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They watched the swallows dart and glide, And listened to the blackbird's song; And of the cool pellucid tide They tasted deep and long.

O, what a draught and what a birth." He cried unto the fair young maid, "This cometh from our Mother Earth, From an eternal shade!

"How pure, how sparkling and how cold! Ambrosia hath not such a taste; S'en nectar would seem flat and old If 'twere beside it placed! "What are the beverages of man Compared with this that comes from clay! It hath more body in it than The wines of far Cathay!"

I' faith, that last were true, I trow; Poor Poet, I sigh for thee and thy maid, I hath a body in it that thou Thinkst not of, I'm afraid:

Thy ardor had not been so fond, Thy lay so loud, nor thy song so sweet, Couldst have seen that tramp on the hill beyond A-washing his frescoed feet:

### THE CROSSED DOLLAR;

Or the Country Dealer and His Clerk Mr. Elias Randall kept one of those large stores so common in flourishing country towns, where every article of produce is bought from the farmers round about, and where every kind of goods usually needed in the country is kept for sale. He was a sharp-featured, shrewd-looking man, somewhat turned of fifty, and hard as a diamond at trade. He could buy the best of produce at the cheapest rates, and he could sell his auction bought goods at alarmingly high prices. In short he never failed to make a round profit at both ends of a bargain. He did not hes tate to overstep the bounds of honesty, when he had a fair chance, though he always did it in such a manner that his old adage "A bargain

is a bargain," would safely shield him.
"Lyman," said he to his son one day. a young man some twenty years of age and almost the counterpart of his father save that he showed more recklessness of disposition, "did you make a trade with Farmer Jones?"

"What did you charge him for the sugar and tea?" "Twelve cents for the sugar and half a dollar for the tea. Made him believe

twas extra nice, you see."
"That's right. And what did you charge him for the coffee?" "Ah! there I had him! I made the old

man believe 'twas extra old Java-charged him 15 cents." "Pretty good, my son, only you might have put on the half cent. You see you can make a great point out of that. When you come the half cents over them they think you are shaving closer down to cost. But you did very well, Lyman.

Now, what did you allow Jones for his "Seven and sixpence."
"Oh, you shouldn't have done that.

A dollar, or a dollar and ninepence would have been enough." "But they were nice ones, father, care fully picked and clean." "You should have made him believe

they were poorer."
"But how?"
"Why, when you found the old man last year? Also that had beans to exchange for his goods, you should have taken a handful of poor one out of one of our barrels, and watched

your opportunity to scatter them over the top of his. Don't you understand?" "Yes, I see now, father."
"That's right. We must live and thrive, you see, and he who makes the most comes out best at the end. Always take advantage of a customer when you

can, but be careful and keep the bright This is the way the father taught his son, and how that son profited by it, the sequel will show.

"By the way, Lyman," continued the old man, "I have discovered who it is that has been robbing my money

"Ah!" uttered the son turning at that moment to arrange a piece of calico which didn't need any fixing at all.

"And who was it?"
"Wilton Cunningham." "I shouldn't wonder in the least. I never liked the fellow, and I have often

wondered what made you keep him."
"I shouldn't have kept him, only that he is such a remarkably sharp bookkeeper, and such a beautiful writer, too. the trader had in view-ends which will He ain't fit to trade."

"No; you never can make him believe it's right to drive a snug bargain. But how did you manage to detect him?" "I'll tell you," returned the old man. got young Cunningham hard and fast. "Well, I have my suspicions," said "Last week I took particular notice of The evidence is clear, and if Bullard Alice. "I was in the store after you some silver dollars that were in the money drawer and determined that I amined and bound over for trial this evening, and I waited some time for

would set a trap for the theif. I took four of the pieces and crossed them very "But you don't really mean to try carefully, and in such a manner that one not acquainted with the secret would not be likely to notice it; then I put them "O back into the drawer. Next morning one of them was gone, and as all our trade the day before had been barter or credit, I knew that it could not have been given in change. Of course my suspicions fell upon Wilton, and I at once began to look about to see where he had spent the money, and I found that he had paid Mr. Willey for his mother's rent. I went to Mr. Willey and asked to see the money Wilton had paid him, and I found my crossed dollar among it. It's

as plain as daylight.' "Certainly it is," said Lyman.
"There can be no doubt about it," added the old man in a confident tone, and then, with a sarcastic sneer he added, "His seeming honesty is all the result of fear. He dares not make a bold "But he won't do it now," returned to the dares not make a bold "But he won't do it now," returned to the drawer with some of the drawer wi trade, but he can steal in the dark,

though."

Just then a customer entered, and while Mr. Randall was trading with him, Wilton Cunningham came in. The latter with the dark, the old man, with considerable satisfaction. "This thing will shut him up."

When Wilton reached his home he found his mother sitting in her front will be at once told her all that there goes Squire Bullard now. You in this emertiance satisfaction. "You have many friends, Wilton, and if you him credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and if you him credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and by the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and if you have many friends, Wilton, and by the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and if you have many friends, Wilton, and by the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and if you have many friends, Wilton, and the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and if you have many friends, Wilton, and if you have many friends, Wilton, and the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and he wilton credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and the credit for it." "You have many friends, Wilton, and the credit for it." "I gave him c

norning, sir," said the trader.

The young man looked around in surdall, I have discovered who it is that has been for so long a time robbing my money drawer."

"Yes, sir. I have trapped him, and

you may judge of my surprise upon find-ing it to be none other than Wilton Cunningham."
"Do you mean me, sir?" uttered the

young man, stepping down from his stool and boldly facing his accuser. "Of course I do, and I have proof of what I say." "No man, Mr. Randall, can produce

proof of dishonesty in me."
"Not quite so fast, sir. Did you not pay to Mr. Willey the rent of the house which your mother occupies?"

"I did, sir."
"And did you not give him this dollar?" asked Mr. Randall, producing the dollar he had crossed. "I might have done it, sir, for I paid

im several silver dollars.' "Av," returned the old man, with sort of triumphant look, "and that dollar was stolen from my money drawer last Wednesday night, and you paid it away on the same night. Now how came you

"If I paid it to Mr. Willey-" "But you did pay it to him. He can

"Then, sir, I know not where I got it. I nad several of them. Some my mother has taken for cheese and butter, and some I have laid away."

"Yes, some you have laid away! That dollar, sir, you took from my drawer last Wednesday evening, sir. You stole it."

"Mr. Randall." said Wilton, in a tone
of calm dignity, "I hardly know how to
meet your charge. To deny it would
only be to contradict you; but I do deny
it, and I call on God to witness that I
never to my knowledge wronged a man never, to my knowledge, wronged a mar

to the amount of a single cent. I shall see Mr. Willey, sir."
"Do so. I will go with you at once." Accordingly Mr. Randall and his clerk et off. They found Mr. Willey, and that gentleman, though he felt much friendship for the young man, could not but declare that the crossed dollar had been received from him. Wilton could not deny it; he had not noticed any particular marks upon the money he had paid, and he could only reiterate the assertion that he had not taken it from his employer's money drawer. He felt grieved to see that a shade of suspicion rested upon the face of Mr. Willey, and then he saw how strong was the evidence against him. He turned away to hide a ear that started from his eye, and his heart swelled with a painful emotion.

"Is Squire Bullard at home?" asked Mr. Randall, after the facts in the case had been sufficiently discussed.
"No; he's gone down to Portland, but
he'll be at home to-night," returned Mr.

"Good heavens! Mr. Randall, you do not mean to make a legal investigation of this case?" cried Wilton, turning pale and trembling like an aspen.

"Most assuredly I do," calmly returned the trader. "If you are innocent you will have nothing to fear." "And suppose I cannot prove that in-

"That's just what I'm afraid of." half ronically returned Randall.
"Oh, God!" ejaculated the youth, clasping his hands together in tortured agony. "What have I done that it should

ome to this?"

of repentance that he had been instrumental in bringing this about, and as Randall noticed it he made haste to cut the meeting short. "You need not go back to the store

with me." he said to his clerk, "but I shall see you this evening." Wilton Cunningham turned his steps homeward, but his walk was slow and sad. He knew the disposition of Mr. Randall, that he was hard-hearted, grasping, avaricious, and capable of doing anything that might answer his own ends; but he knew not then all the ends

be easily understood by a slight conversation at the store. "Lyman," said Mr. Randall, after he had returned from Mr. Willey's, "I've picions.

Wilton for theft, do you?" asked Ly-"Of course I do. Do you suppose a man shall rob me with impunity?"

"But you might turn him off, father,

and keep back his last quarter's salary."
"You don't know all, Lyman. The "You don't know all, Lyman. young fellow might have been likely, hadn't this thing have turned up, to have proved a dangerous rival to us.

'How so, father?" "By setting up an opposition store."
"But he hasn't the capital."

have offered to advance him money if he Willey." will open a new store.'

the old man, with considerable satisfac- she said:

that he could be guilty of theft. The young clerk went immediately to his desk, and as soon as Mr. Randall was at liberty he joined him.

"But I cannot consent to this, Alice, "But I cannot consent to this, Alice, that you should—"
"Let me have my own way this time," "Let me have my own way this time," interrupted Alice, "and I assure you that "You need not open your books this had it in her possession for several weeks before it was thus paid out."

The conversation between the mother and son was long and earnest, but they could find no clew to the solving of the difficulty. All looked dark and gloomy

After dinner, Wilton put on his hat ane took a few turns in the garden. He eemed to be struggling with some strong desire, and more than once he laid his hand upon the latch of the gate and then turned and went back again. At length he placed his hand upon his brow, and muttered a few incoherent sentences to himself. When he looked up again he was pale and sad, but appeared no longer undecided. He opened the gate and passed out into the street, and turning to the left he walked away from the village. At the distance of half a mile he came to a small, white farmhouse where lived Mr. Drake, one of the thriftiest farmers in the town, and as he turned up the pink-bordered walk that led to the door, he was met by a happy, laughing, beautiful girl, who came run ning out to meet him.

"Why, what is the matter, dear Wil-on?" she exclaimed, as she noticed the pallor that overspread his features.
"Come into the house and I will tell

you," he returned.

Alice Drake took the young man by the hand and walked with him up through the garden. When they reached the sitting room, Wilton Cunningham closed the door, and then, taking a seat, he drew Alice to his side, and told her all that had transpired. His voice was firm for he had schooled himself to the task

"And now," he continued, as he fin-ished his story. "I have thought, Alice, that it would be better for me to tell you this than have it come to you from other lips. I know not how it will turn out, but I fear that I shall be unable to disprove Mr. Randall's charge. In all probability I shall this evening be called before Squire Bullard for examination, and the event cannot but cast a foul stain upon my reputation. It is a painful thing to be situated thus, for others must suffer besides myself; but you, Alice, I

would free from-Wilton hesitated, and wiped a tear from his eye, but he soon gained his selfossession, though his voice faltered as

"You know our relations, dear Alice, but if this stain falls upon me I must release you from your vows. One so pure as you should not be united to a man upon whose name even a suspicion of crime can fasten itself. It is like taking

"Hold, Wilton," uttered the fair girl, who had managed thus far to keep back her tears. "Are you guilty of this thing?"
"It is cruel to ask me that, Alice."

"I ask it, nevertheless."
"As there is a God who hears me now the thought, even, of such a crime never entered my mind. The person does not live who can say, with truth, that I ever

wronged him or her."
"I believe you," returned Alice, laying her head upon Wilton's shoulder, and gazing affectionately into his face. "I know you, and, knowing you as I do, I shall never forsake you. When I promised to be yours for life I did it upon mature deliberation, nor did I mean that the first time the cold breath of slander

or suspicion fell upon you that I should

"Noble, generous girl!" murmured Wilton, as he wound his arms around her, "this takes away half the sting; but you must remember well what you do."
"I know what I would do, Wilton. Ah, office of wife! But tell me, have you no suspicions? You say that for some time the day on Thompson's pond a fishin'."

various small sums of money have been taken from Randall's drawer." "Yes, dearest; for over a year there have frequently been discrepancies between our cash record and the amount in the drawer; but in many cases it has been the result of Mr. Randall's own carelessness in taking money during the day for small purchases without giving a minute of it; but, in some instances, I know that money has been stolen."

"And have you no suspicion of who took it?" asked Alice with much earnestwould be ungenerous to tell of mere sus

"Well, I have my suspicions," said you to come back, but I got tired; so I came away without seeing you."

most breathless anxiety, "did you see anything out of the way?" "Not that I know of; but, while I was there, I saw Mr. Randall go away from the desk where you write, and put some heavy pieces of silver into the money drawer, and when he went out of the store, I went too, for I did not like to re-

"Well, uttered the young man in al-

main after he had gone." 'That was probably the money he marked, and it was after he had gone that that money was taken, for when the "He can raise it, though. That old drawer was taken out of the safe the Jones that was in here this morning has offered to lend him \$2,000, and others it was after that, too, that I paid Mr. next morning, he says it was gone; and able passion.

For some time Alice Drake sat in deep

revolving in her mind. At length she it to me for the horse, and I put it into the drawer with some of the others, and

was not over one-and-twenty, and though "appearances are deceifful," yet it would be hard to make a physiognomist believe a question with regard to the entire in-

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you shall not often find me so stubborn. The merest accident in the world may turn the whole current of affairs." "Well, be it as you like," returned Wilton, as he rose from his seat, "though it will be a lucky accident that settles this in my favor, though God knows it to

Shortly afterward young Cunningham kissed Alice, and then turned his steps toward his home. He had been in the house but a short time before he saw Alice ride past alone in her father's wagon. He had not yet dared to tell his mother that he expected to be taken to a lawyer's office, and rather than she should know of it until the result had appeared, he resolved to seek Mr. Ran-dall ere he should be sent for, and with this view he told his mother merely that was going to the store, and then left the house. Before he reached the store, however, he met the deputy sheriff, who already held an order for his arrest, Mr. Randall having entered a complaint.

It was not until after dark that Wilton Cunningham was conveyed to the office of Mr. Bullard, and when he arrived he found not only his accuser and witnesses there, but also several of the townspeople besides.

Those who know anything about the preliminary examination of a complaint in one of our country lawyer's offices, understand pretty well the latitude that is generally given to not only witnesses, out also to plaintiff and defendant. Mr. Bullard opened by reading Mr.

Mr. Bullard opened by reading Mr. Randall's charge, to which Wilton, of course, responded 'not guilty." Randall then made his statement in full. His son, Lyman, was called upon to testify to the fact that money had frequently been stolen from his drawer. Just as young Randall was delivering his testimony with a broad fact that mony with a brazen-faced, off-hand manner, old farmer Jones entered the office, followed by Alice Drake and Mark Loud, the latter of whom was a hostler in Mr. Willey's stable. Randall felt uneasy when he saw Jones

tion, and for why will shortly be seen. Mr. Willey was then called upon for his evidence, which he gave with precision and confidence. "This thing looks rather dark," re-

enter, for he did not like the man at all; but Lyman betrayed the most trepida-

marked Mr. Bullard, bending a sort of compassionate look upon Wilton. "'Squire," said Farmer Jones, in his usual blunt way, rising slowly to his feet. "I don't know much about your law regulations, but I 'spose you wouldn't have no objections to my ask-

ing a few questions just about as I have a mind to?" "Certainly not," returned the lawyer, with an air of deference, for Farmer Jones was one of the most honest, up-

right and influential men in the town.

Well, then, 'squire; 'bout an hour ago Miss Alice Drake came drivin' up to my house, an' asked me if I didn't re-member bein' in Randall's store last Wednesday night, an' of course I remember it, though I don't 'spose I should ever have thought of it agin in the world, if she hadn't 'ave mentioned it. I come right down with her, and atween us both we've got up considerable of a story. Now I should just like to ask Mr. Randall where his son was Sunday 'fore

"He was at P— Hill, to attend meeting all day," returned Randall; but when he

saw how his son trembled, he evinced some strong misgivings on that point. "Rayther guess you're mistaken on that point," said Jones. "I saw him an' old Sampson's boy, with one of Mr. Willey's wagons, postin' off airly in the if I could forsake you in your trouble, how unworthy should I be of the sacred mornin' in another direction, an', if I

> at first denied the gentle insinuation, but at length he was obliged to own it. "Well, that's so much gained," contin-ued Jones; and then, with lawyer-like tact, he turned to Mr. Willey. "Mr. Willey," said he, "how do you know that Wilton Cunningham gave you that crossed

Mr. Randall turned sharply upon his

son and asked if that was true.

dollar that Randall lost out of his drawer?" "Because no one else paid me any such money on that day," answered Willey. "Where did you put that money when

you got it?" "In my drawer." "And doesn't somebody else ever go to that drawer?" "No one but Mark Loud."

"Well," continued Jones, "last Wednes day night I left my horse in your shed, and after the store was shut up I went after him, and just as I was outhitchin' him Mr. Lyman Randall steps in and pays Mark Loud for the horse he had the Sunday before, though he didn't notice me when he did it. When I turned into the street I saw Alice Drake, an' I offered to carry her home, though I had to go some distance out of my way. As we were riding along, we got to speaking about Randall, an' I told her all about Lyman's ridin' off Sundays, and that's the way she happened to hit upon me in this case."

"But what has all this to do with my complaint?" asked Randall, in consider "Only just this," returned Jones, with a peculiar leer, "it was your son that

paid that crossed dollar." if you'll look on the book, you'll find that

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP. W. C. Spreen has engaged in the grocery business at Elmira. Olney, Shields & Co. furnished the stock.

C. W. Caskey has engaged in the grocery business at Petoskey. Lemon & Peters furnished the stock.

S. M. Meader, grocer at Brinton, has added a line of boots and shoes. Rindge, Bertsch & Co. furnished the stock.

H. W. Morford, grocer at Brutus, has added a line of hardware. The Gunn Hardware Co. furnished the stock.

F. J. Lamb has sold his lot on South Ionia street, opposite the union depot, to T. J. O'Brien, for a consideration of

Rodney C. Sessions, who purchased the grocery stock of Sessions & Hanna about about the 15th. a week ago, has traded the stock with F. J. Lamb & Co. for their house and lot on Spring street.

The stockholders of the Peninsular Novelty Co. hold a meeting here to-day to consider a proposition for the consolidation of the company with the Heaton Button Fastener Co., of Providence, R. 1.

Fred Clock has retired from the firm of C. A. Lamb & Co., produce and commission merchants at 56 and 58 South Ionia streets. The business will be continued by C. A. Lamb and F. J. Lamb, under the same firm style, occupying a portion of the building heretofore used by F. J. Lamb & Co.

A. E. Brooks and his associates have formed a copartnership under the style of A. E. Brooks & Co. and the firm has rented the Fulton street store in the Cody of their delivery wagon painted a bright block. Mr. Brooks and Wm. B. Edmunds will look after inside matters, while Geo. McKay and Henry Dawley will visit the and Bartram & Millington sold a stallion outside trade. No stock has vet arrived, but it is expected that everything will be, igree.' in readiness to begin business by the 20th.

Samuel Lyon, who engaged in the belting and mill supply business on his own account about two years ago, has con cluded to transfer his business to Chicago in order to be better able to serve his trade in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the South. He will make the change about December 1, probably locating on Lake street. Mr. Lyon has made many friends here who will regret to learn of his contemplated removal.

AROUND THE STATE.

Martin-Eugene Jacobs will shortly open a meat market. Tecumseh-Geo. Ferguson has moved

his drug stock to Coldwater.

Cleon - John Docherty's new store building is nearly completed.

Escanaba—J. B. Moran succeeds Egan & Moran in the grocery business.

Newberry - Fred Brabeau succeeds Amos Jones in the grocery business.

Evart-J. K. Smith succeeds J. K Smith & Co. in the tinware business.

Jackson-Phillips & Hill are succeeded by Hill Bros. in the grocery business.

Muskegon-Daniel Kerr is succeeded by C. W. Payne in the grocery business. Gladstone-H. A. (Mrs. W. E.) Murney has assigned her grocery stock to A. W.

Traverse City-Eugene McManus has opened a stock of notions and fancy

Tecumseh-Joseph Wilson & Son have Owosso

Petoskey-Mrs. M. A. Eckliffe has purchased the fancy goods stock of Mrs. Fincham.

Ada-Sisson & Watson succeed Sisson & Livingston in the grocery and meat

business Marine City—Scott Bros. & Delisle Dolbee streets. succeed McElroy & Scott in the hardware

Martin-L. W. Hooper has sold his

Anderson. Petoskey-W. W. McOmber has sold

his furniture and crockery stock to J. Levinson Spring Lake-D. F. Clements has re-

moved his boot and shoe stock to Tomahawk, Wis. Lyons-Howard Ranger, of Ionia, has

F. H. Ranger. Evart-Cairns E. Smith succeeds Col-

ton & Smith in the manufacture of lumber and shingles.

boot and shoe business.

have purchased the C. A. Black (Andrus) by W. A. VanLeuven. stock of hardware.

North Muskegon-Miss R. A. Howey will remove her millinery stock to Ravenna about November 1.

Wayland-E. S. Fitch will engage in the crockery business in the building keeping may be, if you once used one.

adjoining his hardware store. Hastings-Phin Smith and Thos. Blindson have formed a copartnership under the style of Smith & Blindson are engaged in the sale of wagons, buggies and agricultural implements.

Hastings-A. D. Cook has sold his grocery stock to J. G. Runyan, formerly engaged in the boot and shoe business.

Ann Arbor-Lew H. Clement has conthe Allmen-Dinger Piano & Organ Co.

Port Huron-The firm of Huner & Wilson, butchers, has dissolved after twenty-three years of pleasant and profitable partnership.

Morley-Henry Strope has purchased the interest of D. W. Rugar in the firm of Hill & Co., dealers in furniture. The firm name remains unchanged.

Paw Paw-The constantly increasing business of L. Perrigo & Co. impels Bartram & Millington to close out their grocery and crockery business, and they are now looking for a buyer.

Owosso-Geo. L. Lusk has sold the West Side drug store to John S. Haggart, of Pontiac, for six years the chief dispenser at the Central Michigan Insane Asylum, at Pontiac. Mr. Lusk will open his new drug store at West Bay City

Lowell-Robert G. Bostwick, of the boot and shoe firm of Howk & Bostwick, died Sept. 15. Mr. Howk writes THE TRADESMAN that the business will be continued under the present style until a settlement of the estate of the deceased can be effected.

Dollarville-Wm. Fagan has sold half interest in his general stock to D. E. Lockwood, who has clerked in the store for a year past, and the new firm will be known as D. E. Lockwood & Co. Mr. Fagan has gone to Manistee, where he has real estate interests, to engage in the real estate and loan business.

Paw Paw-A patron of THE TRADES-MAN writes as follows: "Paw Paw is booming since the news came that the C., L. & M. Railway was not coming here. Longwell Brothers had one wheel red. Conner & Osborne shingled the roof of their double pedro bean room, and gave the purchaser the wrong ped-

Detroit-The Kallmeyer brothers, who used to run a small wholesale jewelry store corner Woodward and Jefferson avenues, up stairs, are bodily absentbeing in Canada since they filed several mortgages September 4-but it is claimed that some of their stock is present in the hands of Joseph Van Baalen. Bowen. Douglass & Whiting and Griffin, Warner, Hunt & Berry, representing sixteen Eastern creditors of the Kallmeyers, have begun sixteen lawsuits against Van Baalen and the Kallmeyers and got out writs of replevin for an assortment of jewelry and diamonds in Van Baalen's

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. Manistee-The Manistee Furniture Co

foot addition to its factory, three stories Detroit-Articles of association of the Sulphite Fiber Transportation Co., capital \$100,000, have been filed with the county clerk. The stock is held in blocks of 500 by Moses Humphrey, Arch-

ibald G. Lindsay, Charles L. Ortmann

will soon begin the erection of a 40x100

and De Forest Payne. Ypsilanti-Glover & Bowling, whose ousiness has grown in three years from ciation." nothing to a paid-up capital of \$200,000. has been reorganized as a stock company under the style of the Ypsilanti Dres Stay Manufacturing Co. E. C. Bowling the inventor and patentee of the everready dress stay, parts with the most of his interest and retires from the active

### Gripsack Brigade.

Mrs. Walter E. Cummings accompanie her husband on his trip to the straits this

H. A. Hudson is building a handsome residence at the corner of Dunham and

W. H. Goodspeed, M. D. Teal, A. S. Baker and L. C. Brough are now working this territory for the Woolson Spice Co., meat market to Albert Stroble and Frank and the Telfer Spice Co. has arranged to handle "Lion" coffee in connection with its regular line.

The base ball match Saturday resulted in the victory of the home nine by a score of 36 to 22. The game was unusual in one respect—no one was sersustained a sprained wrist. Hi. Robertone of the most palatable grains in the world, and as both these characteristics purchased the grocery stock of the late son and Sam Morrison took star parts in the engagement.

Chas. R. Remington, formerly on the road for Gardiner & Baxter, but more recently with Wm. M. Clark, has en-Traverse City-E. McNamara ucceeds gaged to travel for Putnam & Brooks, Hamilton, Milliken & McNamara in the taking the territory formerly covered by Geo. McKay. The trade formerly seen Owosso-Wheeler Bros., of Corunna, by Henry Dawley will be hereafter seen

### It Takes.

We again mention Gringhuis' Itemized Ledger for those who have not seen it, for it is a work you would not be without, no matter how small your book-Send for price-list and sample sheet. G. Gringhuis, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Straw Paper Higher. Straw paper has advanced and the market is very firm at the advance.

P. of I. Gossip

Cedar Springs Clipper: "Any swindle or dodge must always have its run. Just How and Under What Circumstances like measles, you know. And the bigger solidated his sheet music business with the dead-beat and fraud that works it, the more suckers."

> ister writes as follows: "The P. I.'s combined effort of three men-"Rev." in at every meeting."

A Newaygo correspondent writes: Perhaps it would interest you to know Newaygo, they held their meeting in an undertaker's shop."

A B. M. A. man in a thriving town writes: "Don't let up on the P. of I. Let you in less than two minutes."

The Sand Lake correspondent of the Cedar Springs Clipper writes as follows: "One of the Sand Lake P. of I. farmers, who took in the Cedar Springs fair, bought a toy watch and a \$1 bill for \$5. Probably Dead-beat Waterhouse told him it was time to bite and he bit."

Forester & Clough, of Millington, have refused to renew their contract with the Patrons of Industry and report themselves glad at the expiration of the old contract. They acknowledge that their experience has been their only gain. Chas. H. Valentine is their successor.,

A correspondent of THE TRADESMAN writes: "The P. of I. are getting along very nicely. The Committee on Trade sat in state at the town hall, vesterday, and sent out for the dealers to visit them, one at a time. I did not respond to their call, but two of the dealers went and, during their talk, told the committee that the State's prisons were doing most of the contract work in this State at present."

L. M. Mills, traveling representative for the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., compelled a loud-mouthed organizer of the P. of I. to back water at the dinner table of the Western Hotel, at Big Rapids, one day last week. The organizer asserted that the ritual recently published in THE TRADESMAN was not authentic. Mills happened to know that it was authentic and offered to wager the windy invividual \$50 that it was. That sort of argument did not arouse any enthusiasm in the organizer and he slunk out of the dining room without further remarks.

R. W. Shaw, of Tuscola, writes THE TRADESMAN a letter, which is reproduced verbatim et literatim, as follows:

"Now Mr. Editor in your last isue you Published what you purport to be the Constitution and Secret work of the Patrons of Industry. now I would say, any man who will stoop so low should be branded as A low Scurrilous Fellow and not entitled to the patronage of the Farmer and I think your Abuce will cost you Ten Thousand Subscribers to your Paper if not the total Annihilation of it A Just Retribution the Framers of the Constitution of the Patrons of Industry Sought through that Channel to Elivate the Farmer and the Laborer on A level with all man kind but the Press of the Country would surpress them at A moments notice if they could and yet Eighty Thousand Strong and your Assault will be circulated in every Asso-

### Bank Notes.

The failure of H. G. Packard & Co., at Reed City, brought about by the final collapse of Wilson, Luther & Wilson, will be a severe blow to the business men of that place.

The Union National Bank of Muskegon opens its doors for business on Wednes day, having secured handsome quarters in the new Lyman block. Wm. B. McLaughlin has taken the position of cashier, having resigned a similar posiwith the Merchants' National Bank.

J. Weimeister & Co., who conduct a bank and general store at Howell and a clothing store at Ludington, have assigned. The crash was precipitated by the fatal illness of the senior partner, who founded the bank over twenty-one years ago and who had always been considered worth at least \$100,000.

Japanese Rice.

The great proportion of fatty matter that chemical analyses have shown to be contained in the better quality of Japanese rice, says the Pall Mall Gazette, ren iously injured, although Frank Hadden ders it one of the most nutritious as it is rule, with an occasional dealer weakenof it are gaining more and more recognition in the principal European centers of consumption, which is testified by the and will not buy beyond present wants. fact that it now commands a better price n the home market than most other descriptions, the demand for it in those markets may fairly be hoped to show a steady if not the same striking progres-concession on both sides, seller and sion that it has done in the past year. The advance that took place in the for eign shipping at Hiogo during 1888 is largely due to the export of rice, and better. British ships have been peculiarly favored, while in the trade a large amo of British capital has also found profitof British capital has also found pront-able investment. A few years ago Aus-tralia was the only foreign market for quality; therefore, they decline to buy, Japanese rice, it having—though in most of the colonies its import was laden with years past, considering quality. The heavy duties—there early gained the recognition it deserved; but in the exort during 1888 there were included ages in demand, but at low prices. 111,108 tons shipped to Europe, principally to Mediterranean ports for transit to southern Europe and Germany, 2,651 tons to the United States and Canada, fore the close, as it brought ample supbesides 26,123 tons to Australia.

HATCHING THE PLAN.

the P. of I. Originated.

CHAPTER II.

The organization known as the Patrons A correspondent of the Rockford Reg- of Industry owes its existence to the have recently organized a lodge of about F. W. Vertican, F. H. Krause, and I. R. sixty members and more are being taken Wadsworth. These men do not live far apart in Port Huron and during the year of 1885-6 they frequently visited back and forth, occasionally meeting together that at a recent gathering of P. of L's in at the house of Krause, where most of constitution and ritual of the organiza tion were prepared.

The idea of combining the farmers in the manner pursued by the Patrons of row it ten times at the same rate of us know at the Saginaw convention if you Industry first found lodgment in the fer- wages; allow him to break two points of lose anything by the manly course you tile brain in the reverend end of the are taking and we will make it up to trio, who was unable to secure a position to preach and found it necessary to devise some other means of securing a livelihood. He first considered the plan of originating an organization for laboring men, embodying the same ideas advocated by the Knights of Labor, Sons of Industry and the various trades unions, but subsequent investigation satisfied him that no field was so inviting, and promised such rich results, as the rural communities of the commonwealth. The average farmer, he argued, permitted others to do his thinking for him, and was easily influenced when stirred up on the subject of trusts and monopolies. In a letter to a friend, written in February, 1886. he said:

> You ask how I am getting along with the new organization. I think have struck a rich vein. I propose to play on the gullibility of the average farmer, making him think the merchants and the Diamond Match Co. That wil make the farmer hate the merchants an I think it will be easy for me to make money in two ways-compel the farmers o pay me well for organizing them and compel some merchant to pay me a goodly amount for turning the trade over to him who will agree to sell goods on a 10 per cent. margin. Of course, I don't expect the merchant will do anything of the kind. I don't believe he can do business on a 10 per cent. profit and live but all I care for is for him to make the farmers believe that he is doing as he

> What do you think of my scheme?
> Don't you think I have indeed struck it ich--playing on the credulity of the

farmers? Such is the plan that Vertican unfolded to his neighbors. Krause and Wadsworth, and it is affirmed that those worthies lost no time in assuring Vertican that his scheme was a grand one and that they must be counted in on the deal Vertican then prepared the skeleton work of the constitution and ritual. drawing largely on the ritual of the Patrons of Husbandry and copying en tire sections from the constitution and ritual of the Ancient Order of United Reformers, an order long since defunct. The trio frequently met every evening in the week, noting the progress mad and debating over the wording of certain sections of the organic work of the order. Vertican was rather moderate in his views as to the charges which should be made for admittance to membership. what would they do without them the Patrons of Michigan Number to day abiding love for the farmers by reason of his occupation as a railway official-argued that the more it cost the farmer to join, the more anxious he would be to solve the mysteries of the order. Krause usually sided with Vertican and more moderate views generally prevailed. As soon as the constitution and ritual were completed, and the wording of the neces sary blanks decided upon, copies were printed and the selection of officer made. Vertican was elected president Wadsworth was given the position of secretary and Krause took the remaining office-that of treasurer. Considerable discussion followed over the matter of salaries, but the question was finally settled by voting Vatican a salary of \$2,000 a year, while the other schemers-in view of the fact that one held a situation on the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway and the other was the recipient of \$120 a month from Uncle Sam-agreed to serve in their respective capacities for

> Wool, Hides and Tallow. Wools drag the same as for the past They are strongly held, as a month.

\$1,000 a year.

ing for some cause. Manufacturers buy as necessities require. They must have cheap wool in order to sell their cloth. In order to sell any considerable quantity of wool, large concessions in price must buyer. Manufacturers claim that the outlook for winter weight goods is no

Hides are lower. Tanners cannot make any money in tanning on present prices and prices have dropped, lower than for

In tallow, the slight advance obtained the first of the week was lost again beplies to the front.

How a Country Boy Looks at the

P. of I. Matter. WHEATLAND, Oct. 1, 1889.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-I am a farmer's son, having worked on a farm all my life and just got a small amount of schooling. I would like to say to some farmers who are discontented about times being a little close, and who have gone in with the Patrons of Industry movement and want merchandise sold to them at 10 per cent. above actual cost—supposing the merchant, in turn, should offer to buy your wheat at 10 per cent. above actual cos what would your wheat sell for? The following will show:

Let a man take a field containing ten

acres of good, clean soil and plow it twice in a season, and allow wages at \$2 per day for man and team; let him harhis plow, and pay ninety cents a bushe for his seed wheat, and then add 7 per cent. interest on his investment for one year: when the grain is ripe, pay \$1 per acre to cut it and 50 cents an acre to harvest it in barn, and pay 3½ cents a bushel for threshing, with a yield of fifteen bushels to the acre (which is not a large yield), his wheat would cost him just 52 1-5 cents a bushel; and, if that was sold at 10 per cent. above cost, it would have to be sold at 58 cents

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No. 84—Standish B. M. A.

President, P. M. Angus; Secretary, D. W. Richardson.

No. 86—Millbrook and Blanchard B. M. A. President, T. W. Preston: Secretary, H. P. Blanchard.

Association Notes nd has organized a Business Men's Asso

C. E. Morse, the Remus merchant, writes as follows: "We are having good meetings at our monthly B. M. A. gatherings. We now have every merchant in Blanchard, Millbrook, Remus and Mecosta in our ranks."

A B. M. A. worker writes as follows: "When own-Sequard's Elixir of Life gets lower-rams are high here now-we shall buy a quart for our usiness Men's Association, if we can get a twohorse-power syringe to go with it."

An association member in a P. of I. town writes: "At our last meeting of the B. M. A., we drew up and all signed a resolution not to contract with the Patrons. We propose to stand firm and not flinch, even if they put an absolute

oycott on our town.' The Clio B. M. A. recently passed a resolution favoring an early closing movement; and an agreement concurring with the resolution was afterward circulated and received the signatures of nearly every business concern in town. new order of things goes into effect Oct. 1. Much rejoicing among clerks and no grumblin among customers.

Good Words Unsolicited. A Lenawee county merchant writes: "Here-with please find \$1, for which please send me your paper for one year. A friend recently sent me a copy of the issue of Sept. 4, containing the exposure of the workings of the Patrons of Inother valuable reading matter, that I feel as though it is a paper that should be well supported by the legitimate mercantile people of the workings of the order. I was at Blissfield yesterday and showed the paper giving the expos are to some of the merchants there, which gave great satisfaction, and you will hear from som of them soon."

### Points for Clerks.

Master your temper. Don't be afraid of your employer. Dirt is destruction; a clean store is the

ustomer's delight. The "smart Alick" enjoys but a brief and perishable popularity.

Work can always be found in a store without a double million microscope.

Get plenty of sleep and so be fresh, clear-headed and energetic all day long.
A reputation for truthfulness is indispensible to permanent and satisfying Don't borrow money from the drawer

or wear goods and replace them in the

To stand much in the front door may delight the girls who pass, but it detracts from the business character of the es

ablishment. WISITING BUYERS.

H P Whipple, S Boardman Matthews & Chappel,
W J Roche, Lake City
H A Fisher, Park Lake City
H A Fisher Lake City
H A Fisher Lake City VISITING BUYERS.

Osborn&Hammon, Lake of School, Carant J P Odell Fremon Balley D I Welsh, Shaytown D Jorden, Fennville Curler & Lauster, Ionia Geo J Stephenson, Bangor J T Herson, Irving J L Ash, Farmalee E A Ferguson, Middleville M E H Foster, Fife Lake G Willey, Summit Ctt AS Hook, Committed the Managhton B A Shook, Committed the Managher & Golden B A Shook, Committed the Managher & Gol

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E Young, Ravenna
J W Darling, Hesperia
G A Ball, Dignton
S Kelbourne, Grand Ha
P Wierenga, Muskegon
Bosema, Bolt & o,
Muskegy Clarksville

Jos Post, Ciarksville
Bissell & Flansburg
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W W Pierrey, Moline
F E Campau, Alaska
Henry Strope, Morley
W W Hazlit, Wayland
Halliday & Crane, Mulliken
H W Morford, Brutus
C E Coburn, Pierson
W J Richards, Union
Geo W Bevins, Spring Lake
E H Foster, Mandes
Dr John Graves, Wayland
Brookings Lumber Co,
E J Herrington, Holland
Jno Pickaard, Fremont
Frank Smith, Leroy

E Howitt, Kockford
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Hastings
M V Gundrum & Co., Leroy
Hemstreet Bros, Bellaire
J E Berghuis, Muskegon
a Mrs A Mulder & Son,
Spring Lake
Geo P Stark, Cascade
Geo L White, Mancelona
A F Drescher Johnson & Seibert,
Caledonia J Kruisenga, Holland
Prins & Rooks, Holland
B Zwaagman, Gd Haven
M A Side, Kent City
Cole & Chapel, Ada
Van Lopik & Son, Gd Haven
F Kinney, Afte, Gd Haven
F Kinney, Afte, Graafschap
A Wagenaar, New Holland
N Bouma, Fisher
Lambert & Van Norman,
Baldwin
NA Van De Car, Marion
Frank N Cornell, Sebewa
DenHerder & Tanis,
Vriesland
P Buwalda, Hamilton Geo P Stark, Cascaue
Geo L White, Mancelona
A F Draper & Co, So Arm
F Keift, Grand Hawen
n Alex Denton, Howard City
A Wagner, Eastmanville
p Chas kadkte, Bangor
If F D Hobbs, Kalkaska
G S Downs, Vermontville
G H Remington, Bangor
E Smith, Meantawaka
John DeVries, Jamestown
Spring & Lindley, Bailey
John Giles & Co, Lowell
C A Wagner, Fife Lake
Wm Karsten, Beaver Dan
W G Hastings, Kent City
C K Hoyt & Co, Hudsonville
G W Bump, Petoskey
hap D O Cheney, Palo
and W D Reynolds, Coopersvill

r Mulder & Co, Graafschap D O Cheney, Palo C C Barron. Big Rapids S D Thompson, Newaygo Herder & Lahuis, Zeeland W D Reynolds, Coopersville T H Condra, Lisbon C M Philabaum, Muskegon C M Philabaum, Muskegon O J Eldred, Clarksville Hsmilton & Beach, Crystal Hsmilton & God Haven U Hsmilton & God Haven U Hsmilton & God Haven U Hsmilton & God A Sage, Rockford M A De Hart. Vickeryville R B Gooding & Son, Gooding U Hsmilton & Gooding & Constant Cooperation of the Cooperation of th

THE WEST MICHIGAN FAIR.

A Meritorious Exhibit in Every Depart ment--Special Mention.

The annual fair of the West Michigan Agricultural and Mechanical Society, which occurred last week, was ahead of any of its predecessors in point of exhibits to New York enable her to keep pace but the attendance was not as large as with the prevailing fashions and her could be desired, owing to the unfavorable weather. The following descriptions include the most meritorious ex-

hibits in their respective lines:

THE TELFER SPICE COMPANY made one of the most attractive displays of the occasion, including ground spices in handsome packages, baking powders, teas, coffees, etc. The business was established by Edward Telfer, four years ago, having been merged into a stock two floors and a basement, employs nine workmen and three traveling salesmen. The company manufactures ground spices, baking powder and extracts and deals extensively in coffees, teas, syrups, molasses, vinegar and cigars, having a made a handsome display of pianos and principal offices in twenty large cities. direct connection with foreign markets organs in Manufacturers' hall, including and importing choice brands in lines represented. The house maintains a very & Gerts instruments. In addition to the satisfactory trade with retail dealers in above instruments, which have a superdistry. It struck me so favorably, as well as of the state, and the name of the establishment has now become an accepted voucher for the purity and religiously. ability of products turned out, the busistate. I am situated in one of the hot-beds of the Patrons of Industry and I feel as though it is our duty to show the unjust principles of the President of the company, is a practical man in the business and personally super-vises the selection and purchase of mahas enjoyed a healthful growth since its projection and is steadily extending its bounds in the favor of the trade.

### THE GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL FURNITURE COMPANY

showed a fine line of school seats and into all sections of the United States, and fully 1,500 local agents represent the concern, besides five experienced salaried traveling men. Branch offices are located in New York, Boston, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Portland, Oregon. The establishment manufactures complete school furnishings, opera chairs, church seatings, bank, office and court house furnishings and an extensive line of office desks. The various processes of manufacture are all accomplished in the story brick structure inclosing three sides of a court or hollow square. All the various castings used in the work of showed a line of vehicles of their own appliances for expediting this essential branch of the industry. An average force of 350 competent workmen is employed, larger than any other manufacturing establishment in the city. The gentleand the company have an office corps men in charge of the flourishing enter-

### popularity of the industry. HESTER & FOX

made their usually complete exhibit of agricultural implements and mill machinery and their headquarters were instruments are all recognized by the thronged all through the fair by interested observers and prospective purchasers. Many sales were made on the grounds and more will necessarily follow. Messrs. Hester & Fox carry the finest grades of stock in all lines, including portable and stationary engines and boilers, full lines of farm and mill be senior partner in person, whose record machinery, wagons, sleighs, carriages, whips, robes, agricultural implements of twenty years. Mr. Herrick is ably as-The careful attention and scrupulous exactitude with which Messrs. Hester & Fox have conducted their business from the start presaged its present great extent and prosperity, and both gentlemen are among the Valley City's most honor-Rapids Business College, had a booth in and social circles.

THE ALDINE MANUFACTURING CO. showed several of its handsome grates, combining the advantages of an open fire-place with the economy of a coal stove. The superiority of the "Aldine" grate is coming to be generally recognized, the State Fair at Lansing having accorded it the highest award within the gift of the society. • The "Aldine" em bodies the perfect principles of heating and ventilation, and should be examined

by every one needing a grate. THE CHASE BROS. PIANO CO. manufacture, and a skeleton piano with-

in unsolicited. musicales every afternoon of the fair, offered by Mr. Friedrich as a special pre-which were highly appreciated by the mium for the best banjo player. Mr. Well, swivel.....

ADAMS & CO. showed a complete assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats, ribbons, laces and all the novelties of the season in the millinery line. Mrs. Adams' frequent trips establishment is headquarters for all that is new and striking in her line.

WEST MICHIGAN BUSINESS COLLEGE AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

This school had an office in Art hall, where they exhibited specimens of the penmanship and other work turned out by the scholars of the school. The samples shown were very fine and indicated that the training must be very thorough, in order to get such fine execution. The company under the above style in Octo-ber, 1887. The establishment occupies cator, Prof. J. U. Lean, assisted by a tional institutions of the land.

VOIGT, HERPOLSHEIMER & CO.

South Division street store.

made a very attractive display in Art hall, occupying the entire east wing of the north side. Handsome carpets played terials and also looking carefully to the details of manufacture. The business moth fan-shaped figure, made by placing different kinds of silk and satin closely together in a perfect harmony of shades and colors. Few exhibits have ever been made in such good taste or will be followed with more gratifying results.

showed a fine line of school scates and desks, globes, maps, school and office desks, opera chairs, pews, pulpits, etc.
Although organized less than three years ago, the trade of this company extends ago, the trade of this Lipited States and W. C. DENISON ment. He also had on exhibition one of the finest lines of carriages, buggies, road carts and light and heavy wagons ever seen in the city. Mr. Denison is one of the oldest dealers in his line in the city and his warehouse on South Division street bears evidence of his standing as a jobber of mill machinery as well as a dealer in farm implements.

D. H. HAMILTON had an exhibit of life size portrait work institution itself, each portion of the in the annex of Art hall, of which he work being facilitated by the most improved and available mechanisms and large number of realistic life size faces may well feel proud. It consisted of a appliances. In the quality of material and details of construction of all prodand details of construction of an products, great care is exercised, so that there is insured to all work the maximum of reliability and general excellence. The plant of the company occupies six and Mr. Hamilton's studio is at 79 Canal one-half acres of ground. The fine new factory, which has but recently been occupied, comprises an immense three-

manufacturing are made at the estab-lishment itself, the large foundry build-ing, 88x200 feet, being separate from the is "The Creeper," a light and durable manufacture which has won enconiums factory proper, and equipped with all delivery wagon, which has met a deservedly large sale.

### GEO. D. HERRICK & CO.

cal instruments in Manufacturers' hall. Their display was cut off from that of their neighbars by partitions made of organ or piano covers of beautiful and prise are in every way representative business men, and the enterprise, dis-cernment and success which they brought nto the work have secured the natural their department was decorated in the into the work have secured the natural same way. They had a number of pianos result and reward in the great scope and and organs in their space, and they were and organs in their space, and they were all beauties. They are agents for the well-known Steinway, Hallet & Davis, Haines Bros., Everett, Krakauer, and Brandbury pianos and the Story & Clark, senior partner in person, every description, and full lines of resisted by Mr. Arthur H. Morehead, who pairs and supplies-the stock, in short, is the director of both the Schubert Club comprising everything to be found in a and the Oratoria Society, and is generleading and first-class establishment. ally considered one of the most compe-

### PROF. A. S. PARISH,

are among the Valley City's most honorable, enterprising and successful busmachinery hall, where he pleasantly iness men, esteemed alike in commercial greeted all who were interested in educational work of a commercial character. His College has had a long career of usefullness and under his management it has even increased the popularity it enjored under his predecessor.

### AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY. Julius A. J. Friedrich made a grand

display of pianos, organs, and oth musical instruments in the westside the north wing of Art Hall. The beaut of the decoration, which was first-class every respect, was arranged by C. Steinmann, who had charge of the ent He was ab tainments and exhibit. assisted by Messrs. D. H. Chipman a showed five fine pianos of their own W. H. Andrews. Mrs. Frank Brau whose reputation as a musician is to out a case, showing the manner in which well known to need mentioning, president the instrument is constructed and the at the piano, and the singing by litt action of the keys and strings. They Miss Blanche Minderhout called for also exhibited two organs and a large much praise and applause from the large also exhibited two organs and a large number of small musical instruments. The Chase pianos have been sold and shipped into every state in the union, and the demand for them continues to Chase and Hillstrom organs. For purity the street of finish are the street of finish are the street of finish are the street or finish and the demand for them continues to characteristic continues to the second they find it necessary to greatly enlarge their manufacturing facilities. That these pianos are appreciated in distant parts of the country, as the country, as the country as the countr well as at home among friends, is demonstrated by the many letters of recom-to Mrs. Charles H. Pelton, of this cit mendation which are constantly coming Eddie Galezio, of Muskegon, a pupil Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy, of Grand Rapid Messrs. Chase Bros. gave excellent was the winner of the \$30 Stewart ban

crowds who thronged the Art hall while the concerts were being given.

Friedrich sold pianos during fair week a follows: Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Peru, Ind. a Weber; Mr. Harry Bedell, Grand Rapids, a Hazelton; Mr. Chas. Urban, Chi formerly of this city, a Weber Fischer pianos were bought by John M. Hammond, of Howard City; James A. Hice, Grand Rapids, and Misses Ella and Lizzie Chinick, of this city. He also sold several organs, and smaller musical in struments too numerous to mention. His stores are at 30 and 32 Canal street, and he carries everything that any one may desire, in the musical line, from a jews harp to the very best pianos manufac tured. His prices are very reasonable his sales are large and he considers it a pleasure to show instruments. He also carries the largest stock of sheet music

### Money Orders by Telegraph

An important innovation in postal methods went into operation in the corps of able assistants, and is fast United Kingdom this month. This is taking rank among the leading educagraph. . The rates charged will be double those charged in the case of mail or-

### Dry Goods.

### Prices Current.

FINE BLUED.

Prices Current.	
UNBLEACHED COTTONS.  Atlantic A	w
Archery Bunting. 4½ "EX. 6½ Amory 7½ EC, 32 in 5½ Beaver Dam AA. 5% Lawrence LL. 5¾	
Berwick L	Barbe Backu Spoffo Am. B
Comet	Cast L
Dwight Star. 7½ Top of the Heap. 7½ Exeter A. 6½ Williamsville. 7 Expl Vard Wide. 6½ Comet. 40 in. 8½	Wroug Wroug Wroug
UNBLEACHED COTTONS.  Atlantic A. 7½ [Integrity XX. 5½ Atlanta A. 6 6½ King, E F 6½ Archery Bunting 4½ "E X 6½ Archery Bunting 4½ "E X 6½ Beaver Dam A A 5½ Lawrence L L 5½ Beaver Dam A A 5½ Lawrence L L 5½ Beakstone O, 32 5 Noibe R 5½ New Market B 5½ Chapman 4 Newton 6¾ Cohasset A 7½ Our Level Best 7 Comet 7 Riverside XX 5 Clifton C C C 6½ Sea Island R 6½ Conqueror XX 5 Sharon B 6¾ Conqueror XX 5 Dwight Star 7½ Top of the Heap 7½ Exeter A 6½ Williamsville 7 Full Yard Wide 6½ Comet, 40 in 8½ Great Falls E 7 Carlisle 7½ New Market L, 40 in 7½ BLEACHED COTTONS.	Wroug Blind Blind Blind
Blackstone A A 8   First Prize 7 Beats All 4½   Fruit of the Loom %. 8	Ordin
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Dwight Anchor 9   Middlesex. 5½	Ely's
Bleached Cottons	Hick' G. D. Musk
Cabot	Rim I Rim I Centr
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	Curry
Hamilton N	White
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" century cloth 7 " Turkey robes 7½ gold seal 10½ " India robes 7½ Turkey red 10½ " plain T'ky X ¾ 8½	Clark Ives'
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Glenarven	Black
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Peerless, white18½ Peerless, colored21  GRAIN BAGS.	Screv
Stark         20         Georgia         16           American         17         Pacifie         14           Valley City         16         Burlap         11½	Strap
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RED FLANNEL.	Door Door Door
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pay promptly and buy in full packages.  AUGURS AND BITS.  dis.  60	Coffee, Par " P. S. " Lan " Ente
Snell's	13333
Jennings', genuine. 25 Jennings', imitation	Enterprise.
First Quality, S. B. Bronze. \$7 00	
First Quality, S. B. Bronze. \$7 00  " B. B. Bronze. 11 00  " S. B. S. Steel. 8 50  " D. B. Steel. 13 00	Advance
BALANCES. CIS.	50d to 60d. 10d 8d and 9d.
Spring         40           BARROWS,         dis.           Railroad.         \$ 14 00	6d and 7d. 4d and 5d.
Garden net 30 00	3d
BELLS. dis. Hand. 60&10&10	
Cow	
Gong	2d
Carriage new list	12d to 30d
Sleigh shoe	8d to 9d 6d to 7d
Well, plain	4d to 5d

## THE RICKARD LADDER.



FOSTER, STE	
Barber dis.  Barber 50&10 Backus 50&10 Spofford 50 Am. Ball net Cast Loose Pin, figured 70& Wrought Narrow, bright 5ast joint 60&10 Wrought Loose Pin 60&10 Wrought Inside Blind 60&10 Wrought Inside Blind 60&10 Wrought Brass 75	% inch
Backus 50&10 Spofford 50	% " 2 25
Am. Ball Butts, CAST. dis.  Cast Loose Pin. figured	1½ and 1½ incn 1 35 2 and 2½ " 1 15 9¼ and 9¾ " 1 60
Wrought Narrow, bright 5ast joint 60&10 Wrought Loose Pin 60&10	272 and 274
Wrought Table 60&10 Wrought Inside Blind 60&10	Each half keg 10 cents extra.
Wrought Inside Blind         00e.16           Wrought Brass         75           Blind, Clark's         70&10           Blind, Parker's         70&10           Blind, Shepard's         70	Ohio Tool Co's fancy 40010
Blind, Parker's	Sciota Bench @60 Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy 40@10 Bench, first quality @60 Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood 20&10
Ordinary Tackle list April 17, '85	Bench, first quality
Grain	PANS. Fry, Acme
Cast Steel	RIVETS. dis.
Ely's 1-10 per m 65	Copper Rivets and Burs 50
Musket	"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10 20 "B" Wood's pat, planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 20
CARTRIDGES. Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list 50	Broken packs %c per pound extra.
Central Firedis. 25	Sisal, ½ inch and larger
CHISELS. dis.   Socket Firmer	Squares. dis.   75   Try and Bevels.   60   Mitre   20
Socket Framing	Try and Bevels. 60 Mitre 20
	SHEET IRON. Com. Smooth. Com.
Curry, Lawrence's	Nos. 10 to 14.
White Crayons, per gross12@12½ dis. 10	Nos. 15 to 17 4 20 3 00 Nos. 15 to 17 4 20 3 00 Nos. 18 to 21 4 20 3 10 Nos. 22 to 24 4 20 3 15 Nos. 25 to 26 4 40 3 25 No. 27 4 60 3 35
Planished 14 oz cut to size per pound 28	All sheets No. 18 and lighter, over 30 linches
Cold Rolled, 14x56 and 14x60	wide not less than 2-10 extra SAND PAPER.
Bottoms 20	List acct. 19, '86
Morse's Bit Stocks	Silver Lake, White A
Morse's Taper Shank	" Drab B " 55 " White C " 35
Small sizes, ser pound	Discount, 10.
ELBOWS.  Com. 4 piece, 6 in	Solid Eyes
Corrugated   dis. 20&10&10   Adjustable   dis. 40&10	Miles' "Challenge"       per doz. \$20, dis. 506/50&05         Perry       per doz. No. 1, \$15; No. 0,         \$21 dis. 506/50&5         Draw Cut No. 4       each, \$30, dis. 30         Enterprise Mfg. Co.       dis. 20&10@30         Silversities       4.00&10@30
Clark's, small, \$18; large, \$26	
FILES—New List. dis.  Disston's	Silver's
New American	1 Hand organism
Heller's	" Special Steel Dex X Cuts, per foot 50
GALVANIZED IRON.  Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27 28	" Special Steel Dia. X Cuts, per foot 30 " Champion and Electric Tooth X Cuts, per foot
List 12 13 14 15 18 Discount, 60	TRAPS. dis.
GAUGES. dis. Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s 50	Oneida Community, Newhouse's
WANNEDS	Hotchkiss'
Maydole & Co.'s         dis. 25           Kip's         dis. 25           Yerkes & Plumb's         dis. 40&10           Mason's Solid Cast Steel         30c list 80           Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand         30c 40&10	Mouse, delusion \$1.50 per doz.
Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand30c 40&10	Wire   Color   Wire   Color
Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3	Coppered Market 62½ Tinned Market 62½
Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 41/2 14 and longer	Coppered Spring Steel 50 Plain Fence per pound 03 Rarhad Fence galvanized per pound 03
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HANGERS. dis.	Hook's
Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track 50&10 Champion, anti-friction 60&10 Kidder, wood track 40	Coppered Spring Steel
HOLLOW WARE 60&05	Coe's Genuine 50 Coe's Patent Agricultural, wrought, 75 Coe's Patent malleable 755
Kettles         60&05           Spiders         60&05           Gray enameled         50	MISCELLANEOUS. dis.
Gray enameled	Bird Cages         50           Pumps, Cistern         75           Screws, New List         50
Stamped Tin Ware new list 70&10 Japanned Tin Ware 25 Granite Iron Ware new list 33% &10	Pumps, Cistern   75     Screws, New List   50     Casters, Bed and Plate   50 \( \) 10 \( \) 10     Dampers, American   40
Granite Iron Ware	Forks, noes, rakes and all steel goods 65
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KNOBS—New List. dis.	METALS, PIG TIN. Pig Large
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Door, porceigin, trimmings	Fer pound 0/2
LOCKS-DOOR. dis. Russell & Irwin Mfg. Co.'s new list 55	Duty: Pig, \$2 per 100 pounds. Old Lead, 2c per pound. Pipe and Sheets 3c per pound. American
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E. A. STOWE, Editor

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### IN POOR TASTE.

Th Michigan Farmer thus rebukes the penchant of the Detroit daily papers to make fun of the rural population of the

Every day since the Exposition opened the Detroit daily papers have been vieing with each other in holding up the visitors from the rural districts to the ridi-cule of our citizens. The reporters have drawn on their imagination for their so-called humorous incidents, and the "Hanner" and "Marier" who are supposed to reside in the country have been dished up to their readers in all sorts of ridiculous styles, shapes and fashions Of course these articles will be rigorously excluded from the weekly editions of these papers, as the very class whom they have tried to make fun of for the delectation of their city readers make 90 per cent. of the readers of the weeklies. Had the incidents been true, it would only go to show that these papers, especially in their city is their city of such work work and their city of such work and their city of su pecially in their weekly editions, have been very poor educators.

Considering the benefit the Detroit merhants derived from their exposition and the support accorded the undertaking by the farmers of the State, the continued repetition of insulting allusions to the ruralists of the commonwealth would appear to be in very poor taste

The annual report of the Commissioner of Education has been filed with the Secretary of the Interior, and it probably will be in print in a year or two. In the meantime we are favored with a very brief abstract of it. Mr. Dawson finds that the figures of growth for the past two decades show that the attendance in the schools has increased more rapidly than the population by 1.6 per cent., and that this increase has been due chiefly to the rapid development of the school systems of our Southern States. He also is able to say that in the matter of equal division of school funds the colored people have nothing to complain of, except in Delaware, where they are not treated on the same footing as are the white people. Elsewhere their schools are kept open as many months of the year and the teachers are as well paid as are those of the schools for white children. But it is to be noted that while the school attendance in the South has increased very greatly, there has not been secured an equal efficiency, just through want of money enough to keep the schools open more than a few months of each winter. The school vacations are thus made so long that the children have of what they had learned. Southern progress, therefore, is only an additional reason for the national government coming to the help of those who have been doing so much to help themselves.

The decree of the Chinese Government. in the name and by the authority of the Emperor, for the construction of the railway from Pekin to Haukow, seven hundred miles long, marks most distinctly which comes so easily, is apt to go quite as quickly into outside speculations. A dred miles long, marks most distinctly the tremendous change which has come the tide turns and losses follow, the over the policy of the Empire, and leaves debt is there while the assets are minus. room for infinite speculations as to the future, not only of China, but of the na- speculator ever deliberately starts out to tions with which she has relations. Three years ago, no railway was permitted—the ing in borrowing to meet deficiencies short one built by the English had been torn up—while now the Government has without a thought of being dishonest. When the strait occurs he adopts some embarked upon enterprises of construction which will show many thousands of miles of completed road within a few When he awakes from his fancied dream years. The easy transportation of food, the rapid mobilization of armies, and the greater centralization of the Government's functions are all involved in the ment's functions, are all involved in the the penalty. There is in the state prison new work, and all are forces of prime to-day a man who had it in his power tonew work, and all are forces of prime importance to a powerful nation.

Some good frequently results from evil and the Patrons of Industry will evil and the Patrons of Industry will is impossible, and, while we may depre-prove no exception. In spite of the demoralization of trade incident to their brief career in each community, and the distrust with which the farmers will be impregnated when they realize how un- iness life. They have so many cares mercifully they have been swindled, one one good feature will emerge from the plication they leave to others—it may be one good feature will emerge from the a junior partner or confidential clerk. wreck—the farmer will have learned that The facility for dismissing a disagreethe purchasing power of one dollar in able matter is lauded by the unthinking, but many of the failures in commercial cash is considerably more than an equal amount of credit; that the man who carries the money in his fist will always ders of less competent men instead of have the preference over the individual manfully bearing them, by those wh who buys on credit. If this feature is made sufficiently clear to the farmers, and they are disposed to profit by the discovery, perhaps the reign of the discovery, perhaps the reign of the discovery is becoming a first or the discovery in the discovery is becoming a first or the discovery in the discovery is becoming a first or the discovery in the discovery in the discovery is becoming a first or the discovery in the di P. of I. will not be so bootless after all.

P. of I. question, it has no harsh words for the farmers who have been temporarily led astray by the false statements and which, fortunately, many possess, and which the younger class of merof the organizers. They are, in the main, chants should cultivate.

The Michigan Tradesman good men and worthy citizens, who will soon see the utter worthlessness of the order to which they have given allegiance, and will leave it with far less reluctance than they joined it. It is to the officers Retail Trade of the Wolverine State, and organizers of the order that THE TRADESMAN pays its compliments, because they are teaching a false doctrine, knowing it to be false, and pursuing the course they are from selfish motives and for mercenary ends.

> Considerable space will be given next veek to a discussion of the bonus question-that is, the desirability of raising bonuses for manufacturing enterprises and the effectiveness of such methods. Included in the discussion of the subject will be published the written opinions of Governor Luce, the President of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade and about twenty-five other representative business men from different parts of the State. No theme is more pertinent to the business men of the State at this time and it is to be hoped that THE TRADESMAN'S treatment of the subject will throw some new light on the problem.

> When so faithful a friend of the farmer as the Michigan Farmer advises its readers to give the Patrons of Industry a wide berth, it is time for them to cease listening to the seductive promises of such worthies as Waterhouse, Payne,

### BUSINESS REVERSES.

An Old Merchant Has Something to Say About Them.

"For many years," said an old merchant recently, "business men appear to me to have less and less knowledge of their own affairs than they once had." Possibly this is true to a certain extent, for men with large responsibilities on their hands cannot give that attention to the minute of their transactions that it is possible for a man who is only doing a small business. But there is a germ of truth in the remark that such and such a firm had no idea of failing a week before the unfortunate event. Most business men are hopeful. They expect to tide over a desperate pinch in one way or another. But is this business? The careful navigator, when sailing in smooth seas, is no less mindful of storms and hidden reefs. The happy-go-lucky man of business is very apt to find shoals in unexpected places. That causes over which the merchant has no control may shipwreck his fortunes, is true. Financial panics come at times and bring misfortunes to the most conservative, but it is neverless true that the merchant who has his sails well trimmed often weathers an unexpected gale, while the man who is spreading too much canvass goes to the bottom.

The methods in business life change with each decade. Years ago a merchant sold his goods on six months, and in a majority of cases the notes were renewed for six months longer, interest being added. The banks discounted these notes, for they were based on mer chandise, and the supposition was that a merchant would not sell his wares to a person of doubtful credit. The banks held what was in reality business paper This method had to a certain extent passed away and single name paper is taken in place of a supposed responsible buyer and an equally responsible seller time to forget between the sessions much The larger buyers now sell their notes and buy their merchandise for cash. A nouse of good repute can put out in this way any quantity of paper. This method has its advantages, but it also has its temptations, and one of the most dangerous which arises from this system is the fatal facility with which money is obtained. A bit of time paper or a few months for any reasonable sum brings the money through a note broker in a few hours. The money thus obtained,

It is rarely that a merchant or even

defraud his creditors. He goes on from month to month, under easy sail, indulgleave the country, but refused to do so. He preferred to meet the obloquy attached to his acts rather than flee from justice. That such a man is morally bad have a certain amount of respect for him. Business men, having large responsibilities, are too much inclined to ignore the unpleasant episodes of busthat to delve to the bottom of every comcircles may be justly attributed to this way of placing burdens upon the shoulhave the power to remedy the repetition of a wrong method. The burdens of large business offer these temptations tion can cover is becoming a fruitful source of misapplied energy and conse THE TRADESMAN wishes it to be remembered that, in its discussion of the does not do himself justice, and for a business man to know his own limitation

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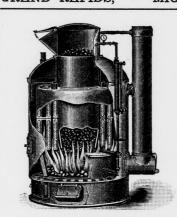


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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1889.

MICHIGAN KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.



Report from Secretary Mills. GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 1, 1889. To the Members of Michigan Knights of the Grip:

Through the courtesy of E. A. Stowe & Bro., I mail to each member of our Association a copy of our official organ, containing a complete list of hotels granting concessions to our members, reports and suggestions from officers, and other items of interest to every member; also a notice of the annual convention, to be held in Lansing on Friday after-noon and evening and Saturday forenoon, December 27 and 28, at which it is earn estly desired that every member be present, if possible, as matters of much importance to every commercial traveler will come before the convention, and an will come before the convention, and an enjoyable time is promised by our brothers of the Capital City. The banquet tendered by them will be on Friday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to be present. Governor Luce and other prominent men of to be present.

The success and growth of our organization has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the organizers, and the hearty co-operation of the commercial travelers of our State has swelled the membership to 671 members, for the week ending September 28. The Secretary will promptly forward blanks to any address desired. The present postoffice address desired. The present post-office address of the following members is desired by the Secretary, as he has mail in his care for them: W. J. Worden, J. Van Kueren, B. Woodward, H. W. Gleason, H. S. Townes, Harry N. Britton, J. R. Launer, W. A. Morse, C. B.

I desire to caution our members agains soliciting membership from commercial travelers who are anxious to join simply to secure hotel concessions, while travel-ing through the State but once in a year or a lifetime, as it is understood these privileges are granted only to members on their regular trips, and by the hotels at which they regularly stop, on trips of every thirty or sixty days, as it behooves every member to carefully guard these

concessions.

I desire to again mention the prize offered by the Board of Directors, of a gold K. of G. pin, to the member secur ing the largest number of new members for the year ending December 27. There are several doing grand work in this direction, as we have received over fifty applications the past week.

I would urgently advise every member to send \$1 to The Michigan Tradesman for a year's subscription, as it contains all matters of interest and official reports of our association, besides being the best commercial journal in the Northwest.

Owing to not having received promp responses from some of the Vice-Pres idents, our Hotel Bulletin has been de layed much longer than we had expected but we hope to be able to issue it during the coming month.

Yours very truly, L. M. Mills, Sec'y.

Notes from the President's Pen. The Lansing travelers are making ex tensive arrangements to entertain handsomely all members who attend the an

nual meeting on Dec. 27 and 28. The present outlook indicates one of the largest gatherings of commercial men in Michigan. All who attend may be sure of a hearty welcome and a genera

Do not forget to bring the wives and

babies to the annual. His Excellency, the Governor, will be with us, as will also several other prominent men.

In order to retain concessions and com mand the respect of those who grant them to our association, it is necessary that all members see to it that the same is not abused. The hotels who have granted us the

benefit of allowing each member the privilege of bringing his wife one trip each year we ought to make it a point to patronize, for they are our friends. We call the attention of our members

to the new bus line at Au Sable and Oscoda, and trust that each one will give Mr. Elliott his support and stand by him, in case his competitors cut to same rate. It is but what is justly due him for giv ing us the rate of 25 cents round trip and one-half cut on baggage.

As a member of the Knights of the Grip, you ought to arrange to attend the annual meeting at Lansing, as matters of great importance to each will be brought before us for consideration. One important move is the establishment, in each first-class hospital in Michigan, of a room to care for our sick members.

As a member of the association, will you get one new member before Dec. 1? By so doing, we will have just 1,400 members. Try it, and do not leave all the work for just a few. Remember, they have their work as well as you.

Our committees are in good working order and have accomplished much work. Each Vice-President has handed to the Congressman of his respective district the endorsement of our amendment to the inter-state commerce law, of each obber and manufacturer having signed the same.

A. F. PEAKE, Pres.

New Bus Line at Oscoda and Au Sable. The following letter is self-expanatory:

AU SABLE, Sept. 13, 1889. A. F. Peake, Pres., Jackson:

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A. F. PEAKE, Pres. L. M. MILLS, Sec'y. H. L. PECK, Chairman. Bus and Baggage Com.

From Treasurer Cooper.

LANSING, Sept. 16, 1889. L. M. Mills, Sec'y., Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-I have nothing special to

report.
We will organize here to protect the our State have signified their intention boys at their annual meeting, with a banquet, etc. We want them all to come. Lansing will do it up to the 'queen's taste."

Yours very truly, GEO. C. COOPER.

The following hotels of our State make no charge to members for their wives accompanying them on regular trips, net oftener than one trip in each year. The list is rapidly being added to and will be published each week in our official organ, THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN:

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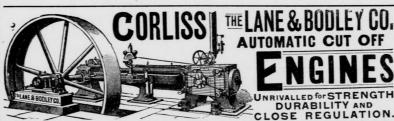
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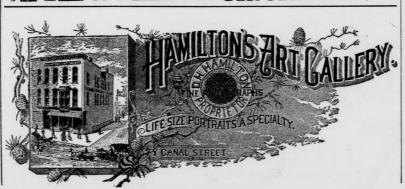
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### GROCERIES.

The Condition of Trade.

he New York Shipping List. Commercial affairs continue under the influence of favorable conditions, which not only maintain the volume of business, but in several instances have developed progressive improvement. cooler temperature that has prevailed has stimulated the demand for many descriptions of merchandise, there has been increased activity in the export movement of produce and the increasing volume of general trade is reflected in the heavy bank clearances reported from all parts of the country, which are of more than usual significance because they are not swelled by speculative trading, which in all departments has been, and is now, notably stagnant. With respect to the export movement of produce, the most notable feature has been in the large shipments of cattle and provisions. the latter including fresh beef as well as cured and canned meat. For the month of cattle was \$1,515,000 in excess of last increase in value of over \$3,200,000, and for the three months ending August 31, the shipments aggregate more than 90,00 canned meat. If to this is added a phe nominal increase in the total shipments gallons in excess of last year, or an increase of about 21 per cent.; a large

week. of August alone, the value of the exports | cigars. year, while of provisions there was an head of cattle, 40,000,000 pounds fresh beef and 34,000,000 pounds cured and Guy of petroleum, which since the first of week, seeking rest and recreation. He January to date are more than 76,000,000 acted as official scorer at the traveling increase in the shipments of corn and a moderate increase in the exports of flour and wheat, and the result shows the example and Providence, R. I., returning by way tent to which our export trade has expanded, before the most active season for heavy wheat and cotton exports has olis. He expects to be gone about two fairly commenced. It is quite true that weeks. there has been a corresponding increase in the imports of foreign merchandise, but the exhibit is none the less satisfactory, for a falling off in imports is usually experienced during the remaining months his lot on Wealthy avenue until next of the calendar year. speculative activity is in striking contrast with the cheering reports received from all quarters as to the condition of general trade, but the Tribune puts the matter tersely and truthfully when it says that this stagnation has come in a "The people who have market, it says: got stocks are mainly the professionals, Paw Paw merchant, accompanied by his who bought believing that the crops and the business would cause higher prices, and they cannot unload on each other The people who have not bought stocks see that railroad wars have not been by the presidents' agree-it result inevitably from ment, but the unreasonable construction of competing lines. While they wait, because wars increase and become more threaten ing, the market is left to the professional speculators. The case is just the same in wheat and cotton. Those who have bought cannot sell at their price, and the Fish, L. A. Gardiner.

public at their prices has no desire to Charlotte—John J. Richardson, Daron public at their prices has no desire to But the country is all the better & Smith, J. Andrews, C. P. Lock. for languishing speculation, because that interrupts legitimate business less than if it were more active." So long as business men are actively employed with a large and remunerative trade, they are less susceptible to the attractions of a flyer in Wall street, especially when they are aware that professionals are only waiting their coming into the market to unload and this is true of produce as well as of stocks. The important feature of the grain market has been the decline in the value of corn, which is now selling at the lowest price on record There is no longer any reason to doubt that the enormous crop of last year is to be followed by a yield that will very nearly equal it in proportions and accordingly its distribution will only be The firmer stimulated by low prices. temper of the wheat market has been due to the prediction that there is likely to be a scarcity of good grades, due largely to the effect of rains during the harvest period. Speculative influences here as well as in Liverpool continue to sustain the value of cotton, but although the short interest is slowly covering, the deal will not be completed until the present month has expired. The con- turn, but the market is now fairly firm dition of the local money market continues to cause uneasiness in financial reserves shown by the last weekly bank statement forshadows a close working of the market and high rates of interest for all kind of accomodation, but the high all kind of accomodation, but the high rates prevailing last week brought a considerable increase in the offerings of Government bonds. An assuring feature of the situation is that the interior is plentifully supplied with funds, that

The Stub-Tailed Cow--One of Lincoln's Stories. present conditions are the result of a healthy expansion of legitimate trade and that money abroad is cheap and plentiful; besides, there is at present comes from a man who held a prominent very little inducement for stock specula-tors to undertake to create an artificial squeeze by manipulation. The publica-squeeze by manipulation. The publicasqueeze by manipulation. The publication of M. Litch's estimates of the European beet crop has caused a renewed feeling of depression in the sugar market, the yield foreshadowed being the leave Vice-President Hamlin's head covering was not to be found. the largest on record and somewhat in excess of the preliminary estimates pre- friend; early in the evening I saw a man, viously made. The feeling here has been furthermore influenced by the slow movement of refined, which has induced

Meeting of the Executive Board. The Executive Board of the Michigan Business Men's Association held a meeting at the Morton House last Wednesday evening, all the members of the Board being present except Mr. Wells, of Lan-

refiners to mark prices down ¼ cent, with the hope of stimulating the demand,

but thus far without encouraging success.

It was decided to engage the services of President Whitney to personally visit every local association in the State during the coming six months. He is to meet and encourage the members, and will probably deliver two talks or lectures in every town where there is an Association-one to the publicogenerally explaining the purposes and usefulness of the local Association and the desirability of sustaining it, and the other to members of the Association only upon matters peculiar to their interests.

The Board instructed the Committee on Insurance to proceed with the organization of the Michigan Business Men's Fire Insurance Company with as little delay as possible.

Purely Personal.

Chas. Smith, buyer for Horning & Hart, at Woodville, was in town a couple of days last week.

Arthur Gibson, of the grocery firm of Palmer & Gibson, was in town all last week. He was accompanied by his wife. J. G. Peterson, the Ironton general dealer, purchased three Holstein calves of Martin L. Sweet, on the occasion of his visit to the West Michigan fair last

Emanuel Treusch, of the firm of Morris H. Treusch & Bro., has gone to New York to complete arrangements to handle Straiton & Storm's entire line of time ago when I was pioneering and

Capt. C. G. Perkins came up from Henderson, Ky., yesterday, to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsular Novelty Co., which is to be held of a United States fort. We did pretty

Guy M. Harwood, the Petoskey druggist, sauntered around the city all last the delicacy we thought it pretty mean men's ball game on Saturday.

Samuel Lyon left Monday for Cleveof Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Indianap-

J. Vandenburg, buyer for the Chippewa Lumber Co., at Chippewa Lake, has concluded to defer the erection of a house on The absence of spring. On the completion of the house, he will take up his residence in the city.

The Chicago Tribune noted the presence of a tough looking cowboy in that city one day last week. The Tribune was With respect to the stock mistaken. Its supposed cowboy was none other than F. S. Millington, the big hat.

The P. of I. Dealers.

The following are the P. of I. dealers who had not cancelled their contracts at last accounts:

Assyria-J. W. Abbey. Bellevue-John Evans. Carson City-A. B. Loomis, A. Y. Ses

Cedar Springs-John Beucus, B. A

Coral-J. S. Newell & Co. East Saginaw-John P. Derby. Flushing-Sweet Bros. & Clark. Gardner-J. B. Brice.

Grand Rapids-John Cordes, Joseph

Berles, A. Wilzinski. Harvard-Ward Bros. Howard City—Henry Henkel. Hubbardston—M. Cahalen.

Kent City-R. McKinnon, M. L. Whit-Maple Rapids-L. S. Aldrich.

Millington-Chas. H. Valentine. Morley—Henry Strope. Nashville—Powers & Stringham, H. M.

Olivet-F. H. Gage. Rockford—B. A. Fish. Sand Lake—C. O. Cain, Brayman & Blanchard. Sparta-Dole & Haynes, Woodin & Van

Winkle. Stanwood-F. M. Carpenter. Wheeler-Louise (Mrs. A.) Johnson, H. C. Breckenridge.

The Grocery Market

Sugars have taken another downward and no further downward movement is expected for the next few days.

Stories of President Lincoln's keen humor are seemingly inexhaustible.

"I'll tell you what, Hamlin," said a possessed of keen foresight, hide his hat upstairs. I am sure he would be willing to donate it to the Administration, and I will go and get it for you.

of mourning, which emblem the Vice-President ripped off with his penknife.
The party stood chatting merrily as they waited for the carriages to be driven up, when a man stopped directly in front of

Hamlin sharply. "Your hat," answered the man mildly. "If it had a weed on it I should say i

"Well, it hasn't got a weed on it, has asked the Vice-President. "No, sir," said the hatless man, "it

"Then it isn't your hat, is it?" said the proud possessor of it.
"No, I guess not," said the man as he

turned to walk away. When this little scene was explained to President Lincoln he laughed heartily and said: "That reminds me, Hamlin, of a long

time ago when I was pioneering and soldiering in Illinois and we put up a joke on some officers of the United States stub tail. I should say it was ours.' Army. My party and I were a long way off from the comforts of civilized life, well for rations, had plenty of salt meat and flour, but milk was not to be had for love or money, and as we all longed for

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PERKINS &

When the hat was produced it was dis- that the officers of the fort, who had two covered to be very much after the style affected by Hamlin, but it bore a badge and white one—offered us no milk, though we threw out many and strong last after much consultation we decided to teach them a lesson and borrow or steal one of those cows, just as you Mr. Hamlin and stood staring at the choose to put it. But how it could be "tile" with which his head was covered. done without the cow being at once iden-"What are you looking at, sir?" asked tified and recovered was the question At last we hit on a plan. One of our party was dispatched a day's ride to the nearest slaughter-house, where he pro cured a long red cow's tail to match the color of the stub-tailed cow, after pos sessing ourselves of which animal neatly tied our purchase to the poor stub, and with appetites whetted by long abstinence we drank and relished the sweet milk which 'our cow' gave. A few days afterward we were honored by a call from the commander of the fort. 'Say, boys,' said he, 'we have lost one of our

> "But she hasn't a stub tail, has she?" asked we, sure of our point. "'No.' said the officer, 'she certainly

cows.' Of course we felt very sorry and

expressed our regret accordingly.

has not a stub tail.' "Well, she isn't your cow then,' and

our argument was as unanswerable was Hamlin's."

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Pointoes—The market is steady. Dealers pay 30c and sell at 35c. Squash—Hubbard, 2c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Jersey stock commands 33,25 per bbl. -65@75c per bu. Turnips—30c per bu. Water Melons—\$15@\$18 per 100. PROVISIONS. nuotes as follows: PORK IN BARRELS.

PRODUCE MARKET.

pples—Dealers pay \$1.25@\$1.50 for good fruit he orchard. Snows, Kings, Pippins and Wag-s are now in market, commanding \$2.50 per

Beans—Dealers pay \$1.40 for unpicked and \$1.60 for picked, holding at \$2 per bu.

1.00 for picked, nothing at \$2 per od.

Beets—40c per bu.

Butter—The market is firm; dairy has adanced to 16@17c, while creamery is in good emand at 18@19c.

Cabbages—Home grown, fine in quality, com-

Cabbages—Home grown, fine in quality, command \$1 per crate.
Cheese—Makers are holding September stock at \$\frac{9}{2}\$¢, jobbers holding at \$10\frac{9}{2}\$¢. Cider—10c per gal.
Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels

Cranberries—Cape Cod are \$1 higher, readily

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Dried Apples—New evaporated are held at 7½c and new sundried at 5½c.

Eggs—Jobbers pay 15c for fresh and hold at 18c. Pickled and cold storage stock commands about 12c.

about 17c.
Field Seeds—Clover, mammoth, \$5 per bu.;
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Honey—In small demand. Clean comb commands 15g16c per 1b.
Musk Melous—75c per crate.
Onions—50c per bu, for clean stock.
Peaches—Hill's Chili are still in market, commanding \$2.2562.50 per bu.
Late Crawford's are held at \$3 per bu.
Pears—\$2 per bu.

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Lemon Drops.
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Dates, frails, 50 lb..."
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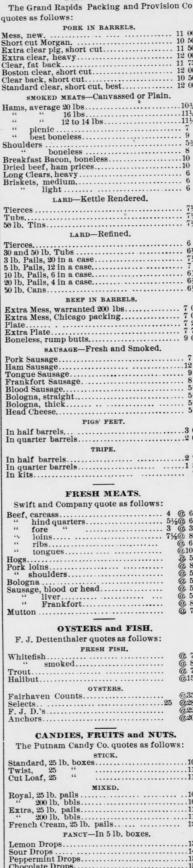
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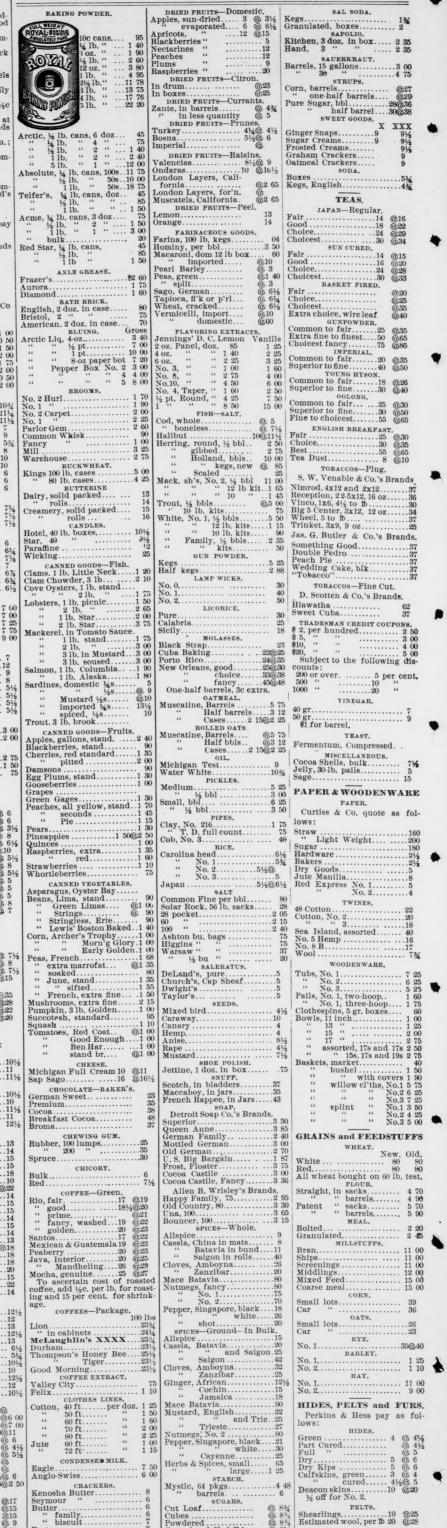
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Switches 2 6 2½
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No. 1, White Extra C-- 7%@
No. 2 Extra C... 7 @
No. 3 C, golden... 6%@
No. 4 C, dark... 6%@
No. 5 C... 6 @

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Michigan State Pharmaceutical Ass'n.

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Next Meeting-At Saginaw, beginning third Tuesday of September, 1890.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society. resident. J. W. Hayward, Secretary, Frank H. Escott. Grand Rapids Drug Clerks' Association.

Detroit Pharmaceutical Society President, J. W. Allen; Secretary, W. F. Jackman Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association. sident, C. S. Koon; Secretary, J. W. Hoyt.

Soluble Prussian Blue.

Ordinary soluble Prussian blue is a sium ferrocyanide. It is obtained by gradually adding to a boiling solution of furnishes the engine, at an estimated cost of \$7,500, the property to remain in the phate, the mixture boiled for two hours, filtered, and the precipitate washed until the washings become dark blue, and the precipitate dried at 100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees, and has a fine deep blue that a walk of \$100 degrees and \$100 de a fine deep-blue tint, and is very soluble in water. Admixed potassium ferrocyanide can be removed by washing with alcohol of 40 per cent. The compound is precipitated from sts solution by so-dium sulphate, sodium chloride, etc., but and other metals, it yields, as Wyrouboff observed, a series of well-defined blue of felt boots per day, and employ from 100 to 125 men.

Prussian blue is obtained by suspending payers of Hastings, representing fully purified Prussian blue in a saturated \$700,000 of the taxable property of the

erated and partially dissolves in the excess of sulphuric acid. If the liquid is needles. The same result is obtained with lead or copper ferrocyanide.

the color, and dissolves in the alcohol.

The same solution is obtained by dissolving solid Prussian blue in a mixture of equal volumes of sulphuric acid and alcohol. When mixed with water or with a large excess of strong alcohol, the solution yields a precipitate of ordinary surely revolutionize fire insurance, as Prussian blue, which retains sulphuric well as immensely decrease the loss by acid even after prolonged washing with dilute alcohol. Ethyl hydrogen sulphate does not dissolve Prussian blue acid even after prolonged washing with dilute alcohol. Ethyl hydrogen sulphate does not dissolve Prussian blue acid even after prolonged washing with dilute alcohol. Ethyl hydrogen sulphate present. Only one foreigner—Sir 7 to acid the present of the pres

ripened nut of the Juglans regia, had come an article of commerce. many excellent properties, especially for mixing with artists' colors for fine

nas been used as an additerant. Most oxidized oils, especially cottonseed oil, reveal a similar acrid taste, but walnut oil has, in addition, an unmistakable increase in viscosity. The nuts were crease in viscosity. The nuts were direct within a reasonable limit the strength of alkaloidal and other potent and the same of the problem. Let the U. S. P., 1890, direct within a reasonable limit the strength of alkaloidal and other potent and the same of the problem. Called Brown-Sequard's elements of the same oil has, in addition, an unmistakable increase in viscosity. The nuts were opened and the kernels thrown into warm water, so as to loosen the epiderdry and rubbed to a smooth paste in a marble mortar. The paste was first digested in carbon bisulphide, then placed in a percolator and exhausted with the same solvent which was evaporated. The yield of oil was small; but probably if the nuts had been left to fully ripen on the trees, the yield might have been greater. It is by no means improbable that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The decorticated that oxidation may have rendered a portion of the oil insoluble. The dec film, not darkening or cracking easily by preserved.

age. These are properties which, for fine art painting, might be of great value in preserving the tinctorial purity and

freshness of pigments.

Sulphur chloride gave a perfectly white product with the fresh oil, but when oxidized the product was very dark, almost black. The iodine absorption of the fresh oil thus obtained was very high, but fell rapidly by oxidation or blowing. A curious fact has been disclosed with reference to the oxidation, of this and similar oils. If such an oil be mixed with lard oil, olive oil or sperm oil, it thickens by oxidation, but is per-fectly soluble. Such a mixture is largely used in weaving or spining. Commercial samples of linseed oil, when cold drawn, have a much higher iodine absorption, probably due to the same cause. Oils extracted by carbon bisulphide are very much higher than the same oils, especially if not pressed.

One Way to Build Up a Town.

Monday the gentlemen representing the American Wool Boot Co. were in the city, and the Council closed the contract which secures the location of their faccompound of Prussian blue with potas- which secures the location of their factory at Hastings. The city gives the site, two acres, builds the buildings and

This is a Canadian company, of which Mr. Edward Roos will be manager, has plenty of capital behind it, and the men, from appearances and references, are honorable, successful business men, and become able to prevaricate with some dium sulphate, sodium chloride, etc., but when the salts are removed by washing, it redissolves. With salts of lead, zinc pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher, and become the pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher, and become the pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher, and become the pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher, and become the pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher, and become the pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher, and become the pounds of wool yearly, make 1,000 pairs of dishonesty upon his teacher.

The petition asking the Common Coun- than you ever dreamed of. Colloidal Prussian blue was obtained by Graeam by dialysis. Pure soluble Prussian blue is obtained by suspending Prussian blue is obtained by suspending solution of oxalic acid, filtering, and city. Fully double the number of names allewing the mixture to remain for two and nearly all the property of the city monthf. Prussian blue is completely could have been represented had those precipitated, and the liquid is quite circulating the petition had time to see colorless. After thorough washing with dilute alcohol, the precipitate is readily sign, and the few who did not said they lindeed, mark the commencement of an

In the course of conversation at Corcess of sulphuric acid. If the liquid is filtered through glass wool and the filtrate cooled, it deposits the acid in long Boston economist, stated that a New England genius has recently discovered a cheap method of dissolving zinc by If Prussian blue which has been treated with sulphuric acid is treated with absolute alcohol, it reacquires its ducing a solution called zinc-water. This liquid, if applied to certain woods, nota- but bly white wood, makes it absolutely firedilute alcohol. Ethyl hydrogen sulphate does not dissolve Prussian blue, and hence the phenomena just described cannot be attributed to the formation of this compound.

Walnut Oil.

Thomas T. P. Bruce Warren, in Chemical News.

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As soon as patents are perfected and capital interested zinc-water will be choiced from a degree of concentration of the zinc solution of the zinc solution of the zinc solution the greater will be the toughness of the paper. It can be used for making boxes, combs, for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for roofing, and even, it is added, for making boxes, combs. for ro oil, obtained from the fully capital interested, zinc-water will be-

There is unquestionably need of more It is largely used as an adulterant for live oil, and to compose for its live oil, and to compose for its live. It is largely used as an adulterant for olive oil, and to compensate for its high iodine absorption it is mixed with pure lard oil, olein, which also retards the thickening effect due to oxidation. The mare left on expression of the oil is said to be largely used in the manufacture of chocolate, and many prefer walnut oil to olive oil for cooking purposes.

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A venturesome drug clerk named Blye, To mix Sulphur and Pot. Chlor. did try: In the cold, clammy clay He is now making pills in the sky.

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The value of this oil for outdoor paint work is demonstrated by the fact that some work done in Italy with it some twenty years ago had not needed to be repeated.

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He is now making pills in the sky.

The reported discovery of a new element in impure nickel and cobalt by Krass, subsequently termed Gnomium, is doubted by Fleitmann, because during thirty-eight years' connection with the nickel industry he has never observed it. The alleged element seems, therefore, to have been aptly named by Krass, as the labor than does the valuation of a single. twenty years ago had not needed to be repeated.

In examining the properties of this and other oils used as adulterants of olive oil, so as to be sure of getting a reliable article as regards purity, the oil was prepared direct from the nuts harvested in the autumn, and kept in a dry, airy room until the following March. The kernels had shrunk up, and contracted a disagreeable acrid taste, so familiar with old olive oil in which this has been used as an adulterant. Most oxidized oils, especially cottonseed oil,

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gets an offer from somebody else.

Try to convince him that he is of no great account. Tell him occasionally that such goods as you buy will sell themselves; all they

need is to be shown. need is to be shown.

If he doesn't succeed in selling goods, look sour and harbor your wrath at his

he might learn to be an accountant, and so become expensively valuable.

skill in your behalf; having done which

The Value of Trade Associations.

The recent annual convention of the Michigan Business Men's Association was one of the most pleasant and profitsoluble in pure water.

Ammonium oxalate or tartrate can be used instead of oxalic acid.

Now, as the matter is closed up as per indeed, mark the commencement of an era of new ideas, new methods, of progressive and prosperity in the trades of which they are formed. The feelings of the condition era of new ideas, new methods, of pro-Ammonium oxalate or tartrate can be used instead of oxalic acid.

If the oxalic solution is boiled, insoluble Prussian blue is precipitated, a result due to the action of the acid and not to the rise of the temperature. Dituble prussian blue is the precipitate does not dissolve, even after long washing. The soluble and insoluble modifications have the same composition. When Prussian blue is heated with water and molybdic anhydride, it yields a deep blue solution which is not affected by boiling or by gelatin. It is precipitated by sulphuric or nitric acic, but if the precipitate, which retains a small quantity of molybdic anhydride, is well washed with dilute alcohol, dissolves in pure water, Ammonium melybdate and tungstate will also dissolve Prussian blue.

When Prussian blue is treated with concentrated sulphurie acid, it yields a soft, white mass like starck paste, and if the temperature rises, is partially decomposed. Hydroferrocyanic acid is liberated and partially dissolves in the excess of sulphurie acid. It the liquid is constant of the comes of sulphurie acid. It the liquid is constant of the comes of sulphurie acid. It the liquid is constant of the cons

other day a female victim of the morphia habit, a mere girl, was prose-cuted at Nuremberg for forging a pre-scription. Unable to obtain morphia to satisfy her craving, she copied prescriptions and imitated the signatures of wellknown medical men of the city. She succeeded in imposing on some chemists, in imposing on some chemists, and 1/2s....... judge considered the case Ura Urs i.....

Tough Paper.

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Gum opium has advanced. Morphine is as yet unchanged. Quinine is steady. Oill wintergreen is higher. Turpentine Oill wintergreen oil wint

An Explosion. A venturesome drug clerk named Blye,
To mix Sulpkur and Pot. Chlor. did try:
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His remains they did lay—
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THE CROSSED DOLLAR. [CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

only the same number of silver dollars that I put in there myself, for I counted them.

"Because I gave one of them to Sam Kendall in change for a two-dollar bill," explained Mark, "and that was before I took the dollar of Lyman."

"And how do you know it was the crossed dollar you took of my son?" asked Mr. Randall.

"Because I took particular notice of it," returned Loud. "You see, when the porter and stage got in, and after the horses were put up, the driver wanted to 'odd and even' with me to see who would carry the mail up to the postoffice; so I took out this dollar—for I hadn't a chance to carry it into the office—and I agreed to let him guess on the date of that, and when I came to look at the figures, I found a little cross that looked as though it had been cut in with a knife and one end of it came right down to the date. If that's the dollar Randall's

got, you'll find it just as I've said."

This produced quite a marked sensation; and when Mr. Randall was asked to show the dollar he freely acknowledged, though with accumulated wrath, that there was no need of it.

"Then of course, you withdraw your complaint," said Bullard.

"Yes returned Randall; and then turn-ing savagely upon his son, he hissed out from between his clenched teeth: "Lyman, you scamp you shall suffer for this.

Come, sir, and I'll teach"—

But the boy did not choose to hear any

more, for quickly turning at bay he re-

"Now look here, father, you'd better keep dark, for I think I can tell some things as well as you."

Elias Randall was humbled in a mo ment, and like a whipped cur he turned to leave the office; but before he did so he heard Farmer Jones remark:

"Like father, like son. The boy's learned his lesson well!"

There were tears in Wilton Cunning-ham's eyes when he took Alice by the hand, but he could not speak; nor could she, for her excitement had been too great; but of one thing I am sure: In less than two short months, they had spoken than two short months, they had spoken to some purpose, for they had become one for life, and on the next Monday afterward, Wilton opened a large store with a freely loaned capital of \$8,000.

Just seven years passed away since then. Mr. Randall lost all his customers in less than a year after the opening of through curring heavis.

the new store, for through Cunningham's honest trading, the people found how shamefully they had been cheated, and the latter has not only cleared enough to refund his borrowed capital, but he has gained a large circle of true-hearted friends such as true honest worth never fails to win. Lyman Randall was just in time to take the first "Oregon fever," while his father went to Canada and entered into horse trading, but no one ever bought a horse of him the second time, and he has surely lived to appreciate the old adage: "He who swims in small sins, will sink in greater sorrows." SYLVANUS COBB.

### Keeping Engagements.

A boy should not make an engagement unless it is a proper one; but, having made it, he should keep it. If an hour has been named, he should be there or time, or if not, he should have some valid reason to offer for his failure to do so He may have the liberty to waste his own time, but he has no right to waste the time of another.

The sacredness with which Sir William

Napier regarded an engagement, even of a seemingly trivial character, is shown by an incident: One day he met a little girl who was sobbing violently over a bowl which she had broken.
"You can mend it, can't you?" she ap-

pealingly said to him.

The bowl was past mending, and, on putting his hand into his pocket, he found that he had left his purse at home. "Meet me here, at this hour to-morrow, my dear," he said, "I'll give you a six-pence with which to buy another bowl."

When he reached home, he found on his desk an invitation to dine with some distinguished gentlemen at Bath the next day. He had to forego the great pleasure because of the engagement which he made with the little girl, and so he noti fied the host that a previous appointmen would prevent him from accepting the invitation. His integrity would not allow him to break an engagement that involved but a sixpence, which he might have paid at some other time.

President Lincoln had been trained from boyhood to honor every promise that he made. After he was married and had a family of his own, he was visited by a gentleman of some distinction, who unfortunately, made promises more freely than he kept them.

In order to induce one of Mr. Lincoln's boys to sit on his lap, the gentleman offered to give him a charm which he wore on his watch chain. The boy clambered upon his lap, and finally the gen tleman rose to go.

"Are you not going to keep your promise with my boy?" Mr. Lincoln asked.
"What promise?" inquired the other.
"You said you would give him that

charm," reminded Mr. Lincoln.
"Oh, I couldn't," laughed the visitor.
"It is not only valuable, but I prize it highly as an heirloom."

"Give it to him," Mr. Lincoln sternly said, "I would not want him to know

that I entertained one who had no regard The gentleman colored, and then undid

the charm and handed it to the boy. We do not know whether the gentleman received the charm again, afterward, but he certainly was taught a lesson.

### The Difference.

"In our country," said the Englishman, as he leaned back in his chair, "before we marry we arrange to settle a certain sum upon the wife."

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Traverse City Express		4:20 p m
Petoskey & Mackinaw		10:30 p m
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Petoskey and Mackinaw City.		
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Mackinaw City.		

GOING SOUTH.	
Cincinnati Express 6:25 a m	7:00 a m
Fort Wayne Express11:45 a m	12:45 a m
Cincinnati Express 5:40 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago and Sturgis	
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6:00 p m train has Pullman sleeper for Cir	ncinnati.
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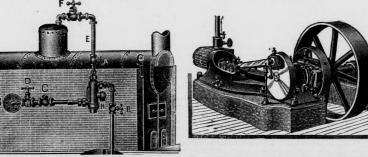
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