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THROUGH MANY HANDS.

A certain loathsome lodging house, sitnated in a back slum, whither we must now repair, was nothing else but a nest of thieves-wretched, ill-clad, hungry thieves; outcasts from the more sturdy anks of crime; despised by the clever burglar who took his \$5,000 or \$10,000 worth of "swag" at a haul; ignored and scorned by the dashing, swell cracksman, or the accomplished pickpocket. These poor creatures were only shoplifters and rea-sneaks-men, women and children who were willing to risk the terrible punshments of the law for a few cents. A number of them were assembled in an underground back kitchen, discussing the good and bad luck of the day. They separated themselves into little groups of

Presently the door opened, and a man with a detestably cunning expression of face, and having a stumpy horse-whip in his hand, entered the room.

twos and threes, and establishing tempo-

rary partnerships on the basis of uniting

their pilferings and going shacks in the

"Well, my lads and lasses, how are you all getting along?" he said. "I was just driving around this way, so I thought I'd give you a look in. Got anything in my line to-day?"

He walked around and rapidly inspected the various little piles presided over by the respective "firms."

"You're a-picking," grumbled one lean. tattered chevalier d'industrie, "and it ain't fair.'

"I allus pick and pay extry for it-yes know I do," replied the dealer. "I only wants boots and clothes-nothing else ain't no good to me, not at a gift."

Having selected sundry odds and ends, and having paid for them, after considerable haggling, out of a big bag of silver and copper, he stuffed his purchases pellmell into a canvas sack and carried them off. At the top of the street he mounted a clumsy cart, drawn by a melancholy pony in a decline. A drive of about an hour and a half took him to the other end of the town, where his destination was a dingy store, with the announcement, "Marine stores. Wardrobes bought

With the assistance of his "old woman" and his "two gals," the contents of the canvas sack were re-examined and appraised. Among other things, it contained the coat that Shortmiles had lost a few hours before.

Some days later a stout, comfortable gentleman, with benevolent blue eyes, and an amiable double chin, stepped cheerfully into the "store," followed by a thin man, whose more than shabby exterior, and general appearance of exof you? You know we was! Why did treme depression, proclaimed that he was very hard down on his luck.

"Have you got such a thing as a strong, warm overcoat?" inquired the stout gen-

piciously. What sort of coat do you his emaciated fist in fierce rage. mean? Do you want to buy one, hey?" "Of course I do. Do you think I shall

"Oh, very well; then I think I can show you just the article you'll like." And the wary dealer, feeling he was safe, produced the garment whose adventures it is our business to trace.

In the end, the stout gentleman paid

as they quitted the store. "you said you and her sins forgiven. Mate, I shan't say memories are so terribly distinct upon could get a good job at once, if you only anything more about it, because I can't any subject we most particularly wish to had your tools out of pledge and a coat help you in the matter. But I can do so relegate to oblivion. The gentleman disto cover you. Here is the money for the in another. When I get home, I shall liked any reference to the "founder of tools, four dollars. Take them. And find a bright, cheerful fire, plenty to eat the firm." He felt strangely ashamed of may God prosper you, my man; God and drink, and a warm change of clothes. his ancestor, dead and gone. There is a

grasped for a moment the extended hand as this. I'm going to leave you my over- them wholesale by hundreds and thou-

you've saved me from worse than death can buy another to-morrow, thank God. will be recollected that Gerald Downing, this night, sir. Believe me, I never You'll find a dollar or so in the left side with his wife, Ruth, and their baby, emiwherever introduced. Every dealer in Fine Cigars should secure these two brands, as they are TRADE WINNERS.

TRADE WINNERS.

The Here they me, I never pocket; get yourself something hot, a jolly good supper and a clean shake-fortune which had persistently refused down. No thanks, old chap: I'm not the left side with his wife, Ruth, and their baby, emigrated to Texas, there to court that better fortune which had persistently refused down. No thanks, old chap: I'm not the left side with his wife, Ruth, and their baby, emigrated to Texas, there to court that better fortune which had persistently refused down. No thanks, old chap: I'm not the left side with his wife, Ruth, and their baby, emigrated to Texas, there to court that better fortune which had persistently refused down.

> the old gentleman, nodding his head in down an adjoining street. friendly assent, while his kind blue eyes

want of a little help, you help him, Stewart, d'ye see, you help him."

The blessing which the good Samaritan had invoked upon the man he had saved from disgrace and misery came down upon him. Stewart prospered. Bit by bit, his cottage grew into a cosy home, that he loved more and more every day. His children became plump and rosyhappy. But in all this new-born prosperity, the grateful mechanic never forgot his true friend's parting injunction, to be tender to others in distress. It will only be necessary to mention on occasion upon which he succeeded in imitating, very closely, the sublime example of magnanimous charity that had been his

Stewart was returning from work. I was rather late, and what few people were about were hurrying out of the as their legs could carry them, and that was at no remarkable speed, on account suddenly increased to the fury of hurricane and compelled Stewart to take temporary shelter in a friendly doorway. He It was taken to the morgue. was not alone there.

Some one else had adopted the principle of "any port in a storm." It was a man, gaunt and hollow-cheeked, ill-clad, shivering and miserable.

"What a fearful night, ain't it?" of served Stewart, in a gentle voice. "Spose it is. I don't care; it's all the

same to me," returned the man, hoarsely. "I don't want to be rude," continued Stewart, in the same tone of sympathy, "but you seem to be hard up. I've been in the same case myself, and I can pity you. I'm only a working man and I know what hard times mean."

"It ain't that alone what's the matter with me, mate; although you're right so far. It would puzzle anybody to be wuss off than I am just now. But it's sorrer that's a-killing me, more than want. I'm a-dying, mate, that's what I am." "Come, come! don't talk like that:

you'll feel better after a good supper

and a comfortable night's rest. And I've

what will pay for them." "You're a man-a true brick! It does a chap good to speak to the like of you. I thought the breed had died out. But it ain't suppers and nights' rests that will give me back my wife. I want my wife! I've been hunting for her high and low all over New York, from one end to the other, for the last six months. And I can't find her. I can't come across her. nohow. O, Mary, Mary! why did you run away from us? Why did you leave

you go?" He leaned his forehead against the rough brick, and wailed forth the agony of his breaking heart unconsciously "An overcoat?" said the dealer, sus- Presently he drew himself up and shook

me and the children when we was so fond

"Curses," he cried, "a million curse on the man as 'ticed her from me!"

ask you to make me a present of one? I For some time Stewart said nothing. want a coat that will fit this man here. He felt he was in the presence of a trou- sive warehouse in the city where he car- brought," said Ruth, as she examined a Anything that is warm and tidy will ble which no words of his could assuage But by and by, when the poor fellow's passion had spent itself, he ventured:

heaven. God pardons such weak, mis- tramped the streets of New York with guided creatures as she; and if you three or four hats on the top of his head, should never meet her here, you will and a sack slung over his shoulder, as he for it, and the thin man wore it—an ar- there, depend on it. You don't know sangout, "Old clo !" at regular intervals, rangement which was mutually satisfac- how she has suffered; you don't know like the minute-guns at sea. There were how she has repented; you don't know people who could recollect it. Strange, "Now, Stewart," observed the former, how her fault may have been blotted out that there always should be people whose You won't have such luck as that. The mighty difference, he thought, between Two big tears coursed slowly down the togs you've got on wouldn't be much use walking about to pick up a few shabby rough cheeks of the mechanic, as he to you in summer, let alone such a night garments here and there, and buying coat, that's what I am going to do. It sands to be packed in heavy bales, marked "I'll never forget this, sir—never." he ain't elegant, but it will stand a thunder- and numbered as per margin, and shipped murmured, in a broken voice. "It ain't ing lot of wear yet; and it's warm and to the uttermost ends of the earth! for the like of me to ask your name and water-proof. Here, catch hold of it,"

half a meat pie and a cup of hot coffee. stitutes for more substantial property delicious fare, his eyes rested upon a ten- so. At first, he had a very rough, updays'-old newspaper, that chanced to lie hill battle to fight. Circumstances let on the bar of the public house in which him have one or two powerful slaps, he stood. All at once a gray, ashy hue "straight from the shoulder," just to try short paragraph with such an expression | turned round in a friendly manner, pat-

the other side was startled and said: "What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"Read that for me," replied the man, wildly. "I can't see. I feel as if I were original trade long ago, and is part owner going blind. Read that."

at the place indicated:

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of a wonan, aged about thirty, and evidently be- side, but exceedingly bright and cosy, if longing to the poorer classes, was yester-day taken out of the river, near Brooklyn Bridge. She had on an old cloth jacket, much worn; common black alblinding sleet and piercing blast as fast paca dress; jean petticoat, colored stock-as their less could carry them, and that ings; and buttoned boots, rather dilapidated. Is marked with a scar over the right eyebrow. In the pocket were found of the atmospheric opposition which they a leather purse, containing eight cents encountered. At one moment the wind and a bit of card that had evidently been written upon, although the words 'Joe' and 'forgive' were alone legible. The body had suffered from long immersion.

> "Thank you," said the man, mechan ically passing his hand over his clammy

"It don't mean trouble to you, I hope?" sked the waiter, feelingly.

"I'm Joe," replied the other, as he taggered to the door and left the house. He walked on and on, quite heedless of the mingled rain and snow, that blew in gusty torrents from every point of the compass. Other pedestrians might grumble bitterly at finding themselves out in such uncharitable weather. This man could scarcely have told whether it was midsummer or midwinter. He didn't care. All weathers were the same to to him now. It was late when he found himself on Brooklyn Bridge, and it was quite deserted. Deliberately he climbed one of the center buttresses, and stood outside the parapet, gazing into the dark abyss beneath. Then he took off the coat which Stewart had given him a few hours before, folded it up tightly, and flung i

"I won't waste that," he muttered. Some other poor un may pick it up and be glad of it. That kind-hearted chap said I should one day meet Mary on earth or in heaven. I know where to find her now: but it isn't here."

back onto the bridge.

He crouched down and then suddenly sprang forward. The gloom swallowed him up. The waters closed forever over into the dwelling a number of tools, im The coat experienced a few rapid and

uneventful changes of ownership after this, in the way of being bartered and became the property of a gentleman who never saw it, or even knew of its existnce. The gentleman had a large house, vants, owned horses and carriages, used ner, and was treated with marked respect eral, particularly their own. by his bankers. He also had an extenried on a highly remunerative business as a wholesale dealer in second-hand wearing apparel. He was a big merchant. your wife one day, either on earth or in year net profit. But his grandfather had

who you are; nor yet to offer to pay you continued Stewart, divesting himself of on the lightning wings of fancy. We back when better times comes to me, as the garment and throwing it over the want to look up some old friends of ours, they will now—as they will now. But man's shoulders. "Don't mind me. I and find out how they are getting on. It desperation that ever gave the devil a down. No thanks, old chap; I'm not to smile upon them in the land of their chance to put it in my head. I shall get used to them. Good-bye and good luck birth. Three years have passed since work now, thanks to you, and I'll be an to you. I'm off! Suiting the action to they first set foot upon the new country, honest man still, as I always have been." the word, Sewart darted out of the door- with a capital consisting of a very small "Yes, yes; of course you will," said way and quickly disappeared from view amount of money, and a very large amount of pluck. The latter has stood A quarter of an hour later, the recip- them in good stead, as it will anybody "And look here, Stewart, if you ever get was recruiting his exhausted frame with it steadily. Pluck is one of the best sub-

While he was disposing of this, to him, that a man can possess. Gerald found it overspread his face; the knife fell from what metal he was made of. He always his trembling grasp; with shaking fingers gave forth the true ring, however, and he seized the paper, and gazed at one came up smiling. Then circumstance cheeked, and his wife bright-eyed and of horror and despair, that the waiter on ted him approvingly upon the back, and said. "You'll do!" And he did do, as well as he could wish, and far better than he expected. He has thrown over his of a cattle ranch "up country." His The waiter took the journal and read home, surrounded by a large and well-

cultivated garden, is build of logs and

baked mud; rather rough to look at out-

we give a peep at the interior, as we shall

take the liberty of doing.

Ruth is there, busily preparing a supper of unusual abundance. She expects her husband home to-night, after an absence of six days. He has been to Ft. Worth, where he will endeavor to pick up two or three young fellows to work on the ranch, as their stock is increasing and more help is required. Very different does the young wife look now, compared with when we saw her stretched upon the pallet in Bleeker street, New York, sipping the gruel. She has changed into a comely, blooming woman, with a glow of health and contentment upon her face most pleasant to behold. Baby Ruth sits on a high-chair at the table, watching her mother's culinary operations with great interest, and trying to dip her little fingers into everything within her reach In the corner is a cradle where a pretty boy of twelve months reposes quietly, with his great blue eyes wide open, starng at the ceiling, and exhibiting a perfectly philosophical indifference to the rattle of plates, pots and pans, mingled

with the incessant chatter of his sister. By-and-by, the wife's attentive ear. caught the sound of wheels. She flew to the door, and saw a wagon, drawn by a pair of strong horses, rapidly approaching. Directly she appeared, the man who was driving gave the reins in charge of another, leaped to the ground, and ran to meet her. It was Gerald Downing. He caught her in his arms and kissed her. To see this happy pair, you would have thought they had been parted for years instead of days. They loved each other as fervently as ever.

When the wagon drew up near the door, Gerald introduced the two young men he had engaged at Ft. Worth; and then they proceeded to unpack and carry plements, bundles and parcels, the last named containing household comforts and necessaries, such as people supply themselves with in quantities when they live sold in the trade. Within the week, it miles away from the principal town, to which they can pay only occasional visits. After a gigantic supper had been disposed of, the two new "helps," weary with employed men-servants and maid-ser- their long journey, retired to rest; and Gerald and his wife settled themselves. massive silver plate at his 6 o'clock din- down for a quiet chat upon affairs in gen-

"What a lot of clothes you have otley heap of garments

"Yes," observed Gerald. "We shall want them all. The fresh hands have "Look 'e here, friend. You'll find His books showed how many thousands a plenty of rough work before them, and will wear them out soon enough, I wairant.

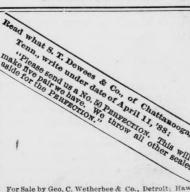
> "Here is a great, ugly, heavy coat. Whom do you intend this for?' "Oh, that? They threw it in cheap, so

I took it. It will serve somebody a turn in the rainy season." "The lining wants coming out; it is all going to pieces," she remarked, taking up

her scissors and snipping away at some loose rags. "Hullo! what's this?" "What's what?" inquired Gerald bending forward.

"This! There is another lining underneath, and something stitched inside it." "Rip it open, then, my dear." No sooner said than done. In anothermoment Ruth drew forth an oil-skin en-

velope and laid it on the table. "What's in that, I wonder?" cried [CONCLUDED ON EIGHTH PAGE]



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WE WILL WAIT.

The national organization of wholesale grocers, which seemed a long ways off less than a year ago, is now an accomplished fact and it is stated that fresh ac quisitions to the membership are being made every week. THE TRADESMAN be lieves that every wholesale grocer at this market has united with the organization and that the same is true as regards the wholesale grocers of Detroit and the Saginaw Valley. That many of the evils which exist with the present method of merciless competition can be lessened and, perhaps, eliminated by a better understanding between individual members of the trade, will hardly be denied by anyone. Valuable ground has been gained in a similar direction by the retailers' organizations, and the wholesalers are certainly as able to profit by the plan, now that the opportunity is presented. But for the sugar trust, or some sort of a combination among the refiners, the new organization would not have been possible; and if the wholesaler can make an iron-clad arrangement with the refiner by which a profit on sugar can be secured, there is no reason why the same advantage may not be demanded of the wholesaler on the part of the retailer. If such mutual concessions can be secured, THE TRADESMAN sees no reason for condemning the new move un dertaken by the jobbing trade; but if the jobber monopolizes his advantage and refuses to help the retailer out of the same boat from which the refiner has lifted the wholesaler, there will be outcry in the land beside which the roar of Niagara is not a circumstance.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

There seems to be a difference of opinion among business men as to the advisability of securing the adoption of a standard fire insurance policy. Some are strong in the opinion that a uniform policy would work injury to the insured, by depriving him of any generous conces sions or provisions which the insurer might be inclined to accord him, either through friendship, policy or competitive bidding. Those who take this view of the case assert that the adoption of a standard policy, compelling all companies to use that form, creates a combination which in time will develop into a pool quite as obnoxious as that the business men of Michigan had to work so hard to abolish a couple of years ago. Others, on the contrary, claim that a uniform policy would result to the benefit of the people by putting all the companies on the same plane, giving none an advantage over the other except such as would ac crue through the offering off lower rates.

The position of The Tradesman on this same in Michigan.

NEW TYPE.

discarded and lighter and more modern faces substituted therefor. While the the merits of the case demand. former dress was by no means badly worn, and the change involves an outlay of over \$1,000, such improvements are in the line of progress unvaryingly pursued since The Tradesman was established, affording one more proof of the claim put forth by the publishers that no expense is spared to make THE TRADES-MAN the best trade paper for the money published anywhere.

Like all previous outfits of type used on The Tradesman, the present dress is from the well-known foundry of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, whose type The TRADESMAN believes to be without an equal for beauty of face and durability of material.

WHERE WILL IT END?

An empire accepts no boundaries. It fate is to go on removing the ancient land-marks of the nations, until it breaks

quest. First Afghanistan, then Egypt, then Burmah, and now Thibet are among its victims. Even the Himalayas furnish no line of demarcation, and a country bare of all the elements that are supposed to instigate conquest is to be invaded at great cost of men and treasure As the only relations of the British with Thibet have been commercial, it is safe to presume that in this as in most cases trade motives lie behind war. Surely this is a case for our friends of arbitration to urge upon the British government that their difficulties with Thibet be re-

ferred to our arbitration. Jealousy of Russia, which is quite as much the commercial as the political rival of Great Britain in Central Asia, probably has had much to do with the move. The Muscovite has made a great gain in that quarter by the construction of its railroad into the very heart of the continent. Although constructed as a military road in the first instance, it has been found to more than pay all expenses, and a reasonable return upon the Baldwin's hardware store at Lockport outlay, as it has developed commerce and Ill., has arranged to open a hardware given it a new direction. In fact, it has store in the new block on the corner of brought most parts of the center of the South Division and Hall streets. continent into closer proximity with Russian bases of supply than with English, and unless England can do something to counteract its influence, it will be as severe a blow to the monopolies of British trade in Asia as was the Suez

THE TRUST SPECTER.

The House Committee to which the legislation against Trust was referred has made a sort of preliminary report to still the impatience of those members who think the passage of the Chinese Exclusion bill is the model of promptness that should characterize our legislation. The Committee inform the House that the question is attended with great difficulties, and that their own investigation of it has not brought them as yet to agree upon any measure to report for adoption. Evidently Mr. Breckinridge's series of crude laws to suppress Trusts by suspending or repealing the duties laid upon their products does not commend itself to the majority of the members of his own party.

THE TRADESMAN sees but two ways to reach Trusts by national legislation. One of these is an internal revenue tax upon their products as such; the other is to forbid the transportation of their products across State lines. Both propositions are of doubtful constitutionality, but it is the business of the Supreme Court to determine that point, and there is no way of getting its decision except by passing the law and sending the question to it. On this ground we think that Congress should pass one or both of Chicago. of these proposed laws and thus ascertain what are its constitutional rights in the matter. But in so doing it should define Trusts as Mr. Reagan has done in his proposed bill, in order that they may not be confounded with pools. If the latter were included, the penalties of the law would fall upon every product in whose production the labor of a Trades' Union had been employed.

GERMAN AGGRESSION.

It is reported that our government contemplates vigorous interference to resubject is well known to its readers. It strain the aggressions of the German believes in the Ontario plan-the stat- government in the Samoa Islands. These utory enactment of all the equitable con- islands lie in the southern half of the ditions ordinarily put in an insurance tropical zone, on the line between the policy, so that an insurance policy in Sandwich Islands and New Zealand, and Ontario is barely more than a receipt for about midway between them. Their the money and a description of the prop- people are the most intelligent of all the erty insured. All the legal points in- nations of the South Seas, and their long volved in the transaction are covered by established commercial and diplomatic statute, which is reviewed by the legisla- relations with the United States have tive assembly at regular intervals and led them to regard us as a sort of proamended as circumstances seem to jus- tection against the schemes of aggrestify. This plan has worked admirably in sion with which European powers have Ontario, and The Tradesman sees no threatened their independence. Germany reason why the result should not be the has gone so far within the last few years as to have brought them under a "protectorate," which differs only in name from complete control. The chief oppo-It affords The Tradesman pleasure to sition to her plans has been from our be able to go out to its readers this week | Consul, General Sewall, who accepted in an entirely new dress of type, both this post in the interest of the islanders reading matter and quotations. It will and in the hope of saving to them their also be observed that the heavier faces country and their autonomy. But thus used in the advertising columns have been far his efforts have not received the support from the State Department which

A Good Suggestion.

The Insurance Policy Commission holds a final session at Lansing on November 9 and President Wells suggests that the opportunity be improved by calling a meeting of the Executive Board of the Michigan Business Men's Association at the same time and place. The Tradesman considers the suggestion a good one and should like to see the project carried out, to the end that the report presented by modified or rejected.

Bound to be Reconciled. the lungs.' the tungs." "I know it, said the particle, then there is no color more durable or more generally useful than black." "But," persisted the doctor, "you'll smoke yourself to death." "Oh, mortgage the particle was a single particle with the particle particle

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

J. E. Higgins succeeds H. W. Simonds in the boot and shoe business.

John W. Sherwood succeeds Smith Smith in the grocery business.

J. L. Guiles has engaged in the grocery business at Fruitport. I. M. Clark & Son furnished the stock.

Siggins Bros. have engaged in the grocery business at Columbia. Olney Shields & Co. furnished the stock.

Hynes & Bessey have engaged in the grocery business at Orange. Lemon, Hoops & Peters furnished the stock.

R. D. Reed, for seven years past engaged in the meat business at Mecosta. has opened a meat market in the Arcade, near the corner of Lyon street.

W. A. Palmer, formerly engaged in the merchant tailoring business here, but for the past eight years manager of D. C.

The Telfer Spice Co. has leased the double store and basement in the Raniville building, on Pearl street, and is moving its manufacturing and selling departments to that location. The change nearly doubles the capacity of the establishment, and will enable it to keep pace with its rapidly growing business.

AROUND THE STATE. Vestaburg-E. F. Owen has opened a

lrug stock. Plainwell-W. D. Carr has opened a

new boot and shoe store. Caro-M. C. Holmes has sold his notion

tock to Frank C. Wilson. Coopersville-Millard & Keniston have

ngaged in the meat business. Evart-Hulgrave & Stewart succeed

T. R. Johns in the wagon business. Marion-Mrs. Burdick, late of Chase

has opened a bakery and restaurant. Locke-Ira Hawes succeeds L. G. Royce in the general merchandise business.

Sturgis-Dr. L. S. Putney succeeds Putney & Tobey in the drug business. Concord-N. B. Saxon & Co. succeed

Saxon & Severance in the drug business Hastings-Miller & Niess succeeds Lake & Miller in the blacksmith business. Jackson-Mark Sternberger succeeds Sternberger & Chestnut in the clothing

Remus-Prentice & Wenzel have sold their drug stock to T. W. Preston, of

business.

has been closed by Hirsch, Edson & Co., Middleville-Severance & Rich are get-

Flint-Alex. Freedman's clothing store

ing ready to move their drug stock into a new store.

Carson City-J. T. Walters has purchased the grocery stock formerly owned ov McPherson & Son.

Yorkville-Oscar Fox has sold his grocery stock to Walter Wedge, who will continue the business. Sault Ste. Marie-Bishop Bros. have

moved their meat market from Portage avenue to 61 Ridge street.

Sturgis-Bender Bros. are closing out their stock of dry goods and carpets and will soon remove to some larger place.

Pewamo-E. E. Rogers has engaged in the grocery business, purchasing his stock of J. H. Thompson & Co., of Detroit.

Bedwin-Chas. A. Bedwin has rented D. A. McDonald, who will continue the business.

Kalamazoo — Hobart Babcock has bought the drug stock formerly owned by Underhill & Spofford and now runs two drug stores.

Plainwell-M. Bailey has sold his drug stock to Geo. E. Starr and A. L. Thompson, who will continue the business under the style of Starr & Thompson.

Woodland-H. C. Carpenter & Son have purchased Hough & Snyder's agricultural implement business and will move their hardware stock from Sunfield to this

STRAY FACTS. Detroit-A. D. Sutton succeeds Fergu-

on & Sutton in the hotel business. Mendon-H. C. Clapp & Son have

erection of a new building, to be used for pleasure. his meat market.

administrator's sale for \$2,200. Marion-H. E. Walsworth has begun

Lowell—Robert Graham foreclosed his mortgage on Henry Mitchell's grocery closer credit business. Mr. Sloan de- A BARGAIN that is A BARGAIN well, then," calmly replied the sick man, "I'll have my lungs already in mourning."

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Marion-Callagan & Cook, late of Salem, Ohio, have begun the erection of a two-story building, 20x60 feet in dimen- in at the new wholesale notion house of F. grocery stock.

Detroit-The Michigan Phonograph Co. has been organized with a capital stock at the store of the firm in the new five bars of soap as a premium to every necessary ingredient. He was unable to of \$300,000. Six gentlemen hold all the store of the first stock comprises stock two of them being C. C. Bowen everything included in the line of unities. The member thing. He called up a well-known wholestock, two of them being C. C. Bowen everything included in the line of notions and Levi L. Barbour.

George Lancashire have been taken in as partner, contributing \$15,000.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. Carson City-F. A. Rockafellow has arcanged to put up a roller process feed

Saginaw-The Crescent Match Co.'s started up last week.

Rockford-Robert M. Hutchins is getting ready to erect an excelsior factory, which will employ ten men.

Allegan-J. B. Streeter & Son have purchased a sawmill outfit and will shortly engage in the cutting of lumber near the paper mill.

South Lyon-The Church & Office Furniture Co. has been organized with a year. capital stock of \$10,000, one-half paid in. Samuel E. Carpenter is President, H. G. Sellman Secretary and I. N. Just Treasurer. Wm Gregg and H. G. Sellman will manage the business.

INDIANA ITEMS.

South Bend-G. A. Alward succeeds J. A. Roper in the manufacture of fur-

Pierceton-Frank T. Nail has retired of Nail Bros.

Morristown-Allender Bros. have assigned their agricultural implement stock o James M. Graham.

Lagrange-D. L. Shrock succeeds Geo. Miller in the grocery and bakery busi-

Wolcottville-N. M. Killem as opened general store.

Lagrange-Smith Bros. succeed A. Lampman in the hardware business.

Purely Personal. John G. Shields and family left for

Colorado Springs on Monday. G. I. Hawkhurst, the Jackson horse radish grower and jobber, was in town Monday.

Geo. J. Stephenson, the Bangor druggist, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his brothers. Robert W. Hazeltine has gone to

Escanaba to take the position of prescription clerk for J. R. Means. L. A. Phelps, the Saugatuck druggist,

vas in town a couple of days last week for the purpose of buying his holiday goods. F. A. Jenison, the Manton general dealer, was in town last week. He at-

tended the golden wedding of his father at Jenisonville. L. E. Hawkins has returned from Colorado, where he spent a couple of

weeks. He left his family at Colorado Springs for the winter. E. H. Evans, for several years past

book-keeper for the Northern National Bank, at Big Rapids, has taken the position of book-keeper for the Antrim Iron Company.

S. S. Morris, the Muskegon tmea packer, has been nominated for county his store and sold his general stock to treasurer. Mr. Morris is a prosperous popu business man of unquestioned reliability and would honor any office given him by the vote of the people.

D. A. Harrison writes The Trades-MAN that the report that he is about to engage in the drug business at Paw Paw is incorrect—that his sole occupation for ome time to come will be to regain his shattered health. Mr. Harrison has hosts of friends all over the State who will be glad to learn that he is on the gain.

Smith Barnes, General Manager of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co., spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids last week, and for the first time in fifteen years took time to look around the cityat its fine residences, large factories and the Soldiers' Home. He returned home home Thursday and passed through the moved their drug stock into their new city with his wife Saturday night on the way to Chicago, where a couple of weeks Marion-C. D. Pitcher has begun the will be spent in search of recreation and

T. M. Sloan, the Dimondale general Kalamazoo—W. H. Cobb has bought dealer, was in town five days of last week the John Windoes tannery property at in attendance on the United States Court description of the dealer, was in town five days of last week the John Windoes tannery property at in attendance on the United States Court description of the dealer, was in town five days of last week the John Windoes tannery property at in attendance on the United States Court description of the dealer, was in town five days of last week the John Windoes tannery property at in attendance on the United States Court description of the dealer, was in town five days of last week the John Windoes tannery property at in attendance on the United States Court description of the John Windoes tannery property at the John Windoes tanner the John Windoes tannery property at in attendance on the United States Court Dimondale B. M. A., which is one of the the erection of a store building, 20x60 most active in the State. He says that Sunfield-E. H. Deatsman & Co. will than compensate the members for the occupy their new store in the Cheetham time and expense involved — brought "Smoking," said the doctor, "blackens block about October 15 with their stock about a more social feeling among the business men of the place, secured the collection of 57 per cent. of wholly worthless accounts and stimulated a

A New Wholesale Notion House.

A reporter of THE TRADESMAN dropped sions, which they will occupy with a W. Wurzburg's Sons & Co. last Saturday and was pleased to note the large and complete stock which is being put in place and ladies', gents' and children's hosiery Detroit—The old firm of McDonald and underwear. A member of the firm tated against the grocer. The claim phone—that is, he started in to do so, but was made that tobacconists either confound that the telephone directory was Bros. & Co., the Woodward avenue plum- asserted that their notion stock would be Bros. & Co., the Woodward avenue plumbers, has been dissolved and a new partnership formed. Charles A. Rich and equal to anything shown in the State. The stock is all new and clean, has been general partners, and A. W. Wright, the carefully selected by experienced buyers, general partners, and A. W. Wright, the carefully selected by experienced buyers, ty-five cakes of soap purchased, it is certy-five cakes of soap purchased, it is certain that a vigorous protest would soon
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the assortment will be complete in every be heard from the tobacco trade. The department, the trade tributary to this market will largely avail themselves of factory, which had been idle since July 1, of F. W. Wurzburg will be pursued by the new firm, which starts in under favorable auspices and will undoubtedly make a place for itself among the aggres sive houses of this market.

Bank Notes.

F. L. Fuller, the Cedar Springs banker was in town Monday.

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before the Association again.

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A drug clerk was all alone the other meeting of the Retail Grocers' Associa- day in a Chicago drug store when he distion which is of interest to grocers every- covered in compounding a prescription, the absence from the shelf of a very sale drug house down-town on the telesoap-makers to retaliate by offering twen-ty-five bags of tobacco with every twen-me Fuller & Fuller?" "The young man" subject will in all probability be brought that you will agree to pay for the drinks." The disgusted drug clerk "rang off.

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the victim's eye flew open and he at-tempted to get up. One of the party put his his hand on his shoulder and cried: "For Heaven's sake, Jim, don't move you may kill yourself."
"Jim, are you in much pain? Where

They then all gathered around him, and

at the first sign of life one of them leaned

over him and asked in an anxious voice 'Do you think he will live?" At thi

THE JOKE ON JIM.

for Three Days.

If I remember correctly, it was in 1876. There happened to meet in a certain town

renew old acquaintances. So, after sup-per, the party in question convened as

agreed upon in the morning, and after

ordering up enough liquid refreshments

to float the furniture, settled down to have a good night of it. * * *

And ay the ale was growing better. In the "gang" there happened to be

real jolly fellow and a great joker, but

unfortunately for him, he could not stand up under much "booze." But being am-

bitious he kept up with the procession as long as he possibly could. "The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak," so

much so in fact that along about midnight

his chair into insensibility and the spit-

toons. His companions, seeing his con-

dition, and most of them, on former occasions, having served as targets for his

ing in every direction they soon returned, each laden with some instrument of tor-

ture, with which they intended to "do" poor Jim. One had several thin, narrow

boards; another a great roll of linen ban-dages; another a lot of sticking plaster;

another a bottle of arnica, and so on.

The night drave on wi' song and clatter,

lo you hurt most?"
"Hurt? I don't hurt anywhere. Wha the devil is the matter with you fellows?" he bellowed, trying to get up again. "For God's sake, don't try to get up!" ried several, shoving him back.

Poor Jim looked down at his arm and then reached up and felt his head.
"My God! boys," said he, looking at the scared faces around him, "what has

happened? Then one of the number told him that he had had a terrible fight with a noted bully of the town, and had pretty nearly killed him, but in doing it he had been handled rather roughly himself, and had fallen and broken his arm. He looked at his arm and then around him, and then wanted a looking-glass to see himself, but they coaxed him to wait until morning. It seemed to do him a world of good to know that he had "done" the

other fellow, and he kept asking: "He is worse hurt than I am, is he?" "Don't your arm hurt you?" asks one "Why, it is broken in three places."

"Yes," says Jim, "it does begin to hurt me, but it is my head that pains me the most. What did he hit me with? He must have hit me a terrible blow in the eye, too, for I can't see a blamed thing. It isn't out, is it?" (anxiously)

They kept the poor fellow in bed for two days, during which time they had a doctor, who asked his patient all sorts of uestions and had him describe all sorts of pains and aches, and drew out of him all sorts of admissions that were gloatingly treasured up by his listening cor panions. On the morning of the third day, the doctor said he might go down stairs if he would promise not to talk too much. By this time every one in town knew what was going on, and there was a tremendous crowd in the office to see him. When he appeared on the stairs the crowd cheered, and the poor fellow took off his hat and was almost affected to tears. Everybody wanted to shake hands with him and congratulate him on his success and expressed hopes of his speedy recovery. It was a treat to see how carefully he guarded his arm from being jarred, and the face he would make when some

one would jostle against him. Along about nine o'clock that evening they told him it was all a joke, and that there was nothing the matter with him.
At first he was perfectly dumbfounded.
But when he once comprehended what it
all meant, he, unlike most men, entered into the whole affair with the greatest gusto, and was the central figure in the celebration that followed. Of course Jim had to make a speech, which he did, with credit to himself and colleagues.

After Six Months' Experience. SOUTH HAVEN, Oct. 3, 1888.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-We had a very enjoyable B. M. A. meeting last evening, with a good turnout. We voted to take out a charter and will make the necessary ar-

place in line. We want an inplace in line. We want an inplace in line. Very truly yours, it. Very truly yours, S. VAN OSTRAND, Sec'y. S. VAN OSTRAND, old—jumnths old—jumnths.

Grand Rapids Mercantile Association.

There was a small attendance at the Friends Made Him Very Sick last meeting of the Grand Rapids Mercantile Association, owing to counter at-The commercial man as a rule is an intractions of a political nature, but the veterate practical joker, and legion is the name of those who can bear sorrowful witness to this trait of his character. And let it be said, to his credit, too, that session was none the less enjoyable and profitable for those who did attend.

The special committee appointed to consider the project of holding local meetings in different parts of the city recarry off the honors with more graceful sangfroid and good humor, or enter into ported in favor of holding the first meetsangifold and good hallor, of effect into and enjoy the joke any more, than the commercial man. The episode I am about to relate will illustrate this, I think, to the reader's entire satisfaction.

The ender's entire satisfaction.

Winchester & Sours and Thos. Keating both reported the collection of considerable sums through the medium of the they parted to meet that night in the room of one of them, to talk over old times and Blue Letter.

President Herrick asked four of the members present to present a special topic for consideration at the next meeting, one of whom agreed to present an exposition of the aims sought to be gained by the jobbing trade acting through the National Wholesale Grocers' Association.

The meeting then adjourned.

Opposed to a Standard Fire Insurance Policy.

Chairman Caldwell, of the Insurance Committee of the M. B. M. A., has sent ooor Jim, for this was his name, sank off Hon. N. A. Fletcher the following acknowledgement:

The Insurance Committee of the M. B. M. A. desire to thank Hon. N. A. practical fun, agreed to pay up some of the old scores in his own coin. Scatter-Fletcher for his efforts in our behalf and hereby express our approval of his opinion of the standard form of fire insur-ance policy, published in last week's Tradesman. We believe that fire in-surance, as conducted by the stock companies, is about the only business in which it is demanded that one party alone shall name the terms of the con-They lifted the poor fellow and laid him We do not see how a combination tract. on the bed. Gently removing his coat, they rolled back his shirt sleeves, and of the fire insurance companies in this respect will add any advantage to the placing one of the boards above and another below his arm, they bandaged them purchaser, while on the other hand it would demand or compel every company there in the most approved style, saturating the bandages with arnica. Then ing liberality on their part, which the purchaser can now take advantage of or not, as he desires. It is our motto "To cutting great strips of court plaster they pasted them over one eye and away back on the side of his head. Then tying his oppose combinations and promote com-petition of all kinds of legitimate bushead up in cloths all blotched over with red ink, they got to work to bring him to. This they did in short order, with the aid of a little ice-water and camphor. ness." To this end shall we oppose or promote this scheme.

GEO. B. CALDWELL. Chairman Ins. Com.

Association Notes.

H. Knapp, the Sunfield druggist, in ormed The Tradesman Monday that he business men of Sunfield and Shayown are ready to organize as soon as ar appointment can be made with the State

Ex-President Hamilton writes THE TRADESMAN that the Traverse City B. M. A. will invite Myron H. Walker to "Don't address the organization in December. you remember what has happened? Look He suggests that other associations follow suite, to the end that the membership be kept stirred up to the necessities of the work.

A considerable number of the local organizations have not yet remitted the per capita dues for the fiscal year beginning October 1. In most cases the delay s probably due to negligence on the part of the local bodies to instruct the secretaries to make the proper remittances. Such preliminaries should be attended to without unnecessary delay, in order that the full benefits of affiliated membership may be enjoyed.

Nearly Ready for Business.

The butchers and meat dealers of Musregon can rejoice over the prospect in store for them of being able to procure very door. Swift and Company will open their fresh meat depot about November to the track. 1, when the trade—but no one not in strange commercial traveler personate a trade—will be able to procure all the best grades of beef and mutton at the lowest market prices. Swift and Company have treated the trade of this city very handsomely since their advent here and the meat dealers of Muskegon will feel very kindly toward them when they get fairly started there.

> Linseed as a Substitute for Gum Arabic. A correspondent of a pharmaceutical contemporary writes: "Linseed is recommended as a substitute for gum arabic. The seeds are first boiled with water for an hour, the resulting thick mass filtered, and then treated with twice its volume of 90 per cent. of spirits of wine. A flocculent white precipitate separates, from which the dilute spirit can be readily decanted. A yield of 10 per cent. of dried 'gummi lini' on the weight of the seeds taken is obtained. The gum forms a clear, grey-brown, fragile mass, which dissolves in water without taste or smell, similarly to gum arabic. Two grammes are sufficient to form an emul-sion with thirty grammes of oil, which resembles the emulsion formed with gum arabic, both in taste and in appearance.'

The Real Intent of the Ordinance. KALAMAZOO, Oct. 3, 1888.

DEAR SIR—So far as the "trade li-cense," to which reference was made in rangements in a few days.

We are having applications for members sent in applications last evening. We are come to stay and shall speedily take our come to stay and shall speedily take our come to stay in the state of the stay and shall speedily take our come to stay and shall speedily take our consistence of the stay and shall We want all we can get of the tramp merchant and the bankrupt ruly yours, S. VAN OSTRAND, Sec'y.
P. S.—We are six months old—just which we aim, and which we hope to accomplish. Yours truly, CHAUNCEY STRONG, Sec'y.

The Hardware Market.

Iron is firm. Nails are comparatively firm. The wire nail manufacturers will hold a meeting on the 15th to consider the advisability of making an advance. They claim that their product is selling at a loss at present prices. Sheet iron is scarce, all the mills being from two to four months behind their orders. There are no indications of an advance in glass. Present prices are likely to remain all winter. The New York tin market is advancing. Zinc boards are very scarce, very few jobbers being able to get their seems to lie with the zinc manufacturers. all of whom are behind with their orders.

orders filled at the factory. The trouble HARDWARE. These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages. AUGURS AND BITS. AXES. dis. BALANCES BARROWS dis. 60&10&10 .30&1 60&10 BOLTS. BRACES. BUCKETS. oose Pin, Berlin bronzed. Loose Joint, genuine bronzed.
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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

HUSBAND AND WIFE-CREDITORS.

The Suprema Court of Indiana held that where a husband is indebted to his wife he may prefer her over other creditors, and that a conveyance of real estate made for that purpose will not be set aside as fraudulent at the suit of creditors

STATUTE OF FRAUDS-VOID PROMISE. An oral promise made by a member of a firm whose partner has just refused credit to an insolvent person to see the latter's account paid, even though the

goods should be charged to the insolvent, was held by the Supreme Court of South Carolina to be void under the staute of

STATUTE OF FRAUDS-DEBT-PROMISE. An oral promise made by a creditor in possession of the property of an absconding debtor to another creditor, threaten-

ing to attach the property, that if the lat-ter will not attach it he, the creditor in possession, will pay the other his debt, is within the statute of frauds as a promise to pay the debts of another, and is void, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Michigan in the case of Stewart

ASSIGNMENT-FUTURE BOOK DEBTS.

The grantor in a bill of sale assigned to the grantee all his book debts then due and owing or which might during the continuance of the security become due and owing. The question was raised whether this assignment passed the grantor's debts not existing at the time of the assignment. The question, after much litigation and several appeals, has finally been settled by the court of last resort in England, the House of Lords, in the case of Tailby vs. The Official receiver.

LANDLORD AND TENANT-FIXTURES. Where a tenant from year to year, during his occupancy of the premises, erected thereon certain buildings and fixtures, and afterwards without giving up posse sion accept a written lease of the pren ises, "with all the rights and appurte nances thereto appertaining," which con nances thereto appertaining," which contained no reservation of the tenant's right to remove the trade fixtures placed on the premises by him, the Maryland Court of Appeals held that the transaction was equivalent to an absolute surrender of possession by the tenant without the removal of his trade fixtures and appeals also always are the second or server of them to the landlord. an abandonment of them to the landlord

INSURANCE—CONDITION—BREACH.

A policy of insurance provided among other things that the policy should be-come void if the assured should allow the building to become vacant or unoccupied and that insurance should cease if the establishment should cease to be operated without special agreement indorsed on the policy. The Supreme Court of Illibroken by the temporary suspension of the operations of the mill, when some of the employees were employed and night the employees were employed and night and the employees were employed and night the employees were employ and day watchmen were retained, and the plant and much valuable material and the best market in the West. Ample capimanufactured goods were kept in the building, or by a temporary suspension of were carried on, or by a temporary sus of materials. American Fire Insurance Company vs. The Brighton Cotton Manufacturing Company.

TAXATION - INSURANCE - STATUTE-RE PEAL.

An act passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1873, declared that it should not be lawful for any city, county or municipality to impose or collect any license fee or tax upon insurance companies or their agents authorized to transact business under the act. A later act, May 24, 1887, made a classification of the cities of the State and provided that certain class es of those cities should have the power to levy and collect for general revenue purposes an annual license tax on insurr agencies an the collection of the same. The city of Reading imposed a tax upon a Connecticut insurance company, and the Supreme Court of the State has sustained its action in the case of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford vs. The City of Reading. The Court took the ground that the earlier provision in question was re-pealed by the later legislation referred to

Would Throw That In.

"My friend," said a tight fisted banker to a young man who had pulled him out of the water, "I appreciate the fact that you have saved my life, and I am prepared to reward you—to reward you liberally for your services. What can I do

for you?"
"Well, sir, there was a suit of clothe
"Well, sir, they resoure, who was goo spoilt," said the rescuer, who was good natured, though not educated, "that would be about \$17; then I lost my hat, that would be 50 cents; then I took considerable liquor to keep off a cold, which cost me a quarter. I don't think of any thing else, sir."

"But you do not mention the fact that you have saved my life. What can I do for you on that score?"

Oh, well, call the whole thing \$18, an

I'll throw the life saving in free.'

Becoming a Chestnut.

He had been sipping his beer very slowly in a Michigan avenue saloon, and the bar-tender had continued to stand right in front of him and keep his eyes open, when the sipper finally remarked "Say, old man, are you up in old his

tory?" "I vhas," was the brief reply.

"Ever hear of Socrates?"
"More ash one hoonered times."

"Well, I've a curiosity to know how old he was when he died, but I can find no one to tell me. What do you say?"

"Vhell, he vhas shust so oldt dot if a dead-beat comes in his place und doan" pay for his beer, he preaks all his collar-pones mit a club!"

"Ah!" sighed the man, after a long silence, and he went down after his last

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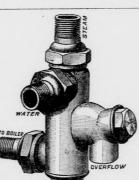
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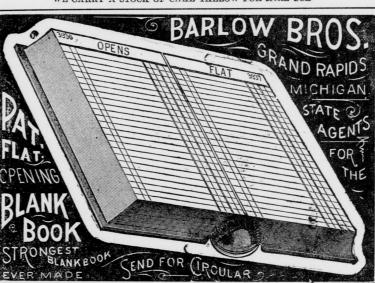
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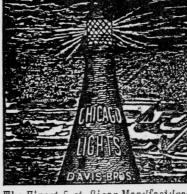
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The Michigan Tradesman

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1888.

LEISURE HOUR JOTTINGS.

Written for THE TRADESMAN. BY A COUNTRY MERCHANT.

The gentlemen who compiled the school rose from obscurity and poverty to wealth sition. and distinction, and, remarkably enough, achieved their success by a rigid adherence to truthfulness. And we used to religiously believe in these narratives. rially to the gloomy and unpleasant fea-They didn't possess the fascination of tures of existence? If I take my rod an "Robinson Crusoe," or the "Arabian go out fishing, and return empty handed Nights," and, in fact, the perusal of them I, of course, expect to run the gauntle was more a matter of duty than of incli- of a dozen or so of funny fellows, whos nation, but we willingly gave them a remarks on my want of success are about place with these works, as far as the as entertaining as those of the "is it ho question of veracity was concerned, and enough for?" individual. These parties often sincerely regretted that our habits, and associations, and the temptations my rival in the piscatorial line, Higgins that constantly beset us, seemed unsurputs in an appearance I want to s mountable objects in the way of using lence him an account of the "fiftee the noted un-prevaricators as models for pound pickerel that got away." I occa our own imitation.

moral biographies undoubtedly outlived interest to war incidents wherein I was our belief in Robinson or Aladdin, but an actor, and if I were compelled, or years and experience and experiment, and such occasions, to avoid even a shadow observation, have all served to finally convince us that the man who never, under in the narration would be so tame and any circumstances, allows himself to indulge in even the shadow of an untruth, is such a rara avis of the human flock that we have never happened to see him, and never expect to see him.

I am not going to say that worldly success and absolute truthfulness never go upon the reverse evolution of the huma hand-in-hand, but I will say that the man who can go through a reasonably long, derive from our pastime if we had to rig and reasonably successful life, and conscientiously assure himself at its end that he never earned or saved a dollar by prevarication, is a gentleman whom I never not advocating, excusing or palliating falsehood, but I regard the party who has discovered some means to dispense with "white lies" in business matters as one of the greatest inventors of his age; and I regard the use of "white lies" in business matters as closely approaching the indispensable - from a mercenary, of course, rather than a moral standpoint.

Let, for instance, John Dusenbury come into your place of business. John has been a very profitable customer for you. He has always bought liberally, and paid eash. But, on this particular occasion, John "strikes you" for credit. You know, almost absolutely, that the granting of the request means the loss of the account, and the loss of his custom. You

"John, I'd really like to accommodate you, but I can't." (1st lie.)

"I'll pay you next Saturday night, without fail."

"I don't doubt it, John, but times are so bad that I've had to quit the credit business entirely." (2d and 3d lie.)

"You ain't 'fraid about getting your pay, are you?"

"Certainly not! I'd as lief trust you as anybody, but I'm going out of the book-keeping business!" (4th, 5th and

And, although John is disgruntled for a few days, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have saved the goods and undoubtedly saved his custom.

Now, in the case of Dusenberry, if you had been conscientiously honest, you would have told him that your refusal was based on the fact that his reputation for adjusting indebtedness was decidedly unsavory, and that "accommodating him a few days" almost invariably trans-

formed him into an outspoken enemy. And, alas for the cause of truth, the Dusenberrys of trade are a very important factor in business success.

And how could the professional politician possibly succeed without prevarication? Let those who have heard Congressman Boodle declaring on the rostrum that his beloved country was in imminent peril, and that to stand between it and its enemies was his sole ambition, just imagine that gentleman unbosoming himself to his assembled constituents in something like this manner:

"I appeal to you, fellow-citizens, to return me to Congress because I would thought of sinking into private insignificance. You who know me intimately have had sufficient proofs of my entire absence of personal honor, and my large aggregation of human depravity. You who do not may be assured that, if you send me back to Washington, I shall try to equal, if not excel, my past record, as an unscrupulous and narrow-minded politician. I consider the dictum of my party caucus of infinitely more importance than the needs and necessities of the country. I shall assist monopolists, ures for the prosperity of the working-

crite, a knave and a maligner of honest men and measures, and under no circum- dishonest, deceitful, or inconsistent in stances will I allow myself to consider myself anything but a bigoted, unreasoning partisan."

If Boodle should say this, the truth long, would rise again; but neither Boodle, literature of our early days gave us mul- or any other professional politician, can titudes of instances of individuals who afford to assist it to a perpendicular po-

Wouldn't a reign of absoulute truthfulress have the effect of adding mate-I don't care particularly about, but whe sionally find people who are toleran Our belief in the authenticity of these enough to listen with real, or assumed common place and unheroic that the relation would lose all interest to mysel as well as my listener. And then, when Withey comes in, and assists in grum bling and growling over the degenerac of the times, as compared with the time gone by, and in unfavorably commenting family, how much enjoyment could w idly adhere to facts?

And while, if any other party shoul publicly proclaim me a pervaricator, should undoubtedly feel myself causeexpect to be introduced to. Now, I am lessly assailed and outrageously libeled, I have virtually acknowledged that I am sometimes given to slightly coloring events and circumstances. Now "let he who is without sin east the first stone."

> How can it be expected that you and I, who acknowledge ourselves very fallible, can walk the straight and narrow path of truth with ease and steadiness, while those who have constituted themselves moral reformers, and pass as models of Godliness, are continually stumbling You don't believe that Martin Luther ever threw an inkstand at the devil, yet he said he did. No one ever questioned Milton's purity, yet he published one o the most stupendous fictions ever written. Calvin was remarkably gifted in the way of "visions." Sensational novels are frequently the production of eminent divines, and the very books and papers intended to teach the young idea how to shoot-morally-teem with suppositions and very often improbable occurrences. Let us then admit that pervarication, in some form or degree, is an inherent principle in nearly every uman being.

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short, gentlemen, I shall remain a hypodon't believe that the average individual, because of this fact, is necessarily tricky, matters that effect his general standing as a good and respectable citizen; and don't judge the modern Munchausens of story-telling proclivities too has-

which he has been crushing to earth, so tily. Their moral infirmity is usually harmles to themselves or anybody else, and they often perform acts that cause the recording angel (Mr. Lawrence Stearns being authority that there is one) to blot out the debit side of their account

TIME TABLES.

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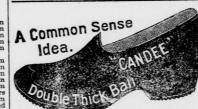
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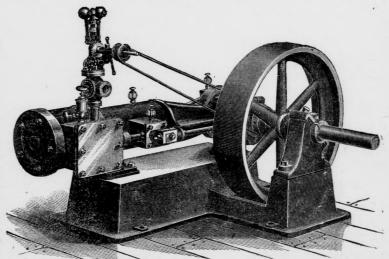
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be found at a safe distance from all A Newspaper Opinion.

but the longer delayed the more disastrous will be its consequence when the crash finally comes. Somebody will find

the entering wedge, and then the Hutch-

inson superstructure will tumble down,

carrying with it some big and many little

operators, all of whom will have invited

disaster by selling what they never had and purchasing what they never had cash

to pay for. But those who originated the scheme and nursed it during its early

progress will escape, for they will have

skillfully worked themselves out and will

A Mt. Clemens groceryman kept track of the apples, pears, peaches, crackers, cheese, raisins and halibut nipped from his store by the public in one day, and found that it amounted to \$1.67. He is evidently pretty small potatoes or he'd keep his mouth shut, try to look pleas-ant and sock the expense upon the cash customers.

The Grocery Market.

Hard sugars have declined. Package coffees are up a cent a pound. Dealers will note a considerable enlargement in the price current this week.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—Buyers pay from 75c@\$1,25 per bbl.

Beans—The new crop is coming in freely, commanding \$1@\$1,25 per bu. for unpicked and \$1.50 for hand-picked.

Butter—Good quality is scarce and high. Dealers pay 16@20c and hold at 18@22c.

Cabbages—Home grown command \$3 per 100.

Celery—20c per doz.

Cider—8c per gal.

Clover Seed—Mammoth or medium, \$6 per bu.

Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels

5c.

Cranberries—\$8 per bbl. Dried Apples—Jobbers hold sun-dried at 7c and vaporated at 9c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh are scarce, jobbers willingy paying 16c and selling at 18c.

Grapes—Concords, 2c per 1b. Wordens, 3c.

Kingaras, 5c. Delawares, 46,5c.

Honey—More plenty, the price having dropped

to 15c.

Hay Baled is in small demand at \$14 for No. 1
and \$13 for No. 2.
Onions—Home grown dry stock command 35@
40c. per bu.
Peaches—Crawfords, \$1.50@\$2 per bu. Chilis,
\$1.25@\$1.50 per bu. Smocks, \$1.50 per bu.
Pears—Bells, \$2 per bu.
Pop Corn—2½c per lb.
Potatoes—Jobbing generally at 30@35c for home
grown.

grown.

Quinces—\$2 per bu.

Quinch—Hubbard, 1c per lb.
Squash—Hubbard, 1c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Baltimores, \$2.50 per bbl.
Jereys, \$3.25 per bbl.
Tomatoes—50c per bu.
Turnips—25c per bu.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS Wheat-City millers pay \$1.07 for both white Corn—Jobbing generally at 52c in 100 bu, lots and 47c in car lots.
Oats—White, 33c in small lots and 28c in car Jobbing generally at 52c in 100 bu. lots

lots.
Rye—50c per bu.
Barley—Brewers pay \$1,30@\$1.40 per cwt.
Flour—Higher. Patent, \$7,20 per bbl. in sacks and \$7,40 in wood. Straight, \$6,20 per bbl. in sacks and \$6,40 in wood.
Meal—Bolted, \$2,80 per bbl. Gran, \$3,50 per bbl.
Mill Feed—Screenings, \$15 per ton. Bran, \$15 per ton. Ships, \$16 per ton. Middlings, \$17 per ton. Corn and oats, \$21 per ton.

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Twist, 25	**							10
Cut Loaf, 25	**							11
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Sour Drops Peppermint Drops Chocolate Drops H. M. Chocolate Drops .

FANCY—In bulk,
Lozenges, plain, in pails.
" in bbls.
" printed, in pails.
" in bbls.
Chocolate Drops, in pails.
Gum Drops, in pails.
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" " bbls. Moss Drops, in pails.
" in bbls...
Sour Drops, in pails...
Imperials, in pails...
" in bbls...

FRUITS. " fancy Figs, layers, new." Bags, 50 lb... Dates, frails, 50 lb... " ¼ frails, 50 lb... " Fard, 10-lb. box." 50-lb. " " Persian, 50-lb. box.

Almonds, Tarragona..... Ivaca..... California. Brazils.
Filberts, Sicily.
Walnuts, Grenoble...
French...
Pecans, Texas, H. P.
Cocoanuts, per 100...

Wholesale Price Current.

The quotations given below are such as are ordinarily offered cash buyers who pay promptly and buy in full packages.

SWEET GOODS. | 13 75 | Tomatoes, Red Cost... | 61 10 | Good Enough | 1 10 |
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Double Pedro ...
Whopper ...
Peach Pie ...
Wedding Cake, blk ...
SAL SOD. " in boxes
Currants ...
Lemon Peel
Orange Peel
Prunes, Turkey
" Imperial
Raisins, Dehesia ...
" Layers' Do-Kitchen, per gross Hand, "

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Superior to fine ... 40 @50
YOUNG HYSON.
Common to fair ... 18 @26
Superior to fine ... 30 @40
Common to fair ... 25 @30
Superior to fine ... 30 @30
Fine to choicest ... 55 @55
ENGLISH BREAKFAST.
Fair ... 25 @30

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follows:

Tallow

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follows:

Tubs, No. 1

Rag Sugar
Hardware
Bakers
Dry Goods
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Full Dry....
Dry Kips. Calfskins, green...
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Small, bbl....

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Acme, ½ lb, cans, 3 doz ...

"½ lb, "2" |

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Sago, German.
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domestic.
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Cod, whole. BUCKWHEAT, Kings 100 lb, cases 80 lb, cases Creamery, solid packed Mack. sh's, No. 1, ½ bbl. .. 8 73

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"12 1b kit. 16

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No. 2 ½ bbls. .. 7 50

Trout, ½ bbls. .. 5 25@5 40

"10 1b, kits. .. 5 50

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Family, ½ bbls. .. 2 75

kits. .. 55@65

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Breakfast...

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Clam Chowder, 3 lb.
Cove Oysters, 1 lb, stand.

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2 lb, Star. 2 lb, Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce. 3 25 1 lb, stand. 2 lb. 3 lb, in Mustard. 3 25 3 lb, in Mustard. 3 25 Salmon, 1 lb, Columbia. 2 00 1 lb, 1 lb, Scarsporto. 1 50 lb, Scarsporto. 1 l 2 lb.
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Pears..... Pineapples

Quinces
Raspberries, extra
red
Strawberries 1 256
Whortleberries 1 256

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Pails, No. 1, two-hoop.
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Bowls, 15s, 17s and 19s
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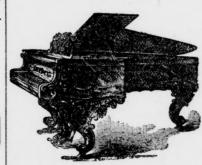
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The Drug Market.

Opium remains firm at the advance Morphia, P. & W., is declining only on contract. Outside holders demand an advance of 5c per ounce. Quinine is dull at the moment. Gum camphor is very firm and advancing. A forty cent price is predicted before the spring demand. in price. Golden seal root has again advanced and is very firm. Senega root has advanced. Turpentine is higher. Flint glass ware is lower, The following Substitutes for Teaspoons and Tablespoons are the changes in the chemical list Octo-Affred B. Taylor, Ph. M., in Western Druggist,

Advanced-Blue vitriol; Dover's powder; extract opium; lead, nitrate; lunar muriate; morphine, bi-miconate; morphine, solution; morphine, bromide: morphine, pure, alkaloid; morphine, tartrate; morphine, valerianate; opium, denarcotized: potassium, oxalate, neutral; sal acetosella: silver, nitrate, crystals. Declined - Ammonium, oxalate: bis-

Next Meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

muth, salicylate; potassium, chloride.

pharmacists and assistants will commence on Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m., at which hour all candidates will please take the place of tablespoons and teareport at Representatives Hall. The ex- spoons; the larger of the two to contain amination for registration as registered four fluidrams (or half a fluid ounce), the pharmacists will occupy two days, that for smaller one to contain 60 minims, or a

all who apply for them. Yours respectfully,

JACOB JESSON, Sec'y.

Gets Value Received.

W. H. Benedict, the Vermontville gro-

Herewith find \$1, which I inclose with full assurance of value received.

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D B Galentine, Bailey

Gripsack Brigade.

Byron S. Davenport says he received a

for the past few months the Chicago manager for a pump house, has returned to his old love.

O. M. Benedict, Michigan traveling representative for Wm. P. Roome & Co., of New York, has been nominated for Representative by the Prohibitionists of the first Ionia district.

A valued Ludington correspondent writes The Tradesman that Abe Lineaweaver, of Cook, Lyman, Smith & Co., of Chicago, is figuring with the telephone company with a view to having an instrument put in their store for the accommodation of their patrons.

Jas. N. Bradford is happy over the capture of one of the postal cards he sent out to the trade when he first started out on the road for Arthur Meigs & Co., about ten years ago. He found it in the possession of E. P. Hayes, buyer for the Osterhout & Fox Lumber Co., at Deer

A well-known traveling man writes X THE TRADESMAN as follows: "Enclosed find an order on Steve Sears for \$1.25, which you will please collect and credit the subscription of E. S. Houghtaling, the Hart grocer. You can do as you think best with it. A year ago this fall Steve bought half a bushel of beechnuts of Houghtaling, but has never said anything about paying for them, evidently having forgotten all about it. As he never misses an oppor-Arnica flowers are scarce and advancing tunity to guy any of us boys, I think this a good chance to get back at him. Considering the way crackers have advanced | is higher. Cloves are advancing. Wood of late, I think Steve ought to pay alcohol is tending higher. Linseed oil Houghtaling's little account, even if he had to send him a box of cookies."

The employment of teaspoons and tablespoons in the administration of medicines is so firmly and universally estabder; extract opium; lead, nitrate; lunar caustic, pure; lunar caustic, No. 2; lished in this country, that any scheme for changing the plan, and using specified weights instead, would seem to be sulphate; morphine, acetate; morphine, chimerical and impossible. The reason of this continued and persistent use is, no doubt, to be found in the fact of the intimate relation existing (theoretically) be-tween these measures and the fluid ounce (with its convenient divisions into halves, quarters and eighths), which is and has been the universal measure in use by physicians and pharmacists—eight teaspoonfuls or two tablespoonfuls being equal to one fluid ounce.

It is perhaps needless to say that or-dinary teaspoons vary very much in their usual condition of "fullness," and very much more in their capacity.

Muskegon, Oct. 1, 1888.

A meeting of the Michigan Board of larity which now exists, from the uncer-Pharmacy, for the purpose of examining tain sizes of common spoons it is very candidates for registration, will be held desirable that a medicinal spoon of uniat Lansing on Wednesday and Thursday, form and standard capacity should be generally and authoritatively adopted.

The examination of both registered I would suggest that two measures be ssistants one day only.

Special railroad rates of one and one-third regular fare for the round trip has been secured for this meeting. Reduced rate certificates will be mailed by me to spoons should be deeper and more spheroidal than those in common use.

If these terms were recognized by the Pharmacopæia, physicians would soon become accustomed to their use in directing doses when writing prescriptions, doubtless a sufficient demand would soon cer, in renewing his subscription for a be created to cause such spoons to be sixth year, writes: course be equally valuable with the present incongruous sizes for all ordinary uses, in addition to their use for medici

It is difficult to induce people generally to buy medicine glasses or measures, but if accurately measured teaspoons and tablespoons were to be obtained as readily as the ordinary varieties, it is believed that they would be generally bought in preference.

It would certainly be correct practice on the part of physicians to give such directions, and many patients would probably adopt them, even if the custom did not become universal.

The Pharmacist Owns the Prescription. The true status or position before the law of a filled prescription was settled by Pic the Court of Cassation, of Berlin, a few days ago. The facts in the case are about

as follows: A young woman, a seamstress, was arrested and brought before the court charged with the forgery of a prescription. According to the testimony, she had procured a prescription, written in Theobron pencil by a licensed practitioner, and which called for a small amount of arsenic. Desiring the drug for the pur-

Byron S. Davenport says he received a flattering reception at the hands of the trade last week.

Jas. A. Crookston has returned from the East and is gradually improving in health and spirits.

Wrote the document over with link and largely increased the amount prescribed. She did her work so skillfully that the druggist to whom she carried it unhesitatingly filled it. She got it refilled several times, and finally, emboldened by success, made a clean copy of the prescription at the hands of the largely increased the amount prescribed. She did her work so skillfully that the fact that it must "serve the apothecary that the fact that it must serve the apothecary that the law expects the apothecary thus to regard and hold it.

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Jerry Woltman has been taking a two weeks' vocation. Ed. Frick covered his territory in the meantime.

Frank L. Brown has gone on the road for the Tibbs & Cobb Co., taking Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri as his territory.

Wm. F. Wurzburg will represent the new wholesale notion house of F. W.

Labelity of Druggists for Clerks' Mistakes. The Supreme Court of Ohio has recent the name of the physician. Not having the original to go by, however, the fraud was instantly detected, and the girl arrested on the charge of "forging a document."

When the case came up for trial the attorney for the defense moved her discharge on the ground that a prescription was not a document (Urkunde) within the meaning of the law. The case was carefulcted as the prescription for a friend and forged thereto the name of the physician. Not having the original to go by, however, the fraud was instantly detected, and the girl arrested on the charge of "forging a document."

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E. G. Pond, formerly on the road for the Kalamazoo Tubular Well Co., but for the past few months the Chicago

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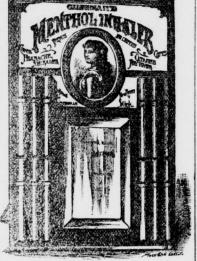


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ELIAS WILDMAN, M. D.

Blackwell's Island, Feb. 10, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN—As a matter of personal interest, I have used your "Best" Tonic in several cases of impaired nutritition. The results indicate that it is an agreeable and doubtless, highly efficacious remedy. I am,

Very truly yours,

E. W. FIEMING, M. D.

Detroit, Mich., April 9, 1888.

Specialty Dept. Ph. Best Brewing Co.,

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the case of your "Best" Tonic and have since had a great many in this institution. I must say that the beneficial effects on weak and debilitated patients have been most satisfactory, especially to those in a stage of recovery after severe sickness.

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

Your Struly,

WM. GRAY, M. D.

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DEAR SIRS—Your agent left me a sample of your liquid extract, all thought to compare your product with some from another house land on hand; and finding yours superior in the great essential, the patitable nutriant as well as in tonic stimulant properties, felt anxious to know about what it can be furnished the dispensing physician.

Yours truly,

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322 South Fifth Street. Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN—I have tested the sample of

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kind is indicated.

Respectfully.

E. H. Bell, M. D.

New Orleans, La., April 6, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN—Having tried your "Best"
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NCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE Gerald, holding it up to the light. "Paper of some kind, I can see. Slit it open gently with a knife, girl. Don't tear was abandoned several years ago after having be careful?' anything; be careful!"

"It's bank notes!" exclaimed Ruth, pale with excitement. "Look! One, two, three, four, five-twenty-five of them!" "By Jove, so they are! Twenty-five notes for-for-why, Ruth, they're for

\$1,000 apiece." The rustling wealth shook in his trem-

bling hand as he spoke. "And here is something else, Gerald; a bit of paper with writing upon it.

What does it all mean?"

"Read it," said her husband. Thus it ran:

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honestly.
[Signed] JOSHUA GREENE. "Uncle's money!" cried Ruth, gasping with astonishment.

"And your uncle's coat!" exclaimed Gerald, in the same tone. "I remember it well, now, torn and dirty as it is. might have known it by the buttons. To think-only to think that it should have come back to us again, when I sold the whole concern more than three years ago for four dollars."

Refining Sugar by Electricity.

From the New York Shipping List.

The exhibition during the early part of September of a number of samples of sugar said to have been refined by a new electric process discovered by a man named Friend, has revived public interest in this mystery and excited afresh the curiosity of those interested in the sugar trade, because of the complete revolution in the sugar-making and sugar-refining industry that will be accomplished if this process is successful in what is claimed process is successful in what is claimed for it by those who possess the secret. Nor is this all, for such a revolution would be accompanied by one of equal dimensions in the scientific world, which, by the way, has scarcely given the inventor or the invention more than a passing thought. Thus far Mr. Friend's discovery, if such it really is, has been kept so secret and so much shrouded in mystery that it is impossible to form any estimate. that it is impossible to form any estimate of the claims that he has put forward. The so-called tests that have been witnessed are in reality no tests at all, for all the witnesses can testify to is that they have seen a quantity of raw sugar disappear into a secret room and after a lapse of twenty-five minutes there has been produced from another secret room the samples of refined sugar which are on exhibition. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that a great discovery has been made and is now in possession of those to whom it was bequeathed by the dead discoverer, but weighed in the balance of probabilities and exam-ined in the light of common sense and scientific knowledge it is extremely doubtful whether the revolution in sugar re fining is as near at hand as some are

ready to predict. So far as made public, what are the claims of the electric process? That, with the aid of electricity and by other chemical action, it is possible to take any grade of commercial raw or invert sugar (that is glucose) and in the space of a few minutes rob it of all its impurities, de-odorize it and convert it into all the difodorize it and convert it into all the dif-ferent grades that are produced by the ordinary methods of refining, without leaving any syrup and only a very small percentage of dirt or ash. Hence it is called a dry process. In other words, this new discovery sets at defiance and overthrows all the elementary and fun-damental laws of physics as they are now known and establishes not only an entirely new principle in chemical analentirely new principle in chemical anal-

ysis, but also of electrical phenomena. The raw sugar of commerce is nothing else than impure sugar, the impurities consisting of dirt and molasses crystal containing more or which either adhere by attraction to the surface of the crystal, or are inclosed within its body at its formation-that held upon the surface can be washed off with water, but to remove the other it is neceswater, but to remove the other it is neces-sary to destroy the body of the crystal by the process which the manufacturers term "blowing up," pass the solution through filters to strain off the dirt, and pass it through a mass of animal char-coal for the purpose of decolorization. The result is pure sugar held in solution. which is boiled up to a point where crys talization takes place, and by various mechanical devices the different grades of refined sugar are produced from the "strike" received from the vacuum pan, but with it is a certain amount of re-siduum which has refused to crystalize, and is in fact, uncrystalizable, and that is the sugar house syrup of trade. Within the past twenty-five years scientific research in the department of chemistry aided by mechanical skill, has done much to perfect and economize this process, but no shorter road has ever been suggested to attain the result. In short it may be said that there is no process known to chemical science by which the recrystalization of any calt could be carried on by what is understood as a dry process; but we are told the new method overcomes this difficulty by the utilization of elec tricity, but in what way it is impossible even to conjecture, for electrical science, as thus far developed, has failed to dis-close any such property or force. Every experiment made thus far in electrolysis, which is the study of electro chemical decomposition, shows that it is only in solution that the electric current has any effect, and the only practical success in obtaining precipitation has been in the well-known principle that is utilized in electrotyping, electroplating and electro photography, each of which is another name for the same principle. In other words, if it were possible to force a solu-tion of sugar to crystalize and be precipitated by means of the electric current there would still be left behind the same

have been made to precipitate sugar crystals by means of the galvanic battery, and in anticipation of success, patents have been obtained covering the expected discovery, but no practical results have ever been obtained, and the field of investigation proved so unpromising that is.

scientists as Faraday and Huxley.

The samples of sugar produced by the so-called electric process disclose really nothing new. Precisely the same effects and quality can be produced in other re-fineries where there is no mystery or se-cret rooms, but not with such rapidity as is claimed tor the new process. Mr. Friend may have discovered some new law of nature which he has applied, but unless such is the case there is likely to be a rapid drop in the value of electric sugar shares within a short time.

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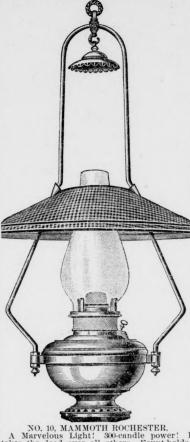
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