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MUTUAL INSURANCE—THEN AND NOW.

In his disquisition on mutual insurance, this week, "Country Merchant" evidently speaks from the bitterness of an unprofitable experience. Under such circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that he thinks harshly and writes severely. Like thousands of other men, he probably snapped at the bait thrown out by the wily insurance solicitor, without discovering the hook until it was too late to extricate himself from the results of his own haste and lack of investigation. The offer of cheap insurance was so tempting that it obscured the two accompanying essentials—reliability and security.

As the experience of "Country Merchant" is but a repetition of the experience of others, it is plainly evident to even the most stupid that the days of wildcat mutual insurance are about at an end. If the element of mutuality enters into future mutual insurance undertakings, it must be combined with those primal requisites—security and reliability. Such is the conclusion reached by business men generally, and it was partly because of such conclusion that the Insurance Committee of the Michigan Business Men's Association, in devising plans for a new insurance organization, wholly discarded the assessment and premium note plans of insurance, substituting therefor the more substantial form of a stock company. The mutual feature of the plan will be appreciated when it is remembered that it is intended to return to the policy holders one-half of the net earnings of the policy, thus giving every patron of the company the same security as the strongest stock company and his insurance at a fraction above actual cost. It is barely possible, too, that the plan may be made still more mutual in character by compelling every policy holder to be a stockholder as well. It is impossible for THE TRADESMAN to conceive of a more purely mutual plan than this, as under its ministrations the entire profits of the insurance business would come back to the insured.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

Senator Sherman has written a letter in which he speaks of any plan of closer relations with Canada except through the political consolidation of the two countries as impracticable. We all recognize that there are difficulties in the way of commercial union alone which would not be in the way of the more vigorous solution of the question. At the same time it seems to us that the former arrangement is well worth discussing, to ascertain whether those difficulties are insuperable. The farming population along our Northern border will be opposed to the plan on the ground that it throws our market open to Canadian produce. But the removal of all restrictions on both sides is very different from a partial removal on our side without any equivalent from Canada. Absolute freedom of trade with Canada would bring the Canadian conditions of production up to the American level, because they are a small country and we a big one. It would leave our farmers in the position of the occupants of a more southern country trading with the people of a more northern and severer climate. It would put an end to that inequality in the cost of production which now exists in favor of the Canadian farmer through his command of cheaper labor, while it would enable the Dominion to "grow up with" the continent. It remains to be seen whether this view of the matter is likely to impress the American farmer.

A common misunderstanding of the plans of those who regard the political union of the two countries as the true solution is illustrated by the humorous proposal of one Canadian newspaper to "annex" the United States to Canada. Political union, if it come at all, will be no more the annexation of Canada to the United States than of the United States to Canada. It will be the free and willing compact of both countries to merge their fortunes in one nationality, without either constraint or cajolery on either side of the line. And so long as Canada does not want that, nobody in the United States whose opinion is worth taking will want it. There is to be no "annexation" in the historical sense of the word.

THE STATUS OF THE SURPLUS.

Mr. Thompson, Acting Secretary of the United States Treasury, has made a statement as to the present amount of the surplus, and what it would have been but for the accumulations of deficiencies under previous appropriation bills. He reports that the actual excess for the present year of revenues above appropri-

ations is only \$19,000,000. But of the appropriations of this year, he finds that at least \$37,000,000 will not be expended this year. This brings the surplus up to \$56,000,000. Mr. Thompson estimates that it would have been not less than \$74,000,000 if there had not been a long series of deficiencies to make up, and \$122,000,000 if it were not for the outlay of \$48,000,000 on behalf of the sinking fund. This shows that the reduction proposed by the Senate's revenue bill goes about as far as is safe. It wipes out all the surplus except the amount expended on behalf of the sinking fund, and if that be expended in the redemption of bonds at market prices or by anticipation of interest, the two sides of the national account will be found to meet. This is assuming (1) that there will be no great bulk of deficiencies to meet next year and the coming years—an assumption not warranted by anything in our recent experience; and (2) that Congress is not going to take up the problem of extinguishing illiteracy by national aid to education, or to do anything worth while for the fortification of our coasts or any other of the neglected objects which are overlooked by our penny-wise and pound-foolish legislators. In either case, the amount available for buying bonds in the market will be much diminished.

THE IRISH AHEAD.

The London Times has submitted its specification to the special Commission of Judges, and it certainly is a remarkable document. It indicts nearly the whole body of the Home Rule members as associating with and sharing the counsels of criminals, and it specifies almost the whole body of Irish nationalists from O'Donovan Rossa up to John O'Leary and Father Sheehy as the criminals in question. Indeed, the indictment is so ample in its specifications that we only wonder its authors did not take a hint from Burke and "draw an indictment against the whole nation." Certainly it must be mortifying for an Irishman of patriotic instincts to find himself left out of this "black list," and some of them might fairly sue the Times for libel by omission.

That Mr. Parnell and his friends are pretty certain to come off best in the legal struggle thus provoked, is the general conviction in England, and it is said that the government wish they were well out of the business. It is believed that the famous letters which form the backbone of the case for the prosecution will be found to be forgeries, and that their forger will be produced in court. It also is said that the Attorney-General has with drawn or will withdraw from the case, in the fear that its break-down will compromise the ministry if they remain in it.

A reader of THE TRADESMAN writes to inquire "what has become of the Pure Food movement, which promised to swiftly sweep all the unclean things out of existence?" The "movement" still exists in the shape of the National Pure Food Association, comprising seventy-five members—thirty-one manufacturers who have paid \$10 apiece for the privilege of sitting in the vestibule of the holy chamber and forty-four common fellows who have paid \$1 apiece for the privilege of communing with the high priests of pure food and pure liquors. Not to withhold any information on the subject compels THE TRADESMAN to note that no name appears on the membership list from Michigan, proving conclusively that the State is given over completely to sophistication and pretense. Unless some one takes pity on the commonwealth and contributes \$1 to the great and glorious cause, THE TRADESMAN will be strongly tempted to move to Alaska.

It is matter for congratulation that Hayti has got rid of Gen. Thelemaque, the more violent of her candidates for the presidency, by a violent death, and that the other candidate will be installed peacefully. By virtue of the Monroe doctrine we have a considerable responsibility for these Latin republics to the south of us, and as we are not disposed to do anything actively in behalf of order and civilization, it is just as well that they do not altogether discredit us before the world. And certainly thus far within the present year Hayti has done well. It has sent one bad President about his business, has managed to create a provisional government capable of preserving order, has disposed of a candidate who was not content with peaceful means of securing an election, and is likely to get a strong and competent ruler in Gen. Legitime.

Wholesalers "Fixing" Prices.

The Wholesale Grocers' Association of New York and vicinity announces that the members have "fixed" reasonable prices and terms on sugar, Royal baking powder, and Baker's chocolate and cocoa." The price fixed on sugar is 1/2 cent per pound above refiners' price; on baking powder, chocolate and cocoa the prices are such as to leave the wholesale grocer a net profit of about 5 per cent.

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AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

The Telfer Spice Co. has nearly completed the work of removal to its new location on Pearl street.

The Benona Lumber Co. has put in a supply store at Benona. Lemon, Hoops & Peters furnished the stock.

J. V. Pickering has engaged in the grocery business at Bay Springs. Amos S. Musselman & Co. furnished the stock.

R. Schergan has opened a grocery store on Wealthy avenue, east of East street. Ball, Barnhart & Putman and the Telfer Spice Co. furnished the stock.

Peter Boyer, formerly engaged in the restaurant business at Petoskey, who recently purchased the Cole boot and shoe stock, has opened up at 89 Canal street.

There is a movement on foot to change the name of the D. & M. junction—Walker postoffice—to Grand Crossing. It is stated that sixty trains pass the junction every week day.

S. Soderberg, whose boot and shoe stock at Ryerson was recently destroyed by fire, has re-engaged in the same business there. Rindge, Bertsch & Co. furnished the stock.

Sam K. Beecher has retired from the firm of Beecher & Johnston, dealers in groceries and meats at the corner of Jefferson and Wealthy avenues. The business will be continued by E. W. Johnston.

C. F. Nason is putting up an extensive plant on the land above the D. & M. junction. It comprises a sawmill, planing mill, with distributing and retail yards in connection. About forty men will be employed.

"Business is decidedly quiet in our line," said a leading commission merchant, the other day. "There is scarcely any outlet for apples, potatoes and onions and there is not half the activity in these staples there was a year ago."

W. H. Taft, the Riverdale grocer, languishes in Kent county jail in default of \$300 bail. He bought \$100 worth of goods of Olney, Shields & Co., paying for them with a check on an Alma banking house, in which he had no balance. He must settle or "go over the road."

AROUND THE STATE.

Sherwood—Frank Ensign has sold his meat business.

Woodland—Schantz & Co. have engaged in general trade.

Fowler—Riley Rice has sold his bazaar business to Wm. Martin.

Sault Ste. Marie—Walker & Campbell have opened a meat market.

Sparta—J. O. Norton has bought the bakery business of Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Hopkins Station—S. A. Buck has purchased an interest in the meat market.

Muskegon—W. A. Zimmer succeeds R. J. Zimmer & Son in the drug business.

Hoytville—John F. Earthman has added a line of groceries to his meat business.

Hoytville—E. L. Halliday has moved his grocery and drug business to Mulliken.

Marcellus—Hovey & Rattenbury have opened a confectionery store and restaurant.

Whitehall—W. H. Baker has gone to Kansas City, where he will re-engage in the drug business.

Good Harbor—W. S. Johnson & Co. have sold their general store and dock to Schumberg Bros. and B. Minsker.

Wayland—L. D. Chapple is closing out his drug stock and will spend the winter in Colorado in search of renewed health.

Vermontville—W. H. Baker has sold his meat market to A. G. Hawkins and Jas. Maher. The new firm will be Hawkins & Maher.

Clarksville—Geo. E. Marvin is closing out his hardware stock to accept a position in the hardware store of Frank W. Foster at Newaygo.

Vermontville—Dennis Hager has sold his interest in the grocery firm of Bale & Hager to Geo. Downs. The new firm will be Bale & Downs.

Howard City—M. B. Divine has retired from the general firm of Divine & Van Denbergh. The business will be continued by Chas. A. Van Denbergh.

Hubbardston—Mr. Gill has retired from the agricultural implement firm of Campbell & Gill. The business will be continued by the remaining partner.

Sunfield—E. H. Deatsman has moved his general stock from Sebawa and opened up on one side of the new brick block just completed by Mr. Cheetam.

Wayland—J. C. Branch has sold a half-interest in his grocery, crockery and boot and shoe stock to E. C. Albright, of Saginaw City. The new firm name is Branch & Albright.

Owosso—Geo. W. Watrous has traded his crockery stock for Lansing real estate and will take up his residence at Lansing. W. L. Rice is the new owner of the crockery stock.

Maple Rapids—E. M. Richardson has purchased the interest of C. L. Reed in the hardware firm of E. M. Richardson & Co. and will continue the business under the style of E. M. Richardson.

Sullivan—C. C. Tuxbury has merged his lumber and merchandising business into a stock company under the style of the Sullivan Lumber Co. The capital stock of the corporation is \$25,000, of which \$15,000 is paid in. The stock is held by three persons, as follows: F. B. Wallin, Grand Rapids, 320 shares; Geo. R. Ross, Muskegon, 120 shares; C. C. Tuxbury, Sullivan, 160 shares.

STRAY FACTS.

Bay City—John Rose, the jeweler is dead.

Detroit—The Michigan Phonograph Co. has increased its capital stock to \$500,000. Battle Creek—T. B. Stebbins, of the dry goods firm of T. B. Stebbins & Son, is dead.

Sunfield—E. O. Wyman has begun the erection of a new building for his meat market.

Good Harbor—Schumberg & Bro. are erecting a store building, 30x60 feet in dimensions.

East Tawas—The East Tawas Lumber & Salt Co. lost \$40,000 by fire one day last week.

Detroit—H. L. Dean & Co., the painters, offered to compromise on the basis of 15 per cent.

Detroit—The Detroit White Lead Works has increased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000.

Dimondale—Dr. A. H. Cameron's drug store and three adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire about ten days ago.

Lisbon—It is reported that H. M. Freeman will close out his general stock to take a position in the furniture factory at Sparta.

Sunfield—The double brick store being constructed by Ed. Stinchcomb and L. H. Wood is nearly completed. The owners expect to occupy it about December 1.

Sunfield—Berra Bros. are building a frame store and will occupy it with a general stock, carrying on business both here and at Shaytown, their present location.

Galesburg—The Strait Windmill Co. has been closed by an injunction, granted on complaint of the Eclipse Windmill Co., of Beloit, Wis., for infringement of patent.

Ryerson—Spring & Company have begun suit against Ada L. Johnson on a claim for \$1,100. The Concordia Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, has been garnished.

Greenville—Gus and Chas. Renker and Chas. Golchert, the cigar manufacturers, are the lucky fellows who invested, in partnership, in one-twentieth of a \$100,000 Louisiana Lottery ticket, and drew \$5,000.

Jackson—The Bloomfield Oil Co., of Jackson, and the Ingalls Oil Co., of Detroit, has been sold to the Standard Oil Co. C. C. Bloomfield and A. B. Robinson, large owners in both concerns, retire very wealthy.

Alma—If A. W. Wright and his partners succeed in building the Duluth & Winnipeg Railroad, it will tap a tract of 50,000 acres of fine pine land owned by Wright, Davis & Co. The contract for the construction of the first fifty miles of the road has been let.

Detroit—The stockholders of the reorganized Hammond Meat Packing and Refrigerator Co. have elected directors and officers, as follows: Andrew Comstock, Providence; James C. Melvin, Boston; G. W. Simpson, Boston; T. H. Wheeler, New York; Henry L. Miller, Boston; George Hotchkiss, New York; Edwin Chapman, Boston. President, Andrew Comstock; Vice-President, James C. Melvin; General Manager, G. W. Simpson; Secretary and Treasurer, James D. Standish.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Good Harbor—A. Purrier will shortly start a shoe mill.

Alma—M. B. Fauglmer & Co.'s new excelsior works have started up.

Charlotte—Geo. Ward has sold his interest in the carriage manufacturing firm of Ward & Dolson to Capt. John B. May.

Howard City—The large building put up by the business men has been leased to Skinner & Steenman, who will use it for a furniture factory.

Foster City—The A. M. Harman Lumber Co. will put in about 10,000,000 feet of logs the coming winter on the east branch of the Sturgeon.

Bay City—R. J. Briscoe has removed his planing mill and box factory from Otsego Lake to this city and has had a force of men at work for some time putting the plant in shape.

Detroit—The New England Copper Co. has filed articles of association with the county clerk. It has a capital of \$250,000, and is organized for the purpose of smelting, refining and manufacturing metals of all descriptions. The stockholders are H. G. Parker, C. L. Harding and Edgar Harding, of Cambridge, Mass.; C. R. Fletcher, of Boston; Hoyt Post, of Detroit.

Kewanee—L. J. Conway & Sons, who lately bought a large quantity of pine and cedar lands in Mackinaw county, from the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette Railroad, will immediately put in three camps.

Charlotte—G. T. Ames, of Chicago, and Peter McNaughton and W. B. Buchanan, of Racine, Wis., are endeavoring to organize a stock company here for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of a split pulley invented by Mr. McNaughton.

C. C. Williams has purchased the interest of his partner, Eugene Hicks, in the cheese manufacturing firm of C. C. Williams & Co., near Wayland, and will continue the business under the style of C. C. Williams.

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FOR SALE—A CLEAN, WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF general hardware, stoves and tinware. Tin shop in connection. Will inventory about \$6,000. Located centrally and one of the best points for retail trade in the city. Good reasons for selling. Address Hardware, care Michigan Tradesman. 298

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EMPLOYEE'S LIABILITY — FELLOW-SERVANT.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts held, in the case of Moynihan vs. Hills Company, that an injury to an employee by reason of a defect in a machine, which was owing to the negligence of a person employed to reconstruct and look after the machines, was not an injury arising from the negligence of a fellow servant, and that the employer was liable for the injury.

TRADE MARK—UNION LABELS.

Judge Patterson, of Pennsylvania, recently rendered a decision at Lancaster in the case of Cigar Maker's Union No. 136 of Ephrata vs. Brendel, dissolving a preliminary injunction restraining the defendant, a cigar manufacturer of the same place, from using labels of the same kind as those used by the union. Judge Patterson held that the mere adoption of a mark and public declarations that such mark will be used to label goods in the future do not create a trademark.

MANUFACTURER'S LIABILITY — HARMFUL DYE.

An interesting point was decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in the case of Gould vs. Slater Woolen Company. It appeared that the purchaser of certain cloth from a manufacturer was poisoned by handling it, owing to the use by the manufacturer of a common mordant in dyeing the same, which was not known at the time to be poisonous to handle. The court held that under the circumstances the manufacturer was not liable for the injury.

POWER TO REGULATE MARKETS.

The Alabama Supreme Court, in the late case of Ex-Parte Byrd, held constitutional a provision in a city ordinance of the city of Mobile prohibiting the sale of fresh meats at retail outside of certain markets established by the ordinance. The court said: While the power "to regulate" does not authorize prohibition in a general sense, "for the very essence of regulation is the existence of something to be regulated," yet the weight of authority is to the effect that this power confers the authority to confine the business referred to to certain hours of the day, to certain localities or buildings in a city, and to the manner of its prosecution within those hours, localities and buildings. The ordinance here brought in question is not a prohibition of petitioner's business. It does not deny his right to prosecute it. Its only effect upon that business is to confine it to the public markets, to limit its prosecution to certain hours of the day, and to prescribe rules for its conduct in conservation of public health.

COVENANT IN RESTRAINT OF SERVICE.

An interesting decision has just been rendered by Mr. Justice Butt, of the High Court of Justice (England), in the case of the National Provincial Bank of England, Limited, vs. Marshall. It appeared that the defendant, upon entering the service of the plaintiff bank as its cashier, entered into a bond by which he bound himself to pay the bank £1,000 as liquidated damages if after leaving their service at any time he should within two years accept employment with any other bank within a radius of twenty miles. The defendant resigned his position and entered the service of another bank within the prohibited district. The defendant contended that there could be no injunction, since the bank had in the contract fixed a sum of damages as a penalty for the breach. The judge, however, granted an injunction, taking the ground that the condition of the bond really amounted to a covenant by the defendant not to serve another bank within the prescribed limit of place and time.

About Collecting Bills.

A correspondent of the London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal gives an experience in collecting an account that is identical with one that came under the writers' observation in Boston a few years ago, as follows:

One of your correspondents recently referred to the difficulties attendant upon the collection of accounts. It may interest him and others of your readers to learn how a neighbor of mine managed to get settlement of an outstanding account too long. For a few months after supplying the goods he made no effort to get the money, and when he put it down for collection he was surprised to find he had to be content with a series of excuses in the place of cash. This went on for some time, and being tired of sending his collector he determined to go after the money himself. After a few visits with no result, he made up his mind he would see his customer and get a settlement of some kind. So one afternoon he went to the house, and on receiving the usual reply of "not at home," he said he would wait. He waited his way in and sat down, and to the astonished mistress of the house he said he was going to wait until he got his money. Hour after hour he waited, and at length he heard the steps of his much wished for debtor. Noticing a suspicious movement of the wife, he hurried outside to meet his man, and suddenly demanded payment of his debt. A small riot ensued, and the row brought a policeman on the scene, who was impetuously to lock up the creditor on sundry vague and doubtful charges of annoyance and assault. The cause of the bother was explained, and the policeman tried to pacify the parties, but an adjournment to the nearest police station was insisted on, where the charges were again refused a hearing, and the debtor was pressed to make some arrangement for the payment of the account. As the matter was thus made public property, there was nothing to do but comply; and hitherto the conditions have been complied with, the slightest hint of a repetition of the domiciliary visit being sufficient to keep the payment up to time.

BUTTER AND EGGS

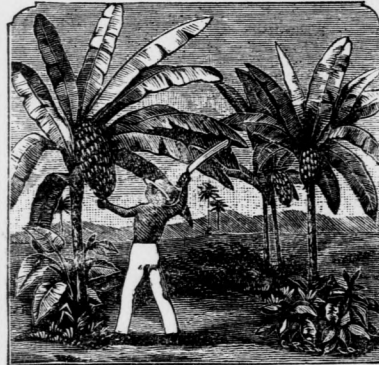
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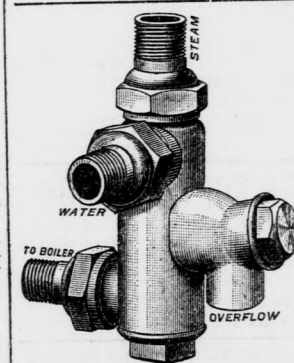
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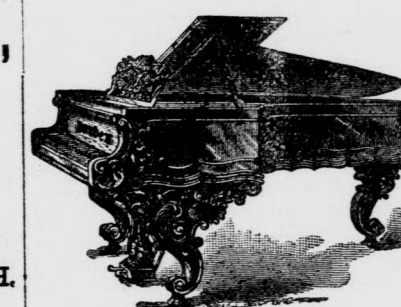
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Has any individual—and more especially any individual of the smaller communities of the State—who makes it a matter of business to keep his property reasonably well insured, received, as far as he can discover, any benefit whatever from the law which was passed by the present Legislature prohibiting trusts or combines among insurance companies that write risks on Michigan property? If such a party exists, among the readers of THE TRADESMAN, will he kindly make the fact known, in some manner, that the writer, and numerous other payers of tribute to the stock companies may learn his *modus operandi* of dealing with the extortionists? When the bill became a law, a great many interested people—forgetting that the most elaborate legislation ever devised never had the effect of suppressing crime and fraud—imagined that the insurance problem was solved, and that the active competition of the State agents would speedily put premiums on, at least, a reasonable basis. But the fact is that the old-time "pool" of the various underwriters has not been disturbed for a moment. The local agents will assure you, almost effusively, that no known combination exists regarding rates, but interview successively a dozen representatives of the leading companies regarding a policy, and the premium won't vary a mill among the lot.

It is self-evident to any man of ordinary intelligence that the Michigan insurance "combine" has lost none of its iron-clad features. When an agent, by a cut of—say—a dollar, could put five dollars into his pocket, by way of commissions, but refuses to concede a cent, it doesn't need any very profound reflection to arrive at the conclusion that he dare not—as he values his agency—deviate from fixed rates. He may honestly and unreservedly concede the injustice and extortion of his principals, and he will, not unlikely, regretfully acknowledge that there is a unanimous feeling among his patrons that they are being systematically and outrageously swindled. But any suggestion of a return to reasonable rates is negated by an intimation, or an inference, that the remotest "cut," under any circumstances, would occasion extremely strained relations between himself and the corporations he represents. And this alone, if no other evidence could be secured, is proof enough that the status of the Michigan insurance "pool" has not been disturbed by legislation.

The stock insurance people, having deliberately determined to follow the example of the gentleman whose goose didn't produce golden eggs fast enough to suit him, leave us but one alternative—the mutual plan of protection.

Many of us who have had our "fingers burned" by—now happily defunct—mutual companies instinctively shrink from a repetition of our costly experience, but the stock syndicate have practically notified us that if we object to systematic robbery we must devise some way to evade the robbers. Very few of us can reasonably afford to carry our own risks, and to the majority of us insurance is almost an absolute business necessity. Our State laws are so framed that only the great companies—all of them members of the secret pool—can profitably comply with their provisions, and, while they reasonably insure our safety, they virtually deprive us of all chances of profiting by the competition of more modest, but, perhaps, just—as proportionally—responsible organizations, and, looking at the subject in any light we may, we have, under our present system of legislation, to either pay our tribute to the stock robbers, or take the chances of involving ourselves in an unknown and indefinite indebtedness through the dishonesty or imbecility of the officials of mutual associations.

The question then arises, can mutual insurance be made safe, as well as economical? I mean safe for the stockholder as regards the limit of his liabilities, in case the dishonesty or imbecility spoken of brings about disaster to the company? It is very satisfactory in one sense to know that as long as the organization holds together you are getting perfectly safe insurance at low rates, but it is very unsatisfactory to reflect that if the company goes into the hands of a receiver that the number and amount of your assessments, to wind up the concern, is a perfectly unknown quantity; that you, who are responsible, must make periodical payments for people who are not responsible; that the proceedings attending the "winding up" are usually almost interminable, and that the matters of receiver's fees, clerk's hire, attorney's councils, court fees, etc., etc., are entirely beyond your control, and almost entirely optional with the court's agent or representative.

I have in mind an individual who paid something like \$300 for an insurance on \$4,000 worth of property, for ten days, in a mutual company. Shortly after receiving his policy he learned that the organization was getting "shaky," and going into the secretary's office he handed back the document, requested its cancellation, and announced himself ready to adjust his share of any losses that had occurred during his membership. The official stated that nothing was due, and promised to cancel the policy. A few months later the company went into the hands of a receiver, and shortly thereafter the party in question received an assessment. He refused to pay and was sued, and, as no record was found showing his withdrawal, the court held that the books of a rascally secretary—then in Canada—were better evidence than his testimony. As the defalcation of the official occurred during his pronounced membership, it was also held that losses that occurred before his policy was issued, and which should have been adjusted with the money that the secretary "hypothesized," were debts against him, *pro rata* with other victims. The case was appealed; sent back for a new trial on a technicality, and a new judgment recorded. New assessments followed, and if it hadn't been for a compromise, I believe that the litigant would eventually have had to petition for a receiver himself. As it ended, however, his insurance on \$4,000 cost him over \$30 per day.

Something over a year ago a reader of THE TRADESMAN attacked me violently for a criticism of our mutual insurance system, and almost alleged that I was a paid attorney of the stock syndicate. I don't remember whether I replied to him at the time or not, but I do remember of thinking that if my assailant had had my experience in settling with two defunct companies, and the settlement had cost him from four to five times what the most expensive stock insurance would have cost him, he would have supported my position rather than have impugned my motives in assuming it.

With a safe, practical and conservative system of mutual insurance; a system that would adjust the losses and expenses equitably; that would enable every stockholder to know his status with his company whenever he desired to know it; that would permit positive and absolute withdrawal from membership without the fear of future trouble; that would oblige officials to transact their business in a business-like manner, and that would prohibit the bloodsucker feature in the "winding up" of unprofitable or undesirable organizations, would transfer the great bulk of country risks from the stock to the mutual companies; and let us hope that before the next Legislature adjourns the combined wisdom of the assembled solons, aided by the business brains of the State, will enable us to safely and sensibly sever our—at present—enforced connection with the stock insurance robbers.

It is changing the subject somewhat abruptly, but I want to notice, briefly, a violent and almost vicious assault made upon the writer of these papers by a little boreal hebdomadist in Antrim county. The editor, after a labored and painful interview with Webster, brings against me two grave charges, viz: that I have, in the columns of THE TRADESMAN, showed a gross and culpable ignorance of the noble science of poker, and have, moreover, been guilty of plagiarizing. As my knowledge of the game is only theoretic, and my accuser is evidently deeply versed in its mysteries, I am willing to admit that I may have shocked his sensibilities by alluding to the art in a somewhat bungling and unscientific manner. But it is to be regretted that the profound study which the editor has given to the subject should have demoralized his brain to that extent that it appears to render him incapable of writing a consistent article. For instance, in accusing me of ignorance and the pilfering of other people's ideas, in proving my want of knowledge, he entirely disproves his charge of plagiarizing, and makes the curious jumble the occasion for a gross and ill-bred attack on a stranger.

As it may be possible that some of my readers are also subscribers to the authority on poker, and may have noticed the article alluded to, I desire to say that I never saw, or before heard of, any production in any way resembling the alleged nameless poem by the unknown author which the poker expert charges me with "cribbing" from. And I desire further to say that any reading individual, whose brains were not diseased by abstruse researches into the mysteries of poker, could have readily perceived, by the wording of the article referred to by the boreal Hoyle, that no claim or intimation of originality was made. It was merely the condensation of a rather commonplace current anecdote to illustrate a point.

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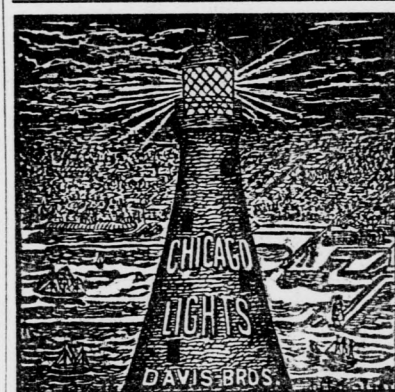
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GOING NORTH.

Trains	Arrives	Leaves
Traverse City & Mackinaw	9:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
From Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
For Petoskey & Mackinaw City	3:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Saginaw Express	10:30 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Saginaw express runs through solid.		
7:00 a.m. train has chair car for Petoskey & Mackinaw City.		
11:30 a.m. train has chair car for Petoskey & Mackinaw City.		
5:00 p.m. train has sleeping car for Petoskey & Mackinaw City.		

GOING SOUTH.

Trains	Arrives	Leaves
Cincinnati Express	10:30 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Fort Wayne Express	10:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Cincinnati Express	1:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
From Traverse City p.m.		
7:15 a.m. train has parlor chair car for Cincinnati.		
5:00 p.m. train has Woodruff sleeper for Cincinnati.		
5:00 p.m. train connects with M. C. R. R. at Kalamazoo for Battle Creek, Jackson, Detroit and Canadian points, arriving in Detroit at 10:45 p.m.		
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Trains	Arrives	Leaves
7:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Arrive.

Trains	Arrives	Leaves
19:30	3:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
3:10	7:45 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
3:25	4:12 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
3:45	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
3:55	11:25 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
4:00		
8:00	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
8:10		
8:20	7:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
8:30		
10:25	5:05 a.m.	5:35 a.m.
1:35	9:40 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
6:30	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
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GOING EAST.

Trains	Arrives	Leaves
Detroit Express	10:30 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
Through Mail	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Evening Express	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
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GROCERIES.

The Condition of Trade.

From the New York Shipping List.

Reports from all the principal interior distributing centers continue to reflect an active movement of trade, and the situation presents the same encouraging features that have recently prevailed, with improvement in some localities, especially in the South, where the indications of renewed activity have been due to the natural reaction that follows the gradual disappearance of the yellow fever epidemic. The marketing of the cotton crop has commenced in earnest, the harvesting of the rice and sugar crops is now in progress, and the progress of these operations has been manifested in the larger shipments of currency to New Orleans and other Southern cities and the increasing exports of cotton. The crop movement in the West and Northwest has likewise assumed larger proportions, and it is rather significant that thus early in the season the railroads find their rolling stock inadequate for actual traffic requirements. There has been also an improvement in collections, which are said to be reasonably prompt, and this fact is an excellent indication of the healthy conditions that prevail in mercantile circles. Industrial affairs are without disturbing features, either with respect to the labor question or the relations of supply and demand, and the commercial and financial situation seems to be inspired by a general feeling of confidence and evidences of progressive prosperity. The only cause for uneasiness is the fear that speculation may bring with it disastrous results. The end of the wheat deal is not yet in sight, although the excitement is gradually quieting down and the artificial inflation of values is being slowly eliminated, but a vast amount of liquidation will have to be accomplished before trade begins to flow in legitimate channels. The price of wheat both here and in Chicago is considerably above the parity of Liverpool and other European markets, and accordingly the export movement is at a stand, notwithstanding that the world's price of wheat is materially higher than a week ago. The speculative advance in values here has been to our manifest disadvantage so far as our foreign trade is concerned, but there can be no question as to the benefit it has conferred upon other wheat-growing countries in stimulating the export of their surplus at higher prices. This is particularly the case respecting Russia, which has been blessed with an abundant crop. There is no reason to expect any falling off in home consumption because of the higher prices of flour and bread, which may prove to be only the temporary influence of speculation, and after the present excitement has subsided the available supply may be found much larger than the prevailing bull sentiment is now willing to admit. Outside of the wheat pit, trading in produce has been without special feature and fluctuations have merely reflected the ebb and flow of the usual surface currents of speculation. On the basis of the last Government crop report it is estimated that the yield of wheat in bushels will not exceed 419,000,000, which, after making allowance for the lighter weight of the present crop, will not be equivalent to more than 403,000,000 bushels in weight. The reported average of corn forecrops shows a yield of about 1,960,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,456,000,000 last year, and 1,936,000,000 in 1885, which was the largest of previous crops. The weather in the South has continued favorably for cotton picking and marketing, and in most of the states satisfactory progress is being made, but while the exports have increased, shipments are delayed by the short supply of tonnage. An easy tone has characterized the stock market, partly because the liquidation of Atchison has not been completed, partly on account of the narrow trading, which is strictly of a professional character, and furthermore, in consequence of the dullness of American stocks abroad notwithstanding the easier tendency of foreign money markets. The railroad situation however continues to show improvement, the most important factor being the general tendency that is displayed to advance and maintain freight rates. The market for anthracite coal begins to show an easier tendency, and sellers are offering concessions for the purpose of affecting fresh sales, and shipments are catching up with the accumulated supply of orders. From this time forward the demand is likely to fall off. The quantity mined in September was 2,534,166 tons in excess of the same month last year, and tide-water stocks on September 29th were 25,941 tons less than August 31st, but since then stocks have commenced to accumulate. The markets for general merchandise have undergone no important change since the close of last week. Raw sugar continues dull and nominal; refined is slow of sale, and coffee is easier.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

The hide market is weaker and is off East and West $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound on light. Prices quoted to-day are but temporary and for immediate shipments. They are apparently on the decline and, unless some radical change of the markets takes place, dealers need not look for higher prices this fall.

The Grocery Market.

Sugar has remained stationary during the past week. Package coffees are up another $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Table and Patna rice are completely out of market and all kinds of domestic rice are higher, the anticipated large crop not having been realized.

The "Anchor" Brand.

No brand of oysters is more widely or favorably known in this territory than Dettenthaler's celebrated "Anchor" brand. Do you handle them, Mr. Merchant?

Cheboygan Tribune: THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, the business men's organ of Michigan, comes to our table arrayed in a spick span new dress, looking as handsome as it is good. THE TRADESMAN stands at the head of the list of influential trade journals of the country and we congratulate Brother Stowe on its deserved success.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—Fall fruit commands \$1.50@1.75 per bbl. Winter fruit is in fair demand at \$1.75@2.25 per bbl. The new crop is coming in freely, commanding \$1.25 per bu. for unpicked and \$1.50 for hand-picked.
Butter—Food quality is scarce and high. Dealers pay 16¢ per lb. and hold at 18¢ per lb.
Cabbages—Home grown command 8¢ per 100. Celery—30¢ per doz.
Cider—8¢ per gal.
Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels 25¢.
Cranberries—75¢ for Bell and Cherry and 85¢ for Bell and Bugle.
Dried Apples—Commission men hold sun-dried at 5¢ and evaporated at 7¢.
Eggs—Strictly fresh are scarce, jobbers willing to pay 18¢ and selling at 20¢.
Grapes—Concord, 3¢ per lb.
Honey—Scarce and hard to get, readily commanding 20¢ per lb.
Onions—Home grown dry stock command 35¢ per bu.
Pop Corn—25¢ per lb.
Potatoes—In small demand, both at home and abroad, local dealers being unable to find any outlet for the crop. Those thrown on the market are dull and slow sale at 25¢ per doz.
Quinces—32¢ per bu.
Squash—Hubbard, 1¢ per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, \$2.50 per bbl. Jersey, \$2.75@3 per bbl.
Turnips—25¢ per bu.

PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co. quotes as follows:

PORK IN BARRELS.		
Mess.	Short cut.	\$16 00
	Short cut Morgan.	19 00
	Extra clear pig, short cut.	19 00
	Extra clear, heavy.	19 00
	Corn quill, short cut.	19 00
	Boston clear, short cut.	19 00
	Clear back, short cut.	19 00
	Standard clear, short cut, best.	19 00
CURED MEATS—CANNED OR PLAIN.		
Hams, average 30 lbs.	12	
	16 lbs.	12 1/2
	12 to 14 lbs.	12 1/2
	Best bonedless.	12 1/2
Shoulders	11	
Breakfast Bacon, bonedless.	11	
Dried Beef, extra.	8	
	Ham prices.	9 1/2
DRY SALT MEATS.		
Long Clears, heavy.	12 1/2	
	medium.	12 1/2
	light.	12 1/2
LARD—Kettle Rendered.		
Tubs.	25	
50 lb. Tins.	25	
LARD—Compound.		
Tubs.	25	
50 lb. Tins.	25	
BEEF IN BARRELS.		
Extra Mess, warranted 300 lbs.	7 00	
Extra Mess, Chicago packing.	7 25	
Plate.	7 50	
Extra Plate.	7 75	
Bonedless, round butts.	10 00	
	12 lbs.	5 50
SAUSAGE—Fresh and Smoked.		
Pork Sausage.	8	
Ham Sausage.	9	
Frankfurt Sausage.	8	
Bologna.	8	
Bologna, straight.	8	
Head Cheese.	6	
PIGS' FEET.		
In half barrels.	3 50	
In quarter barrels.	2 25	
TRIPE.		
In half barrels.	3 00	
In quarter barrels.	1 75	
In kits.	1 25	
FRESH MEATS.		
Beef, carcass.	4 @ 5	
	hind quarters.	3 @ 4
	fore.	3 @ 4
Hogs.	7 1/2	
Pork loins.	6 @ 8	
Shoulders.	6 @ 8	
Frankfurt sausage.	8 @ 9	
Blood, liver and head sausage.	6 @ 8	
Mutton.	6	

OYSTERS and FISH.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:

OYSTERS IN CANS.		
Standards.	6 @ 14	
Anchors.	6 @ 20	
Selects.	6 @ 28	
Fairhaven Counts.	6 @ 38	
OYSTERS IN BULK.		
Standards.	1 10	
Selects.	1 50	
Clams.	1 25	
FRESH FISH.		
Black Bass.	12 @ 14	
Trout.	7 @ 12	
Whitefish.	10 @ 12	
Squid.	10 @ 12	
Perch.	2 @ 4	

CANDIES, FRUITS and NUTS.

Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:

STICK.		
Standard, 25 lb. boxes.	9 1/2	
Twist, 25 "	10	
Cut Leaf, 25 "	11	
MIXED.		
Royal, 25 lb. pails.	10	
Extra, 25 lb. pails.	10 1/2	
French Cream, 25 lb. pails.	9 1/2	
Cut Leaf, 25 lb. cases.	11	
Broken, 25 lb. pails.	11	
30 lb. bbls.	10	
FANCY—In 5 lb. boxes.		
Lemon Drops.	13	
Sour Drops.	14	
Peppermint Drops.	14	
Chocolate Drops.	15	
H. M. Chocolate Drops.	18	
Gum Drops.	10	
Licorice Drops.	18	
A. B. Licorice Drops.	12	
Lozenges, plain.	14	
	printed.	15
Imperial.	15	
Notes.	15	
Cream Bar.	13	
Molasses Bar.	13	
Caramels.	19	
Hand Made Creams.	19	
Plain Creams.	16	
Decorated Creams.	14	
String Rock.	14	
Burnt Almonds.	22	
Wintergreen Berries.	14	
FANCY—In bulk.		
Lozenges, plain, in pails.	12 1/2	
	in bbls.	11 1/2
	printed, in pails.	13
	in bbls.	12 1/2
Chocolate Drops, in pails.	12 1/2	
Gum Drops, in pails.	10	
	in bbls.	9 1/2
Moss Drops, in pails.	12	
Sour Drops, in pails.	12	
Imperial, in pails.	12	
	in bbls.	11
FRUITS.		
Bananas.	1 25 @ 2 50	
Oranges, Jamaica, bbls.	7 @ 10	
Lemons, choice.	6 @ 10	
Soda.	7 @ 10	
Figs, layers, new.	13 @ 17	
Bags, 50 lb.	6 @ 7	
Dates, fruit, 50 lb.	6 @ 7	
	1/2 fruit, 50 lb.	6 @ 7
	Fard, 10 lb. box.	6 @ 7
	50 lb.	6 @ 7
	Persian, 50 lb. box.	6 @ 7
NUTS.		
Almonds, Tarragona.	6 @ 17 1/2	
	Ivaca.	6 @ 16
	California.	6 @ 14
Brazils.	6 @ 11	
Filberts, Sicily.	6 @ 11	
Walnuts, Grenoble.	6 @ 13 1/2	
Choice White, Virginia.	6 @ 12	
Pecans, Texas, H. P.	6 @ 12	
Cocoanuts, per 100.	6 @ 30	
PEANUTS.		
Stork.	6 @ 5 1/2	
Fancy, H. P.	6 @ 5 1/2	
Choice White, Virginia.	6 @ 5 1/2	
Fancy H. P.	6 @ 5 1/2	
Extra.	6 @ 5 1/2	

Wholesale Price Current.

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

BAKING POWDER.		SUGARS.	
ROYAL BAKER	10c cans.	1	60
ROYAL BAKER	1 lb.	1	20
ROYAL BAKER	6 oz.	1	00
ROYAL BAKER	1 lb.	2	60
ROYAL BAKER	12 oz.	3	80
ROYAL BAKER	1 lb.	4	05
ROYAL BAKER	2 1/2 lb.	11	75
ROYAL BAKER	5 lb.	12	75
ROYAL BAKER	10 lb.	17	75
ROYAL BAKER	20 lb.	32	30
DRIED FRUITS—Domestic.			
Apples, sun-dried.	5 1/2 @ 6		
evaporated.	7 @ 7 1/2		
Apricots.	16		
Blackberries.	7		
Blackberries.	7		
Peaches.	14		
Plums.	24		
Raspberries.	24		
DRIED FRUITS—Foreign.			
Citron, in drum.	22		
in boxes.	22		
Curran.	6 @ 6 1/2		
Lemon Peel.	14		
Orange Peel.	14		
Prunes, Turkey.	4 1/2		
Imperial.	6		
Raisins, Dehesia.	13 1/2		
raisins, Layers' Do.	13 1/2		
raisins, Layers' Im.	13 1/2		
raisins, Layers' Musca.	13 1/2		
raisins, Loose Cali.	13 1/2		
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raisins, Imperial.	13 1/2		
raisins, Valencia.	8		
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FABRIC GOODS.			
Farina, 100 lb. kegs.	4		
Hominy, per bbl.	40		
Macaroni, 100 lb. box.	40		
Macaroni, 100 lb. box.	40		
Pearl Barley.	40		
Peas, green.	40		
Peas, split.	40		
Sago, German.	40		
Tapioca, 1 lb. or 1 lb.	40		
Vermicelli, import.	40		
Vermicelli, domestic.	40		
FISH—SALT.			
Cod, whole.	25		
boneless.	25		
Halibut.	25		
Herring, round, 1/2 bbl.	25		
	1 1/2 bbl.	25	
	10 lb. kits.	25	
Mack, sh's, No. 1, 1/2 bbl.	25		
	10 lb. kits.	25	
	No. 2, 1/2 bbls.	25	
Trout, 1/2 bbls.	25		
White, No. 1, 1/2 bbls.	25		
	10 lb. kits.	25	
	12 lb. kits.	25	
	Family, 1/2 bbls.	25	
	kits.	25	
GUN POWDER.			
Kegs.	5 25		
Half kegs.	2 88		
LAMP BURNERS.			
No. 0.	60		
No. 1.	70		
No. 2.	85		
LAND WICKS.			
No. 0.	37		
No. 1.	40		
No. 2.	50		
LICORICE.			
Pure.	30		
Calabria.	18		
St. Louis.	18		
MINTS.			
Buckets.	6 1/2		
Half bbls.	6		
MUSCATINE.			
Black Strap.	10 @ 17		
Cuba Baking.	22 @ 25		
Porto Rico.	22 @ 25		
New Orleans, good.	22 @ 25		
	choice.	33 @ 40	
	fancy.	45 @ 48	
One-half barrel, 36 extra.	40		
OATMEAL.			
Muscantine, Barrels.	6 00		
Half barrels.	3 15		
Cases.	2 25 @ 2 35		
ROLLED OATS.			
Muscantine, Barrels.	6 00		
Half barrels.	3 15		
Cases.	2 25 @ 2 35		
OIL.			
Michigan Test.	10 1/2		
Water White.	12 1/2		
PICKLES.			
Medium.	4 75		
Small, bbl.	5 75		
1/2 bbl.	3 38		
PAPER.			
Clay, No. 216.	1 60		
T. D. full count.	75		
Cob. No. 3.	40		
RICE.			
No. 1 Table.	7		
2 Head Carolina.	7		
2 Fancy Carolina.	7 1/2 @ 7 50		
3 Choice.	5 1/2 @ 5 75		
3 Japan.	5 1/2		
SALT.			
Common Fine per bbl.	85		
Solar Rock, 56 lb. sacks.	23		
28 peckets.	23		
100.	20		
Ashton bu. bags.	75		
Higgins.	75		
Warsaw.	75		
SAL SODA.			
Kegs.	1 1/2		
Granulated.	1 1/2		
SAUERRAUTE.			
Kitchen, 3 doz. in box.	2 35		
Hand, 3 doz.	2 35		
SILVER THREAD.			
30 gal.	3 50		
40.	4 50		
SEEDS.			
Mixed bird.	4 1/2		
Caraway.	10		
Canary.	4		
Hemp.	4 1/2		
Anise.	4 1/2		
Rape.	4 1/2		
Mustard.	7 1/2		
SNUFF.			
Scotch, in bladders.	37		
Macaboy, in jars.	35		
French Rappee, in jars.	43		
SOAP.			
Dingman, 100 bars.	4 00		
Don't Anti-Washboard.	4 75		
Jaxon.	3 75		
Queen Anne.	3 85		
German family.	3 85		
Big Bargain.	1 87		
SODA.			
Boxes.	5 1/2		
Kegs, English.	5 1/2		
SPICES—Whole.			
Allspice.	8		
Cassia, China in mats.	7 1/2		
Batavia in bund.	11		
Saigon in rolls.	42		
Cloves, Amboyna.	30		
Zanzibar.	24		
Mace Batavia.	70		
Nutmeg, fancy.	70		
Anise.	65		
No. 2.	60		
Pepper, Singapore, black.	18 1/2		
white.	20		
shot.	21		
SPICES—Ground—In Bulk.			
Allspice.	12 1/2		
Cassia, Batavia.	30		
Saigon.	35		
Cloves, Amboyna.	42		
Zanzibar.	38		
Ginger, African.	12 1/2		
Cochin.	25		
Jamaica.	18		
Mace Batavia.	80		
Mustard, English.	80		
and Trie.	25		
Trieste.	27		
Nutmeg, No. 2.	70		
Pepper, Singapore, black.	30		
white.	30		
Cayenne.	25		
Absolute Pepper, doz.	84		
Kingsford, 100 lb. pgs.	75		
Allspice.	35		
Cloves.	85		
Ginger.	85		
Mustard.	85		
STARCH.			
Kingsford's.	1 lb. pgs.	7	
Pure, 6 lb. boxes.	7 1/2		
	bulk.	7 1/2	
Pure, 1 lb. pgs.	7 1/2		
Corn, 1 lb. pgs.	4 1/2		
Mystic.	4 1/2		
CUT LOAF.			
Cut Loaf.	6 1/2 @ 7 1/2		
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