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I was sitting in one of the very comfortable parlors of Mrs. West's boardinghouse, which looks out on Capitol square, Mrs. West was kind enough not to re-

prove us for smoking of a morning in what she called the south parlor.

only the pause before the battle. Soon I was going to begin the work of life, really put on the harness of low business. At thirty a man ought to have entered his plow in the furrow. I knew I was one of those of whom it is said, "He could do anything he had a mind to attempt." Of course I believed it, and was pleased with such remarks. I thought I was rather a good fellow; knew myself to be brilliant and fond of pleasure of a refined sort. Did I look with contempt on a man who could find any kind of entertainment in getting drunk ! He must be a beast who could be tempted

It was possibly taste and not principle which had guided me, but to myself I confessed it was principle. Somebody had once told me that I was too selfish ever to be criminal. What had the fellow meant? I had laughed in reply, but I was secretly nettled.

If I always managed to have the best of everything going, it was certainly beof everything going, it was certainly because I was so constituted that I could not put up with anything less. I could accomplish more, do more good in the world, if, first of all, I was satisfied and comfortable. Men made of different material needed different food.

I liked my wine in cut glass, but I would not quarrel with any one who could drink beer out of pewter. There was a rustle outside the open

door; some one paused, and a woman's "Ah, Mr. Hesketh, you are not gone et. I thought it was your cigar I

I had risen when she spoke, and placed an easy chair temptingly near her. She smiled and sank down in it, lightly clasping her plump white hands and looking

It was Mrs. Sublitt, who had often made an hour pass more pleasantly to me than it otherwise would have done. She was a widow, and I would not have dared to guess within ten years of her But I did not care whether she were twenty or forty; she amused me.

"If I only dared, I would smoke one lay on the dark olive cheeks.

"You are the only gentleman of my acquaintance who knows how to select eigars. Their odor is positively de-

"Permit me to give you a box for consumption in strictest privacy," I said, leaning on the back of a chair, and lookleaning on the back of a chair, and looking down at her with a lanquid feeling of don't think I should say Miss Christian pleasure in her presence. She was not one of those who ask too much of a man; one had not to breathe the air of moun-

She put out her hand deprecatingly and flashed up a glance at me, dimpling into a little smile as she said:

"You shall not tempt me. I may be she told you t She went to the door, then turned and in twenty-four hours I should be detected, and in twenty-four hours I should hear that Mrs. Sublitt spends all her time when alone in smoking tobacco. Oh, we woner men must be perfect slaves to the proprieties. I wish I might dash out once into the freedom that men enjoy."

"You do not look particularly subdiscipled to make an effort, but I did to the freedom that men enjoy."

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"Oh," I returned. carelessly, "that is the man, then. Of course, I know him in the freedom that men enjoy."

"You do not look particularly subdiscipled to make an effort, but I did to make

by this abject condition," I returned.

"Why did you not say that we women than any other machines of their class.

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insists upon being married first, even than I was.

though his wife is not to go with him.

There was the rattle of a carriage, stopped in the parlor, so that almost my as if they liked to be put in place by She has crossed the ocean twice, and sea-sickness so nearly made an end of her ment I rose and went to the window; I table.

that physicians forbade her ever going was just in time to see Cloudedale com-

but it could hardly be said that I was smoking or reading. The cigar had gone out and I had read all I cared for in the world to me. She is in some degree related to Mrs. I threw my cigar most charming thing in the world to me. She is in some degree related to Mrs. West in the greeting them. I threw my cigar most charming thing in the world to me. She is in some degree related to Mrs. West work which had now become the she is in some degree related to Mrs. Into the grate, and stepped out of a door And shall I confess that the old, still lively the she will be a side ball and so on to the property of the she will be a she in the confess that the old, still lively the she will be a side ball and so on to the property of the she will be a she in the she in the pleasure which had now become the she is in some degree related to Mrs. she is in some degree related to Mrs. West. Now confess, Mr. Hesketh, that which led to a side hall, and so on to the ing hostility to Ames Cloudedale came It was 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and she ought to be of more than average interest, as her marriage is just like an item out of a modern novel. I think I shall in my secret thoughts call her the Brook road, quite forgetting, in the of me. He had found and won the woman bride of a morning."

"Your remarks are positively thrill- had felt when I started.

ing," I said.

I hesitated as to whether or not I feeling of malice. In a moment I had decided not to question Mrs. Sublitt.
I felt that I should not like her eyes to

enough to brave sea-sickness," I said, do you know her? Will she make her husband mourn or rejoice that he is to go without her?"

"If you were not so evnical, and, were "The you were not so evnical, and "The you were not so evnical, and "The you were "If you were not so cynical, and were

leaning forward a little, and for the first

time really looking at me. Why did she gaze at me in that way? inclination, and then was occupied with There was a smile on her lips, but I was her soup. She was positively plain. slightly uncomfortable, because I knew that this lady, with her soft voice and caressing smile, most dearly loved to find where the care of the care o out other people's business. She had a strain of intrigue in her, and I did not like to have her know the simplest thing about me. At the same time, with all heavily marked and straight. As she sat my experience, I did not feel my armor there thus, with eyes upon her plate, I impenetrable. Had my face shown any sign of emotion as she had talked? had believed it to be impassive; and how

The name of the bridegroom really irritated me, and the consciousness that such was the case made me still more angry.

so-much?

It was not my custom to endure anything disagreeable longer than was necessary, and now I began to think how I should get away from Mrs. Sublitt. But I did not intend to show this impa-

gushing as—as you, Mrs. Sublitt," I said; "and tell me this pretty love story. There is nothing in the world so interesting to me as a tale of love.' The lady laughed. When her laugh was peculiarly soft and musical I always

"Do consider me as not cynical, and as

wondered what was behind it. "To begin with—now don't be uneasy, Mr. Hesketh, I'll be brief—Mr. Ames She knew perfectly how to dress, and she walked as only a Spanish creole may. I had a suspicion that her eyes were really of that beady black which is hard in its years ago he met Miss Christian, and he brightness, but she had a way with her became so deeply in love with her that, eyelids which subdued and seemed to really, to think of it was quite sad. Only give a softness to her eyes. Any other within two months has it been settled woman of her weight would have looked that she should be his wife. When it too plump, but her graceful movements was found to be necessary that he should prevented your thinking that. riage should take place, and before he of your cigars," she went on, still looking down at her lap. Her eyelashes so the arrangement was made that she were certainly long and curly, as they lay on the dark clive cheeks. gone. Now, confess that I have not been

very tiresome. "Quite the contrary. Will you tell me if Miss Christian was a coquette, or why was her lover so afraid to leave her

Did he think he could not trust her?" "How can I tell you that? You know was a flirt. You might best judge of that. Anyway, Ames Cloudedale, clever though he be, had a hard time to win his

"She is beautiful, doubtless?"

"Never ask a woman such a question as that?" Mrs. Sublitt said rising. "If

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"Of course, one cannot call her beautimet."

on, "But I did not come in here to talk in this idle manner. Have you heard the news?"

"You mean that Richmond has been evacuated?" I asked, looking rather wishfully at my extinct cigar.

"Irreverent man! You should not jest upon such subjects. No, Indeed. My news is a good deal later than that. I mean that this very day, so Mrs. West tells me, a bride is to come here; a bride from New York."

"On "But I did not come in here to talk in this idle manner. Have you heard the lady had said of Cloudedale, "Cloudedale, as was true. Did I feel entions? Honestly, I believe not: but I never intended to think of Cloudedale, for I could not help recalling the fact that, the year after we left college, a woman whom we both wooed had pretent the lady had said of Cloudedale, and continued. "I think we ought to try to amuse her as much as possible. As these parlors are not large enough, I have instigated some of my friends over instigated some of my friends over the total that, the year after we left college, a woman whom we both wooed had pretent that this very day, so Mrs. West terred him to me. It was a horribly bitter thing to me at the time, and the bitter thing to me at the time, and the bitter thing to me at the time, and the bitter thing to me at the time, and the bitter than the case of the try to amuse her as much as possible. As these parlors are not large enough, I have in the suffered some of my friends over instigated some of my friends over the suffered work and it ought to be rather a sweek, and it ought to be rather a sweek, and it ought to be rather as woman whom we both wooed had pretent that this very day, so Mrs. Cloudedale, "If you did tell me that you would say a very foolish thing. You might as well asked.

"In honor of Mrs. Cloudedale," "I suppose I ought to tell you you should overcome such notions," I remarked.

"If you did tell me that you would say a very foolish thing. You might as well work the mphant this try to amuse her as much as possible. As these parlors are not large enough, I have in th I mean that this very day, so also the tells me, a bride is to come here; a bride from New York."

"Of all objects upon the face of the earth," I said, emphatically, "a bride is the most uninteresting. Have you nothing between them; it was broken ing better than that to tell me?"

"Here is ingratitude," raising her was conquering was sometimes almost was conquering was sometimes almost was conquering was sometimes almost provided with a favorite gesture of hers.

"Yes, really so; but not ostensibly, you to care for the girl. The affair had come understand—that would hardly be the to nothing between them; it was broken to see Cloudedale again. The mere thought of him and the good fortune he was conquering was sometimes almost provided with a favorite gesture of hers."

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"Yes, really so; but not ostensibly, you "Yes, really so; but not ostensibly, you "Yes, really so; but no "Here is ingratitude," raising her hand with a favorite gesture of hers. "You do not deserve that I should tell you why this expected guest is more interesting than other girls of her class. You really are a very trying person to whom to retail news."

thought of him and the good fortune he was conquering was sometimes almost sufficient incentive to me to go to work in earnest. I quite believed my friends when they said I could do anything I think she would have no time for anything else save fatigue."

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the while?
"Pray, believe that I am in a receptive Being left alone in the little parlor, I "Every forenoon, and alone, too. It is And all dealers are invited to send samples and write for prices that can be obtained in this market.

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Mine was a lazy kine of life, but I should say more. That name Cloudedale should probably see Mrs. Cloudedale, and ever been his? Why had she held back had stirred in my mind an old sleeping I felt a very active curiosity concerning so from the marriage?

An introduction at table is necessarily more gushing, I would tell you a pretty love story," returned Mrs. Sublitt, now surprise as I looked at Cloudedale's

> She acknowledged my bow by a gentle inclination, and then was occupied with talking in a high moral way on the subprojecting mouth? The forehead was not wide, and the thick hair grew rather low down upon it; her eyebrows were there thus, with eyes upon her plate, I knew that, if there was one redeeming where that, if there was one recently quality in her face, it must be in her eyes. I asked myself what in the world my efforts, on the apparent good terms of old friends, but, in spite of all my ended to see the control of the cont that he would not marry without love. Why had he loved her, then?

> "I am expected to converse, I sup-cose," I said to myself, and I was faintly almost seemed at times a kind of cold-

In color Mrs. Cloudedale's eyes were gray with some tinge of brown in them, get into the sight of any one. Indeed, I which made them not clear. But there would thank a friend to shoot me directly, was that nameless power in her glance Life is only for those who can enjoy it, I that made me from that first moment be gin distinctly to aim at making her look

an indescribable charm in the knowledge of my day depended upon whether or not that her look had mingled with mine, and I should receive a full glance from those that indomitable desire that it should do brown-tinged gray eyes. The rare glow so again. What was the attraction? I of blood and pulse always made exquisite

attract. I wondered if she did draw dled. So entirely unlike any other gaze others as from the first she drew me. It that I had ever met that its power over was a very pleasant emotion; not strong me grew to be unlimited. Fo enough now to be tyrannical, and I never more charming than novelty. failed to yield to pleasant emotions. They were all one could get out of life, and I intended to have the most.

I did not say this distinctly to myself until a few days after, when Mrs. Cloudedale was away at dinner, and the emptiness and dreariness of that hour quite

appalled me. It happened that Mrs. Sublitt occupied

terest to me now, and I contemptuously asked myself how I could ever have been asked myself how I could be asked myself ho entertained by her. But I did not mean that she should discover this change.

There were some women whose ill-will I dencies in her; certain odd notions condensed in the control of the c

Mrs. Sublitt now left me alone. I ful," I said, "but she seems to be rather

It seemed giving you very valuable information?"

three times a day. She very rarely ribbon yielded instantly to one touch,

I held a cigar between the fingers of one hand and a newspaper in the other, but it could hardly be said that I was here, and then go off to New York. Here him. Then I heard Mrs. West in the habit of denying myself anything, of the dress of a lady who was preceding it never occurred to me to deny myself him. Then I heard Mrs. West in the the pleasure which had now become the into more active being now as I saw his good spirits of my bay, the annoyance I whose smile I now dreamed of night and

day.
What if he should come back and find When I entered the dining-room that night I suddenly remembered that I his wife's heart flown from him? Had it

her. Her husband must have left on the New-York-bound train that afternoon.

I had had fancies often enough, of course; they were very amusing indeed, I felt that I should not like her eyes to be upon me with too searching an interrogation in them. She was not a woman to whom I should relate any little episodes of my life.

"This fair lead only been seated a short time while they lasted, and an idle man needs something to occupy his mind. I did not stranger, and the two walked down the room to a place nearly opposite to where I sat.

> myself. I was wary enough about that. It was my theory that women made game of us whenever they could; it was fair play enough on either side. It was absurd to bring any principle into such matters; and when occasionally I heard a man ject, I was very sure that he did not believe what he said, or else he did not care

for feminine smiles. Mrs. Cloudedale had come down late n the morning of the day when the dance was to be at Ford's.

By this time I was cunning enough to watch and know if she were late or early, and be late or early myself. I could not

her any more.
Was she brilliant? I hardly thought so.

interested to have her look up.
I made some remark, which I knew to not easily moved to pity by outward sign be very commonplace; but she must look up to reply, and I met her glance.

Was I impressionable to any remarkable degree? Had any man confessed to or sick," she said. "I am not going to the feeling which came to me at meeting give them a penny then; but I would give her eyes, I would have laughed derisively at him.

We could have laughed derisively them out of my sight. If I ever get hide-

ous from any cause, I'll promise

I looked at her; I never let slip any chance to look at her. More and more certainly I knew that the sweetness tormented myself for hours after trying to answer that question; then I would give it up, and not recur to it again until I had again met her.

There was not the slightest thing in her manner which hinted at any effort to her manner which hinted at any effort to assert I wouldered if she did draw all of Scientific units and I asked for nothing more. There was no languor in that look such as I had seen in other eyes. It was a fine fire that penetrated and kindled. So entirely unlike any other gaze me grew to be unlimited. For nothing is sessed by an unconquerable desire to know Mrs. Cloudedale, to come really to

tive to me as this of finding out the main-springs of her action, her likes and disikes. I must intimately know her. Would it not be a satisfactory revenge apon Cloudedale could I win from his the place opposite me that day, owing to some company having arrived.

wife so much of sweet regard as would make his presence insipid to her? That The widow was not of the slightest in- thought lent an added spice to my ac-

be acquainted with her mind and heart.

Never did any employment look so seduc-

middle-aged man of delicate face and per-

One day she glanced at him and said.

"I hope it will never happen that I "Because I should be rude and should not do it. I would not touch his hand

for a fortune." I glanced over at him

"It is a handsome hand," I said.
"What has that to do with it? It is

show that state of mind.

What was the good of any emotion if you did not, in a sense, let it rule you?
I rose from the table when she did and opened the door for her. I followed her

into the hall and said what I had resolved

She paused a moment and stooped to ples and write for prices that can be obtained in this market.

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Upon the chair on which I had been very odd to me that it should happen to very odd to me that it should happen to be in Richmond, in the very house where I was, that Cloudedale should be coming to bring his wife. I knew she would be beautiful. He used to be a passionate aday it has been decided that he should go was always more ardent and less facile to bring his wife. It knew she would be beautiful. He used to be a passionate aday it has been decided that he should go with an arch look.

"I should certainly be happy to bear I was, that Cloudedale should be coming to bring his wife. I knew she would be beautiful. He used to be a passionate aday it has been decided that he should go was always more ardent and less facile to bring his wife. I knew on the time went. It seemed wery valuable information?"

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"I should certainly be happy to bear I was, that Cloudedale should be coming to bring his wife. I knew she would be beautiful. He used to be a passionate aday it has been decided that he should go were valuable information?"

She paused a moment and stooden or the vision and oleander tree which stood near the open door. She put her fingers carees-the company some day in her ride," I should certainly be happy to bear I was, that Cloudedale should be coming to bring his wife. I knew she would be beautiful. He used to be a passionate aday in the ride," I should certainly be happy to bear I was, that Cloudedale should be coming to bring his wife. I knew she would be an oleande

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP. The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. is putting up a drug stock for Dr. O. Osborn, at Fenwick.

Amos S. Musselman & Co. have fitted new grocery stock.

A. D. Loomis has re-engaged in the grocery business at Levering. Olney, Shields & Co. furnished the stock.

A. Woltman has engaged in the cigar and tobacco business at Holland. Olney, Shields & Co furnished the stock.

Wm. & Benj. Kievit have opened their general store at 425 Grandville avenue. Olney, Shields & Co. furnished the gro-

E. E. Wood & Co., late of Mt. Pleasant, will open a dry goods store in the Miller block, corner of Bridge and Court streets, the latter part of the week.

H. Leonard & Sons have made material changes in the arrangement of their chants and people generally. office, giving the book-keepers more elbow room and Buyer Stone greater

J. D. F. Pierson, formerly engaged in gaged in the grocery business at Vanzile, Houghton county, where he homesteaded stock was furnished by I. M. Clark & will continue the business alone. Son, the purchase of the same having

The Eaton cigar stock was sold at mortgage sale last Thursday, having been bid in by H. F. Hastings, who paid \$650 and assumed the Old National Bank mortgage of \$1,074. The stock and fixtures are worth about \$2,000 and the book accounts are estimated to be worth \$3,600. Whatever proceeds are left, after the four secured creditors are paid, will be turned over to Mrs. Eaton.

### AROUND THE STATE.

Scotts-J. A. Strong will open a jewelry store.

Remus-C. V. Hane started his lumber mill last week.

Manton-Wm. Miller is building a blacksmith shop.

Plainwell-Mark F. Jones will soon open a music store.

Northport-W. Wilson has engaged in

the grocery business. Springport-Allen & Meeks will close

out their grocery stock.

a, millinery establishment. Saranac-W. C. Clark has moved his

grocery stock to Clarksville.

gage in the grocery business. Boyne City-W. J. Lewis has sold his

grocery stock to Will Pierson.

stock of general merchandise.

Wixom-R. McGuire & Co. succeed

Holmes & Co. in general trade.

meat business to L. W. Hooper. Remus - John Ariss has purchased

W. A. Reynolds' meat business.

& Kane in general merchandise.

Reno-F. M. Huntley has added a line of hardware to his grocery stock.

Wortley in the crockery business. Prairieville - Mrs. Chas. Smith has

opened a millinery establishment.

new warehouse nearly completed.

Athens-A. E. Wixon has purchased the meat market of Culp & Ritter.

Owosso-Wm. Miller has sold his grocery stock and removed to Bay City.

Allegan - Frank H. Green succeeds L. Kuttnauer & Co.

Green Bros. in the grocery business. Delton-F. J. Norwood has added a

line of clothing to his grocery stock. Grayling-H. C. Thatcher is successor

to N. H. Traver in the drug business. Lapeer-Wm. F. Keiser has bought

dry goods store. He hails from Morrice. firm remains unchanged. Harrietta-H. T. Phillips, of Cadillac.

his meat market to the Stewart building. worth of plunder secured.

Kingsley-A blacksmith shop will

West Assyria-Wm. Seiger has added a it with their hardware stock. stock of dry goods to his grocery bus-

Stockman & Iddings in the hardware into the banking business in Texas.

Long Lake-The firm of Davis & Moles has dissolved, Mr. Davis continuing the into it his jewelry stock. He has added grist mill for five years and fitted it for

building. his cigar store and reading room on Jack- ies, etc.

son street. of Benton Harbor, June 1. of E. C. Jenner.

Dorr—Fred Ehle is erecting a building plement business.

store building and filled it with a grocery of center tables. and provision stock.

of his store building. Sturgis-Frank Wood & Co. is the style dimensions, which he already has.

of the firm succeeding Eyans & Kaiser in the grocery business.

proaching completion.

moved his stock into it.

brother, Elmer Danner. Owosso-Lewis Steadman has moved

vacated by Miller's grocery. running, presaging better times for mer- Negaunee.

Cheboygan - It is reported that Ed

embark in the grocery business. Saranac-Mrs. E. H. Granger has the drug business at Pierson, has en- opened a millinery store and will carry a formerly of St. Johns. line of ladies' furnishing goods.

been entrusted to C. E. Coburn, of Pier-chants, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Pierce has become sole proprietor.

Clayton-Fluke & Hawkins have pur implement business of E. S. Gratton.

received an order of 3,500 dozens manu- Manistique establishment.

factured goods from one Chicago firm.

store recently vacated by J. C. Ferber. non intended removing his general stock business at Benton Harbor. to Sparta is denied by that gentleman.

in the merchant tailoring business in the

shop lately vacated by C. H. Maddaugh. such as to delay the painting. Herrington-Herrington & Sevey will carry agricultural implements in connec-

Coopersville-W. R. Boynton is reducing his hardware stock, preparatory Charlesworth—Geo. Kikendale will en- to moving it to Washington Territory in June.

> Shelby-Chas. Rose has removed his confectionery and notion stock into the for the season.

Evart-D. Redmond is closing out his store recently vacated by Rankin & Dewey. Hamilton-R. Dykstra, of Holland,

and E. Middaugh, of Manlius, are about Martin-Eugene Jacobs has sold his to open a hardware store in the Bosman building.

Blissfield-R. G. White & Co., dealers in hardware and groceries, have dis- has begun running. Onsted-L. D. Palmer succeeds Curtis solved, Phillips & Co. continuing the

Battle Creek-S. S. Guthrie will soon open a cigar and fruit store in the room Jackson-W, E. Wygant succeeds A. C. | formerly occupied by the Merchants' National Bank.

Battle Creek-John Rowe has purchased the coal business of Lyman & Cheboygan-J. E. DeGowin has his Titus and has placed Chas. White in charge of the yard.

Detroit-Louis Kuttnauer, wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco, has admitted August Kuttnauer to an interest in the

Muskegon-C. C. Moulton, the wholesale fruit and produce dealer, has admitted a partner in the person of August Riedel, and the firm name will henceforth here. be C. C. Moulton & Co.

Woodland-Arthur L. Haight has sold began the season's work at their mill R. D. Lacey's restaurant establishment. his interest in the drug firm of Benson & May 2. Lansing-W. P. Yakely has opened a Co. to Geo. D. Barden. The style of the

Detroit—The merchant tailoring store season. will soon open a restaurant at this place. of Jennings & Hager was entered by bur-Morley-L. J. Whitbeck will remove glars on the night of May 1 and \$500 built an office addition to their handle mills dependent thereon for logs.

Evart-M. L. Stevens has sold the store Brownson. Stevens & Farrar will occupy Cigar Co.

drawn from the firm of Webster & Murinsurance. Charlevoix-M. J. Stockman succeeds phy, grain merchants, and talks of going

> Hopkins Station-C. E. Ritchie has re- gle business. fitted the old meat market and moved

a line of wall paper and window shades. first-class work. Eastport—C. L. Harris has removed Cheboygan — Wetmore & Paddock, Bridgeton—David W. Squier will build tion. It is proposed to begin business supplanted their grocery department Creek this summer. Battle Creek-P. H. Barnes has closed with a line of carpets, curtains, draper- Little Harbor-The mill began opera-

Eaton Rapids-The firm of Lutz & owing to low water. Benton Harbor - W. H. Ricaby, of DeWitt, proprietors of the Palace restau- Cheboygan - W. & A. McArthur have Smith, Townsend & Co. to his partners, Montague, will open a jewelry store in rant and bakery, have dissolved partner- added a Leffel turbine wheel to their saw- Richard Townsend and H. A. Brooks, the building now occupied by the Bank ship. The business will be continued by mill and have resumed operations for the who will continue the business under the Boston, where he selected numerous sam-Mr. Lutz.

The Michigan Tradesman | Allegan—Geo. Robinson has purchased a half interest in the boot and shoe store | Petoskey—Mrs. Smith has removed her parmely, of Owosso, will engage in the organized, with a paid up capital of Parmely, of Owosso, will engage in the organized, with a paid up capital of Parmely, of Owosso, will engage in the organized and capital of parmely a Allegan—Geo. Robinson has purchased Petoskey—Mrs. Smith has removed her Shirk block.

Edmore-C. Johnson's furniture and under chattel mortgage. Mr. Johnson for the season's work. Lansing-W. C. McComb has bought a will shortly engage in the manufacture

Shelby-A. R. McKinnon's increasing Dorr-E. S. Botsford, dealer in general business has necessitated the erection of out G. H. Spencer, of Rockford, with a merchandise, is increasing the capacity a new ware-house, 20x50 feet in dimen- is arranging to open a novelty store opposions, in addition to one of 20x36 feet in

> Howard City-J. B. Quick has sold his brick store building to Charley Murray, chairs at his planing mill. Petoskey-The new building intended but will continue to occupy it with his for the "White Swan" laundry is ap- drug store for an indefinite period, having leased the same from Mr. Murray.

Nashville-Fred. G. Baker has pur- Big Rapids-Geo. W. Warren, who re chased T. D. Young's bazaar store and cently sold an interest in his agricultural sawdust burner, and has one in practical Decatur—Decatur people are not disimplement business to Eugene McGregor, Allegan-Oscar Danner has sold his has taken the management of the Phelps interest in the restaurant business to his Lumber Co., in which he has an interest.

Manistee-Maurice Kahn, of Milwaukee, will open a line of lumbermen's Bidelmann & Lane. The store will be in | will begin business this week. Cheboygan-All the sawmills are now charge of Julius Tugendreich, late of

Ovid-W. H. Bennett & Co. have bought the grocery and crockery stock of Casey will quit the saloon business and Gillam, Doolittle & Co. Mr. Bennett was a grain elevator of 5,000 bushels capacity, and the company will report to the mill at Hobart. The "Co." is Elmer Granger, recent fire.

Cedar Springs-Fred Morley has sold Fremont-M. W. Stokes has bought his his interest in the dry goods and boot and building the first kiln. They will build son through. 160 acres of land about a year ago. The partner's interest in the music store and shoe stock of Morley Bros. to his brother, five at once. Howard Morley, who will continue the Sears-A. Pierce & Co., general mer- business. Fred Morley will remove to has resumed operations, a new cylinder past few days. All their lumber at Seattle, Washington Ter.

Manistique - Blumrosen Bros. will put in place. build a brick block at Ashland, Wis., and chased the hardware and agricultural establish a branch store there with a stock of dry goods and clothing. The stocking the mill and hauling the lumber all the lumber they have on the docks of Ionia-The Michigan Overall Co. has firm name will be the same of that of the

Vestaburg-E. F. Owen has bought the Kalamazoo-H. Stern will soon open a drug and grocery stock of J. A. Sheffield machine factory. The style of the firm Manistee-Every mill in the port is line of men's furnishing goods in the & Son and consolidated it with his own is E. W. Pickett & Co. drug stock. The elder Sheffield will join Kent City-The report that R. McKin- his son, who is now engaged in the drug new roller mill is nearly completed and made a start on Monday morning of last

Bellaire-T. R. Dunson & Co.'s new tion as fast as possible. Big Rapids-F. Dodge has decided to stock of furniture has arrived and is discontinue the grocery business here. temporarily stored in the Quick building. H. A. Blake's machine shop were de- deal of changing around of the machin-He will remove his stock to Stanwood. The permanent quarters in the new Charlevoix—C. D. Smith will engage Richardi building will not be ready for \$400, with no insurance. some days yet, as the weather has been

two-story building on the north side of brick during this season. tion with their stock of general merchan- Main street, which will be veneered with brick: Will McKenzie and Wm. Mason Tustin-Skaglin Bros. will suspend will erect a similar building adjoining will at once enlarge the factory by an Keysor owned and operated a mill at their grocery department and confine Geo. McKenzie's, and John Strahl and Manton-Miss Laura Tyler has opened their business to the sale of meat and James Shotwell each expects to build brick stores in the next block west.

> MANUFACTURING MATTERS. Cecil Bay-Callam's mill began work

April 29. Mapleton-Emory's mill has shut down

Alanson-The sawmill will commence unning May 10. begun operations.

Bellaire-W. Warner will soon put up portable sawmill. Cheboygan-Pelton & Reid's sawmill

Boyne City-Boise & Nulph will soon

egin running their mill. Remus-Shourds & Brown shut down their shingle mill last week.

be operating their new mill. Eastport-John Pearl is putting in the | 000 feet one day recently.

machinery for a chingle mi

oon commence making brick. Ypsilanti-T. C. Owen has bought the

plant of the Paragon Bottling Works. Wolverine-George Crothers, of Mcbusiness. The style of the new firm is Ivor, has purchased the saw mill here. Petoskey-Welsch & O'Neal are build-

> wood, will put up a portable sawmill Cheboygan-Thompson & Smith's Sons

Central Lake - Wm. Ingalls, of At-

Cheboygan-Robert Robinson's sawmill has resumed operations for the

factory. Mancelona-Jas. Campbell has rented

Owosso-Mason, Wood & Co. have

Carpenter-Plank's saw mill and han-Kalamazoo—A. W. Murphy has with- dle factory was burned recently, with no

Millbrook-Mr. Farland has rented the years.

tions April 22, but only runs half time,

lumber business here. \$30,000, to build and equip a roller mill, Boyne City-R. R. Perkins started his to be known as the Climax Roller Mill Co. and will engage in the agricultural im- undertaking stock has been foreclosed shingle mill May 1, with stock on hand West Bay City-A rumor is current that the well-known and long established

> Battle Creek-The Battle Creek Knit- lumber firm of Mosher & Fisher will be ting Co. is running its mill on samples of dissolved as soon as the arrangements fall and winter goods.

site the Exchange hotel.

Eaton Rapids-Wm. Smith will soon Charles L. Gray the shingle timber on egin the manufacture of patent camp forty-one forties of stump land in Clare

Muskegon-The Kelley Bros. Manufac- mill, known as the Knowles mill, located turing Co. has sent out nearly 3,000 re- on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern frigerators since February.

pperation at his oar factory.

agon-makers and blacksmiths, has dissolved. O. T. Lane continues. his cigar factory into the building lately goods in the store formerly occupied by paired the boiler in their sawmill and severance and a reasonable bonus will

29. Loss \$1,500, with no insurance.

Owosso-The Estey Manufacturing Co. for the engine having arrived and been Manistique, Cheboygan and other north-

to a Coal City party.

an interest in E. W. Pickett's washing season.

Smith & Co. has started up. The pro- around on time.

addition 60 feet in length.

ing boxes a year for three years. capital stock of \$10,000, by Robert Lees, love.

Martin Orth, W. E. Kaiser and others. St. Louis-W. F. Glasby is putting down his sawmill just west of town, Alanson-The new planing mill has preparatory to removing the machinery to Marion, where he will build and fit up

a first-class mill. chased the Anway saw mill, near this changed a sign, "oats wanted," to "cats Headquarters for the Celebrated Wales Goodyear Rubber Goods place, and will commence cutting lumber at once. Mr. Stevens will move the mill

to Tustin next fall. Cheboygan—The Cheboygan Lumber Co.'s mill is averaging about 100,000 feet head. Cadillac-Gardner & Haskins will soon of lumber per day. One circular saw and gang cut between 130,000 and 140,-

Bay City-William Ross is ex Cloverdale—Bates & Kingsbury will engaged in harvesting hardwood logs, which are railed to the Saginaw river and store, one meat market, three blacksmith

ground at South Bay City. Bay City-Mosher & Eisher have pur large full roller process flouring mill will chased of Meuller, Christy & Raber, of be erected this season. Chicago, 3,500,000 feet of Pine river logs ing a mill seven miles east of this place. for a consideration of \$28,000. They

will be rafted to this place. & Glover boiler and automatic engine is stated that the road will be built to factory from Saline to this place is in open up a valuable belt of hardwood contemplation, if the necessary bonus

and location are forthcoming. is doing pretty slow work, owing to the 000 feet of pine standing in Boone townlow stage of water. The outlook is not ship, which will be accessible to the at all flattering for the Saginaw river proposed line.

South Arm-C. G. Sweet, whose mill

Muskegon-The entire log output of

scribed Nashville-E. V. Smith has disposed

can be completed. Two firms will then Petoskey-Mr. Geyer, of Findlay, Ohio, take the place of one, each member doing Evart-William F. Seely has sold to county, the timber to be cut in Mr. Gray's

Railway, four miles east of Campbell Saranac-L. H. Cooper has devised a City. couraged by their recent failure to in-Weston-The firm of Bauer & Lane, duce the Dowagiac Manufacturing Co. to locate in that place. The Improvement Association is still determined to secure Cheboygan-Smith & Daly have re- a desirable manufacturing plant, if per-

will begin business this week.

Muir—The old grist mill owned by Mrs. Laura Robinson was burned April

Mrs. Laura Robinson was burned April

Mrs. Cocode Room Co. The scales by the Oscoda Boom Co. The scalers Muir-Stevens & Hawley will rebuild will report only to the boom company formerly engaged in the lumber business to replace the structure burned in the owners. The scalers will be changed in the different mills every fortnight, and Cadillac-Herkimer & Matevia have night scalers will alternate with the day 50,000 brick on hand and their mason is mem instead of working nights the sea-

> Bay City-Mosher & Fisher have made some heavy sales of lumber during the ern towns has been sold. They recently East Fork-The Thompson saw mill has made a sale of 300,000 feet in this city to started up. Thompson has let the job of Eastern parties, which closes out nearly the two cities. The firm will not saw to Wayland-H. J. Slade has purchased exceed one-half the usual amount this

> now at work, that of Filer & Sons, which Woodland-The mason work on the was the last to get under way, having the woodwork will be pushed to comple- week. The reason of their delay was that they have been adding a salt block Chebovgan-The office and belting in to their plant, which necessitated a great stroyed by fire April 30. The loss was ery, and they were also delayed somewhat by some of their steam pipes to Hamilton-The brick-yard of Oosling, connect with their salt block not getting

Owosso-Geo. McKenzie has erected a prietors expect to manufacture 2,000,000 | Cadillac-Dan S. Keysor has gone to Metropolitan, where he will work for the Bay City-R. J. Briscoe's box factory Metropolitan Lumber Co. as foreman of business is increasing so rapidly that he the mill. In Cadillac's early days Mr Bond's siding, a short distance north of a good farm in this county. But farm Alma-The Alma Basket and Manufac- life was not all he anticipated, and he has

and cedar left Alpena last week, com- House Shoes" AS USUAL takes the "First Place. prizing 10,566,000 feet of lumber and

70,000 railway ties. Zeeland - Mischievous boys recently wanted," and a score of persons called

Sunfield-Sunfield boasts of six genpump factory, two barber shops, postoffice, one elevator, one hotel, a furniture dumped into the water west of the Middle shops, one harness shop, one wagon shop, one large saw and planing mill; and a

# Bank Notes.

Higgins and Houghton lakes is estimated | ized at Manistique, with a capital stock Mecosta—M. Carman has opened a at 48,000,000 feet, of which 20,000,000 are of \$50,000. W. Harlow Smith is Presilumber yard in connection with his shin- already in the river. The work is pro- dent of the institution and F. W. Mcgressing favorably, and is ahead of former Kinney Cashier. A new building will be erected for the use of the bank before

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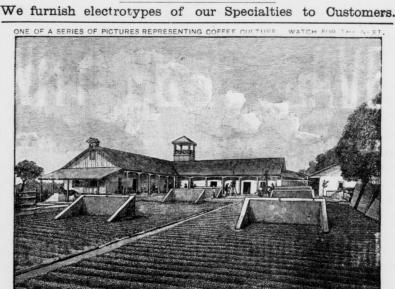
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here was recently destroyed by fire, will in process of organization at Big Rapids, soon be opened by a man from Traverse he bought of Chas. L. Gray to O. M. his vacant building to the Mancelona remove to the Beaver Islands, where he with a capital stock of \$50,000. It will owns considerable timber land, and engage in the bark and lumber business.

> Muskegon-The Muskegon Builders' the end of the summer season. Hardware Co. is in process of organiza-

of his interest in the elevator firm of order on "Our Knocker" cigars. firm name of Townsend & Brooks.

accomplish it.

upon the man who owned the sign to enquire the price of cats. One man wanted to ship him a car-load at five cents a eral stores, three drug stores, three millinery stores, one hardware store, one

Harrietta-The Grand Rapids & Indiana surveyors are running a line from the present terminus of the Olga branch Owosso-The removal of the Dennis at Olga to the vicinity of this place. It owned by the railway company, and probably be extended to the lake shore later Saginaw—The Tittabawassee Boom Co. on. The company has also about 10,000,

Rapids National Bank. The Manistique Bank has been organ-

Grand Rapids still controls the sole his hardware stock into the McPherson dealers in general merchandise, have a large saw and shingle mill on Brook's with a capital stock of \$100,000, four-agency of the celebrated Amboy cheese. fifths of which has already been sub- Lemon, Hoops & Peters are the fortunate

Christian Bertsch has returned from

ples for fall goods.

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From the Muskegon News, May 2.

The Business Men's Association held a wellattended session last evening. Among others
present were John A. Miller, M. C. Kelley, C. L.
Whitney, M. H. Desky, Laurence Poppe, S. H.
Stevens, R. S. Miner, L. Mangold and M. Duquette. After the transaction of routine business, an object of general interest to the people
of Muskegon was reached in the insurance question. The Association had had a committee at
work for the past two months, and the result of
their investigations will be found in the report
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The Committee on Insurance would respectfully report that in response to the circular sent to members on insurance matters, thirty of the members have replied, and after tabulating the figures we find that twenty-eight members carry \$200,950 insurance on their stocks of goods and lumber, and pay annually \$4,955.82 as premiums. Twenty members carry \$71,525 on their dwellings and furniture and pay \$897 premium therefor, making a total of \$250,675 insurance carried on both kinds of property by thirty-one members at a cost of \$5,882.82 or an average of 21-10 per cent. of the amount insured. During the last five years the thirty-one members have paid out as premiums \$27,475.72 and received for \$75 paid out. One of the members reported only for one year, two for three years and one for four years, but excluding the amounts returned by those members does not vary the results. Comparing the above results with the reports of insurance companies throughout the State, we find that while the average cost of insurance in all companies is \$14 per \$1,000 of insurance, the average cost of insurance in the status cost or amount of losses paid has only been \$3 per \$1,000 of insurance.

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been \$21 per \$1,000 of insurance, wh'le the actual cost or amount of losses paid has only been \$3 per \$1,000 of insurance.

The question now arises, whether the members of this Association desire to continue paying seven times as much money as premium for insurance to old line stock companies as they received for losses, bearing in mind at the same time that the major portion of the money paid to the stock companies goes out of the city and State, or whether it is best to form a mutual company and do our own insurance at cost and where the money paid out for expenses will remain in our own city and State. It is believed that the expenses of formation of a company and doing business the first year would not exceed \$2 per \$1,000 of insurance, which would make our insurance cost less than one-quarter of its present cost, and after the first year, as business increased, it would be less than that.

In view of the above facts, your committee recommends that the former resolution of this Association be carried out at once and a Business Men's Association Insurance Co, be organized under chapter 132 of Howell's revised statutes of the laws of Michigan, under such safeguards as shall provide for the proper security of all members who may take policies in such company. Respectfully submitted.

M. C. Keller, M. Desky, R. S. Miner, Committee.

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After considerable discussion a full consideraion of this report was postponed to a special
neeting to be held next Wednesday evening at 8
'clock in the Association rooms.
'S. H. Stevens resigned his position as chairman
of the committee appointed to entertain the
West Michigan Press Association, being sucveeded by M. C. Kelley.

The Committee on City Market reported that
hey, in conjunction with a like committee from
he horticultural society, had met the Ordinance
Committee of the council, which had agreed to
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The Association is perfecting a measure which has been under consideration for some time past which promises good results for the city. They propose to issue a folded circular containing a description of the best points of Muskegon, a cut of the Hackley library, the club building, etc., and two maps, one showing the city and its suburbs, the other showing the State with all the lines of railroads and steamboats, now in existence and proposed, leading to this city. It is intended in various ways to distribute these circulars broadcast over the country.

The Association appointed a committee of citizens whom they request to act in conjunction

rens whom they request to act in conjunction with the council and the association committee to help entertain the Press Association. The committee is as follows: L. G. Mason, W. G. Watson, A. F. Temple, Henry Barney, N. McGraft

### Association Notes.

The Millbrook and Blanchard B. M. A., with leven members, has been accorded charter

Men's Association, on Friday evening, proposi-tions from several manufacturing concerns desiring to locate in Owosso were discussed and by vote of the members present it was decided to ask the council to grant bonuses to them to ocate here. A committee was appointed to cor fer with the proprietors of a large screen door factory and to induce them, if possible, to come to Owosso with their business. The matter of putting fire escapes on the school houses of the city was also discussed.

Proposed Dates for the State Associa MUSKEGON. May 3.

. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—Our people would like to have the State convention held the last two days in July and the first day in August, if those dates meet the approval of the Executive Board. The moon will be out by, that time, affording visitors an opportunity of viewing our harbor by moonlight. We have arranged with the Adams Express Co. to operate ever the boats of the Burns Transportation Co., now running from this port to Gladstone and Escanaba. Yours truly,

C. L. Whitney, Sec'y.

### An Accommodating Train

"I want to go to bed, so give me a oom as soon as you can. I ought to room as soon as you can. have reached the city early this after noon, and here it is 11 o'clock."

"What made you so late?" asked the hotel clerk, as he threw down a key to which was attached a rough-edged brass tag about the size of a buckwheat cake "Oh, slow trains! Slow trains! They eemed to stop everywhere and at all th ittle cross-roads.

"That's queer." "I should say it was. Why, at one place they stopped about seven minutes. while half a dozen people came out of the only house to be seen in the neigh borhood and boarded the train. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"

"I have," said a little old man with ong, shaggy hair, who had overheard the conversation.

"Yes; you may not believe it, but it's a fact. Some years ago I used to travel a good deal up in Massachusetts. There was a place called Wheat Sheaf Lane, where the train stopped nearly every day for an old woman, who was always there to send some eggs into town. would you believe it? One day the who was there with her eggs, but she She said that an old hen was still on the nest, and she wanted ger to publish notice in such newspapers the train to wait until she could make up the dozen.

"Well, I'll be darned if that train didn't wait while the hen laid the extra may otherwise ascertain, and to give

egg."
The late arrival said he guessed he yould go to bed, the be-diamoned hotel clerk swooned, and the little old man walked down the corridor and dropped wearily into a chair.

Lemon, Hoops & Peters have received Lemon, Hoops & Peters have received the first shipment of the new season's that a meeting of creditors to prove their

REGULATING ASSIGNMENTS.

Proposed Law Introduced by Senator

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Wesselius regulating assignments which revives some of the tors, with the residence of each and the features of the old national bankruptcy law. The full text of the bill is as follows:

A bill to provide for the distribution of

Section 1. The People of the State of the State with intent to defraud his creditors, or, being absent, remains absent with such intent; or, Second, who conceals himself to avoid the service of this act; or, Third, who conceals or removes any of his property not exempt by law, to avoid its being attached or taken on legal process; or, Fourth, who makes any assignment, gift, sale, conveyance or transfer, of any of his estates, property, rights, or credits, not exempt by law, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any of his creditors; or, Fifth, who has been arrested and held in custody by virtue or mesne process or execution is sued out of any court in any state, dis-trict or territory within which such under this act, and for a sum exceeding one hundred dollers, if such process is remaining in force and not judged for a period of seven days; or, Sixth, who has been actually imprisoned for more than seven days, and is suffering action founded upon contract for the sum of one hundred dollars or upwards; or, Seventh, who, being insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, makes any payment, gift, grant, sale, conveyance, or transfer of money or other property estate, right, or credits, or gives any warrant to confess judgment, or procures or suffers his property to be taken on erence to one or more of his creditors, or to any person or persons who may be liable for him, his endorsers or otherwise, or with the intent, by such disposition of his property, to defeat or delay the operation of this act; or, Eighth, who, being a banker, broker, merchant, tradesman, manufacturer or miner, has fraudulently stopped payment, or who orders and decrees of said court appeals has stopped or suspended payment of his commercial paper within a period of the manner provided by law. fourteen days, shall be deemed to have committed an act of insolvency and to have become liable to be judged as in-solvent. And any such person who shall be judged insolvent, the assignee to be appointed, under this act, may recover back the money or other property so paid, conveyed, sold, assigned, or transferred contrary to this act, provided the person making such payment had reasonable cause to believe that debtor was in solvent, and such creditor shall not be allowed to prove his debt in insolvency

Sec. 2. An adjudication of insolvency may be made on the petition of one or more creditors, the aggregate of whose provable debts amounts to at least two hundred dollars, providing such petition is brought within six months after the act of bankruptcy shall have been com

Sec. 3. An adjudication of the in solvency may also be made on the peti-tion of the debtor, and upon the proceedings hereinafter specified. Sec. 4. After the filing of the petition

authorized by section two, if it appears that sufficient grounds appear therefor. the court shall direct for the entering of an order requiring the debtor to appear to show cause, at a session of said court to be holden at a time to be specified in said order, not less than five days after the service of such order, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. The court may, also, by injunction, restrain the debtor and any other person in the meantime from making any disposition of any part of debtor's property, not excepted by law by the operation of

Sec. 5. A copy of the petition and or-

Sec. 6. At the next session, if due notice has been given, the court shall proof debtor, and shall, if the debtor demethod herein provided, the facts of the alleged insolvency.

Sec. 7. If upon such hearing the debtor proves to the satisfaction of the court or jury, as the case may be, the court or jury, as the case may be, that the facts set forth in the petition eries are quoted with considerable are not true, or that the debtor has satisfied the liens upon his property which were the grounds of the proceedings, the proceedings shall be dismissed, and the respondent shall recover costs.

Sec. 8. If upon a hearing or trial the facts set forth in the petition are found to be true, or if default is made by the respondent, the court shall adjudge the otor to be an insolvent, and shall forthwith issue a warrant to take possession of his estate.

Sec. 9. Upon the filling of the petition by the debtor himself, as above specified, if the court is satisfied that the allegations thereof are true, it shall issue a warrant as provided in the last section The warrant aforesaid shall be directed to the sheriff of said county, and signed by the judge of the court issuing the same, authorizing said sheriff as messer warrant specifies; to serve or printed notice, by mail or personally on all persons named in the list of credi tors therein provided, or whose names he such personal or other notice to person concerned as the warrant speci-

Sec. 10. The notices to creditors under warrant shall state that a warrant has been issued, that the payment of any debts, the delivery of any property to such debtor, and the transfer of any future. debts and choose one or more assignees

shall be held; that a session of said court is to be holden at a time and place de-

signated in the warrant. Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the insolvent, within three days after the adjudication aforesaid, to make and file in said cause a complete list of his crediamount owing to each.

Sec. 12. At the meeting of the creditors held in pursuance of the notice, one or more assignees shall be chosen. Said assignee shall give bonds to be approved the estates of insolvent debtors, being by the court, conditioned for the faithful a general insolvent law.

by the court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and as soon as said assignee is appointed and quali-Michigan enact, Any person residing within the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, and owing debts provable in insolvency under this act, exceeding the dependence of \$200. First which assign the dependence of the insolvent, which assignment shall represent the state of the insolvent, which assignment shall represent the state of the insolvent, which assignment shall represent the state of the insolvent. amount of \$300, First, who departs from relate back to the commencement of the proceedings, and shall vest in the assignee a title to all of debtor's property and estate, both real and personal, although the same is then attached on legal process in any action for the recovery of a debt or demand provable under and shall operate to dissolve any such and shall operate to dissolve any such attachment made within three months next preceding the commencement of the The assignee shall have proceedings. the right to sue for and recover all choses in action or rights of action of any kine existing in the debtor.

Sec. 13. The assignee shall immediately give notice of his appointment by publi-cation, as designated by the court, and shall proceed to make and file a complete inventory or schedule of the debtor's assets and liabilities.

Sec. 14. The assignee shall proceed to sell and dispose of to the best advantage debtor resides or has property, founded upon a demand in its nature provable all the property of the debtor, reduce to possession his various choses in action. and shall endeavor to convert the estate into money with all possible speed.

Sec. 15. Creditors shall be required to prove their claims by affidavit filed in said court within three months from the publication of the notice of assignment, such affidavit to state the amount due, the amount of set off, if any, the consideration, the date of the debt, its maturity, and the rate of interest, whether any, and what security is held therefor.

Sec. 16. As soon as the estate is converted into money the assignee, after deducting his expenses and fees, to be approved by the court, shall distribute the remainder among the creditors pro rata, after paying in full such secured claim as may be entitled to preference.

Sec. 17. The several probate courts of the various counties in the state shall have jurisdiction of the proceedings specified in this act. From the various

The Draft Matter Again GRAND RAPIDS, May 3, 1889. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-I note what you say, in your issue of May 1, relative to the pre-sentation of drafts. So far as ordinary drafts are concerned, your statements are correct; but no bank makes a practice of protesting drafts until they have first been presented. The law requires this and it would be taking altogether too many chances to protest a draft under such eircumstances, without a personal presentation.

Electricity for Snakes.

A report comes by way of Germany that a novel use of electricity has been made in India, for the prevention of the intrusion of snakes into dwellings. Before all the doors and around the house two wires are laid, connected with an induction apparatus. Should a snake attempt to crawl over the wires, he receives a shock of electricity, which either kills or frightens him into hasty retreat.

### The Bravest Man of All.

A Pennsylvania newspaper invites its readers to name for publication the bravest man they know. Probably the bravest man in all the world is he who can go on and tell a long story to the bitter end, after having discovered by glancing at the faces of his listeners that it is an old Spofford Am. Ball friend of theirs.

Lobster packing will be resumed on the shores of Maine this coming season. Two years have elapsed since the industry was suspended by the Fish Commisder to show cause shall be served on the debter by delivering the same to him personally, or if he cannot be found, reasonable size. What the pack will service may be made by publication in probably be is a question unanswerable, such manner as the judge may direct. various authorities placing their estimates at 20,000 to 40,000 cases. This quantity, it is thought, will not add maceed to hear the allegation of the petition terially to the total pack of the entire coast, as the Provincial canneries have mands, order a trial by jury in the been packing less annually for several method herein provided, to ascertain seasons past, and it is considered certain that their product will again show a falling off this year in comparison with last.

# Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. L. E. Benson and Arthur L. Haight, under the firm name of Benson and Company, is hereby mutually dissolved, Arthur L. Haight retiring from the business. All accounts due the late firm will be

settled at once, either by cash or note. ARTHUR L. HAIGHT. Woodland, Mich., May 1, 1889.

# Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. L. E.

Thanking all for their patronage in the

GEORGE D. BARDEN. Woodland, May 1, 1889.

VISITING BUYERS.

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WE Himman, Sparta
W Ver Meulen, Beaver Dam
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Friedrich Bros.TraverseCty
John Kamps, Zutphen
J Raymond, Berlin
W H Struik, Forest Grove
Wm Riley & Son, Dickinson
Maston & Hammond.

Midland-Most of the logs on the Sturgeon, above this place, are hopelessly hung up. William Patrick, of Midland, has 3,000,000 feet high and dry, and sev eral other parties are similarly situated

# Facts for the Public.

Any company having a paid up capital of \$100,000 can gain admittance to do a fire insurance business in Michigan: no deposit is required in this State and there is not one company that has any deposit with the State authorities for the protect tion of its policies. Any company with \$100,000 capital can be \$14,999.99 and do business in Michigan

under the law.

Why will business men pay the same rates to small irresponsible companies with little or no surplus, when they can procure policies in the following companies at the same rates? The first five 

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# Curry, Lawrence's. Hotchkiss..... White Cravons, per gross

Benson and George D. Barden have this day entered into a co-partnership to continue the drug trade in Woodland under the firm name of Benson and Com-

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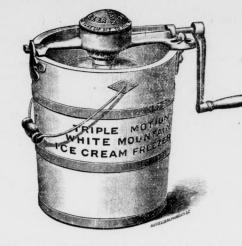
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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. LANSING, May 2.- I came to Lansing tee on Liquor Traffic. What struck me most forcibly was the scarcity of drug-gists at the hotels and the dearth of MONISM. their names on the hotel registers. I Ever since the close of the war the naturally expected to find half a hun- missionaries of the Church of the Latterdred representative men respond to the Day Saints have been proselyting among call of President Gundrum, and con- the "poor whites" of the Southern fessed my surprise when told that less States, and with a very large degree of than a half-dozen were present.—Geo. success. Mormon literalism fits exactly Gundrum, H. J. Brown, O. Eberbach, into the idea of the Bible which prevails H. A. Blackmar and J. H. Passage. The in this social stratum, when they have hearing took place in the room of the any at all; and their ignorance fits them Committee in the Capitol, an able argu- to be the tools of the "Apostles" as they ment being made by Mr. Brown and con- long have been of the "Fire-Eaters." vincing remarks by the others present. In Dale county, which lies very near the Representative McMillan strolled in be- south-eastern corner of Alabama, five fore the close of the meeting and did Mormon missionaries have been gatherwhat he could to convince the Committee | ing in the harvest; but "the best people" that the druggists are not as black as of the county made up their minds that they have been painted. It is, as yet, the thing must stop. The county paper, too early to tell what the report of the indeed, advised them to tar and feather Committee will be, but the temperate, the missionaries, in the good old style straightforward remarks of the drug- used with anti-slavery people. So forty

flying around in regard to Damon, the the house of a convert, dragged out five author of the liquor bill which has missionaries, and inflicted on each of them passed the house and is now knocking at forty lashes, with such severity that one the doors of the Senate. It is asserted man fainted and the rest were "covered that he was, until very recently, no- with blood." The five then were tarred toriously careless in his methods of sell- and feathered and driven from the ing liquor-that old topers who could county. And while the State and local not buy intoxicants at the hotel bar were governments look on as calmly as though sure to be accommodated behind his pre- the proceeding were not a breach of the scription case. I do not vouch for such law and an outrage to civilization, the charges, and have had no time to verify national government is powerless to punthem, but they are made by reputable ish or prevent! men with every appearance of truthful- Nothing could be more foolish than ness. If Damon is the man some of his this kind of cruelty. It is what the Damon bill would seem to be in the na- on the very ground that theirs is the

change in the form of policy adopted last | ically and in the fostering of fanaticism Kennedy-the author of the New York dom. standard form-admitted that the Mich- Nor do we fail to see in the attack up igan form was the better of the two, but on these Mormons a manifestation of the made an earnest appeal in behalf of instinct of self-preservation. The act adopting the Empire State form on the proceeds from a sense in the community score of uniformity. The Commission of the injury which they threaten. The wisely concluded that it will be just as mischief is that the method employed to easy for New York to change her form save society is brutal and lawless, and as for Michigan to do so, and just as easy that it is made possible by inadequate for States subsequently adopting stan- education and defective training. If the dard forms to pattern after Michigan as South had educated her people, or if she after New York. I have heretofore com- would now educate them, (with the namended the work of the Commission in tional assistance that has been offered this matter and but for lack of time and her), they would not be the easy prey of all the pleasant things I have said about ony. Communities of American people the Commission for the very able and im-seldom are fields which the Mormon mispartial manner in which the members sionaries find it worth while to work in; volving upon them.

favorably reported by the Insurance Committee and will probably pass the House next week. I called on Chairman would have provided in the beginning.

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FOIRIUM, his hands, which he agreed to do, as he their society against such delusions? CLEAR LONG HAVANA FILLED nothing could be said against. I would der and morals than tar and feathers. advise every business man in the State to immediately write his Senator, re- PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY. questing him to push the measure The Tradesman urges every business through with all possible expedition. Its man who owns insurable property and is passage will save the insuring public at opposed to the plan of double taxation to least \$44,000 per year. Unless prompt write immediately to his Senator, requestaction is taken, however, the bill may be ing prompt and favorable action on Repengulfed in the vortex of unconsidered resentative Hanscom's bill providing for bills incident to the closing weeks of the a reduction of the specific tax on fire legislative session.

sentiment in the Senate in favor of the only 2 per cent., and there would seem to passage of the valued policy bill-sur- be no reason why a difference should be prised because its friends number most made in favor of life business. of the insurance agents in that body, The present method of levying taxes

rgan of Michigan Business Men's Association. of Trade, I am convinced that the ex-further reduction at the next session, Refail Trade of the Wolverine State, the way. The other measure, providing a more equitable basis. that accounts become due whenever the creditor has good grounds for considering himself insecure, will probably run the The furniture factories here pay as follows for gauntlet.

Considering the length of time the Legislature has been in session-four months-very little effective work has been accomplished. So derelict are the members in their duties that some of the first-termers are thoroughly disgusted A Representative from one of the richest counties in Western Michigan, who stands behind the counter when he is at home, remarked to me to-day, "There to attend the hearing accorded the drugthat time is past."

gists certainly did not injure their cause. of these "best people" proceeded, with-There are a good many ugly rumors out either disguise or concealment, to

constituents picture him, his espousal of Mormon Chruch thrives upon. The so sweeping a measure as the so-called "Saints" appeal to the ignorant masses I called on Insurance Commissioner the only Church which has the marks of Raymond to ascertain whether the Policy an apostolic character. Every persecu-Commission had concluded to make any tion has strengthened them, both numer-December. He informed me that the Neglect is the surest way to kill the sect, Commission had decided to keep the form and contemptuous toleration of everyalready promulgated, but to annul the thing which is not in defiance of the requirement compelling insurers to sign laws would be their bane. All through all riders. Mr. Raymond stated that at the social stratum to which they are apthe recent hearing accorded the National pealing in the South this transaction will Board of Underwriters, at Detroit, Mr. be held forth as a triumphant martyr-

ould take pleasure in repeating fanatic purveyors for a polygamous colhave discharged the important duties de- they seek out those exceptional localities where education is scanty and intelli-The bill introduced in the House by gence dim. The "poor whites" of the Representative Hanscom, providing for South are a community almost defensethe reduction of the specific tax paid on less against their attack, and the rally of all premium receipts by fire insurance "the best people," with their tar and companies from 3 to 2 per cent., has been their feathers, is but a rude means of refavorably reported by the Insurance pulse at the eleventh hour, taking the mittee, and asked him to report the bill movements perceive this state of facts? favorably to the Senate when it came to Can they not see that they must protect said it was one of those measures which | Education is a better friend to social or-

insurance premiums from 3 to 2 per cent. I am surprised to find a considerable The tax on life insurance premiums is

from which the most violent opposition on the gross business of an insurance to the measure would naturally be ex- company is manifestly unjust. If any pected. Even though it should pass the tax is demanded, it should be on the net AMOSS. MUSSELMAN & CO. Senate, however, it would be buried deep receipts, but it is not practical to make a in the Insurance Committee of the radical change in the law at present, House, which is not disposed to regard owing to the attitude of Governor Luce. the bill with the least degree of favor. The best thing to be done under the cir-

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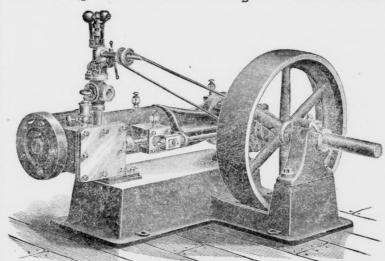
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BY A COUNTRY MERCHANT. While our people have been vigorously and intelligently at work for years in they have been so woefully negligent in

less expensive to its owners—the Michigan expense of the general session? taxpayers-and the constant growls of contempt and disgust which attend the stubborn and senseless carrying out of its worse than erankily conceived programme, would be less excusable and less monotonus. What would be thought of the directors

and managers of a great and costly live stock exposition who should select for exhibit a dozen or two of blooded and perfect animals and fill up the balance of the catalogue with spavined, ring-boned, knock-kneed and glandery horses, vicious. untamed and dangerous cattle, lank, measley and half-starved hogs, and other stock of a like nature? Yet those selected by the constitution and laws to find the material for the Lansing show persist in perpetrating, with biennial regularity, an act of almost as incredible and idiotic

No man of good practical common sense ever censures another because he honestly differs with him on important public questions. Some of the most important measures for the advancement and prosperity of civilized humanity have been stubbornly antagonized by statesmen, whose personal honor, integrity and patriotism were never questioned by their contemporaries or historians, and what may seem to one earnest and conscientious individual to be the acme of political economy and far-seeing statesmanship may appear to another, equally as earnest and consciencious, as visionary, utopian and unpractical. But when gross stupidity or ignorance, or still worse, MAGIC COFFEE ROASTE personal cupidity and dishonesty, checks needful and important legislation, or loads oppressive and unnecessary burdens upon our already overloaded shoulders, some persistent and vigorous "kicking" would seem to be proper and com-

It is, to be sure, a fact, and an unfortunate one, too, that the press and the public seem to derive much more satisfaction in condemning what seems to them to be wrong, in legislative bodies, than in commending what they know to be right, but as every man who accepts office is well cognizant of this, and as a large majority of our misnamed solons appear to become rapidly too thickskinned to suffer from it, to any perceptible extent, it would seem to be almost labor wasted in drawing on our wells of sympathy in their behalf.

With the examples of the last four or five Michigan Legislatures before him, any man, who has watched their proceedings with any attention, has a good right to assert that each succeeding session shows an increase in stupidity, ignorance, disregard for the welfare of the people, notorious extravagance, personal hypocrisy and double-dealing and personal dishonesty and cupidity. He has a right to assert that there is strong circumstantial evidence that no inconsiderable portion of our legislation is dictated and controlled by paid professional lobbyists. He can prove, beyond dispute, that, while dozens of members, by endorsing the platform of the convention that nominated them, pledged themselves against using free railroad passes, not a corporal's guard can be mustered who have declined the bribe. He can prove that, declined the bribe. He can prove that, during the present session, more hours have been devoted to schemes for private emolument than to public business. The evidence is positive that infinitely more interest is taken in forcing recesses and in public junketing than in expediting and closing up needful business. The records show that every move for petty boodleism had a majority of members to back it, and that the watch dogs of the State treasury have about disappeared State treasury have about disappeared from the State Capitol.

A person would have to strain his imagination wonderfully in persuading himself that the 132 Senators and Representatives, who are droning away their time at Lansing, have made, or are trying to make, anything like a concerted effort to dispose of the State's business on business principles. Sessions devoted to throwing paper wads and public docu-

The Michigan Tradesman ments, playing leap-frog, and getting off suppositious, exeruciatingly funny speeches on burlesque bills and resolutions, are bearable and excusable among callow students or among assemblages gotten together for the amusement of the effervescing and bubbling young America, but who believes such proceedings excusable in legislative bodies? Is it "business" for members to make an exendeavoring to improve the breed of cuse of every public and private conhorses, cattle, sheep, and other live stock, vivial gathering, possible, to absent themselves from the work they contracted attending to a matter of far more vital to perform? Is it "business" to tolerate SPECIAL BARGAINS in Wall Paper at importance in the improvement line, that and encourage the professional lobbyist? Less than Manufacturers' Prices. Your they have done themselves a great and Is it "business" to draw party lines Correspondence is Solicited. inexcusable injury. If, once in a couple when no political question is involved? of years, men would allow their minds to Is it "business" for the herd to follow a wander, temporarily, from perfecting the few self-appointed leaders as blindly and breed of four-legged animals, and put it unthinkingly as a flock of sheep follows to work upon the great and constantly the bell-wether? And is it "business' growing necessity of improving the herd to invent every scheme, device and exof two-legged ditto, which is biennially cuse that can be thought of for unreasselected to make up the legislative me- onable and unnecessary leaves of abnagerie that exhibits periodically at the sence, for evading constitutional regula-State capitol, the show could undoubtedly tions regarding salaries and perquisites, be made more attractive, or, at all events, and for shortening daily sessions at the

> For shuffling between Puritan blue laws and ultra modern extravagance and "progression," the present Legislature is a decided success. Isn't it somewhat startling to reflect that the same body of "statesmen" could pass the law regulation of the same body of statesmen's could pass the law regulations. lating the sale of tobacco to minors, and vote an appropriation of \$104,000 to a— so-called — mining school with three vote an appropriation of \$104,000 to ateachers and thirty-two pupils? Isn't it | We also manufacture a full line of Sweet remarkable that the same body barely failed to enact that Michiganders shall use no uninspected vinegar, and did enact that the selling of uninspect beef should be deemed a serious mise meanor, and then sat down summar upon bills that, in a sanitary point view, were far more important and pra ticable? And isn't it worthy of no that the body in question while refusi to appropriate a few thousand to send respectable military delegation to Ne York, makes almost open bids to oth states to quarter their students and t deaf, blind and insane upon us at materially greater expense than that i curred by our own taxpayers?

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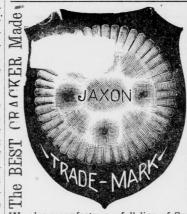
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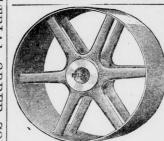
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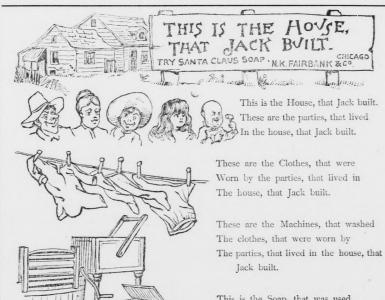
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The first half of the week having been given over entirely in this city to Centennial festivities, our review covers only the operations of Thursday and yesterday in the local markets. Advices from nearly all the principal interior cities report fair progress in the distributive movement of trade, which, although conducted in a conservative way, reflects a confident tone and a promising outlook. It is rather early as yet to find definite and reliable indications respecting the harvest, which will now be the deciding in an appearance on April 30. factor as to the prosperity of the current year, but nevertheless the favorable features that have already characterized the developing season are accepted as very encouraging at the outset, and hence the cheerful undertone that generally prevails. In additions to the favorable position of the agricultural situation, there are also other elements which must not be lost sight of, including the easy conditition of the money market, the favor-able comparison made with last year in the matter of the foreign trade movement of the port, the exports and im ports having expanded in volume, with an excess of exports that is most gratifying, while, lastly, the industrial situation presents no disturbing feature although there is scarcely an instance where it has not been found necessary to the wool market. reduce wages since January 1. The bank statement last Saturday exhibited a further expansion of the surplus reserve and the operations of the past week have not in any sense altered the easy feeling resulting from the abundance of loan able funds. These conditions are likely to prevail for some time to come, while the increasing volume of exports prom which may result in lower rates of ex change, but yesterday's export of gold, which was no surprise, produced no un easiness in financial circles. The spec ulative situation has undergone no portant change since our last issue. The everal exchanges opened rather tamely after the holiday and the trading has been without special significance. Bread stuffs and provisions fluctuated within narrow limits, with the tendency rather easier as compared with the closing prices of a week ago.

### The Grocery Market.

Sugar has remained nearly stationary, the condition of the market being thus described by the Shipping List:

The market has presented a very quiet appearance throughout the past week, no fresh business of any description having transpired, but the situation presents the same strong features that have been con spicuous for some time past, and thus far the lull has no effect in modifying holders' views, or bringing to the surfac any anxiety to sell. Notwithstanding that the meltings of the refineries have been heavy, they have also been in the receipt of liberal supplies by direct im portation, which in connection with their purchases now on the way hither places them temporarily in a more independen position than they have been in for son Hence, with the London marke exhibiting rather an unsettled feeling with wide and eratic fluctuations, loca refiners would seem to have resolved to hold for a while in order to test the situation, and afford an opportunity for developing any weakness that may exist With the chance of gaining some advantage, buyers therefore have been quite indifferent, and have made no response whatever to offerings based upon presen On the other hand, holders have ously prevailed, the bulk of the available supply in all positions being held con siderably higher than buyers have been

Canned goods continue flat. There is still no demand for domestic dried fruits Cheese is on the down track, and wil probably touch 10c before the end of the

### Wool, Hides and Tallow.

The wool market is quiet and without change. What little is required goes to the manufacturer at a concession in

cline. While all concede that bottom dividing the territory with John Miller. has been struck, there is no demand, as tanners have so curtailed their opera- Springs, with health completely restored. In the meantime, hides will be getting house.

Tallow is quiet.

Don't Sell the Patrons of Industry. DETROIT, May 6, 1889. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-It having come to our ears that a report is in circulation to the ef-fect that we sell merchants catering to eling men have always been instructed

> Yours truly J. H. Thompson & Co. Lost His Only Feather.

Drummer at second-rate hotel. Time "Clerk, will you please come up to my

room and help me a moment?"
"What to do?"

"Why I've lost the feather out of m pillow, and I'm blowed if I can find it anywhere. I'm afraid I blew it out of the window. How much do feathers cost apiece, anyway?"

### A Knit Goods Combination.

A press dispatch from Chicago notes the formation, by twenty-six Western concerns, of a combination or trust to regulate trade in knit goods. This number is said to include nearly all the Western producers of this class of goods.

The trade should not forget that "Amboy" cheese, the favorite brand so long sold by Wm. Sears & Co., is now exclusively handled by Lemon, Hoops & Peters.

Purely Personal. L. A. Caro has gone into the country

to recruit his shattered health. H. B. Fairchild went to Toledo Mondya on business for the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co.

H. M. Patrick, of the H. M. Patrick Co., at Leroy, was in town Saturday on important business.

Edwin Fallas is spending a couple of weeks at Bay View, building cottages on both of his lots at that resort. Fred L. Fallas and wife are happy over

A. A. Weeks, who recently failed in general trade at Grattan, has arranged to engage in the drug business at Sault Ste.

the advent of a bouncing boy, who put

Marie. C. E. Olney has returned from California and will spend a month in Grand Rapids before turning his steps toward

The wife of Geo. S. Brown died last Thursday and was buried on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs Brown had been married only six months.

W. T. Lamoreaux leaves Sunday night

for Boston, where he will spend a week or ten days ascertaining the temper of Arthur Haight, who has sold his inter-

est in the drug stock of L. E. Benson & Co., at Woodland, contemplates making Grand Rapids his home hereafter. L. K. Ware, the Sand Lake general

dealer, has signed an agreement to sell the Patrons of Industry. L. K. is a pretty shrewd fellow, but he has slipped a cog D. B. Galentine has leased the Neff

Hotel, at Casnovia, for a period of three years, and is refitting the same throughout. He has changed the name of the hostelry to the Casnovia Hotel.

John J. Sours, formerly book-keeper for Ball. Barnhart & Putman, but more recently engaged in the grocery business on East Bridge street, has engaged in the real estate business, officing with W. H. Anderson, under the Fourth Nationa Bank.

Wellington Hibbard, Secretary, Treas urer and General Manager of the Rheumatic Syrup Co., of Jackson, was in the city for a few hours on Monday. He doesn't look a whit older than he did a dozen years ago, when his face was more familiar to Grand Rapids people.

John C. Bennell has severed his connection with the West Michigan Oil Co. and will leave May 10 to accept the position of manager of the domestic trade department of the Atlantic Refining Co., at Philadelphia. J. H. Bonnell will suc ceed his father in the management of the West Michigan Cil Co.

### Gripsack Brigade.

The family of the late Jas. A. Crooks ton have removed to Rahjah, N. J.

A. J. Gruver, of Harbor Springs, is or the road in the interest of Hankey & Rigg, the Petoskey millers.

Byron Davenport is disconsolate these days over the absence of his wife, who is visiting her friends at Big Rapids.

Jay Gould may be a great financier, but a traveling man's expense account is an example of the finest financiering in the

The Michigan Knights of the Grip now number 430 members, showing a remarkable growth for an organization only four

months old. Will Campbell, who has been confined to his home at Kalamazoo by illness for the past three weeks, started out on the

warpath again Monday. John J. Ver Venna, formerly with Eaton & Co., is now covering a portion of the city trade for Putnam & Brooks-

L. L. Loomis has returned from Eureka tions that it will be some time to wait He will resume road life, probably idenbefore we have a trade of consequence. tifying himself with some Grand Rapids

> Geo. Owens' story about breaking a corn in one leg while walking along on level ground is altogether too gauzy-the boys can see clear through such a flimsy

Chicago Shoe and Leather Review: In one of the large wholesale shoe houses of Chicago, there hangs a large map of the Patrons of Industry, we wish to state through the medium of your paper that the United States. Recently it undersuch is not a fact. We have never filled went a curious transformation. The orders from such merchants and our trav- traveling men had replaced the names of the states with their own names. For instance, the State or Illinois was printed over with the name of Jones. Kansas was designated by Smith, who evidently considered it as his private property, and so on, all the salesmen had placed their names on the different states. The only exception was the married state, which was solemnly abjured by the bachelors.

### She Was an Old Resident.

A six-year-old of the female suasion was recently talking with the servant of the household about former home. On being asked if she had always lived there, she replied: "Always, 'ceptin' once when I wasn't

They went to see the city, Two of the rural class; And one blew in his money And one blew out the gas

The one who blew the gas out Was buried yesterday; Dead was the other, also— Dead broke, that is to say.

### TIME MEASUREMENT.

Why the Hours and Minutes Are Divided Into Sixtieths.

Why is our hour divided into sixty min utes, each minute into sixty seconds, etc.? there existed, by the side of the decimal system of notation, another system, the exagesimal, which counted by sixties. should have Why that number chosen is clear enough, and it speaks well for the practical sense of those ancient Babylonian merchants. There is no number which has so many divisors as 60. The Babylonians divided the sun's daily journey into 24 parasangs, or 720 Each parasang or hour was subdivided into 60 minutes. A parasang is about a German mile, and Babylonian astronomers compared the progress made by the sun during one hour, at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker during the same time, both accomplishing one parasang. The whole course of the sun during the 14 equinoctial hours was fixed at 24 parasangs, or The system 720 stadia, or 360 degrees. was handed on to the Greeks, and Hipparchus, the great Greek philosopher who lived about 150 B. C., introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. Ptolemy, who wrote about 150 A. D., and who name still lives in that of Ptolemaic system of astronomy, gave still wider currency to the Babylonian way ing time. It was carried along on the quiet stream of traditional knowledge through the Middle Ages, and, strange to say, it sailed down safely over the Niagara of the French Revolution. For the French, when revolutionizing weights, measures coins and dates, and subjecting all to the decimal system of reckoning, were induced by some unexplained motive to respect our clocks and watches, and allowed our dials to remain sexagesimalthat is, Babylonian-each hour consisting of sixty minutes. Here we see the wonderful coherence of the world, and how what we call knowledge is the result of an unbroken tradition of a teaching descending from father to son.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

-FRESH, LIGHT, BANKRUPT STOCK OF al merchandise; terms cash; correspond ential. Address, O. D. Cleveland, Stanton TO EXCHANGE—I HAVE A NEW, BRIGHT, WELL-Selected little stock of hardware to exchange for a farm or city real estate. Address No. 401, care Michigan Tradesman. 401 HAVE SOME FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, WELL improved and nicely located, in South Dakota; nroved and nicely located, in South Dakota; ome other property to exchange for a stock of J. C. McKee, 23 Fountain St.

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WANTED—1,000 MORE MERCHANTS TO ADOPT OUR Improved Coupon Pass Book System. Send for samples. E. A. Stowe & Bro., Grand Rapids. 214

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Celery—Out of market at present. Cider—10c per gal. Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels

Coperage—Fork barreis, \$1.25; produce barreis 25c.
Cranberries—Bell and Cherry in fair demand at \$1.45 per bu box; good Bell and Bugle stock readily commands \$6.75 per bbl.
Cucumbers—90c per doz.
Dried Apples—Commission men hold sun-dried at 33/26/4c and evaporated at 53/26/26 per b.
Eggs—The price has been fairly well maintained, owing to the cool weather and the lack of stock in the principal markets. Jobbers are now paying 10c, but will probably drop to 9c before the end of the week. It is not safe for merchants to pay over 8c from this time on.
Field Seeds—Clover, \$5 per bu.; timothy, \$1.60 per bu.

er lb.
Lettuce—12c per lb.
Maple Sugar—10@11c per lb.
Onion Sets—\$2 per bu.
Onions—Dry, \$1 per bbl.
Parsley—30c per doz.

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Parsley—30c per doz.

Pieplant—2c per lb.

Pop Corn—2½c per lb.

Pork—Hogs bring 5¼@5½c on the streets is

ell for 5¾@6c from jobbers' kands.

Potatoes—No market.

Radishes—30c per doz. bunches.

Spinach—35c per bu.

Strawberries—43@3.25 per box.

Sweet Potatoes—About out of market.

Tomato Plants—31 per 100.

Turnips—25c per bu.

Vegetable Oysters—30c per doz.

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Extra clear pig, short cut. Extra clear, heavy. Clear quill, short cut. Boston clear, short cut. Clear back, short cut. SMOKED MEATS-Canvassed or Plain. Hams, average 20 lbs

\* 12 to 14 lbs picnie ...... est boneless

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Extra, 25 lb, pails.

200 lb, bbls.

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200 lb, bbls 

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printed, in pails
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hocolate Drops, in pails
um Drops, in pails
in bbls.

Moss Drops, in pails, in bbls.

" " 300s...
Lemons, choice.
" fancy.
Figs, layers, new.
" Bags, 50 lb.
Dates, frails, 50 lb.
" '4 frails, 50 lb.
" Fard, 10-lb, box.
" 50-lb, " Persian, 50-lb, box.

Almonds, Tarragona. '' Ivaca..... California. 

# Wholesale Price Current.

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



HIDES

Saigon ...
Cloves, Amboyna.
Zanzibar.
Ginger, African...

Trieste......
Nutmegs, No. 2
Pepper, Singapore, black white.

STARCH.

" Cayenne

COFFEE EXTRACT.

CLOTHES LINES.

CONDENSED MILK.

Valley City... Felix.....

Cotton, 40 ft... 50 ft... 60 ft... 70 ft...

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Evolution on the Board of Pharmacy.

One of the characteristics of the citto criticise and grumble. His reverence for established institutions is slight, he feel better without selling it. ever feels at perfect liberty to suggest alteration and improvement. When he disapproves he is not slow to express his disapproval. He may be deemed obtrusive, arrogant, impertinent, but he is ever obstinately progressive. Believing thoroughly in "a government for the people by the people," he recognizes no reason why, if there be any plums in the pudding, he cannot hope, as do others, that some may he abstracted and enjoyed.

Errors in Trial Balances.

An old, experienced bookkeepe accountant gives the following rule detecting errors in trial balances:

1. Go over the additions of the balance, assuring yourself that the that some may be abstracted and enjoyed

those who, by their qualifications, best merit them. He is not withheld by sen-timent from ousting the present incum-of the ledger. bent of a position to seat the man of his choice, whom he believes better qualified that each entry balance is made. to discharge the duties of such position. In his, in some respects praiseworthy and honorable, conceit, he believes himself the footing has been posted on the credit the peer of any man.

That the pharmacists of Michigan are largely imbued with such sentiments has ledger. been recently strikingly exemplified. THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN a short

time since published a letter under the caption, "Is the State Board Capable of Improvement?" which, if we may judge from a number of letters received, voices the opinion of many of the representation of the posting of the state of the sta the opinion of many of the represent-ative pharmacists of the State. The principal points brought out by the letter question are, briefly, as follows:
That the Board, as at present comcredit side has been checked. Those not checked have been posted erroneously, and will doubtless prove to be the amount Association should present several names should make his selection, instead, as now, leaving the choice entirely at his and go over them again until you have found it. the only salaried position should from time to time be conferred upon others equally qualified with the present incumbent to discharge the duties of that po sition. Without questioning in the slightest degree the efficiency of the

present Board, many feel that new life should be infused into it.

Since the establishment of the board there has been but one change in its composition. The gentlemen now constituting it are peculiarly well qualified to make it, what it has been and is, the best board in the country. Its examina-tions show a scientific and pratical knowledge which ensures that those passing successfully are truly competent pharm-

But the feeling is strong that it does not represent the State organization as is to be desired, the members of this who are to protect their interests. This is now denied them.

The continual round in office, the practice of re-appointment, which have thus far characterized the board, will, it is claimed, result in the alienation of the majority of druggists, and defeat the very ends to effect which the board was

The trouble is somewhat akin to that which vexed the souls of the fathers of of inhabitants to each pharmacy in the republic, taxation without representation.

It does not necessarily follow that the present personnel of the board would be changed by leaving it to the Association to recommend to the Governor such persons as should be deemed eligible for appointment to the Board, but it would

work having always shown a special recognition of the fact, that a just and fair examination should combine practice and theory. But if there be better men let them be named and brought for-

Finally, the business affairs of the board have been well executed, but the American citizen, in this case the Michigan pharmacist, believes he could do the necessary clerical work as well as the present secretary; especially would be do his utmost when his reward takes the substantial and pleasant form of a "fat" salary. Let him try; it can do no harm.

How Mr. Miller Sells Drugs Without Handling Liquor

WOLCOTTVILLE, IND., May 2, 1889.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: represented once more in the interesting collumns of The Tradesman, trusting my few lines may be of some benefit to other druggists, especially those who are conscientious, and want to sell their whisky only to those who really deserve it. Liquor, like morphine, is good in its place, but bad when abused. But where is its place? and who will sell it? We have liquor stores which make a specialty

though nearly every druggist who sells liquor holds out the plea that it is the legitimate demand that causes him to handle it. I verily believe that if it was an article of little profit, the druggist would manage in some way to dispense with it. If he can dispense with it because it does not pay, why can't he do the same because it is the source of a great deal of annoyance to him?

For instance, suppose a customer wonder to him. comes in the store with a receipt for condition powders, and one of the ingredisimply step out and get it. If he brings in a prescription and one of the ingredihim you don't handle it. If he calls for a pint of liquor, tell him you don't sell it. If he is an honorable man, he will

ome back when he wants medicine. If he isn't, you are just as well off without his patronage. If you would lose money on every ounce of liquor you sell, you before. would manage in some way to dispense izen of a free country, notably of the with it. But the surest and best way is American, is his ever ready willingness not to buy it. Then you can't sell it. I have been "through the mill," and I

> Yours. CORWIN F. MILLER.

Errors in Trial Balances. An old, experienced bookkeeper and eventell you himself? accountant gives the following rules for

1. Go over the additions of the trial balance, assuring yourself that they are get. correct.

correct.
2. Ascertain the exact difference and look casually through the books of original entry for all amounts similar to the amount of error, seeing that they have f office, and believes that positions of onor, trust and emolument shall fall to onor, trust and emolument shall fall to have who, by their qualifications, best ones who by their qualifications, best ones of the position o

3. Examine the journal entries to see

4. Examine the addition of the outside olumn in the salesbook, observing that side of the merchandise account in the years.

5. See if you have transferred the amounts correctly from the ledger to the trial balance, going carefully over the rest of us, and you cannot bury yourtime since published a letter under the footings of each account in the ledger self, either.

The entry into the ledger.

7. Go over the ledger accounts again

credit side has been checked. Those not hole he fell through. of difference in your trial balance.

8. If the error is not found after going

### Have Animals a Future Life?

n the New York Graphic. John Wesley, the founder of Methodsm, thought there was a future life for animals. So did those eminent Christian bishops, Jeremy Taylor and Bishop But-ler. Coleridge advocated it in England, Lamartin in France and Agassiz in America. Agassiz, the greatest scientist we have ever had on this continent, and a man of profound religious convictions. was a firm believer in some future life for the lower animals. A professor of Harvard University has compiled a list of 185 European authors who have written on the subject.

in a future life for animals are Joseph Cook. Trinitarian, and James Freeman Association feeling that they should have a voice in the selection of those man left by will to Mr. Bergh's New York society about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Relatives contested the will on the ground that he was insane because he believed in a future for animals. The judge, in sustaining the will, said he found that more than half the human race believed the same thing.

> Pharmacies in Different Countries. The following table shows the number

Belgium	one	pharmacy	to	4,000	inhabitants
Luxemburg	66		6.4	12,000	4.6
Flanders	66	6.6	66	10,000	14
Liege	4.4	44		2,000	44
Russia	66	44	66	30,000	66
Germany	6.6	6.6	66	10,000	**
Hungary	24	66		13,000	44
Austria	66	44	66	16,000	44
Italy	66	"	66	2,500	44

follow that each druggist would feel that he had a voice in the selection of a board Austro-Hungary, with 38,000,000 of in-Austro-Hungary, with 38 to protect him.

We firmly believe that no better men habitants, there are but 2,555 pharmacies, could be chosen to prepare the questions of which 1,339 are in Austria, and 1,216 and conduct the examinations, their in Hungary.

# A Slander on the Druggists

From the New York Tribune The lower house of the Michigan Legislature has passed an important temperance reform bill. It imposes a high liquor tax and contains stringent provisions in relation to druggists' sales. The fact that it prohibits druggists from mixing more or less strong drink with sodating get in front of a soda fountain.

"Muskrat" Perfume.

A rural customer recently called on damages. Frank Escott, the Canal street druggist, DEAR SIR—Again taking up the subject of liquor in pharmacy, I beg to be represented once more in the interesting

have liquor stores which make a specialty of that class of merchandise, which every body knows, and then there is another class of merchants who sell liquor, which every body doesn't know. They simply effects that those beverages sometimes urmise. The saloon man sells liquor produce. And it is bevery cheap withal. The house of Walter Baker & Co. has The drug man sells it because he has a legitimate demand. Now, the question great and honored repute by the excelarises, What is a legitimate demand, and lence and purity of its manufactures.

Drugs Medicines. where is its limit? I think the latter is Wisdom by "The Tradesman's" Wise Man.

Some men are born fools, but most fools are made to order.

people think they can plan one.

that how he came to be so great is a great is lower.

It is oftener the case, that what a man

Patience is a half-brother to laziness.

Whenever a man is anxious to confide a secret to you, you can rest assured that he has confided it to a dozen other people

The man who has a good deal to say always says it in a few words.

There is no flattery so pure and so powerful as to listen attentively to others.

How are you to find out what kind of a man your neighbor is when he cannot

A man is poor, just in proportion as he wants what he has not got, and cannot

My friend, when your relations all think you are a fool, your success is almost assured.

Destroy the looking-glass and you would put civilization back at least 2,000

Next to a snow-storm, for a decided

nuisance, comes a holiday in a great city. \* \* \* When a man drops out of sight in a great city, you not only never hear from him again, but you cannot even find the

It is the strongest possible argument for our immortality that nine of every ten human beings believe in it.

Politeness has no creed.

About half we know, we guess at, and the other half somebody has guessed at

A man of a great deal of character cannot hide it. He will betray it even when he sneezes.

One of the strongest evidences to me of a hereafter is that we cannot prove it.

Every ladder has a top round to it. Our characters we make, our reputations are often made for us.

Among the leading clergy of Boston It is no disgrace to be bitten by a down have publicly expressed their belief the first time, but the second time it is. It is no disgrace to be bitten by a dog

Very intelligent people carry a large share of their brains in their faces.

There is no slavery like idleness; there is no burden like it. Every pound of it weighs twenty ounces.

A man is young just in proportion as he feels so; a woman, just in proportion

Bound to Obtain Satisfaction.

Arthur E. Sexton, a traveling salesman, was returning to Chicago from St. Louis in 1885, and on the train struck up an acquaintance with Loren J. Lively, also a salesman. They chatted and swapped lies together like any other drummers would, and the time passed merrily until the train reached Spring. merrily until the train reached Spring-field. Here Lively left, but before the train started again he was back with an officer and charging Sexton with having robbed him of his pocket-book and demanded his arrest. Sexton denied any knowledge of the missing purse and consented to be searched. The purse was not found on him, but the officer discovered it under the other in which be likely and the search of the sea ered it under the chair in which Lively had been sitting. Lively insisted, nevertheless, that Sexton had stolen it, and insisted upon his arrest. He was thereupon bundled off the train, locked up in water will have a tendency to cure sundry citizens of Michigan of a habit into which they are said to have fallen—the habit of winking mysteriously when they which they are said to have fallen—the service of process on Lively in a suit for habit of winking mysteriously when they alleged malicious arrest, but has at last caught his man and is suing him in Judge Altgeld's court, in Chicago, for \$10,000

A Surprise for a Hard-Working Wife. Farmer-I want ter git ther ole woman er par o' shoes ef yer got some whut

Clerk-I think we have all sizes. What number shoes does she wear? "Fives."

"Here they are, plenty of them."

"What mout they be wurth?"
"Those are two dollars." "Umph! Hain't none er leetle cheaper?"
"We have a job lot that we are closing out at ninety cents, but there are no

"Umph! Sixes mout do." "There are no sixes, I believe." "Whut's the leetlest?"

"Eights."
"Them 'ud be er leetle loose, but I reckon she mout manage to slop 'round Bichromate."
"I'll jast take them erlong." in 'em. I'll jest take them erlong."

### The Drug Market.

There are no important changes to note. the market being steady. Opium, mor phia and quinine are unchanged. Oil wintergreen has declined. Oil of cloves praises a success, and most is lower. Insect powder is unsettled and the price is lower at present. Chloro If the greatest man who has ever lived form has declined. Linseed oil has adshould tell the truth, he would tell you vanced and will be higher. Turpentine

Silk Culture in California

The abandonment of silk culture in ents is shorts tobacco, and you don't carry it in stock, what do you do? why, remembers.

California is foreshadowed by the action of the Governor of that State in vetoing appropriation of \$10,000 made by It does not require great tact to write a the Legislature to carry on experiments ents is whisky, step out and get it. If long letter, but to write a good postscript in that direction. The reason given is that California cannot compete with China or Japan in that industry.

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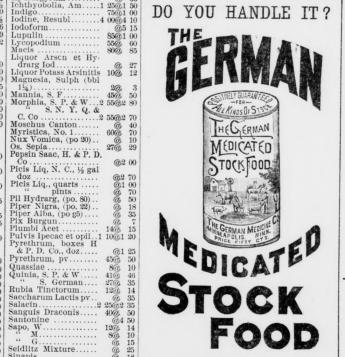
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JOINT STOCK BANKS.

How Such Institutions are Conducted

in England. The joint stock banks of London may be divided into two classes, those whose business is restricted to that city, and those which have branch establishments in the provinces. Of the former, the London and Westminster Bank, the London Joint Stock Bank, and the Union Bank of London are the most conspicuous examples. They are mammoth assets aggregating concerns, with \$350,000,000. Of those which operate in the provinces as well, the National Provincial Bank, and the London and County Bank are (omitting, of course, the Bank of England, which has a special charter) the most important, and their assets the neighborhood of \$300,000,000. A consideration of the latter type of

bank would not be unprofitable to American financiers; more especially as this country is fast approaching a condition similar to that which first originated the system in Great Britain. The two last named banks have, in round numbers, 300 branch establishments in the London suburbs and English provinces. Each branch is under the command of a manager aided by an adequate staff, and this manager is subject to the control of the general manager and board of directors presiding at the central office in London. In his own office he is supreme. These branches are in daily correspondence with their chief office, and the information contained in their letters and advice sheets, together with the voluminous records of the week's transactions and existing state of affairs in detail sent up in their "return sheets" each Monday enable the management at the central office to keep reliable track of the business of each branch.

The known sources of possible loss or fraud are very carefully guarded. No loans are made without security, and even secured loans must first be submitexchange are passed on the responsibility of the local manager, who alone can selves are sent to the chief office weekly, for safer custody and for inspection. And it is wonderful what a fine memory for names, and what a keen nose for a good ones. It is quite certain that long principles. But their methods of inspeto be sources of frequent irregularity,

London banks have been perfecting and enterprise. amplifying these returns for the prevenful their routine is to all honest man- ing. A bank having a chain of branche agers. At irregular intervals, but not less penetrating every seat of industry, agri than once in six months-in some cases, cultural or manufacturing, as well as the tice whatever. In his black "brief" bag its surplus cash while, at the same time

matters escapes the inspector, whose re-tremendous factor in all banking conturns are gorged with notes. There is siderations. politeness, but no "bon-comaraderie" It is perfectly safe to say that either between him and the manager. They of the English banks named could afford have very little to say to each other. The to lose the entire assets of ten of their manager consults his own dignity best ordinary provincial branches without by not proffering any information. He being obliged to write off one cent from simply answers questions. There is, as their capital or to pass a single dividend. a rule, no love lost between even the They would simply write off the loss most perfect of managers and the sweet- from their reserves. There are occasions est of inspectors; there probably never when disaster overtakes an entire comwas an inspector who failed to recognize munity when values are utterly demorthe fact that the gentlest of managers alized by reason of the absence of one felt a longing to kick him down the bank strong hand. This happens again and Might Exp steps. On tabulating his information at again. Can any one estimate the value the chief office, and after tracing names, of a branch bank establishment, such as items and amounts, through all the ram- has been outlined, to a community of the ifications of past and present accounts, kind suggested-an institution where a the inspector digests his own garnered sense of absolute security reigned, and harvest, and submits his report to the where the conviction also maintained board of directors; and these in their turn that the vast resources of a gigantic esstudy all the points and authorize the tablishment were available for all the issue of minutes to the branch. Minutes reasonable necessities of the place? Is of inquiry, minutes of counsel, minutes this picture overdrawn? Surely not! of inquiry, minutes of counsel, minutes of coursels, minutes of reproach, minutes of courteous command; and sometimes even minutes of land, where antiquity has so many claims, appreciation. All, however, dignified and courtly in expression. The results of the system roughly outlined here are establishments of London. The two inof the system roughly outlined here are establishments of London. The two in-

outcome justifies the old adage, "Safe fact that large numbers of them had bind, safe find."

superior to the intermittent scrutiny out reproach. which any government could enforce. It is a system which goes on from year's fortable security to the provinces these, end to year's end in the daily and weekly returns, as well as in the actual examination itself, with the result that when the inspectors examine the books they do not see rows of names which convey no meaning to them, but, on the contrary, they recognize names with whose history they are already intimately acquainted, and armed with this knowledge the curgible to the inspector as if set forth in outlived the second day. If any bank process of government inspection is pos- generally found to be a violent reaction ought to-prevent sustained fraud, but that if established on a sound basis an against the official who fully intends to with a sufficiency of capital they would Judge the two systems by their fruits!

In this country bank frauds are the very stance is not yet two months old. In be a joint stock establishment founded England, among the recognized establish- on the lines of similar organizations in ments, there has been no appreciable England. loss for a quarter of a century through the defalcation of banking officials. In quoting England, Scotland is not included, the system adopted there being somewhat different. Naturally the question will arise-but who inspects the inspec tors?-or in other words, the chief office. No one; but the system which so efficiently checks the branches, is doing the same all the time with the chief office, and the directors, through its operations, become cognizant of a false step the moment they make it. Beyond this, too, there is the safeguard of certain fixed ted to the board of directors. Bills of rules of business which long experience has made very efficient, and behind all there remains a firm determination not know their value, but the bills themtive banking. In London a banker is banker "et preteria nihil," he is not broker, he is not a speculator. He must be, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion. "kite," or accommodation bill, the officials of the central discount department ples. The fact that a London bank fail have. It has, indeed, been said that the ure is almost unknown excepting during discount clerk of the Bank of England the unreasoning rush of a panic illus can seent out a bad bill from a heap of trates the general soundness of these tion are not the only merits of English experience engenders a skill in judging Joint Stock banking companies, although tuition. Overdrafts are discouraged; these are so perfect that there is prob they are simply debts and are not readily recoverable like a bill of exchange or of the officials which they would not un note of hand, upon which summary action can be taken; they have been found ciency, it is but proper to add, achieved only after a somewhat severe experience For upward of half a century such gained in the early days of joint stock

Among the advantages of parent bank tion of error and fraud, and it is wonder- ing institutions located in the metropolis ful in the extreme how closely they keep with outlying branches throughout the within touch of the facts, and how use- provinces may be mentioned the followindeed, every quarter—the bank's own principal residential centers, can adjust inspector, with a brace of assistants, delits funds so as to meet the requirements scends upon the branch without any no- of all, and utilize to the best advantage he carries the branch's last returns, meeting the legitimate demands of every which he will presently verify. He pre- section. To use a London parallel, the sents a letter from the general manager five millions of surplus deposits of the to the effect that Mr. Jones will inspect West End Branch could be profitably the branch. After first checking the employed in discount at Shoreditch, in teller's cash, the inspector investigates the East End. In addition to this beneevery item in the bank as thoroughly as ficial process of equalizing the supply of a corps of scavenger ants would explore hard cash throughout the land, there is a Southern larder. At the close of the the knowledge of the conutry's trade third day, probably, the inspector will gained by an all-around business. This intimate to the manager that, if con- is of inestimable use to the central bank, venient, he would like to go through the handling, as some of them do, from one branch's securities—and that closes the hundred to one hundred and fifty millions of dollars of assets. Then there is No whisper of his own opinion of again the question of security—that

The Michigan Tradesman very remarkable. The discipline is of stitutions named have literally absorbed more than military thoroughness and the hundreds of them, notwithstanding the been established for the great part of a Such an inspection is incomparably century, and were, in every way, with-

> While thus affording a feeling of com-London joint stock banks will be found to have made London their chief consideration and care. English panics originate and die in the City of London: if the strain is well met there, then all is well everywhere. The two banks named have more hard cash at their command than all their London tellers rent account of each client is as intelli- from 9 till 4. No London panic has ever the plainest letter press. The American stood firm after one day's run there was sibly the best which could be devised for in its favor the next. How the different the examination of the banks which State laws of America would operate in come under its supervision, but, in the the case of a joint stock bank desiring to result, it is to a very large extent a useless ceremony. It will, it is true, in- the writer is not prepared to say, but if struct well-intentioned but inexperienced it is possible to establish in this country cashiers in the sound principles of bank- organizations such as those named as ex ing, and it will probably—or at least isting in England, there can be no doub embezzle it affords no protection what- grow up with the country and become in time the most gigantic as well as the most useful monetary institutions the world has ever seen. The writer opines bane of commerce and the latest in- that the future bank of this country will

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