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### "A LAWYERS LAW."

PERNICIOUS PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

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How the New Assignment Law is Regarded by Business Men-Interviews with Law-

elating to assignments for the benefit of creditors in this State, which went into effect Sept. 8, a reporter of The Trades-MAN has attempted to ascertain the opinion in which the law is held by prominent legislators, lawyers and merchants, by way of interviews with gentlemen in each profession. It was learned that prior to the enactment of the National Bankrupt Law of March 2, 1867, most of the States permitted, as some of them do now, assignments by debtors with preferences to certain favored creditors, and it was not unusual to find four or five classes in an assignment, each one of which was to be paid in full before the succeeding one should receive anything whatever. During the 11 years while the Bankrupt Law was in force the ordinary assignments and the State laws of insolvency were held in abeyance; but since 1878 there has been a revival of State insolvency laws, with some rather unsuccessful attempts at uniformity in the different States. The discarded Bankrupt law left many of its features impressed upon the public mind, and none more so than the idea of absolute equality in the distribution of an insolvent's of Cedar Springs, remembers voting on the be practically inoperative, and that the only Legislative enactments intended to take its lace there has been very generally incor-The law of Michigan relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors, which was passed in 1879, did this in simple and direct terms. The act of 1883 is clearly fashioned after the old Bankrupt law, and

#### REPRESENTATIVE FLETCHER,

who made a good record for himself in the Legislature last winter, says that the bill Poriginated with Senator Bliss, a lumberman and salt manufacturer, of East Saginaw, and was understood at the time to be the inspiration of W. R. Burt, president of the State salt association. Mr. Bliss was strongly assisted in the Senate by Mr. Koon, of Hillsdale, and Mr. White, of Ludington; and some tail lobbying was done in its behalf by The bill was reported unfavorably by the over his creditors, while the latter have no Moore & Moore, a legal firm of Detroit. Judiciary Committee of the House, and laid on the table by that body, but during the confusion of the last evening, it was called them agreed in their interpretation of the up, and passed, it having already passed the spirit of the statute. Senate. Mr. Fletcher and other opponents. of the measure were absent from the House at the time, and expressed regret on their return that it had been run through in so inconsiderate a manner. When asked to express an opinion on the law, Mr. Fletcher stated that he thought it would be a failure, and not accomplish what it was intended. It is copied verbatim from the Minnesota statutes of 1880-81, and all accounts agree that in that State, it is working badly. Rogers & Rogers, commercial attorneys of St. Paul, recently informed Mr. Fletcher that the law was the occasion of "great disgust." The Minnesota system of courts is much better adapted to render the workings of such a law successful than ours; but as it was taken bodily, and no changes made with a view to adapting it to our system, it cannot fail to become inoperative, as we have not the machinery for enforcing it. Mr. Fletcher does not apprehend that the Supreme Court will declare the new law unconstitutional. but is inclined to the opinion that that tribunal will not hesitate to say that it is unworkable in this State. In Minnesota there is no distinction between a court of law and equity, and any court can appoint receivers and grant injunctions. Our courts of law can do nothing of the kind, and while the new law does not state explicitly that proceedings under it shall be in a court of law, as they have no authority for so doing, except this law. The section which provides thorize judges to exercise judicial functions

Fif it proves to be a success, our National law- that time, and so long as the present State

be a universal clamor for its repeal.

workings of the bill, and says that he will legislation, combining the most objectionmeasure after it has been passed upon by law, without any of its virtues. Its provisthe Supreme Court. As it is, a man who ions are not sufficiently definite to ensure its yers and Legislators—Accurate Synopsis makes an assignment does not know his successful working, and I am positive the rights until after it has been tested before courts will not enforce it." that tribunal. It would take a month to study it up properly, and even then he would considerable reening naving been manifested in commercial circles at the new law not be sure that he had arrived at all of his of Spring & Company, has not been able to with a \$100 fee, he could tell more about the law than when talking to a reporter, but houses. He does not remember which way operative, and eventually bring it into dishe voted on the measure, and in this repute and disuse. does not differ from the great majority of legislators, who are compelled to record their votes the last day just as the fancy strikes local manager of Bradstreet's Mercantile a National bankrupt law is the best for the business men he finds that no one has a faveach State should regulate its own commer- a "Lawyer's Law," and predicts that it will

REPRESENTATIVE SELLERS,

estate among the general creditors. In the bill in the House, but whether for or against ones who will be the gainers by it will be the measure he has forgotten. He attributes sharp lawyers and dishonest tradesmen. its origin either to Senators Pennington or porated a clause abolishing all preferences. White, on the ground that most of the "queer" acts ground out by the last Legislature were the product of their fertile brains; but was unable to verify the supposition by a cursory examination of his files. When explained the peculiar provisions of the bill, in some of its points it resembles that he voluntered the opinion that it was the statute and notably departs from any enhandiwork of some "cranky lawyer;" and actment that has heretofore been in force in added significantly, "The lawyers are a curse to the Legislature, and the State ought to provide dynamite to blow the wind out of

MR. O. A. BALL,

of the firm of Cody, Ball & Co., says that the new departure is the meanest law ever invented, as it leaves open no chance of forcing the collection of a debt, without com- suit fares no better than the rest. It is propelling an assignment. The immunity af-forded the debtor after final settlement re-"this section shall not apply" to cases in forded the debtor after final settlement revives one of the most disagreeable features of the old National bankrupt law. A man who fails dishonestly has every advantage relief whatever. Mr. Ball submitted the law to four leading lawyers, but no two of

MR. WM. G. HERPOLSHEIMER,

of Veigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., says that mercial interests of the State. It places a premium upon all sorts of rascality, and bound to do incalculable injury to the comisto a considerable extent parallel with the sent of his creditors for his discharge. It encourages sharp practices and downright nee or a receiver, must come in and dishonesty. The creditor has no remedy in his claim and sign an agreement to release that the creditor, after signing a release, has the law, and is utterly powerless to prevent the debtor from all further liability. This the depreciation of just claims.

MR. L. J. RIDNGE,

of Rindge, Bertsch & Co., says that the new law is the worst piece of legislation that has been perpetrated in this State for years. It any of his creditors shall obtain a preferis conflicting in the extreme, and bears the ence over any other of his creditors. impress of either stupidity or cupidity. The settling clause is the worst feature of the measure, and it makes it compulsory on the shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a oftentimes almost entirely subsist out of creditor to accept whatever the assignee period not exceeding six months." chooses to tender him, after he nas once filed his claim, and absolves him from all further liability. Under these circumstanmay be, it will be impossible to establish that the law will not "stand water," as he ence, shall be void as to all expresses it, and believes that if a test case were taken to the Supreme Court, that judieiary would declare the law unconstitutional.

MR. CHRISTIAN BERTSCH,

it plainly means that that is the court in of the same firm, says that he consideres the the debtor resides. which proceedings shall be taken. Lawyers non-preference clause in the new law an exwill generally agree that no judge of a court celient provision, as it serves to place all of law will undertake to appoint a receiver, creditors on an equal footing. The other this act, the costs of the former and a reas provisions he is inclined to look upon with onable attorney fee must be paid first by it be put below that of the stationary salessome disfavor, as they are contrary to the Section 7 directs that all proceedings for involuntary proceedings attempts to au- principles of common honesty, and will brought under the provisions of this act serve as loop-holes for dishonest debtors. brought under the provisions of this act may be commenced and prosecuted in the in chambers, and deprives the defendent of Mr. Bertsch is most unqualifiedly in favor of name of the assignee or receiver. a jury trial. Taken as a whole, the law is the National bankrupt law, and much prefaulty in the extreme, and it is only a ques- ferred the old law to the statutes since ention of a few months when its bad features acted in this State, experience teaching him peal from such disallowance to the will have become so marked that there will that while the expense of bankruptcy was court, and there have such claims tried the necessarily greater, the proportion realized Mr. Fletcher does not think that either of by creations was also be received may be leaved to be subject that the first subject to pass the political parties will undertake to pass er. If the bill now before Congress provides appointed, by the court, upon the vote of awakened one night by hearing some one the political parties will undertake to pass er. If the bill now before Congress provides appointed, by the court, upon the vote of awakened one night by hearing some one the political parties will undertake to pass er. If the bill now before Congress provides appointed, by the court, upon the vote of awakened one night by hearing some one the political parties will undertake to pass er. If the bill now before Congress provides appointed, by the court, upon the vote of awakened one night by hearing some one the political parties will undertake to pass er. If the bill now before Congress provides appointed by the court, upon the vote of a wakened one night by hearing appointed by the court, upon the vote of a wakened one night by hearing appointed by the court, upon the vote of a wakened one night by hearing appointed by the court, upon the vote of a wakened one night by hearing appointed by the court, upon the vote of a wakened one night by hearing appointed by the court, upon the vote of appointed by the court, upon the vote of a wakened one night by hearing appointed by the court was a subject to the court was a subject to the provided by the court was a subject to the court was the Lowell bankrupt bill through Congress a safe and sure method of passing through two-thirds in number and amount of the at the next session, in view of the nearness bankruptcy, involving less expense than the at the next session, in view of the hearness of the commer-to election. The new bankrupt bill recently old law, it would be well for the commer-creditor of any insolvent debtor shall re-creditor of any insolvent debtor shall re-creditor of any benefit under the provisions of the hen pen," said the man. "What in pussed by the English Parliament is reprecial interests of the country if it were made ceive any benefit under the provisions of sented as possessing admirable features, and a law at the earliest opportunity. Until

number of failures.

confesses that he does not understand the says that the new law is a "vile piece of

sized it up briefly as a piece of legislation local manager of Dun's Mercantile Agency, for which the originators should blush with pronounces the law a vulnerable one, so shame. Instead of being an improvement complex in its construction and workings over the old law, it is far behind it in equity that it will be productive of much perplexity the custom in vogue at Lansing to leave important bills until the closing hours of the ber of ways by which the intent of the law through promiseuously, without regard to that business men will not be slow in ascerhow they had been reported by the proper taining this fact, and taking advantage of

MR. HENRY IDEMA.

them, in most cases. He does not think that Agency, says that in his conversation with country, but is inclined to the opinion that orable word for the new law. He terms it be the cause of an immense amount of unsatisfactory litigation. His experience in such matters leads him to think that it will

SUMMARY OF THE LAW.

The full text of the new law is to be found on page 217 of the Public Acts, session laws of 1883. As the volume is not accessible to the great majority of The TRADESMAN's readers, it has been thought best to make a careful condensation of the law for their benefit. The draft was submitted to a leading attorney, who pronounced it correct, and as embodying all the important features of the law:

Section 1 provides that after levy of an execution upon his property, the debtor can within ten days make an assignment of all his estate not exempt by law, and there-upon as soon as the assignee qualifies the levy is dissolved and no lien attaches under The creditor who made diligent purwhich the judgment was not rendered until 20 days after the filing of declaration in the case, the probable meaning of which is simply that the judgment crieditor shall not lose his lien under the execution and levy in case the declaration was on file for twenty days before judgment.

Section 2 provides that when a debtor shall undertake to give preference by confessing judgment or otherwise, or does not within ten days after levy of execution on his property either make an assignment or sufficient to pay all indebtedness in fullinstitute proceedings to quash the execution, then two or more creditors, holding is good for anything, would almost never is an attempt to effect a release of the debtor through the action of the creditors, which the Federal act accomplished through opera-

Section 3 provides that "if any insolvent debtor shall confess or suffer judgment to be procured in any court, with intent that insolvent debtor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not court is also empowered to grant a writ of debtor from leaving the State.

Section 4 follows the Bankrupt act in deces, no matter how fraudulent a transaction claring that all payments, conveyances and securities made or given by an insolvent debtor within four months of making an dealers has revolutionized the methods of fraud. Mr. Rindge is strongly of the opinion assignment, with a view of giving a preferthe city trader. had reasonable cause to believe that such debter was insolvent at the time of the transaction.

Section 5 provides that all proceedings, brought under the provisions of this act, shall be commenced in the county in which

Section 6 provides that in cases upon which attachments or levies are made, and which are dissolved under the provisions of

Section 8 provides that any creditor whose claim is disallowed, in whole or in part, by the receiver or assignee may ap-

same as other civil actions. Section 9 provides that the assignee or

Section 10 in full is as follows: fits of the provisions of this act, a release and get a feather and make another.

to the debtor of all claims other than such as may be paid under the provisions of this act, for the benefit of such debtor, and workings of the bill, and says that he will be better able to give an opinion on the able features of the old National Bankrupt that judgment be entered, discharging such creditors, who shall have filed releases: Provided, however, That when any creditor of such insolvent debtor who has made goods is not as brisk as usual at this time such assignment of his property, or of whose property a receiver has been appointed as provided in this act, alleges by com-plaint made to the judge before the time for not be sure that he had arrived at all of his conclusions correctly. Mr. Thompson admitt-conclusions correctly. Mr. Thompson admitt-conclusions correctly. Mr. Thompson admitt-conclusions correctly are delinquent debtor approached him copinion as to its workings.

of Spring & Company, has not been able to among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently concealed, or fraudulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets among his creditors as herein provided, that such insolvent debtor has fradulently incumbered or discovered by the distribution of the insolvent's assets. posed of any of his property, or fraudulently incurred any apparent indebtedness or confessed any judgment, with the intent to cheat and defraud his creditors, or that he has fraudulently or in contemplation of insolvency incurred any of his indebtedness, such judge may allow the insolvent debtor and clearness. It is a standing reproach to to lawyers, and expense to both debtors and to appear before him, at a time and place to be designated by such judge, and after goods has not yet fairly set in, but promises giving such complaining creditor notice of the time and place of hearing, in such manportant bills until the closing hours of the legislative session, and then rush them can be evaded, and ventures the opinion legislative session, and the rush them the can be evaded, and ventures the opinion ner as the judge may direct, the judge may proceed upon such complaint summarily, troverted or denied, and may hear such committees, or previously disposed of by the it. This will render the law practically in- legal evidence as he may deem pertinent, relating to such fraudulent concealment, incumbrance or disposal of said debtor's property, or fraudulent indebtedness. as alin said creditor's complaint, and after said hearing said judge may, in discretion, order or direct that all of said debtor's property and assets, not exempt by law, be distributed among his creditors, as hereinbefore provided, upon their filing such releases, or without their filing releases as aforesaid. And creditors may be examined in like manner, in respect to the validity their debts. In case the circuit judge shall find the allegations of such complaining creditor to be true, he shall order and direct that all of said debtor's property and assets not exempt by law, be distributed among his creditors, as hereinbefore provided, without their filing releases as aforesaid.

Section 12 notes an exception to the equal distribution of the assets by the assignee of costs of administering the assignment, of Michigan, and all unpaid taxes, are to be not exceeding \$50 in each case. After these come the general creditors on an equal foot-

From the above synopsis of the law, it will be seen that it revolutionizes the method of The dangerous point seems to be that creditors, even for small amounts, have it in their power to take advantage of any temporary embarrassment of a debtor and force him into an assignment which will—pering at 200 7 gal.

haps unnecessarily—wreck his business. Celery—Active at 35c 7 doz. haps unnecessarily-wreck his business. Even then, unless the assets should prove which, if experience under the Bankrupt law happen-the debtor depends upon the concreditor in the most systematic manner; and no remedy against fraudulent transactions which may be apparent, but hard to prove.

The Drummer a Recognized Necessity. From the New York Sun.

Of late years a very large share of the merchandise sold to country merchants is cial travelers. These drummers, as they are picked, are selling at \$3.25 \(\pi\) bbl. called are now numbered by the thousand. exceeding \$500; and in default of payment and there are so many of them that hotels their patronage. It was the fashion once to ne exeat in certain cases, to prevent the ridicule them as nuisances, and the name of necessity, and soliciting orders from country

The drummer is, in fact, only a traveling salesman, sent out for the convenience of the bover, who is thus saved the necessity of expensive journeys to the city to buy goods, and is enabled to get what he wants from week to week. Of course, the business of the drummer would not suit everybody. It is tiresome to be on the road all of the time. But, so far as respectability goes, why should man, who stands behind a counter to supply the demands of customers, or who conducts

Wanted to Make Another Pillow. The commercial men tell a good story of Reed City, and is now settled with a life candle, found one of his guests in full shirt shall have first filed with the clerk of the the man, "you see I lost my pillow some-

Business Moving Along Smoothly-Country Produce Quoted.

DRY GOODS. Staples are firm. The trade in fancy

GROCERIES.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. unsatisfactory, owing undoubtedly to the same cause that is partially paralyzing trade in all branches, except the bare necessities of life. The trade in holiday

CANDY, NUTS AND FRUITS.

The candy trade is a little dull just at present, with prospect of an improvement in the near future. Chestnuts are selling in this market at \$6 for spot and \$5.50 to arrive. The new crop of peanuts will soon arrive. The old nuts are down 1/2c. Florida oranges are beginning to come into market and sell at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per box.

advanced 5c. per lb., and camphor and borax have each declined 1c. The trade in paints and oils is about through for this season.

HARDWARE.

There has been a moderately fair trade during the past week, and the market continues practically as heretofore, though a slight falling off in activity has been per-Section 11 provides that the assignee or receiver shall publish his appointment as such within ten days, and mail notices to shade quieter and less buoyant. In some that effect to all creditors whose names are lines this falling off is explained by the fact known to him. All creditors wishing to that it is now the season between stocks, and the benefits of this act, shall file that a more spirited demand may be looked their claims within twenty days after such for at an early day. In other lines no explanation is offered. The change, however, is regarded as unimportant and too slight to have any significance. Manufacturers think which is almost precisely like the exception in the Bankrupt law. Next after payment end of the present depression, because the end of the present depression, because the conditions are now practically the same as debts due the United States and the State in 1877. Stocks are unprecedently low, and the demand is gradually overtaking producsatisfied in full, and then are to be paid all tion. However this may be, there are no wages of servants, clerks and laborers for services performed within three months and sions of crises among operators in any nonspeculative branch of trade. The tone of the markets, notwithstanding the complaints Values, as a rule, are strongly maintained, the tendencies upward being fully equal to, collecting debts by legal process almost as if not in excess of those toward lower prices, thoroughly as did the Bankrupt law itself. while in the great bulk of commodities they remain steady, and show no disposition to

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cider—Not much in market yet, but sell- least,

Cabbage—Firm at \$1 \$\pm \ doz.
Clover Seed—Scarce at \$5.25 \$\pm \ \text{bu}. Timothy—Rather scarce at \$1.65 \$\text{P}\$ bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, \$4.25 \$\text{P}\$ bbl. Grapes-Firm for choice. Concords ar selling at 5c @ 6c. Pears—California \$4 7 case.

Cranberries—Cap Cod, \$4 % bu.; cultivated Wisconsin, \$10.50 % bbl.
Peultry—Firm. Spring chickens in good chickens, 12c 7 lb., and old fowls, 10c.

Eggs-Scarce at 22c. Dried Apples-Quarters, & P lb.; evap-

Honey—In comb, 19c 7 lb. uthern shipments . Choice Rose and Bur-

orated, 16c

banks are quoted at 50c P bu. Apples-Stronger than formerly. Winter Western creamery, 24c.; dairy, 18c @ 20c. this year there are not much more than and as butter has not come forward butter has given a start to the oleomargarine and butterine trade. The manufacturers of these bogus compounds use a large

secure flavor and aroma for their goods. Onions-Dull and slow. Sales of choice yellow were made at \$2.00 P bbl., and 75e 7 bu. in sacks.

The Oregon Salmon Pack.

"Although the pack in our river has been unusually large," says the Portland, Oregon, Journal of Commerce, "\$1,550,000 being paid to fishermen, the total pack off the west coast will fall about 200,000 cases short, which would indicate a good market for Columbia river. The Columbia river has had an abundance, and it appears, will find was complete. Contrary to his usual exan excellent market abroad, as the decrease in the total pack, added to her established superiority, will demand and obtain it. From received with smiles, which grew broader July 31, 1882, to July 31, 1883, inclusive, there have been shipped from the Columbia river 384,553 cases. These figures differ Derrick Adams, who has in his time operat- materially from last year's, for while last ed both the Heath and the National hotels at year the foreign shipment to August 1 aggregated just double the domestic shipments, Mr. Fletcher does not think that either of by creditors was also correspondingly greatreceiver may be removed, and a new one lease at the railroad restaurant. He was double in aggregate the foreign shipments. and which bore the inscription, "Warranted" Since the season of 1883 began there have solid brass. been shipped from the Columbia river 236.-735 cases; of these, 117,878 cases went to No dress wandering through the rooms. "What England and 18,857 have gone to San Fran-re do you want?" said Adams. "I want to find cisco, and adding the 'Hulbert's' 38,287, which started to New York July 30, gives this act, or any payment of any share of the thunder do you want of the hen pen at this proceeds of the debtor's estate, unless he time of night?" asked Adams. "Well," said since April 1, of 274,972 cases. Of this to a father who was seeking employment for season's pack about 11,000 cases were turned m kers may conclude to fashion a law after law remains in effect, he looks for a large circuit court, in consideration of the bene-where, and I wanted to get into the hen pen at Astoria, leaving the output for the season,

Artificial Indige-This Year's Product in India.

From the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

During the past two years much has been written and published about the effects the discovery, or rather invention, of artificial indigo would have on the consumption of the natural product, but up to the present time we see no diminution in the use of the latter. On the contrary, the imports of indigo show a steady increase. During the month of July last our imports show an increase of 4,400 pounds over the imports for the same month last year, while the increase during the first seven months of the present year over the imports of the same seven months of 1882 Trade in the above lines is thoroughly amounts to 1,000,000 pounds. This certainly does not show a crowding out of the natural product by the artificial, and the article, therefore, retains its importance as one of the principal and most valuable dyestuffs, and all matters relating to it, the crop, possible course of the market, supply, etc., are of as much interest to the trade as at any time prior to the discovery of artificial in-

From reports that have been published from time to time it was believed that the crop would prove much smaller than later estimates make it. Those estimates were based on reports from the growing districts made at a time when it was feared that the The drug trade has picked up considerably during the past week. Golden seal has cause wide destruction of the plants, but as later the season proved more favorable a better outturn will result than was hoped for. The estimated outturn of the factories of lower Bengal is 700,875 pounds against 750,-000 in 1882, while the estimates of the production from first cuttings in Behar show an increase of 279,300 pounds. In the northwestern provinces the prospects are not so favorable by reason of a lack of rain, and it is feared that there the crop will prove a short one, though at the date of our latest advices no accurate estimate could be made. So far as the Bengal production is concerned the supply will probably be a little smaller than last year, while the crop in other countries, so far as heard from, show little prospective change in the production as compared with last year. The course of prices, so far as this is likely to be affected by the production, may therefore be expected to vary who pretend to know all about the artificial of quiet, is cheerful and hopeful, and it is article, that this will soon be sold at a price worthy of note that collections are every-where reported better than for some time. product, as madder was pushed to the wall by artificial alizarine. As yet, however, there seems to be little cause for alarm on the part of either producers or dealers, and it would not be prudent for consumers to count on a large reduction in the price of the natural product for some time to come, at

Cotton Seed Oil for Croking,

The two best known vegetable oils that this country produces are cotton seed oil and peanut oil, both of which have been for years exported to Europe, coming back to us in wicker-covered flasks as Italian olive oil. Real olive oil from California is too small a product, as yet, to count much in the home orket The manufacturers of the new but old rather slow. Dressed olive butter—which is not butter at all, but a clear greenish oil-have agreed to give us a home product, warranted pure, without the ocean voyage; though to conciliate our ridiculous American prejudices, they do not la-Potatoes-Very plenty in consequence of bel it cotton seed or peanut oil, the former of which it probably is. Anybody who tries it will agree that it cooks as well as salad apples are not much in market yet, not oil; and as all vegetable oils heat at lower temperature than the solid animal fats, it does not burn away or waste as rapidly as lard. It comes in convenient cans, with a A year ago there were over 100,000 tubs of mouthpiece like the kerosene oil cans, so butter in the cold storage warehouses, but that you can pour off just the desired quantity for use, and, after cooking, this can be freely either from the North-west or West, carefully strained and returned to the can, drummers was applied to them originally in the outlook is for strong prices this winter. unless it has been used for fish, when it must derision. But now they are a recognized The recent advances in prices of good be put into a separate bottle and kept apart for this use. It has a slightly pungent smell when cooking, which is said to be entirely percentage of first-class genuine butter to removed by the use of a pinch of salt, but which is no worse than other frying through the house. The egg plant, oysters, clam or corn fritters, that are turned out of olive butter by a good cook have not a particle of greasiness about them, nor any taste whatever of the medium in which they are fried.

An Improbable Story.

A Chicago drummer, who was wearing a small circular piece of court-plaster on his face, removed it while shaving a few mornperience, as he went about his business during the rest of the day he was everywhere and broader, until at last somebody laughed in his face. Led by this to look in the glass, he was somewhat taken aback to discover that, instead of the court-plaster, he had label, which had fallen from the back of a year the domestic shipments nearly new mantel clock purchased the day before

"My Daughter has Red Hair."

"I trust your daughter is not one of those tame, spiritless sort of girls that sometimes apply to us for situations and are too bashone of his children.

"Sir," he replied, indignantly, "my daugh ter has red hair.'

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fully covered by our several patents and perfected by many years of experiments. It is the only permanent wall finish, and admits of applying as many coats as desired. to lobby the new assignment law throuh the Legislature?

The record of accidents the past year indicates that railway travel in the United States is at last as safe as in Europe. A Cincinnati traveling man, who has

just returned from a trip through sixteen states and territories, says that Michigan to possess these great advantages, which are essential to constitute a durable wall states and territories, says that Michigan has the healthiest trade of any of them. Not only all of the mechanics and builders

the admixtures, forming a stone cement, while all kalsomines, or other whitening preparations, have inert soft chalks, or glue, for their base, which are rendered soft, or scaled, in a very short time, thus the well-known great inconin town have been busy during the season, but large numbers from abroad have been necessitating the well-known great inconvenience and expense, which all have exattracted here by the demand for skilled la-

venience and expense, which all have experienced, in washing and scraping off the old coats before refinishing. In addition to the above advantages, Alabastine is less expensive, as it requires but one-half the number of pounds to cover the same amount of surface with two coats is ready for use Picking grapes for raisins has commenced throughout the Santa Ana Valley in California. It is estimated that there will be about 50,000 boxes of raisins made there of surface with two coats, is ready for use by simply adding water, and is easily apthis season.

The latest Government estimate of the to tal yield of Spring and Winter wheat is 416,-000,000 bushels. The Pacific coast is reported to have raised 15,000,000 more than its average yield.

A commercial exchange contains the advertisement of a firm for help who know their trade, and "do not want to run the business of the firm." There is a good deal of truth in this sarcasm. An employe may know more about the business than the firm, but that is not what the firm hire their help for. There is a great demand for employes who have learned to do as they are told, and not consult their own opinions it the matter. An employe that learns to obey has learned one of the first elements of success.

We give considerable space on another page to a careful discussion of the new law relating to assignments, passed by the last Legislature, and now in full effect in this State. Not content with pointing out the 37 NORTH IONIA STREET, So. of Monroe objections made to the measure by representative business men, we have learned from the lips of legislators the circumstances of its passage, and fortified our Michigan Central-Grand Rapids Division. position with the opinion of able lawyers. In a score or more of interviews with leading wholesale and retail dealers, no one has been found who ventures a good word for the innovation, but all are unanimous in pronouncing it the most unsatisfactory piece pronouncing it the most unsatisfactory piece of legislation that has ever come to their notice. Lawyers unite in denouncing it as complex beyond comprehension, impracticable in its workings, and thoroughly unsuited to our system of courts. Legislators blush to tell the story of its lobbied passage through the House, in the confusion attendant on the last evening of the session, and realize, though too late, that it reflects no little discredit on a Legislature not over little discredit on a Le blessed with either wisdom or good sense. As is pointed out, there are a number of ways by which the law can be evaded and circumvented, and even if it is not pronounced unworkable by the Supreme Court, the evasions will bring about its virtual annulment.

One of the healthful signs of the times is +Morning Express... +Through Mail... +Steamboat Express... +Mixed... +Muskegon Express... the conservatism displayed on every hand by men of business. The lessening of industrial activity, the settling of values of stocks and other commodities, and the frestocks and other commodities, and the frequent failures of late, have all had an influence to make men more cautious and circumspect in their dealings. All this is very good.

Reckless methods of doing business do not pay in the long run. Men undoubtedly have at times tided over difficult places by putting on all steam and running ahead irrespective of all steam and running ahead irrespective of all steams are running all steams and running all steams are running all steams and running all steams are running all steams and running all steams are running all steams are running all steams and running all steams are running all the consequences, but where one has succeeded in this manner a thousand have failed. Collections are a little dull just now, but this Arrives.
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Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:50 a m
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Economy, oz	MATCHES. Richardson's No. 2 square	do No. 2	DRUGS, DYES AND CHEMICALS.  Advanced—Cantharides, powdered, Golden Seal, root.	Blue Pill (Powd 70c)	12 Begonia Leaves       15       1 80         2 dozen Individual Butters       50       1 00         2 Bread and Milk Sets, Shell       67       1 34         2 Cuspadores, Sunflower       54       1 08         4 Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, Shell       1 25
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Conway, 4-4	Castor, 2 oz. round	Rice   6@ 6   Sago   6 6   Shot, drop   1 90@ 6   do buck   2 15@	AMMONIA.  Carbonate	Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box.         15           Creasote	14 " Tea Pots, " 18 4 00 1 00 14 " 24 3 25 81 14 " 30 2 75 69 14 " Bakers, 7 inch 105 26
Cabot, 44. 74 Cabot, 7-8. 6½ New Jersey, 4-4. 8 Canoe, 3-4. 4 Domestic, 36. 74 Dwight Anchor, 4-4. 10 Davol, 4-4. 9½ Slaterville, 7-8. 6½ Fruit of Loom, 4-4. 9½ Victoria, AA. 9	do 5 th cases, 60 ths \$ case. 255  Imperial bbls. 600  Ougher bbls 725	Measuring Faucet each 2 75@ Tobacco Cutters each 1 25@	Copaiba @ 55 Fir 40	Epsom Salts 2½@ 3 Ergot, fresh 50 Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P 69 Gelatine, Cooper's 90	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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PRINTS.  Albion, solid	SOAP.  Kirk's American Family # b  do. India	Lemon.  2 ounce B. N. Panel \$\pi\$ dozen	EXTRACTS.  Licorice (10 and 25 tb boxes, 25c) 27  Licorice, powdered, pure 377/  Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 tb doxes). 9	Manna, S. F. 75 Mercury 48 Morphia, sulph., P. & W \$ 0z 3 35	14     """     "12     275     69       14     """     "24     175     44       15     ""     "24     175     44       15     ""     ""     200     50       15     ""     ""     300     75       15     ""     ""     3     4     40     100
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Pepperell, 8-4	STONEWARE.  Jugs # gallon@	do Half Cases		Diamond C. 6 doz Plates 5 inch 54 3 2 3 " 6 6 1 9 20 " 7 78 15 6	No 2 do do
Atlantic D, 4-4 6¼ Lawrence LL, 4-4 6¼ Atlantic P, 4-4 6 Newmarket N 7½ Atlantic LL, 4-4 5½ Mystic River, 4-4 6½ Atlantic LL, 4-4 5½ Mystic River, 4-4 6½	Crocks.  Milk Crocks.  STOVE POLISH.  Rising Sun gross. 5 88 Dixon's gross 5 Universal 5 88 Above \$\pm\$ dozea	LARD.	74     Almond, sweet.     45 @ 50       Amber, rectified     48       Anise.     2 10       By     Bergamont     2 30       By     Cajeput     1 00	3 " 8 " 8 " 90 2 7 3 " 78 2 3 4 4 " " 5 " 90 4 4 7 4 4 7 4 4 4 7	4 ————————————————————————————————————
Adriatic, 36 72 Feduront, 36 7  Augusta, 44 634 Piedmont, 36 7  Boott M, 44 74 Stark AA, 44 8  Boott FF, 44 734 Tremont CC, 44 6  Graniteville, 44 7  Indian Head, 44 8  Indiana Head, 45 Wachusett, 44 73  Indiana Head 45-in 12½ Wachusett, 30-in 63	IXL	LARD IN TIN PAILS.	8½         Cassia         95           Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)         40           Citronella         90           Coves         1 25	1 " " 24 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Fitchers, ½ gallon 3 00 Celeries 2 10 Bowls, 7 inch, and covers 3 00 Bowls, 8 3 3 85 Bowls, 9 no 3 60
Amoskeag, ACA15   Falls, XXXX185	Japan ordinary23@25 Young Hyson250	SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAIN.  250 Hams cured in sweet pickle medium. 1 do. light 1	Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c).	2 " Indiv'l "2½ " 27   5   1   2   27   1   27   27   27   27	7 Comports, 4 Inch. 50 0 Goblets 50 Wines 35
Amoskeag, A . 14 Falls, BB	Japan fair to g'd.30@37 Oolong	255   Shoulders cured in sweet pickle	Lavender garden   1 00   100   1	3 "Cup Plates 30 9 14 "Casseroles 7 inch 5 10 1 2 15 "Separation 1 1 2 16 "Dishos 3 " 70 1 4	Package at cost
Amoskeag, E 10½ Hamilton, D 10 Amoskeag, F 10 Premium A, 44 17 Premium B 16 Extra 44 16 Extra 7-8 14½ Omega A, 7-8 11	Globe	Extra Mess Beef Chicago packed \$\varphi\$ bbl. 11 5  CANNED BEEF.  Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 th cans. 14 doz.	Peppermint, white	1-6 "Ewers and Basins, No 9 9 90 1 1 5 "Eynit Saucers 4 inch 35 1 7	2 A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: 5 Ohio White Lime, per bbl
Gold Medal 4-4. 15 Omega A, 4-4. 13 Omega ACA, 7-8. 14 Omega ACA, 7-8. 14 Omega ACA, 4-4. 16 RC 7-8. 14 Omega ACA, 4-4. 16 Omega ACA, 4-4. 16 Omega SE, 7-8. 24 Omega SE, 4-4. 27 Omega ACA, 32. 14 Omega M, 7-8. 22 Cordis ACA, 32. 15 Omega M, 4-4. 25 Shetucket S&SSW 11 Cordis No. 1. 32. 15 Shetucket S&SW 11 Shetucket S	Rose Leaf	155 in case 19 0 156 do. 2 15 cans, 1 doz. in case 2 8 157 do. 2 15 cans, 1 doz. in case 2 8 158 do. 2 15 cans, 1 doz. in case 2 8 159 do. 2 15 compr'd Ham, 1 doz. in case 4 5	5         Sandal Wood, Turkish Dark	2 "Scollops2½ " 60 1 2 ½ " "5 " 90 4 1 " "6 " 11 1 " "7 " 15	5 Akron Cement per bbl. 1 40 4 Buffalo Cement, per bbl 1 40 0 Car lots 1 15@1 20
AF 44	Bliver Illicad	prices named are lowest at time of going press, subject always to Market changes.	Cod Liver, best	\( \frac{12}{2} \) " Jugs, No. 36. \	33       Stucco, perbbl.       1 75         55       Land plaster, per ton.       3 75         6       Land plaster, car lots.       3 00         6       Fire brick, per M.       \$27 @ \$35         6       Fire clay, per bbl.       3 00
Cordis No. 3. 13 Stockbridge A 7 Cordis No. 4. 11½ Stockbridge fracy. 8  GROGERIES.	PLUG.  Sentinel 17 tb and 28 tb cads	50 STICK.	Olive, "Sublime Italian"       2 50         Salad       65 @ 67         Rose, Ihmsen's       \$\mathbb{g}\$ oz       10 50	72 Sheft Fishers 1 3 15 14 "Sugars. No. 30	9 COAL. 5 Anthracite, egg and grate. \$6 50@6 75 0 Anthracite, stove and nut. 6 75@7 00
AXLE GREASE.   Modoc   P doz   60   Paragon   P doz   65   Paragon   P doz   P d	Dog On It @ McAlpin's Gold Shield @ Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads @	Twist, do	22   Bicromate	1 " H'd " " " 6 (	00   Cannell coal. 7 00 Ohio coal. 3 50@3 75 11   Blossburg or Cumberland 5 00@5 25
Dry, No. 2. doz. 25 Dry, No. 3 .doz. 45 Liquid, 4 oz, doz. 35 Liquid, 8 oz. doz. 65	Cock of the Walk 6s	84 Royal, 25 tb bbls. 85 Extra, 25 tb pails. 86 Extra, 25 tb bbls. 87 Except Cream 25 tb pails	9½ ROOTS. 2½ Althea, cut	No 1 Engraved blue top chimney pr doz 1	60 !
BROOMS.  No. 1 Carpet	SMOKING.	FANCY—IN 5 lb BOXES.	Calamus, peeled         18           4 Calamus, German white, peeled         38           5 Elecampane, powdered         28           6 Gentian (Powd 17c/         13	No 1 Leader XX Flint glass pr doz	Augurs=40 and 10 per cent. off.   Babbett=XXX, \( \pi \) b.
No. 2 Hurl	Peerless Standard Old Tom Tom & Jerry	23   Chocolate Drops	Ginger, African (Powd 16e)	"Queen" or "Daisy." No charge for boy	Chain—3-16 inch Lake Superior, \$10. 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) \\ \frac{1}{4}\] do do \\ \frac{1}{6}\) \\ \frac{1}{6}\] do \\ \do \do
Pie Peaches	Traveler Topsy Navy Clippings Honey Dew	A B Hotolie Library	Jamp. powdered   Jamp.   Jam	1 gal do	60 ¾ do do
Strawberries 1 @1 10   Lewis B'd Beans. 1 75	Camp Fire Oronoko Nigger Head Durham 14 th	Molasses Bar	Rhei, powdered E. I	Fourteen Lamps in barrel. Assorted decorations, sold complete with 7 inch white shad	Horse Shoes—Burden's \$4.35 per keg. Horse Nails—Aij Sable 30 and 10 per cent. off. Lynn—Flet Bar \$2 rates
Pineapples   1 75   Salmon   1 60@	do ½ 15	Decorated Creams	33 Sarsaparlia, Mexican [7] Squills, white (Powd 35c)	shades, per doz. \$11 50. Can pack ½ doz. each style.	Swede's bar 5½c % b.   Padlocks 30 per cent. off.     Lead—Pig % b.   6   Sheet % b.   6   6
Pears	Mule Ear	Oranges, \$\pi\$ box	Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)	porcelain base. Sold complete with above trimmings—white shade, per doz \$	Pipe % b. 6   8ar % b. 7   Rope—Manilla % b. 13 @14   Sisal % b. 10 @11
Green Rio	Will a City	12 Bananas # bunch 2 00@6 Malaga Grapes, # keg Malaga Grapes, # bbl	3 50   Cardamon, Aleppee	Can pack ½ doz each style.  TUBULAR LANTERNS.  No 0 New wire liftfor lighting, per doz9	Sash Weights & 15.  Shot—Buck \$2.15.  Drop \$1.80.  Solder 124@1446
Roasted Java23 @32    CORDAGE.  72 foot Jute 1 20   60 foot Cotton 2 00   60 foot Jute 1 70   50 foot Cotton 1 75   CAPS.	MISCELLANEOUS.  Blacking	Figs. baskets 30 to \$ to   10   10   10   10   10   10   10   1	Flax, pure grd (bbl 3%)	No 0 Hinge for lighting, per doz	60 Round Machine % b
G. D	do American	bo Dates, % skin	7½   Kape, Lnglish	This is the best selling lamp in the mark for night driving.	Et Zinc—Sheet W D

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#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1883.

#### AMONG THE TRADE.

Benjamin Hollister is visiting Peirce & White's northern trade this week.

Cody, Ball & Co. received five tons of Peerless smoking tobacco yesterday.

Sprague Kezie, dealer in groceries on Front street, has sold out to Ritchie & Gorham.

The firm of Fox, May & Co., lumber dealers and manufacturers, has been dissolv- Baile ed. Fox & May succeeded.

Mr. H. Gilbert, formerly with Sprague, Corners.
C. Keller, Kellerville. Warner & Co., Chicago, is the newly-installed shipping clerk at Cody, Ball & Co.'s.

Mr. W. B. Edwards, with Putnam & Brooks, left this morning for a fortnight's trip through southern Michigan and northern Indiana.

John D. Van Wyck, for nine years past in the employ of Adrian De Young, has engaged in the grocery business on his own account at 389 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. James Granger, formerly with Cody, Ball & Co., returned from his southern trip esteday. He leaves Monday for Detroit, where he will visit his brother several days.

Dun's Mercantile Agency received a tel egram last evening announcing the suspension of W. A. Kitts, dealer in lumber and shingles at Oswego, N. Y. A meeting of creditors is called for the 30th.

Mr. L. C. Stow, of the Grand Rapids Furniture Co., and R. J. Stow, of Stow & Haight, left on Monday for a six weeks' tour of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado. They will not part company until their return.

#### AROUND THE STATE. The roller flour mill at Norval has closed

Parties from Reading have opened a fur-

niture store at Galesburg. Potatoes are quoted higher in Detroit than

any other point in the West. James McClellan is just embarking in the

general store business at Mancelona. The Grand Ledge Chair Factory has lately up to the hour of going to press:

been making some large shipments east. The Flint Woolen Mills are now turning

Algonac looks forward to a salt well and D. Hock. a new saloon. One will help the other; salt

creates thirst. About 1,500 barrels of apples have been Barnard assigned. marketed at Bellue, averaging in price

about \$2.15 per barrel. Geo. Thomsett's new store at Edgerton, to replace the building burned down some time

ago, is now nearly completed. The Grand Ledge Manufacturing Com-

pany is in full blast turning out thirty gross daily of the Harris patent shade fixture. The dry goods store of A. McFarlane & ceeding.

Co., at Lyons, has been closed to satisfy a

chattel mortgage held by Edson, Moore & Co., of Detroit. The Harbor Springs Toothpick Factory 375. will build 124 by 30 feet in size, two stories

high, and will have a capacity of 20,000 cords of wood per annum.

at Reed City, and will shortly engage in general trade there.

Ackerman & Worthley have sold out their produce. interest in the Wilcox Paper Mill at Rochester to Frank A. Blackmer, who has taken from business cares by way of a fortnight's possession of the same

E. P. Newman, of Diamondale, has rented the store in the German block, at Lansing, will shortly open a full line of drugs, med- shortly. icines, etc.

Over 4,000 bushels of potatoes were marketed at Sturgis the other day, and the farmers took home \$1,628. It is expected that MAN. \$40,000 worth will be marketed there this season. The daily receipts average 2,500 bush- Carlyle and James Colby all report a satis-

J. C. Benbow, successor to Chamberlain Bros., at Cannonsburg, was in town Saturday. He says that good stocks and low prices are winning back to that place much of the trade that has of late gone to Lowell and Grand Rapids.

The malnazoo Telegraph is responsible for the following: A commercial traveler vouches for the fact that on the door of a boys their little leaves of absence, but you Detroit. Capital, \$1,000,000. store in a small village of Central Michigan, he recently saw the following notice: "Gone to bury my wife: be back in an hour."

proprietor, is present and superintending the week, and will soon be placed in position.

Chapin & Russell have errected a two-Manistee. The building is 20x50 feet, with leisure to read them, they would know be an engine room 26x38 feet. They have 10 forchand what they contain. To these we machines in the factory, seven below and three above, the former being kindling wood three above, the former being kindling wood three above, the former being kindling wood the may think he has left to bestow three above, the former being kindling wood on reading, ought to find time to inform machines. They will commence manufacture in his trade concerns turing kindling wood this week. Their him most, and is to him as much a matter melting and dipping house will be 20x20 feet of dollars and cents as his current business Michigan; and from the hearty patronage it and of solid brick. They are also building and state of the markets in his speciality, a warehouse 30x50 feet near their factory. and that the trifling sum of the annual cost In this connection, it is not out of the way of subscription is made up a hundred, or to observe that there is enough kindling often a thousand-fold, by the valuable hints wood wasted in Michigan mill towns to sup-ny the entire United States. p.y the entire United States.

Mr. Barker, of Barker & Lehnen, Pierson.

Mr. Barker, of Barker & Leinen, Pr. G. Bron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove. F. C. Selby, Volney. G. F. Fretsinger, East Saugatuck. Wm. Black, Cedar Springs. Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam. Calvin Durkee, Lake View. Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.

Smeadley Bros., Bauer. Fred. Taylor, Pierson. J. S. Monroe, Berlin. Byron McNeal, Byron Center. Wm. Tuttle, Milton Junction. L. W. Stiles, Cedar Springs. W. Schoomacher, Cannonsburg.

J. S. Boice, Hastings. D. J. Peacock, Bridgeton. G. Thurston, Lisbon.

C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. C. B. Moon, Cedar Springs. Paine & Field, Englishville. Mr. John Spring, of Spring & Lindley,

J. R. Dibble, of Dibble Bros., Burnip's

Geo. P. Stark, Cascade. E. W. Kitchen, Edmore.

H. F. Snyder, Crapo. Mr. Davis, of O'Dell, Davis & Co., Mc

Nicholas Bouma, Fisher Station. L. M. Jennings, Edmore.
O. E. Watkins, Mancelona.
W. H. Hicks, Morley.
Martin Bros., Sand Lake.
C. Crawford, Caledonia.

R. V. McArthur, Rockford. Dr. S. A. Roller, Edmore. Mr. Hunter, of Hunter Bros., Cedar

C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson. B. Wynhoff, Holland.

J. Moerdyk, Zeeland. J. H. Toren, Jennisonville. J. E. Thurston, Morley.

John Clepker, Zutphen. Andrew Olson, Montague. Geo. S. Curtiss, Edgerton. Geo. Luther, Middleville. A. Engberts, Beaver Dam. R. Carlyle, Rockford.

B. M. Dennison, East Paris. G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. G. C. Baker, LaBarge. Norman Harris, Big Springs. W. S. Root, Talmage. W. H. Struik, Forest Grove. L. L. Maxfield, Fruitport. O. Green, Martin. Conklin Bros., Ravenna.

#### TRADE CHANGES.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following business changes, embarrassments, etc., occurring

Bangor-Bangor Furnace Co. assigned to Wm. H. Nelson. Croton-Merritt & Lance, general store.

out 900 yards of cloth and 200 pounds of Chas. Merritt deceased.

Detroit—E. A. Young, grocer, sold out to

Harrison—Fagan & Canfield, general store, have dissolved, Wm. Fagan succeeding.

McLain—O'Dell, Davis & Barnard, S. P.

Hartford-Bennett & Manley, hardware, have dissolved, V. E. Manley succeeding. Kalamazoo—L. F. Mumford, harness and

carriages, has assigned.

Lyons—A. McMcFarlane & Co., general

store, has been closed by creditors.

Pentwater—H. A. Cross & Co., millers, have sold out to D. F. Moody.

Sheridan—Fargo & Brackett, general store, have dissolved, F. C. Brackett suc-

Spring Lake-F. R. Messinger, boots and shoes, has sold out to Peter Dyk.
Watervleit—S. D. Waldron, general store

estimates his loss by a recent robbery at \$1,-

#### ROCKFORD NOTES.

C. F. Kerry and D. C. Williams have of D. R. Stocum & Co., will shortly open other house in the city has such a stock of children's cloaks and havelocks in plush and

Aaron B. Gates is working up a consider- cloaks for children are well able wholesale trade in country fruits and and those in need of anything in the cloak

Geo. A. Sage is taking a needed respite visit among friends in New York State.

C. E. Thornton, who left his business in charge of a trusted clerk in August, to look formerly occupied by C. W. Zeigler, and after his Dakota farm, is expected home ital, \$25,000.

John J. Ely has been so busy supplying his numerous customers of late that he has Capital \$150,000.

Wm. Hesler, J. Coon, R. V. McArthur, R. factory trade and growing business.

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### Read Your Trade Paper.

But there is on the other active business. But there is on the other hand a class of dealers and retailers who declare that they have not the time to read prosperous career.

# The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses: HAZELTINE, PERKINS & CO.,

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The malicious circulars issued by rival accident insurance (stock) companies, and distributed broadcast by their agents, and intended to prejudice the public against this Association, have signally failed in their object, as the Association has increased its

business since January 1, 1883, over \$20,000,000. The Membership Fee in this Association for \$5,000 accident insurance, with \$25 weekly indemnity, is \$4, payable but once. Annual dues thereafter, \$1.

Assessments for \$5,000 insurance have never exceeded the cost of \$12 per annum, and may be paid at one time, in advance, if preferred, and the sending of assessment nomay be paid at one time, in advance, if preferred, and the sending of assessment notices also omitted if desired. Assessments paid in advance are held in trust by the Pontiac Fulled Mitts, Socks and Boots! Ninth National Bank-special deposit.

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#### New Corporations Authorized.

The following corporations have lately filed articles of association with the Secre

tary of State at Lansing:
Harrison Drop Forging Co., Walker. Cap-Michigan Portrait Co., Charlotte. Capi-

tal \$25,000. Detroit Mutual Steamboat Co., Detroit. Caledonia Iron Co. Name changed to Cal-

edonia Mining Co.
Marquette and Western Railroad Co. Capital. \$1,250,000. St. Clair Timber Co., of Detroit. Capital

increased to \$50,000. Cockburn Island Timber Co., Detroit. Capital \$200,000. Optic Publishing Co., Imlay City. Capi-

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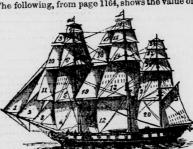
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9, fore-royal studding sail;
10, foretop-mast studding sail;
11, foretop-mast studding sail;
12 main-course;
13, maintop sail; 11, foretop-mast studding-sail;
12, main-course;
13, maintop sail;
14, maintop-gallant sail;
15, main-royal;
16, main sky sail;
17, main royal studding sail;
18, main top-gallant studding sail;
19, maintop-mast studding sail;
20, mizzen-course;
21, mizzen-top gallant sail
22, mizzen-top gallant sail
23, mizzen-royal;
24, mizzen sky sail;
25, mizzen-spanker.
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