are very aphabet.

parent in St. Croix, while the varied greens of corn field and forest trees form a carpet of such a pattern that Lowell could hardly Lethargy to be Succeeded by Activity.

of such a pattern that Lowell could hardly match with its looms.

Dec. 22.—In the little world of Barbadees, at Bridgetown, with its condensed population of 180,000 citizens, white, black and colored, mercury 80 to 83° in the shade. It is a thrifty-looking, brisk town of 35,000 to 40,000, narrow streets in excellent condition and approach to the shade of conditions and approach to the shade of the shade o tion, and unusually clean, made of coral rock and cement, houses of coral rock or of brick, covered with cement and washed with a creamy-colored whitewash. It is governed by a Governor sent out by the Queen, receiving a salary of \$16,500, and is an island of only 164,000 square miles. Very naturally, this leaves the island in debt \$95,000 to the "'Ome" government, while some eighty plantations are now in the Chancery Courts in the interest of the creditors. Notwithstanding this, the blacks look much soft, balmy breeze, perfectly comfortable on the promenade deck with no overcoat on if the promenade deck with no overcoat on if walking, or with a medium weight one if walking, or with a medium weight one if ique. The stroets, perforce, swarm with human beings, but the industry—sugar making—is literally prostrated. The leading business men tell me that there is no presponding to the property of them. ent value for property, and all feel very much depressed with the outlook. The present saving clause is the promise of an Believing the necessity for the restraining

> lower than with us. The bulk of food products comes from "the States." Pork, meal, flour, salt, fish, hams, crackers, canned goods, butter, lard, cheese, etc., etc. If the commerce was, as it should be, carried on

Extreme hospitality is evident, so far as we can see, on every hand, and one is made quires 2,000 gallons to a hogshead. A safe average is considered one gallon of juice to a pound of sugar. Molasses is neither more nor less than the drippings from wet sugar. The preduct of good cane is from 10 to 15. especially agreeable after eleven days on ship-board.

At St. Kitts, we saw a Banyan tree covering 140x185 feet of ground. Here we find none as yet of the same size, but large

enough to excite wonder.

Our intended visit to the botanical garden at Martinique was frurtrated on account of a too rainy day. I am told that it is one of the very finest collections of tropical fauna and flora to be found in the West Indies, and regret my inability to gratify my desire

The patois of the negroes, both at Martinique and here, is a forcible reminder of the Babel of olden times, and is certainly beyond the writer's faintest comprehension. One thing is most evident—the necessary precaution relative to the saving and keeping of all the waterfall in the island. Here, as well as in St. Kitts and Martinique, at the road-side where any declivity occurs, pits are dug, say five by eight, and six or eight feet deep, into which the surface water is led by channels, frequently made of stone or masonry, and these are intended to be used in case of a "dry time." And so much importance is placed upon its saving, that any depression on the plantation has channels leading to stone each begins to shall nels leading to stone catch-basins, to hold the precious fluid against a time of great

Dec. 23.-To-day, we saw the first plow as yet seen on the islands—four of them, in fact—drawn through the tough, clinging soil, by six yoke of oxen about as big as a fair-sized two and one-half-year-old steer of Michigan. Previous to this, no inch of soil has been moved by other than a plantation hoe, about six on the face and eight in depth, with handles made from bambo, say one and one-half by six and one-half feet. And when one considers that seven-eighths of them are handled by women and girls, you will see how unhumanizing is the

Comparatively no evidence of intemperance has exhibited itself to us so far, and the use of tobacco, in the main, is very limited among the blacks.

The average negro cabin is, say from 8x9 to 12x14 feet, and would be a poor place at home in which to keep an animal in September, and utterly comfortless and valueless for eight months of the year. We find really very comfortable hotel accortions here, kept by Boston people, and, like ourselves, "Dealers in (nearly) everything." And yet, with all the sunshine and tropical beauty, our own country holds its claims undiminished upon us.

Cordially. S. BARNES.

The Grocer a Happy Individual. From the Denver Retail Grocer.

What a pleasure it is to be a grocer! No hard work, large profits, no bad bills No hard work, large profits, no bad bills and short hours, make his life a merry one. He, of all business men, has the most time to devote to his family. Some merchants have to sell goods at a low margin to suchave to sell goods at a low margin to successfully compete with their rivals. Not Here his company is mining—so called—out of a lake of some 100 acres, where the asphalt is found in a semi-compact state. Cessiuny compete with their rivals. Not so with the grocer, as there is but little competition in that line. Where can you E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: It is taken out with picks, in chunks from find one who will cut on prices and endeavor to get another's trade? This is the reason why all of them look so cheefful, and can afford to dress well. At the end of the taken out, and so on ad infinitum. In month are his happiest moments, for he some places the material is of a semi-plastic knows that in the morning his store will be crowded with customers who are anxious to settle their bills. Other retailers have In Grenada, the owners have adopted the lan of sub-dividing their plantations, and green for every one is anxious to pay their plantations. plan of sub-dividing their plantations, and either selling small parcels or renting to the grocery bill the first thing. As for losing an account, he cannot understand how it can be done. Who will have the audacity to dispute their bill with him? Those who do not pay cash have pass-books, and a lady customer never forgets to bring her pass-book when she visits the store, consequently, at the end of the month the happy E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: grocer has no trouble whatever in checking out and indentured, the coolies agreeing to up these pass-books, as they agree exactly continue work for some of the planters with his journal. The laws of the State protect him in every way, if he has a cus-

Very Obliging.

After the clerk had pulled down every- E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: After the clerk had pulled down everything in the store without satisfying his customer, a woman, she asked if there was anything else he had not shown her. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "the cellar; but if you wish it, I will have that brought up and wish it, I will have that brought up and shown to you."

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your blanks. I have been talking with some of our business men and I think we will be able to form an organization, with your help. I will find out and let you know in a few days.

Yours truly,

A. L. Power.

Ionia, Jan. 22, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-You will see by the paper I boom things again, after a stand-still. The Executive Board met pursuant to call, last night, and talked things over generally and decided to re-organize the whole thing, begin anew and boom things generally. In consideration of this, I was instructed to write you, asking you to be present at the meeting next Friday evening, to aid and assist and give advice in the matter. If possible for you to be with us on the evening named, please let me know at once. We are also desirous n° joining the State organi-Much interest seems to be apparent here and we look forward to a very successful meeting, at which we hope you can be

Yours in the good work. FRED CUTLER, JR., Sec'y. The call to which Mr. Cutler refers is as

Believing the necessity for the restraining influence of our Association on the delin-quent and dead-beat element in our city is now greater than it was when we organized so auspiciously nearly one year ago. I have respectfully to request the presence of the Executive Board at the office of Mr. Waterbury in Insurance block Friday, January 21, in order to revise the first and only delinquent list issued, which owing to errors made therein was not now we it just that

made therein was not-nor was it just that

it should be—enforced.

In my judgment the time has come for our business men to assemble at a meeting that shall be open only to members of the Association, for the purpose of carefully examining such lists as the Executive Board shall submit for the approval and indorsement of the Association. There being other matters of importance to lay before the members for immediate consideration, and having a desire to introduce some new features of value to the intelligent and progressive merchant, 1 hereby announce that, after many months, a regular meeting will be held on Friday, January 28, at the City Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Gentlemen, this Association has already proved itself of ingolarible related. calculable value to our city—in this, that by securing Grand Rapids freight rates it has made for all principal commodies a market second to no other in the State, and has been instrumental in turning the channel of local commerce to it, thereby causing the disbursment of thousands of dollars to the farmer, the stock raiser and the fruit grower, who have, in turn, expended among our merchants for dry goods, clothing, groceries, coal, etc., an amount which, was the aggregate actually known, would be a sur prise, and a just reason for pride and grati-In view of this one important fact, has not this organization which has wrough this great change and which will make improvements still more important and tangible, a claim on your cordial support; a claim that can not rightly be denied, that ought not to be ignored? If this be true, is it too much to ask of you to sacrifice one night every month only to attend a meeting designed for the social and business improvement of every member? Appealing earnest-ly to your interest and wisdom, and asking your needed aid in fostering an instutition freighted with benefits so real, I shall confidently expect to see you on the date and at the place indicated.

Very respectfully yours, W. E. Kelsey, President.

Prospects for Organization at Otsego. OTSEGO, Jan. 18, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Yours of the 7th at hand and contents noted. Thanks for lists sent. As to our organizing an Association here, would say that two years ago we made a start in that direction, and it worked with us about as it has in Hastings. Our firm were the instigators of the movement, and we got the names of all the business men in town; but we had a Wolff in our ranks, and the plan he dopted was to say to our customers: "Barnes & Williams started this thing. You come and trade with us and we will trust you for what you want." The result was that the thing went up and we lost trade by it and nothing was accomplished; but I can see (or think I can) a better outlook now. The on, and I don't know but he could be made all right. I shall be more than pleased to see you here, and if you will set a day or evening that you will visit us, I will arrange for a meeting. I fully intended to unite with

Owosso Starts on the Right Track. Owosso, January 22, 1887.

DEAR SIR-A largely-attended meeting of our business men was held on 'Tuesday evening, when it was decided to proceed to organization and C. S. Williams, J. Terbush, H. W. Parker, D. R. Salisbury and S. E. Parkill were appointed to draft suitable constitution and by-laws and be prepared to report on Friday evening. The latter meeting was well attended, when the report of the committee was adopted and

Secretary—S. Lamfrom. Treasurer—J. F. Laubengayer. The organization will be further completed at a meeting next Friday evening.

Yours truly, STANLEY E. PARKILL.

Cheboygan Joins the State Body. CHEBOYGAN, Jan. 20, 1887.

DEAR SIR-Your favor of recent date is duly received and noted. Enclosed herewith please find postal note for \$4.10, bring the per capita dues for forty-one members of the Business Men's Protective Union of Cheboygan County in becoming auxiliary to the Michigan Business Men's Association. I trust that we may be mutually benefited in uniting our efforts and working together. Yours respectfully, G. H. Dozer, Sec'y.

Kent City Likely to Organize. KENT CITY, Jan. 24, 1887.

Association Notes.

W. W. Peck & Co., members of the re cently-organized South Boardman Busine Men's Association, write THE TRADESMAN as follows: "We can already see the effec end that we here in Ionia are about to of our organization in making collections.

A telegram from President Hamilton. just as THE TRADESMAN goes to press announces the fact that Frankfort has suc cumbed to the inevitable, as follows: "Twenty names from Frankfort unite in call at our convenience." President Hamilton is endeavoring to

awaken the business men of Frankfort and Sherman to the necessity for organization and hopes to be able to swing both towns into line before the March meeting of the State Association. The first delinquent list of the Oceana

Business Men's Association, which has been received by THE TRADESMAN through the courtesy of the Secretary, bears evidence of careful compilation and is in every way a model document.

A note from Emmet Hagadorn conveys the pleasing intelligence that Fife Lake is ready to organize whenever the editor of THE TRADESMAN can spend an evening with the business men of the place. It is to be hoped that Elmira and Alba can arrange to organize the same week. Will not the latter towns carry out their part in the desired pro-

Cadillac Express: The Business Men's Association is making fine progress, and their weekly meetings at the council room, on Wednesday evenings, are well attended. It is a good omen for Cadillac when our active business men meet together so harmoniously, to promote the public welfare, as well as to regulate the much-abused credit

The Actuary of the Retail Grocers' Association of Grand Rapids, insists upon the observance of the following rules: "Members must have the full name and address of every delinquent reported. Members must not write delinquents that they will be put on a delinquent list, dead-beat list or black list, as such threats break the force of the Actuary's blank. Besides, persons can only be declared delinquent on the vote of the Executive Committee."

Mancelona Herald: The membership of the Mancelona Business Men's Association is steadily increasing. The Association has devised a plan for thoroughly advertising the advantages which Mancelona offers to the capitalist, the manufacturer and to the man of limited means who desires to secure a home for himself and family. The Association does not embrace a single member but who is anxious to do all he can to promote the well-being of his town and com-

Re-organization of the South Arm and East Jordan Association. East Jordan, Jan. 19, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—The members of the South Arm and East Jordan Business Men's As-

sociation met last evening, abolished the old constitution and adopted the one used by Boyne City, and elected the following offi-President-D. C. Loveday.

Vice-President—S. G. Isaman. Secretary—C. W. Sutton. Treasurer—John Chamberlain.

We also adopted the collection blanks used by the Boyne City Association, We propose to get down to business and do something. Yours truly, Yours truly, C. W. SUTTON.

Good Prospects for an Association at Frank-

FRANKFORT, Jan. 19, 1887. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-I have been from the first a ly thing that stands in the way now would be the attorney for the Norton & Wolff stock, port most flattering prospects for a strong port most flattering prospects for a strong Association here at an early day. Mr. E. Woodward, of the firm of Woodward Bros., is canvassing at present and is meeting with almost universal encouragement. I predict

The Gripsack Brigade.

Will. Atkins, representing Heavenrich Bros., of Detroit, was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Downs, of Union City,

are visiting their sons, W. H. and S. F. S. W. Bush, representing John A. Tol-

man & Co., of Chicago, was in town a couple of days last week. Jas. E. Day, Michigan representative for

the Musselman Tobacco Co., put in a couple of days at this market last week. Valda Johnson, formerly with the Grand

Rapids Packing & Provision Co., has engaged to travel for Gray, Kingman & Collins, taking all the territory in Western and Central Michigan not covered by Chas. M.

A. A. Howard, the Coldwater traveler. writes The Tradesman as follows from Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list50&10 Rim Fire, United States. dis50&10 Central Fire. United States. dis50&10 lay City, on the 18th, Bro. W. T. Richards. Otter Lake: At the Bancroft House, at IIII-lay City, on the 18th, Bro. W. T. Richards, of Union City, purchased a copy of "Great Expectations," and Bro. W. S. Wilson, of Flint, purchased a copy of "Reveries of a Bachelor." The articles purchased are Barton's Socket Firmers. dis Bachelor. COMBS. book. They seemed to anticipate lots of fun with them. Wilson remarked that there was a Methodist minister coming to his house every few days and he was going to show it to him.

Successful Strike.

"Hullo, Mike, I hear yer on a strike."

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Brass, Racking's.

60
Bibb's 60
Beer 40&10
Fenns' 60

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Planished, 14 oz cut to size 9 b - 28
14x52, 14x56, 14x60 31
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Morse's Bit Stock dis 40

"Hullo, Mike, I hear yer on a strike." "So I am. I struck for fewer hours." "Dld you succeed?"

"Indeed, I did. I'm not working at all

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3. Should outlawed accounts be consider ed by our local associations?

4. How old should an account be before the collection system of an association should be used?

5. Is a wife entitled to credit who becomes the custodian of her husband's property, in order to allow him to evade the pay ment of his debts?

6. Ought the daily papers to publish vholesale quotations?

7. Is it feasible and desirable to quote the wholesale price of merchandise-hardware and drugs accepted—by means of characters not understood by the public at large?

8. Is it possible to wholly abolish the credit system?

7. How can the credit system best be cur-

10. Is cutting in prices ever justifiable? 11. Should an attorney-a member of an ssociation, but not the appointed actuarybe allowed to use our system of blanks for

collecting other than his own personal ac-

12. Does an accepted note imply a settlement of account and thus debar one from using our system to collect the overdue note? Should our system for collecting be limited to open accounts?"

Anyone who will volunteer to answer any communicate with the editor of THE TRADESMAN as soon as convenient.

Casnovia, Bailey and Trent United Under One Banner.

Agreeable to invitation, the editor of THE hovia, Bailey and Trent last Wednesday ness public. H. E. Hesseltine was selected to serve as chairman and Ed. Farnham as secretary pro tem. After a thorough discussion of the subject from all possible sides, it was voted to proceed to the organization of the "Casnovia, Bailey and Trent Business Men's Association," and the constitution of the Plainwell Association was adopted, with the necessary changes. The following gentlemen then handed in their names for charter membership: A. L. Williams, W. H. Benedict, R. K. Hessletine & Son, Ed. Farnham, A. W. Fenton & Co., Dr. V. Sinz, W. F. Houghton, C. E. Koon, Spring & Lindley, D. B. Salentine and Dr. J. S. Ingram.

Three officers were elected, as follows: President-H. E. Hesseltine. Secretary-E. Farnham.

Treasurer-A. W. Fenton.

The remaining officers and committeesncluding a Business Committee for each town represented-will be elected at the next meeting, by which time it is expected that every business man in the three towns and the single merchant at Canada Corners will have joined the organization.

A set of blanks for the collection department was adopted and ordered printed, and the meeting adjourned.

Gratifying Results in Oceana County-A "Smart Aleck."

HART, Jan. 18, 1887.

get our Delinquent List out until now and I vanted to send you one.

Our regular monthly meeting was held at this place on the 14th. We should have had a fine turn out but for a severe storm. All present expressed themselves as well pleased with the workings of the Association, and reported results quite gratifying. De-linquents are really finding it inconvenient to have their names "on the list," consequently are circulating a paper to boycott all firms belonging to the Association. This, of course, gives a new man who has appeared among us quite a run, who tells customers they may "pound him on the head with a club" when he is found attached to any such organization. But you know "De day of retribution am a' comin.

E. S. HOUGHTALING, Sec'y.

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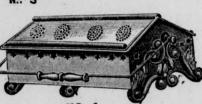
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Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

CONSPIRACY—BLACKLISTING EMPLOYEES. In the City Court of New Haven two railroad officials were convicted of conspiracy upon the charge of blacklisting a workman. The judge said that he was clearly fect of speculating in stocks and grainof opinion that conspiracies designed to more properly speaking, gambling on the hinder any man from putting his labor on rise and fall of the price of stocks and the market when, were and for such compensation as he may agree for, was equally embezzlements, forgeries and thefts plainly criminal with any conspiracy designed to traceable to that cause. Ker had free achinder the sale of the merchandise of any cess to valuable securities, which were producer or dealer. The judgment, however, is to be appealed from.

DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH MESSAGES. to communicate a message which is to furn- ments were correct. An immediate exish the means of carrying on an illegal busi- amination would have doubtless shown that ness, whatever its motive in refusing to even then some of the plaintiffs' bonds communicate the message, according to the had been exchanged for others, if indeed decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals | they had not been stolen. Ker's position in the case of Smith vs. Western Union was one of trust and great importance; his Telegraph Co. In this case the court refus- own admission showed that he was not ed to require the appellee to continue to trustworthy for such employment, and it furnish the appellant, the keeper of a was gross negligence in the defendants not "bucket shop," with the market quotations, the court taking the view that the position of less responsibility. "bucket shop" dealings were a species of gambling, and therefore illegal and contrary to public policy.

REPRESENTATIONS BY MERCANTILE AGEN-CIES.

In the case of Raymond vs. Russell et al., decided recently by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, the plaintiff sought to have the defendants, the proprietors of a mercantile agency, restrained by injunction from publishing a rating of the plaintiff's business standing. The court decided against the plaintiff, saying: It is not within the jurisdiction of a court of equity to restrain by injunction representations as to the character and standing to the plaintiff or as to his property, although such representations may be false, if there is no breach of trust or of contract involved. It the plaintiff has any remedy, which we do not wish to intimate, it is by an action at

EFFECT OF REPRESENTATIONS BY INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

In the case of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Montague, the Kentucky Court of Appeals held that where an insurance company, through its chief officers, issued a pamphlet making representations as to the plans upon which it insured, and sent this out by its soliciting agents, it was to be regarded as part of a contract of insurance entered into upon the faith of the representations contained therein, and was to be considered in connection with the policy in determining what the contract was. In this case the court held that the insured was entitled to a paid-up policy, although his original policy did not provide therefor, as a pamphlet, issued by the company and Expre exhibited by the soliciting agent for the purpose of inducing the insured to take insurance, represented that the company would, upon certain conditions, issue such

LIABILITY OF SLEEPING-CAR COMPANIES An important decision was rendered by the Massachusetts Supreme Court in the case of Lewis et al. vs. New York Sleeping Car Co. The plaintiffs, who had bough sleeping-car tickets of the defendant con pany, were robbed on the cars and brough suit against the company to recover dama ges. They succeeded in recovering, and the verdicts were sustained by the Suprem Court, which overruled the exceptions taken by the defendant. The court said When a person buys the right to the use of a berth in a sleeping car, it is entirely clear that the ticket which he receives is not limited to and does not express all the terms of the contract into which he enters. Such ticket, like the ordinary railroad ticket, is little more than a symbol intended to show to the agents in charge that the passenger has entered into a contract with the company running the cars by which he is entitled to passage in the car named on the ticket. A sleeping-car company holds itself out to protect passengers during the night, when a passenger is powerless, from the nature of things, to protect his property. When property such as a man may reasonably carry is stolen, the company is liable for it. Such a rule is required by public policy and by the true interests of both the passenger and the company. A decision upon a similar point was rendered by the Circuit Court in St. Louis in a suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. In this case the court held that although sleeping-car companies are not to be held liable as inn-keepers for baggage or other valuables lost by their patrons, they are bound to exercise ordinary care and watchfulness over the effects of their passengers while they are asleep and unable to watch for themselves.

BANKER'S LIABILITY FOR THEFT.

The case of Prather et al. vs. Kean et al., decided recently by Judge Gresham, of the United States Circuit Court, involved a question of interest to bankers. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover the value of \$12,000 worth of bonds which had been deposited with them, and which had been stolen by the defaulting cashier of the firm, Ker (whose case was lately before the Supreme Court of the United States), and Gen.

had been used by him in speculations upon the board of trade. Judge Gresham held the defendants liable for the value of the stolen bonds. He said that it was immaterial wheather the defendants were bailees with or without reward, as in either case they were liable for the value of the bonds, the loss having resulted from their gross negligence. He added: The defendants knew that Ker had been engaged in business which was hazardous, and that his means were scant. The demoralizing eftransferable by delivery, easily abstracted and converted, and yet he was allowed to retain his position without any effort to see that he had not converted to his own use A telegraph company cannot be required | the property of others, or that his state-

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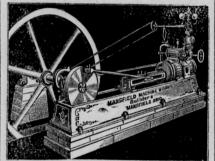
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Chicago & West Michig	an.
Mail Leaver	m 3:55 p m m 9:45 p m m 5:45 a m
Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night tra parlor car in charge of careful attendant tra charge to Chicago on 12:50 p. m., and t on 9 a. m. and 11 p. m. trains.	s without ex
Newaygo Division. Leaver Express	

All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.	
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where close connection is made with F. & P. M. tr	air
to and from Ludington and Manistee.	
W. A. GAVETT, Gen'l Pass, Agent.	
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	Traverse City Express	7:00 a m
	Traverse City and Mackinaw Ex., 9:20 a m	11:30 a m
	Cincinnati Express 7:30 p m	
y	Petoskey and Mackinaw Express 3:40 p m	5:05 p m
e	Saginaw Express	7:20 a m
6	"	4:10 p m
	Saginaw express runs through solid.	
g	7 a m train has chair car for Traverse City.	11:30 a
t	m train has chair car for Petoskey and Mackin	naw City.
•	5:05 p m train has sleeping and chair cars for	Petoskey
-	and Mackinaw.	
	GOING SOUTH.	
t	Cincinnati Express	7:15 a m
	Fort Wayne Express10:30 a m	11:45 a m
-	Cincinnati Express 4:40 p m	5:00 p m
	Traverse City and Mackinaw Ex11:00 p m	
e	7:15 a m train has parlor chair car for Ci	ncinnati.
	5:00 p m train has Woodruff sleeper for Cincin	nati.
e	Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indi	ana
s	Leave.	Arrive.
9	7:25 a m	9:15 a m
:	1:00 p m	1:00 p m
	5:20 p m	7:10 p m
f	Leaving time at Bridge street depot 7 minu	tes later.
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A local freight leaves Grand Rap				
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Arrives. Leave

†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
†Mixed, with coach	11:00 a m
GOING WEST.	
†Morning 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
tDaily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.	
Passengers taking the 6:25 a m Express	make close
connection at Owosso for Lansing, and at	
New York, arriving there at 10:30 a m th	
morning. The Night Express has a through	
and local sleeping car from Detroit to Gran	
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Michigan Central.

	DEPART.	
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	Day Express 1:10 p m	ı
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	*Pacific Express 6:00 a m	ю
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	Grand Rapids Express	1
	Mixed 5:15 p m	ь
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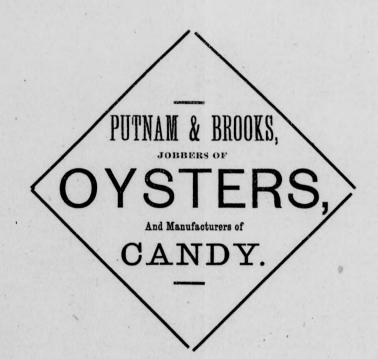
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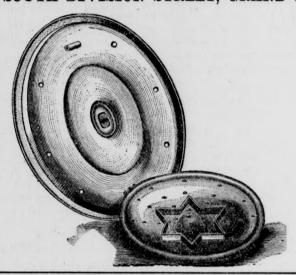
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The Figures in the Johnson Bros.' Failure, at Muskegon.

The assignee in the Johnson Bros.' matter, at Lakeside, has completed an inventory of the stock and accounts of the estate, from which it appears that the total assets

are \$5,251.01, distributed as rollows.	
Book accounts\$1	,172.25
Groceries	982.41
Dry goods and notions	€07.25
Flour and feed	117.16
Horses, wagon, etc	418.00
	W101253300

The liabilities aggregate \$4,922.80, distributed among thirty-six creditors in the

following amounts:		
Amos S. Musselman & C	o. G. R	\$1.552.55
Wm. Sears & Co		179.40
Valley City Milling Co.,		88.95
Putnam & Brooks.	"	28.88
E. Fallas.		16.20
R. P. Misner.	Muskegon	500.00
F. Jiroch,		49.28
Muskegon City Milling	Go. "	145.05
S. S. Morris & Bro.,		104.67
Leahy & Co.,	"	362.69
F. H. Holbrook.	"	86.57
J. Taugher,	"	5.80
H. N. Powell & Co.,		30.46
Chas. Donaldson,		200.00
Alonzo Becker,		100.00
Chas. Vanderlinde,	"	- 144.47
D. B. Squibb & Co.,	"	409.97
Walsh, Deroo & Co., Hol	land	72.63
Jewett & Sherman Co.,	Chicago	15.80
J. D. McNabb & Co.,		18.55
E. B. Miller & Co.,		88.57
Oberne, Hoosick & Co.,		36.45
Mendel & Wolf,		174.76
I. D. Gould & Co.,		46.93
C. E. Andrews & Co., M		33.45
B. Leidersdorf & Co.,		28.80
F. J. Blair & Andree Co.	, "	43.31
Paul Bechner Co.,	******	32.74
D. B. Deland & Co., Fair	port, N. Y	8.75.
Com'l Soap Co., Parkers	burg, w. v	11.50
Watson & DeVoist Coop		115.60
John J. Bagley & Co., D	etroit	24.00
Starrett & McVittie,		38.24 16.15
Pelgrim & Son, Kalamaz		90.00
Peter Mulder & Co., Gran		21.63
Berliner Stearn, New Yo)rk	21.00

As the Misner claim is a mortgage, and each partner is entitled to \$250 exemption, it will be seen that the net assets are only \$2,297.07—about 47 per cent. of the liabiliities. Considering that the stock is badly broken and that many of the accounts cannot be realized on by the assigeee as well as by Johnson Bros., THE TRADESMAN consider the offer of 25 per cent. cash in full settlement, made by Johnson Bros. through D. B. Squibb, to be all the creditors could reasonably expect and more than they will receive, if the stock is closed out at a sac-

The Figures in the Westgate Failure, at Cheboygan.

The assignee of the A. W. Westgate & Sons' boot and shoe stock, at Cheboygan, has completed his inventory, from which it appears that the liabilities are \$7,488.85, distributed among twenty-five creditors in the following amounts:

A. C. McGraw & Co., Detroit	2,609 00
Werthimer Bros., "Mumford, Foster & Co., "	53 63
Mumford, Foster & Co., "	47 79
Mumford, Foster & Co., " Williams & Hoyt, Rochester, N. Y	146 75
S. V. Pryor & Co., Parks & Haggard, Jamestown, N. Y	150 35
Parks & Haggard, Jamestown, N. V	64 00
I H Lee & Co Roston	774 03
J. H. Lee & Co., Boston	107 78
A W Clann & Co "	181 75
Denham & Howland "	273 60
Hawksworth & Co., "	
Am Genner Mee Best and Chee Ge	244 80
Am. Copper Toe Boot and Shoe Co.,	200 00
Stoneham, Mass	283 20
Gibbs & Allen, Grafton, Mass	142 00
M. L. Geteled & Co., Monmouth, Me	356 00
J. & L. Cousins, New York	985 25
Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago	452 67
C. M. Henderson & Co. "	27 30
Burk & Packard, Brookston, Mass	133 25
Fuller, Childs & Co.; Toledo	96 25
L. W. Philbrick & Co., Racine, Wis	198 15
S. B. Wilkins & Co., Rockford	25 00
Geo. W. Cady & Co., Cleveland	53 63
Pontiae Knit Boot Co., Pontiae	
	22 00
J. H. Patman, Minneapolis	28 50
Rockford Woolen Mills, Rockford, Ill	31 17
m	4 7 4 4 5

The assets comprise \$316.69 worth of

bilities given do not include indebtedness to Cheboygan parties, which I am told is small. No decision has been reached yet as to what will be done with the stock. The firm is not likely to resume the business."

The Grocery Market.

Canned goods continue to stiffen, notably corn and tomatoes, neither of which can now be afforded at less than \$1.15 for standard ard brands. Every indication points to still higher prices in the immediate future. Both see and lalke fish are about as high as the consumer will stand, but the advent of the lenten season will undoubtedly send all grades several notches higher. In view of this fact, those who are low on fish cannot fail to make money by buying now. Package coffees have taken two ½¢ drops during the past week, being now quotable at 103%.

Anyone wishing seeds in large of reached yet as the consumer will stand, but the advent of the local justice rendered a verdict for \$100 damages, from the first of \$10 a greater degree of firmness.

and with mild weather they will sell freely. Lemons are improving in quality and prices are decidedly higher. Almonds and filberts show a decline. Other nuts, including peanuts, are unchanged. Figs and dates are without material change, though remarkably cheap, and quality good.

New Jobbing House at Detroit.

THE TRADESMAN has it on excellent authority that John Evans has purchased the interest of his partner in the wholesale spice establishment of Evans & Walker, and that he will contribute stock and cash to the amount of \$50,000 on a new deal, in Sinclair will contribute \$30,000 to the com- Lampson sales at London on the 26th, 27th mon capital and each of the other partners and 28th. will furnish \$10,000, making the total capital \$100,000. A firm name has not yet been jobbing of groceries.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited he market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses: D.T. Hersey, Wayland.
A. L. Power, Kent City.
W. R. Stansil, Langston.
W. P. Dockersy, Rockford.
John R. Twedale, J. R. Twedale & Co., Musegon. C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville. J. Raymond, Berlin. J. Raymond, Berlin. Jas. E. Bevins, Tustin. Jas. E. Bingham, Watkins & Bingham, Rock

ord.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
H. Order, Cannonsburg.
H. W. Potter, Jenisonville.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
L. A. Scoville, Clarksville.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
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S. Comstock, Pierson.
Cooper, Jamestown.
W. Pickett, Wayland.
Cook, Bauer.
R. Bunker, Bailey.
F. & W. P. Conkin, Ravenna.
H. Dekker, Zeeland.
Steketee, Holland.
Minderhout, Hanley.
M. Geary, Maple Hill.
F. Hacker, Corinth.
N. Fisher, Dorr Center.
J. Sheridan & Co., Woodville.
ed A. Hutty, of Hutty & Dickenson, Granden.
al McMillen, Bookford.

Fred A. Hutty, of Hutty & Dicker Haven.
Neal McMillan, Rockford.
C. F. Braden, Lake View.
S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
Watson & DeVoist, Coopersville.
Hewett & Tefft, Rockford.
C. F. Sears, Rockford.
A. Purchase, South Blendon.
A. & L. M. Wolff, Hudsonville.
Hansen Bros.. Morley.
F. A. Jenison, Manton.
N. Bouma, Fisher.
Gus Begman, Bauer.
S. T. Colson, Alaska.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
A. C. Barkley, Crosby.
A. M. Church, Alpine.
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John F. Gauweiler, Croton.
Mr. Fenton, Fenton & Forman, Fremont.
S. Cooper, Jamestown.
John W. Mead, Berlin.
H. D. Purdy, Fennville.
C. F. Williams, Caledonia.
J. B. Watson, Coopersville.
R. B. McCullock, Berlin.
Geo. Reed, Reed & Barnard. Stanwood.
L. A. Scoville, Clarksville.
Dell Wright, Berlin.
W. H. Bartholomew, Wayland.
Mr. Gregory, buyer for B. C. Bonnell, Fif Lake. H. Thompson, Canada Corners.

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Woodville.
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H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
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Walling Bros., Lamont.
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O. D. Chapman, Stanwood.
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R. B. McCullough, Berlin.
Geo. Scribner, Grandville.
C. Stocking, Grattan,
Levett & Dann, Dorr.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
John Neuman, Dorr.
H. Green, Petoskey.
C. C. Tuxbury, Sullivan.
D. Vinton, Williamsburg.
Nelson DeGraw, Cedar Springs.
Ed. King, Mancelona.
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Hurm Geerts, Fremont Center.

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New Deal in the Seed Business.

A. J. Brown, the well-known commis book accounts and \$8,217 worth of stock. sion merchant of this city, has added a new Regarding the apprisal THE TRADESMAN'S feature to his business. He is putting in a informant writes: "The inventory was complete stock of garden and house seeds taken at the same price as the goods were and garden implements, representing James billed to A. W. Westgate & Sons and is Vick, of Rochester, N. Y. Vick's seeds pronounced altogether too high. A fair are always reliable and very popular,

the past week, being now quotable at 19%c. costs in each instance and there the matter Other articles in the grocery line are with- rests for the present. The Tradesman out change, although the tendency is toward hopes to see the matter carried to the court of last resort, in order that the legal status Oranges are plenty, good and very cheap, of the grocery peddler may be established.

"They Should Be Fired."

From the Big Rapids Pioneer. It now approaches the season of the year in which the traveling grocerymen annually make their raid through the State, taking away with them hundreds of dollars in trade from home merchants, and dealing out to their innocent customers the poorest grade of goods at the highest retail price. They should be given the cold shoulder, and fired from every dooryard in the coun-

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Hides are dull. Pelts are quiet. Tallow which Sam. B. Sinclair, Cliff Elliott and is in fair demand. Furs are unsalable and Mrs. B. F. Farrington are also associated. present quotations are made subject to the

decided upon, but the business will be the must praise The Tradesman and its mana-

Apples—The best winter varieties are scarce at \$2.75@\$3 % bbl. Beans-Country hand-picked command \$1.15 bu., and city picked \$1.40. Beets-40c ₩ bu. Buckwheat-21/4c # 1. Butter-Michigan creamery is in good demand at 28@30c. Dairy is in tair demand at Cabbages-\$4@\$5 \$2 100, according to size. Carrots-30c 39 bu. Celery-Grand Haven or Kalamazoo, 250 Cheese—Fall stock of Michigan full cream is firm at 131/2@14c. Cider-12½c ₩ gal. Cranberries-Choice Bell and Bugle and Cape Cod are scarce at \$9@\$9.50 \$\ bbl. Jer-Dried Apples-Evaporated, 11@12c \$ b; quartered and sliced, 6@61/2 7 1b. Dried Peaches-Pared, 15c. Eggs-Scarce and high. Strictly fresh are hard to get, readily commanding 24@26c and pickled and cold storage stock are in good demand at 20c. Honey-Dull at 9@13c Hay-Bailed is moderately active at \$15 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car

Onions—Good stock readily commands \$2.75 # bbl. Potatoes—Buyers are paying 35c at this market and towns within convenient shipping distance of this market. Pop Corn-2%c 報 b. Squash-Hubbard, 2c # 1. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat—No change. City millers pay 78 cents for Lancaster and 75 for Fulse and Clawson. Corn-Jobbing generally at 46@47c in 100 bu. lots and 42@43e in earlots. Oats-White, 38c in small lots and 32@33c in Rye-48@50c ₩ bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 \$ cwt. Flour-Lower. Patent, \$5 \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}}\ \text{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 \$ ton. Bran, \$13 \$ ton. Ships, \$14 \$ ton. Middlings, \$15 \$ ton. Corn and Oats, \$18 \$ ton. PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. PORK IN BARRELS. ago packing.....

 Mess, Chicago packing
 12 00

 Mess, new
 13 00

 Short Cut, new
 13 00

 S. P. Booth, clear
 13 00

 Clear, A. Webster, new
 13 75

 Extra clear pig, short cut
 14 00

 Extra clear, heavy
 14 00

 Clear quill, short cut
 14 25

 Clear back, short cut
 14 25

 Standard clear, short cut, best
 14 50

 DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES. SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN.

picnie ... boneless best boneless ... lers ... Shoulders ...
Breakfast Bacon, boneless ...
Dried Beef, extra ...
ham prices ...
LARD, 30 and 50 b Tubs

LARD IN TIN PAILS.

3 b Pails, 20 in a case.

5 b Pails, 12 in a case. 5 D Pails, 12 in a case.
10 to Pails, 6 in a case.
20 to Pails, 4 pails in case.
BEEF IN BARRELS.
Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 tbs..... Michigan full cream......131/2@14

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS. Perkins & Hess pay as follows: Green ... \$ 10 5 % 6 6 Part cured ... 7 6 7 7 7 0 r cured ... 7 6 9 Pull cured ... 7 4 8 Dry hides and kips ... 8 6 22

present quotations are made subject to the Lampson sales at London on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

The Art Interchange is a semi-monthly magazine, published by Wm. Whitlock, 37 and 39 West Twenty-second street, New York. It is full of suggestions to artists and lovers of the beautiful in home decoration, and every lady who values a help of Raisins, Condaras, 28s.

Raisins, Ondaras, 28s.

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Raisins, Sultanas.

Raisins, Valencia, new.

Raisins, Valencia, new.

Raisins, Imperials.

Groceries.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

These prices are for cash buyers, who pay romptly and buy in full packages. AXLE GREASE.
 Crown
 80 Paragon
 2 10

 Frazer's
 90 Paragon 25 th pails
 90

 Diamond X
 60 Fraziers
 25 th pails
 125

 Modoc, 4 doz
 2 50
 BAKING POWDER. cans, 3 doz. case.....

CANNED FISH.

Sardines, domestic ¼s.
Sardines, domestic ½s.
Sardines, domestic ½s.
Sardines, wustard ½s.
Sardines, imported ¼s.
Trout, 3 b brook. Apples, gallons, standards.

Blackberries, standards.
Cherries, red standard
Damsons.
Egg Plums, standards
Goospherries Peaches, seconds..... Peaches, pie.....Pineapples, standards.....

Pineapples, standards
Pineapples, Johnson's sliced.
Pineapples, Johnson's, grated.
Quinces
Raspberries, extra. Strawberries 1 25 Whortleberries 90 CANNED VEGETABLES. CANNED VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Oyster Bay
Beans, Lima, standard
Beans, Stringless, Erie.
Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked.
Corp. Archer's Trophy
" Morning Glory.
" Acme.
" Maple Leaf.
" Excelsior.
" Onondaga.
" Darby
" Osborn
" New Process.
" Bartlett
Peas, French.

 Peas, French
 1 10

 Peas, extra marrofat
 1 50

 Peas, soaked
 1 20@1 40

 natoes, standard brands.....

CHOCOLATE.37 German Sweet... 35 Vienna Sweet ... COCOANUT. ½s..... 1s in tin pails..... Peerless

CHEESE.

| Deer, \$\frac{1}{3} \] Deer, \$\frac{1}{3} \ 71/2

Orange Peel
Prunes, French, 60s
Prunes, French, 80s
Prunes, Turkey, new
old

8 oz..... No. 2 Taper..... No. 4 ''..... ½ pint, round..... No. 3 panel...... No. 8 "...... No. 10 "..... Grand Haven, No. 8, square... Grand Haven, No. 9, square, 3 gr Grand Haven, No. 200, parlor. Grand Haven, No. 300, parlor. Grand Haven, No. 7, round... Oshkosh No. 2 Black Strap.
Cuba Baking
Porto Rico.
New Orleans, good.
New Orleans, choice.
New Orleans, fancy.
½ bbls. 2c extra Rolled Oats, bbl....5 50 Steel cut, bbl.....5 50 "" ½ bbl.3 00 " "½ bbl...3 00 " cases 3 25 PICKLES. ... @3 00 ..5 50@5 75 @2 25 @1 85 75@ 90 | RICE. | Choice Carolina | 6½ Java | 6 |
Prime Carolina	5½ Patna	5½
Good Carolina	4½ Rangoon	@5½
Good Carolina	5½ Rangoon	3½ @3²
Table	6 Japan	7
SALERATUS.		
DeLand's pure	5½ Dwight's	5
Church's	5 Sea Foam	5½
Taylor's G. M	5 Cap Sheaf	5
½ cless in 5 box lots.		
SALT.	SALT.	
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Chime Carolina	6	
Bridge Carol Choice Carolina.... %c less in 5 box lots.		
SALT.

60 Pocket, F F Dairy.
28 Pocket.
100 3 b pockets.
Saginaw or Manistee.
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse.
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags.
Ashton, English dairy bu. bags.
Ashton, English dairy bu. bags.
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags.
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags.

Rock, bushels.
Warsaw, Dairy, bu. bags. Parisian, ½ pints.

Pepper Sauce, red small
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, red large ring
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring
Catsup, Tomato, pints
Catsup, Tomato, quarts
Halford Sauce, ½ pints.

SOAPES

SOAPS. 3 85 Extra Chicago Fam-

2 93 Railroad

Whole.

2 30 Star

" 48 " 3 lb " ...
" 40 lb " bulk ...
" 72 lb crates, 6 lb boxes ...
Corn, 40 lb boxes, 1 lb pkgs ...
" 20 lb " 1 lb "

Pure, 1 to pkgs.....

" bulk, boxes or bbls corn. 1 b.... SUGARS. Cut Loaf..... Cubes Powdered Granulated, Standard

Kingsford's Silver Gloss, 1 th pkgs... 6 th boxes... bulk

Royal, Gloss, 1 to packages..... bulk.... " Corn

Firmenich, new process, gloss, 1 b.

Confectionery A.
Standard A.
No. 1, White Extra C.
No. 2, Extra C.
So. 3 C.
No. 4 C.
No. 4 C.
No. 9 C.
No. 9 C.
No. 9 C.
No. 9 C.
Now Orleans, in hds.

Shamrock..... Blue Danube....

Cayenne

Acorn Horse Shoe. 37 Merry War.... 39 Ben Franklin Big Nig..... Spear Head.. P. V..... 40 Moxie 38 Black Jack . P. V.... Spring Chicken. Eclipse Turkey.... 30 Hiawatha .23 Old Congress .22 May Leaf... .23 Dark SNOFF. Lorillard's American Gentlemen...
Maccoboy...
Gail & Ax'
"Rappee...
Railroad Mills Scotch...
Lotzbeck 72 @ 55 @ 44 @ 35 @ 45 @1 30 50 gr. 10 10 16 90 75 1 00 1 50 7 35 @25 @11 @12 @35 @80 @120 @25 @35 30@35 @3 00 CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS. Putnam & Brooks quote as follows: Standard, 25 th boxes...... Twist, do Cut Loaf do Royal, 25 th pails
Royal, 200 th bbls
Extra, 25 th pails
Extra, 200 th bbls
Extra, 200 th bbls
French Cream, 25 th pails
Cut loaf, 25 th cases
Broken, 25 th pails
Broken, 200 th bbls FANCY-IN 5 th BOXES.

Clipper Corner Stone. ... Scalping Knife...

34 Big Five Center.

FANCY—IN 5 B BOXES.
Lemon Drops.
Sour Drops.
Peppermint Drops.
Chocolate Drops.
H M Chocolate Drops.
Gum Drops
Licorice Drops.
A B Licorice Drops.
Lozenges, pain.
Lozenges, printed.
Imperials
Mottoes
Cream Bar.
Molasses Bar.
Caramels. Caramels.... Hand Made Creams.... Plain Creams..... Decorated Creams..... Burnt Almonds.
Wintergreen Berries. FANCY-IN BULK. FANCY—IN BULK.
Lozenges, plain in pails
Lozenges, plain in bbls
Lozenges, printed in pails.
Lozenges, printed in pails.
Lozenges, printed in bbls
Chocolate Drops, in pails.
Gum Drops in pails.
Gum Drops, in bbls
Moss Drops, in pails.

Moss Drops, in pails.

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Moss Drops, in pails
Sour Drops, in pails
Imperials, in pails

Figs, layers,

PEANUTS.
Prime Red, raw \$ 5.
Choice do do
Fancy H.P. do do
Choice White, Va.do
Fancy H P.. Va do
H. P. Va OYSTERS AND FISH.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:

OYSTERS.

New York Counts.
H. F. H. & Co.'s Selects.
Selects
Anchors
Standard
Favorite
Prime
Selects, bulk, \$\mathbf{g}\ gal.
Standards, bulk, \$\mathbf{g}\ gal.
Stand

Clams, sneil, & Iw.

Cod FRESH FISH.

Cod Maddock Mackerel 15

Mackinaw Trout Perch Smelts 10

Whitefish 10

LUBRICATING.
Gasoline...
Capitol Cylinder
Model Cylinder
Shield Cylinder
Eldorado Engine.
Peerless Machinery
Challenge Machinery
Paraffine
Black, Summer, West Virginia.
Black, 25° to 30°
Black, 15° C. T. Gasoline.....

Drugs & Medicines

State Board of Pharmacy. Tear—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon.
Years—James Vernor, Detroit.
Years—Ottmar Eberbach, Ann Arbor.
Years—Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo.
Years—Stanley E. Parkell, Owosso.
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Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

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The Lay of the Last Druggist. From the Chemist and Druggist.

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The day was long, the night was cold,
The druggist was infirm and old;
His seedy boots and suit of gray
Seemed to have known a better day;
He could not all his time employ.
And only kept one errand boy:
The last of all the race was he
Who lived to practice pharmacy.
No longer, now, with business pressed,
A smile and word for every guest,
He poured from bottles bright and gay
His varied mixtures day by day.
The times were changed, his trade was got
"The stores" had all his custom won;
His rivals in the race for gain His rivals in the race for gain Had left him distanced in the plain. A careworn druggist, old and poor. He stood before his open door; His heart nigh crushed with grief and fear He could not check the rising tear.

The Drug Market.

Quinine German is very firm at the ad as yet, marked up their prices. Opium is quiet but firm in price. Citric acid tends lived to afford their people protection in a APPROVED by PHYSICIANS. Borax is advancing. Cubeb berries have again advanced, this time 25 cents per pound. Powdered is cheaper than the whole berry, for the reason that the stock of powdered is large. Gum Arabic has again advanced in Europe and further adagain advanced in Europe and Europe adagain advanced in Europe adagain advanced adagain advanced in Europe adagain advanced adagain advanced a vance is probable here shortly. Buchu leaves are in small stock and concentrated. The principle holder has doubled the price. long time, has been advanced 25 per cent.
Insect powder is very firm at present prices health throughout the State. and another advance is probable as soon as the spring demand commences. Oils lemon. anise, cassia, cloves, cubebs and sassafras are advancing. Oils croton and wintergreen are weak and declined. The advance of and a re-action of 2 cents followed.

Josh Billings on Doctors.

Doktors are not all quaks; you hav got wrong noshuns about this. Doktors, lawlers, and ministers hav a hard row to ho; and hay to deal with the kredulity, knavery, and fears ov the people-three ov the most difficult traits in human natur tew handle. If i was a dokter and understood mi bizzineses, i should dokter mi pashunts, and let the disease take care ov itself. More folks are kured this way than enny other. It ain't much trouble tew doktor sick folks, but tew doktor the well ones is bothersum.

Slightly Mixed.

A druggist received the following note: Mr. H--, please send by bearer a nursing bottle for a baby with a long tube, and oblige.

Mrs. A—.

Mecosta County Druggists to Organize. From the Big Rapids Herald.

A meeting of Big Rapids and Mecosta county druggists will be held in the Council Chamber next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a county association of pharmacists. All interested are invited to attend.

Agitating Organization in Cheboygan. Сневоудам, Jan. 22, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—I have just sent out letters to all the druggists of Cheboygan county, as "feeler" regarding a county pharmaceutical society. Yours truly C. A. BUGBEE.

Geo. McDonald is working up a local pharmaceutical organization at Kalamazoo. the child.

M. W. Woodruff, of Knoxville, Ia., writes to the Druggists' Circular as follows:

On my shelves I have an arrangement of my own invention for keeping roots, herbs, seeds, and barks, that is of so much practical utility to hundreds of pharmacists through the country that I deem it worthy

of more than a passing notice. It is a common, square tin can. The can s six and one-half inches by four inches, and nine inches high, holding five pounds; also a ten pound can made in proportion. These cans may be bought at ten and fifteen cents each. I make a lacquer with which I give them a coat, using a fine one to keep from mice, dust, etc., but in this bilities. way they can keep their drugs in better shape, and move their stock when necessaand attractive. I have some 220 or these catches more or less dust.

drugs, I would like to hear from him.

Adulteration of Drugs.

up the subject of adulteration, and in his annual message issued last week says: Our statute books for many years have borne laws designed to prevent the manu-

facture and sale of adulterated food and drugs. Within a few years particular attention has been directed to specific branches of the subject, and enactments have been made in relation thereto. Those laws should be enlarged so as to include numerous other articles of consumption. The prevention of the sale of impure and fraudulent articles is of the greatest impor-Every person is a consumer and so interested on the score of health or economy, and on the Jatter account particularly those wage earners the larger part of whose limited income is necessarily spent for food. The thousands of honest producers and distributors are also concerned, or should be, on the score of legitimate protection to trade. In carrying out such laws as we have upon this subject good work is done by various departments of the State government and by the local boards of health in several of our cities, but some enlargement vance. American manufacturers have not, in the scope and effectiveness of these laws higher. Carbolic acid is very strong and great measure from injurious ingredients in again advanced in Europe and further ad- power to enforce such a statute shall be vested in the State board of health, or in such single official as may be substituted for it, and I especially recommend that there be incorporated therein some plan for Ipecac root, which has ruled too low for a the effective enforcement of such a law by

The Nomenclature of New Drngs. From the Brit. Med. Journal A tendency has recently become evident

to name new drugs, especially those of a chemical origin, rather in accordance with 4 cents in linseed oil was not maintained their supposed therapeutic effect than with their chemical constitution. The names antipyrine, antifebrine, and hypnone are examples of a practice which cannot but lead to much confusion. If the drug which lowers the temperature in fever is to be called antifever, then we shall have others known as pain-killers, or diarrhœa producers. Further, a drug, originally introduced as a local anæsthetic-aconite, for example-may subsequently be applied to totally different uses. Such a practice, moreover, by stamping a drug with the mark of one description of physiological action would tend to divert 375 South Union St., Grand Rapids, Mich. the attention from other and possibly not less important attributes. It would be going back to the Mistura tussis or the Bolus purgans of our ancestors. The only rational plan to follow in such cases is to give the newly-discovered compound a name in conformity with, or bearing some relation to its chemical constitution, as was done in the case of chloroform and chloral. The trifling discrepances which may now and again arise in consequence of some change in our views as to a particular rational formula, would not then be attended with a corresponding inconvenience from a therapeutical point of view.

> A four-year-old child in Chicago was suffering from bronchitis, and was given by its mother a patent medicine labeled "Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry." To insure a speedy cure, the mother gave two teaspoonfuls instead of one-sixth of that quantity, as directed by the label for a child of that age. The "syrup" contained laudanum, thirty drops to the half ounce, which killed

Unjust Discrimination in Favor of Medical Graduates.

The fifth annual report of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy contains a savage attack on the provision of the pharmacy law that admits graduates in medicine to registration as pharmacists. During the term beginning July 1, 1885, there have been 353 original registrations granted. Of this number eighty-six were licentiates in pharmacy, ninety-four graduates in pharmacy, and 170 graduates in medicine. This has resulted, in the opinion of the Board, in the establishment of a privileged class, with no knowledge whatever of a most important shellac, gamboge, and alkanet root, with profession-one which requires, in the highest degree, sklll, accuracy, and careful and one-half inch camel-hair brush, taking training-yet given all its advantages on care to have the can slightly warm while the mere production of a medical diploma. applying this lacquer. I then have a tinner It is claimed by the Board that pharmacy is solder on a common tea-pot knob about not taught, except in the most superficial one-third the distance from the bottom of manner, in any college of medicine in the the can. This enables one to pull the can United States; that in but few instances from the shelf with ease, as the weight of have the graduates of such institutions had the contents being at the bottom, the knob any experience whatever in the manufacture, placed in that position will answer better preparation, and combination of drugs and than when higher up. After this is done I medicines used in the diseases incident to have a good sign writer come to the store the human family, and that it is the grossest and letter the cans as I may direct. Many assumption for any man to presume to seek pharmacists have not room for drawers admission to such a profession with little or Haematox, 15 tb boxes..... sufficient to hold all these articles they wish no preparation for its duties and responsi-

The saddest effect pointed out by the Board is the difficulty of bringing to justice ry, while their store will always look tidy men who violate the law, and who are without even a legal qualification, where they cans, and find it a great pleasure to go to secure the registration of a neighboring them and feel that the drug has lost none physician, and, hanging the certificate in the of its properties, that it is clean, and I can store, practically defy the law. The increase fill my shelf bottles from them without the in the number of registered pharmacists in strength of the drug being in the least im- Illinois, due largely to this provision, is paired, as it would be if left in paper pack- pronounced by the Board erroneous and disages or thrown into a drawer, where it couraging. Chicago furnished 745 of the 3,209 registered since July 1, 1885. The I think this square can far ahead of the Board claims to be doing the best it can to round, and much better than the root and bring violators of the pharmacy act to jusherb cases put on the market. If any one tice, but complains that the expenses of has a better way of keeping his surplus prosecutions exceed the receipts from penalties collected, and admits that it will probably always be so.

A Drug Clerk Who Knew What to Do.

Rolla Fitzgerald went into Scott's drug store, at Howard City, one day last week, and said he wanted five cents' worth of strychine to poison mice with. As soon as strychine to poison mice with into his mouth when the property of the p Governor Hill, of New York, has taken A Drug Clerk Who Knew What to Do. and said "Good bye," whereupon S. V. Bullock, the clerk, with unusual presence of mind and agility, sprang over the counter, threw the would-be suicide upon the floor and choked him so he could not swallow until the doctor arrived. With the ex- Absinthum. tance not only to the health of all but as well to the commercial prosperity of the farmers and merchants of our State. Ilow until the doctor arrived. With the exception of a black and blue spot or two from Bullock's vigorous fingers, the patient suffered no inconvenience from the transac-

A Chameleon Flower.

A newly discovered Mexican flower quite a wonder, if report be true. It is said to be white in the morning, red at nooh, and blue at night; and is further credited with emitting perfume only at the middle of the day. It grows on a tree on the Isthmus of

Cushman's



MENTHOL INHALER

Mills & Goodman, Props.

FOR SALE-Stock of \$1,700 in town of 800 inhabitants. Doing good business.

 $F^{OR\ SALE-Stock\ of\ about\ \$4,000\ in\ town\ of}_{4,000\ in\ habitants.}\ \ Will\ sell\ either\ at\ inventory\ or\ estimate.}$

FOR SALE-Stock of \$2,000 in an inland town in midst of fine farming region. An excellent location.

WE HAVE also secured the agency for J.
H. Vail & Co.'s medical publications and
can furnish any medical or pharmaceutical
works at publishers' rates.

Grand Rapids. Alumen, ground, (po. 7). 357 South Union St.,

ACIDUM. Ulmus Po (Ground 12)...

Carbonate Precip.
Citrate and Quinia
Citrate Soluble.
Ferrocyanidum Sol.
Solut Chloride.

Aloe, Barb, (po, 60).

" Cape, (po, 20).
" Socotrine, (po, 60).

Ammoniae

Assafoetida, (po, 25).

Benzoinum

Camphorae

Catechu, is, (½s, 14; ½s, 16).

Euphorbium, po.

Galbanum

Gamboge, po.

Guaiacum, (po, 45).

Kino, (po, 25).

Mastie.

Myrrh, (po, 45).

Opii, (po, 4 75).

Shellae

" bleached

Tragacanth

OLEUM.



n the treatment of Catarrh, Headache,

Neuralgia, Hay Fever, Asthma, Bron-chitis, Sore Throat and Severe Colds, stands without an equal.

Air Mentholized by passing through the Inhalertube, in which the Pure Crystals of Menthol are held thoroughly applies this valuable remedy in the most efficient way, to the parts affected. It sells readily. Always keep an open Inhaler in your store, and let your customers try it. A few inhalations will not hurt the Inhaler, and will do more to demonstrate its efficiency than a half hour's talk. Retail price 50 cents. For Circulans and Testimonials address H. D. Cushman, Three Rivers, Mich. Trade supplied by Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., G'd Rapids, And Wholesale Druggists of Detroit and Chicago.

CINSENC ROOT. We pay the highest price for it.

Peck Bros., Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich

FOR SALE—Stock of about 500 in Northern town. No other drug store within five miles. Good reason for selling.

FOR SALE-Stock of about \$1,800 in town of 1,000 inhabitants in eastern part of State. Will give liberal discount for cash or make good terms.

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 particulars of those on our list free.

Michigan Drug Exchange,

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced—Ipecac, po., buchu leaves, Gernan quinine, cubeb berries, oil lemon,
Declined—Oil croton, linseed oil.

8@ 10 ... 80@1 00 ... 40@ 45 ... 70@ 75 ... 3@ 5 ... 10@ 12 ... 10@ 12 ... 185@2 10 ... 1 40@1 60 ... 50@ 53

Ulmus Po (Ground 12)...
EXTRACTUM.
Glycyrrhiza Glabra...
DO...

Rue Tanacetum, V. Thymus, V. MAGNESIA. 55@ 60 20@ 22 20© 25 35@ 36

 Carbonate, Jennings
 35@ 36

 OLEUM.
 35@ 40

 Absinthium
 3 50@ 4 00

 Amygdalae, Dulc
 456 50

 Amydalae, Amarae
 7 00@ 7 50

 Anisi
 2 00@ 2 10

 Auranti Cortex
 2 50

 Bergamii
 2 00@ 2 75

 Cajiputi
 6 75

 Caryophylli
 6 50

 Chenopodii
 6 50

 Cinnamonii
 6 75

 Conium Mac
 35@ 65

 Copaiba
 8 80

 Cubebae
 12 0@ 13

 Exechthitos
 90@ 10

 Exechthitos
 90@ 10

 Gaultheria
 2 30@ 2 40

 Geranium
 7 5

 Cossinii Sem cal
 556 75

Geranium, f Gossipii, Sem, gal Hedeoma Juniperi Lavendula Juniperi... Lavendula

Lavendur 9002 00
Limonis 2 2502 35
Lini, gal 42@ 45
Mentha Piper 3 0023 75
Mentha-Verid 6 0027 06
Morrhaae, gal 80@1 00
Myrcia, 5 6 50
Olive 1 0022 75
Picis Liquida, (gal. 59) 10@ 12
Ricini 1 42@16 Ricini Rosmarini Rosae, 3

Sassafras " opt... Theobromas.

POTASSIUM.
Bromide
Chlorate, (Po. 22).
Iodide Calamus. Gentiana, (po. 15). Glychrrhiza, (pv. 15) Hydrastis Canaden, (po. 35). Hellebore, Alba, po.

nula, po. lpecac, po. Jalapa, pr. cut...

Smilax, One...

Scillae, (po. 35)...

Symplocarpus, Foetidus, po. 30)...

Valeriana, English, (po. 30)...

German...

SEMEN.

arui, (po. 20).

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Bismuth S. N.
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Cantharides Russian, po.
Capsici Fructus, af
Capsici Fructus, po.
Capsici Fructus, po.
Caryophyllus, (po. 35).
Carmine, No. 40
Ccra Alba, S. & F.
Cera Flava.
Coccus
Cassia Fructus.
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lydrarg Chlor. Mite..... Hydrarg Chlor. Cor...... Hydrarg Oxide Rubrum... Hydrarg Ammoniati...... Hydrarg Unguentum..... Indigo.....Iodine, Resubl.....

Lycopodium
Macis
Magnesia, Sulph, (bbl. 1½)
Mannia, S. F.
Morphia, S. P. & W.
Moschus Canton.
Myristica, No. 1.
Nux \omica, (po. 20)
Os. Sepia.
Pepsin Saac, H. & P. D. Co.
Pleis Liq, N. C.. ½ galls, doz.
Pleis Liq, quarts.
Piels Liq, quarts.
Piel Liq, pints.
Pil Hydrarg, (po. 80)
Piper Nigra, (po. 22)
Piper Nigra, (po. 23)
Piper Nigra, (po. 35)
Pix Burgun
Plumbi Acet.
Potassa, Bitart, com
Potass Nitras, opt.
Potass Nitras, opt.
Pulvis Ipecac et opii
Pyrethrum, boxes, H. & P. D. Co., doz.
Pyrethrum, pv
Quassiae

Sapo, G.
Seidlitz Mixture.
Sinapis.
Sinapis.
Sinapis.
Sinapis.
Sinapis.
Sopt.
Sopt.
Soulf. Maccaboy, Do. Voes.
Snuff. Scotch, Do. Voes.
Soda Boras, (po. 10).
Soda et Potoss Tart.
Soda Carb.
Soda, Ash.
Soda Sulphas.
Soda Sulphas.
Spts. Ether-Co.
Spts. Myrcia Dom.
Spts. Myrcia Imp.
Spts. Vini Rect. (bbl. 2 25).
Strychnia, Crystal.
Sulphur, Subl.
Sulphur, Subl.
Sulphur, Roll.
Tamarinds.
Terebenth Venice.
Theobromae.
Vanilla
Zinci Sulph.
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THE CULLOM-REAGAN BILL.

The Cullom-Reagan bill is being debated in the Senate with great of ability, especially by the representatives of the railroad interests. Senator Stanford, of California, himself a railroad king, was heard with as much interest as his inadequate voice allowed; and Mr. Platt spoke on the same side, attacking the provision against pooling with especial force. There can be no doubt that pooling is an abatement of that reckless competition for one class of freights, which is the excuse for unfair and oppressive charges on freights of quite another class, and that to prohibit the practice is to increase rather than diminish the burdens borne by the public. It is excessive charges for short hauls, and rebates to large customers which do the most harm. Pooling, has a bad look, but if the Senators will read the testimony of Joseph T. Harris, of the Lehigh Navigation Company, they will see the look is the worst thing about it. It has not interfered with the steady increase in the quantity of anthracite coal which is mined, nor the equally steady fall in the price got by the miners and the railroads. It merely has prevented a sort of headlong competition between the railroads which must be ruinous to them, and helpful, in the long run, to nobody else. His own company, which has a steady market for all the coal it can take to the iron works in the Lehigh Valley, gets fifteen cents a ton profit, and this he believes to be a steadier and higher profit than is made by any other company. And much the same is true of pools to control rates on hauls to "competitive points." These are simply arrangements to lighten the taxes on short hauls, which are so oppressive to the people at large.

The conference report on the bill must be adopted or rejected as a whole. Yet Mr. McPherson proposes an amendment to the section which forbids pooling: "Provided, however, that if after full investigation, the Commission, or a majority thereof, are of opinion that the interests of both shippers and carriers will be best promoted by an equitable division of the tariff, or of the proceeds thereof, between the carriers, the provisions of this section may not be enforced prior to January 1, 1888, and it shall be the duty of the Commission to report their action, with the reasons thereof, to Congress in December next." Should the Senate entertain this, it would send the bill back to the Committee of Conference. But this delay would be better than to pass the bill as it stands.

While the railroad men in the Senate do not offer amendments to the clauses against rebates and disproportionate charges for short hours, they do complain of these very bitterly. These clauses are aimed at abuses which have become so ingrained into the transportation business, that they are regarded as a sort of law of nature. The railroad man naturally thinks of his road as a piece of private property, which he is to manage with an eye simply to the dividends. He forgets that his road owes its existence to the soverign power of the State, and was created at great inconvenience and hardship to individuals, in order that the public might be benefitted. It is just for this reason that it is not to be allowed to follow those commercial practices as to reduced charges for large transactions which are legitimate enough in other lines of trade. He is not required to carry small quantities or for short hauls, without making a fair charge for the exact amount of increased trouble he has to take. But beyond this he cannot go one step without doing an injustice which it is the duty of the State to remedy. Let the friends of this bill make it an effective remedy for these two abuses, as far as the national authority can reach, and they will have earned the gratitude of the country. But they will only risk its success by loading it with such questionable provisions as that against pooling.

The New York Tribune argues that as more than six-sevenths of the freight carried by the New York Central is way freight, and less than a seventh is through freight, it cannot be that the railroads sacrifice the greater to the lesser interests. But the sixsevenths consists of freight the road is sure to get, whatever it charges. The last seventh is what it must get by competition with other roads. And as a matter of fact every railroad in America squeezes the sixsevenths to the utmost of endurance, in order to add that one-seventh, which otherwise will be taken by other roads. Take, for instance, the anthracite coal trade with New England and with Philadelphia. To meet the competition of railroads which are trying for the New England trade, the people of Philadelphia pay fifty-one cents a ton for their coal more than is charged for coal sent outside the capes of the Delaware.

This was brought out in the testimony of John H. Jones, the statistican of the anthracite coal trade, in his testimony in, the suit brought against the pooling lines by the State of Pennsylvania. When the inference from his figures was pointed out, he replied, "We do not admit that." But it is admitted privately by railroad men, and defended on the ground that it is just this extra charge which enables them to send coal to New England.

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