

The Michigan Tradesman

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Hilton & Osborn have engaged in the grocery business at Morgan. Ball, Barnhart & Putman furnished the stock.

The Telfer Spice Co. will give away 15,000 samples of tea and an equal number of samples of spices at the fair.

Ball, Barnhart & Putman furnished the stock for Blair Schell, who has opened a grocery store at 202 East Bridge street.

L. E. Johnson, formerly of Pentwater, has engaged in the hardware business at Stetson. Foster, Stevens & Co. furnished the stock.

Thos. Walker & Son have sold their stock of pickles to Williams Bros. & Charbonneau, of Detroit, and will not be in the field this year.

Frank N. Cornell has lately removed his dry goods stock from Griswold to Sebewa and added a line of groceries. Ball, Barnhart & Putman furnished the stock.

W. E. Barrett has retired from the lumber firm of Tucker, Hoops & Co. The firm name remains the same as before.

Olin M. Gould has sold his hardware stock at 675 Wealthy avenue to Walter A. Palmer, hardware dealer at 778 South Division street, who will remove his stock to the former location.

Moseley Bros. have on exhibition a Hill's Chili peach nine inches in circumference one way and ten inches the other. It is the largest peach of that variety ever seen in this locality.

Henry Seegmiller has engaged in general trade at Kingsley. Rindge, Bertsch & Co. furnished the boots and shoes. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. the dry goods and Olney, Shields & Co. the groceries.

Christian Haller has engaged in the grocery, crockery and notion business at Lake Odessa. Ball, Barnhart & Putman furnished the groceries, H. Leonard & Sons the crockery, and P. Steketee & Sons the notions.

E. L. Boynton, a pioneer merchant of Griswold, but who retired from the mercantile business about six years ago, has re-engaged in general trade there. Ball, Barnhart & Putman furnished the groceries. The dry goods were purchased in Detroit.

Frank M. Wood and Chas. H. Rowland have formed a copartnership under the style of Wood & Rowland and purchased the grocery stock of Seegmiller & Son, at 563 Cherry street. The Messrs. Seegmiller will continue the meat business at their present location and also embark in the feed business at 595 Cherry street.

A. E. Brooks, Wm. B. Edmunds, Henry Dawley and Geo. McKay propose to organize a stock company under the style of the Brooks Candy Co. to engage in the manufacture and jobbing of candy. It is understood that the house will be located in the vacant store in the Cody block, on East Fulton street.

AROUND THE STATE.

Jackson—H. L. Merriman has sold his saddlery stock.

Griswold—Frank N. Cornell has moved his general stock to Sebewa.

Lapeer—H. D. Pike succeeds Pike & Adams in the grocery business.

Negaunee—Wm. H. Eddy has sold his grocery business to Mrs. C. Lamar.

Litchfield—J. Gidley & Son succeed Gidley & Hooper in the grocery business.

Litchfield—Chester Cahoon succeeds Coon & Dickinson in the meat business.

Detroit—Jas. K. Porter, dealer in furniture, has assigned to Wm. A. Hastings.

Big Rapids—Geo. F. Fairman has sold his grocery stock to his father, F. Fairman.

Muskegon—Peter Asmussen succeeds Asmussen & Welton in the roofing business.

Alpena—F. B. Franks succeeds Franks & McGregor in the boot and shoe business.

Lowell—Robt. G. Bostwick succeeds Hawk & Bostwick in the boot and shoe business.

Shelby—Rosen Bros., the Muskegon clothiers, will put in a branch store at this place.

Escanaba—F. T. (Mrs. W. J.) Coan's grocery stock has been closed on chattel mortgage.

Muskegon—E. A. Worden is succeeded in the dry goods business by John F. Murdock & Co.

Flint—H. W. Watson & Co. succeed H. W. Watson in the wholesale cigar and tobacco business.

Ensley—K. L. Kinney has sold her general stock to Miss Ellen Kinney, who will continue the business.

Shelby—Mr. Bennett has purchased the interest of J. Carpenter in the meat business of Carpenter & Pitts.

St. Johns—The St. Johns Evaporator and Produce Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Wayland—A branch clothing store will be started here by Vander Werp, Benjamin & Co., the Grand Rapids clothiers.

Manistee—The Douville Bros.' stationery stock has been purchased by J. O. Nesson, who has moved it in with his novelty stock.

Detroit—It is A. Krolik & Co. who foreclosed their mortgage on the J. W. Berns dry goods stock—not the reverse, as stated last week.

Shelby—It is reported that H. L. Andrus will shortly retire from the firm of Paton & Andrus and engage in the mercantile business on his own account.

Sand Lake—J. H. Brayman has consolidated his hardware stock with T. J. Blanchard's furniture stock and the new firm will be known as Brayman & Blanchard.

Manistee—Rock & Goodrich's grocery stock has been seized on chattel mortgage. Mr. Rock left for Washington Territory without saying good-bye to his friends, which precipitated the failure.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Sterling—Jas Horne has sold his lumber business.

Cedar Springs—A. G. Rose has sold out his shingle mill.

Marenisco—Dunn & Jamieson have gone into the sawmill business.

Kalamazoo—It is understood that the Kalamazoo Cart Co. will soon remove to Elkhardt.

Deer Lake—H. Stowe has closed out his sawmill business and removed to Centralia, W. T.

Manistee—The White Marble Lime Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Standish—The Standish Manufacturing Co. is succeeded by James Norn in the lumber business.

Plainwell—The A. G. Graham Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of woodenware, is closing out.

Delton—F. Woodhams has pulled up stakes here and removed his harness business to Richland.

Shelby—Paton & Andrus have put in about \$1,000 worth of improvements and their mill is now in first-class condition.

Ann Arbor—The Michigan Furniture Co. will set itself at work in its new shops soon, with greatly increased facilities.

Midland—Samuel Sias, an old-time logger, has taken a contract to lumber 10,000,000 feet of pine in towns 16 and 17, 1 east.

Kalamazoo—The American Cart Co. will soon begin the erection of a new building, 50x150 feet in dimensions and three stories high.

Charlotte—W. H. Reynolds, of the dry goods firm of Reynolds Bros., has been elected president of the Michigan Knitting Co., of Lansing.

Cadillac—Clary & Eaton have finished their shingle cut in this county and will shortly remove their mill to Benzie county, where they have a large tract of timber.

Bay City—Thomas Toohey, who is lumbering on the Tobacco for Mosher & Fisher, has 6,000,000 feet on the skids already. The logs will come to this city to be manufactured.

West Branch—French Bros., who recently built a sawmill here, are building a shingle mill. It will have a capacity of 35,000 daily, and will be ready to start early in October.

Montague—The Montague Mill Co. has been dissolved by the retirement of Geo. Hancock. D. D. Erwin will have control of the business in the future, Geo. Gardner acting as manager under him.

Cadillac—A representative of the Goshen Pump Co., of Goshen, Ind., was in the city last week and placed an order of large dimensions for screen doors, etc., with the Cadillac sash and blind factory.

Manistee—The Manistee Railway Company is to extend its road about eight miles south of Seney. Shingles, lumber, etc., will be the principal freight hauled, and Manistee hopes to yet see the road extended to this place.

East Saginaw—A change has taken place in the planing mill firm of Brown, Mershon & Co., J. G. Macpherson of the firm having retired. Brown & Mershon will continue the business, which has assumed large proportions.

Shelby—The purchase of the Getty mill site by Alex. Paton terminates the plans of Mr. Getty to re-engage in the sawmill business. He has several schemes on foot, and is still undecided as to what move he will make.

Bay City—Eddy Bros. & Co. have begun a replevin suit against John C. Lentz, of the Pine River boom, to gain possession of 2,100,000 feet of logs, the parties to the suit being unable to agree on rates and charges for rafting, booming and storage.

East Saginaw—The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. will operate one camp on Fitzwilliam Island, in Georgian Bay. It purchased 20,000,000 feet of timber on that island a year ago and put in about 4,000,000 feet last winter. This company purchased last spring 5,000,000 feet of logs put into the Whitefish by the Corning Lumber Co., but only 1,500,000 feet have been delivered, the rest having been hung up.

Detroit—The Huron Lumber Co., with a paid-up capital of \$150,000, has filed its articles. William C. Colburn is President, William H. Strong Vice-President, Ford D. C. Hinchman Treasurer and R. C. Faulkner Secretary and Manager. The mills will be located in Alpena and the business office here.

East Saginaw—A large-sized land litigation is on the tapis. For several years W. R. Burt and Henry Gamble have been jointly interested in lumber matters, operating a mill at Grand Marais, and timber and mining property elsewhere. Last week Mr. Burt began suit against Gamble for \$200,000.

Saginaw—The Saginaw Iron Mining Co. has been organized with a capital stock of \$400,000. The incorporators are Levi Tillotson, C. W. Wells, F. C. Stone, C. H. Gage, J. K. Stevens and Congressman A. T. Bliss. The company owns 200 acres near Ishpeming and will at once commence to put down a shaft.

Bay City—McKeon & Glover, who are interested with J. W. Babcock in the extensive timber purchase in the South, and are erecting a sawmill, do not seem inclined to let go their hold in Michigan. The will run five camps in this State the coming winter, and are building a short railroad to assist them in their operations.

East Saginaw—Merrill & Ring have sold to Midland parties 1,750 acres of pine and hardwood timber land in towns 16 and 17 north 1 east. It is estimated that the tract contains 12,000,000 feet, and a contract has been taken by Samuel Sias to put in one-half of the timber the coming winter. Operations will begin October 1.

Saginaw City—The N. & A. Barnard Lumber Co. has sold its entire lumber and salt plant to Bliss & Van Auker, of this place. The sale includes a sawmill of 20,000,000 feet capacity, salt works of 50,000 barrels annual capacity and thirty-five acres of real estate. The Barnard company will operate the plant until the close of the year.

Manistee—Louis Sands owns 12,000,000 feet of pine about twelve miles from Baldwin, across which the Chicago & West Michigan Railway is building an extension, and the managers have slashed their way through the tract without permission or any regard for the owner's rights. They have done the same thing in other cases, and suits are likely to follow.

Bay City—Some time ago McLennan & Son sold a quantity of pine to a lumber dealer named H. J. Bogue, but the claim was made that he failed to live up to his agreement, and the McLennans have begun suit against him to recover \$1,500, the difference claimed on the selling price of the stock, they having sold it at \$1.15 less than the price Bogue agreed to take it for.

Oscoda—The mill of the Potts Salt & Lumber Co. is evidently working for a record. During the month of August it averaged 400,000 feet per day, which is remarkable work. If it continues to hustle the balance of the season, it will evidently crowd the 90,000,000 feet, at which figure the company set their stake at the commencement of the season. Pack, Woods & Co.'s mill here is no insignificant affair, having averaged 362,000 feet per day.

East Saginaw—Two years ago J. T. Burnham sold a mill site in East Saginaw to A. H. Soper. No cash payment was made, but Soper agreed to erect a mill, which he did, and on which security was given to Burnham. The mill manufactured only a small quantity of lumber last year, and has been operated only a portion of this season. Soper failed to make a payment, and a decree was entered Thursday setting the contract aside.

W. O. Leonard furnished the money to build the mill, and about 5 o'clock Sunday morning he went to the dock with a lighter and a crew of fifteen men, and began removing the machinery, boilers and engines. By evening all that was movable of the mill was on the lighter and started down the river in tow of a tug. Burnham procured the necessary papers and found the property the next morning and seized it. Litigation will follow.

The Putnam Candy Co.

The negotiations pending between the partners of the firm of Putnam & Brooks came to a successful termination last Monday, when a dissolution was effected and a corporation formed to continue the business under the style of the Putnam Candy Co. The company has a capital stock of \$150,000, one-half of which is paid in, as follows: Ben. W. Putnam, \$35,000; Fred. B. Aldrich, \$15,000; Thos. M. Peck, Jas. M. Barnett, John W. Blodgett and Henry Idema, each \$5,000. All the stockholders have been made directors in the corporation, which is officered as follows: President—Ben. W. Putnam. Vice-President—Jas. M. Barnett. Secretary and Treasurer—Fred. B. Aldrich.

The corporation is the legitimate successor of the old firm, including the book accounts, formulas and good-will of the business, and will undoubtedly receive the same confidence and patronage enjoyed by its predecessors.

EATON, LYON & CO.'S EXHIBIT

At the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Convention.

The exhibit at Rooms 114 and 115, Plankinton Hotel, Detroit, in charge of Mr. J. L. Kymer, of the firm, George Raynor, Walter B. Dudley and Gilbert J. Haan, was one of the features of the meeting. Such an elegant display of comb and brush sets, odor cases, work boxes, smokers' sets, collar and cuff boxes, frames and mirrors, lap tablets, writing desks, bronze novelties, photograph albums, autograph and scrap albums, toy, juvenile and miscellaneous books, has never before been shown in Michigan, surpassing even their own fine displays of former years. Visiting druggists, as well as other dealers visiting the exposition, were no less astonished at the low prices named on the goods than at the extent and elegance of the display. Many new customers have placed their orders and their sales have exceeded their most sanguine anticipations.

VISITING BUYERS.

El Runnels, Corning
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford
R. Purdy, Lake
John Gunstra, Lamont
J. A. Phelps, Ada
E. E. Hewitt, Rockford
C. Gregory, Fenwick
W. C. Cramer, Harbor Springs
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale
J. S. Putnam, Fruitport
Alex. Benson, Howard City
McAuley & Co., Edgerton
Valley & Pearson, Fremont
A. J. Halsted, Muskegon
Warne & Calkins, E. Jordan
J. S. Walt, Hudsonville
Walling Bros., Lamont
M. Fordham & Co., Elmira
W. H. Hicks, Morley
Jacob Jesson, Muskegon
Dean Bros., Freeport
Geo. E. Mills, Petoskey
S. C. Scott, Howard City
E. S. Botsford, Dorr
W. A. Swartz, Son, Fennville
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D. E. Walters, Freeport
Dr. C. S. Snyder, Shattuck
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Guy M. Garwood, Petoskey
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FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head for two cents a word the first insertion and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Advance payment.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE AND STOCK SITUATED IN a lumbering town; go to farming country around, a very desirable place for a good physician. Address Box 442, Alpena, Mich.

FOR SALE—A CLEAN STOCK OF GROCERIES, SITUATED in No. 1 location in West Bay City. Address Lock Box 24, West Bay City, Mich.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY-SEVEN CORDS OF 12-INCH DRY beech and maple wood, cut last winter. Address Frank L. Fuller, Ashton, Mich.

FOR SALE—FANCY AND DRY GOODS STORE—Well established; invoices about \$1,500; in the city of Grand Rapids. Address No. 508, care Michigan Tradesman.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—GOOD, CLEAN, FRESH stock of general merchandise, situated in the finest resort town in Northern Michigan; can be bought cheap for cash. Address A. Mather, care Michigan Tradesman.

FOR SALE—DRUG STOCK AND FIXTURES—COMPLETE and in good location; located in West Oshtemo; prosperous, paying business; stock will inventory about \$1,500; will give a bargain for cash; this is a J opportunity for a bright young man. Address Geo. L. Lusk, Oshtemo, Mich.

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FOR SALE—BOOT AND SHOE STOCK—INVOICE between \$2,000 and \$3,000; county seat Gratiot; only two exclusive stocks in town; brick store; long lease; going out business. Call Box 91, Ithaca, Mich.

FOR SALE—NEW, CLEAN STOCK OF FANCY groceries, having the cream of the trade in a city of 1,000 inhabitants; stock will inventory about \$3,500; rent reasonable; best location in the city. Address No. 429, care Michigan Tradesman.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN OF five years' experience in the grocery business; is also a graduate of Prof. Ferris' Business College of Big Rapids; can give the very best of references. Address Lock Box 885, Big Rapids, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR HOOPS AND HEADINGS—GET PRICES FROM Crescent Manufacturing Co., Detroit, Mich.

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WORTHY ORGANIZERS.

The September issue of the *Patron's Guide*, the official organ of the Patrons of Industry, contains the following:

Bro. A. P. Waterhouse is just rushing things in Newaygo county—four associations a week being about his average. "Brother" Waterhouse is peculiarly adapted to expound the doctrines of the P. of I., as his name occupies a commanding position on the delinquent lists of several Business Men's Associations and accounts against him are generally quoted at 10 cents on the dollar, with no takers. A man who owes every merchant who would trust him within a radius of twenty-five miles of his home would appear to be particularly fitted to depict the woes of the down-trodden farmer, as brought about by the exorbitant exactions and monopolistic practices of the opulent merchant!

Perhaps, however, "Brother" Waterhouse will make enough out of his organization work to square the numerous debts against him. THE TRADESMAN is informed by Supreme Treasurer Krause that the fee paid organizers of the P. of I. is \$10 an association, so if Waterhouse is averaging four lodges a week, he is in receipt of an income of \$40 a week, or \$160 a month—a pretty fair return for the poor equivalent he leaves in the hands of the farmers.

Another organizer frequently praised by the *Guide* is Elder Payne, of Kent county. In view of the fact that the Elder was for several years under indictment for bastardy before the Kent Circuit Court, he would also appear to be a desirable person to champion the cause of the Vertican-Krause-Wadsworth triumvirate, for if there ever was an organization of dubious parentage, it is the Patrons of Industry.

IN THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

At the annual convention of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, held at Petoskey two years ago, President Wurzburg, in the course of his annual address, made the following recommendation:

The appointment of Jacob Jesson to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy will meet the approval of this Association.

In this connection, however, I desire to put myself on record as favoring a return to the original intent of the law when it was enacted, that this Association recommend three or more eligible persons for appointment to the Board, and that such recommendations be forwarded to the Governor, with a request to make his selection therefrom.

I make this recommendation in view of the fact that the Board owes its existence to this Association, and that it cannot be brought too closely in connection with the parent organization.

This recommendation met with the most virulent opposition of those who preferred to keep the matter of appointments to the Board in the hands of a ring, as it had been up to that time, and the recommendation was not adopted. Confident that the point was well taken, however, he continued to agitate the matter at each convention, and at the meeting held at Detroit last week the suggestion was adopted, many of those voting in its favor having a previously opposed it.

THE TRADESMAN is glad to note that selfish interests have at last given away to the good of the trade at large and trusts that the bringing of the Board and the men who created it into closer relationship will do much to remove the ill-disguised suspicion with which the Board has come to be regarded by a large portion of the drug trade of the State.

NAMES WANTED.

A patron of THE TRADESMAN at Milan writes as follows:

In regard to the P. of I. stores, wouldn't it be a good idea to give the names of parties who have taken it up and their failures. I understand that the business is a failure, which, of course, it must be, unless the P. of I. merchant is a knave and swindles his customers. Give us results. Theories are cheap, but results count.

Joshua Colby, the Rockford hardware dealer, signed with the P. of I.'s on a 20 per cent. basis. He is a P. of I. dealer no longer. Herold Bros., the Howard City boot and shoe dealers, have also thrown up a contract with the P. of I.'s. Henry Henkel, the general dealer at the same place, has repeatedly stated that he is losing money by selling goods on a 10 per cent. basis and that, when his contract expires, he will not renew it on any terms.

In the majority of cases, however, the P. of I. merchant is not honest with his farmer friends. He either gets the jobber who furnishes him goods to furnish him a duplicate invoice with 12½ per

cent. added or the jobber sends him a number of blank invoices, which enables him to make a "cost price" behind his own desk whenever called upon to do so. In some cases, the prices secured in this way are considerably higher than those ordinarily charged, but the "10 per cent. above cost" catches flies for awhile, the same as the "¼ off" sales used to attract custom, even though the goods had been marked up one-third previous to the sale.

The election of Frank Inglis as President of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association will meet the hearty commendation of the great body of Michigan druggists. It is an open question, however, which is honored the more—the Association or the recipient of its confidence.

Wyoming and New Mexico are following the example of Idaho in holding constitutional conventions and getting ready to apply for admission as states. The case of Wyoming can very well be postponed until the census of next year shall have shown whether or not the territory has the population requisite to rank it as a respectable state. In 1880 it had 20,789 inhabitants, or a trifle over one to every five square miles of its area. This was the very smallest population of any distinct area within the United States; and even if it has doubled since 1880, as it doubled in the decade before that, this would not give it much more than the population in 1880 of Montana, which is the smallest of any of the new states.

The elections in Brazil are reported to have given a decided majority to the party of progress, who are in sympathy with the ideas of Dom Pedro as to slavery and other matters. This indicates a great change of feeling in the country, as for many years past the imperial policy of emancipation has been carried forward in spite of a majority of representatives of the planting interest in the Imperial Parliament. Indeed, the liberation of the Brazilian slaves may be said to have been the work of one man, who at last finds the nation on his side, after living down more obloquy than usually falls to a monarch. The friend of Whittier, the disciple of Coleridge, represents a higher type of civilization than do his people in general; but his patience and his faithfulness to duty are coming to bear the legitimate fruit. When he dies, he will lie down in an honored grave, to which an emancipated race will make perpetual pilgrimage.

The country has a right to feel proud of its growing navy. Two of the Roach vessels have just shown what they are good for. The *Dolphin* has come back from a trip round the world, and in good condition after facing all sorts of weather on a long series of coasts. The *Atlanta* was out at sea all through the four days of storm last week, and serious fears were felt for her safety. She stood it all, and came into Newport harbor at its close none the worse for wear, and having shown herself a good sailer. And now comes the *Baltimore*, one of the Cramps' build, an armed cruiser whose trial trip was had just after the storm ended. She was to make nineteen knots an hour, loaded with as much pig-iron as would represent the weight of her armament and stores. She made twenty and a fifth. For four consecutive hours her speed was nineteen and three-fifths knots an hour. She thus fills exactly the place our new cruisers are to take among the warships of the world. Not heavy armament, but the maximum of speed for both attack and escape characterized our vessels in the War of 1812. We will have a navy of just the same kind for any coming war—ships that can carry their guns and stores as fast as an ordinary train moves on a railroad, and which could sail all around such floating fortresses as are the chief reliance of the European navies.

Both Coat and Buyer Sold.

A Marietta merchant tells how he sold a second-hand coat that had been worn but a few times. He had repeatedly tried to sell the coat to different colored men, but always failed. So he tried a new scheme. He got a cheap pocket-book and stuffed it generously with paper and put the book in one of the pockets of the coat. He accosted a negro man and wanted to sell him the coat. The "colored gentleman" said he didn't desire to buy the coat. "Yes, but you just try it on. It belongs to a man who has plenty of money, but has no use for the coat." The negro put the coat on, put his hands in the pockets, and, of course, he felt the fat pocket-book. His eyes fairly dilated with an astonished but pleased expression. "Boss," he inquired, "what do you ax for dis coat?" "Three dollars and fifty cents." "I take it, boss!" and with the satisfied air of a man who had just come into the possession of a fortune, the darkey took the coat and went on his way rejoicing.

Pepper Adulteration.

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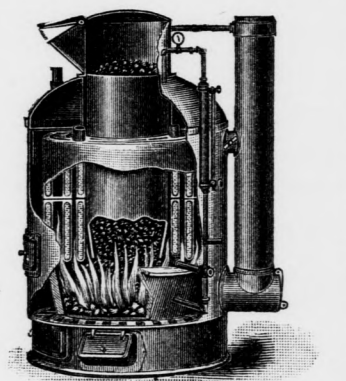
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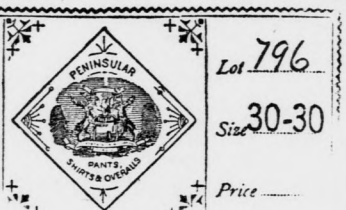
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

THE DRUMMER'S "LITTLE GRIP."

The drummer had a little grip. It's color was 'twixt and 'tween. And every where the drummer went That grip was surely seen.

He took it with him everywhere: Was never seen without it; And though he often got "hard up"— Was never known to spout it.

"What makes him love the grip so much, And watch it every minute?" 'Tis not the grip he loves so much— But what he carries in it.

The photos of the goods he sells— As lovely as any pearl; But the photo of all he loves best, Is the one of his newest girl.

Dean Swift and the Shoemaker.

A shoemaker of Dublin had a long desire to work for Dean Swift. He eventually succeeded, the Dean giving him an order, adding, "When shall I have them?"

"On Saturday next," said the shoemaker.

"I hate disappointments," said the Dean; "nor would I have you disappoint others; set your own time and keep to it."

"I thank your reverence," said Bamerick, for that was his name; "I desire no longer time than Saturday next, when you will be sure to have them without fail."

They parted, and the boots were finished to the time; but, through the hurry of business, Mr. Bamerick forgot to carry them home until Monday evening. When the Dean drew the boots on, and found them to his mind, he said: "Mr. Bamerick, you have answered the commendation of your friends, but you have disappointed me."

"Indeed and indeed, sir," said Bamerick, "the boots were finished to the time, but I forgot to bring them home."

The Dean gave him one of his stern looks, and, after a pause, asked him whether he understood gardening as well as boot-making?

Bamerick answered, "No, sir."

"Come," said the Dean, in a good-humored tone, "I will show you improvements I have made in the Deanery garden."

They walked through the garden to the further end, when the Dean started, as if recollecting something. "I must step in," said he; "stay here until I come back." Then he ran out of the garden, locked the door and put the key in his pocket. Bamerick walked about until it grew dark; and not seeing the Dean, he at last ventured to follow him, but found the door locked; he knocked and called several times to no purpose, and then perceived himself confined between high walls, on a dark and cold night in the month of March. However, he had not the least suspicion of his being intentionally confined.

The Deanery servants went to bed at the usual hour, and the Dean remained in his study until 2 o'clock in the morning. He then went into the hall and drew the charges out of a blunderbuss and other firearms, then returned and rang his bell. He was immediately attended by one of his servants, "Robert," said he, "I have been much disturbed with noise on the garden side; I fear some robbers have broken in. Give me a lantern and call up Saunders." Then the Dean took the lantern and stayed by the arms until the men came. "Arm yourselves," said he, and followed him.

He led them into the garden, where the light soon attracted poor Bamerick, who came running up to them. Upon his approach, the Dean roared out, "There's the robber! Shoot him! Shoot him!" Saunders presented, and Bamerick, terrified to death, fell on his knees and begged for his life. The Dean held his lantern up to the man's face, and gravely said, "Mercy on us! Mr. Bamerick, how came you here?"

"Lor, sir," said Bamerick, "don't you remember you left me here in the evening?"

"Ah! friend," said the Dean, "I forgot it, as you did the boots!" then, turning round to Robert, who was butler, he said, "Give the man some warm wine and see him safely home."

Liability for a Wife's Debts.

From the Chicago Tribune

The wife of a wealthy resident of a Chicago suburb bought a dry goods firm some costly articles of woman's wear. When the bill was presented the husband refused to pay it. The firm sued and recovered judgment. The case was carried up to the Appellate Court, which reversed on the ground that the trial court had refused to instruct the jury that a husband could not be made liable for debts contracted by his wife in his name, unless she had authority to make such a contract, and a tradesman who sold goods to a wife without such authority did so at his peril.

This is unquestionably the law. It is the business of the tradesman to find out whether the husband will pay, and it is for him to show the authority in case he brings suit. Such authority may often be inferred. If the husband has paid one bill without protest the assumption is fair that he will pay another, but it should be one for goods of the same kind or value. Payment for a calico dress bought on credit is not a promise to pay for a silk one if the wife should make such a purchase later on. Therefore, it is always the part of wisdom when a wife orders some specially costly article, for the seller to find out whether the husband will pay for it, even though he has been paying her bills without protest.

There are, of course, exceptions to this rule that the wife may not pledge the credit of her husband. She can do it for necessities when he refuses to furnish them, but even then the tradesman is not safe in taking her word for it. If he sells the necessary provisions on credit, and the husband can show that he had given her the cash with which to buy those articles, then the dealer has no remedy. The definition of necessities, too, is sometimes a more limited one than women or tradesmen might relish. Food, lodging, clothing, medical attendance, fuel, washing, etc., are necessities. It has been decided that a set of artificial teeth are. A church pew, however, an eighty-dollar ball dress, and pipes, tobacco and cigars have been held not to

be necessities. There is no hard and fast rule to determine them. They depend on the apparent means and social position of the husband and wife. A washer-woman neglected by her husband can safely run into debt on his account for a cotton frock, but not for a satin dress. The wife of the wealthy suburbanite, whose case is under consideration, may have been justified in paying \$5 for a pocket handkerchief, but not \$50. Nor is it allowable in such a suit to call in witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff to state that in their opinion the goods sold were such as families in the condition in life of the defendant usually purchased, and were suitable for the wife of defendant. It is not permissible to call in experts, who would widen the definition of "necessaries" till it embraced every article of luxury under the sun.

Therefore, it is well for the Chicago tradesman to keep an eye on the purchases of his customers, and if he thinks a woman is branching out in her expenditures, to have a little talk with her husband and see how far he is inclined to go. No man, no matter how punctually he had been paying his wife's bills, would be held liable for a 10,000-dollar cloak, unless he had given a sweeping authority for her to be given everything that she might wish.

Fun for the Drummer.

He was a meek-looking old gentleman from the country, and as he took his seat at the dining-room table the drummers looked at him over their soup spoons. They noted his weather-beaten face, his wet hair carefully parted and brushed around over his ears, and his air of diffidence as he nervously fingered his fork; and when the waiter-girl stood at his side and winked at the boot and shoe man they were all attention.

"Soup?" she asked.

The old man seemed a bit surprised at the brevity of the bill of fare, and fidgeted about as though waiting for her to say something more.

"Would you like some soup?" said the girl with a side-glance at the coffee and spice man.

"I ain't particular about soup, as I know of," answered the old man.

"Boil' mutt'n, capersauce, roas' beef, r's' lamb, r's' veal, fricasse chick'n, cole ham-tongue, chick'n salad, fritters, boil' 'n baked p'tatus," said the girl, with lightning-like rapidity.

The old man looked kind of helpless, and the boys felt a little sorry for him as he kept his eyes fastened on the fork, which he shoved from side to side with his fingers.

"I guess I'll take—I guess you'll have to say that again," he said, looking up, and the girl rattled the whole thing off in exactly the same time as before.

The old man looked round the table and caught sight of a drummer winking at the girl. Then he jerked his head around, and looking her straight in the face, he said:

"You may gimme s'm bile cornbeef 'n cabbage, roas' beef, veal 'n mutt'n, cole chick'n 'n turkey 'n tongue, 'n s'm ham 'n eggs 'n codfish cakes 'n sassage 'n beefsteak 'n a piece of punkin pie 'n a cup o' coffee, sis, 'n now see ef yer kin make yer little legs it's fast as ye kin make yer tongue, for I want'er git home; there's a shower comin' up."

The girl hesitated, turned red, and then made a break for the kitchen, while the drummer laughed and the old man gazed out of the window at the gathering clouds.

Do a Little Sampling.

That retail grocer who should buy butter from a farmer without testing it would be set down as a chump, to use a word which all comprehend. What the retailer does to his butter he should do to many other goods—sample them.

Because things appear fair on the outside is no reason why the condition remains clear through. Beauty is only skin deep, and so may be the appearance of canned goods. Cut a can and see what is inside. Many city grocers now insist on seeing what a can contains before they buy. And they are right. It is all right to rely on your jobber for quality, but don't neglect to follow him up with a little detective work of your own.

And then there are sardines. How many retailers know what they get? It may cost a few cents to sample a box when you purchase but then you know what you have, and can sell accordingly.

It does not cost much to sample a can of fruit, vegetables, fish or meats, and every merchant should make it a habit to do so. But what is a first-class brand, if we have to examine everything we buy? asks one. But does the wholesaler buy on the brand? Not a bit of it.

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Basswood, log-run	13 00/215 00
Birch, log-run	15 00/216 00
Birch, Nos. 1 and 2	22 00
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Cherry, log-run	25 00/240 00
Cherry, Nos. 1 and 2	30 00/255 00
Cherry, Cull	12 00
Maple, log-run	12 00/213 00
Maple, soft, log-run	11 00/213 00
Maple, Nos. 1 and 2	23 00
Maple, clear, flooring	25 00
Maple, white, selected	25 00
Red Oak, log-run	20 00/221 00
Red Oak, 1/4 sawed, 6 inch and up	35 00/228 00
Red Oak, 1/4 sawed, regular	30 00/232 00
Red Oak, No. 1, step plank	25 00
Walnut, log-run	25 00/250 00
Walnut, Nos. 1 and 2	27 00
Walnuts, cull	23 00
Grey Elm, log-run	12 00/213 05
White Aso, log-run	14 00/216 00
Whitewood, log-run	20 00/222 00
White Oak, log-run	17 00/218 00
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No. 1 " "	3 00
No. 2 " "	3 50
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No. 1 Sun, wrapped and labeled.	3 70
No. 2 " "	4 70
No. 2 Hinge, " "	4 70
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No. 1 Sun, plain bulb, per doz.	1 25
No. 2 " "	1 50
No. 1 crimp, per doz.	1 40
No. 2 " "	1 60
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Butter Crocks, per gal.	06 1/2
Jugs, 1/2 gal., per doz.	65
" 1 " "	90
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" 1 " "	75
FRUIT JARS.—Per doz.	
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Walter A. Smith is expected home from Boston the latter part of the week. John W. S. Pierson, the Stanton merchant, was in town one day last week. H. M. Hemstreet, the Bellaire grocer, is in town for a few days, called thither by the fair and "Pompeii."

Dr. Chas. S. Hazletine started for New York Saturday to meet his daughter, Irene, on her return from Europe.

A. B. Dean, of the drug firm of Dean Bros., druggists at Freehold, is in town over Sunday, the guest of L. M. Mills.

Peter P. Steketee and L. K. Hascall went to Detroit last Friday. They will spend a week there and on the St. Clair flats.

J. R. Trask, formerly engaged in general trade at Grattan, is now clerking for the West Michigan Lumber Co., at Woodville.

Nicholas Bouma, the Fisher Station general dealer, was in Chicago a couple of days last week, buying a stock of boots and shoes.

Geo. Kerry, formerly engaged in the commission business here, left Friday for Chicago, whence he goes to Kansas and Texas for the winter.

E. D. Barker, senior member of the firm of Barker & Co., commission merchants of Philadelphia, was in town a couple of days last week.

Fred. I. Nichols, the Luther sawmill owner, was recently married to Miss Dana E. Pennington, of Lansing. Mr. Nichols contemplates opening an office in Grand Rapids for the sale of lumber.

Wool, Hides and Tallow.

Wools show some firmness over last week, but actual sales are little or no higher. There have been more buyers in the market and with the cash, but they met with refusal from most houses on their offers of 3/4c below asking price. The asking price is 1c below that of July for X wools if offered for sale. It is claimed that what was sold was on the heavy order and not worth full value. The goods market shows some improvement, which gives mill owners more nerve to buy. They would take the choice piles of wool at ruling price, but such are held 1 1/2c above. However, buyer and seller are coming nearer together through force of circumstances, and this month is likely to show considerable change of hands of wools.

Hides have lost what little advance they gained. Tanners held out and would not buy, and the little boom the dealers were looking for has busted and prices are 1/4c lower. It is now too late in the season to get an advance, but a still further decline is almost certain. Leather will not respond to any advance in hides.

Tallow is quiet on low market. No foreign demand makes dull, sluggish sales.

Gripsack Brigade.

W. N. Ford has engaged Frank J. Miller to handle Jas. G. Butler & Co.'s line in this territory.

All of Ball, Barnhart & Putnam's men stay in this week to attend to the wants of visiting merchants.

Graham Roys, in addition to his whip line, now carries a line of tinware from the Richard Brown Manufacturing Co., of Rochester, N. Y.

W. N. Ford, general traveling representative for Jas. G. Butler & Co., has returned from a two months' trip through Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Geo. F. Owen was taken sick at Detroit last Tuesday and was brought home Saturday night. He is still confined to his bed, but hopes to be able to dance a jig at his silver wedding Saturday night.

E. W. Crane, formerly traveling salesman for the Worden Furniture Co., but of late engaged in the manufacture of pulleys at Kalamazoo, died at Kalamazoo last Tuesday. The interment was held at Paw Paw the following afternoon.

The Grocery Market.

Sugars are lower, but the market is firm. Corn syrups are firm. Canned goods are looking up, especially corn and tomatoes, which are liable to sustain something of a boom. The recent storm in the East, followed by cold weather, has caused such a general decay among the tomatoes that a small pack will result. Ondara raisins are a little firmer and higher prices are looked for. Cheese is higher and still higher prices are looked for. New California raisins are beginning to arrive. New Turkey prunes are expected to arrive in about twenty days.

For the Detroit Exposition.

Thursday, September 26, the D. G. H. & M. Railway will run a cheap excursion to Detroit. Fare, only \$2.50 for the round trip. A special train will leave Grand Rapids at 6:15 a. m., arriving in Detroit at 7:30 or 10:50 p. m., giving about eleven hours, ample time to see the great Exposition. This will be the last cheap rate excursion of the season.

Five exhibitions of the "Last Days of Pompeii" will be given this week and two next week. The exhibition is in every way worthy the patronage of the people.

Meaning of the Word "Limited," as Applied to Corporations.

It has become somewhat common nowadays to see the word "limited" in parentheses, after the titles of corporations, and it is safe to say that people generally do not understand the significance of this term, though, of course, business men do. An explanation of it, as stated in one of our exchanges, may, therefore, be of general interest. The old principle of corporation created by legislative act was that the entire property of every stockholder was liable for the whole of the company, as the whole property of every member of a general partnership is still liable for the debts of the firm. This system made every shareholder responsible for bad management, of which he might not be guilty, and deterred wealthy men from becoming interested in the shares of corporations. To relieve responsibility was introduced, and in order to notify the public that only the separate property of the corporation was liable for the debts of the corporation, the English law requires that the word "limited" shall be used in every case by the company in connection with its title. Most American corporations are constituted on the principle of limited liability, and but few, if any, of the States enforce the companies formed under their laws to append the word "limited" to their corporate titles. The matter is so generally understood in this country by business men, however, that it is not deemed necessary, though many companies do it of their own accord.

The most noteworthy exception to the general rule is the case of the national bank, but even in this instance liability is limited to an amount equal to the par value of the shares held. That is, if the national bank fails, each stockholder may not only lose what he has invested, but \$100 more for each share of the stock he holds, if so much is necessary to pay the debts of the bank. Until within a few years all the Scottish banks were organized with unlimited liability, and when Glasgow bank failed disastrously, there were cases of men who only owned a share or two, valued before the failure at not much more than \$100, who were assessed thousands of pounds sterling to meet the debts of the bank. Since that time the Scottish banks have been allowed to reorganize on a limited liability basis.

Keep Your Credit Good.

The importance of having good credit cannot be overestimated by the country merchant. This does not consist alone in being able to buy goods on time, but the ability to be judicious in purchasing as well. The dealer who is reckless with his purchases becomes at once the subject of suspicion by the jobber. The latter reasons, and with justification, that the merchant who buys recklessly is not a capable financier, and while he may pay his bills promptly, there is a feeling of uncertainty that presents itself, whether there is really ground for it or not.

The merchant who buys carefully, who selects his goods for his trade and who does not take risks by buying too largely of any article, and with that pays his bills promptly, is generally pretty sure of having good credit, both at home and in the city. He is looked upon as a safe man. He keeps things snuggled up. His stock is in shape. He knows how many remnants he has, and he does not allow them to accumulate. In that way his stock is kept clean, and old goods are not allowed to pile up. By buying in moderate quantities he has not had an overstock, and has thus been able to make fresh purchases often and thus present his customers with something new at each visit.

The keeping of your credit means the keeping of a fairly clean stock, and that means better business. Customers always prefer to buy where the stock is changing and they can get something new. The merchant who depends wholly on the farmer for support does not need as varied a stock as the village merchant, who has a limited demand for fancy goods. While the changing stock is not as necessary to the former as the latter, the clean stock is of just as much importance. It helps keep the credit good by not making a drain on the bank account to pay for goods not needed.

Country merchants can well afford to give this subject their attention, as it will be of aid to them in making a favorable showing at the end of the year.

Buying Goods Right.

From the New Jersey Trade Review. One of the most prolific sources of failure in the grocery trade, or as it might more properly be said, one of the principal reasons why so many grocers do not succeed in business, is owing to the fact that the selling of goods is regarded by perhaps nine-tenths of the trade as of more importance than the buying. The truth of this was recently impressed upon us forcibly by a prominent member of the trade in this city, during a short though interesting conversation. The old saying, "Well bought is half sold" has more significance in it than is generally imagined.

To illustrate, let us take the average retail grocer, possessing a capital sufficient to carry on his business without pecuniary embarrassment, and having at command sufficient ready cash to invest part of it in a desirable purchase, should the opportunity offer. In how many cases is this surplus employed with the advantage that should attend its possession? How often is an investment made at the proper time and in a safe direction, which would yield a 20 per cent. profit, instead of a 10 per cent. profit? Rarely, indeed, and it will be found that those merchants who are most successful in their business relations are those who are continually alert for opportunities to buy well, giving but secondary consideration to the selling, by reason of their experience of the markets, gained through years of close study of the laws of supply and demand as affecting their particular line of trade.

There is no reason why retail grocers should not give, proportionately to the magnitude of their business, as close an attention to these matters as those engaged in the wholesale trade; if the latter were to relax for a single day their vigilant scrutiny of the markets, the consequences would be disastrous.

THREE WISE BOYS.

The One With Modern Ideas Got the Old Man's Farm.

Once upon a time an old man called his three sons to him in the dusk of the evening and in a faltering voice said to them: "My boys, in a little while you will have no father. I am standing on the shore of the river of death, and soon I must launch my boat upon it. Now, I have, as you know, a fine farm, upon which one man can thrive, but, as there are three of you, I have been sorely perplexed as to which should have it. I have, therefore, decided to give each of you two dollars that you must spend to-morrow, and to the one making the wisest purchase shall the farm be given. Come to me to-morrow evening and tell me how you have each expended your money. Now, good night, and heaven bless you all."

The following evening the three sons assembled before their father. "Reginald," said the latter to the eldest, "what did you purchase with your \$2?" "Father," returned the son, "I pondered long that I might make wise use of the money, and at last bought a pair of strong shoes."

"Well done, well done. The journey through life is rugged and hard, and the thorns are thick upon the way. You have shown prudence and forethought, and I love you the better for it. And what did you buy, Augustus?" "I, too, thought long and deeply," responded the second son, "that I might not purchase anything trivial or foolish. Since the cap that I wear is worn and ragged I bought a hat with a wide brim, which I show you, my father."

The old man regarded him with a glance of pride and affection, and said: "You, too, have done well, Augustus; often in this world the brow is fevered and the sun's rays beat fiercely upon the aching head, and your hat will comfort you. I rejoice that my sons are so filled with wisdom. And you, Theophilus, what did you buy?"

"My father," answered Theophilus, "I didn't ponder worth a cent. As soon as I left you last evening I blew in my stuff for five tickets to the base ball games." With tears of joy streaming down his furrowed face the venerable man embraced Theophilus and murmured in a voice hoarse with emotion: "Had I a farm as large as Texas, with a windmill on it, it would be yours!" And then Reginald and Augustus moved sadly away into the gathering gloom, and while the one tried to keep the flies off himself with his hat, the other kicked himself severely with his boots.

Artificial Cloves.

In the *Apotheker Zeitung* for June 9, Dr. Hanauk announces finding in commercial cloves a manufactured article made of plastic material, moulded to shape. The resemblance of the spurious article to cloves is said to be sufficiently close to allow of their being overlooked in the mass. The color approaches closely to that of the real article, but when examined more closely ridges from the mold are perceptible, and there is an inherent dust that is yellow, consequently much lighter than the clove. In the mouth the spurious "cloves" soften to a gritty paste, coloring the saliva brown, and tasting slightly of cloves, with a remarkable "bark" flavor. When pulverized and the powder examined microscopically, a very minute proportion of clove tissue was found. But the conclusion arrived at was that the spurious "cloves" are made from a paste consisting mainly of wheaten flour and ground oak bark, with a small proportion of genuine cloves powder, pressed into metal molds and roasted.

Foolish Competition.

Competition in trade is often carried beyond the line of fairness, and experience will teach rivals in business that the "life of trade" does not consist in petty schemes and small practices to injure each other. It is related of two merchants in an Eastern city that they are endeavoring to hurt each other by obstructing the other's premises. One commenced by piling boxes and baskets almost in front of the other's window. He retaliated by placing a large sign in such a position as to inconvenience his rival. The first merchant then erected a board fence about twenty feet high which completely shut off his neighbor's view and his own as well. To what extent the unbusinesslike methods will be carried it is hard to predict, but the merchants will certainly not popularize themselves by such warfare and they will probably realize this prediction before their petty strife is over.

Honesty the Best Policy.

A shoemaker hung out a new sign, and wondered what passers-by found so amusing. His sign ran as follows: "Don't go anywhere to be cheated. Walk in her."

Dry Mined Rock Salt.

99 1-2 PER CENT. PURE

We have secured the sole agency for the Dry Rock Salt

mined in the celebrated Retsof mines, in the Genesee Valley, N. Y.,

which we offer to the trade in 100-pound sacks. The superiority

of this salt over the manufactured or evaporated article will give

it a large sale, as it is the strongest salt in the market.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—Maine Blush, Fall Pippin and St. Lawrence are in fair supply at \$1.50@1.75 per bbl. Strawberry command \$2.25 per bbl. Beans—Dessa pay \$1.40 for unpicked and \$1.60 for picked, holding at \$2 per bu. Beets—40c per bu. Butter—The market is firm; dairy has advanced to 14 1/2c, while creamery is in good demand at 12 1/2c. Cabbages—Herk grow, fine in quality, commanding 25c per crate. Cakes—Lanewave and Allegan county makers bill their stock at 8 1/2c, for jobbers hold at 8c. The market is firmer and advancing. Cider—10c per gal. Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels 25c. Cranberries—Home grown are in very limited supply and demand. Case Cod bring \$2.25 per 100. Dried Apples—Commission men hold sun-dried at 3 1/2c and evaporated at 6 1/2c per bu. Eggs—Jobbers pay 15c for fresh and hold at 18c. Pickled and cold storage stock commands about 1c. Field Seeds—Clover, mammoth, \$5 per bu.; medium, \$4.75. Timothy, \$1.05 per bu. Honey—In small demand. Clean comb commands 1 1/2c. Peas—22c per bu. Pop Corn—4c per lb. Potatoes—The market is firm. Dealers pay 30c and sell at 40c. Squash—Hubbard, 2c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Jersey stock commands \$3.50 per bu. Tomatoes—55c per bu. Turnips—30c per bu. Water Melons—\$1.25@1.50 per 100.

PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co. quotes as follows: Mess, new, 11 1/2c. Pork in barrels, 11 1/2c. Short cut Morgan, 11 1/2c. Extra clear pig, short cut, 12 1/2c. Extra clear, heavy, 12 1/2c. Clear back, short cut, best, 12 1/2c. Boston clear, short cut, 12 1/2c. Standard back, short cut, 12 1/2c. Clear back, short cut, best, 12 1/2c.

SMOKED MEATS—CANNED OR PLAIN. Hams, average 20 lbs., 11 1/2c. " 16 lbs., 11 1/2c. " 12 to 14 lbs., 11 1/2c. " best, best, 11 1/2c. Shoulders, 9c. Breakfast Bacon, boneless, 10c. Dried beef, ham prices, 10c. Long Cans, heavy, 6c. Briskets, medium, 6c. " light, 6c.

LARD—Kettle Rendered. Tierces, 50 lb., 7 1/2c. Half tiers, 7 1/2c. 50 lb. Tins, 7 1/2c.

LARD—Refined. Tierces, 50 lb., 7 1/2c. Half tiers, 7 1/2c. 50 lb. Tins, 7 1/2c. 3 lb. Pails, 20 in a case, 7 1/2c. 5 lb. Pails, 12 in a case, 7 1/2c. 10 lb. Pails, 6 in a case, 7 1/2c. 30 lb. Pails, 4 in a case, 7 1/2c. 50 lb. Cans, 6 1/2c.

BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess, warranted 200 lbs., 7 1/2c. Extra Mess, Chicago packing, 7 1/2c. Plate, 7 1/2c. Extra Plate, 7 1/2c. Boneless, rump butts, 9 1/2c. Pork Sausage, 7c. Tongue Sausage, 12c. Ham Sausage, 12c. Frankfurt Sausage, 5 1/2c. Bologna, straight, 5 1/2c. Bologna, thick, 5 1/2c. Bologna, thin, 5 1/2c. Head Cheese, 5 1/2c.

PIGS' FEET. In half barrels, 3 00. In quarter barrels, 2 00. In half barrels, 2 75. In quarter barrels, 1 50. In kits, 75c.

FRESH MEATS.

Swift and Company quote as follows: Beef, carcasses, 4 @ 6. " hind quarters, 5 1/2 @ 6. " fore, 5 1/2 @ 6. " loins, 7 1/2 @ 8. " ribs, 6 1/2 @ 7. " tongues, 6 1/2 @ 7. Hogs, 5 1/2 @ 6. Pork loins, 6 1/2 @ 7. " shoulders, 6 1/2 @ 7. Sausage, blood or head, 6 1/2 @ 7. Bologna, 6 1/2 @ 7. Mutton, 6 1/2 @ 7.

OYSTERS and FISH. F. J. Dettenhauser quotes as follows: FRESH FISH. Whitefish, smoked, 7 1/2c. Trout, 7 1/2c. Halibut, 7 1/2c.

OYSTERS. Fairhaven Counts, 25 @ 25. F. J. D.'s, 22 @ 22. Anchors, 20 @ 20.

CANDIES, FRUITS and NUTS. The Putnam Candy Co. quotes as follows: Standard, 25 lb. boxes, 10 1/2c. Twist, 25 @ 11. Cut Loaf, 25 @ 11 1/2c.

MIXED. Royal, 25 lb. pails, 10 1/2c. Extra, 25 lb. pails, 11 1/2c. French Cream, 25 lb. pails, 12 1/2c. FANCY—in 5 lb. boxes. Lemon Drops, 13. Sour Drops, 14. Peppermint Drops, 15. Chocolate Drops, 15. H. M. Chocolate Drops, 15. Gum Drops, 10. Licorice Drops, 18 @ 22. A. B. Licorice Drops, 18 @ 22. Lozenges, plain, 15. " printed, 16. Imperials, 15. Mottos, 15. Cream Bar, 14. Molasses Bar, 13. Caramels, 13. Hand Made Creams, 18. Plain Creams, 18. Decorated Creams, 20. String Rock, 15. Burnt Almonds, 22. Wintergreen Berries, 15.

FANCY—in bulk. Lozenges, plain, in pails, 12 1/2c. " printed, in pails, 13 1/2c. Chocolate Drops, in pails, 13 1/2c. Gum Drops, in pails, 14 1/2c. " in bbls., 15 1/2c. Moss Drops, in pails, 11 1/2c. " in bbls., 12 1/2c. String Drops, in pails, 12 1/2c. Imperials, in pails, 12 1/2c. " in bbls., 13 1/2c.

FRUITS. Oranges, 6 @ 6 50. Lemons, choice, 6 @ 6 50. " fancy, large case, 10 @ 10 00. Figs, layers, new, 9 @ 11. Dates, 50 lb. box, 6 @ 6 50. " 30 lb. box, 6 @ 6 50. " 15 lb. box, 8 @ 8 50. Persian, 50 lb. box, 1 @ 2 50 @ 3 50.

NUTS. Almonds, Tarragona, 27 @ 27. " Ivaca, 25 @ 25. California, 13 @ 13. Brazils, 9 @ 9. Filberts, Sicily, 10 1/2 @ 11. Walnuts, Genoa, 10 @ 10. Pecans, Texas, H. P., 7 1/2 @ 12. Cocoanuts, per 100, 4 25 @ 5 50.


PEANUTS. Game Cocks, 8 1/2c. Star, 7 1/2c. Grocers, 6 1/2c.

CONDENSED MILK. Eagle, 7 1/2c. Anglo-Swiss, 7 1/2c. Kenosha Butter, 8. Seymour, 8. Butter, 7. " family, 7. " biscuit, 7. Boston, 8. City Soda, 8 1/2c. Soda, 8 1/2c. S. Oyster, 8 1/2c. City Oyster, XXX, 8 1/2c. No. 1, White Extra C., 8 1/2c. No. 2, Extra C., 8 1/2c. No. 3, Golden, 8 1/2c. No. 4, C. Dark, 8 1/2c. No. 5, C., 8 1/2c.

CREAM TARTAR. Strictly pure, 38. No. 5, C., 34. Grocers, 24.

Wholesale Price Current.

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

BAKING POWDER.		DRIED FRUITS—Domestic.		SAL SODA.	
		Apples, sun-dried, 3 @ 3 1/4		Kegs, 50 lb. 14	
		Evaporated, 6 @ 3 1/4		Granulated, boxes, 2 1/2	
		Blackberries " 12 @ 12		SAPOLIO.	
		Nectarines " 12 @ 12		Kitchen, 3 doz. in box, 2 3/8	
		Peaches " 12 @ 12		Hand, 3 " 2 3/8	
		Plums " 9 @ 9			
		Raspberries " 20 @ 20		STRUPE.	
		DRIED FRUITS—Citron.		Corn, barrels, 27	
		In drum, 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2		one-half barrels, 28 1/2	
		In boxes, 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2		Pure Sugar, bbl., 28 1/2	
		DRIED FRUITS—Currants.		" half barrel, 30 1/2	
		Zante, in barrels, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2		SWEET GOODS.	
		In less quantity		Ginger Snaps, 9 1/4	
		DRIED FRUITS—Figs.		Sugar Creams, 9 1/4	
		Turkey, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2		Frost Creams, 9 1/4	
		Bosna, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2		Graham Crackers, 9	
		Imperial, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2		Oatmeal Crackers, 9	
		DRIED FRUITS—Raisins.		SODA.	
		Valencia, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2		Boxes, 5 1/2	
		Ondara, 10 @ 10 1/2		Kegs, English, 4 1/2	
		London Layers, California, 10 @ 10 1/2			
		London Layers, for'n, 10 @ 10 1/2		TEAS.	
		Muscatales, California, 6 @ 6		JAPAN—Regular.	
		DRIED FRUITS—Peel.		Fair, 14 @ 16	
		Lemon, 13 @ 13		Good, 18 @ 22	
		Orange, 13 @ 13		Choice, 24 @ 29	
		PARINACEOUS GOODS.		Choice, 34 @ 39	
		Parina, 100 lb. kegs, 3 50		SUN CURED.	
		Peas, green, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2		Fair, 14 @ 16	
		" split, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2		Good, 18 @ 22	
		Sago, German, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2		Choice, 24 @ 29	
		Tapiocha, 1/2 lb. pail, 6 1/2		Choice, 34 @ 39	
		Wheat, cracked, 6 1/2			
		Vermicelli, imported, 6 1/2		BASKET FIED.	
		" " " 6 1/2		Fair, 14 @ 16	
		" " " 6 1/2		Good, 18 @ 22	
		" " " 6 1/2		Choice, 24 @ 29	
		" " " 6 1/2		Choice, 34 @ 39	
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		" " " 6 1/2		GUNPOWDER.	
		" " " 6 1/2		Extra fine to finest, 25 @ 25	
		" " " 6 1/2		Common to fair, 18 @ 23	
		" " " 6 1/2		Superior to fine, 30 @ 35	
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		" " " 6 1/2		Superior to fine, 30 @ 35	
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		" " " 6 1/2		ENGLISH BREAKFAST.	
		" " " 6 1/2		Fair, 14 @ 16	
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		" " " 6 1/2		Best, 34 @ 39	
		" " " 6 1/2		Tea Dust, 10 @ 10	
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		" " " 6 1/2		S. W. Venable & Co.'s Brands	
		" " " 6 1/2		Nimrod, 4x13 and 2x12, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Reception, 2 1/2x12, 16 oz., 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Vine, 1x6, 4x1, to lb., 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Nimrod, 4x13 and 2x12, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Wheel, 5 lb., 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Trinket, 3x3, 9 oz., 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Jas. G. Butler & Co.'s Brands	
		" " " 6 1/2		Something Good, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		100 lb. Pedra, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Peach Pie, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Wedding Cake, blk., 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		Tobacco, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		TOBACCO—FINE CUT.	
		" " " 6 1/2		D. Stotten & Co.'s Brands.	
		" " " 6 1/2		Hiawatha, 62	
		" " " 6 1/2		Sweet Cuba, 37	
		" " " 6 1/2		TRADESMAN CREDIT COUPONS.	
		" " " 6 1/2		50¢ per hundred, 2 5/8	
		" " " 6 1/2		100 lb. Pedra, 37	
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