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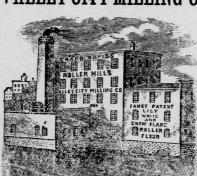


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The nature of a traveling man's business brings him into contact with nearly every description of people and personal characmany pleasant acquaintanceships, to which was some time before I could make her be- eyes rested upon a column of advertisememory often carries me back with pleasure. Some years ago, I became acquainted with a gentleman by the name of Stan- Stanwood with the whole transaction, that als:" wood, a wealthy merchant residing and car- proper measures might be adopted to prerying on a large dry goods business in De- vent a recurrence of the persecution. John troit. Mr. Stanwood was a widower, and Stanwood was forbidden the house. About his family consisted of only two persons— a week after this occurrence, I left on a trip

a niece and an only son. Sadie Stanwood, his niece, was a beauti- night I returned to Detroit, I received a visit ful girl about twenty years of age. She from a well-known lawyer, an old schoolwas tall and gracefully formed. Her hair mate, who still kept up the boyhood pracwas a rich, deep brown and her eyes blue, tice of making me his confidant and adshrouded with long eyelashes, which gave a viser. sweet, dreamy expression to her face. Her complexion was pure as the driven snow, hotel, "I have been here a dozen times to while every feature was softened and har- see you to-day. Thank God, you are here monized by the womanly amiability thrown at last!" about her every change of mood. Her neck and shoulders might have served as a model for a sculptor, they were so exquis- help me out. You were well acquainted itely chiseled. When she moved, it was with Mr. Stanwood, were you not?" with that undulating grace common only to those so endowed by lavish nature.

Such was Sadie Stanwood when I first knew her. Had I not been married and possessed of the best wife in the world, she would have been just the woman I would have chosen for a life companion; for her natural disposition, the cultivation of her nind and the amiability of her character fully equaled her physical beauty. She had so won upon her uncle's heart that he loved her better than he did his own son. This. however, might be accounted for from the fact that John Stanwood was an extremely This soap may be used in ANY WAY and for ANY PURPOSE that any other is used, and will be found to excel all in cleansing qualities, but if you will the dissolute life he led, and was only permitted by sufferance to be an intimate of his father's house.

One day, Mr. Stanwood, Sr., invited me to dine with him. I accepted the invitation and we passed a very pleasant hour together at the social board. After dinner, being something of an invalid, my host excused himself for half an hour while he went to lie down. I amused myself, in the meantime, examining some illustrated works placed on the drawing-room table. The apartment in which I was seated was Miss Stanwood had also excused herself, under the plea of having to write some letters. Left to my own reflections, I fell into a reverie which, I suppose, must have ended in a doze, for I was suddenly awakened to consciousness by the sound of voices in the adjoining apartment. The evening was somewhat advanced, consequently the noises in the street had almost entirely ceased. Owing to this fact, I distinctly heard every word uttered. It was the voice of Mr. Stanwood's son, John, which had awakened

"Sadie, listen to me," he exclaimed, with that he had been drinking; "you know I love you. Yes, dear girl, I adore the very ground you walk on. Your beauty is so great that you appear more like a fairy creature of the brain than a human being."

you persecute me so? I have already made known my decision. It is irrevocable." "Dearest one, do not say that! Oh, if you but knew how deeply your image is engraven upon my heart! My every thought tunately, I was alone." is of you; every pulse of my heart beats

"Have done with your senseless compli-

ments, John," returned Sadie. "Why do

for you, angel-smile upon me!" "John, you are intoxicated! How dare you address me in this manner?" "Dearest cousin, I adore you, and, by

Heaven, you shall be mine!" "I pity your condition, and I beg, sir, you will leave me."

"Never, my charming cousin, until you say that you love me. I would sell my into those glorious eyes! Dearest-darling-be mine, be mine!"

It was evident the young man was working himself into a passionate frenzy. "Mr. Stanwood, unless you leave the oom I shall call for assistance!"

"No, you shall not! It is true you have supplanted me in my father's love. It is true he has left you the bulk of his fortune, while he has only bestowed a miserable pittance upon me. Not content with having key." effected this, you despise my love-but, by the heavens above us, you shall be mine!" I could hear the rustling of drapery, by which I knew that Sadie had risen from

her chair, doubtless to ring the bell. "Sadie, you shall not escape me," continheart-let me fold you in my arms."

A half-suppressed scream now reached my ears and I heard the infatuated young man rush toward her. I thought it was high time to interfere. I ran to the folding doors, threw them wide open and just saw best to help you." grasp. When he saw me, he started back, self back in my chair and tortured my mind

a demoniacal expression lighted up his in- for some means to find the missing will. I flamed features, while he hurried from the formed a dozen different plans but was at a room, shaking his fist in my face as he made loss to know which to adopt. While I was his exit. I caught the fainting girl in my thus engaged, my eye fell upon a copy of a arms and carried her to the sofa. A little daily paper. I mechanically picked it up teristics. I have formed, through its agency, water restored her to consciousness, but it without, however, intending to read it. My lieve the danger was past.

South lasting about a month. The very

"Frank," said he, when he entered the

"Why, what's the matter. More?"

"I am in great trouble and I want you to "Certainly. I know him well-he is

particular friend of mine; but why do you use the past tense?" "Are you not aware that he is dead?"

"Dead! Is it possible?"

"Yes, he died yesterday." "Is there any suspicion connected with his death ?" "None at all; he has been ailing for some

time. He died of disease of the heart. A post mortem examination has settled that question satisfactorily. You are aware, perhaps, that I am his lawyer, and you also know the terms on which he lived with his son. About three months ago, Mr. Stanwood sent for me to make his will. As I said, he has been in failing health for some time past and did not know how soon he might be called away from earth. I drew up his will as requested. By its provisions, his niece was made his heiress, a small pension, only, being left to his son. This will

was properly signed and attested." "Excuse me for interrupting you," said I, "but was John Stanwood cognizant of the

provisions of his father's will?" "Not that I am aware of; but, now you mention it, I distinctly remember at the time of witnessing it a sudden rustling was only separated from an adjoining one by heard at one end of the room and a door folding doors. I should have stated that was heard to close, but no notice was taken

of the circumstance at the time." "Exactly; that must have been the young man listening, for I have reason to know that he was aware of the contents of the

will." And I then related the conversation I had overheard between Sadie and John Stan-

"This may be very important," said More, as soon as I had concluded; "but let me finish what I have to say. The will was confided to my care. I put it in an envelope I left the apartment and crept noiselessly and locked it in my private desk. The to the door of their room. I peered through moment I learned of his death, I opened the key-hole, and saw Stanwood in the act the desk and took out the envelope in which I had placed the will. Judge of my con-

"A blank sheet of paper! The will has

been stolen, then?" "Yes. When I made the discovery I was completely thunderstruck. I could neither speak nor act. I sank into my chair utterly prostrated. After a little, I recovered my faculties and then began to turn over in my mind the best course to pursue. For-

"Do you suspect no one?" "I don't know whom to suspect. But, from what you have told me, it is very probable that John Stanwood has something to do with it. But it is utterly impossible that he could have gained access to my private office and desk."

"How many clerks have you?" I asked. "I have three, and they all enjoy my most implicit confidence. In the first place, none ther harm. More was very much surprised soul for one kiss from those tempting lips! of them knew the will was there. They when I returned him the paper, but, as I I could sit all day and gaze wonderingly have been with me many years, and I cannot entertain the slightest suspicion of theft, Sadie Stanwood does not know, to them. Long intercourse with the world has taught me, however, to be cautious, so I have not mentioned the will to them at all. I closed and locked my desk again and went about my business as usual."

> any evidence of having been looked into?" "Not the least in the world. Whoever entered it must have possessed a duplicate "And you have had no reason to suspect

"You did quite right. Did the desk bear

your clerks since?" "No; when they entered I watched them narrowly, but I could not detect any evidence of guilt in their manner. I then thought of you and determined to ask your ued the young man. "I repeat it, you help in the matter. I knew to oblige me shall be mine! Dear girl, come to my you would be glad to give it. I have eaten nothing since I discovered the loss, and I am most miserable."

> "More," said I, "I shall be in town for a week. Leave the matter in my hands for two days. I will play detective and do my

More took his leave. I then threw my-

ments. Suddenly, they were arrested by the I thought it my duty to acquaint Mr. following, under the heading of "Person-

A strong will will do it. Eight to-night. Love and joy will be there.

I started from my chair like one bereft of his senses. A feeling which I can never explain told me that I had found a clue. The advertisement appeared to me as plain as daylight. "A strong WILL will do it" evidently referred to the missing document. "Eight" was the time appointed for a rendezvous. "Love and joy will be there" meant that the place of meeting would be.

Lovejov's saloon. I was very much pleased with this discovery. In all probability, John Stanwood had bribed one of More's clerks. My mind was immediately made up as to what to do. I

would be present at the interview. I watched the clock until the hour arrived. How slowly the time passed! At last the hands pointed to half-past seven. I put on my overcoat and departed on my errand. I soon reached the saloon and entered one of the private rooms. These rooms were divided only by a thin partition, so that, by careful attention, one might overhear a conversation carried on in the adjoining apartments. I ordered some lemonade, and while slowly drinking kept my ears. open. At last, I heard a person enter the room on my right. Presently, the first was joined by a second. I crept cautiously to the partition and placed my ear against it.

"And I assure you, Simes, I am morepleased to see you. I saw the advertisement and am here in consequence." I knew Simes was More's confidential

am glad to see you!"

"Mr. Stanwood," exclaimed a voice, "I

clerk. The other speaker was John Stan-"Yes, I worded it as agreed. It was necessary to make it blind."

"When did you get the will?" "Only yesterday, and it was only by chance that I got the key."

"Do you think he has discovered the loss,

"Oh, no, I am certain he has not." "Well, then, to business," said Stanwood. 'How much do you want for the will?"

"It is a very valuable paper, Mr. Stanwood," replied the clerk. "I suppose you know its provisions?" "Oh, yes. But come-what am I to give

"You shall give me your note of hand for \$5,000, payable when you get the prop-"Agreed! Here, I will write it on the

I could hear them arranging some papers. sternation when I found it contained only a wood. The latter eagerly seized it, a smile

of gratification overspreading his features.

"Now," said he, "my fair cousin, you. are in my power, and, by heavens, I will teach you to love me. You are a beggarnow and I am wealthy. I will see if I cannot buy your smiles. To the fire, then, I commit the only thing between me and my So saying, he picked up the will to com-

room and snatched the paper from his grasp. My movement was so quick he had no time to arrest it. "Stop!" I exclaimed. "Your villainy is

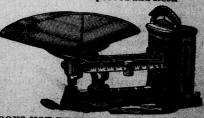
mit it to the tender mercies of a convenient

gas jet, but at that moment I burst into the

not vet accomplished!" The clerk rushed from the room and has not since been heard of. Stanwood was not molested, as he was unable to do any furthis day, how near she came to being disinherited.

There will be great dirt slinging in Sault Ste. Marie before long. The company which invested its cash in the water power canal enterprise went under bonds to spend \$50,000 in digging before July 21, 1888, and not a shovelful of dirt has been moved

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E. A. STOWE, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30. 1888.

UNDERLYING INFLUENCES. ng for the last twenty years in the atter of abolishing negro slavery seem at last to have come to an end. An anti-slavery ajority controls both branches of the national Parliament, and a law for immediate olition has been passed by both. Ever since 1871, the Emperor has been laboring to Europe, his daughter and heiress, the Princess Regent, seems to have succeeded where he failed. Practically, she dismissed from office a ministry which would not bring in a ful employments a bureau! law for the immediate emancipation of the slaves, and then called into power the ministry which carried the measure. The been that the pronounced friends and enemies of emancipation were both without a majority. It was the influence of the Re-

The Princess Isabella, although of reactionary opinions in matters of religion, is a woman of great humanity as well as of great ability. Her success in this matter father—the noblest living man who wears a ical division and social friction within the

prices in the coffee market. With our own experience before them as to the greater trustful of the effect of the law on the production of this crop. It is in the coffee, million and a half of enslaved negroes are mostly found, and it is the planters of this the pro-slavery party.

HARD ON THE PEDDLER.

The announcement that the B. M. A. dling nuisance will be welcome news to thousands of Michigan merchants who are suffering from this pest, which is rapidly assuming proportions more formidable than the plagues of Egypt. If any plan can be devised whereby the peddler can be compelled to contribute his quota to the support plan will surely receive something more lasting than the customary medal, and that is the thanks of the entire business fra-

If there is one thing, more than another, their fight against this trade parasite, it is this State stands firm as a rock in supp of any reasonable measure for the regulation of peddling. That tribunal has exsed itself fully and forcibly on this subet, taking the position herein outlined:

That the regulation of hawkers and peddlers is important, if not absolutely essential, may be taken as established by the concurring practice of civilized states. are a class of persons who travel ace to place among strangers, and he business may easily be made a pretense or a convenience to those whose real pur-pose is theft or fraud. The requirement of cense gives opportunity for inquiry into eccdents and character, and the pay-nt of a fee affords some evidence that ess is not a mere pretense.

bench, gives business men the best of is for believing that the highest legal ribunal to which recourse can be had will invariably sustain any fair measure which ay be adopted for the regulation of pedng and the prevention of "theft and

BEWARE OF THE BONUS.

The Hastings Banner succeeds in coning considerable truth in the space of

ose factories which seek a new loca ut as much in the shape of a as their entire plant is worth, it is to conclude that the only way, at least cost feasible way, for a town like Hastcure manufacturing is to have the neans in a town invest in factories Of the two invest-

he Banner is right. The bonus plan i ig. In the majority of cases, it is atter out of the question, the bonus is ction of doubtful expediency. The ust be paid for again in the the people." of a fire or losses in other directions. recipiency of charity is debasing to of spirit, so the feeling of depend-egotten by a corporation on the ac-

As an instance of this policy, THE TRADES-MAN has only to refer to the town of Lowell to satisfy even the most skeptical that a judicious investment in manufac turing enterprises is vastly more satisfac tory to local capitalists than the loaning of money on mortgages or the securing of factories by means of bonuses.

THE FIRST STEP.

A step in the right direction is the bill which has passed the House to create a Department of Agriculture, with a cabinet officer at its head. This bill removes the Bureau of Agriculture from the Interior Department, and makes it a department by itself. But this is only a first step. There is no good reason for giving this kind of recognition to our agriculture, which does manufactures. In the cabinets of European countries there are representatives of the great industrial interests, and even of these interests as subjects only of taxation and census reports is unworthy of our secure this result. Now, in his absence in position as the wealthiest and most peaceful of nations. We give the fighting services of the nation two cabinet offices, where one would be more than enough—to our peace

There is no magic in the number seven which now makes up the total of the Cabinet. Originally there were but three cabisituation in the Parliament seems to have net places; the other four have been added determined. To make the seven ten would gent over the middle party which secured tract from the symmetry of the executive offices. It would give us a Cabinet more in harmony with the real life and the actual needs of the nation than that which now exists. And it would put us in the way of elevating the character of our legislation must give the liveliest satisfaction to her about the public domain and the land laws, rivers and harbors, tariff duties and subsicrown. It also is of good omen for her own dies or other aid to shipping, by throwing reign, as it puts an end to a source of polit- upon the new officials the responsibility of berry. obtaining and furnishing authentic information on these and the like points.

It is said that the present Administration is not desirous of enlarging the Cabinet by even a single member. This may be true ness and economy of free labor, the or not; but, if true, it only indicates how New Yorkers who deal in coffee are yet dis- far the ultra-practical theory of the sphere and the functions of government has obtained control of its head. If the duties of sugar and cotton district of Brazil that the the government are simply those of the policeman and the tax-gatherer, then, of course, there is no room for cabinet mindistrict who have been the head and front of isters who represent the nation's industrial life. But even those countries which profess to accept this theory and to regard wealth and the industry which creates it as a matter of mere individual concern, manproposes to turn its attention to the ped- age to be happily inconsistent in this matter; and so Mr. Cleveland can afford to

The admission of General Joseph Johnston to contributory membership in a Philadelphia branch of the G. A. R. has caused some discussion, which has not been conof the community, the inventor of such ducted in the best spirit by those who deny his eligibility. It may be that the rules of the Grand Army exclude him. But it should be remembered that his application for membership was an expression of a right and noble feeling, which does not call which will encourage the business men in for offensive references to his past career. He was the ablest general of the Confedthe knowledge that the Supreme Court of eracy after General Lee, and was hated corially by Jefferson Davis. He has not shown himself, like Mr. Davis, an unreconstructed rebel, who gives all his time to past. His presence at General Grant's funeral as a chief mourner is not to be forgotten by General Grant's companions in arms. And if it is to be decided that he is technically ineligible to contributory membership, it should be notified to him in terms of honorable regard and esteem. We quite understand and fully sympathize with the feeling which prompted the Philadelphia andery to accept him, whether it was right or wrong in view of the rules of the

A Grand Army reunion on the most extensive scale at Gettysburg this summer is sed, and the President is to take part in it. Congress is asked to give \$25,000 toward paying the expenses of soldiers who cannot come at their own charges. As a diversion from the bitterness and excitement of the political campaign, such a gathering would have its uses. And, of course all the candidates for the presidency-of whom two probably will be Generals of the Union army and members of the Grand Army-will be invited to lay aside for a time the labors of the canvass and show themselves on that field. It is announced that Mr. Cleveland will read Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg address by way of preface to his own speech on the occasion. Let us suggest that he do not spoil what the Westoration in the English language" by reading gally. Leaving the legal phase of it in the usual mistaken fashion. In the people, by the people, and for the people,' is helped into business usually has by and for are emphatic, but of is not sped frequently thereafter. What so. Every government is a government "of ne of the individual is equally true of the people." It is distinctive of ours that it is a government "by the people and for

> No city in the State, with the poss xception of Grand Rapids, is growing

rank of Michigan cities, rated according to

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

T. J. Tedman has opened a harness shop at 107 West Bridge street.

D. L. Buss has engaged in the grocery business at Leland. Arthur Meigs & Co. furnished the stock.

Byron A. Sprague has eleven hands at work at his door and window screen factory on Plainfield avenue.

A. W. Morrison has engaged in the grocery business at St. Johns. Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops furnished the stock. Myron Harris has engaged in the grocery

Cody, Ball, Barnhart & Co. furnished the

arrived and are being put into place. The engine is expected this week. Perkins & Hess have placed on the mar-

ket their platted addition of thirty-eight lots situated between Coldbrook street. North avenue and Cedar street. Horace and Arthur Smith have formed a

Smith and purchased the grocery stock of O. W. Pettit, at 52 Lyon street. Mrs. A. Vander Maas has purchased of Amos S. Musselman & Co. the grocery stock formerly owned by Kruse & Gleason, and has opened for business with the same

at 9 North Coit avenue. John Englishman is now the proprietor Peck, 53 cents; James Metcalf, father of of the grocery stock formerly owned by the Metcalf Bros., 69% cents; James H. Appel & Son, at 614 Canal street. He is Maple, \$162,500, and Samuel Bolton, continuing the business at the same loca-\$168,000. Open bidding then started in

The Wm. Steele Packing and Provision Co. has just completed the construction of a storage warehouse, 40x80 feet in dimen- the \$200,000 notch, leaving only Claffin & sions, located on the north side of the main the east side of the same structure. Man- one of \$207,500, when it was knocked ager Broad next proposes to enlarge his smoke house to about double its present

AROUND THE STATE. Dundee-E. C. (Mrs. C. J.) Kenyon, the

grocer, is dead. Marion-A. Flanagan is building

foot addition to his store. Plainwell-Wilson & Mann have em-

parked in the lumber business. Dundee-W. F. Fry & Co. succeed John B. Scott in the grocery business.

Saginaw-Stobbe & Brenner succeed . W. Stobbe in the grocery business. St. Louis-N. F. Van Scriven succeeds

C. R. Holiday in the grocery business. Vermontville-Asa Brown has sold his

Ovid-J. V. Retan has bought F. A. Scofield's interest in the Ovid Harness Co. Sault Ste. Marie-Geo. Cooper, late of Buffalo, has opened a confectionery store.

Fenton-Chas. H. Turner has assigned nis boot and shoe stock to A. V. Anderson. Hartford-Osborn & Linsenmayer suceed C. L. Ingram in the furniture business.

Benton Harbor-Deaner & Martin succeed Leonard Reist in the grocery business. Jackson-J. L. Leeb has purchased the furnishing goods stock of Eggleston &

Marquette-Fred. W. Getling succeeds Ross & Getling in the oyster, fish and produce business

Casnovia-S. Biteley has leased the I. H. Neff store, opposite the hotel, and will shortly put in a general stock.

Marion-P. J. Larson, late of Jennings, has arranged to build a store which he will ccupy with a boot and shoe stock. Marion-Ardis & Arndt are arranging

to build a store, 22x80 feet in dimensions. which they will occupy as a feed store.

Vermontville - M. J. Cunningham has ourchased of E. D. Lake the grocery stock formerly owned by him and will continu

Vermontville-E. U. Stiles has sold his nterest in the hardware stock of Stiles & build thirty handsome cottages for the us Acker to his partner, Len. Acker, who will of employes. ontinue the business

Dimondale-F. E. Phinney has retired from the agricultural implement firm of North & Phinney. The business will be continued by J. D. North.

Owosso-J. A. Drake has removed from shop in the store formerly occupied by A. T. Thomas, at West Owosso

their crockery stock to Geo. W. Watrous, late of Coopersville, but more recently a resident of Ada, who will continue the business. G. L. Dimmick will devote his at- While the man of ordinary means is com tention to building new residences here.

STRAY FACTS.

Vicksburg-A. H. Sheldon succeeds Jos. W. McElvain in the hotel business. Charlotte-R. H. Bohn, the hardwood umber dealer, recently lost his mill by fire. Loss is estimated at \$6,000.

Carson City-F. A. Rockafellow & Co. have merged their general business into a corporation under the style of the F. A.

inent busidess man here for several years, has failed for \$70,000, having chattel mortgaged the Scofield Buggy Co. and the Ovid Lumber Co. for that amount. He has also sold his interest in the Ovid Harness

Detroit-Alice H. Root has asked the Probate Court for so much of the personal property left by her late husband. Charles Root, as she is entitled to by law and for an allowance of \$5,000 a year for the support of herself and minor child. The estate the homestead on West Fort street and interests in the former firms of Root & Barbour and Root & Co. There are no liabilities, Mrs. Root says, against the assets. Besides, she has collected \$23,000 on life insurance policies made in her favor.

Detroit-Henry C. Wisner filed his final account as executor of the C. R. Mablev business at 131 West Division street. estate on the 23d. He showed that he had received altogether \$693,085.28 and had on hand \$38,800.02. He asked the court to nently. The boilers for the new factory of the allow him \$3,078.86 as commission, at 1 Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. have per cent. for collecting and accounting for the personal estate, and \$5,950 for extraordinary services. Judge Durfee allowed the account, with the exception that the item for extraordinary services is cut down to \$2,000, and the item charged as paid Kate Mabley upon order of the court, amounting to \$1,095.67, from which an appeal was taken and had not yet been heard, was discopartnership under the style of Smith & allowed.

sealed bids for the stock, fixtures, lease and accounts of Metcalf Bros. & Co. on the 22d, when the following bids were disclosed: J. L. Hudson, 691/2 cents on the dollar; H. B. Claffin & Co., New York, 6714 cents; C. H. Reilly, 60 cents; Hugh Glenn & Co., New York, 61 cents; George tion under the management of Harry Mul- with fifty-seven bidders and soon simmered down to Hugh Glenn & Co., J. L. Hudson and H. B. Claffin & Co. Hugh Glenn & Co. dropped out when the bidding reached Co. & J. L. Hudson in the field. The bidouilding, and a platform, 10x100 in size, on ding was spirited until Classin & Co. made down to them. J. L. Hudson's last bid was \$207,000. As the liabilities are \$308,159.90, the creditors will probably receive about 65 per cent. of their claims.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Houghton-William Kuhlman succeed Jost Junker in the manufacture of wagons. Saginaw-Jackson & McGregor succeed

Charlotte-Klock & Rue, manufacturers of organs, have dissolved, O. C. Klock con-

mill to L. H. Cooper, who expects to put out half a million feet of lumber this sea-

Saginaw-J. J. Kelly & Son have purchased the Keystone mill at West Bay City, and will put the same into commission at

Summit City-The wooden bowl factory has been shipped to South Boardman and the building vacated is now used for a shin-

Jonesville-The Jonesville cotton mill is working off its last lot of cotton, and will moval to Des Moines, Ia.

Greenville-The Maxted & Moore foundry

shavings. The shavings will be shipped wherever there is a demand for them.

bales will be 30x36 inches in size. Alpena-The J. E. Potts Salt & Lumber Co. has overhauled its logging road, putting in new ties and bridges, and will probably extend it to the Lake Huron shore, with

Rogers City as the objective point. Hermansville-The Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., in which C. J. L. Meyer is largely interested, is rebuilding and will put in a band mill to cut from 80,000 to 85,000 feet daily. It is also proposed to

Bank Notes.

The capital stock for the new nationa bank at Saginaw City is nearly all subscribed. The moving spirit is D. Hardin, late of the Citizens' National Bank. Th capital is \$100,000. This will make five Corunna to this city and opened a harness banks for Saginaw, two new ones within

> A thorough knowledge of the inside condition of the Engelmann estate furnishes another instance of the lack of caution observed by the banks in loaning money when the borrower is reputed to be wealthy. pelled to furnish a good endorser or supply collateral of unquestioned value, the man who calls himself a millionaire is loaded down with loans without so much as a question. Until bankers come to realize that the loans of large operators must be scrutinized just borrowers, so long will heavy losses have to be borne by the occasional failure of ambitious men like Clay and Engelmann.

The Merchants' National Bank of Battle Creek is expected to open for bi about the first Monday in June.

Jackson, Mich.

1. B. Smith, the Wayland cheese-maker, was in town last week.

dealer, was in town last Tuesday.

H. F. Hastings, who has been spending week or ten days at Chicago, is expected

F. Hamilton, of Traverse City, was in town last Friday and Saturday, leaving for home on the latter day.

Gaius W. Perkins, President of the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., is expected back from Pittsburg to-day.

John G. Cooper, local manager for Wm. Reid, went to Detroit Saturday night for a brief visit with his family. Chas. L. Davis has recovered from his re-

cent attack of bilious fever and resumed his duties at the store of Bunting & Davis. A. M. Le Baron, who has been engaged in general trade at Levering for the past five years, has removed to Grand Rapids

and may conclude to locate here perma-

David Stern, proprietor of that prince of weeklies, the American Artisan, of Chiwas in town for a day or two las week. The only regret engendered by his visit was that he could not stay longer. Now that Superintendent Smith has closed all the base ball pool rooms, Les. Freeman

is considering the idea of utilizing his new counter for that purpose, forming a copart-nership with Police Commissioner Hawkins. L. F. Swift, Treasurer of Swift and Company, of Chicago, the largest slaughterers of beef cattle in the world, was in town for a day last week, to inspect the branch fresh meat establishment of L. F. Swift & Co. It was his first visit to Grand Rapids, and

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The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Division. T. P. A., convend in the parlor of the Williams House, at Battle Creek, on the afternoon of May 25. In the absence of President Noble, Vice-President Peake presided.

Geo. F. Owen, chairman of the Railway Committee reported that little expected the little property of the little property o

existence of the inter-state commerce law. The Grand Trunk system and T., A. A. & N. Hallway have resumed the sale of week-end tickets, but no other line has accorded that placed on file. The C. & W. M. Railway having reflected or

he use of the week-end tickets, C. S. Kelsey moved that a statement of the facts in the case be requested of the Secretary of the Railway Association of Michigan. The report was

Reports were also received from the Committees on Press, Legislation, Hotels, Bus and Baggage and Employment, all of which were

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed a total membership of 239. The reources of the Division are \$223.64 and the liabilities \$215.60. The report was accepted and placed on file.

M. J. Matthews moved that the chairman of the Board of Directors choose two associates to investigate the status of the Division. The motion was adopted.

E. A. Stowe presented the following resolu Resolved—That this Division demand of the National Treasurer the immediate remittance of the funds misappropriated by that officer, and that in the event of his failure to do so within twenty days suit be brought against him by the President and Secretary of this Division.

The motion provoked considerable discussion and was finally adopted with but one dis-

duced the following document.

st. Louis, in connection with which he introduced the following document.

This certifies that the special fund of \$200, subscribed by the merchants and business houses of Detroit to meet the expense of the T. P. A. band of Union City to the National T. P. A. band of Union City to the National T. P. A. convention, held at St. Louis on June 24-27, 1887, which was not used, owing to the failure of said band to go and which has been under the custody of C. S. Kelsey, as a special fund, to be used for the same purpose at the National convention at Minneapolis on June 24-27, 1888, by the consent of the subscribers, has our full and free consent to be used for the purpose named.

Further, that in the management and disbursement of such fund, we have the fullest confidence in the ability and integrity of C. S. Kelsey to act in the interest of all parties concerned:

Edson, Moore & Co., \$25; Alger, Smith & Co., \$5; Root, Strong & Co., \$25; H. A. Newland & Co., \$10; Phelps, Brace & Co., \$5; Rothschild & Bro., \$5; H. S. Robinson & Burtenshaw, \$5; D. D. Mallory Co., \$5; Louis Blitz & Co., \$10; Black Hardware Co., \$10; Gray, Toynton & Fox, \$5; John J. Bagley & Co., \$10; Thorp, Hawley & Co., \$5; Jas. E. Davis & Co., \$5; D. M. Ferry Co., \$25; Griswold House, \$10.

As indicating the hands in which the funds

has been placed, Mr. Kelsey presented the following receipt: DETROIT. May 18, 1888. Received of C. S. Kelsey two hundred dollars, subject to Mr. Kelsey's personal order, or his order as chairman of committee, T. P. A. RUSSELLA ALGER RUSSELL A. ALGER

The following resolutions was then adopted: Resolved—That the thanks of this Division be extended to C. S. Kelsey for his efforts in raising a fund to send the T. P. A. band to the National convention and that the fullest confidence of this Division be expressed in his ability to properly disburse the funds as intended by the donors.

The T. P. A. band of Union City offered to go to the National convention at Minneapolis for bare expenses. The offer was accepted with thanks and the President, Secretary and C. S. Kelsey were appointed a committee

to make the necessary arrangements. Mr Kelsey extended the delegates an invitation to spend the evening at his house, which was accepted with thanks.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President—A. F. Peake.
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Kelsey, M. J. Matthews, Geo. F. Owen, E. A.
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—A. L. Lay, L. J. Allen, Stanley E. Parkill, H.
E. Tremayne, J. F. Hammell, C. W. Gregs.
A vote of thanks was tendered retiring President Noble, for his efforts in behalf of hearty entertainment; and to L. M. Mills, for

of the Division and the meeting adjourned. STANDING COMMITTEES

his devoted efforts in behalf of the Division.

THE TRADESMAN was made the official organ

President Peake announces the following standing committees for the ensuing year: standing committees for the ensuing year:
Legislative—C. S. Kelsey, Battle Creek; M. J.
Matthews, Detroit; S. E. Parkill, Owosso.
Raliroad—Geo. F. Owen, Grand Rapids; Geo.
W. Noble, Buchanan; J. B. Rue, Battle Creek.
Hotel—J. W. Palmer, Jackson; J. B. Evans,
Grand Rapids; E. P. Grow, Bay City; J. F.
Hammill, Ionia; W. J. Richards, Union City.
Přess—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids; W. S.
Gould, Detroit; S. M. Kent, St. Louis.
Bus and Baggage—C. W. Gregg, Jackson; C.
L. Zacharie, Kalamazoo; M. B. Field, Lansing.
Relief—L. M. Mills, Grand Rapids; Frank
Mosher, Port Huron; E. A. Reynolds, Milan.
Employment—A. LeeLay, Battle Creek;
W. B. Stickney, Ann Arbor; D. E. Stearns,
Grand Rapids.
Arrangements—Geo. W. Noble, Buchanan;

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L. J. Koster, Detroit; J. A. Kreag, Detroit.

Finance—M. J. Matthews, Detroit; C. S. Kēlsey, Battle Creek; J. W. Palmer, Jackson,

Public Market Wanted at the Sawdust

From the Muskegon Business Gazette.

At a special meeting of the Association, held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, the Committee on Trade Interests made a lengthy report upon the subject of a city market, referred to them at a previous meeting, and recommended the following, which, after full discussion, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Muskegon Business Men's Association the best interests of the city and its increasing population will be prometed by the establishment of a public city market. Such market should have ample grounds, centrally located, with buildings sufficient to meet the needs of the business that will there be done, under such rules and regulations as shall advance the interests of all.

And regulations as shall advance the interests of all.

Resolved, That the Council should, by an ordinance, at once limit and put under control all street peddling, protecting the legitimate interests of the producer and tradesman and preventing imposition upon customers.

Resolved, That a system of inspection of all food products put on sale should at once be inaugurated by law and all unhealthful, impure and unwholesome articles should be driven from the market.

Some informal talk was had in regard to holding regular meetings every two weeks and the matter will probably be brought before the next regular meeting.

Kalkaska is now lighted by electricity, hirty lights of the Thomson-Houston sys-

ABOUT 75 PER CENT.

the crediters of the Manistee Salt & Lum- to ask the court to appoint a co-receiver in ber Co. employed two expert accountants to the person of James Gamble, formerly a

MANISTEE, May 22, 1888.

Our examination has been made from the organization of the company, and, while such a mass of figures could not be looked over in detail in the comparatively short

Kitzinger, the regular receiver, will offer any objections to this move on the part of the creditors.

It is the intention of the creditors, as exspace of time allowed us, we have given it enough searching investigation to satisfy ourselves that the report and the papers we now submit for your inspection, to the best of our judgment and belief, on the information we have been able to get and obtain, show the condition of the Manistee Salt & Lumber Co., on the date of their assignment, which was February 29, 1888.

A. H. Comstock, of E. Saginaw. CHAS. A. FOLSOM, of Chicago.

The experts found the books straight, and though the creditors would be able to

at the amount of liabilities and how it was

possible for the company to float so large; The investigating committee, after considering the situation thoroughly, decided

mmittee, reported that little progress had go through the books of the corporation. well-known lumberman and lawyer of East en made during the past year, owing to the They completed the work on the 22d, when Saginaw but who has resided for some time they rendered the committee the following past in Minnesota. He is a brother-in-law of W. R. Burt, of East Saginaw, and is recognized as a gentleman of ability and concession. The report was accepted and To the Committee of the Creditors of the integrity. It is not apprehended that Mr. Kitzinger, the regular receiver, will offer

> It is the intention of the creditors, as expressed by the committee, to close out the estate as soon as sales can be effected to advantage. The property will be divided into parcels and sealed bids for each parcel solicited. The creditors have an expert in the woods estimating the value of the pine lands of the estate, but a report from him is not looked for before about June 10. In the absence of his report, which may change the situation very materially, it looks as in common with the creditors, were amazed realize about 75 per cent. from the estate.

Bills payable of the Company.

Real estate, bills payable issued by Company.

Endorsement of M. Engelmann & Co. paper.

" real estate notes.

paper. 67,806.35 61,221.66 13,240.00 182,372.79 " paper
Assuming mortgage held by N. Engelmann heirs
Liability on paper of Rothschild & Co \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 Less two notes said not to have been used..... " balance due them on account..... Endorsement of W. W. Calkins' paper. 280,335.83
Less one note said not to have been used 3,244.65 122,422,61 30,116.29 38,705.25

C. S. Kelsey then made a personal explanation in relation to his part in the collection of
a fund to send the National T. P. A hand to St. Louis. in connection with which he intro-St. Louis. in connection with which he intro-" M. A. Motolium 1,011, April 10.

Sundry accounts payable.

South Branch Lumber Co.

Joseph Baur.

Friend & Engelmann lands...

Liability on Gus Kitzinger mortgage note, held by Mrs. Ball, Milwaukee

Contingent liabilities—S. Babcock & Co. paper as above. 42,693.82

—Miscellaneous paper endorsed by Co. 5,168.94 1,500.00 21,917.52 32,099.36 47,862,76

> Gripsack Brigade. A. Eaton & Co. have put W. P. Town-

send back on his old route again. A. S. Doak left Monday night for Coat-

illness of his mother. J. T. Harrington has gone on the road for S. A. Welling, the Jackson notion jobber, traveling by wagon.

Herbert A. Filler is a widower pro tem., his wife having gone to Detroit Monday to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Perley W. Hall has severed his connection with Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops, and W. P. Townsend has severed his con-

nection with A. S. Davis. A. S. will cover the outside trade of his house himself for the present.

W. W. Gorball, who has been confined to his home at Traverse City for the past any resident of Buffalo. ten days with malarial fever, has so far resovered his health as to resume his duties

Association Notes. G. J. Noteware has resigned the position of

Secretary of Bellaire B. M. A., No. 35. He is succeeded by Clark E. Densmore. the Division; to Battle Creek post, for its No. 17, writes as follows: "We are moving along finely. We are in good working order and are growing stronger every day."

Two new charters have been granted to 10cal auxiliaries during the past week-No. 74 to Tecumseh B. M. A., with eighteen members and No. 75 to Davison B. M. A., with twentyeight members. South Haven and Kalamazoo are also expected to unite with the State body before the end of another month.

Many association workers are strong in the pelief that a special convention of the State Association should be held in the Central or Western part of the State about the middle of February. They argue that the Legislature will then be in session and that questions may arise between the date of the Cheboygan con vention and that time which may require concert of action in that direction. The point made seems to THE TRADESMAN to be well taken

Wants the Peddler Curtailed. EAST PARIS, May 23, 1888.

E. A. Stewe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—I read an article in your last issue about peddlers. I favor the plan set forth with all my heart and would like to have the law on this published, as I am troubled with peddlers in my section. Any way to stop them will receive my hearty support.

Hoping to hear from others on this subject, I remain, Yours truly,

A. J. PATTERSON.

TRE TRADESMAN has published the full text of the law relating to peddling so often that it is hardly necessary to do se at this time, es pecially as the substance of the law was given in last week's paper in the article by "Country Merchant." The subject of restricting the peddler is a growing one, and THE TRADESMAN would like to hear from any of its readers who have ideas bearing on the

The thanks of THE TRADESMAN are due Brown's French J. B. Horton, proprietor of the Grand River Creamery, at Grandville, for a sample package of his product, which is superb.

Swift and Company will open a fresh meat depot at Cleveland en June 11. It will be run under the style of G. F. Swift & Co.

Buy flour manufactured by the Crescen Roller Mills: Every sack warranted. Vois

Excess of liabilities.....

The Glucose Trust Broken. A Buffalo, dispatch, under date of May 19, conveys the following pleasing intelligence:

The sugar producers have had a combinaicooke, Quebec, called there by the serious tion which enabled them to fix any price they liked for the commodity. Among the companies interested were the American, of Buffalo; the Pope, of Geneva; the Chicago Sugar Refinery and the Peoria. It has leaked out to-day that at a meeting held on Tuesday this combination was broken on account of the discovery that some of the members were cutting prices. It is also said that Mr. Hamlin, of the American Glucose Co., wanted a larger percentage of the pooled receipts than the others thought own prices. A cut in prices is expected to result and a strong effort is to be made by the Hamlins to knock out the small producers. They claim that they can manufacture the strong and he present.

Richard Doran, of Detroit, traveling in facture more cheaply than the others and can, therefore, undersell them. The pres-Richard Doran, of Detroit, traveling in Dakota for Polk & Co., is reported to have prevented a railway wreck by his timely confessed that the glucose trust had disdiscovery of danger and his prompt alarm.

J. H. Brown, general Western representative for P. Lorillard & Co., of Jersey City,

The trade is was in town on Monday. The trade is which were burned some weeks ago. They always glad to shake the hand of an honest will have them in operation by September Mr. Hamlin is said to be making more money out of grape sugar than any man in the world, and he has the largest income of

> Produce Buyers Wanted at Jackson. The Jackson Patriot of May 26 contained

the following: The butter market was overloaded yesterday and many farmers were obliged to take their supply home, they being unable to dispose of it at any price. The need of a cold storage establishment and a wholesale purchaser of butter and eggs is constantly folding this sale.

stantly felt in this city. THE TRADESMAN is requested to state that Jackson offers unexceptional openings for one or two more produce buyers, especially those who understand the handling of butter and eggs. Such an opportunity ought not to remain open long.

To Get Rid of Roaches.

Some genius found that these pleasing insects can get into a japanned tin cake box with ease, but cannot scale the slippery sides and get out again. Accordingly he steamed some cake, so that its odor would attract the marauders, and placed it in the box. Next morning the box was well filled. This was repeated until the supply of roaches was exhausted.

When a dead-beat pays an honest debt, And corporations, trusts and cliques A chance for robbery forget, Or shun manipulating tricks,

When men shall learn to trust no more And honest work meets not with frowns, Millenium will touch the core And angels doff their crowns.

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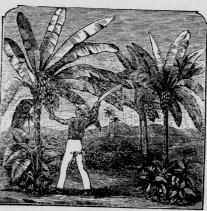
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The Michigan Yradesman.

ONE MAN'S FATE.

"What building is that?" "That is the State Asylum."

"Thanks-I thought so." And the aker went to the rear of the car and oked back until a curve hid the building from his view. He was a tall, fine-looking man, and he looked sad as he came back and sat down by the side of the person to whom he had spoken.

"I thought I recognized that building, though I never have been there, from descriptions I have heard of it. There is a triend of mine in it, and I regret not having time to go and see the poor fellow."

"Are you a traveling man?" "Yes, I am a so-called peregrinating apostle of commerce. Are you?"

"Yes, sir-hardware. What line are you

"Cloth-Boston. Make six states an Australia." Whew! That's a wide "Australia!

"Yes, our territory is badly scattered."

"How far are you going?" "Chicago."

"Here, too; so, if you wish, I'll tell you about that friend of mine in the Asylum." "Indeed, I'd like to hear the story, only I felt a little backward in asking, not know ing how you'd take it."

"Oh, it's no secret. Do you smoke?" "Yes, thanks." And, lighting their cigars and stretching themselves out comfort-

ably, the tall man began his story. Seven years ago, John Haldiman-'Jack,' we all called him-was traveling in this State and Ohio for the house I am with. His home was in Kalamazoo. He had a beautiful wife, a nice little boy and a good home. He was of rather a quiet, retiring nature, much given to what is called 'the blues,' and one of those unfortunate mortals who take every little care of life twicebefore it comes and at the time-kind of crossing the river twice, as one might say. He was making a good salary and, being economical, saved a fair competence. Never drank a drop in his life and didn't smoke or chew. He had lots of good friends and, generally speaking, was above the average. But he had a fault. He was very superstitious and believed in dreams. He had a dream that he called his 'fate.' It seems that he thought he stood in a barroom and was talking to a man standing at the door the man would shoot! Jack could hear the crack of the pistol and feel the sting of the ball as it entered his back. He always fell across the door-way. Now, he had this dream at stated periods, and he

never saw the man's face. Well, this dream worried him a good deal, and he once told me that he expected that some day he would be killed in just that way. Didn't have an enemy that he knew of. Then, again, he used to be watching for signs and omens. If he found a knife somewhere, he would dispose of it at onceit would cut his luck. Never ate liver for 21 & 23 SOUTH IONIA ST., cross-eyed man, he would turn and go back a block or two. Just full of such queer notions. Five years ago, he was in a wreck in Iowa. Out visiting his folks. He had his dream the night before and afterward told me that he bought a ten thousand accident policy just because of the dream. He felt confident something was going to happen to him. Well, sir, six cars went into the ditch. Cars were crushed into kindling wood. Irons twisted into every conceivable shape. I believe ten were killed and any number wounded and bruised. In the car Jack was in were four men, a woman and a child. Every one in that car was killed but Jack, and he had not even a scratch to show! It was a terrible experience to pass through and must have been an awful shock to his nerves. Within a year from that time, Jack was riding on the F. & P. M., in this State, and between two stations-he was alone in the smoker—he felt something jar and strike the bottom of the car. In a oment he was on his feet, pulled the bellcord and stopped the train. On examination by the trainmen, it was found that the

brake-chain had broken and it was digging

into the ground, rebounding and striking the car bottom. Twenty rods from where they stopped was a long trestle. Had they tried to cross this, with the condition of

things, ninety-nine chances out of a hundred they would have gone into the river. Narrow escape, indeed! Jack had had his

dream the night before! He had a run of fever after this escape and went back on the

road badly shattered in health. He told several of his friends that he had had

go, he left home for Boston to make arents to quit the road. He got into ceper at Detroit, and in the morning I

arnings and that the next would be the third and last. He made his will and me more morose than eyer. Two years

> him at Buffalo. There he told me, in hat he had had his dream the night

He knew the end was nigh-sure he would never see his wife a regin—and such talk. I did all I co

yould go on. He left over the West Shore Road for Syracuse. The West Shore is a louble track road, and on one track they senger trains and on the other, freights. Well, that afternoon, he sat in the chair car dozing. They were running a high rate of speed. Suddenly they slacked up, stopped, then came a crack! erash! smash!-

"And Jack was killed in the wreck!" "No, sir, no-let me finish. A freight train on the other track had collided with a car carelessly left on a siding too near the main line. The passenger train had merely topped for water."

"And Jack ?" "Crazy as a loon! He imagined he was killed. The shock was too much for his weakened brain. He has been in the Asylum ever since and is a hopeless case."

LEO. A. CARO.

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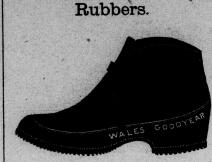
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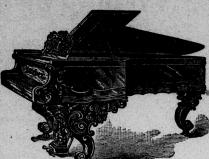
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claimed that every time he had it something happened to him or to his family. The curious part of the dream was that, although in every detail it was always the same, he is every detail it was always the same, he

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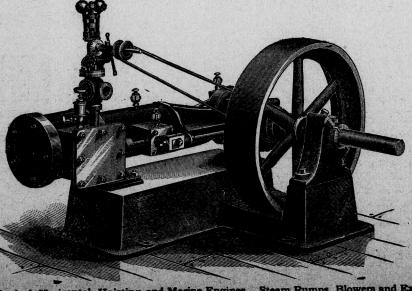
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while those of the people with whom we several valued books which I lent him come in contact are unendingly obtruding some time in the dim past. Brown is a Robinson, is a mere glimpse at your various themselves upon us, is a matter which can well-to-do farmer, and if he, at any time, inconsistencies, but even that ought to be afford any thinking man a vast amount of wanted a considerable proportion of my sufficient to induce you to let your neighfood for reflection. And the assimilation of stock on credit, I should be glad to let him bor's "motes" alone until you have made an this food, by any thinking man, ought to carry it off, but if Brown will go up to my honest effort to remedy your own defects. prove more than passingly beneficial. Partaken of liberally, it might have a healing effect on numerous diseases incident to the church, the bar and the legislative assembly It might have a wonderful sedative effect on domestic discords and community conten tions. It might quiet the ebullitions of political campaigns, and it might even subdue the inflamation which produces the casus belli of nations. And even if it should have no better effect than restoring you and me and some of our business competitors to a mental equilibrium, it is no less an essentially important article for mental digestion.

A recent conversation which I had with Mr. Slimmer convinced me that even the most devout men are far from being exempt from the mote and beam failing. The expreacher recently engaged a new clerk, and, on the occasion mentioned, I inquired how he liked the young man.

* * *

"I can hardly say that I am pleased," said Mr. S.;" he has one habit that really makes me tired. He is perpetually slinging out slang phrases and cant words, and I ain't built in the right way to appreciate it. Don't you forget it, he's got to quit that habor quit these premises."

"But he's honest and truthful, isn't he?" "I think he's honest, but, unfortunately, he's given to exaggeration, which is only another name for lying. For instance, he went down to the river the other morning and came back telling about a fifteen-pound pickerel that got off his hook. Now, you and I know that there isn't a fifteen-pound pickerel in the river. By the way, did I ever tell you about a singular fishing experience I had a couple of years ago? No! Well, one terribly dull day I got tired of waiting for customers, and borrowed a fishpole, and dug some worms, and went down to the river for a little change of programme. I fished for probably an hour without a bite, and then I caught a little sucker. I had just got him to the top of the water, when a black bass took him down at one mouthful and, while I was working to get the bass ashore, a big pickerel swallowed him, and I landed all three fish together. The sucker weighed a pound, the bass a little over three pounds, and the pickerel exactly seventeen pounds. Curious, wasn't it ?"

I didn't intimate to Slimmer that the weight of the three fish had increased a little over twenty per cent. since I first heard

I was present once when a minister, who has since become somewhat celebrated in his line, preached a very eloquent and argumentative sermon on the sin of covetousness. He depicted the uselessness of money when compared with other things and held up the founder of Christianity as a model; but at the close of his remarks he announced that he had felt constrained to accept a "call" from another town because of a large increase of salary.

Perhaps the majority of us are not casuistic enough to always discern the difference between hypocrisy and mental blindness to personal defects of character. It would hardly seem possible that Silas Muggins, Esq., Police Justice, after spending a convivial night with "the boys," could so forcibly and smoothly lecture the "vags" brought before him and so calmly and deliberately measure out sentences for an undue indulgence in stimulants, without, at the same time, reflecting on his own shortcomings. It looks hardly reasonable that Lawyer McGrab, when he thunders out denunciations against parties who are accused of dishonest transactions, should be entirely oblivious to the fact that his own paper isn't worth its weight in copper. It would be trange if, while Dr. Philter is indulging in his favorite pastime of anathematizing acks and medical impostors, the unpleasant knowledge that he is working under a bogus Philadelphia diploma should not oc-casionally obtrude itself upon his mind. When Tuber, the professional temperance tle, is in the midst of one of his pero tions, it is natural to suppose that the in habit he has acquired would some doubts regarding his consis-when Considerantan Boodle is devisions of the numerous greenbacks which he has, on sundry occasion, exchanged for hese cases, it is barely possible that the mit their inconsistency.

In, as I trust and believe, a very kindly, charitable and missionary spirit, I am going

yard and chink up a couple of cords of air-holes in the wood pile he sold me last winthe "fleating vote" of his district ought to ter, and then carry away the jar of rancid rise before him. But, in some, or all of lard I purchased of him and bring back some that is less venerable to replace it, I parties would not, even to themselvss, ad- will listen with much more equanimity to his chronic insinuations that all dealers and middlemen could not be honest if they tried to be. I have introduced Jones to the reader before, and the reader may have, perhaps, noticed that I really like the old fellow, but that doesn't prevent me from seeing become almost insane over a closely conis the want of purity in our political sys-

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE. Oh, that a man might know i of this day's business ere it counficeth that the day will end, on the end is known.

—Shukmere's Julius C.

The above quotation from Shaksp tal pen was suggested to me by a ich I chanced to be a witness one day ily the alarming tendency to inconcv and a dearth of plans and precaus for the future displayed by a certain as of men who make a futile aim toward a successful business career, who yet fail while wondering at the reason therefor. that I could not resist the temptation to nmit my impressions to THE TRADES-

agricultural implement and mill machinery but the supposition is hardly admissible. In ises in our bustling city was a thriftyappearing farmer's team attached to a lum- not distant future, is sold out by his own the spring-seat, a woman about forty years else." of age. Upon the sidewalk, holding the the wagon. The woman had an air laid open that "He who runs might read," of business and shrewd intelligence unamon to the gentler sex, and, while walting for a car, curiosity to hear the con- attention and forethought in business. the passers-by, the while keeping my ears this day's business ere it comes!" Many wide open.

row which lay upon the sidewalk near by. careful attention to details. Relluf. "Ye can't take no less for it?" was the

first interrogation made by the lady in the "No. ma'am." responded the gentleman, "that is the least we can sell them at and

ing, you know," "Hain't ye got none with iron on the "No, ma'am, this is the only kind we

make any profit. We have to make a liv-

have at present." "Are ye sure the teeth won't get loose? The one I had last year all come loose an' I

had to throw it away." "I can assure you," responded Mr. H., loose. We guarantee them."

"Kin I take one on trial?"

and get a sixteen-tooth harrow."

When the clerk departed upon his errand.

goods stores an' all the rest. You'll buy of to the fact that the high price of potatoes a man along, get good goods and good and beans has impelled people to eat more neasure for a while, an' finally [you'll get eggs than usual. sold on something. Well you'll let it go for a while, an' when you get ready to tax him with cheatin' you, you'll find some one runnin' the store an' the feller that cheated ye is clerkin' for some one else."

to leave, but my thoughts kept pondering the shrewd words that showed the woman's keen insight into the trickery and deceitfulness of some modern disreputable traders.

It is becoming too common an occurrence for a young man, having saved up a few hundred dollars and becoming possessed of a small retail business, to overlook the more essential details thereof and imagine that, as older, better established and more financially solid firms succeed and add to their ventures by sure accumulations, without any great apparent effort on the part of the owners, he, too, may lead the life of apparent ease and outward affluence concomitant to the more successful, and continue to wax rich and opulent the while.

The result of such idle and foolish lack of attention to business is made only too apparent by the words of the woman before related

When he first opens his store doors for the oncoming rush of business he flatters himself is sure to flow through them, his shelves are well filled with choice goods and the pages of his ledger are as white and spotless as an infant's life. For a time, all goes well. Customers come and are secured by careful attention to their wants and a strict personal integrity. They pay cash and our young merchant is thereby abled to keep his shelves filled with the atest and choicest productions of the manefecturer, meanwhile adding monthly to his bank account.

Then comes a period of depression. Busss is dull all over the country. Jones, Atherto a constant cash customer, asks a little credit—he is out of work, the mill has ut down for a time and his family will arve if the merchant does not accommote him. Jones has been a good customer d it would be inconsistent not to do him is favor he asks. The merchant does not dink, at this critical juncture, that Jones merchant has sold him monest goods at est prices and has worked and risked his capital for the profits he has made. I the credit is granted. Others follow es' footsteps, until, finally, our you

int, to save himself and get even on his mind by his former dishonest em and only awaiting the storms and fostering rains of adversity to spring up and send out the parent stem-of short weights and cheaper goods which he sells at a uniform price with those superior. He thinks his customers will not detect the cheat; and, if they do, on account of their indebtedness to sek. At the time I had no thought him, will accept the new order of things without a murmur. But here he is again Ac mistaken. Perhaps, through his shrewdness (?) he weathers the storm and expects a new era of prosperity to dawn upon his business. His former customers and creditors are once more in a suitable financial condition to trade where they see fit. They remember the cheats' and frauds practiced upon them when they were helpless, and their cash, which, otherwise, would have the cash helped to raise their creditor's business to a Red Star 4 m cans 12 doz. The incident, as closely as I can relate kigher plane than ever before the depression, goes to swell the coffers of the older wagon, wherein sat, perched high upon creditors and is "clerking for some one Telfer's 1 to cans, 3 doz in creditors and is "clerking for some one Telfer's 1 to cans, 1 doz in

The illustration I have here depicted is reins, stood a young man, evidently the not an uncommon one. Could the facts or hired man of the woman in in many sheriffs' sales and assignments be growing and ever-present evil-a lack of walting for a car, curiosity to hear the conversation prompted me to outwardly gaze on
the passers by the while keeping my ears.

Attention and forethought in business.
No. 2 Hurl....
No. 2 Carpet...
No. 2 Carpet... traders, when wishing is futile because too When I first came upon the scene, the late, long for an opportunity to retrieve lady was dickering with a member of the their fortunes and standing, wrecked prementioned firm for a spring-tooth har-through a lack of discernment, honesty and

The Grocery Market. The spell is broken and the apathy in the sugar market has given away to a slight advance in granulated, with further advances in prospect. Just where the advance will stop is something of a conundrum. Corn syrups are down 2c. per gallon, in consequence of the temporary abandonment of of the sugar trust. Cheese is down another 4c. and the tendency is still downward. Currants have advanced on account of the unusual consumption of that article the unusual consumption of the article that article that article the article that article the article that article that article that article the article that patiently, "these can not by any means get strong. Tobaccos are stationary at present Rio, fancy. but all authorities agree that there will be "Well, we are not in the habit of doing it will amount to 4c. per pound by the mid"Well, we are not in the habit of doing it will amount to 4c. per pound by the midan advance before long, some asserting that it, but if you will be careful of it, you may dle of August. One thing is evident, and age take one for a week and then, if not satis- that is that if it were not for the large factory, we'll refund the money. John, go stocks held by both retailers and jobbers, Lion... the manufacturers would force prices up several cents per pound. Rio coffees continue to grow firmer and the package man-"I've got kind o' skeery tradin' at new ufacturers announced an advance of 14c. German, bins. Arbuckle's Ariosa places. I've been dealin' up yonder," and last week. Light beef is weaker and lower, she pointed a bony finger up the street, but both pork and lard continue to advance. ever since he started in. I've tried dealin' Eggs have not been so high at this time of Nox All.......213, 2136 at new groceries, boot an' shoe stores, dry the season for several years, probably owing COFFEES-50 LB. BAGS Arbuckle's Avorica.

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Oats—white, see in small tota and the factor lots.

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entire examination will be completed in time to allow all to take the evening boats of that day. The running time of the boats is as follows, standard time:

Leave Detroit, 8:00 a. m., Star Island, Monroe County Pharmaceutical Society. resident, S. M. Sackett; Secretary, Julius Weiss. 10:00 a. m., arrive at Port Huron, 2:30 Auskegon County Druggists' Association, resident, E. C. Bond; Secretary, Geo. L. LeFevre.

Leave Detroit, 3:00 p. m., Star Island, :00 p. m., arrive at Port Huron 8:45 p. m.
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:15 p. m., arrive at Detroit 8:15 p. m. Fare, round trip to Star Island, 50 cents. A special rate of \$1.50 per day has been secured for the candidates at the Star Island House, which is good for such time as they

House, which is good for such time as they may desire to remain, either before or after the examination days.

Special railroad rates of one and one-third regular fare have also been secured to candidates, which may be obtained by written to the control of the candidates, which may be obtained by writing to me for a blank certificate and buying telepton them. A certificate will, of course, be sent to all who file their application for a varning time in the assertion that druggists today do tenfold more harm in prescribing over the counters and selling quack and proprietary medicines than all the charlatan doctors combined. application for examination in advance. The boat for Star Island will be held fifteen minutes to accommodate candidates arriving in Detroit on the 8 o'clock a. m. trains over the Michigan Central and the D., G. H. & M. Railways.

Yours respectfully, JACOB JESSON, Sec'y.

How Corks are Made. "Cork has to be prepared before it can be

manufactured into bottle corks," said a dealer to a reporter for the New York Mail and Express recently.
"How is this done?"

"The bark which is intended for corks is kept in a damp place. When taken into the shop to be worked it is cut by the first workman into strips, the width of which corresponds to the length of the future cork. A second workman cuts these strips into squares suited in size to their diameter. The squares, strung, are plunged into boiling water to make them swall out. They ing water to make them swell out. They are then stored in a cool place and kept constantly moist by sprinkling ull they pass into the hands of the cork master. He applies them in succession, giving them a rotary motion, to the edge of a wide blade knife, drawing them at the same time slowly along its length, and by skillful manipulation transforms the square into a round cork. This is the French method. In other countries the workmen handle the knife in a different manner."

"Are many corks made in this country?"
"Yes, a great many. They are cut by a
machine. Only the best are made by hand. To obtain a good cork it is essential that its axis, as it is cut from the bark, be parallel with the axis of the tree on which the bark grew, but the broad, flat corks have to be cut perpendicular to the axis of the tree. A good workman can make 1,000 corks a

Cultivation of Indigo.

Anomy Andrum And The cultivation of the indigo plant is an mportant feature in Chinese agriculture. The indigo fera is one of the seed pod variety of plants, with a stock and leaf not unlike the fish geranium, but much darker green. It is hardy, easily cultivated, prolific and not attacked by insects. The ground is plowed and harrowed into a pulverized state and enriched by manure. The seeds are sown in patches as thickly as possible. In a month the plants are several inches high, and are transplanted into a

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which conveniences are to be found on any other the ticketing business to the States and Territories of the ticketing business to t

Stuart, Knappen & Van Arman inform THE TRADESMAN that the suit brought against Wm. E. Cooper by A. Livingstou has been dismissed, as the latter falled to

The Drug Market.

gements Made for the Examination of Candidates for Registration. Muskegon, June 1, 1888.

A meeting of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, for the purpose of examining candidates for registration, will be held at the Star Island House, St. Clair Flats, June 29 to July 3, inclusive.

The examination of candidates for both registered pharmacist and assistant pharmacist will commence Friday, June 29, at 2 p. m., at which hour all candidates must be present. The examination will occupy the afternoon and evening of the 29th and the morning and afternoon of the 30th.

The examination of assistants will be com-Quinine is in moderate demand at un-

Later-Morphia declined 30c. per oz. on Monday.

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From the Physician's Standpoint. A correspondent of the Medical and

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vere sickness.

I write this thinking you might like to have ny opinion on its merits. I certainly shall prescribe it in future, where the system requires building up, either from constitutional weakness or otherwise.

Yoars truly,

WM. GRAY, M. D.

Medical Sup't.

Midville, Geo., Feb. 24, 1888. MICVINE, GEO., FED. 24, 1000.

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Very truly yours,

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Troy, New York, January 26, 1888.

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DEAR STRS—Your agent left me a sample of your liquid extract, Malt, and as I use much such in my practice, I thought to compare your product with some from another house I had on hand; and linding yours superior in the great essential, the palitable nutriant as well as in tonic stimulant properties, felt anxious to know about what it can be furnished the dispensing physician.

Yours truly,

E. JAY FISK, M. D.

East Genessee Street, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN—I have used the "Best" Tonic with most gratifying results in my case of dyspepsia. My case was a bad one, I had no appetite; headache in the morning; sour stomach; looking as though I had consumption, and after taking this tonic I never felt better in my life. I think it will cure a bad case of dyspepsia. You may recommend it for that case.

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Respectfully.

Respectfully, E. H. Bell, M. D.

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The Michigan Tradesman.

THE PEDDLER.

How to Handle Him in Cities and In corporated Village.

One of the most perplexing que which confront the business men of Michigan at the present time is the best method of regulating the peddler. That regulation of some kind is needed is patent to any one who is in a position to appreciate the situation, which is full of gravity to the business public, for unless something is done to check the tide of irresponsible, itinerant merchandising, a considerable portion of the legitimate dealers might as well become reconciled to the idea of retiring from trade and turning their business over to the peripatetic individuals who carry on their nefarious traffic without leave or license and swell their profits by catering chiefly to

laws governing peddling. In the other patentee must observe the Sunday law as much as any other vendor; he must put his contracte in writing under the contract. villages, where there should be ordinances stances which require writings of others, and he must obey all other regulations of villages, where there should be ordinances the inhabitants thereof. In the former case, the recent amendments to the general law serve to make the statute sufficiently explicit to ensure conviction in case proceedings are instituted, but the main difficulty seems to lie in getting some one to take the initiatory steps. Until the law is amended in this particular, it is doubtful whether the State law regulating peddling will be effectively enforced.

In the case of cities and villages how the concurring practice of civilized states. They are a class of persons who travel from place a manner strangers, and culty seems to lie in getting some one to

In the case of cities and villages, however, the remedy is more simple and more easily applied. The business men can usually secure the passage of an ordinance covering the ground, and, when once secured, it is comparatively easy to induce the local officers to enforce it. Several municipalities have among their local laws ardinances governing peddling which have been put to the test and sustained by the Supreme Court. Among the latter is the Coldwater ordinance, which was sustained so fully and completely, that THE TRADES-MAN has concluded to give place to both documents. The ordinance is as follows: AN ORDINANCE

• Relating to Licensing of Hawkers and Ped-dlers and Permitting Sales of Merchan-dise on the Streets and Sidewalks.

Sec. 1. No person shall peddle, sell or offer for sale on any sidewalk or in any of the public parks or public places, streets, lanes or alleys of the city of Coldwater, any beef, pork or other meats, except by the carcass or quarter, nor any patent medicine, jewelry, wares, merchandise, or other property. This section, however, shall not apperty. This section, however, shall not apply to the sale of fruits, vegetables, firewood, dairy or farm produce, second-hand furniture and utensils, nor to live stock.

Sec. 2. No person shall hawk or peddle any meat, goods, wares, or merchandise, from door to door within the limits of the city of Coldwater, without a license from the Mayor as herein provided: Provided that such license shall not be construed to permit any such person to hawk or peddle such meat. goods, wares or merchandise on the streets, lanes, alleys, parks or public places of said city.

Sec. 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to license any person to engage in the business of hawking and peddling from door to door, as provided in the preceding section, upon such person paying into the city treasury the following sum, viz:

For a license to sell meat for one year,

for any time less than six months, twenty five dollars.

For a license to sell any other property

provided for in this ordinance, except meat, fifteen dollars for each year, or three dollars for each day for any time less than one

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

So far as THE TRADESMAN has been able to ascertain, this ordinance has been strictly enforced. About two years after its enactment, a clothes wringer peddler from Sturgis was convicted of doing business without a license and fined by the court. Instead of paying the fine, he appealed the case to the Supreme Court, his special de fense being that the granting of a patent by the general government established the right of the patentee to sell his device wherever he desired. The Supreme Court took a contrary view of the case, sustaining the main features of the ordinance.

The decision was rendered by Judge Cooley and concurred in by all the other members of the tribunal. The full text of the decision is as follows:

An ordinance of the city of Coldwater provides, among other things, that "no person shall hawk or peddle any meat, goods, wares or merchandise from door to door within the limits of the city of Coldwater without a license from the mayor." For the license, when not for the sale of meat, fifteen dollars is required to be paid for one year, or three dollars for one day.

The defendant has been convicted under this ordinadce, on evidence that without license he traveled from door to door in cald city and sold a clothes wringer. The clothes wringers were manufactured by the defendant at Sturgis, in this State, under letters patent of the United States issued to him and one Shepardson as patentees.

I. It is objected to the ordinance that if applied to the sale of patented articles it is an interference with the power of Congress to grant exclusive rights to patentees to make and sell their inventious, and an encroschment upon the rights which the

tion which undertakes to limit or restrict in any manner the privileges which the letters patent confers is an invasion of the sphere of national authority, and therefore void. This was shown in Cranson v. Smith 37 Mich. 309, and what is said there need not be repeated.

But the ordinance in question does not assume to interfere with or in any way to abridge the exclusive rights which the patentee may lay claim to under this patent. The ordinance is a police regulation, made under the general police authority of the State, and taking no notice of this or any other patent, or of the way in which any salable commodity may have come into existence. It is one of the customary regulastence. It is one of the customary regula-

tions for a business.

and swell their profits by catering chiefly to
the gullible side of human nature.

In dealing with the peddler, two points
of view present themselves. In one case,
the peddler travels through country districts,
which renders him amenable to the State
laws governing peddling. In the other contracts in writing under the same circumpolice which are made for general observ-ance. Patterson vs. Kentucky, 97 U. S.,

501. Invidious regulations, applicable to patentees exclusively, might be void, but there is no question of that nature here. We have no doubt that it was competent for the State to confer when the sity the power the State to confer upon the city the powe

from place to place among strangers, and the business may easily be made a pretense or a convenience to those whose real purpose is theft or fraud. The requirement of a license gives opportunity for inquiry into antecedents and character, and the pay-ment of a fee affords some evidence that

the business is not a mere pretense.

II. It is urged, however, that the fee demanded in this case is unreasonable if regulation alone was in view, and is in the natural control of the c ture of a tax. The city charter gives powe to "license and regulate" peddlers, but no to tax them. But we do not think the fe is excessive, and cannot, therefore, hold the ordinance invalid on that ground.

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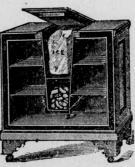
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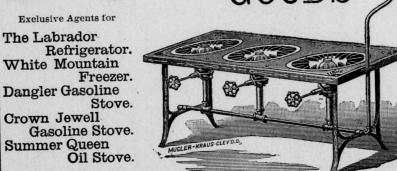
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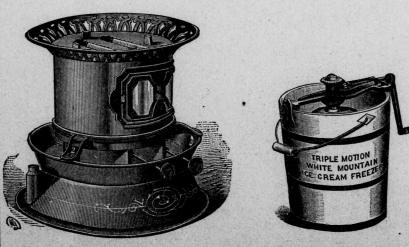
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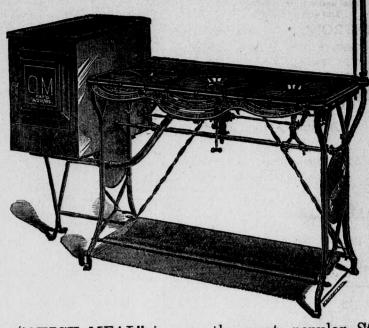
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