NO. 38.

Bill Mason's Bride. BRET HARTE.

Half an hour till train time, sir,
An' a fearful dark time too;
Take a look at the switch-lights,
Fetch in a stick when you're through.
"On time?" Well, yes, I guess so—
Left the last station all right—
Shell generaround the guyen a flyin'. She'll come round the curve a-flyin';
Bill Mason comes up to-night.

You know Bill? No! He's engineer;
Been on the road all his life,—
I'll never forget the morning
He married his chunk of a wife.
"T was the summer the mill hands struck,
Just off work, every one;
They kicked up a row in the village,
And killed old Donovan's son.

Bill had n't been married more'n an hour,
Up comes the message from Kress,
Orderin' Bill to go up there
And bring down the night express.
He left his gal in a hurry,
And went up on number one,
Thinking of nothing but Mary
And the train he had to run.

And Mary sat down by the window To wait for the night express, And, sir, if she had n't 'a' done so, She'd been a widow, I guess.

For it must 'a' been nigh midnight
When the mill-hands left the Ridge,—
They come down, the drunken devils!
Tore up a rail from the bridge.
But Mary heard 'em a-workin',
And guessed there was something wr
And in less than fifteen minutes,
Bill's train it would be along.

She could d't come here to tell us, A mile,—it would n't a done,— So she just grabbed up a lantern And made for the bridge alone. Then down came the night express, sir,—
And Bill was makin' her climb!
But Mary held the lantern A-swinging it all the time.

Well, by Jovo! Bill saw the signal, Well, by Jovo! Bill saw the signal, And he stopped the night express, And he found his Mary cryin', On the track, in her weddin' dress,—Cryin' and laughin' for joy, sir, An' holdin' on to the light,—Hello! here's the train,—good bye, sir: Bill Mason's on time to-night.

OUR TREASURE.

BY ELLA WHEELER. Mollie had been with us a month, when my wife pronounced her a treasure. I dear."

breathed a deep, soul-stirring sigh. "I could weep-positively weep," I said, "and I think tears at this juncture of our domestic life would not be unmanly."

"Are you making sport of me?" queried Evelyn, my wife, sternly.

"No, far be it from my thoughts to intrude any levity upon an occasion of this kind," I responded gravely, "after the heartrending, blood-curdling, hair-bleaching and purse-reducing experiences which we have undergone since the day we flew from the ills of boarding-house life to those we knew not of: or in other words, when we jumped from the frying-pan into the fire-to use a nounce that our fifteenth acquisition is a went." treasure."

"That sentence was as long as-

"The list of our numerous hired girls' deficiencies," I ventured, as my wife hesitated for a comparison, "for, as the mythological, historical long lane that has no turn, which I began to think we had found, my dear; a army of merciless and unrelenting domestics, each armed with some distinctive, and destructive, and purely individual vice."

were women like myself."

"Were they?" I cried, "were they indeed, Evelyn?" and I laughed a wild, and I think a mocking laugh, as I continued: "I have been laboring under the impression that smelled to heaven! Ugh! wasn't she a they were 'neither men nor women, neither filthy creature?" beast nor human, but were ghouls.' If you announce them to be women like yourself, Evelyn. You may break, you may shatter either in my former impression of them, or my present impression of you."

"John!" ejaculated Evelyn, "I do believe you are just a little insane—a monomaniac as it were—on this subject of servant girls. What does make you go on so?"

"Because they went on so, my dear. I live and men might die, but they went on shawl and best bonnet." forever. A monomaniac, indeed! Had I not been endowed by nature with a remark- with that girl. You nipped her early efforts "For that is an indication of extravagance, able-a very remarkable brain, Evelynyou would now have a raving maniac or a driveling idiot for a husband, as a conse- fully to your suggestions about her dress, from us. She says she will never marry him laughed Evelyn, drawing her hand away. quence of seven months' experience in house

I thought I heard my wife mutter some thing about the latter being very near the case now, but I ignored it and proceeded.

"Just cast your mind's eye backward, Evelyn, and on the wings of-no, on memory's horse-car would be a more fitting sim- and yet you were dissatisfied with her. I ile-let us go and review the past, the sad, do not wonder she went away." sad past."

"Oh, what is the use of wading through heaps of dead ashes, or raking up old trou- me the most natural occurrence in the fear. bles?" interposed Evelyn. "They were bad enough when we had to live through them. Now they are past, and let them lie. That is my theory of life; and let us rejoice

in our brighter present."

stormy past, mine Evelyn. It will make our her side by side with those grim and ghastly creatures who brought us such hours of done credit to a French cook. misery. Dost remember Hannah?"

"I dost," responded Evelyn, falling into my vein, as she always did sooner or later, thus proving true the poet's assertion, that "as the husband, so the wife is."

"I dost, but she didn't. She scorned such menial duties, and sought for her true novels, while the dish-water grew cold with itself." despair, waiting to be used."

"But finally she 'got up and dusted' be cause you complained, did she not?"

"Oh yes, before breakfast on Monday." "And it was the mild and gentle Anna who came next, I believe."

"Yes, the dove-eyed gazelle whom we both felt confident would suit us at sight, and whose chief fault seemed to be a dreamy absent-mindedness. An absent-mindedness which caused her to put the tea-cups on for breakfast, and to place the creamer and tea urn invariably before the baby's plate, and is engaged to a young fellow about her own which rendered it necessary for her to be told three times each day, where each re spective member of the family sat."

"I have given a great deal of study to that girl's absent-mindedness, Evelyn. It aunt who have called twice since she came." was a curious case. You remember the day she called us to dinner, and when we asked her where the meats and vegetables were, she said she had forgotten to prepare them? I always thought her mind was sort of reaching out after the unattainable, as it were."

"Yes, I thought so, too, when I found her reaching up to the clothes-line for my best silk hose after I had discharged her."

"Well, you couldn't blame her for wanting to lay a stock-in' for a rainy day, my

have softening of the brain, and hardening times." of the heart. How was it that our next advertisement read?"

"Wanted, a girl to do general housework inability to set the table will be considered a time. sufficient cause for discharge. No extra pay on account of dime-novel education."

"And that brought us Belle. She was so well supplied with a mind of her own that she never minded me. She spanked the baby before she had been in the house twenty-four hours, because he tracked her clean floor, and she left before another twenty- tired she was, and she never complained classic quotation—and began to study the four had elasped because I objected to her momentous girl question of the day, with at taking her rocking-chair and sewing out on least fourteen belles-of-the-kitchen as speci- the front veranda in the afternoon. She mens, I will leave it to any unprejudiced said if she was not good enough to sit on person to say, if it is not an occasion for the front veranda, she was not good enough tears, sweet tears, when I hear my wife an- to work in my kitchen, and away she

> "Like the cat in the nursery rhyme. Do you remember? I think that one of the most absurdly fascinating little rhymes ever sung to a delighted baby:

'The old cat sat in the fodder-stack,

A making of a new night-cap; She ripped, she tore, she vowed, she swore, She swore she wouldn't sit there any more, lane in which we were driven straight And away she went. Well, who came next?

kitchen? She who entertained her sisters low a dozen times each day to explain or ex-"Vice, John!" repeated my wife, who is and her cousins and her aunts, her uncles plore the furnace. And she saves fuel, too; very choice in her selection of words; "I and her brothers and her beaux, until the and so I can forgive her if she let the gro- my books. Evelyn looked over my shoulthink you mean faults, dear, not vices. wee' sma' hours? It was she; and when I cer's bill assume rather formidable dimender. That is not a nice word to apply to a wo- objected-tremblingly and hesitatingly ob- sions of late." man! and you must remember that all jected to so much loud hilarity—to so late those girls, dreadful as they proved to be, an hour every night, she too folded her tent much company we have been having; and like the Arab and stole away."

"And next?"

"Nancy came next. You remember Nancy; her offence was Shakspearean; it

"Remember her? I should say I did, Evelyn, I must believe I was mistaken, the rose if you will, but the scent of that servant girl lingers there still. But I believe she was more tractable than her predecessors. She listened to your suggestions, and endeavored to profit by them."

"Tractable? Yes, she made tracks very soon I believe, after I had suggested to her as he is." the propriety of being a little neater in her began to think they were the living reprederess, and discovered her sailing forth to sentation of Tennyson's brook. Men might church the next evening, decked in my India was redolent with the smoke of first-class

"Evelyn, I fear you were unreasonable at reform in the bud. You crushed her young ambition. She had listened grate- soon be in a position to take Mollie away and she strove earnestly to please you. A until they have together saved enough to less thoughtful or ambitious girl might have procure a little home." selected your second best bonnet and your common street jacket to wear. Not so Nancy. Anxious to prove to you her ear- ing broken into by burglars. Our housenest effort at reform, she made a choice of dog, who always barked on the slightest the best garments your wardrobe afforded,

"Dinner is served."

announcement, and a bright, handsome, house." youthful face beamed upon us for a moment

Mollie seem even a rarer treasure, to place an exquisitely arranged table, every detail

"Now, isn't this delightful?" exclaimed Evelyn, "and Mollie has done it all herself; I never went into the kitchen once to- pistols in my room, but slept soundly quires."

sphere between the tattered covers of dime at my watch. "That is a startling virtue in man who crept downstairs behind the shel-

she is so young, too; not over twenty, I think."

"But I am afraid she will soon have a host of followers. She is almost too pretty. It must be that a ghastly fault lurks some- the solid silver was gone from the diningwhere about her. If she does not disclose room and the window was wide open. one soon, I shall fear death is about to clutch me, and this is the hour of respite my clothing, which hung over a chair. Yes, granted me before I die. No doubt the trouble will come through her followers."

"Oh, no! that is all arranged now. She age; the grocer's clerk, I believe he is. He dresser and they are not here!" comes here twice each week in the evening, and stays till ten o'clock. That is all the company she has, save her sister and an there."

"Well, if she is engaged, then she'll be getting married and leaving us to the mercies of the cold and cruel world again."

"Oh, no, not for two or three years at least, she says. She talked to me very frankly and sweetly about it; told me this not her equal, I am sure. He seems like a your pistols handy, John, dear." common sort of fellow, but she is evidently

As the days wore on, our treasure developed new and admirable qualities; she won the baby's heart completely, so that he was you," I said, "but how was it that you slept one who brings her mind with her preferred; perfectly content to be with her for hours at through it all, Mollie?"

> She was a model of neatness, and so pretty and bright in her fresh, quaint little cap, that all our visitors immediately expressed admiration for our domestic. Then she was always smiling, and her work seemed to be a real enjoyment to her. I never saw her look cross or irritable, no matter how when a houseful of company dropped in upon us as was frequently the case, and accepted almost with reluctance, and always gave her at these times.

> "What a blessing she is!" Evelyn said to me over and over. "I am growing absolutely fond of her."

"So am I--," I began, but Evelyn paralyzed me with a look. "I will monopolize that part of the house

hold affairs, if you please." she said.

"But I can't help a growing feeling of good many years." fondness for a person who manages a furnace as she does," I pleaded. "You know have no idea how the habit is gaining upon Was it the queen of the Carnival of Ven- how we have alternately frozen and broiled you. I know by the quantity of cigars that "She who held nightly receptions in the is just right always—and I am not called be- your last two or three months' accounts and pounds each month?"

> "But, John, you must remember how cigars 29," etc. you always want the best of everything, you was a box of eigars." know. So don't blame Mollie if the grocer's bill is rather large."

"Oh, I don't blame Mollie for anything; I don't believe I would find fault with her for lyn. "You have smoked them up, John. strike me. is such a treasure."

"Am I to understand from that assertion that you would smile upon her if she put me as speedily become empty." out of the way? I presume you would, sir, great lout of a lover, to give you one thought conscious of smoking any oftener than I did if I were dead a dozen times. Queer that a year ago." such a nice girl should love such a specimen

"He possesses one characteristic of a gentleman, he smokes good cigars. The kitchen havanas last evening after he went away.'

"I am glad to hear that," laughed Evelyn. and if he is extravagant, he cannot very out my hand.

One night after Mollie had been with us three months, she saved the house from beprovocation, made so unusual a protest at sounds which Evelyn and I slept through all unconsciously, that Mollie arose and in- check out of which the butcher or baker "Nor I, John. I never wondered a min-spected the mansion, and awakened me a took payment, returning the change. ute over that girl's departure. It seemed to few minutes later, her brown eyes wide with

It was a low sweet voice that made the know some one was trying to enter the on business.

"And but for your watchfulness and your "But it will make our present shine with at the doorway, and then vanished. It was nerve, he would have succeeded no doubt," check," he said. "The bank refused to take there also.

a greater glory, to recall that dark and the voice and face of Mollie, our treasure. I said. And then, after the fashion of brave it, saying it was not your signature." We went out to the dinning-room to find men, when the burglar has gone, I arose and made a thorough investigation of the house. perfect, and a dinner which would have Turned on all the gas jets and slammed all bearer, and my name in full signed. But it the doors as if to say,

"Who's afraid?-not I."

During the next week I kept a brace of day. She says if I give her an idea of the through all the noises of the night. If I always brings checks in payment for what style of dinner we want, it is all she re- happened to hear the dog bark I turned over she gets, and I give her the change. Yeswith a contented consciousness that Mollie "And she is on time, too," I said, looking would hear and investigate. And like the ter of his wife's skirts at a similar juncture, "I tell you she is a treasure, John; and I thought, "It would be a very mean burg-The bank, however, desires your word for lar who would harm a woman, anyhow." its authenticity before cashing it."

Six weeks later Mollie aroused us early in the morning with the startling announcement that the house had been robbed. All

I sprang to my feet and made a clutch for my purse, which I had left in one pocket, containing \$25, was gone.

Just then Evelyn moaned: "Oh, my rings and brooch are gone! I left them on the

"Oh, Evelyn!" I cried, "how foolish and careless you were to leave your jewelry

"Yes, dear," Evelyn answered meekly, 'I ought to have put it with your watch un- did." der the pillow," and as she spoke she removed both pillows and disclosed the fact that my watch, too, was missing.

"It would have been easier for the burglars if we had only put everything they young man was her lover, and the only fol- wanted in one place, you know," Evelyn adlower she had. I do not like his face, he is ded, maliciously, "and I am so glad you had

Mollie in the meantime had disappearedvery fond of him, and I am sure I would far possibly at the juncture when I made a wild rather she should see one lover twice a week rush for my clothing—and she now reap-"Fie o-pun you, John! I believe you than have a variety coming here at all peared with tear-wet eyes. "My room was entered, too," she said, "and \$2 of my money taken, and my gold ring."

"Never mind, I'll make it all right with

"I don't know-only it had been washing-

day and I was very tired." 'And did you hear the dog at all?"

"No; I don't believe he barked. I can't and unlocked her trunk. Nothing short of understand it. Perhaps they had drugged him during the day or something."

Of course I sent for the police, and course they took an inventory of the rooms and the missing articles, and of course they looked wise and knowing, and of course that was the last of it. I paid Mollie her \$2 and her lover, Jim, supplied another ring shortwith profuse thanks, such extra fees as I | ly, and the domestic machinery went on as before.

"John," said Evelyn one day to me, "you must stop smoking so much, or you'll be paralyzed one of these days. It is perfectly awful the amount of cigars that you consume."

"I don't smoke any more than I used to," trial." I said, "I have kept just about so-so for a

"Why, John, you deceive yourself! You until Mollie came. Now the temperature are brought to the house. Just look over you have taken five, or six, or seven, or eight see for yourself."

"Well, I will," I said, and I brought out

"Cigars, 14 ult.; eigars, 20; eigars, 25;

"You see," she said, "and every time it "Well, where are they now?" I asked

blankly.

"Echo answers, 'Where?' " replied Eveanything less than murdering the baby, she You did not realize how the habit was gaining upon you, but I did when I saw those boxes come into the house day after day and

"Maybe I get up in the night and smoke," but I can assure you she is too fond of her I said, "but surely, Evelyn, dear, I am not plied?"

> "Well, they vanish, and I know I don't smoke 'em, and there are the figures before you," was Evelyn's conclusive rejoinder. pardon." "Talk about grocery bills. Just you say a word again, if you dare, about expenses."

"I won't mention it, I assure you," I answered meekly. "If you will drop the obnoxious subject, I will. Shake!" and I held house at once." "No, I'll not make any such compact,"

"I'll talk about it until I see some signs of reform on your part."

"I am afraid, dear, the fire of my resolves will all end in smoke." I paid all my bills by checks on the bank

where I deposited my money. My wife frequently sent Mollie to make will give you one more opportunity to rehousehold purchases, providing her with a deem your reputation."

But the next morning she came to us to One night my wife and I were enjoying a say that she had decided not to remain. "Othello's occupation's gone," said Evepleasant tete-a-tete in our neat and orderly "I saw a man drop from the slanting home, after an elegantly-served dinner, roof," she said, "and take to his heels. I when a man desired to see me at the door, And to think how we loved and trusted that to-morrow I'll come back and buy it." Then

girl!" After Mollie had been in her room some "I called to see you about this little time, Evelyn suddenly made her appearance

"I have concluded that I will take a parting glance at the contents of your trunk be-I took the check, and looked at it. The amount was five dollars, made payable to fore you go," she said.

Mollie resisted stoutly, but Evelyn, with the quiet force of a strong calm nature, proceeded with her investigations. And what do you think she found, down at the bottom "Why your girl, Mollie. You know she of everything?

was not my penmanship, though an excel-

"Who gave you this check?" I asked.

lent forgery.

sure a forger?

ness and virtue.

coming.

Mollie?"

"Yes, I did."

Mollie hesitated.

forge, you will steal."

confession."

checks."

"Call Mollie, Evelyn," I said.

She came-pretty, neat, smiling, with her

bright honest eyes, a picture of youth, sweet-

Mollie looked from one to the other, grew

"Did you write my name to that check,

"I took it from your bank-book when I

"Speak! Remember this is a state's pris-

on crime, and your only salvation lies in

"Yes, I have written your name to two

"Mollie," said Evelyn, "come with me.

I want to examine your trunk. If you will

Mollie followed my wife without a word,

Noah's ark ever contained the variety of

Sheets, pillow-cases, stockings, ribbons,

"How long have you been stealing from

"Mollie," I said, "unless you are frank

we may forgive you, and grant you a new

"Did you begin with small packages of

"And you increased them until, of late,

"Yes, m'am, I think I took ten pounds of

I groaned aloud. "No wonder I thought

author of John Halifax, Gentleman, had a

domestic like Mollie, whose relatives were

fond of green tea, she must have been the

inspiration of the poem 'Green Things Grow-

ing." And then an inspiration seemed to

"Mollie, did you take any cigars?"

beau Jim? Did you keep him well sup-

ceives its reward at last. Evelyn, beg my

"John, how can you jest at such a time?"

go, we will not arrest you—but leave the

"Very well, Mollie, you can stay if my

nusband desires it. We will hush this mat-

if one cent's worth of anything is missing

"Thank you," answered Mollie, meekly.

queried in a tender, insinuating voice.

"I gave it to my aunt and my sister."

tea and sugar?" asked Evelyn gently.

laces, handkerchiefs, napkins, tea, coffee,

articles that were found in that trunk.

and sugar were a few of the items.

"Ever since I first came here."

Mollie was silent and sullen.

me, Mollie?" asked Evelyn.

tell me everything, Mollie."

Mollie was silent.

sugar the last month."

"What did you do with it?"

"Yes, m'am."

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir."

one more trial."

"Did you ever do such a thing before?"

a shade paler, and then said calmly, "Yes, I

"Where did you get the check?",

leaned up the library one day."

natter with you another time."

Mr. Smith took his departure.

Why, all our silver forks, which we had supposed taken by the burglars. This was terday she brought this and got a can of the last straw. Evelyn insisted upon placoysters. I told her the signature was not ing her in the custody of the police at once, natural, but she said you scratched it off in and letting the law take its course. She was a great hurry, just as you were going out. guilty of two crimes-forgery and complicity in housebreaking.

But when it came to the final issue, Eve-Evelyn had come into the hall during the lyn had not the heart to proceed. All Molconversation, and we looked at each other lie's priceless virtues arose before us both. in dumb amazement. Was Mollie, our trea- and plead for her. We concluded to let her go with her blasted reputation as her only punishment.

Just before she took her departure I said We all went into the library to await her to her:

> "Mollie, as a last parting confidence between two souls with but a single thought, tell me how you managed to keep the dog quiet the night you admitted the burglars."

"Mollie, did you present this check to Mr. Smith yesterday, and tell him I wrote my "I shut him in my room," she replied, and then the door closed upon "our treasname in a great hurry, and get the money

Steer Out of the Old Ruts.

From the American Storekeeper.

To our thinking, there is no business error more needful of "airing" than that of the old-time method of storekeeping, as carried on by too many of our merchant friends at the present time. If it were a matter of politics or religion, we would not so much blame a man for adhering to the teachings of his father; but in this matter of merchandising, he must either keep pace with the times or become one of that numerous family of old fogies, who, being satisfied that their wheels fit in the old-time ruts, are willing to squander the best years of their lives "Mr. Smith," I said, "I will settle this at making a bare living, when, with a little energy and sharp-sightedness, they might stand some show of successfully competing with those wide-awake chaps in the same

towns, who are now selling ten dollars to

their one. We do not ask of these merchants anything that is impossible, or that which can be accomplished only by the gifted few; but instead of sitting around with an air of selfsatisfaction, we would have them continually on the alert for any possible improvement in their manner of store-keeping. We would advise them to occasionally change (so far as practicable) the appearance of their stores. Do not be satisfied to see that same brand "What did you take at first? You must of soap located in that same spot for the next eighteen months-put it somewhere else, and try another article there for a month. Do not you know that every time and full in your confessions it will go hard you change the arrangement of your stock with you. If you make a clean breast of it you invariably give it a thorough dusting. and that it then takes on the appearance of new stock?

Another noticeable feature in the wellkept store is that of putting "price tickets" on some of the important items. The mere fact of the merchant not being afraid to show his prices in plain figures, is in itself enough to inspire his customers with confi dence, and even though but a few of the articles are so marked, the customers will naturally understand that the balance of the prices cannot be far from right.

☐ The outward appearance of a store has a great deal more to do with its patronage the grocer's bill growing, Evelyn. If the than many of the merchants would really believe. As "the face is the mirror of the soul," so it might be said "the window is the index to the store," and he who leaves his windows for the rain to wash is generally the one who sits beside the stove (in summer time) wondering why he was born to have such hard luck.

Merchants, steer out of the old ruts.

One of the Trials of the Dry Goods Clerk.

"Lots of cigars, Mollie, to give to your An exasperated dry goods salesman writes as follows of one of the "peculiarities" of his customers: "Aha! Evelyn!" I cried. "Truth

We have to endure a great deal at the crused to earth will rise again. Virtue re- hands of those ladies why never buy. Those people take up valuable time, and a good part of our energies is directed to the effort to circumvent them. The minute an "old almost sobbed Evelyn, "I feel perfectly timer" comes up to the counter she is instantheart-broken. Mollie, you can pack and ly recognized by some one of the salesmen and the warning signal, a tap on the counter, is passed along the line. Then we have some "Evelyn, that is unkind," I said. "We fun. The "old timer" will call for, say, a must show this girl mercy. Let us give her certain shade of yellow. She is told it is not in stock. "Oh, what a pity!" she exclaims, "that is just what I wanted. If you had it I would buy sixteen yards of it." Then it is ter up, and never speak of it, but remember the next man's turn. He comes up accordingly and tells the first salesman that he is from the house you will be held responsible mistaken, and that there is still a bolt of for it and discharged in disgrace. But we twenty yards of that identical stuff in the store. He brings it forward and lays it down. You would think the shopper who never buys would be disconcerted at this turn of affairs. Not a bit of it. She says smilingly, "Oh, that is just what I want. Lay it aside for me, and I will see my dressmaker lyn. "She won't stay if she can't steal. and find just how many yards she needs, and she departs with a simper, but she never comes back. We amuse ourselves in this way, but it is a terrible nuisance all the

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Subscribers and others, when writing to advertisers, will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the columns of this paper.

A Detroit paper states that "the people of Grand Ledge are agitating the question of establishing a cheese factory at that place." If the people of Grand Ledge are wise, they will let that question severely alonefor the present season, at least.

The United States Controller of the Currency does not take a gloomy view of the future. On the contrary, he expresses the opinion that the outlook is full of encouragement. He anticipates that with the return of confidence, money will be found flowing in its usual channels. The reports from the Bank Examiners show that the country banks are in good condition.

Sensational advertising has lately obtained such a wide hold with both the wholesale and retail trade that the following plain statement of facts, from the advertisement of a retail dealer, will be hailed with satisfac-

I have no special facilities for purchasing; I get goods as I can and sell them as I please; I am willing to be undersold by those doing business for fun; my stock is not mammoth; I don't get goods every train; everything is not nobby, and just the thing you want, and it wrenches me to show goods and not sell

Hall & Co., Chicago, send THE TRADES-MAN samples of Lantz's Credit Coupons for retail merchants, for which they are general agents. The books are put up similar to 1,000 mile railway tickets, containing perforated slips for various amounts, from 2 to 50 cents, aggregating from \$2 to \$50. On a fly leaf, there is a blank note form, which is filled out and signed by the customer. This system greatly simplifies book-keeping, and renders unnecessary the use of pass books, reducing the credit business as far as possible to a cash basis.

In the current number of Scandinavia, Mr. N. C. Frederiksen, the editor, presents an erudite review of "The Commerce of Denmark," taking the ground that the commercial drummer first came into existence in connection with the Danish trade of Lubeck, Hamburg and Bremen, about 1820. The jobbers of those cities at that time controlled nearly all the wholesale trade of Denmark, furnishing the necessary credit to the provincial merchants, and holding the trade by sending traveling representatives around among the retailers regularly.

poet, Ella Wheeler, published on another bakers-in fact all business men-would do ter. well to remember. While it is not assumed that any considerable number of servant girls are "on the make," it is nevertheless a fact that instances of that mania have been out. of too frequent occurence of late, and that a careful scrutiny and comparison of all bills is selling out. with previous purchases may result in discoveries that will incur the lasting gratitude of the consumer.

A Desirable Customer.

"There's a party I'd rather sell than any other concern in the country," said a Canal street jobber, pointing to an order from the West Michigan Lumber Co. "Those fellows buy enormously, but are as shrewd as men can be. We never hear anything from them until about the 3d or 4th of the succeeding month, when we get a New York draft for the amount of our bills for the month, and a blank receipt form, which we are requested to sign and return unfolded. It's red tape, to be sure, but it's business all the same."

The Gripsack Brigade.

On the Easel-Geo. H. Seymour, Manley

Jones, L. C. Bradford. D. C. Underwood's new house on Wealthy avenue is rapidly approaching completion. A. B. Smith, Arthur Meigs & Co.'s new traveler, left Monday for a trip through the

Saginaw Valley. The reference to "Red Headed" Dave Smith a couple of weeks ago should have read

"Magenta Headed." 1ra Z. Mason, traveling representative for Clark, Baker & Co., the Adrian cheese and pork jobbers, interviewed the Grand Rapids

trade last week. S. A. Sheldon, general western traveling agent for the Jackson Wagon Works, left

Monday for an all summer trip through in the cigar and confectionery business at Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. He was accompanied by his wife.

for the McCord & Bradfield Furniture Co., from the place. returned Saturday from a trip through Ohio and Western New York, and left to-day for meat market at Cedar Springs and consolia run through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

C. E. Morgan, formerly Indiana and Ohio representative for Jennings & Smith, but for the past year in the employ of Chicago and Lake to Jas. S. Barker. Detroit houses, has re-engaged to travel for Jennings & Smith, covering the same territory as formerly.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Sid F. Stevens, of Foster, Stevens & Co., has gone East for a fortnight's rest and recreation.

operators at Ashton, was in town Saturday, nock & Wilmarth. placing lumber and table legs.

The election of A. J. Bowne, of Hastings to the presidency of the Fourth National Bank, of this city, makes the fifth bank of which he is president.

C. E. Blakeley succeeds Blakeley & Powers in the hardware business on South Division street. Frank E. Powers has taken a position as bookkeeper for Clark, Jewell &

they are slowly bringing matters to a focus. place. All of the creditors are gradually wheeling into line and agreeing to the compromise of-

Referring to the innumerable judgments now being rendered against Messmore, the Leader is led to remark: "These judgments against Messmore are piling up, and they are worth about 10 cents a bushel."

Geo. R. Nash, formerly with Curtiss & Dunton, later with the Fourth National Bank, has formed a partnership with his brother, Homer, assistant cashier at the latter institution, under the firm name of Geo. R. Nash & Co., and purchased the clothing and S. D. Kenney, the new firm having stock and business formerly conducted Lyon | built a new store, and arranged to carry a

The marked success that has attended the sale of the Leonard refrigerator this seasonall but about 100 of the 1,200 turned out this year having been disposed of up to date-has led the inventor to think that 3,000 can be disposed of to advantage next season, and he will accordingly organize a stock company to conduct their manufacture. Chas. Leonard will of course hold a major part of the stock and his brothers, Frank and Fred, will be associated with him in the organization.

On May 10 M. C. Russell and I. O. Green & Co. each contracted with W. W. Rose, agent for Hull & Keddie, fruit merchants at New York, for a carload of lemons at a very low price. No word having been received from the firm, and no shipment having been made up to a week ago, Green & Co. garnished Putnam & Brooks, who have extensive business relations with the firm, for \$300, the amount of the supposed margin on the order and the damages resulting from nonfulfillment of contract.

At one time John Wingler controlled the largest retail grocery business in Lowell, but of late years un-business-like habits have brought about a reversal of his former business success, and the temporary absence of Winglar one day last week gave rise to the report that he had "shipped," whereupon his father-in-law attached the stock for a claim of \$400. John Caulfield then wheel ed into line with a claim for \$210, Foster Stevens & Co., to the tune of \$200, and Wm. Sears & Co., with a claim for \$150. On Saturday, however, Wingler put in an appearance and began talking compromise on the The tale of domestic affliction and mis basis of 50 per cent. but as those who have placed confidence from the pen of the gifted attached the stock have no disposition to jeopardise their claims by discharging the page under the caption of "Our Treasure," attachments, it is extremely unlikely that contains a warning that grocers, butchers, any further move will be made in the mat-

AROUND THE STATE.

S Rodman milliner at Ionia is se

E. S. Kelly, hardware dealer at St. Joseph,

Stephen Ford, proprietor of the 10c store at Bangor, is dead.

business at Manistee.

Buell & Taylor, general dealers at Stam burgh, have sold out.

C. H. Nichols has opened a cigar and topacco store at Cadillac R. I. Iles succeeds Russell & Iles in the

drug business at Ithaca. Wm. Culver will shortly engage in the gro-

ery business at Sturgis. Frank Quick has started a confectionery and eigar store at Tustin.

Heilner Bros late of Edmore have started a bakery at Mancelona. J. J. Adams, the Bellaire grocer, will erect

a fine residence this season. A. L. Crabb, general dealer at Sand Lake

has sold out to C. O. Cain. A. E. Pulver has opened a grocery and provision store at Traverse City.

Julius Franklin, formerly a general dealer at Crapo, has gone to Bay City.

Dr. Gus. Meyers, late of St. Louis, has en gaged in the drug business at Sears. Scoville, Rich & Woodron have started

confectionery establishment at Manistee. Sampson & Drury are building an addition

to their store at Cadillac, 36 feet feet deep. L. W. Schimmel & Co., crockery dealers at Muskegon, have assigned to Louis Shim-

A. G. Miller succeeds Washburn & Miller

L. P. Swift, the Crapo general dealer, has Harry McDowell, traveling representative closed out his stock and will shortly remove

Elliott Stone has purchased Irving Force's dated it with his own. J. H. Bradish (Mrs. C. J.) has sold his

boot and shoe and harness business at Sand repotred to have taken out patents for pro-Patch Bros., having sold out their drug cesses by which beautiful and substantial

stock at St. Johns, to Wilson & Fildew, have carpets can be made of paper at very low started in anew at Salt River.

Chas. Burmeister, the Frankfort grocer, was married at Manitowac, Wis., on the 28th, to Miss Hattie Piening, one of Wisconsin's fairest daughters.

F. P. Wilmarth has bought the interest of Mr. Pennock in the grocery firm of H. Pen-soliciting a compromise of the claims against One of the Messrs Brett Bros., saw mill nock & Sons. The new firm will be Pen-

McLeod & Trautman Bros. and Nevins Bros., Moline, have sold out their hardware stocks to Snow & Cook, who have engaged in the hardware business at that place.

E. T. VanOstrand has sold his drug business at Allegan to Garrod & Messenger, druggists, who will continue business at both stores. Mr. VanOstrand will go West.

Mary Torbert, late of St. Louis, has engaged in the millinery business at Lakeview. H. E. Benton has started a restaurant, and neglect. The assignees of Wetzell Bros. state that Chas. H. Bushley a meat market at the same

> Rial V. McArthur has bought the grocery gentlemen make exchanges similar to the would be giving the firm more of an advanabove is sufficient to keep a small-sized mercantile agency busy.

The completed inventory of the John R. Ladd estate at Hersey reveals \$2,600 liabili-\$400 worth of stock since the exemption has been withdrawn. It is doubtful if creditors will realize to exceed 20 per cent.

O. W. Shattuck, grocer of A. S. Packard's Mills, Covert, is succeeded by F.O. Shattuck general stock of goods. Spring & Company and Shields, Bulkley & Lemon furnished the heavy loans from several banking houses enstocks.

STRAY FACTS.

J. C. Bayne has started a restaurant at Big Rapids.

Margaret Briggs has started a millinery store at LeRoy.

Chicago capitalists will build a large dry dock at Charlevoix.

David Lewis has engaged in the merchant tailoring business at Lakeview.

Shallier & Son, hotel and saloon keepers at Olivet, are succeeded by Henry Shallier. Shaw & Webster, of Big Rapids, have bought out Jas. Phillips, street sprinkler and ice dealer.

Wilkenson & Sheperd have engaged in the rag business at Charlevoix, putting six teams on the road.

J. G. Peterson has erected a new store at Ironton, and engaged in general trade, putting in a \$3,000 stock.

The Cadillac News states that a veneer

and panel manufactory is shortly to be established at that place. Cedar Springs Clipper: The Cedar Springs

Cheese Factory is up and in fine working or der, making cheese of good quality. John Maloney, manufacturer of salt and shingles at Midland, has made an assign-

ment to Michael Ryan, his son-in-law. Muskegon is a good place for tanneries as bark can be had more cheaply there than almost anywhere else and hides may be had

in abundance. W. N. Adsit & Co., agricultural implement dealers at Traverse City, have dissolved, Mr. Skinner retiring. The business will be continued by W. N. Adsit.

S. W. Brown and Geo. Lyons have exchanged their Altona property gor the flouring mill at South Boardman, and will take possession the latter part of the present

A Vicksburgh inventor is endeavoring to introduce what he calls the lightning dis- Ayer, of Boston, being interested most heavtributor, which consists of a rod placed horizontally above the building and disconnected from the ground, which is supposed to render harmless the thunderbolts of Heav-

The private banking establishment of N. Hersburg has started in the clothing Leroy Moore & Co., at Greenville, suspended one day last week. A committee appointed by the principal creditors to investigate the books and papers of the institution report as follows: Bills receivable, \$69,000; real estate, \$62,000; overdrafts, \$22,000; total assets, \$153,000. Liabilities, \$103,000. The "Co." of the firm is Jas. Tolbert, a lumberman at East Saginaw, who is thought to be worth \$50,000. Creditors will doubtless receive their claims in full, but as the suspension ties up considerable money for an unknown period, it is a severe blow to the

> Scene in a Seed Store. "Are you in good fighting trim to-day?"

said an angry granger in a Canal street seed store Saturday. "Yes," answered the proprietor, "pro-

ceed." "Then square yourself, and prepare to take

thrashing." "Better tell me about it first," suggested the seed merchant, calm as a statue.

"You know that seven pounds of beet seed I bought here?-well, it didn't come

"You planted it too deep." "No I didn't."

prices.

"Then you didn't plant it deep enough." "Yes, I did."

. "Then the ground wasn't right. The seed sorbed in newspapers when the surplus wowas good and this is the first complaint I have had. Let me sell you some seed buckwheat to plant where the beet seed failed.' And he then and there closed a bargain

for the buckwheat, at the regular price, and sent the man away happy. Thus does Yanwho will occupy the room. kee ingentity overcome all obstacles. The latest use devised for paper is the making of carpets. A Connecticut man is

> Silk is now grown in more than twenty of the thirty-eight States.

CUMMER & RAWLES.

They Offer to Compromise at 40 Per Cent. Cummer & Rawles, the bankrupt hardware firm at Cadillac, have issued an autographic begging appeal to their creditors, them on the basis of 40 per cent. Accompanying the proposition is a list of the creditors, with the respective claims of each, amounting to \$32,330, but no statement is made relative to the amount of the stock and book accounts, nor is there any report as to the sales which have been made since the assignment went into effect. Without the latter figures, creditors are not able to act understandingly and to omit all mention of that important item in the case

is either gross carelessness or intentional

Inquiry among the creditors of the firm reveals the fact that it will be next to impossible to effect a settlement on the basis prostock and business of B. N. Pettengill at posed. There seems to be a general feeling Rockford. The rapidity with which these that a compromise at the figures named tage than they deserve under the circumstances, and this feeling is likely to prevent the consummation of the scheme. It is stated on reliable authority that parties have visitties, \$400 worth of book accounts, and about ed Cadillac for the, purpose of buying the stock and business outright, but that for some unknown reason they have been denied the privilege of seeing the assignee or any GRAND RAPIDS, - MICHIGAN. person authorized to receive an offer of any description. The firm possessed exceptional credit up to the time of the failure, having the reputation of discounting every bill, and the list of creditors reveals the fact that abled them to build up and sustain the credit they were supposed to possess.

The City National Bank will refuse the offer, but an officer of that institution states that they might accept an offer of 50 per cent.

Foster, Stevens & Co. and Chas. E. Belknap think the offer a manifest injustice to the creditors, and will not accept it under any circumstances.

Several other creditors who were seen by a reporter of THE TRADESMAN expressed

similar opinions. The following is a list of the Michigan

creditors, with the claims of each:
 Old National Bank, Grand Rapids
 \$5,000 00

 Grand Rapids Nat. Bank
 " 3,000 00

 City National Bank
 " 2,563 76

 Fourth National Bank
 " 500 00
 Foster, Stevens & Co Chas. E. Belknap Chas. E. Beiknap S. P. Bennett Alabastine Co Bissell Sweeper Co Curtiss & Dunton G. R. Manf'g Co Vanderwerp & Co Vanderwerp & Co
Boydell Bros., Detroit
E. T. Barnum
Black & Owen
" Berry Bros.

Detroit Lead Pipe Works, Detroit...

Ducharme, Fletcher & Co. "

Detroit Stove Works "

H. D. Edwards & Co., "

John P. Fiske "

Peter Hayden "

Ingells & Co. " S. S. Jewett & Co C. B. James S. S. Jewett & Co
C. B. James
Michigan Stove Co
H. A. Newland & Co
Rathbone, Sard & Co
Wm. Reid
Standart Bros
J. H. Hixon, Cadillae.
Geo. A. Mitchell
M. Ayrault & Co., Bay City
R. C. Ballard, Manton
L. A. Barker, Reed City
Elastic Paint Co., Kalamazoo
Flint Wagon Works, Flint
Geo. Haskell & Sons, Cedar Springs.
Mich. Axe and Tool Co., East Saginaw
Morley Bros
John McCormick, Port Huron
Nichols, Shepard & Co., Battle Creek
Pontiac Wagon Co., Pontiae

Nichols, Shepard & Co., Battle Creek. Pontiac Wagon Co., Pontiac.... Three Rivers Plow Co., Three Rivers Wilder M'f'g Co., Monroe.... In all there are 101 creditors, Chas. M ily, his claim being \$6,000.

Good Words Unsolicited.

N. G. Burtt, general dealer, Cross Village: "I appreciate it yery much." Jesse M. Tennant, grocer, Elbridge: "I

find your paper a great help to me." S. D. Kenney, grocers, Covert: "THE TRADESMAN is well worth the price."

C. F. Walden & Co., grocers, Alba: "We are very much pleased with the paper."

R. K. Hesseltine & Son, hardware, Cas-

novia: "We are pleased with your paper." C. H. Forman, general dealer, Forman: "I like your paper very much. As a paper in

the interest of the retail dealer, it can't be Poland & Wenzel, grocers and shingle manufacturers, Woodville: "We are well pleased with the paper and hope you will

have success." Wentworth & Cannon, grocers, Grand Rapids: "We notice in your valuable paper many good words spoken unsolicited for The TRADESMAN. Let us also add our testimonial of its value and worth, as it truly is to a large commercial community."

Things Heard on the Street. That Charley Leonard has cleared an even \$5,000 on his patent refrigerators this sea-

That Henry Hagy, with Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., will erect a handsome cottage on Jackson street.

That the young man from the country, refered to last week, has not been on his high horse for several days. That it is singular how men become ab-

man walks into a railway car. Carpets manufactured in New York for a country house on the Hudson, recently, have in the center the Christian name of the party

A spider recently discovered in Africa makes such a fine article of web that some French silk manufacturers will try to turn his work to account.

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If you are selling goods to make a profit, sell

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Fine Common, 1 inch.
Shop, 1 inch.
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Ohio White Lime, car lots.
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Canary, Killickinick, Extra Virginia. 36
Gold Block, Killickinick, ¼. 32
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The remarkable properties of ozokerite have won for it a field of utility in which it reighs well nigh supreme. This comely impressionable article, with all its smooth soft beauty, defies agents which can destroy the precious metals and eat up the hardest steel as water dissolves sugar. Sulphuric and other potent acids have no more effect or ozokerite than spring water. It is alike im pervious to acid and to moisture. Its adven seems to have been a special dispensation in this age of electricity.

Every overhead electric light cable, or un derground conduit, or slender wire, cunning ly wrapped with cotton thread; all thes owe their fitness for conducting the subtle fluid to the prescence of this wax. And in still more familiar forms let us outline the utility of this substance. Every gushing school girl who sinks her white teeth into chewing gum chews this paraffine wax Every caramel she eats contains this way and is wrapped in paper saturated with the same substance. The gloss seen upon hun dreds of varieties of confectionery is due to the presence of this ingredient of petroleum used to give the articles a certain consister cy, as the laundress uses starch. So that product taken from the dirtiest, worst-sme ling of tars finds its way to the millionaire mansion, an honored servitor. It aids make possible the electric radiance th floods his rooms; or, in the form of w candles, sheds a softer lustre over the scen It polishes the floor for the feet of his gue and it melts in their mouths in the costli-

For the insulation of electric wire, par fine wax has to-day no successful rival, a the growth of the demand for this purpo keeps pace with the marvellous growth the electric lighting system. A sing Chicago concern buys paraffine wax in the that of beeswax, and yet the older w yields readily to sulphuric or other acid, th being a test for the presence of beeswax paraffine. The demand for paraffine i candles as yet heads the list. Then com the needs of the paper consumers. In 18 a single firm in New York handled 14,0 reams of waxed paper. This year the trade will be 350,000 reams. Not only f wrapping candy is this paper invaluable but fine cutlery, hardware, etc., encased in waxed paper is safe from the encroachment of rust and dampness. Fish and butter and a score of other articles are also thus wrap ped, and there seems literally no end to the uses found for the paper saturated with this pure hydro-carbon. In the chemists' labora tory it is invaluable as a coating for article exposed to all manner of powerful dissol- Ro vants: brewers find it a capital thing for coating the interior of barrels, and the maker of wax flowers stimulates nature in sheet of paraffine.

And yet, until Drake drilled his oil wel in 1859, the existence in this country of this boon to civilization was unsuspected, and it lay in the depth of Pennsylvania rocks where thousands, possibly millions, of year ago it was stored by the hand of an all-wis Creator.

Patents Issued to Michigan Inventors. Emory Barnes, Mt. Pleasant, pump.

Louis Blessing, Jackson, fire-escape. Horatio Gale, Albion, horse hay-rake. S. S. Garringues, Ann Arbor, washing an

G. E. and E. R. Hovenden, Grand Rapid electric fire-alarm.

purifying salt.

L. J. Knauss and G. W. Hinkle, Mendon harness-bridle.

C. A. Merrill, Grand Rapids, school-desl and seat.

H. L. Pratt, Kalamazoo, temporary bine I. L. Stone, Battle Creek, folding seat for

school furniture. Thomas Luther, Cheboygan, shafting an

bearing. Brayton Wheeler, Saginaw, clamp for holding well-poles.

Pennsylvania lights as well as keeps warn a large part of the world. There are in tha State 20,000 producing oil wells, yielding 60,000 barrels of oil a day. Nearly 38,000,-000 barrels of oil are stored in tanks in the region of these wells. These tanks cost \$8,-000 each, and over \$12,000,000 have been spent during the past three years in building them. Besides 5,000 miles of pipe line in use in the oil regions there are 1,200 miles of trunk pipe line connecting the region with the principal cities. The Standard Oil Co. employs 100,000 men.

A company in Connecticut manufactures nearly all the licorice used in this country-17,000,000 pounds a year. Confectionery and medicine take about 1,500,000 pounds, and the remainder goes into tobacco.

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- 4	Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)		4
of	Opium, pure (Powd \$5.50)		1
gle	Shellac, Campbell's		3
_	Shellac, English		30
this	Shellac, native		2
	Shellac bleached		:3:

	Tragacanth ou wi	. 10
ax		
his	Hoarhound	.25
in	Lobelia	.25
	Rue	.40
	Snogrmint	. 24
nes	Sweet Majoram	.35
377	Tanzy Thyme	30
000	Wormwood	.25
eir	IRON.	
	Citrate and Quinine	40
IOL	Solution mur., for tinctures	20

ir	IRON.			
r	Citrate and Quinine		6	$\frac{40}{20}$
e,	Sulphate, pure crystal			7 80
n	Phosphate			65
nt	LEAVES.			
d	Buchu, short (Powd 25c) Sage, Italian, bulk (4s & 4s, 12c)	12	0	13
p-	Senna, Alex, natural	18	@	20 30
e	Senna, powdered			22
is	Senna tinnivelli			16 10
a-	Belledonna			35
es	Foxglove			30 35
,	Henbane		0	95

LIQUORS.		
W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky.2 00	@2	
Druggists' Favorite Rye 75	@2	
Whisky, other brands	@1	50
Gin, Old Tom 1 35	@1	75
Gin, Holland	@3	50
Brandy 1 75	@6	50
Catawba Wines	@2	00
Port Wines	@2	
MAGNESIA.	0	-
Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz		23
Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz		37
Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution	2	25
Calcined	_	70
		.0
OILS.		
Almond, sweet 45	@	50
Amber, rectified	-	45
Anise	1	80
Day 10 or	-	50

-	zzimona, priceetitititititititititi	20 0	~
	Amber, rectified	4	
	Anise	1 8	
	Bay \$ 0z	5	
	Bergamont	20	0
	Castor	181/2@ 2	0
	Croton	20	0
	Cajeput	7	
	Cassia	11	
d	Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)	4	
u	Citronella	8	
		12	
	Cloves	8 0	
S,	Cubebs, P. & W	16	
	Erigeron	20	
	Fireweed		
1,	Geranium # oz	7	
-,	Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)	4	
	Juniper wood	5	
k	Juniper berries	20	
K	Lavender flowers, French	20	1
	Lavender garden do	10	
	Lavender spike do	9	
1-	Lemon, new crop	17	
	Lemon, Sanderson's	17	
	Lemongrass	8	
)I	Lemongrass Origanum, red flowers, French	12	
	Origanum, No. 1	5	0
	Pennyroyal	17	5
d	Peppermint, white	3 0	0
u	Rose \$ 0z	9 7	5
	Rosemary, French (Flowers \$5)	6	5
	Sandal Wood, German	4 5	Õ
r	andal Wood, W. I	7 0	0
	Sassafras	6	
	Tansy	4 5	
	Tar (by gal 60e)	10 @ 1	
m	Wintergreen	2 2	
	Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$6.50)	4 5	
at	Savin	10	
	Wormseed	2.5	

Origanum, No. 1			90
Pennyroyal			75
Peppermint, white		3	00
Rose % oz		9	75
Rose # oz			65
Sandal Wood, German		4	50
andal Wood, W. I!			00
Sassafras			60
Tansy		4	50
Tar (by gal 60c)	10	@	
Wintergreen	10		25
Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$6.50)			50
			00
Savin			
Wormseed			50
Cod Liver, filtered 學 gal			90
Cod Liver, best			50
Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 16			00
Olive, Malaga		@1	
Olive, "Sublime Italian			50
Salad	65	@	
Rose, Ihmsen's 捉 oz		9	75
POTASSIUM.			
Bieromate P 10			14
Bromide, cryst. and gran. bulk			35
	1 .		
			20
Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk		1	40
Prussiate yellow			30

Prussiate yellow	
ROOTS.	
Alkanet	
Althea, cut	
Arrow, St. Vincent's	
Arrow, Taylor's, in 1/4s and 1/2s	
Blood (Powd 18c)	
Calamus, peeled	
Calamus, German white, peeled	
Elecampane, powdered	
Gentian (Powd 17c(ē.
Ginger, African (Powd 16c)	1
Ginger, Jamaica bleached	
Golden Seal (Powd 40c)	
Henebore, white, powdered	

the largest blank book ever made was the sturned out by the government ting office in Washington. It contains	Jalap, powdered. Licorice, select (Powd 12½) Licorice, extra select Pink, true.
00 pages.	Rhei, from select to choice Rhei, powdered E. I
bert M. Todd, of Nottawa, has patented	Rhei, choice cut cubes Rhei, choice cut fingers

from peppermint. Sarsaparilla, Hondurus...

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	WHOLESALE PRICE CURI	RE	NT.	•
	Advanced-Alcohol; Paris Gree	n;	Oil	Ta
3	zy. Declined — Cantharides; Cubeb: Oil Cassia; Serpentiue, ACIDS.		il A	nis
9	Acetic, No. 8	9	@	10
	Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040)	30	0	35 35
	Citric	_		55
	Muriatic 18 deg	3	00	12
5	Oxalic	143	200	12 15
,	Sulphuric 66 deg	3	@	48
3	Benzoic, English \$ oz			20
1	Benzoic, German	12 15	00	15 17
	AMMONIA.	10		
9	Carbonate % 10	15	@	18
t	Carbonate % 1b Muriate (Powd. 22c)	a	0	14
-	Aqua 18 deg or 4f	7	0	8
t	BALSAMS.			
	Copaiba		0	50
1	Peru		3	40 00
1	Tolu			50
1	BARKS.			
- 1	Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)			12 18
-	Elm, select			15
- 1	Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c). Cinchona, yellow. Elm, select. Elm, ground, pure. Elm, powdered, pure. Sassafras, of root. Wild Cherry, select. Bayberry powdered. Hemlock powdered.			13 15
1	Sassafras, of root			10
	Wild Cherry, select			12
	Hemlock powdered			20 18
-	Wahoo			30 12
	DEDDIEG			
,	Cubeb, prime (Powd \$ 90)		00	85
1	Juniper	6	@1	10
1	EXTRACTS.	00	(G)	10
5	Tigorian (10 and 95 th hoves 95a)			27 37
,	Licorice, powdered, pure Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 tb doxes). Logwood, 1s (25 tb boxes) Logwood, ½s do Logwood, ½s do Logwood, ½s do Logwood, ass'd do			
.	Logwood, 1s (25 lb boxes)			9 12
	Lgowood, 1/28 do			13
3	Logwood, 48 do			15 14
	Fluid Extracts—25 \$\ \text{cent. off list.}			
1	FLOWERS.		_	
1	Arnica	10	0	11 25
,	Chamomile, German			25 25
-	GUMS.		2 -	
1	Aloes, Barbadoes	6	0@	75 18
	Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)			50
3	Ammoniac	2	8@	30 60
- 1	Alabic, extra sciect			UU

50	Extra Yellow do do			8
	Grass do do			6
40	Hard head, for slate use		-	7
00	Yellow Reef, do		1	4
50	MISCELLANEUS.			
	Alcohol grain (bbl \$2 20) 29 gal		9	2
12	Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex ref		ĩ	5
18	Anodyne Hoffman's		-	5
15	Arsenic, Donovan's solution			2
13	Arsenic, Fowler's solution			502
15	Annatto 1 to rolls			3
10	Blue Soluble			5
12	Bay Rum, imported, best		2	7
20	Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.		2	0
18	Alum ₩ 15	2%	0	-
30	Alum, ground (Powd 9c)	3	@	
12	Annatto, prime		_	3
	Antimony, powdered, com 1	4/2	@	
85	Polm Cilcod Budg	0	W.	4
7	Poons Tonks		9	2
10	Reang Vanilla 7	00	@9	7
	Rismuth sub nitrate	00	1	6
077	Blue Pill (Powd 70c)		-	4
271/	Blue Vitriol	71/6	@	
0172	Borax, refined (Powd 13c)	.,.	-	1
19	Cantharides, Russian powdered		1	8
12	Capsicum Pods, African			1
15	Capsicum Pods, African pow'd			2
	Capsicum Pods, American do			1
	Carmine, No. 40		4	0
	Cassia Buds			1
	Calomel, American			7
11	Chalk, prepared drop			
25	Chalk, precipitate English			1
25	Chalk, red fingers			
	Chloroform Souibble		-	c
75	Colorath apples		1	
18	Chlorel bydrete Compan switte		-	6
50	Chlorel do do orvet			7
30	Chloral do Scherin's do		1	9
60	Chloral do do crusts		i	7
60	Chloroform 1	00	@i	i
	Cinchonidia, P. & W	60		6
40	Cinchonidia, other brands	60	@	6
35	Cloves (Powd 28c)	20	@	3
30	Cochineal			
	Coooo Putton			4
24	Copperas (by bbl 1c)			-
12	Corrosive Sublimate			6
	Corks, X and XX-35 off list	00	_	
80	Cream Tartar, pure powdered	38	0	4
00	Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 ib box			1
				K
35	Cudhear prime			5
35 20	Cudbear, prime			522
35 20 10	Creasote Cudbear, prime Cuttle Fish Bone Dextrine			5221
35 20 10 40	Creasote. Cudbear, prime. Cuttle Fish Bone. Dextrine Dover's Powders.		1	2 2 1
35 20 10 40 15	Creasote. Cudbear, prime. Cuttle Fish Bone. Dextrine. Dover's Powders. Dragon's Blood Mass.		1	522125
35 20 10 40 15 35	Creasote. Cudbear, prime. Cuttle Fish Bone. Dextrine Dover's Powders. Dragon's Blood Mass. Ergot powdered.			221254
35 20 10 40 15 35	Creasote. Cudbear, prime. Cuttle Fish Bone. Dextrine. Dover's Powders. Dragon's Blood Mass. Ergot powdered. Ether Squibb's.			2 2 1 2
35 20 10 40 15 35	Creasote Cudbear, prime Cuttle Fish Bone Dextrine Dover's Powders Dragon's Blood Mass Ergot powdered Ether Squibb's. Emery, Turkish, all No.'s		1	221254
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Sarsaparilla, Mexican..... Squills, white (Powd 35c)...... Valerian, English (Powd 30c)..... Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)....

Flax, clean
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3%)
Foenugreek, powdered
Hemp, Russian
Mustard, white Black 10c)

Quince Rape, Lnglish Worm, Levant....

Nassau do Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do

Florida sheeps' wool, carriage.....2 25

SEEDS.

4½ 9 5½

SPONGES.

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IRON.				Iodoform ₩ oz	^	200
itrate and Quinine			40 20 7 80 65	Indigo Insect Powder, best Dalmatian Iodine, resublimed Isinglass, American Japonica	85 23	
LEAVES.			00	London Purple	10	@
uchu, short (Powd 25c)	0		13	Lead, acetate Lime, chloride, (½ s 2s 10c & ¼ s 11c)		
enna, Alex, natural	@		20 30	Lupuline Lycopodium Mace		
enna, powderedenna tinnivelliva Ursi			22 16 10	Madder, best Dutch	12	1/2@
elledonna oxglove Ienbane			35 30 35	Morphia, sulph., P. & W 等 oz Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s Moss, Iceland 零 tb	3 4	10@
ose, red		2	35	Moss, Irish		
V., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky.2 00 bruggists' Favorite Rye	@	2	25 00	Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans Nutgalls		
hisky, other brands	0	1	50 75	Nutmegs, No. 1. Nux Vomica. Ointment. Mercurial, ¼d		
in, Holland	0	6	50 50	Paris Green	18	@

1	Port Wines	35	@2	50	Pitch, True Burgundy		0	7
1				-	Quassia	6	@	7
1	Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz			23	Quinia, Sulph, P, & W to oz	1 3	O@I	35
1	Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz		-	37	Quinine, other brands1	30	@1	85
١	Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution		2	25	Seidlitz Mixture	00	63-	28
1	Calcined			70	Strychnia, cryst		1	50
	oils.				Silver Nitrate, cryst	79	@	82
1	Almond, sweet	45	0	50	Red Precipitate 39 15			30
1	Amber, rectified	~~	9	45	Saffron, American			40
1	Anise		1	80	Sal Glauber		@	2
1	Bay \$ oz		-	50	Sal Nitre, large cryst		-	10
1	Day & OZ		9	00	Sal Nitre, medium cryst			9
١	Bergamont	101			Sal Rochelle			33
1	Castor	105	40	20	Sal Soda	2	@	21/2
1	Croton		2	00	Caliein	~		
1	Cajeput		-	75	Salicin		4	50 75
١	Cassia		1	10	Santonin		0	
ı	Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)			40	Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch			38
1	Citronella			85	Soda Ash [by keg 3c]			4
ı	Cloves		1	25	Spermaceti			25
1	Cubebs, P. & W		8	00	Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's	41/	600	
9	Erigeron		ĭ	60	Soap, White Castile		-	14
1	Fireweed		9	00	Soap, Green do			17
1	Geranium % oz		~	75	Soap, Mottled do			9
ı	Geramum 48 02			40	Soap, do do			11
۱	Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)				Soap, Mazzini			14
1	Juniper wood			50	Spinita Nitro 2 F	26	0	28
	Juniper berries		2	00	Spirits Nitre, 3 F	28	000	32
•	Lavender flowers, French		2		Spirits Nitre, 4 F	20	0	30
١	Lavender garden do		1	00	Sugar Milk powdered			30
ı	Lavender spike do			90	Sulphur, flour		4@	4
	Lemon, new crop		1	70	Sulphur, roll		3@	31/2
ı	Lemon, Sanderson's		1	75	Tartar Emetic		-	60
ı	Lemongrass			80	Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans \$\text{\$\pi}\ doz		2	70

Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's
G White G
Soap, White Castile
Soap, Green do
Soap, Mottled do
Soap, do do
Soap, Mazzini
Spirits Nitre, 3 F
Spirite Nitro 4 F
Sugar Milk powdered
Sulphur, flour
Sulphus soll
Sulphur, roll Tartar Emetic
Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans \$ doz
Tar, do quarts in tin
Tar, do pints in tin Turpentine, Venice B 15
Turpentine, Venice
Wax, White, S. & F. brand
Zinc, Sulphate
OILS.
Capitol Cylinder
Model Cylinder
Shields Cylinder
Eldorado Engine
Peerless Machinery
Challenge Machinery
Backus Fine Engine
Black Diamond Machinery
Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg
Paraffine, 28 deg
Sperm winter bleached

90	Castor Machine Oil
50	Paraffine, 25 deg
00	Paraffine, 28 deg
20	Sperm, winter bleached
	Bbl
50 67	Whale, winter 80
75	Lard, extra 26
	Lard, No. 1 65
	Linseed, pure raw 58
14	Linseed, boiled 61
35	Neat's Foot, winter strained 90
20 40	Spirits Turpentine 35
30	VARNISHES.
-	No. 1 Turp Coach 1 10
15	Extra Turp 1 60
27	Coach Body
26	No. 1 Turn Furniture

Pitch, True Burgundy.....

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Extra Turp
Coach Body
No. 1 Turp Furniture
Extra Turp Damar
Janes Deven No. 1 Three
Japan Dryer, No. 1 Turp
PAINTS.
Bbl
Boralumine, White bulk)
Boralumine, " 5 lbs Boralumine, Tints bulk. 50 off
Borelumine Tinte bulk 50 off
Devaluating, Lines bulk. 100 on
Boralumine " 5 lbs.
Ochre, yellow Marseilles 1%

Putty, commercial Putty, strictly pure. Vermilion, prime American. Vermilion, English. Lead, red strictly pure..... Lead, white, strictly pure.... Whiting, white Spanish..... Whiting, Gilders'....

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The Middleville Matter and Other Points

by a half hundred people gorging themselves with newly-made cheese, has nearly passed like butter, covering the floor, and creating a out of remembrance, and there is no prob- stench that bothered us for weeks afterability that any one will ever know the ward." exact cause of the poisoning. Mr. Horton, the maker, was in town last week and stated that while such incidents are liable to occur at any time, it is impossible to locate the prime cause, and that all moves in that ed to seek the indulgence of their creditors. to injure his trade, as some of the other the matter to injure him. No blame for the trouble should be laid at his door, and that any should do so is as unjust as it is deplor-

AN EXPLODED THEORY.

"The firm I represent has had several experiences similar to the Middleville poisonng," said Mr. Mason, traveling representative for Clark, Baker & Co., the Lenawee county cheese makers. "Eight or nine years ago one of the four cheeses turned out one day at one of our factories caused no end of trouble at a neighbor-Arbor Universities. The other three cheeses the three uncut cheeses were stored, and al- tailer a chance. though cautioned not to touch them stealthily ate considerable quantities, in consequence of which they were taken sick in the same manner as the persons eating the other cheese. This exploded the theory advanced by the chemists, aud left us at sea, in which condition we are at the present time. We realize that such occurrences are likely to happen at any time, but are unable to locate the cause, even in the remotest degree."

OPINION OF A CHEMIST.

Grand Rapids, June 7, 1884. EDITOR TRADESMAN: We saw in your last issue an account of sickness caused by eating cheese, which evidently contained some mysterious poisonous substance, which the following may help to explain:

Lead is acted upon by the combined influence of air and water, which gives rise to a hydrate, which is afterward converted, in Our stock in this department of our business is conceded to be one of the largest, best-assorted and diversified to be found in the carbonate is imparted to it in the state part, into a carbonate, by absorbing carbonic the carbonate is imparted to it in the state the Northwest. We are heavy importers of many articles ourselves and can offer Fine of bi-carbonate, which dissolves, rendering Solid Back Hair Brushes, French and Eng-glish Tooth and Nail Brushes at attractive action which probably takes place in the action which probably takes place in the process of cheese-making in newly-soldered tanks, as about 88 per cent. of milk is water (even when not purchased from the milk peddler), the lead being more soluble in boy up to a guest's room to see if his room this than in pure water, owing to the presence of lactic acid. Upon continued use, clerk asked the result of his visit. the lead in the tanks becomes oxidized, covering itself with a thin black coating of suboxide of lead which strongly adheres to the metal, thus, in a measure, protecting the milk from further poisoning. This, we think, is the reason why the first "batch" edges of the mattress, did you?" asked the of cheese from a new factory is so often injurguest. ious, and is probably the cause of much of the sudden sicknesses and convulsions incident

> to spring-made cheese. Yours truly,

CHAS. S. YALE & BRO., Manufacturing Chemists.

WATERED MILK AND ITS COST. "Michigan farmers do not water their milk

to any great extent," said Frank Lamb, a practical cheese-maker, "but down in the Western Reserve cheese district, it is practiced regularly by many of the dairyman. In Michigan, the law makes the lactometer the standard, and prescribes a severe penalty, but in Ohio the law requires the act of watering the milk to be witnessed before proseonly offer these goods to be excelled by No water their milk systematically, and baf-OTHER KNOWN BRAND in the market, but superior in all respects to most that are exposed for sale. We GUARANTEE perfect mer concerned was a patron of the factory mer concerned was a patron of the factory with which I was identified at the time. We were aware that he watered his milk regularly, but could not fasten any specific act upon him. During the dry fall of 1871the year Chicago burned, you rememberevery farmer but him brought a greatly decreased amount of milk to the factory. Finally, the offense became so flagrant that we hired a detective from Cleveland to ferret out the matter. He appeared at the farmer's, Introducing himself as a cattle buyer, and secured the dairyman's confidence. He ascertained that the watering process was carried on in the celler, and secreting himself in the basement one morning, witnessed the operation. As soon as the farmer found that he was detected, he expressed a desire to settle, and subsequently paid us \$800, of

A WARM DAY FOR CHEESE.

vices in the case."

"Eight or nine years ago, when the old firm HAZELTINE, PERKINS & CO of Miller & Lamoreaux was in existence," MAN is more valuable than the one before it. No retail dealer can afford to be without it.

which \$500 went to the detective for his ser-

consigned us 120 boxes of cheese. It was in August, and the cheese was not in first-class shape when it reached us. It came on hot, The recent flutter at Middleville, caused and before we could get rid of it part of it had walked away, and the remainder melted

The Question of Asking Extensions. It is admitted on every hand that a large

number of dealers have this year been oblig-

direction are only time and money wasted. This course by no means necessarily carries Mr. Whitney, the merchant who sold the discredit with it. That depends entirely upcheese, was also in town, and stated that the on the customer's previous record. When occurrence could not fail to have a tendency trade is as easy as it is now, there are some merchants who find it impossible to meet dealers in the town were making a handle of | their obligations promptly. They may have restricted their credits to the lowest point possible; their stocks may have been selected with the good judgment they have always displayed; they may have attended strictly to their legitimate business, engaging in no outside ventures; but in spite of all this, their obligations mature faster than they can meet them. What course is open to the honorable merchant in such a case? He must either make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or he must have further time. If he is compelled to assign, his credit is materially impaired; if he is granted time, after making a full statement of his ing town, and samples of it were sent affairs to one or more of those whom he to the chemists at the Cornell and Ann owes, he frequently—it may be said almost invariably-pays what he owes, even to the were stored in a cellar. The chemists both uttermost farthing. The fact that a merinformed us that the poisoning was due to chant asks an extension is prima facie evithe existence of certain gases which are pecul- dence of his intention to pay. He would iar to everycheese at certain stages of the defraud no one, and to the end that he may curing or "digesting" process, and that a few pay every one, he asks some of those who days later the poisonous combinations would sell him to grant him precious time. Many have passed away, and that the cheese would who are doing a prosperous business to-day, then be perfectly harmless. This theory was on taking a retrospect of their careers, can held to be true until the following spring, see a time when a little well-advised liberwhen an incident occured that tended to ality in this regard was of inestimable serbring the theory into disrepute. A party of vice to them. Grand Rapids jobbers have workmen were repairing the building in which always been disposed to give the honest re-

> Decline of Gloversville and Johnstown. From the New York Sun.

Fulton county has always been recognized as the great center of the glove trade. From this trade alone, both Johnstown and Gloversville have become noted and prosperous villages. It is, therefore, alarming to the staid citizens because of the disposition on the part of numerous glove manufacturers to move elsewhere. There is hardly a State in the Union now without glove manufacturers, and new firms are frequently starting up, especially in the Western States. A new factory, to make patent backed gloves, has begun business at Fort Plain, Montgomery county, and it is rumored that others are about to leave Fulton county. The cause of this branching out is largely due to the dullness of trade and the great competition that exists there. Glove makers believe that if they enter new fields new interest will be taken in the work and more prosperity will be the result. That Johnstown and Gloversville are fast losing their grip is being conceded on all sides, and much regret is expressed that the migratory movement cannot be checked.

Not a Thorough Search. The clerk of a Northern hotel sent a bell mate was in. When the boy returned the

"There ain't a living thing in the room,"

replied the boy. "Are you sure?" inquired the clerk.

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't look in the bed around the

"No, sir,"

"I thought so," he said sadly, and went away gently scratching himself.

An Unchangeable Law.

There was a heated discussion in a certain jobbing house the other day. "I tell you," said one of the disputants, "I

tell you, sir, there is no law made but what the people can change."

"Yes, there is," said the junior partner. "There is one law that no man, no people can change." "What is that?"

"Mother-in-law."

its employes.

THE TRADESMAN is in receipt of a communication signed "Berlin Merchants," stating that the recent reference to a youthful swellhead employed by a Canal street jobbing house, "meets with universal approval" at that place, where the character was reared, and where relatives of rather doubtful morals still reside. The article also meets the approbation of the entire jobbing trade of the city, who have never ceased to wonder that a person so wanting in all the attributes of decency and manhood should find employment in an establishment that has al-

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Cour of Last Resort.

Valid Conveyance.

A husband, though in failing circumstances, may make a conveyance to his wife when it is made upon a full and fair consideration, and when such conveyances are made in good faith, they must be sustained to the extent of the consideration, actually paid, and no further.

der an assignment for their benefit is completely vested as soon as the assignment is placed on record by the assignor or anyone interested, and it is immaterial that the assignee has not accepted the trust, or that he afterwards refuses to accept it. So held by the St. Louis Court'of Appeals in the case of Rendlemann vs. Davis et al., decided April

The assignee of a note made some inquiries of the maker regarding a note, and the latter told him that the note was all right; that he had no defenses to the same, and that he would pay it off within a few days thereafter. Held that this statement made by the maker was a promise to pay the note, and that the maker was thereby stopped from asserting any defenses to the note against the assignee who purchased the same on the faith of such a promise, and that this was so whether the maker was or was not ignorant of his, defenses at the time the promise was made.—Plummer vs. Farmer's Bank of Embroidery Materials, umes, Flowers Mooresville, Supreme Court of Indiana.

The running of sleeping cars has become a business and social necessity, and the law can impose obligations on the car company, the same as railways, ferrymen and innkeepers. When, therefore, a passenger who, under the rules of the company, is entitled to a birth on the payment of the usual fare, and to whom no personal objection attaches, enters the company's sleeping car at the proper time for the purpose of procuring accommodations, and in an orderly and respectful manner applies for a birth, offering or tendering the customary price thereof, the company is bound to furnish it, provided it has a vacant one at its disposal.-Nevin vs. Pullman Palace Car Co., Supreme Court of Illinois.

Examination of Title-Liability of Attor-

A applied to a money lender for a loan of \$3,000 and offered his note therefore, secured by a mortgage on certain real estate property: B, the attorney of a money lender, examined the title to the real property, and furnished the latter a certificate to the effect that B's title was good and the property unincumbered, and thereupon the loan was made on the terms proposed; subsequently, and before the maturity of the note it was assigned to the plaintiff, who foreclosed the mortgage and sold the property, when it was found that it was encumbered by a prior ortgage, so that the plaintiff did not realize the amount of his debt and brought suit against A to recover. In deciding this case. Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Co. vs. Hughes, the United States Circuit Court, District of Oregon, held that there was no priority of contract between A and plaintiff, and that he was not liable to the latter for

Sale-Place of Delivery.

Hardware merchants at Minneapolis agreed to sell and deliver to a resident of another town in the State a quantity of glass. The merchandise was not on hand, but had to be bought in St. Louis. The evidence as to the place of delivery was conflicting; that of the vendors, that the glass was to be put on the cars at Minneapolis, and that of the purchaser, that it was to be delivered to him at his town. In the trial of the action brought by the merchants to recover the price of the goods, the court charged the jury: "The burden of the proof was upon the defendant to show that the glass was to be deievered to him at the place of his residence." The defendant carried the judgment that was rendered against him in the case, to the Supreme Court, where an affirmance was had. Judge Mitchell, in the opinion, said: "There was no error in the charge. If no place be designated by the contract, the general rule is that the articles sold are to be delivered where they are at the time of sale. This is a rule of construction predicated upon the presumed understanding of the parties when Grand Rapids, Mich., Wholesale and Retail making the contract. This rule is not changed by the fact that the vendor does not have the goods at the place of sale at the time the bargain is made, but must procure for delivery. Potentially and prospectively the goods were as if then placed in the store of the vendor."-Jenny vs. Sleeper, Supreme Court of Minnesota.

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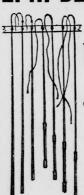
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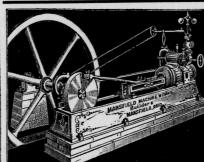
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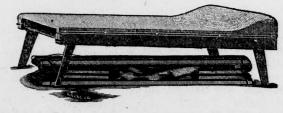
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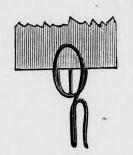
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GOING WEST.		ı
+Morning Express12:40 p m	12:55 p m	l
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*Night Express 8:35 p 1	n 6:10 a m
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*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.	ight trains

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains. Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains. The standard part of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:25 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a.m. and "Sew it standard part of the st 3:35 p. m. trains. NEWAYGO DIVISION.

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J. H. PALMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

JOHN MOHRHARD, -WHOLESALE-

GRAND RAPIDS,

From the American Manufacturer.

The near approach of the manufacture of eel nails by the Bellaire (Ohio) Nail-

orks Company is attracting a great deal of tention, not only among the nail-manufac. rers of the West, but also among the worken at the mills. As yet the works have een operated only experimentally; some ails have been cut, and it is expected that hortly they will be operated continuously as a steel-nail works. It is also stated that the Riverside steel plant will be in operation about the 1st of June. This prospect is not looked upon with equanimity by the puddlers and helpers, who will be thrown out of

work. There is no doubt that the action of the puddlers in the past in insisting not only on a high rate of wages, but also on a higher rate than is paid at the other mills of the West, has resulted in the establishment of this manufacture of steel nails. While a conservative course on their part in the past might have postponed the day when steel nails would be manufactured, it is evident that it could not have prevented its coming. some alarm the day when by reason of the introduction of steel in other establishments there will be a surplus of puddlers seeking wages as the result.

This experiment on the part of Bellaire and Riverside will be watched with a good deal of interest. It is probable that no higher price can be obtained for these steel nails than rules for iron nails. It has been claimed that because the steel nails can be cut smaller-more to a pound-than the iron nails, and be as strong as iron nails, therefore consumers will be willing to pay an additional price; but the value of a nail in many instances does not depend upon its strength, but upon the frictional resistance to the strain that would draw it out of the wood, and it is probable that the iron nail of the same size would have a greater frictional resistance than the steel, and certainly the larger iron nail would have a greater friction than the smaller steel nail. That steel nails can be manufactured, and probably as cheaply as the iron nail, cannot be doubted. The problem is, how will they take in the mar-

A Traveler's Needs.

From the Argonaut. "You needle little woman to do that for you," the chambermaid remarked, as, hearing a volley of terrific profanity from the commercial traveler's room, she looked in and saw him sewing a suspender button to

"Sew it seams," the wretched man replied. "Button the hole, I think I've cotton to it

"Eye, eye," quoth the chambermaid; "but yo've tuck more time now than-" "Knot sew," replied the missionary; "for

a needle hath but one eye." And longer had they sung, but just then the porter shouted: "En train for de seat of war? Buttoner, buttoner, rise!" And he rose, and with dispatch he threaded his way to the train.

Smoke the celebrated Jerome Eddy Cigar, manufactured by Robbins & Ellicott, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by Fox, Musselman & MICHIGAN. Loveridge, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Spring and Summer Hats and Caps

-I WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF MERCHANTS TO MY-

Spring Styles of Fine Hats, Spring Styles of Wool Hats, Spring Styles of Stiff Hats, Spring Styles of Soft Hats, Wool Hats \$4.50 to \$12 per Dozen, Fine Hats 13.50 to \$36 per Dozen, Straw Hats for Men, Straw Hats for Boys, Straw Hats for Ladies, Straw Hats for Misses.

The puddlers now are anticipating with Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Cottonade Pants and Hosiery.

DUCK OVERALLS, THREE POCKETS, \$3.50 PER DOZEN AND UPWARDS. work, and the probability of a reduction in Call and get our prices and see how they will compare with those of firms in larger cities.

I. C. LEVI,

36, 38, 40 and 42 CANAL STREET, - - GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.



PERKINS & HESS,

—DEALERS IN—

Hides, Furs, Wool & Tallow,

NOS. 122 and 1240LOUIS STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Groceries.

PENCIL PORTRAITS-NO. 17. Steve Sears, the Characteristic Cracker Drummer.

Stephen Adams Sears was born at Knoxville, Tenn., October 3, 1853, and a year later his parents removed to Lynchburg, Va., where they remained two years, when they came to Grand Rapids. Here Steve received his education, supplementing a course of studies in the high school with a term at Swensberg's Commercial College. He then entered the employ of his father and uncle, then engaged in the wholesale and retail bakery business at 18 Monroe street, taking occasional trips on the road as long ago as 1872. Six years ago he began making regular visits to a portion of the trade of his house, and this he still continues to do, covering the C. & W. M., from Manistee to Michigan City, and the cities of South Bend, La Porte, Elkhart, Allegan and Kalamazoo, making regular trips every four weeks. He was married Nov. 10, 1880, and is the happy father of a handsome child.

Steve is a typical traveler, possessing to a remarkable degree all the points characterizing an accomplished and successful salesman. He is the very embodiment of good nature, and when at his best, his presence is a sure antidote for the moroseness and down-heartedness too frequently met with by the average traveler. He is a capital story teller, and has always at command a fund of anecdote and humor which never fails to interest and entertain those with whom he is thrown in contact. He is, moreover, an energetic and persevering salesman, ignoring the cheap clap trap which is often made to serve in place of vigorous work, and it is a matter of common report that if Steve fails to "get there," it is useless for others to try. That he occupies the difficult position he does, carrying the same line handled by half the friendship of every gloceryman out of this or any other market, is sufficient proof of his extreme good sense and almost unparalleled personal popularity.

The Tradition of the Wooden Nutmegs

A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press at Mobile Ala., writes, giving an anecdote about wooden nutmegs which strengthens the conviction that the manufacture of them was, in truth, one of the infant industries of Connecticut. He says:

I see you discredit the wooden nutmeg tradition. In 1828 I heard the following from a gentleman who had just graduated at Bowdoin College, so that it dates somewhere in the four years just then expired. Among the medical students was an oldish practitioner from New Brunswick who had come to rub up his ideas and to get a genuine degree of M. D. He happened to be in a crowd, where a story was told of some sharp trick, at which one of the company remarked: "That beats the wooden nutmegs!" The New Brunswicker blushed, and in some confusion exclaimed: "How did you hear of the wooden nutmegs!" He had given himself away, and they made him tell the story. He kept a small stock of drugs, to which he added an assortment of spices, etc., as is the wont in country drug stores. During the war of 1812-15, some of these got quite scarce, and with the return of peace the smuggling peddlers made a rush over the line and did a profitable business. Our doctor took the first opportunity of the kind to replenish his stock, buying among other things several pounds of nutmegs, as he store-keepers. But before he had disposed of any, his wife took occasion to sample them, and found them made of wood. He hushed the thing up, hoping, as he had bought the peddler's whole stock, that it posed that it was the only case of the kind. So far as the college catalogue shows, my informant is still living (Silas Baker, of Standish, Me.), aged 77 years.

Features of the Week.

the past week, except sugars, which have declined %c. and are likely to go still lower. Saginaw salt has declined 10c per barrel. and jobbers consequently reduce the price to \$1, although that figure allows them a margin of only about 3c per barrel. Canned apples, 3th standards, have declined to \$1, tomer to a grocer the other day. and lima beans are down 5c. Mackerel has advanced slightly. Trade has been only fair during the past week, and collections have improved.

Both oranges and lemons are higher. Bananas are in good supply and fine quality at about former prices. Peanuts a are little

a half bushel measure that was used before and after the revolutionary war. The Boston Globe says that of course it is valuable to him now only as a curiosity, for it holds a full half bushel.

Orders for all kinds of butter desired will be filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed by E. Fallas, wholesale dealer in butter and eggs, 125 and 127 Canal street, Grand Rapids.

The herring produces from 30,000 to 50,000 eggs. They are so small that 20,000 are
only a layer thick, and can be placed on a
square foot of glass.

Molasses.

Black Strap.
Porto Rico.
New Orleans, good.
New Orleans, fancy.
Syrups, Sugar.

OATMEAL.

M. C. Russell has just received a carload

How to Detect Adulteration in Teas. From the San Francisco Merchant.

"There are numerous tests, but," said the tea inspector, "I will only describe the ones we usually employ, beginning with the simplest, and avoiding as much as possible the technical expressions." He then took two samples, one of a spurious tea, the other a pure but commoner looking, and boiled them. Selecting a well-formed leaf from what he claimed to be the genuine lot, he smoothed it out and then held it in an open window, so that its structure could be seen

in the sunlight. "Notice," he said, "the delicate tracery of veins in this leaf, and the fact that none of these veins reach from the stem to the edges of the leaf, but that they all scollop in when about two-thirds of the way to the edge, and return to the stem, like the branches of a banyan tree to the ground. This is an invariable peculiarity of the tea plant and other members of the camelia family. Now take a leaf from the other kettle, open it out carefully, and note the difference. See how the veins spread out through the entire texture of the leaf, running all the way from stem to rim. Again mark another great difference between the leaves. The edge of one leaf is as smooth as a finger nail, while the edge of this leaf is sharply serrated. Examine a dozen leaves from either kettle and you will find exactly the same difference in each. The fact simply is that all the leaves in this pot come from the tea plant, while leaves in that pot belong to the epilobium family; that is, they are leaves either of the willow herb or the wickup, as the plants are commonly known. You may further notice that there are nothing but clean tea leaves in this pot, while the other lot is weighted down with particles of sand that were sprinkled over one side of the leaves and then rolled in out of sight. Tea leaves contain a natural gum, which is wanting in those epilobium leaves, and which is necesthe men on the road, and is yet able to hold sary in manipulating them to their market shape. There may be a slight flavoring of tea dust in that spurious tea, but the mass is composed of foreign leaves, sand, artificial gum and a little Prussian blue for coloring matter. Nothing further would be needed than the boiling test to condemn that trash, for it is the most barefaced fraud I ever saw; but ordinarily several assays are made from different samples of a questionable lot before a final decision is made, as there is an established Government standard of purity, and it is sometimes a delicate question as to whether the article is quite up to the standard. In one test the leaves are burned in a platina crucible, in which case the genuine tea ash must not weigh more than seven per cent. of the unburned leaves. Not less than 40 per cent. of this ash must be soluble in water, and the insoluble part, after the ash has been treated with acids, must not exceed one per cent. This insoluble residue is mostly composed of silica. Another test is made by exhausting the extract or juices of the leaf, and determining the amount of loss in weight, and so I could name you several others, but the ones suggested before are generally employed. Besides applying these tests to tea dust, we also submit that article to microscopic examination, in order to determine the structure of the leaf of which the dust is composed. These analytical experiments are only applied in suspicious cases, for, as 1 said before, the great mass of the tea sent here is pure, and requires a merely nominal examination by the simple tests."

New File-Cutting Machine.

There has recently been introduced among knew there were none in the country, and the English file-makers a new machine, of 72 for continental origin, for cutting files which it is reported makes very exact imitations of hand-cut files. In this device the hammer strikes the chisel, which is loose and may be taken and replaced at will, in precisely would never be heard of, and had so far sup-at the same time a more even and regular the same way as in the cutting by hand, and cut is effected. The machine is also said to possess a great degree of delicacy of action, rendering it possible without any great skill to regulate the cuts to a very considerable degree of nicety. The cuts made are further asserted to be as deep and the teeth made as The market has been about steady during strong and durable as those made by the manual process.

At the Corner Grocery.

From the San Francisco Post. "There's a little too much hippodrome

A grocer in Laurens county, Mass., owns box of dried apples made from the best selected shoe parings.

The Laziest Boy in the Land.

A Boy in North Easton, who is too lazy to

"What is the use of all this talk about bad butter or oleomargarine?" exclaimed a merchant yesterday; "not one person in a hunchant yesterday yes The herring produces from 30,000 to 50,- dred knows good from bad butter. Of course

Try the celebrated Jerome Eddys. The finest 10 cent cigar in the market. For sale Imperial bbls.

Quaker bbls. of lemons and also one of Aspinwall bana- finest 10 cent cigar in the market. For sale by Fox, Musselman & Loveridge.

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Beans, Lima 75
Beans, String 90
Beans, Boston Baked 165 Corn, 2 h Onandago 150
Corn Acme 125
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Mushrooms, French 222@24
Peas, standard Marrofat 140
Peas, 2 h Early, small (new) 160
Peas, 2 h Beaver 75
Peas, French 2 h 282@24
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Tomatoes, 3 h 100
Tomatoes,

CHOCOLATE. Boston premium
German sweet
Baker's
Runkles
Vienna Sweet
COFFEE. CORDAGE.

72 foot Jute 1 35 | 60 foot Cotton ... 1 75 | 60 foot Jute 1 15 | 50 foot Cotton ... 1 50

| Solution | Control | Con "There's a little too much hippodrome about, that sugar you sold me," said a customer to a grocer the other day.

"How's that?"

"Well, there's not sugar enough in it for coffee and there's hardly sand enough for mortar."

"That shows you don't understand our great combination brand," blandly replied the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as much end of the diluter, "you've only got to use twice as for the di

Granulated
Cut Loaf
Cubes
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Conf. A
Standard A
Extra C
Fine C
Yellow C
SYRUPS.

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 Sweet, 2 oz. square.
 75

 Sweet, 2 oz. round.
 1 00

 Castor, 2 oz. square.
 75

 Castor, 2 oz. round.
 1 00
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SALERATUS.

DeLand's pure.
Church's
Taylor's G. M.
Cap Sheaf.
Dwight's
Sea Foam
S., B. & L.'s Best.

SALT.

60 Pocket.
28 Pocket.
100 3 b pockets
Saginaw Fine
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse.

SAUCES. Old Congress.
Good Luck
Good and Sweet.
Blaze Away.
Hair Lifter.
Old Glory, light.
Charm of the West, dark.
Governor, in 2 oz tin foil.

B. F. P.'s Favorite.
Old Kentucky.
Big Four, 2x12.
Big Four, 2x12.
Darby and Joan, all sizes.
Turkey, 16 oz., 2x12.
Blackbird, 16 oz., 3x12.
Red Fox.
Big Drive.
Seal of Grand Rapids.
Glory.
Durham.
Silver Coin.
Buster (Dark].
Black Prince (Dark).
Black Racer [Dark].
Leggett & Myers' Star.
Climax.
Hold Fast.
McAlpin's Gold Shield.
Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads.
Cock of the Walk 6s.
Black Spun Roll.
Nimrod.
Acorn.
Red Seal.
Crescent.
Black Bass.
True Grit.
Nobby Spun Roll.
Spring.
Grayling, all styles.
Mackinaw.
Horse Shoe.
Good Luck.
Big Chunk or J. T.
Hair Lifter.
D. and D., black.
McAlpin's Green Shield.
Ace High, black.
Champion A.
Sailors' Solace.
Red Star.
Shot Gun
Duck.
Jumbo.
Apple Jack.
Jack Rabbit.
A. M.

SMOKING.
Morning Dew.
Chain.
Arthur's Choice. Diamond C.
Standard Coarse.

SAUCES.

Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, pints.
Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, ½ pts.
Picadilly, ½ pints.
Halford Sauce, large.
Pepper Sauce, large.
Pepper Sauce, green.
Pesper Sauce, green.
Pesper Sauce, green, large ring.
Catsup, Tomato, pints.
Catsup, Tomato, uarts.
Horseradish, ½ pints.
Horseradish, pints.
Capers, French surfines.
Capers, French surfines, large.
Olives, Queen, 27 oz bottle.
Olive Oil, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, pints, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s.

SEEDS.

Hemp
Canary
Rape
Mixed Bird.

SOAP. Kirk's American Family # fb do. India
do. Savon
do. Satinet
do. Revenue
do. White Russian do. White Russian...

Goodrich's English Family
do. Princess

Proctor & Gamble's Ivory
do. Japan Olive
do. Town Talk \$\\$ box
do. Golden Bar.
do. Arab.
do. Amber
do. Mottled German. Morning Dew SMOKING.
Chain Arthur's Choice
Seal of Grand Radids Chain
Arthur's Choice
Seal of Grand Radids
King
Flirt
Pug
Ten Penny Durham, ½ and ¼
Amber, ½ and 1 tb
Dime Smoking
Red Fox Smoking
Lime Kiln Club
Blackwell's Durham Long Cut
Vanity Fair
Dime
Peerless
Standard
Old Tom
Tom & Jerry
Joker
Traveler
Maiden
Topsy
Navy Clippings
Honey Dew
Gold Block
Camp Fire
Oronoko
Nigger Head
Durham, ½ tb
do ½ tb
do ½ tb
do ½ tb
Holland
German
Long Tom
National
Time
Uvers
Love's Dream
Conqueror
Fox's
Grayling
Seal Skin New French Process
Spoon
Anti-Washboard
Vaterland
Magic
Pittsburgh
Bogue's
White castile bars
Mottled castile
Old Style
Old Country
Lautz Bros. & Co.
Acme. 70 1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bars Old Country

Lautz Bros. & Co.

Acme, 70 1 b bars.
Acme, 25 3 b bars.

Naster, 100-¾ b cakes.
Stearine, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Stearine, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Marseilles, white, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Cotton Oil, white, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Mapkin, 25 bars.

Towel, 25 bars.

Towel, 25 bars.

Best American, 60 1 b blocks.

Palma 60-1 b blocks, plain.

Lautz's 60-1 b blocks, wrapped.

German Mottled, wrapped.

Savon, Republica, 60 b box.

Blue Danube, 60-1 b blocks.

London Family, 60-1 b blocks.

London Family, 4-b bars 80 b.

Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Gem, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Nickel, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Climax, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Boss, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Marseilles Castile, Toilet, 3 doz in box

SPICES.

Ground Pepper, in boxes and cans. FOX'S
Grayling
Seal Skin...
Dime Durham
Rob Roy.
Uncle Sam
Lumberman
Railroad Boy.
Mountain Rose.
Good Enough. Railroad Boy.
Mountain Rose.
Good Enough.
Home Comfort, ¼s and ½s.
Old Rip, long cut.
Durham, long cut.
Two Nickle, ¼5.
Two Nickle, ¼5.
Star Durham.
Golden Flake Cabinet.
Seal of North Carolina, 2 oz.
Seal of North Carolina, 8 oz.
Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz boxes.
Big Deal, ¼s longcut.
Apple Jack, ¼s granulated
King Bee, longcut, ¼s and ¼s.
Milwaukee Prize, ¼s and ½s.
Good Enough, 5c and 10c Durham.
Durham, S., B. & L, ¼s and ¼s.
Rattler, longcut.
Windsor cut plug. SHORTS.

Mule Ear....

Mule Ear. Hiawatha Old Congress Acme VINEGAR.

VINEGAR.

Pure Cider...
White Wine...
WASHING POWDERS.

1776 * D.

Gillett's * D.

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Gillett's \$\psi\$ \text{b}\$
Soapine pkg...

Pearline \$\psi\$ box.

Lavine, single boxes, 48 1 \text{b} papers...

Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 48 1 \text{b} pap'rs

Lavine, single boxes, 100 6 oz papers.

Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 100 6 oz pap

Lavine, single boxes, 80 ½ \text{b} papers...

Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ \text{b} papers

Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ \text{b} papers

do Felix Flour, Star Mills, in bbls ... do in Sacks...

do in Sacks...

Flour Sifters # doz...

Fruit Augurs each...

Gum, Rubber 100 lumps...

Gum, Rubber 200 lumps....

SOAP.

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS. Putnam & Brooks quote as follows: STICK. Straight, 25 b boxes...
Twist, do
Cut Loaf do Extra, 200 fb bbls. 111/2
French Cream, 25 fb pails. 14
Cut loaf, 25 fb cases. 14
Broken, 25 fb pails. 111/2
Broken, 25 fb pails. 111/2
Broken, 200 fb bbls. 101/2
FANCY—IN 5 fb BOXES. PEANUTS. Lower. NUTS.

Almonds, Terragona, \$\psi\$ b. 18@19
Almonds, Ioaca, do 16@17
Brazils, do 9@10
Pecons, do 10@14
Filberts, Barcelona do 10@14
Filberts, Sicily do @14
Walnuts, Chilli do @12½
Walnuts, Galifornia do 14@15
Walnuts, California do 0
Cocoa Nuts, \$\psi\$ 100
Hickory Nuts, large \$\psi\$ bu
Hickory Nuts, small do 1 25 PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co quote as follows: DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES. lears, heavy, 500 fb. Cases do. Half Cases... Long Clears, heavy, 500 fb. Cases.

do. Half Cases.

Long Clear medium, 500 fb Cases.

do. Half Cases.

do. Half Cases.

Short Clears heavy. Long Clears light, 500 b Cases
do. Half Cases
Short Clears, heavy
do. medium
do. light...
Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 b cases
Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 b cases
Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 b cases
Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b cases
Bellies, extra quality, 300 b cases.
Bellies, extra quality, 300 b cases. LARD. LARD IN TIN PAILS. 20 th Round Tins, 80 th racks.
50 th Round Tius, 100 th racks.
3 th Pails, 20 in a case.
5 th Pails, 12 in a case.
10 th Pails, 6 in a case. SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN. Hams cured in sweet pickle, heavy....
Hams cured in sweet pickle medium...
do. light..... do. light...
Shoulders, boneless...
Shoulder Bacon...
Dried Beef, Extra... BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 bs. . . . 11 00 Rolled Beef, cordless 17 75 CANNED REEF. Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 to cans, ½ doz. SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED. SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.

Pork Sausage 9

Ham Sausage 15

Tongue Sausage 11

Liver Sausage 10

Blood Sausage 8

Frankfort Sausage 8

Bologna, ring 8

Bologna, straight 8

Bologna, thick 8

Head Cheese 8

FRESH MEATS.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade as follows:

 Fresh Beef, hind quarters
 11
 @12

 Dressed Hogs
 8
 @ 8½

 Mutton, carcasses
 8
 @ 8½

 Veal
 5½
 @ 9½

 Fowls
 16@18
 16@18

 Pork Sausage
 10
 @10½

 Pork Sausage in bulk
 @10½
 010½

 Bologna
 @10
 010½

Dry Goods.	CARPETS AND CARPETINGS. Spring & Company quote as follows:
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WIDE BROWN COTTONS. Androscoggin, 9-423 Pepperell, 10-425 Pepperell, 11-425 Pepperell, 7-416½ Pepperell, 11-427½ Pepperell, 8-420 Pepperell, 9-421 Pepperell, 9-422½ Pequot, 9-424 Pequot, 9-424 CHECKS.	Roxbury tapestry @ 90 Smith's 10 wire @ 90 Smith's extra @ 85 Smith's B Palisade @ 70 Smith's C Palisade @ 65 Higgins' ** @ 82½ Higgins' ** @ 70 Sanford's extra @ 82½ Sanford's Comets @ 65
Caledonia, XX, oz. 11 Park Mills, No. 90. 14 Park Mills, No. 100. 15 Park Mills, No. 100. 15 Park Mills, No. 50. 10 Otis Apron 10½ Park Mills, No. 60. 11 Otis Furniture 10½ Park Mills, No. 70. 12 York, 1 oz 10 Park Mills, No. 80. 13 York, AA, extra oz. 14	Hartford 3-ply. @1 00 Lowell 3-ply. @1 00 Higgins' 3-ply. @1 00 Sanford's 3-ply. @ 97½ EXTRA SUPERS. Hartford. @ 77½ Lowell @ 82%
OSNABURG, Alabama brown 7 Jewell briwn 9½ Kentucky brown. 10½ Toledo plaid 7½ Lewiston brown 9½ Manchester plaid 7 Lane brown 9½ Mew Tenn. plaid 11 Louisiana plaid 8 BLEACHED COTTONS.	Best cotton chain. 60 @ 62½ AlL WOOL SUPERFINES. Best 2-ply. 57½@ 60 Other grades 2-ply. 52½@ 55 WOOL FILLING AND MIXED. All-wool super, 2-ply. 50 @ 55 Extra heavy double cotton chain. 42½@ 45
Avondale, 36. 8¼ Greene, G, 44. 5½ Art cambrics, 36. 11½ Hill, 44. 8½ Androscoggin, 44. 8½ Hill, 78. 7½ Androscoggin, 54. 12½ Hope, 44. 7½ Ballou, 44. 7½ Ballou, 54. 6 Boott, 0. 44. 8½ Boott, E. 5-5. 7 Boott, AGC, 44. 9½ Boott, R. 34. 5½ Langdon, GB, 44. 9½ Blackstone, AA 44. 7½ Langdon, 45. 14	Heavy cotton and wool, double c. 30 @ 32½ Half d'l chain, cotton & wool, 2-ply 27½@ 32½ Single cotton chain
Avondale, 36. 8¼ (Greene, G, 44. 5½ Art cambrics, 36. 11½ Hill, 44. 8¼ Androscoggin, 44. 8½ Hill, 78. 7½ Androscoggin, 54. 12½ Hope, 44. 7½ Ballou, 44. 7½ King Phillip cambric, 44. 8½ Boott, 0. 44. 8½ Boott, E.5-5. 7 Boott, A.G., 44. 9½ Linwood, 44. 9½ Lonsdale, 44. 8½ Blackstone, AA 4-4. 7½ Langdon, 45. 14 Chapman, X, 44. 6½ Conway, 44. 7½ Langdon, 45. 14 Chapman, X, 44. 6½ Cabot, 44. 7½ Cabot, 78. 6½ Cabot, 44. 7½ Cabot, 78. 6½ Cance, 3-4. 4 Domestic, 36. 7½ Cabot, 44. 9½ Pruit of Loom, 78. 8½ Pruit of Loom, 78. 8½ Slaterville, 78. 6½ Pruit of the Coom, 62. 12 Gold Medal, 78. 6½ Whitinsville, 78. 6½ Wamsutta, 44. 7½ Gilded Age. 8½ Williamsville, 36. 10½ Williamsville, 36. 10½	Mattings. G 62 4
Gold Medal, 4-8 614 Walliamsville, 36101/2 Gilded Age 834	MILLINERY GOODS.
CORSET JEANS. Armory	J. J. Van Leuven quotes as follows: HATS. Cantons
Albion, solid. 5½ Gloucester 6 Albion, grey. 6 Gloucestermourn'g.6 Allen's checks. 5½ Hamilton fancy. 6 Allen's pink. 6½ Merrimac D. 6 Allen's purple. 6½ Manchester 6 American, fancy. 5½ Arnold fancy. 6 Berlin solid. 5½ Cocheco fancy. 6 Cocheco	4-4. per yard 50@ 75 4-4
Eagle fancy5 Garner pink7	No. 16. 2 75 Second quality, all colors. 40 No. 5. 50 No. 7. 70 No. 9. 85 No. 12. 90 No. 16. 1 10 OYSTERS AND FISH.
Appleton A, 44. 8 Boott M, 44. 74 Boston F, 44. 8 Continental C, 43. 73 Conestoga W, 44. 7 Conestoga G, 30-in. 64 Dwight Y, 7-8. 64 Dwight Y, 7-8. 64 Ewight Star, 40-in. 9 Enterprise EE, 36. 52 Great Falls E, 44. 7 Farmers' A, 44. 63 Farmac R, 44. 75 Great Falls E, 44. 75 Farmers' A, 44. 63 DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.	F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
Amoskeag 8 Amoskeag, Persian styles 10½ Bates 7½ Bates 7½ Glasgow checks 7 Glasgow checks, 7 White Mfg Co, stap 7 White Manf'g Co, 6 Earlston 9½ Gordon 8 Greylock, dress styles 9 White Manf'g Co, 5 Earlston 9½ Gordon 8 Greylock, dress styles 12½ WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Androscoggin, 7-421 Androscoggin, 8-423 Pepperell, 1-420 Pepperell, 7-420 Pepperell, 8-422½ Pepperell, 9-425 HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.	WOOL. Fine washed \$10
Atlantic A, 44. 74 Atlantic H, 44. 77 Atlantic D, 44. 634 Atlantic P, 44. 534 Atlantic P, 44. 545 Atlantic P, 44. 546 Atlantic LL, 44. 546 Adriatic, 36. 742 Augusta, 44. 644 Boott M, 44. 743 Boott FF, 44. 744 Graniteville, 44. 634 Indian Head, 44. 754 Wachusett, 44. 745 Indiana Head 45-in 12½ Wachusett, 30-in. 634 TICKINGS.	
Amoskeag, ACA . 14 Amoskeag " 4-4 . 19 Amoskeag, A . 13 Amoskeag, B . 12 Amoskeag, C . 11 Amoskeag, C . 11 Amoskeag, E . 10 Amoskeag, E . 10 Amoskeag, F . 9½ Premium A, 4-4 . 17 Premium B . 16 Methuen AA . 13½	PROPELLER The best BASS -AND- 4 0
Extra 4-4. 16 Methuen ASA. 18 Extra 7-8. 14½ Omega A, 7-8. 11 Gold Medal 4-4. 1.5 Omega A, 4-4. 13 CCA 7-8. 12½ Omega ACA, 7-8. 14 CT 4-4. 14 Omega ACA, 4-4. 16 RC 7-8. 14 Omega SE, 7-8. 24 BF 7-8. 16 Omega SE, 4-4. 27 Cordis ACA, 32. 14 Omega M. 7-8. 22 Cordis ACA, 32. 15 Shetucket SS&SSW 11½ Cordis No. 1, 32. 15 Shetucket, S&SW 12 Cordis No. 2. 14 Shetucket, SFS. 12 Cordis No. 3. 13 Stockbridge A. 7 Cordis No. 4. 11½ Stockbridge frncy. 8	MOLCY MAY. 4.1870.
GLAZED CAMBRICS. Garner 5 Empire 434 Hookset 5 Edwards 5 Red Cross 5 Edwards 5 Forest Grove . S. S. & Sons 5	CALKINS BROS.
American A	105 Ottawa St.
DENIMS. Boston	Agents and dealers in al kinds of fishing tackle and gnn goods. Sent to any address
Manville	Sent to any address on Receipt of Price! Liberal discount to deal-
WIGANS. Red Cross 7½ Thistle Mills	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Price 75, 65, 60, 50, 50c
Brooks50 Clark's O. N. F55 J. & P. Coats55 Willimantic 6 cord55 Willimantic 3 cord. 40 Charleston ball sew ing thread30 SILESIAS.	MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIA'N. Incorporated Dec. 10, 1877—Charter in Force for Thirty Years.
SILESIAS.	LIST OF OFFICERS:

STATE OF STA										
W. C.	CARPETS AND CARPETINGS. Spring & Company quote as follows: TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.	Bardware.	PLANES. dis 15							
The state of the s		AUGERS AND BITS. Ives' old styledis 50	PANS.							
	Smith's C Palisade @ 65 Higgins' ** @ 82½ Higgins' *** @ 70 Sanford's extra @ 82½	Douglass' dis 50 Pierces' dis 50 Snell's dis 50 Cook's dis40&10 40	Fry, Acme. dis 40&10							
The second second	Sanford's Comets. @ 65 THREE-PLYS. Hartford 3-ply. @1 00 Lowell 3-ply. @1 00	Jennings', genuine	Iron and Tinned dis 40 Copper Rivets and Burs dis 40 PATENT FLANISAED IRON. "A" Wood's petent plenished Nos. 24 to 27 101/							
	Higgins' 3-ply	Spring dis 25 BARROWS .8 15 00 Garden net 33 00	"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10½ "B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 Broken packs 炎c 貴 b extra. ROOFING PLATES.							
The second second	Hartford @ 77½ Lowell 82½ Other makes 75 @ 77½ Best cotton chain 60 @ 62½	BELLS. Hand	IC, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne 5 75 IX, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne 7 75 IC, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne 12 00 IX, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne 16 90							
	ALL WOOL SUPERFINES. Best 2-ply	Gong	ROPES. Sisal, ½ ln. and larger							
	All-wool super, 2-ply	Stove dis \$ 40 Carriage and Tire, old list dis 80&20 Plow dis 30&10 Sleigh Shoe dis 50&15 Cast Barrel Bolts dis 50 Wrought Barrel Bolts dis 55	Steel and Iron dis 50 Try and Bevels dis 50 Mitre dis 20							
	Single cotton chain	Cast Barrel Bolts dis 50 Wrought Barrel Bolts dis 55 Cast Barrel, brass knobs dis 50 Cast Square Spring dis 55 Cast Chain dis 60	SHEET IRON. Com. Smooth. Com. Nos. 10 to 14. \$4 20 \$3 20 Nos. 15 to 17 4 20 3 20							
	D, 33 inches @ 17 No. 1 4-4 5-4 6-4 and 8-4 @ 45	Wrought Barrel, brass knobdis 55&10 Wrought Squaredis 55&10 Wrought Sunk Flushdis 30 Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob	Nos. 15 to 17. 4 20 3 20 Nos. 18 to 21 4 20 3 20 Nos. 22 to 24 4 20 3 20 Nos. 25 to 26 4 40 3 40 No. 27 4 60 3 60 All sheets No, 18 and lighter, over 30 inches							
	No. 2, do @ 37½ No. 3, do @ 30 No. 4, do @ 25 Best all rattan, plain @ 62½	Flush. 50&10&10 Ives' Door. dis 50&10 BRACES. Barber . dis \$ 40	wide not less than 2-10 extra. SHEET ZINC. In casks of 600 fbs, % fb							
	Best all ratian and cocoa, plain	Backus dis 50 Spofford dis 50	In smaller quansities, ₩ 1b							
	Opaque shades, 38 inch. @ 15 Holland shades, B finish, 44. @ 18 Pacific Holland, 44. @ 10 Hartshorn's fixtures, per gross. @ 36 Cord fixtures, per gross. @ 10	Well, swivel 4 50	TIN PLATES. Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75.							
	MILLINERY GOODS.		IX, 10x14,Charcoal 8 50 IC, 12x12, Charcoal 6 50 IX, 12x12, Charcoal 8 50							
	J. J. Van Leuven quotes as follows: HATS. Cantonsper doz 2 25@ 3 00 Milans4 00@ 6 00	Wrought Loose Pin, acorntipdis 60& 5 Wrought Loose Pin, japanneddis 60& 5 Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver tippeddis 60& 5	IX, 14x20, Charcoal							
	Milans	Wrought Table	DX. 100 Plate Charcoal 8 50 l							
	Samuel Courtland & Co.'s brand. 4-4 per yard 50@ 75 4-4 85@1 25 4-4 1 50@2 00	Blind, Clark's dis 70&10 Blind, Parker's dis 70&10 Blind, Shepard's dis Spring for Screen Doors 3x2½, per gross 15 00 Spring for Screen Doors 3x3 per gross 18 00	rates.							
	5-4 1 75@2 50 5-4 2 75@3 00 6-4 3 25@4 50 RIBBONS.	CAPS. Ely's 1-10. per m \$ 65 Hick's C. F. 60 G. D. 35	Steel, Game							
	Satin and GG, all silk, extra heavy, all colors. No. 4	Musket	S. P. & W. Mfg. Co.'s. 60 Mouse, choker 29c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ doz Mouse, delusion \$1 26\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ doz							
•	No. 9. 1 85 No. 12. 2 25 No. 16. 2 75 Second quality, all colors.	Central Fire	Bright Market dis 60 Annealed Market dis 60 Coppered Market dis 55 Extra Bailing dis 55							
	No. 4 40 No. 5 50 No. 7 70 No. 9 85	Socket Corner .dis 65&10 Socket Slicks .dis 65&10 Butchers' Tanged Firmer .dis 40 Barton's Socket Firmers .dis 20	Tinned Market kis 40 Tinned Broom \$\psi\$ to 90 Tinned Mattress \$\psi\$ to 8½ Coppered Spring Steel dis 37½ Tinned Spring Steel dis 37½							
	No. 12. 90 No. 16. 10 OYSTERS AND FISH.	COMBS. Curry, Lawrence's	Thined Spring Steel							
	F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: OYSTERS. New York Counts, per can	COCKS. Brass, Racking's	WIRE GOODS. Bright							
	Extra Selects	Fenns'	Hook's							
	Smelts. 5 Mackinaw Trout. 7 Mackerel. 10 Whitefish 7 Salt Whitefish and Trout. 10	14x52, 14x56, 14x60	Baxter's Adjustable, nickeled							
2	HIDES, PELTS AND FURS. Perkins & Hess quote as follows:	ELBOWS. Com. 4 piece, 6 in	MISCELLANEOUS.							
í	HIDES. Green	Adjustable	Dampers, American 33½ WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.							
2	Part cured	FILES. American File Association List. dis 40&10	French Peasants Who Sell Their Hair Once in Four Years. From the Boston Herald.							
	Fall pelts. 30 億50 Winter pelts. 1 00 億1 50 WOOL. Fine washed 智 b. @25 Coarse washed 18 @20	$\begin{array}{cccc} {\rm Nicholson's} & & {\rm dis} & 40\&10 \\ {\rm Heller's} & & {\rm dis} & 30 \\ {\rm Heller's \; Horse \; Rasps} & & {\rm dis} & 33\% \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & $	"Human hair goods are worn now more than they ever were," said a dealer who does							
2	Unwashed2-3	Nos. 16 to 20, 22 and 24, 25 and 26, 27 28 List 12 13 14 15 18 Discount, Juniata 45, Charcoal 50. GAUGES.	a large business in such articles. "All clas- es of ladies wear them—young, middle-aged and old—some for use and more for adorn-							
-	CHAPMAN'S R	Stanley Rule and Lveel Co.'sdis 50 HAMMERS. Maydole & Co.'sdis 15	ment. Men wear wigs only when they can- not help it. Women wear false hair to add to their charms. Short hair is in demand							
	CELEBRATED 📮	$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Kip's} & & \text{dis} & 25 \\ \text{Yerkes \& Plumb's} & & \text{dis} & 30 \\ \text{Mason's Solid Cast Steel} & & 30 \text{ c list } 40 \\ \text{Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand} & & 30 \text{ c } 40\&10 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & $	now in the form of Lisbon and sea foam waves and frizzes, and the favorite color is chestnut brown. The golden shade, so							
-	MINNOW	Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track dis 50 Champion, anti-frictiondis 60 Kidder, wood tra.kdis 40								
2 2 2 2	PROPELLER V	HINGES. Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3	come from?" "Nearly all from France and Germany,							
	The best	and longer 4 25 Screw Hook and Eye, ½ net 10½ Screw Hook and Eye % net 8½ Screw Hook and Eye, ½ net 7½ Screw Hook and Eye, % net 7½ Strap and T dis 60%10	with a little from other parts of the Conti- nent and England. The largest quantity and best quality is from France. It is not							
	-AND-	HOLLOW WARE. Stamped Tin Ware	the hair of dead persons, as many imagine, but comes from the heads of living peas- ant girls. It is gathered by peddlars, who							
	BAIT NAN DE	Granite Iron Ware 25 HOES. \$11 00, dis 40 Grub 1 11 50, dis 40 Grub 2 11 50, dis 40 Grub 3 12 00, dis 40	buy it for a trifle—a silk handkerchief, or some other trifle which pleases the fancy. There are in France regular 'hair raisers'—							
	World. WAY	Grub 3	that is, girls who have their hair cut for sale every four years." "What is the most expensive kind of							
	CALKINS -	Door, porcelain, plated trim- mingslist, 7 25, dis 60 Door, porcelain, trimmings list, 8 25, dis 60 Drawer and Shutter, porcelain, dis 60	hair?" "Natural silver white, like this, is worth \$18 or \$20 per ounce; so you see it is worth							
í	BROS.	Hemacite	more than its weight in gold. Bleached white hair is worth only \$3 an ounce. Nat-							
	105 Ottawa St.	Mallory, Wheelnr & Co.'s. dis 60 Branford's dis 60 Norwalk's. dis 60 LEVELS.	ural hair of ordinary shades is worth from \$5 to \$20 a pound, except the hair collected by rag-pickers, which brings only from \$1							
	Agents and dealers in al kinds of fishing tackle and	Stanley Rule and Level Co.'sdis 65 MILLS. Coffee, Parkers Co.'s	to \$3. The value of different colors of hair depends on the fashion. Yellow hair not golden is almost useless to us."							
	gull goods. Sent to any address on Receipt of Price!	Coffee, P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malleables dis 45 Coffee, Landers, Ferry & Clark's	"I suppose there have been great improve- ments made in your art in late years?" "Yes, indeed. You could tell the old-							
	Liberal discount to dealers.	Adze Eye	fashioned wig a mile off, but now I can make a wig that will defy detection. A							
	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Price 75, 65, 60, 50, 50c	Common, Brad and Fencing. 10d to 60d	great many top-pieces are worn by men, like this." Here the hair-dealer, greatly to the sur-							
	MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIA'N.	3d advance 1 50 3d fine advance 3 00 Clinch nails, adv 1 75 Finishing 1 10d 8d 6d 4d	prise of the reporter, lifted up what was to all appearance the natural hair on the top of his head, and disclosed a cranium as bare as							
	Incorporated Dec. 10, 1877—Charter in Force for Thirty Years.	Size—inches { 3 2½ 2 1½ Adv. ₩ keg \$1 25 1 50 1 75 2 00 MOLLASSES GATES. Stebbin's Pattern	a billard ball. "I suppose you sell a good many light- colored waves to dark-haired ladies?"							
MONEY CONTRACTOR	LIST OF OFFICERS: President—RANSOM W. HAWLEY, Of Detroit. Vice-Presidents—CHAS. E. SNEDERER, Detroit; L. W. ATKINS, Grand Rapids; I. N. ALEXAN-	Stebbin's Genuine. dis 70 Enterprise, self-messuring dis 25 MAULS. Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled dis 50	"Ah, you may see many a pretty blonde on the street with black eyes, which she can- not hide, and black hair, which she can.							
SCHOOL STREET,	MEEKER, Bay City.	OILERS.	Fashion rules all. Just now the color is medium brown, but there are 'constant changes in style, enough to keep me 'on the go' all the time."							
	TIUS, Chairman, S. A. MUNGEB, H. K. WHITE	Reaperper gross, \$12 net	go' all the time "							

	PLANES. Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancydis 15	0
=	Sciota Bench dis 25 Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy dis 15	1
s:	Sciota Bench. dis 25 Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy. dis 15 Bench, first quality. dis 20 Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood and	n
50	PANS.	~
55 50	Fry, Acme	
50	Fry, Acme dis 40&10 Common, polished dis 60 Dripping 滑 助 8	
50 10	RIVETS.	-
25 10	Iron and Tinneddis 40 Copper Rivets and Bursdis 40	
-	PATENT FLANISAED IRON.	
25	"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 $10\frac{1}{2}$ "B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9	
00	"B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 Broken packs ½c \$ 10 extra.	
00	ROOFING PLATES.	
	IC, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne. 5 75 IX, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne. 7 75 IC, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne. 12 00 IX, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne. 16 90	
10 60	IC, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne	
15 20	ROPES.	
20 55	Sisal, ½ ln. and larger	
40	SQUARES.	
20 10	Steel and Iron dis 50 Try and Bevels dis 50	
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50 55	SHEET IRON. Com. Smooth. Com.	8.1
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10 10	wide not less than 2-10 extra.	
	SHEET ZINC. In casks of 600 lbs, \$\partial \text{b}	
40 50	In smaller quansities, # fb	
50 et	TINNER'S SOLDER. No. 1, Refined	
	Market Half-and-half 15 00	
00 50	Strictly Half-and-half 16 TIN PLATES.	
00	Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75.	,
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00	TRAPS.	
65	Steel, Game	
60	Oneida Community, Newhouse'sdis 1/8 Oneida Community, Hawley & Norton's60 Hotokiss'.	
35 60	Hotchkiss' 60 S. P. & W. Mfg. Co.'s 660 Mouse, choker 20c ₩ doz Mouse, delusion \$1.26₩ doz	
E0.	Mouse, choker	
50 50	WIRE.	
1/3	Bright Market dis 60	
10	Annealed Market dis 60 Coppered Market dis 55 Extra Bailing dis 55	1000
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VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses:

E. C. Whirney, Middleville. Dr. J. A. Wheeler, Whitehall. J. M. Dameron, Bangor. S. E. Curdy, of Hadley Bros. Manfg. Co., Kingslev.

Brett Bros., Ashton. Geo. A. Sage, Rockford. Geo. S. Curtiss, Edgerton. J. V. Crandall, Sand Lake. Fred Ramsey, White Cloud. C. Stocking, Grattan. E. S. Burrell, White Cloud. Barker & Lehnen, Pierson.

D. N. White, Petoskey.
Mr. Lily, of Lily & Vosberg, Allegan.
S. E. Woodworth, White Cloud.
H. Bakker & Son, Drenthe. Duff Jennings & Co., Sheridan. A. W. Blain, Dutton. F. Brisbin, Berlin. Colborn & Carpenter, Caledonia.

Mrs. G. Miller, Muskegon.
J. H. Spires. Leroy.
J. D. Hamming, Vogel Center.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
I. Eyer, Lockwood. W. P. Dockeray, Rockford. Baron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove.

W. S. Root, Talmage.
J. E. Mailhot, West Troy.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
M. J. Howard, Englishville. F. O. Jenison, Manton. Stephen Bitely, Pierson. A. Giddings, Sand Lake. C. F. Sears & Co., Rockford. S. C. Baker, La Barge. Geo. H. Force, Morley. Byron McNeal, Byron Center. Kellogg & Potter, Jennisonville. Paine & Field, Englishville. John J. Ely, Rockford. Graham & Sweeney, Hopkins.

Jay Marlatt, Berlin. J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. J. F. Hecker, Corinth. J. Omler, Wright. R. Steffin, Jamestown

Mr. Morley, of Morley Bros., Ceda Springs. Chas. Cole, Ada.

G. J. Shackelton, Lisbon. Mr. Sisson, of Sisson & Lilley, Lilley Junction. Frederick Hotchkiss, Hastings.

L. Veyer, New Holland. M. Jonkman, Holland. Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam. F. B. Watkins, Monterey. J. S. Barker, Sand Lake. Mr. Purdy, of Purdy & Hastings, Sparta A. H. A. Eckerman, Muskegon.

G. C. Baker, LaBarge. J. H. Smith, Muskegon Mr. Ives, of Holland & Ives, Rockford. Lee Deuel, Bradley. G. P. Stark, Cascade. M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake. O. E. Close, Sand Lake. H. I. Arbour, Chippewa Lake. Dr. S. J. Koon, Lisbon. J. E. Thurkow, Morley, James Campbell, Westwood. Walter Struik, Forest Grove. H. E. Clark, Lowell. Ed. Roys, Cedar Springs. Fred Morley, Cedar Springs. R. B. McCullock, Berlin.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Asparagus—50c \$\partial \text{doz. bunches.} \\
Bailed Hay—Scarcer and firmer at \$15@

\$16 \$\Phi\$ ton.

Buckwheat Seed—\$1,25 \$\Phi\$ bu.

Butter—Choice dairy packed is worth 150 Creamery packed 19c. Beans—Handpicked readily command \$2.25@\$2.50. Unpicked are not much mov-

Cabbages—Southern new, \$6@\$8 ₱ crate. Cabbage Plants—50c ₱ 100. Cheese—Light skim 10c. Full cream 12@

12½c. Clover Seed—Choice medium firm at \$6 @\$6.50 爭 bu. and mammoth in fair demand at \$6.75 爭 bu. Cucumbers —60c 爭 doz. Dried Apples—Quarters active at 7@9c 爭

th, and sliced 8@9c. Evaporated dull and slow at 12½@14c.

Eggs—Firm and ready sale at 16c.
Green Onions—20@25c # dozen bunches.
Hungarian Grass Seed—\$1 # bu.
Honey—In comb, 18c # lb. Lettuce—In fair demand at 15c \$\mathbb{H}\$ lb.

Maple Sugar—Dull and plenty at 12½c for pure, and 8@10c for adulterated.

Millet Seed—\$1 ₩ bu. Onions—Bermudas are firm at \$2.50 ₩

box. New Orleans, \$2.75 \(\mathbb{P} \) sack of 1½ bu.

Pieplant—Hothouse stock in fair demand at 2c \(\mathbb{P} \) ib. Peas—Holland \$4 \ bu.
Peas, for field seed—\$1.50 \ bu.

Peas, for field seed—\$1.50 \$\psi\$ bu. Potatoes—Very few in market, and almost impossible to get them here, on account of the hurry incident to the spring work. Northern farmers have plenty which they offer at 20c undelivered, but heavy buyers have found it impossible to get the delivering done, even at 10c per bu. It would cost another 10c for transportation, and 5c to handle, making the cost here 45c. In the light of these facts, quotations at 45c for Burbanks or Rose are regarded as extremely low. The increasing cheapness of new potatoes, however, will have a tendency to hold down the price of old stock. Choice Tennes-

see are selling at \$3.50@\$4 \$\Pi\ bbl., and will undoubtedly go considerably lower within the next few days.

Poultry—In scant supply. Fowls readily command 16@18c.
Radishes—25c \$\text{#} dozen bunches.
Strawberries—Jobbing at \$3@\$3.50 \$\text{#} case of 24 qts., and \$8@\$10 \$\text{#} stand of 2 \text{ lys. for Objectivity.}

bu. for Ohio fruit.
Seed Oats—White English Sovereign, 75c. Seed Potatoes-White Star, \$1.50 \$\ bbl.; Selected Burbanks, 50c; Early Ohio, 50c;

Beauty of Hebron, 50c. Timothy—Choice is firmly held at \$1.60@ \$1.85 \$\ bu. Fancy, \$2.

Tomatoes—Bermuda, wrapped, selling for \$3.25 \$\text{ crate of 50 fbs net.} Tomato Plants-50c♥ 100.

Wax Beans—\$3@\$3.50 ₽ box. Green

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The Michigan Tradesman.

THE EVIL OF COUNTERMANDING. How It Is Viewed by a Contemporary.

From the Merchant Traveler, Some years ago, this paper contained an editorial on this subject, treated principally on the basis that merchants countermanded orders on their own account and that traveling men scarcely ever "worked them" to do so. We recognized the fact that travelers were sometimes dishonorable enough to resort to underhand measures to effect such results, but we did not think any of them considered that there was a shadow of excuse for such conduct. The following editorial from the Evansville Argus shows that one man at least has some doubts, and we heartily endorse our contemporary's positive method of disabusing his mind and giving some valuable hints to all who think as he does, or act in that manner, whatever they think:

A traveling man wants to know if we think it is right, after one drummer has sold a bill of goods, for another to come along and by any means, fair or foul, induce the merchant sold to to countermand his order given to the first one and buy of the new comer. We say calmly and flat-footedly that we

don't. We take it for a mean, contemptible and underhanded way of doing business. Both the merchant and the drummer who induces him to countermand are to blame. A merchant who hasn't sense enough to know prices and know what he is doing when he buys a bill ought to sell out and go back to farming, and a drummer who will seek to cause a merchant to be dissatisfied and cause him to go back on a fair and square business transaction, ought to quit the road and go to "steering" for a bunko game. Every man of common sense knows that the profits in each line in the wholesale trade average about the same. If a man who travels for a good square house sells a bill, the merchant may be satisfied that the prices are about right. Say the next man comes along, and finds that the merchant has bought. It is the easiest thing in the world to tell him that there has been a "big drop" in some particular staple in the line and that he has paid too much. It is easy to show that he has been shamefully (?) used. (Just as if any drummer would kill himself forever by playing the game of overcharging a customer whom he expects to keep.)

In case the last drummer sells a bill in place of the countermanded one, while he may go down to the price he mentioned on staples, he will make it up on something else, and if the merchant will strike a general average, he will find that he has paid about the same prices for both bills, and if anything a little more for the latter bill, for the man who will not hesitate to "beat" a fellow-salesman, will not hesitate to "beat" a customer.

getting trade, and this is one of them, but it is a mighty "dizzy" way of getting along. Now, boys, this lecture is a little severe, but it is the truth, and if you don't believe it, let the next man who beats a fellow-drummer in this manner, go up to him the next time they meet, and try to talk to him and see if histhe beater's-conscience don't prick him so hard that he would much rather look at the first drummer's feet than into his eyes.

Educating Consumers.

To the Retail Grocers' Advocate are to be

credited the following sensible remarks: Every retail grocer can do a great deal towards educating consumers in the right direction. If, in ignorance, they insist on having a big package of goods for a certain amount of money, when a package of that tropolis to the Northwest-from Wall street size cannot be furnished of pure goods, the to the wheat farms and orchards-from the dealer should so inform the consumer, and, gloom of perdition to God's goodness-from to illustrate, ask him whether he would the blackness of man's depravity to the rather have a quart of pure milk or two greenness of nature's bounty. With the quarts of milk and water for the same price. Take, for instance, spices, which are now promise of the biggest crops we have ever had. adulterated more than any other article of Thank God and take courage, depend upon consumption. One of the leading wholesale the honest penny and discard the crooked houses in the trade conceived the idea of dollar. selling only pure spices. Some of the salesmen prophesied that they would loose their trade, because, they said, the retail dealer would insist on having a big package of goods dark. for a small amount of money, but the house determined to try the experiment of putting not strained." Likewise, mercy has no up a two ounce package of pure spice at glucose in it. about the price at which they had formerly furnished a four-ounce package of adulterated spice. At first many retail merchants yield since 1875. objected to the small package, but on the explanation being made and the illustration being given of a quart of pure milk as compared with two quarts of milk and water, they were induced to try it, and in every instance where they tried it, the result was they were greatly pleased, and the spice trade of the firm in question largely increased instead of diminished. Now here is a moral which retail merchants would do well to profit by. They can make as much or more profit from pure goods as they can from adulterated goods, besides attracting trade and se- | pie. curing a reputation which will be worth money to them. They can afford, therefore, to take some trouble to explain to ignorant consumers the merits of the goods they han-

This is only one illustration of how a grocer can gain the confidence and interest of his customers. By making it a rule to talk of skim milk. with your customer on such matters you educate him out of the prejudice that he must always purchase the cheapest articles in price.

ter in general trade at Morgan.

Attractive Displays in Store Windows. From the U.S. Economist.

In the art of displaying goods with taste, so as to attract customers, the French excel, and indeed, in large Parisian warehouses, the shopman or shopwoman, who arranges the montre, or window exhibition, is an important person. Men are said to succeed as they are alleged to have a more correct taste in the matter of dress-making. In France, however, good taste may almost be ly evinces itself in the correctest manner by simplicity, The chief thing to be avoided, with a view to effect, is over-stocking. In the windows of the best London stores, where the Parisian art has been acquired, goods are never displayed in excessive quantities; each separate article is so placed that it shall attract notice; but dealers who understand their business renew their display frequently. Some have a complete change

every day; at any rate, they exhibit new stock not less than once a week. People who pass by a store day after day are sure to be attracted by novelties. Every variety of the public taste must be catered for, and this can only be done by a continuous supply of fresh and pretty things, nor is it really more expensive to alter a window exhibition often then to show the same thing for weeks or months. Articles that have been shown for any length of time have generally to be relegated among damaged stock, and by that time people have grown so weary of seeing them that they repel rather than attract custom. The best French modistes, for example, act upon the principal that a bonnet should never be exhibited more than two days running, and its position in the win-

dow ought to be the same on the two days. Here, in America, many storekeepers allow goods to remain in their windows until they grow dingy. How they can hope that people will be anxious to buy dull looking goods is a mystery, and if the truth could be known it would probably appear that those who crowd their windows with goods and leave them for a long time, get much less causual custom than those who show only a few articles at a time, but display them frequently. A cheap thing looks twice as cheap vendor; if hung up amongst a lot of other cheap things, it not only fails to tempt but leaves the buyer with no idea that he has made a good bargain.

The Stowe Failure.

Frederick Immen, assignee for Wm. H. Stowe, the hat merchant, has completed an inventory of the stock and accounts of the estate, from which it appears that the cost value of the stock is \$3,862.04, and the present value \$1,764.03. The book accounts are valued at \$204.90 and the fixtures \$150,making the total assets \$2,108.93. The liabilities are \$2,913.18 distributed among twenty-Of course there are a great many ways of two creditors in the following amounts:

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1	D. W. Northrup & Co., Ut			48	50
١	H. W. Price, Rockford, Ill			203	
1	Dickerson & Co., Detroit				50
1	Houseman May & Co., Gr	and Ra	pids	209	00
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)	Daily Times	**		14	
i	Saturday Globe,	44			5
	Mr. Johnson	44			0

The Contrast. From the Merchants' Review.

Look from city to country-from the Mespeculative scale at the bottom there is the

When slicing bananas always use a silver knife, as a steel one will make them turn

Good honey is like mercy-"its quality is

The yield of peaches in Delaware promises this year 8,000,000 baskets, the heaviest

A Baltimore judge recently decided that a tailor must make a coat to fit before he can recover his pay for it.

About this time, clothing houses suspend placards bearing inscriptions like this: 'Formerly \$6.50; now \$3."

Do not sponge your old alapaca dress with soapsuds, but take a little cold coffee, strain it, and sponge all spots with that.

Pies made of canned pumpkin may be thickened with fiour; use a desertspoonful of flour and one egg for each medium-sized \$1.25 per bushel.

From cork clippings, once thrown away, thousands of yards of linoleum are now made at Delmenhorst, Germany, where the industry is becoming quite important.

The mixture used in a New York manu factory of Neufchatel cheese is one and a half pounds of lard mixed with 100 pounds Texas forty years ago was practically a

desert and the handful of settlers lived en tirely on game. To-day there are more than 10,000,000 cattle, sheep, horses, mules and swine in the State, and the cotton crop last W. S. Adkins succeeds Adkins & Carpen- year was worth more than the entire cotton cop of the United States in 1843.

There is adulteration even in oranges. To make blood oranges unscrupulous dealers now prick the skins of ordinary oranges and the skins of ordinary oranges are skins or ordinary oranges. then subject them to a bath in a colored liquid.

A Fort Wayne merchant announces his intention of retiring from mercantile life to H. LEONARD & SONS. engage in more profitable business. He probetter in this department than women, just poses to make a fortune by solving the cash puzzles in the city papers.

The problem, "Required the length of the largest strip of yard-wide carpet that can be called a national instruct, and in regard to laid in a room 40x12 feet" was one which the decorating of store windows it general- stumped the entire university of Pennsylvania, and it was once said to be impossible to solve by any known rules of algebra. It has, however, just been worked out by an expert mathemtician of Norwich, Conn., who claims as a result 40.53002 feet.

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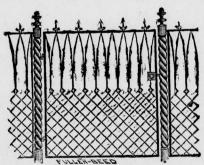
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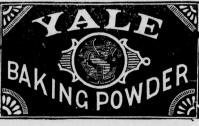
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