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Being impressed with the fact that all parties interested in commerce, manufactures and other enterprises of importance are organized and using their combined influence for the promotion of their own special interests, while the farmers and employees, upon whose labors depend the prosperity of the nation, are almost entirely unorganized.

We, the citizens, farmers and employees of North America, believing that Almighty God, as the source of all power and the ruler of nations, should be acknowledged in all constitutions of societies, states and nations, do hereby with due reverence to Him, associate ourselves together under the following articles, and do solemnly pledge ourselves, one to another, to labor together for the promotion of the interests of farmers and employees and the good of the nation, of which we are a part.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Sec. 1. This order shall be called the Patrons of Industry of North America, and its object is to secure the rights and interests of agriculturists and laborers, and shall be non-partisan and non sectarian.

ARTICLE II.

The Supreme Association.

Sec. 1. This order shall consist of a supreme association, grand associations, county associations and subordinate associations.

Sec. 2. The supreme association shall have jurisdiction over North America, and is the highest tribunal of the order.

Sec. 3. The supreme association shall consist of a supreme president, supreme vice-president, supreme secretary, supreme treasurer, supreme sentinel and a board of three trustees, together with the delegates elected by the grand associations entitled thereto, and shall hold biennial sessions at a time and place to be determined by a majority of the delegates present at the previous session.

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Sec. 4. The basis of representation in the supreme association shall be one delegate for each three thousand members or major fraction thereof, the number for each state to be apportioned by the supreme secretary on the basis of the last quarterly report received before issuing the call for the convening thereof. Said delegates to be elected by the grand association of the state entitled thereto.

Sec. 5. The term of office of the Supreme officers shall be for two years, provided, that at this first session the first trustee shall be elected for the term of two years, the second for four years and the third for six years, and that each succeeding supreme association shall be lected by a majority vote of the delegates present at every regular session. They shall hold office until their successors have been elected and shall have qualified.

Sec. 7. At all times when the supreme association has met it shall require at least one-third of all the delegates elected to form a quorum for the transaction of business, and the supreme president shall preside, and in case of the absence of both the supreme president shall preside, and in case of the supreme vice-president of any other supreme officer, the supreme association may select officers pro tem.

Sec. 8. The revenue of the supreme association.

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Sec. 8. The revenue of the supreme association shall be derived from the charter fees, sales of supplies used by subordinate associations, the regular per capita tax, and quarterly dues from subordinate association in states where no grand association has been formed.

Sec. 9. The secretary and treasurer shall give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful accounting of all funds coming into their hands, and the delivering up at the expiration of their term of office of all funds, books, papers and other property of the order in their possession or under their care, to their successor in office or other authorized officers of the order.

Sec. 10. Constitutional amendments may be enacted at any regular meeting of the supreme association, by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

ARTICLE III.

Grand Association. Sec. 1. A grand association may be formed in any state within the bounds of which there are not less than six county associations in good standing.

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see, 2. The officers of a grand association shall consist of a grand president, grand vice-president, grand secretary, grand treasurer and grand sentinel. Their successors shall be elected by a majority vote of the delegates present at every regular grand association, which shall consist of delegates elected by the several county associations, and shall convene on the last Wednesday of February in each year at such place as may be determined by a majority vote of the delegates present at the preceding session.
Sec. 3. All delegates to the grand association, shall be elected by the delegates of the several subordinate associations of each county when in association assembled, such election to take place at the county association next preceding the grand association. Each county shall be entitled to one delegate to the grand association for every 400 members, or major fraction thereof.
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Sec. 5. The financial condition of the grand ssociation shall be forwarded to the supreme ceretary immediately after each regular session.

Sec. 6. The executive officers of the grand ssociations shall be a board for the submission and adjustment of all matters of controversy, by r between organizers or members in that state, nd to pass upon all recommendations and applications for commission from any person whatso yer.

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Sec. 7. The secretary and treasurer of the grand association shall give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful accounting of all funds coming into their hands, and the delivering up at the expiration of their term of office of all funds books, papers and other property of the order in their possession or under their care to their successor in office or other authorized officers of the order.

8. The secretary of the grand association Sec. 8. The secretary of the grand association shall forward to the supreme secretary all dues as provided by the supreme constitution. ARTICLE IV.

County Association Sec. 1. A county association may be organized in any county in which there shall be not less than four subordinate associations in good standing.

Sec. 2. County associations shall consist of a county resident county vice president segre-

county president, county vice-president, secre-ary, treasurer, sentinel, and one delegate from each subordinate association in the county in

good standing.
Sec. 3. County associations shall have power to make by-laws for their own government, providing the same are in harmony with the supreme constitution.
Sec. 4. The county association shall meet the last Wednesday in January, annually, and at such other times as the county committee shall determine.

ARTICLE V.

Subordinate Association Sec. 1. The officers of subordinate associations shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, guide, sentinel, Minerva and Demeter.

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Sec. 2. No subordinate association shall be organized with less than ten members and it shall require five members to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 3. All persons making application for membership shall be balloted for by the subordinate association where the application is made. Any applicant receiving a two-thirds vote of all members present shall be declared elected.

Sec. 4. No person becoming a member of this order shall be required to take an oath, but shall be received upon their honor as a citizen.

Sec. 5. All disputes and difficulties between the members of the order, including all disputes generally settled by process of law, shall, if possible, be settled by the court of the subordinate association to which they belong, according to instructions in the by laws.

Sec. 6. Subordinate associations may be instituted by the payment of a fee of \$13, \$10 of which shall be paid to the organizer, and upon the forwarding of the number of charter members, male and female, with \$3 as a charter fee, the supreme secretary shall issue to them a charter. After the instituting of an association, the fee of all initiations shall be in all cases one dollar for male members and fifty cents for each male member and ten cents for each female member, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, of which an annual per capita tax of five cents per member be forwarded to the supreme association, twenty cents per member to the grand association, fifteen cents per member to the grand association, fifteen cents per member to the grand association, fifteen cents per member to the grand association, twenty cents per member to the suprodinate association shall be purchased of the suprodinate association, and payment must be made therefor to the supreme secretary before the supplies are forwarded.

Sec. 8. No subordinate association shall be instituted nearer than three miles of

stituted nearer than three miles of another, without the consent of the nearest subordinate association.

Sec. 9. The age of admission of all applicants for membership shall be determined by the members of the subordinate association where the application is made.

Sec. 1. All dues shall be paid in advance. Any member of a subordinate association who shall not have paid his dues for three months shall be suspended, and may be expelled from the order by a two-thirds vote of the association to which the member may belong.

Sec. 11. No subordinate association shall be liable for quarterly dues for the quarter during which it is organized. Any subordinate association that shall fail for three months to pay its quarterly dues shall forfeit its charter, unless satisfactory reasons can be given to the grand association. All dues, as provided by the supreme constitution, shall be forwarded by the subordinate secretary to the county secretary.

Sec. 12. All applicants for membership shall send in with their application the initiation fee, which shall be returned immediately in case of their rejection.

Sec. 13. The secretary and treasurer of the subordinate association shall give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful accounting of all funds coming into their hands, and the delivering up at the expiration of their term of office of all funds, books, papers and other property of the order in their possession or under their care, to their successor in office or other authorized officers of the order.

Sec. 14. Any member wishing to withdraw

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Sec. 14. Any member wishing to withdraw from an association may do so on payment of all charges against him on the books of the association, and shall be granted a withdrawal card by als association upon application therefor, and dpon presentation of the card, and making an application for membership in another association, the applicant shall be balloted for by such association, and if elected shall be entered upon the books as a member of that association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Reports of the committees on candidates.
3. Balloting for candidates.
4. Receiving of members.
5. Proposals for membership.
6. Is any member sick or disabled?
7. Reports of standing committees.
8. Reports of special committees.
9. Bills and accounts.
0. Unfinished business.
1. New business.

Receipts and disbursements.
 Closing. Remarks by the president.

ARTICLE I. ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of all subordinate associations to appoint a relief committee, to visit the sick and report immediately to the president, who shall see to it that suitable watchers are provided each night, if necessary; and the subordinate association may, by its by-laws, provide for a sick benefit fund and for other extraordinary association purposes.

ARTICLE II Sec. 1. In the case of the death of a member of Sec. 1. In the case of the death of a member of any subordinate association, a meeting of the association shall be immediately called, and adjoining associations shall be notified and all the members of the association shall attend the funeral in a body; but in no case shall there be any funeral ecremonies performed by the association, as such. Each member present shall wear crape on the left arm as a token of respect for the deceased member.

ARTICLE III. Sec. 1. No religious ceremonies are enjoined for associational meetings. If a minister or church member be present, the president may, if he wishes, call upon him to open or close with

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Sec. 1. Any person making application for membership in the order must be of good moral character, and it will be expected that they will refrain from the violation of civil law. Any member who shall be accused of the violation of civil aw shall be cited to trial in the association of which he is a member and, if proved guilty, shall be reproved, suspended or expelled, as the case may require.

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Sec. 1. An accused member shall be brought to trial before a jury of not less than five members of the association. In the selection of the jury, the party may challenge for cause. If the president judge it necessary, he may select the jury from any other association in the same county. The president shall preside at the trial and cause exact minutes of the evidence and proceedings in the case to be taken; or, if he be personally interested in the case, the vice-president shall preside; or, if they both should be personally interested or absent, the president shall secure the president of some other association in the same county to preside in the trial. The rules and regulations prescribed by law for the government of the lower civil court (justice of the peace) shall be adopted by the presiding officer, with this restriction—that no one outside of the subordinate association shall be permitted to appear as counsel in behalf of either party.

Sec. 2. On any disagreement between two or more members of an association concerning business transactions, which cannot be settled by the parties, the president of the association shall inquire into the circumstances of the case and shall recommend to the parties an arbitration consisting of five, two chosen by the plaintiff and two by the defendant, which four arbiters so chosen shall choose a fifth. The arbiters can be chosen from any other subordinate associations in the same county. The president shall preside and the forms of trials shall be observed and an accurate record kept of the parties be dissatisfied with the verdict of the arbitration, they may have a right to appeal to the county association of any subordinate association to fense the design and testimony; but, if either of the parties be dissatisfied with the verdict of the arbitration of any subordinate association to the

last Wednesday in January, annually, and at such other times as the county committee shall determine.

Sec. 5. The secretary of the county association shall forward to the secretary of the grand association all dues, as provided by the supreme constitution.

Sec. 6. The secretary and treasurer of the county association shall give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful accounting of all funds coming into their hands, and the delivering up at the expiration of their term of office of all funds, books, papers and other property of the order in their possession or under their care, to their successor in office or other authorized officer of the order.

Sec. 7. The first county committees shall be composed of the first three subordinate presidents, all subsequent county committees to be elected at the annual county association, the number always to be three, all presidents of subordinate associations, and one of whom shall act as chairman of the county association. It shall be the duty of this committee to give notice all subordinate associations of the meetings of county associations, and to secure a place and make arrangements for the meetings of county association, and to secure a place and make arrangements for the meeting of the association. No subordinate association shall feel association. No subordinate association shall be described in the amount of the county association. It and two by the defendant, which four arbiters so chosen shall choose a fifth. The arbiters can be chosen from any other subordinate association shall be constructed and the forms of trials shall be observed and an accurate record kept of the proceedings and testimony; but if either of the parties of subordinate associations, and to secure a place and make arrangements for the meetings of county association. It any excluded person shall feel association. It any excluded person shall appoint a committee to give notice the parties of the arbitration of any subordinate association shall in subordinate associations of the meetings of co

association tribunal, he shall have a right of appeal to the grand association, to which an exact record of the proceedings and testimony of the trial shall be sent, and their decision shall be final.

Sec. 4. In all the foregoing cases of trials, witnesses not members shall not be rejected. Affidavits of distant parties may be taken as prescribed by civil law.

ARTICLE VI. Sec. 1. Cushing's Manual shall be the recognized parliamentary authority for the government of all associations of the order.

RITUAL AND SECRET WORK.

President—(Gives one rap with gavel to call leeting to order, and says:) "The hour for abor has arrived and the work of another day

one without the password, except by permit of the president.]
Guide—(Will get password from the president and proceed to collect the same and report if all members present are qualified.)
Guide—"Mr. President, I find that all present are qualified." (Or otherwise, as the case may be)

order and assist me in opening." (By two raps of he gavel from the president the association will isse to their feet, under the voting sign of the order and assist in opening the association by involve. inging.)
[Singing at the discretion of each association.]
President—"I now declare the association open President—"I now declare the association oper for business," (Seating the association by one rap of the gavel.)

Sentinel-(Makes a confused alarm at outer loor.) Guide—"Mr. President there is an alarm at the

admitted."
Guide—"Are they of proper age, well qualified and duly prepared?"
Sentinel—"They are."
Guide—"Mr. President, some friends wish to be initiated into this our association."
President—"Are they of proper age, duly prepared and well qualified?"
Guide—"They are."
President—"Let them enter."
Guide takes charge of the candidate at this time, and the president brings the association to their feet by two raps of the gavel and all join in singing the

INITIATORY ODE

(Tune Greenville.)
Welcome stranger to our order
We shall need your help and care,
In the harvest and the vintage
You shall have a rightful share.
Welcome Welcome
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Heaven bless you, is our prayer.

Guide, during this time, will conduct the car didate around the room in front of the president At close of ode the president will seat the asset itation with one rap of the gavel, at the sam dime saying, "halt:" (sharp) "who dares attemp o pass my station in so careless and heedless nanner? Who are you and where do you com from?"

Guide—"From our occupation."
President—"You are laborers, then, I presume?"
Guide—"We are."
President—"By what right do you claim the privilege of passing my station?"
Guide—"I am a guide conducting a candidate in search of knowledge, wisdom and justice."
President—"By what I have learned you are entitled to pass to the station of Minerva."
Guide—"I will now present you to Minerva, who represents one of the greater divinities of Roman mythology. She was regarded as the goddess of wisdom, the arts and sciences, or of the thinking, inventive faculty." (Now leads the applicant in front of Minerva and says:) "Minerva, I have the privilege of introducing to you this friend who seeks admission to our ranks."
Minerva—"My dear friend, we are about to enter into a mutual agreement to labor together for the promotion of the interests of farmers and employees and the good of the nation of which we are a part. The purpose of our order is to cultivate to the highest possible degree all those attributes and faculties with which the Creator has so generously endowed each and every one. There certainly can be no nobler object than for one to labor for the improvement and elevation of his fellow man.

[We have entered into a mutual agreement, to honor the imperishable element in man, which the power of the Creator has implanted within him and to excite and cultivate to the highest possible degree by an honorable competition the skill and efforts of man, for the improvement and elevation of his present condition of being. No object beneath the effort to secure and bless.

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6. That you will aid all needy brothers and sisters, if you can do so without injury to yourself or family.

7. That you will stand by, defend and protect all worthy brothers and sisters in everything that is right

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"Are you satisfied thus far and do you still wish to become a member of our association?" (If the candidate answers in the affirmative, the president will say:) "I will proceed to give you the unwritten work." (Here to be given the unwritten work of our association, after which there shall be an intermission of five minutes for congratulations.)

SIGNS AND PASSWORD

1. On entering an association give ¶a8k [four] listinct raps on the outer door. Guide makes xæk; [three] raps on the inner loor and opens it, and upon your giving him the asssword, and producing a proper certificate of nembership you will be admitted to a seat in the issociation.

The next which I shall give you is the sign or voting sign of the order, which is given thus:

k£+-; xæ; k+|æx æ£68 4+xæ xæ+ fl£1a ;zx;68;8

xæ; xæ8ap fla+fuxf6| xæ xæ; ;£k. [Raise the right hand, with the palm extended, the thumb pointing to the ear.] It is under this sign that you come to order that you may assist the president in opening the association. It is also upon this sign that you vote. And in raising to address the president this sign is also used, and should you presume to address the president without first using this sign he should not recognize you.

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3. The next which I will give you is the halling sign, which is given thus: Pk+6| xx; +6\$\frac{1}{2}\$\

of the right hand, placing the index finger firmly on the pulse.]

The next is the password, or words, of recognition, which is given thus: I give you the first, you give me the second, and I give you the third, and as you are instructed your guide will prompt you. The words are flaxka6— & \*168-xk2.

Patrons of Industry.] Its use—when you approach an associ tion, in order to gain admittance, you must give the password to the sentinel, and upon receiving the same and a proper certificate of membership, he will admit you.

The next is the final test word, which is given thus: &£68 x& &£68, [Hand to hand], (accompanied by grip) mouth to ear and in low breath. It is given and received same as password. The words are, flkax;\*x+&6 x& 1£7&k. [Protection to labor.]

Desirability of Doing a Cash Business. A good business man must be a practical financier. It is not necessary that he should understand all about stocks and bonds, be acquainted with the exchange markets in the great money centers of the globe, and master the ciples of quadratic equations, but he should understand thoroughly the difference between profit and loss, know how to use his capital to good advantage, and see that his expenses are kept snugly within his income. A clearly defined purpose of honest money making should be his intent. With this object in view, and steadily pursuing it, success will crown his efforts. The capital may be small at the commencement, but its careful expenditure, diligent attention to profits, and necessary economy in living and details will cause it to grow year by year until it becomes sufficient to conduct the business without the aid of credit. Just here is the important point in any business career. When a business man can manage his affairs without the help of friends or credit, it is then he becomes truly independent. to buy in any market, take advantage of the rise or fall of values and is enabled

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store. He asked the salesman why he knew he was not an Englishman. "Because," was the reply, "your looks may be English, but an Englishman would not have asked the 'cost' of these shoes, sir-he would have asked the 'price.' "

# IN GRAND RAPIDS.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Chas. Baxter succeeds Baxter & Co. in the grocery business at 152 North Division street.

J. F. Ranning has engaged in the grocesy business at Manistee. Lemon & Peters furnished the stock.

John Bergthold has purchased an interest in the show case business of Frank Cook, at 106 Kent street. The new firm will be known as Cook & Bergthold.

S. McNitt, dealer in drugs, groceries and hardware, as added a line of dry goods and boots and shoes. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. furnished the former and Rindge, Bertsch & Co. the latter.

John S. Walker sold his cucumbers to Williams Bros. & Charbonneau, of Detroit, and has opened an office and salesroom at 323 South Division street, handling a line of pickles, vinegars, jel- manufacturers. The business will be lies, etc.

Mrs. F. J. Parker has purchased the dry goods and notion stock of Mrs. J. A. Logg, at 201 East Bridge street, and will add a line of millinery. F. J. Parker will use the warehouse in the rear of the store for his butter and egg business, having his office in the store.

### AROUND THE STATE.

Bay City-T. C. Newkirk has bought Loranger Bros.' drug business.

Stanwood-E. Wilson has begun the erection of a new store building. Newberry-Frank Brabant succeeds

A. Jones in the grocery business. Ithaca-G. D. Maxwell succeeds Effic

E. Davis in the millinery business. Muskegon-I. D. Lloyd succeeds Lloyd & McShannock in the tea business.

Ishpeming-Geo. E. Voyer is succeeded. by J. P. Outhwaite in the hotel business Whitehall-Thos. Bennett has sold his

harness and saddlery stock to Chas. Han-Burnip's Corners-Adam Newell has sold his drug stock to Dr. C. W. Weaver

& Co. Owosso-Murphy & Connor succeed Daniel L. Murphy in the wall paper bus-

Alpena-N. M. Eddy has sold his agricultural implement stock to Campbell & Nicholson

Bay City-Craig Bros. are succeeded in the grocery business by Brucker, Craig & Co.

Athens-Robert H. Lewis succeeds G. W. Ensminger in the grocery and hardware business.

Nunica-P. M. Cleveland & Son succeed the estate of H. W. Cleveland in the drug business

Edmore-A. M. Kingsbury & Co. succeed W. E. Kingsbury in the boot and shoe business.

Manistee-Nels Olsen, successor to the drug firm of Holm & Olsen, has assigned to James Nelson.

Republic-Kittle & Gamrad is the style of the firm succeeding Casper & Kittle in the meat business.

Charlevoix-W. H. McCartney & Co. succeed the Litney Sisters in the ladies' furnishing goods business.

Newberry-H. Ingalls has sold his drug stock to Fred R. Fuller, son of R. Fuller, the Manton druggist.

Manistee-J. O. Nessen has purchased the general stock of H. W. Magoon & Co., and will take it to Nessen City.

purchased the Edward J. Smith drug by manufacturers to find choice lots and in this State who recently entered the

ble works.

from the general firm of Van Auken & prices. It is a loss to dealers to sell on Reed. The business will be continued present prices and but little will be an agreement has been reached by the by J. B. Van Auken.

Petoskey-R. T. Bower and M. A. Barber have formed a copartnership under Wools must necessarily go higher before the style of Bower & Barber and will the close of October. Manufacturers 10 to 121/2 per cent., but on certain stanshortly engage in the drug business.

purchased the interest of Fred Strutz in Their samples are out, ready for the just about cost, no such a profit will be the drug firm of Shepard & Strutz and trade, when there is a disposition on the allowed, The Patron proposes to pay will continue the business in his own

Blanchard-A. W. Stevenson succeeds Willis J. Mills as manager of L. M. Mills' light weights, with a fair demand for Patrons' trade to the selected stores, and drug store. Mr. Mills will take the man- heavy and harness selections. The un- to allow no skirmishing to other places, agement of Geo. A. McHenry & Co.'s usual decline of last month on light drug store, at Chippewa Lake.

the dry goods stock of W. F. Bricker and ply, but mostly of an inferior tannage. its chosen channels." will continue the business under the Both hides and leather seemingly are management of C. W. Putney as a branch seeking the low level of prices with other of their Ionia establishment. Mr. Bricker will continue the grocery business, occupying the rear portion of his old store.

Muskegon-The assignee and the Musmaking the assignment. market.

Sparta-J. R. Harrison has removed his dry goods and boot and shoe stock stamping ground. He will erect a brick pany. building for the reception of his stock

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. Saginaw-The Cranbery Lumber Co.

has been organized, with a capital stock of \$600,000. M. M. Cole spent last week among

tarries there. Saginaw-E. O. & S. L. Eastman & Co. are erecting a large addition to their new planing mill, feeling the need of more

facilities. W. F. Blake has purchased the residence of Chas. R. Remington, at 214 College avenue, and will take up his residence there in the spring.

Coopersville - Lawton & Dorgan's cheese factory ceased operations for the season last Saturday, having enjoyed a profitable year's business.

Bay Springs-E. M. Chase has retired from the firm of White & Chase, broom continued by A. M. White.

Detroit - Negotiations are now in progress for the sale of the shoe manufacturing business of H. S. Robinson & Burtenshaw to Pingree & Smith.

East Saginaw-John G. Owen will extend his logging road at Owendale two miles, and will put in a full stock for his mills there. His new planing mill is in operation, but the sawmill shut down

Shelby-Geo. B. Getty and Geo. E. Dewey have purchased the interests of J. H. Moore and Mrs. B. Moore in the Shelby Roller Mill, and will continue the business in company with the other parter, Alex. McLeod.

Alpena-This is said to be the last season of partnership in lumber manufacture for Fletcher, Pack & Co. Mr Pack will probably run one mill and the Fletchers the other, but the partnership in the Hubbard Lake logging road will

Bay City-James A. Green has filed a site and property at the south end of the December, and the firm dissolved last February. It seems that an agreement could not be reached as to the disposition of the property, which is owned equally by the members of the late firm. Mr. Green wants the property for the location of a new mill, and says that if he could have secured the interest of Mr. Stevens therein, he would have erected a mill thereon early in the season. It will probably take several months' time to adjust the matter.

### Bank Notes.

Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank lage." of Muskegon, vice W. B. McLaughlin, who resigned to accept a similar position with the Union National Bank.

The eight national banks of Detroit State banks have a capital stock of vided profits of \$667,217. The savings deposits in State banks aggregate \$17, 763,356.08. The total deposits in all the banks amount to \$32,979,112.16. The State and national banks have \$3,425,989. 09 in actual cash on hand.

### Wool, Hides and Tallow.

Wool has not sold freely the past week, Battle Creek-Amberg & Murphy have but there has been considerable enquiry stock and will hereafter conduct both bargains. Sellers say they have out Presbyterian fellowship. Our corresmore sample bags than ever before, indi-Traverse City—G. Piltz has bought the cating that manufacturers are ready to church claims to be opposed to secret Shadek undertaking stock and will run buy, if they can find a margin by work-orders, but it would seem to be getting the business in connection with his maring it. They evidently are in need of away from that idea, when one of its wool to run their mills, but claim that clergy is leader of such an organiza-Stanwood-D. E. Reed has retired there is no profit in running on present tion. offered, as it is strongly held, and justly Patrons of Industry as to what profit so, by prices ruling in foreign markets. will be paid the dealer over his cost decline last year's prices on heavy Three Rivers-Wm. H. Shepard has weight cloths and are asking an advance. instance, which is universally sold at

part of clothiers to buy. demand, except for choice selections in ters to compel the entire bulk of the hides is fully warranted by the slow de- shrewd merchant are to be allowed to Belding-Cooper & Putney have bought mand for light leather, with a large sup-

commodities. Tallow is in fair demand at unchanged prices.

In consequence of the decline in sugar, kegon National Bank have filed a petition prices on candy are lower. Nuts of all Corners, was in town one day last week. in the Circuit Court, asking for a re- kinds are firm. New chestnuts are in opening of the S. S. Morris & Bro. as- market. They are fine in quality and in town last Friday on his way home signment matter, on the ground that prices will be lower soon. New figs, from Chicago. valuable real estate was transferred by new Malaga grapes, new citron, orange the Messrs. Morris just previous to peel, lemon peel, etc., are also now in in town for a few hours last Friday and

P. of I. Gossip

It is reported that C. O. Cain and the of way for the C. & W. M. Railway on from Byron Center to this place, his old Sand Lake P. of I.'s have parted com-

opera house, at Nashville, on Wednesday State. evening.

dustry schemers with lightning rod and leg. Bohemian oat swindlers, with whom honrelatives at Schoolcraft. His wife still est men should have nothing to do."

The Nevins Lake Lodge of the Patrons owed the paper \$4.25 and hasn't paid district of the place.

□ Hesperia News: "The P. of 1. store, which a little dried-up, consequential man from somewhere has been trying to start at this place, is having hard work claim they cannot take hold of the scheme and do it honestly.'

Evart Review: "The Patrons of In dustry, through one of its agents, en deavored to organize a society at the Osceola school house on Tuesday even ing, but did not succeed, from the fact that the people failed to see the good re rults as represented."

Newaygo Republican: "The Patrons of Industry would stand better with the public if they would send better men out to organize lodges. The records of Waterhouse, Payne, et al., follow them wherever they go, and it is needless to say does not inspire respect for the cause they represent."

Stanwood correspondence Big Rapids Current: "F. M. Carpenter has opened his new store, which is known as the P. l. store. He is said to have a large trade. Just what the future of this organization will be, it is hard to tell. It is hoped that it will finally result in a benefit to the masses, but farmers must look out for the cash to buy with, as it is designed to do no credit business."

A Flint merchant writes as follows 'Our merchants are well pleased with your style of dealing with the P. of I. petition in the Circuit Court to make a nuisance. We feel that in exposing the disposition of the Green & Stevens mill fraudulent character of the movement, and unmasking its originators, you have city. The mill was destroyed by fire last done us a service which we can never repay. Any merchant who would refuse to take THE TRADESMAN, after doing what you have done, must be a mighty

flurry at Flushing Saturday, about forty members of the Patrons of Industry entering the village with their teams to do some trading at the Patrons' store. Many of the farmers came from Burton and vicinity, passing Flint on their way. After making their purchases, all departed in a body, bearing uplifted brooms in their wagons, and attracting great John W. Wilson has been elected attention as they passed through the vil-

A Flint correspondent writes as follows: "John B. Wilson, hardware dealer, is the only man whom the P. of I.'s have been able to induce to trade with them. have a capital stock of \$4,400,000 and a He runs a little one-horse concern in the surplus of \$557,000, and the thirteen west part of town; but they say he is quite a schemer and is cutting some of \$2,619,600, surplus of \$354,500 and undi- the P. of I.'s wide open. The better class of farmers have left the P. of I.'s are denouncing the order as a swindle and are doing their trading with the regular merchants."

Port Huron Times: "A correspondent asks the Times to notice the fact that in connection with the United Presbyterian church. He did not go with others

Adrian Times: "We understand that price. It ranges, as we understand, from dard articles, such as cotton cloth, for spot cash for everything he buys. It is Hides are in large supply, with a light the professed intention in many quarand no blandishments of the skillful and divert the patronage of the order from

Purely Personal.

Perry Barker has taken the position of shipping clerk for A. A. Brooks & Co.

A. S. Davis contemplates the erection of a \$3,000 residence early next season. B. Fisher, general dealer at Cressy's Frank Hamilton, of Traverse City, was

Geo. E. Steele, of Traverse City, was favored THE TRADESMAN office with a 341 So. Division St., Grand Rapide

call. He is now engaged in buying right

the line of its Traverse City extension. F. S. Porter, Grand President of the traveling representative for Swift & pop-corner?

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Wm. H. Hoops stumbled over a skid Lyons Herald: "THE MICHIGAN in front of Olney, Shields & Co.'s, Satur-TRADESMAN classes the Patrons of In- day, sustaining severe injuries to a hand per."

J. R. Abbott, the Howard City furniture dealer, was in town one day last week for the purpose of securing legal of Industry ordered a boycott on the advice on the subject of his arrest for Stanton Herald, and the net result was building a wooden addition to his brick that the Herald lost one subscriber who store, which is located within the fire

F. A. Smith, Cashier of the Charlevoix Savings Bank and proprietor of the Charlevoix Cigar Manufacturing Co., was in town a couple of days last week. Mr. Smith is a hustler from Hustlerville, to catch a first breath. Our merchants being interested in most of the active enterprises of his town.

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"No (also excited), you said pon-cor

'I said corp-ponner." "You said porp-conner."

"I didn't." "You did."

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Gripsack Brigade

Jas. A. Morrison is passing around the cigars in consequence of the advent of a brand new boy at his home.

Messrs. Edmunds, McKay and Dawley, of the new firm of A. E. Brooks & Co., start out on the warpath next week. Greg Luce is the happy father of an

½-pound girl, which put in an appearance at the paternal home, at Holland, a few days ago. Christian Bertsch is expected home

from Boston to-night. Wm. Logie, who accompanied Mr. Bertsch East, will probably return home Saturday. Geo. F. Owen is flat on his back again, a relapse having overtaken him. From

present indications he will not be able to get out on the road again under three or four weeks. Secretary Mills reports that the Knights of the Grip now number 700

members, with every probability of the number reaching 1,000 by January 1. Three additions have been made to the hotel list during the past week, as follows: Anderson House, Eaton Rapids; Palace Hotel, Milan; Stadden's Hotel, Centerville.

Trick of a Grasping Jeweler.

"It's scandalous the way folks are obbed in some branches of business,' said a young man who knows a good deal about things in general. "There's diamonds, for instance. There ain't one person in a hundred knows anything about diamonds. I once had a friend in the business, who used to tell me all about the tricks of the trade. Once, I remember, a man came to him to buy a diamond ring. My friend showed him a ring the stone of which was worth about \$175, and offered it to him for \$250. The man said he didn't like it, and after look ing at some others, went away, saying he would look in again. My friend took the stone, had it reset in a manner to show up prominently, whereas it previously been set deep, and kept it to spring on the man when he came in. appened along in a day or two, and my friend dragged forth the ring.

"'You didn't like that other stone,' he said, 'but here's one that will catch you. Just got it in and had it set. It's a peauty. Of course, it's worth a good deal more money than the other, but it's worth the difference.'

"The man looked at it and was cap tured at a glance. He went into raptures over it and finally asked the price said my "Four hundred dollars," friend, 'and dirt cheap, too.'

"And I'll be doggoned if that char didn't pay \$400 for a ring he had refused Oh, I tell you this thing of falling into the hands of the jewelers is worse than running against highway men.

### A Lesson to the Engineer.

m the Chicago Herald. The recent railroad disaster on the Rock Island has recalled a number of stories regarding the carelessness of engineers and other men in the operating department of railroads. An old rail roader was telling yesterday of the time when he used to be conductor of a freight train. It was his misfortune to have an abnormally lazy engineer, who would go to sleep on the slightest prov Whenever the train was side eation. tracked to wait the passage of an expres train the engineer would lie down on his eat in the cab, prop his feet up against the boiler head and go fast asleep. He would remain that way until the noise of the flying express awoke him. Then he yould yawn and prepare to pull out. The ovs in the train crew did not like this. "Why can't he stay awake and watch for signals as we do?" asked one of them ne night, as the long train was on a siding waiting for the arrival of "No. 6." "Well, why don't you see that he keeps awake?" asked the old railroader, who was in charge of the train. "I will," With the assistance said the brakeman. along the train and then hung a red lanof the other boys he firmly set the brakes from the roof of the end that it was hanging in front of the window just in front of the slumbering engineer. These preparations made, he out his foot on the old-fashioned crank whistle and there was an awful shriek The engineer jumped up and saw the red light. Confused for the moment, he thought he was about to run into the his engine and jumped into the ditch, first page of this week's issue. During nearly breaking his neck. Of course, the engine did not move a peg. The boys were all back in the way-car by this time, and when the sleepy engineer reditch, he thought he must have been However, he lost a year's dreaming. growth and never went to sleep at his post after that. He was cured.

VISITING BUYERS.

F Pfaff, Grand Haven
H B Wagar, Cedar Sprin
m C S Comstock, Piers-n
O B Granger, Plainwell
Jno Fitzgerald & Bro.,
H D Plumb, Millbrook
S A Bush, Lowell
Frank Smith. Leroy
Wm Black, Cedar Springs
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N F Miller, Lisbon
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G Ten Handle
G H Walbrink, Allendale
J H Manning, Lake P O
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J Raymond, Berlin
E White, Lee
L Cook, Bauer
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THIRTY-THREE MEN

one of the top rungs of the social ladder,

But the strawberries came and went. The oyster season closed and the clam

season opened. The harvest moon shed

her rounded luster on the warm earth,

drought, the locust droned, and the frog

croaked in the fens, but your heated feet

vision the somber covering of winter. "But now," cried the beautiful girl,

rising from the gorgeous chintz cushions on which she reclined, and fastening her

the haze of September softens the land-

ning to curl and drop from the twigs,

and winter is near at hand; now, at this

eleventh hour, you appear before me in a

The unhappy young man tried to explain that he had not had \$3 at any one

time before this year to spend for russet

"Go ! I

But she would not listen.

brand-new pair of russet shoes!

"Go!" she cried, with a sob.

So he went out, weeping bitterly.

Time of The Arrival of New Goods in

Market.

From the beginning to the end of the

calendar year, new crop groceries of one

homeward, when the

rom the Merchants' Review.

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ster and neas.

will inform them:

Palermo oranges and lemons.

Jordan almonds, French

Malaga oranges and lemons.

December-Fard dates.

last accounts:

sions.

Altona-Eli Lyons.

Fish, L. A. Gardiner.

Grand Rapids

Berles, A. Wilzinski,

Harvard-Ward Bros.

Assyria-J. W. Abbey.

Bellevue-John Evans.

raspberries and okra.

mackerel, Carolina rice, fruit butter, jel-

lies, and canned blackberries, peaches

cots, blueberries, corn, succotash and

October-Domestic molasses, Moyune

fruit butter, preserved fruit, jellies, and

quinces, pumpkins, clams and oysters.

canned apples, grapes, pears, plums,

November — Persian dates, Sicily

shelled almonds, walnuts, pecans, pea

nuts, filberts, bird seed, dried julienne

and canned turkey, chicken and duck,

The P. of I. Dealers.

The following are the P. of I. dealers

Big Rapids-C. A. Verity, A. V. Young,

Carson City-A. B. Loomis, A. Y. Ses

Cedar Springs-John Beucus, B. A

Charlotte-John J. Richardson, Daron

E. P. Shankweiler & Co., Mrs. Turk.

& Smith, J. Andrews, C. P. Lock.

East Saginaw—John P. Derby. Flint—John B. Wilson.

Flushing—Sweet Bros. & Clark. Gardner—J. B. Brice.

Coral-J. S. Newell & Co.

who had not cancelled their contracts at

vegetables

scape, when the city people are facing

still displayed to my aching, weary

became parched with August's

and yet the russet shoes came not.

Meet and Call Themselves a "National" Convention.

CHAPTER IV. About two years ago twenty-seven men assembled at Washington, voted to call themselves the "National Pure Food Association," and proceeded to instruct Congress what sort of a measure the sixty millions people of this country needed to protect themselves from being imposed upon by the manufacturers and vendors of sophisticated food and drink. The proposed law endorsed by that convention is covered so deeply with dust getting lonely, and the leaves are beginthat it is doubtful whether any of the framers of the measure could put their hands on a copy of the document. Both the convention and its work have long since passed into obscurity and forgetfulness.

So it will be with another so-called "National" convention, held at Port have no use for such a laggard in fash-Huron on May 1, 2 and 3, 1889, and attended by thirty-three persons.

The original constitution of the Patrons of Industry, which was prepared in Krause's house by Vertican, Krause and Wadsworth, contained the following provision:

The national convention shall meet on the first Wednesday in May, 1892, and every four years thereafter on the same

In placing the date of the first convention so far in the future, the conspirators imagined that they would be able to line their pockets with the contributions of the farmers before being compelled to render an accounting; but the victims of the conspiracy were not so green as the trio supposed them to be. They argued that the hand which made could also unmake-that if three men could make a constitution, thirty men could unmake it and make it over again. Acting under this belief, the lay members of the order demanded a "National" convention, to the end that such revisions in the constitution be made as to curtail the perquisites of the three men who had up to that time received all the "benefits" which had resulted from the inauguration of the order.

The convention convened on the morn ing of May 1, but immediately adjourned until afternoon, when the following resolution was adopted:

The National convention shall be con posed of the officers of the Grand Association, with the Grand Auditing Committee, together with two delegates from the state and two delegates from each county the said delegates having been elected by the state convention.

Under this rule, the following would be entitled to seats in the convention: Officers of Grand Association-F. S Porter, North Branch; A. F. Partridge Flushing; Peter Scott, Romeo; Joseph J. England, Caro; H. A. Daniels, Elva. Grand Auditing Committee-H. B.

ton; M. D. York, Millington. Delegates at Large-H. M. Buchanan. Lapeer; John Chalmers, Sparta. County Delegates — Lapeer, Carlton Peck, James P. Smith; Calhoun, F. A. Stark, M. A. Lamb; Huron, Henry B. Gillard, John Hunt; Tuscola, Robert Smith, M. H. Smith; St. Clair, David

Gillard, Redman: Louis Baker, Lexing-

Quail, Wm. Mason; Genesee, B. F. Long, A. W. Whipple; Sanilac, John Nicholson, John Mitchell; Isabella and Gratiot, A. Townsend; Oakland, G. W. Scott; Clinton Hockenberry, C. H. Whittum; Livingston, Chas. Abbott, Chas. Whited; Kent, Charles J. Rice; Lenawee, B. E. Howard Dowell; Niles, Wm. R. Wolfe: Macomb, Peter Scott. Not all the above were present at the

essions of the convention, but the Supreme President and Vice-President, Supreme Secretary and Deputy and Sutimes, so that at one session there were as many as thirty-three men who answered to the roll-call of the first "National" convention!

The sessions of the second day of the convention were given up wholly to L amendments to the constitution, leaving tear end of another train, so he reversed it in the revised form published on the the last day's session, the report that Secretary Wadsworth was a defaulter was denied; each delegate was voted three overed himself and limped out of the cents per mile milage and \$3 per diem; it was voted to hold the next convention H. C. Breckenridge. in Lansing the third Wednesday in March, 1891, and the following officers

were elected: Supreme President-F. W. Vertican. Supreme Vice-President - John An-

Supreme Secretary-I. R. Wadsworth. Supreme Treasurer—F. H. Krause. Supreme Trustees—H. B. Gillard, B. E. Viles, C. H. Whittum.

Taken as a whole, the convention was chiefly remarkable for what it failed to accomplish, as the amount of work actually effected was next to nothing.

Unfortunate Procrastination rom the Buffalo Courier.

Mr. Phiggins bought a pair of russet scope failed to show any blood. shoes last night, put them on, and went to call on Imogene. He has known Imogene long and familiarly, and he calls her by her first name-when her parents are out of hearing. The moment she saw the shoes a deathly pallor overspread her cheeks, and murmuring hoarsely, "Too late! too late!" fell fainting into a chair. On her revival, fifteen minutes later, she told Mr. Phiggins that she could no longer receive his attentions.

Good Words Unsolicited. "I endured you as well as I could through the summer," said she, "hoping, voix: even so late as the 1st of August, that played a sheet as anything in this State. We admire a clean job and a nicely made-up paper." Well, swivel you would buy a pair of russet shoes and at once assume a prominent position on

Dry Goods.

UNBLEACHED COTTONS 7½ Integrity XX. 6½ King, E F.... " E X...... " E C, 32 in Amory.... Beaver Dam A A Berwick L..... New Market B. Noibe R..... ne O, 32 Newton ......
Our Level Ber Riverside XX
Sea Island R. Sharon B .... glittering orbs upon him, "now, when Top of the Heap. 634 Comet, 40 in....... 7 Carlisle "...... 7 New Market L, 40 in BLEACHED COTTONS. 8 |First Prize...... 4½|Fruit of the Loom %. Dwight An 9 Middleses 8% No Name 6 Oak View 7 Our Own 8 Sunlight 8% Vinyard Edwards. HALF BLEACHED COTTONS. 71/2 Dwight Anchor UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL. 11/2 Middlesex No. 1 Middlesex No. 25. BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL. 7½ Middlesex A A A O

kind or another are to be expected in the markets, and it may be of interest to the retail trade to know exactly when certain goods are due. The following sum-January - Foreign molasses, Paisley February-Mild coffees, olives, truffles. CORSET JEANS. March-Olive oil, Brazil nuts, cocoa-Biddeford 6 Naumkeag satteen...
6½ Rockport..... April—Maple sugar, domestic sardines. June—Canned salmon, asparagus, lob-| Merrim'ck shirtings. Allen, staple 6½ "Repp furn .
6½ Pacific fancy ......
6 robes ......
6½ Portsmouth robes .... -Japan and Souchong tea, citron French peas, imported sardines, French brandy cherries, Southern honey, Roquefort cheese, Louisiana rice, fruit butter. long cloth B. jellies and canned cherries, pineapples, century cloth strawberries, beans and mackerel plain T'ky X ¾ August-Pingsuey green and Oolong

tea. Rio and Santos coffee, lemon and orange peel, French brandy peaches, salt Hamilton fancy. 64

" staple 6

Manchester fancy 64

" new era, 64

Merrimack D fancy, 64

Merrimack D fancy, 64 September-Edam cheese, State and California honey, jellies, fruit butter, currants, French prunes, foreign raisins, TICKINGS. 13½ Pearl River. French brandy prunes, and canned apri-DEMINS 13½ Everett

GINGHAMS 6% Renfrew Dres 6% Toil du Nord CARPET WARP.

Valley City THREADS. Clark's Mile End....45 | Barbour's Coats', J. Holyoke. KNITTING COTTON. White ...34

RED FLANNEL. Talbot XXX. .271/2 Buckeye MIXED FLANNEL. Red & Blue, plaid .. 40 Grey S R W Union R ... .. 22½ Western W Windsor ... . 18½ D R P . . . . shing XXX.

DUCKS. -John Cordes, Joseph enwood, 71/2 oz.

Howard City-Henry Henkel. Hubbardston-M. Cahalen Kent City-R. McKinnon, M. L. Whit-Lapeer-C. Tuttle & Son, W. H. Jen-

Maple Rapids-L. S. Aldrich. Mecosta-Parks Bros. Millington-Chas. H. Valentine.

Morley-Henry Strope. Nashville-Powers & Stringham, H. M. Olivet-F. H. Gage. Remus-Geo. Blank. Rockford-B. A. Fish.

Sand Lake-Brayman & Blanchard. Shepherd-H. O. Bigelow. Sparta-Dole & Haynes, Woodin & Van Stanwood-F. M. Carpenter.

Wheeler-Louise (Mrs. A.) Johnson, Test for Blood.

A simple test for blood, and one easy of application, is made by the addition of tincture of guaiac and ozonized ether to a weak solution of blood, when a lets. bright blue coloration is produced. drop of blood be mixed with half an ounce of distilled water, upon the addition of one or two drops of tincture of guaiac, a cloudy precipitate of the resin appears, and the solution has a faint tint. If to this solution one drop of an ethereal solution of hydrogen peroxide is added, a blue tint appears, which, upon

a few minutes exposure, gradually deepens. This test is very valuable for minute quantities of blood, and one experimentor has succeeded in obtaining from a stain upon cloth where the micro Time's Changes. In courting days we sometimes strolled Within the gloaming fair, And oft I stooped and gayly plucked A flower from out her hair.

But now since wed I often look
With sadness on that hour,
As eating home-made bread I plucked
A hair from out the flour.

Charlevoix Cigar Manufacturing Co., Charle-"We must say that you have an excel ently made-up, well-printed, and as nicely dis-

Prices Current.

gold seal.... Turkey red. Ottoman Tur-" " green ...
Cocheco fancy....
madders.

15 Lawrence XX. . 11½ Lancaster . . . .

green tea, figs, Turkish prunes, various descriptions of almonds, mince meat, .181/6 | Peerless, colored . . . 21

20 Georgia .17 Pacific. .16 Burlap.

CAMBRICS 4¾ Kid Glove.. 4¾ Newmarket.

22½ Western 18½ D R P... 21 Flushing 22½ Manitob 9½ Greenwood, 8 oz... West Point, 8 oz...

SILESIAS 9 Pawtucket..... 9 Dundie..... 10½ Bedford..... Slater, Iron Cross.

"Red Cross.
"Best .....
"Best AA...  $12\frac{1}{2}$ CORSETS.

. \$9 50 Wonderful 9 00 Brighton.. SEWING SILK. rticelli, doz......85 " twist, doz. 42 " 50 yd, doz. 42 per ½oz ball..... Corticelli, doz.

HARDWARE.

The advancing tendency in the hardware market still continues. Jobbers have advanced steel nails to \$2.40 rates and wire nails to \$2.70 rates, and the indications are that all articles made of iron and steel will shortly follow the recent advance in pig iron and steel bil-

The Hardware Market.

Prices Current. These prices are for cash buyers, who

pay promptly and buy in full packages. AUGURS AND BITS. Ives', old style .50&1

dis. dis. BARROWS. dis Hand. 60&10&1 Cow Call dis. BOLTS. .50&1 Stove..... Carriage new 75 12d to 30d 10d ... 8d to 9d ... 6d to 7d ... 8 3 50 4d to 5d ...

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"14x52, 14x56, 14x60

Cold Rolled, 14x56 and 14x60 Cold Rolled, 14x48.....

Paper and straight Shank. Morse's Taper Shank.....

Clark's, small, \$18; large, \$26. (ves', 1, \$18; 2, \$24; 3, \$30 ....

small sizes, ser pound

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Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3 .

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and 5d.

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Door, mineral, jap. trimmings
Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings
Door, porcelain, plated trimmings
Door, porcelain, plated trimmings
Door, porcelain, trimmings.
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Hand Special Steel Dex X Cuts, per foot.... Special Steel Dia, X Cuts, per foot.... Champion and Electric Tooth X Cuts, per foot. TRAPS.

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 Kip's.
 dis. 25

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 dis. 40&10

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oppered Market... State......per doz. net Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4½ 14 and Coppered Spring Steel Barbed Fence, galvanized. 8½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 70 WIRE GOODS. net dis.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONVENTION The Congress of delegates from the principal nations of North and South America, which honors Grand Rapids with a visit on Friday of this week, will have plenty of business on its hands when it again convenes on November 18. The meeting may prove to be one of the most important assemblies ever gathered on this continent. It is in the direction of realizing John Quincy Adams' dream of an organized State system for the Western world. That, in his mind, was the correlative of the Monroe doctrine. He had no intention to pull England's nuts out of the fire, by holding the Holy Alliance at arm's length, while the British monopolized the commerce of the nations which he thus preserved from hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in being dragged back to a colonial position. But, in effect, that is exactly what we have been doing since his day-in fact. for nearly seventy years. We have kept off the wolves, while England has shorn the sheep. We have kept the commerce of those countries open to mankind, instead of allowing it to become once more an appanage of Spain, and England has entered in and taken position for her own advantage.

The first remedy for this must be found within the same limitations recognized at in cultivating closer and more friendly relations with these countries, whichwith the exception of Brazil-owe everything to our protectorate. For many years past these relations hardly have been even cordial, except in the case of Venezuela. Chili especially has been much disinclined to our friendship, and has devoted herself to English interests. Equador has been alienated by its clerical party. Colombia and the Central American States have been fretful over our conduct of the negotiations about a possible canal to connect the two oceans. Mexico balances our service in ordering prisonment in the State prison not more Napoleon III. out of the country against old invasion and recent squabbles. In a word, we have managed matters very badly with these sensitive neighbors, and England has not been wanting in the effort to make matters worse for us.

By close and frank conference we may get rid of our misunderstandings, and learn what sort of people our neighbors to the south really are. We shall have to study the personal manner and the business methods of Spanish and Portuguese Americans more closely. They are highly sensitive to any lack of cour tesy, and "stand upon the point of honor" as Americans no longer do. And especially we shall require to show them that we ask of them nothing which will not be for the benefit of both sides to the bargain, and that we have no arrangement to make which will stand in the way of their industrial growth and pros-

The annual report of the Western Union the past year, of \$6,218,041, or 29 per cent. of the real value of the property. As the octopus is capitalized for \$86,000,-000, however, the earnings actually pay only 7 per cent. on the watered stock.

The Salt Outlook Not Encouraging. The Michigan Salt Association has about 200,000 barrels of salt less on hand than at a corresponding date a year ago. There has been a fair movement, but the price is by no means satisfactory. W. R. Burt, President of the Association, is Burt, President of the Association, is quoted as expressing the opinion that the retary of State to cause this act to be proposed international combination is not published for four successive weeks in dead, and that it will yet become a reality, but in view of the sentiment existing quette, commencing within ten days among many manufacturers it is doubtful after this act shall take effect, and he if a combination can be effected. The shall also within the same time cause to action of the last Legislature, in passing whose articles of association are on file an anti-combination law, also puts a in his office, a printed copy of this act, quietus on the ambition of many manu- with a notice calling special attention facturers, among whom there is considerable dissatisfaction from other causes as well. The Manistee people are piling up salt in their bins, as well as those elsewhere, and there have been some predictions of a bolt from the association, as there are at present twenty-three manufacturers outside of it, having a capacity to produce 600,000 barrels annually. If the Association should collapse, or another one be formed, whereby the product of the several manufacturing districts should be brought into competition with each other, the price of the commodity will materially decline. Under the most

Johnny's New Shoes.

encouraging.

what you bought 'em for, anyway!

ANTI-COMBINATIONS

All Price Agreements Proscribed by Legislative Enactment.

THE TRADESMAN herewith gives the full text of the anti-combination law enacted by the last Legislature:

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, that all contracts, agreements, understandings and combinations capable of making a contract or agreement which would be valid at law or in equity, the purpose or object or intent of which shall be to limit, control, or in any manner to restrict or regulate the amount of production or the quantity of any article or commodity to be raised or produced by mining, manufacture, agri-culture or any other branch of business r labor, or to enhance, control or regulate the market price thereof, or in any manner to prevent or restrict free competition in the production or sale of any such article or commodity, shall be ut-terly illegal and void, and every such contract, agreement, understanding and combination shall constitute a criminal conspiracy. And every person who, for himself personally, or as a member or in the name of a partnership, or as a mem-ber, agent, or officer of a corporation, or of any association for business purposes of any kind, shall enter into or knowingly consent to any such void and illegal contract, agreement, understanding or combination, shall be deemed a party to such conspiracy. And all par-ties so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three the county jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. And the prosecution for offenses under this section may be instituted and the trial had in any county where any of the conspirators became parties to such conspiracy, or in which any one of the conspirators shall reside: *Provided*, *however*, That this section shall in no manner invalidate or affect contracts for what is known and recognized at common law and in equity as contracts for the "good will of a trade or business;" but all such contracts shall be left to stand upon the same terms and

common law and in equity. Sec. 2. Every contract, agreement, understanding and combination declared void and illegal by the first section of this act shall be equally void and illegal within this State, whether made and entered into within or without this State. Sec. 3. The carrying into effect, in whole or in part, of any such illegal contract, agreement, understanding or com-bination as mentioned in the first section of this act, and every act which shall be done for that purpose by any of the parties or through their agency or the agency of any one of them, shall constitute a misdemeanor and on conviction the offenders shall be punished by imthan one year, or in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the

court. Sec. 4. Any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State, which shall enter into any contract, agreement, understanding or combination declared illegal and criminal by the first section of this act, or shall do any act towards or for the purpose of carrying the same into effect in whole or n part, and which shall not within thirty lays from the time when this act shall take effect, withdraw its assent thereto and repudiate the same and file in the office of the Secretary of State such refusal and repudiation under its cor-porate seal, shall forfeit its charter and

all its rights and franchises thereunder. Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General upon his own relation, or upon the relation of any private person, whenever he shall have good reasons to believe that the same can be established by proof, to file an information in the nature of a quo warranto against any corporation offending against any of the provisions of this act; and thereupon the Telegraph Co. shows net earnings, during same proceedings shall be had as provided by chapter two hundred ninety eight of Howell's Annotated Statutes chapter two hundred ninetyrelating to proceedings by information in the nature of quo varranto, against corporations offending against any of the provisions of the act or acts creating, altering or renewing such corporations and in other cases.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock while in the hands of the producer or raiser, nor to the services of laborers or artisans who are formed into societies or organizations for the benefit and pro-

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Some one has said, with great accuracy, that the value of a book depends tempt to support our contention by exnot upon what the author has put into it, but upon what the reader gets out of it. The remark is one of general appli- a novel, by an anonymous author, called cation and furnishes a rule to which no exception can be found. How often stration of the proposition that history is does it occur that an author has builded best sought for in fiction. The scene of better than he knew; that he has written a book, possibly for his own amusement, central figure is that of a young woman more frequently for the money it will bring him, without thought or care of its Greek ancestry and who is depicted as effect, and has yet unwittingly taught his readers lessons of the highest value to them. How often, too, has it occurred that a book has been written with a specific purpose, but has wholly failed of conflict between her inherited tendencies that purpose, and yet has accomplished and her environment; to portray the something higher and nobler than the author had conceived.

mind the amusement and interest of their and in so doing the author unconsciously readers rather than their instruction. gives his reader an insight into the To this rule there are, as all know, many philosophy of the day as taught by Galnotable exceptions. There are books ton and Ribot and urged by Spencer written assuming the outward garb of and the materialistic school. Some Cuvfiction which are really protests against ier of the future might reconstruct the tion. Charles Reade's "Very Hard Cash" | features from a study of this little novel and "Put Yourself in His Place," and of half a hundred pages and determine Dickens' "Little Dorrit" suggest themselves at once as striking instances of it was written. But this is not all. The this purposeful fiction. They were in- author denounces the narrowness and tended to call attention to a state of bigotry of certain classes of English sois well known that they, to a great extent, accomplished their purpose.

value is patent that we speak, but of those which teach, or may teach to the artistic circles in Italy. careful reader lessons of value in spite of themselves, and without any such intention having been prominent in the rural districts of Italy, the ignorance and mind of the author. It is with this class of fiction that we are concerned at pres- ject poverty, and, withal, their contentpresent; and it is no exaggeration to say that the most exhaustive, exact and complete history of nations and of epochs can be found by a careful study of the fiction of the times.

drawn between history as we of the nobleman of high rank and ancient present day understand the term-which, lineage, who is anxious to repair his by the way, corresponds very closely to fallen fortunes by marriage with an Herodotus' idea of history-and as the heiress; and we know that current events word was understood in the time of Gib- can supply us with more than one proof bon and Hume, and, indeed, by most his- of the accuracy of the portrait. torical writers before Macaulay. The old idea of history was that no one below the rank of a knight banneret had contributing to history, gives us a view 25 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids. any place in history, and that the more of high and low life in Italy, of the the pages of the book were crowded with tendency of modern thought in England, kings and queens, with battles and of manners and customs and habits of sieges, with treaties and conventions, life in both countries, and of the intiwith alliances and national confedera- mate domestic relations of husbands and tions, the higher was the rank of the his- wives, and parents and children, both in tory. Macaulay, and since his time the stifling air of conventional life in Green and McMaster and other writers of England and in the clearer atmosphere history, have taught us better. They of Italy, besides being tinged with the have taught us that the relative value of hues of more than one school of modern kings and queens to pawns on the great philosophy and imbued with ideas which chess-board of the world or of a nation are the subject of discussion and controhas been exaggerated; that a change of versy in all the intellectual centers of dynasty is of less importance than a the world. change in the rate of laborers' wages, Is not this history? Will not our and that the true history of a nation is grandchildren be more instructed by noble and rich, but in the humbler and thought than in knowing that Wildwellings of the middle classes and even liam was Emperor of Germany in 1887.

is properly to be sought in current make history, be so well or so completely this be true, the facts and circumstances of the time in which he writes.

by a reference to the novels of Walter age and time. Scott, as it is conceded that most of us derive our notions of the lives and characters of Louis XI. of France, James I., Elizabeth and Oliver Cromwell, of Eng- flour producing daily 70,000 loaves of land; Duke Charles, of Burgundy; Rich-bread. ard Cœur de Lion, and many other historic personages from the Waverly novels. The domestic life of England, Scotland and France, in the days of which he wrote, is, too, impressed upon us in a way which history could not suc ceed in accomplishing. We prefer to deal with more recent novelists, and to make our claim good, if we can, by instances not so familiar and universally

have assumed are so numerous as to make a choice embarrassing. We might solve the difficulty by taking the novels of Trollope for a picture of English life and manners in the cathedral towns, or those of Dickens for his wonderful portrayals of lower-class life in England, or Balzac, with his "Comedie Humaine," giving the domestic history of France, or Auerbach in Germany, or Tolstoi or

The Michigan Tradesman Gogol in Russia; but these are masters of the craft, and it might be said that the case could not be proved by the works of men of genius, as their many sided, all-embracing intellects could no fail to get a firm grasp upon the salien points of national life and character. We accept the issue, and will not at

treme cases. Choosing quite at haphazard, we selec "One That Wins," as a partial demonthe story is laid chiefly in Rome, and the an artist, who is remotely descended from retaining many of the characteristics of the stock from which she sprung. The basic idea of the author in drawing the

portrait of his heroine was to paint the strength and effect of heredity as modified and softened by nineteenth century Writers of fiction, as a rule, have in civilization and by modern surroundings; some crying evil and a plea for reforma- doctrine of heredity and its concomitant the range of current thought at the time affairs which demanded a change, and it ciety with a vigor which would delight that active opponent of Philistinism, Matthew Arnold, and illustrates a con-But the question is not of those novels dition of life and manners in England whose purpose is apparent and whose which contrasts very forcibly with the freedom from restraint which obtains in

Again, the author shows clearly the condition and manner of living in the superstition of the peasantry, their abedness with their lot, from which the political economist of the future may draw the lesson that where ignorance is bliss, t'were folly to be wise. She-for the author is probably a woman-also A distinction must, of course, be furnishes us with a picture of the Italian

In short, this little work, most cer-

to be sought not in the palaces of the polar and rich but in the humbler. Fancy Crockery and in the hovels of the poor and degraded. or that four anarchists were hung for It is in this aspect of the case that his- murder in the same year? Will not the story of the intellectual struggle of the fiction; and we risk little in asserting century, the fierce conflict between that from no other source can the myriad reason and superstition, be of more value of details, of incidents and of events, as to them than the dusty archives which well as the prevailing tone of public reveal a change of ministry or the rectisentiment and opinion, which unite to fication of a national frontier? And if gathered. It matters not how frivolous of the case will have to be gathered not or trashy the novel may be, if the author from ponderous tomes and folios, monuhas had the gift of seeing what is about ments of human industry and stupidity, him and of faithfully recording his ob- not from volumes of statistics and censervations and impressions, he has un- sus reports or from long series of blue consciously assisted to make the history books and Congressional records, but from that source which best holds the It is hardly fair to support this claim mirror up to nature, the fiction of the

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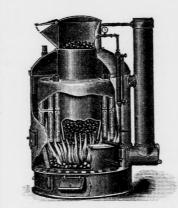
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money and other government securities are used for advertising purposes, although some of them are made for the edification of children. The commonest kind of an advantisment is a fea aimile.

The Condition of kind of an advertisement is a fac simile Reports from all important distributof a dollar with the card of the firm dis-tributing it on the back. Most of these represent active trade movement. Seaare very cheap affairs and are printed sonable weather, satisfactory crop condi-from coarse wood cuts, the lettering as well as the printing being of a very in-ferior description. No one, it would prising the prominent features that conseem, should ever be deceived by them, tribute toward establishing the healthy and yet all the time ignorant country commercial situation that everywhere people are swindled by sharpers with prevails. In this and other seaboard these so-called "flash" notes. Especially cities, the volume of business, although is this so among the colored people of the South, and every time a circus visits that slacken as compared with the activity section the number of victims is only limited by the size of the community. demand for all descriptions of merchan-Another and more costly medium of in- dise is large and indicates that consump forming the public of the address of a tion is considerably in excess of last year certain house is by the use of reduced Cooler weather has prevailed over a wide photographs of United States and national expanse of country, and this fact has bank notes. These are three inches long stimulated the demand for seasonable by an inch and a half wide and are pasted goods and many staple products, and the

to convey a moral lesson got up what he ues to attract attention, not only because called the "Mighty dollar advertising of the significance attached to an active series." On the face of the one dollar bill is a representation of a cell tenanted more, on account of the phenomenal pros by a young man in the regulation striped suit. Below are the words: "Stole \$5 only." The face of the ten dollar bill has the picture of a man calmly enjoying for all kinds of crude and finished proda good cigar in a well-furnished room.

The legend below is: "Took \$50,000."

The fifty dollar bill shows a portly individual in a handsome library. A pompous footman has just handed him a scroll there has been a distinct improvement in the demand for all kinds of steel, and inated for governor. Will you accept?"

The inscription below reads: "AppropriEastern mills, with the available producated \$1,000,000." The borders and corners of these notes are made to represent the remaining months of the calendar

at a glance might be taken for a bond and comparatively narrow limits. The surornamented it with pictures of President plus reserve of the associated banks in 
Cleveland and his cabinet, In small type 
those who run might read that the proprietors of the paper would pay \$1,000 to the active absorption of funds by the anyone who could prove that the paper interior and gold exports last week. did not have the largest circulation in financial institutions have raised their landed at Castle Garden was induced by lative circles much higher rates a sharper to believe that the paper was a been paid for money on call. bond, and he parted with his hard-earned dition of affairs has necessarily restricted savings in exchange for one of them, whereupon the secret service officers swooped down on the enterprising paper mercial circles. The export of \$1,500,000 and gathered the whole issue in.

ing of colors. A steel die was used to make each impression, and the whole of the gold reserves of the Bank of Engformed a really clever piece of work.

But stamps cannot be counterfeited any shipments of gold from here on this acmore than money, and the sheets were confiscated. A cigar manufacturer got further drop in the rates of sterling exup a new brand of cigars and called it change. The stock market still reflects the "Dollar Mark." Inside of each box a strong undertone, but the narrow and was a loose sheet of paper containing professional character of the trading and a big \$ sign surrounded by bay leaves, unsettling influence of the money market and on either side was the reverse and obverse of the silver dollar. This was held to be illegal. The manufacturer claimed that no one could be deceived by it, as the impression was much larger than the real silver dollar. But the se-cret service people thought that as he had to make a die there was nothing to pre vent him from making it the regular size, and in that case it might be used for fraudulent purposes. Considering an

ounce of prevention to be worth a pound of cure they broke up the die business before any harm had been done. The making of foreign money is regarded as just as serious an offense as the manufacture of domestic currency. Chief Bell has in his collection some very good specimens of Brazilian notes which came under the ban. The business of making imitation confederate money suddenly became very brisk about a year ago. The patent medicine people used them more than any other, and put their advertisements on the back. Strictly speaking, it is doubtful if the printing of imitation confederate currency is illegal, but the secret officials hold that it is. They do so on the general ground that ignorant people may be swindled by believing that it is genuine money and has a value. There is no readier way of attracting the attention of the general public than by the use of the representation of money, and the numerous devices would surprise one who has not given the subject some little study. For instance, a well-known story paper of the dime novel order not long ago printed a story with the novel title, "The Half of a Five-Dollar Bill." A cut representing

the mutilated portion of a \$5 note formed the background on which was printed in prevented the development of the normal out ahead of the game, and at the large type the title. But the government officers, who never seem to sleep, came down on that publisher and told him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be markets are without new features of special significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be market as a significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be market as a significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be market as a significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be market as a significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be market as a significance except the heavy outhin him he was violating the law and must be market as a significance except th

contained on the card of a Western mortgage company. But the concern lost several dimes and not a few dollars by ornamenting their card with the impressions of the elusive dimes and dol-

A clever advertisement was a bank book with a bank note sticking out from the end, and another scheme that had a currency or stamps, no matter how inno-ent their intention may be."

| Dig run before the treasury wing was a currency or stamps, no matter how inno-it under their all-protecting wing was a cent their intention may be." big run before the treasury officials took the firm giving these plaques to their

good sized room, commanding a very pretty view of the White House, its pretty view of the Washington monument grounds, with the Washington monument the silvery Potomac as the lid was a reduced fac simile of a contained grounds, with the Washington monument in the rear and the silvery Potomac as the background. The walls are covered with pictures of noted counterfeiters, forged bonds and securities of all kinds.

10 treasury note. The box contained the background for the ordinary was match. On the lid was a reduced fac simile of a \$10 treasury note. The box contained to "gold" and "silver," everything form to "gold" and "silver," everything the silver of the sil The law is very strict, forbidding pri-from a cent to \$20 being represented vate individuals to make anything which The whole was confiscated. Another should legitimately bear the government imprint. The statutes, and there are many of them, are explicit, and briefly it collection of silver and gold coins would many of them, are explicit, and briefly it collection of silver and gold coins would may be said that all such imitations are have been a handsome addition to a desk

could it have been put on the market. There are lots more things of the same turers can be prosecuted as counterfeit-ers, but that is never done when it is that it is a waste of money to get up anyevident that there was no criminal intent. thing bearing any imitation of money, as The majority of these imitations of it will be sure to be confiscated by the

The Condition of Trade n cardboard. On the back is the name outlook in all directions is promising. The substantial improvement that has One inventive genuis who also wanted taken place in the iron industry contin currency, and on the backs are the advertisements.

A newspaper not long ago printed what city active and firm, and working within A German immigrant who rate for loans to 6 per cent. and in specund gathered the whole issue in.

Perhaps the prettiest article that Mr.

of gold last week is now explained as for account of the Rothschilds, who in the of stamps issued by all the nations of the to their advantage to buy gold here at a world. The stamps are most artistically arranged and represent a beautiful blendin the rates of interest in London, which

ward shipments of corn and cotton and an easier feeling for wheat. There has the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves," was the sensible advice contained on the eard of a Western than the care of lower prices, but consumers are paying more attention to the cheaper descriptions of foreign wool because of the com-parative high cost of domestic.

Doesn't Look Honest

man can place on the market some of his leading goods at a price less than cost, pay for them and the advertising of 4,300 feet above the level of the sea.

prevented the development of the normal features of the situation. The produce time do an honest down weight business.

The Grocery Market.

Sugar has sustained a further decline of 1/4c and the weak condition of the market presages another decline before the end of the week. New raisins are scarce and high and the market is well maintained.

Mountain Oysters.

What is considered one of the most It is hard to understand where honesty comes in when a man advertises to sell sugar that cost him \$1.20 for \$1.00. He may have a chance to stick his customers of about thirty acres, and completely acres and completely acres and completely acres and completely acres. \$5 bank of England note and a \$10 gold on some other goods, or he may have a piece. In the center was the name of loophole in weights, but to say that a The mountain is between 300 and 400

> NEW HOUSE AND NEW GOODS. A. E. BROOKS & CO.,

> Confectionery, Nuts and Figs.

Our Specialty-Candy made from sugar and good to eat. MICHIGAN CIGAR CO.,

Big Rapids, Mich. MANUFACTURERS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

"M. C. C.""YumYum'

SEND FOR TRIAL ORDER.

### DETROIT SOAP CO.,

Manufacturers of the following well-known brands:

MOTTLED GERMAN, ROYAL BAR, CZAR, SUPERIOR, MASCOTTE, CAMEO, PHŒNIX, AND OTHERS,

For quotations in single box lots, see Price Current. For quotations in larger W. G. HAWKINS, LOCK BOX 173, GRAND RAPIDS.

## BLIVEN & ALLYN,

"BIG F" Brand of Oysters.

H. M. BLIVEN, Manager. 63 Pearl St.

Buy a Case of

## TIGER



## COFFEE.

Sold Under Our Personal Guarantee. I. M. CLARK & SON.

make more money?
Then use
Perfection Deales

For Sale by Leading Wholesale Grocers.

Apples—Dealers pay 25%50c per bu. for fall and winter fruit, holding such choice selectionof fall varieties as Snows, Kings, Pippins and 
wagners at \$2.25 per bbl. Ordinary varieties 
command \$1.75 per bbl. Beans—Dealers pay \$1.50 for unpicked and 
\$1.60 for picked, holding at \$1.75@\$2 per bu. 
Beets—40c per bu. 
Butter—Dairy is held steady at 19@20c. Creamery is firm at 24@25c. 
Buckwheat Flour—\$6 per bbl. for New York 
stock.

stock.
Cabbages—\$3 per 100.
Cheese—Makers are holding September stock at 10½c, jobbers holding at 11½@12c.
Cider—10c per gal.
Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels

Cranberries—Cape Cod readily command \$9.75 Cranberries—Cape Cod readily command \$9.55 per bbl.

Dried Apples—New evaporated are held at 8c and new sundried at 5½c.

Eggs—Jobbers pay 18c for fresh and hold at 20c. Pickled and cold storage stock commands about 19c.

bout 19c. Field Seeds—Clover, mammoth, \$4.50 per bu.; medium, \$4.25. Timothy, \$1.50 per bu Grapes—Concords, 4c; Catawbas, 6c; Dela-

medium, \$4.25. Timothy, \$1.50 per bu Grapes—Concords, 4c; Catawbas, 6c; Dela-wares, 10c. Honey—In small demand. Clean comb com-mands 15c per lb. Onions—Dealers pay 35c for clean stock, hold-ing at 45@ 5c. Peaches—About out of market. Pears-Only a few late varieties are yet in

market,
Pop Corn—4c per lb.
Potatoes—The market is weak. Dealers pay
30c and sell at 35c.
Squash—Hubbard, 2c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Jersey stock commands
87 per bbl. \$3 per bbl. • Tomatoes—Green command 75c per bu.; ripe,

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

Mess, new.
Short cut Morgan.
Extra clear pig, short cut.
Extra clear, heavy.
Clear, fat back. SMOKED MEATS-Canvassed or Plain.

Hams, average 20 lbs...... " 16 lbs...... 12 to 14 lbs picnic ..... best boneless....

Shoulders boneless Breakfast Bacon, boneless Dried beef, ham prices.
Long Clears, heavy Briskets, medium.

\$1 per bu. Turnips—30c per bu.

BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess, warranted 200 lbs..... Extra Mess, Chicago packing......

SAUSAGE-Fresh and Smoked.

Pork Sausage...
Ham Sausage...
Tongue Sausage...
Frankfort Sausage.
Blood Sausage.
Blood Sausage.
Bologna, straight...
Bologna, thick...
Head Cheese...

FRESH MEATS. Swift and Company quote as follows:

Sausage, blood or head...

OYSTERS and FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: smoked....

The Putnam Candy Co. quotes as follows:

Standard, 25 lb. boxes..... Twist, 25 "Cut Loaf, 25 " MIXED. 

French Cream, 25 lb. pails.
FANCY—In 5 lb. boxes.
Lemon Drops.
Sour Drops.
Peppermint Drops.
Chocolate Drops.
H. M. Chocolate Drops.
Gum Drops.
Licorice Drops.
Licorice Drops.
Lozenges, plain.
" printed
Imperials.
Mottoes.
Cream Bar.
Molasses Bar.
Caramels.

Caramels
Hand Made Creams
Plain Creams
Decorated Creams
String Rock
Burnt Almonds.
Wintergreen Berries. FANCY—In bulk.
Lozenges, plain, in pails.....
" in bbls....
" printed, in pails....
" " in bbls....

Chocolate Drops, in pails.

Gum Drops, in pails.....

in bbls..... Moss Drops, in pails.

Moss Drops, in pails.

in bbls...

Sour Drops, in pails.

Imperials, in pails...

in bbls...

Figs, layers, new ...

Bags, 50 lb.

Dates, frails, 50 lb.

'' ½ frails, 50 lb.

'' Fard, 10-lb. box.

'' 50-lb. ''

'' Persian, 50-lb. box.

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

### Wholesale Price Current.

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

BAKING POWDER.	DRIED FRUITS—Domestic.	Kegs
ROYAL BENEFIT 10c cans 95 1/4 lb. " 1 40 1 OZ. " 1 90	DRIED FRUITS—Domestic. Apples, sun-dried. 5½% 6 evaporated. 7½% 8 Apricots. " @15 Blackberries " 12 Peaches " 12 Plums " 12 Plums " 12 Raspberries " 20 DRIED FRUITS—Citron. In drum	Granulated, boxes 2
3 oz. " 1 40	Nectarines "	Kitchen, 3 doz. in box 2 35 Hand, 3 " " 2 35
10c cans. 95 14 lb. 14 lb. 14 lb. 26 lb. 26 lb. 26 lb. 17 76 18 lb. 18 l	Plums "20	SAUERKRAUT. Silver Thread, 15 gallons 2 95 " 38 " 4 75 SYRUPS.
2½ lb."11 78 3 lb. "13 75	In drum	SYRUPS. Corn, barrels
4 lb. " 17 76 5 lb. " 22 20	DRIED FRUITS—Currants, Zante, in barrels	Pure Sugar, bbl
	" in less quantity @ 6 DRIED FRUITS—Prunes.	SWEET GOODS.
Arctic, % lb. cans, 6 doz 45	DRIED FRUITS—Prunes.   Turkey	SYRUPS.  Corn, barrels
Arctic, % 1b. cans, 6 doz. 45  " ½ lb. " 4 " . 75  " ½ lb. " 2 " . 1 40  " 1 lb. " 2 " 2 40  " 5 lb. " 1 " 12 00  Absolute, ½ lb. cans, 100s 11 75	DRIED FRUITS—Raisins.	Graham Crackers 9 Oatmeal Crackers
		Boxes
Telfer's, 1 lb. cans, doz. 45	London Layers, California	TEAS
" 1 lb. " " 1 50 Acme, ¼ lb. cans, 3 doz 75	DRIED FRUITS—Peel.  Lemon	Fair 14 G18
Telfer's, ½ lb. cans, doz. 45 ½ lb. cans, doz. 45 ½ lb. cans, 3 doz. 75 ½ lb. 2 150 ½ lb. 3 00 1 bb. 1 3 00 1 bb. 1 3 3 00 1 bb. 1 3 3 00 1 bb. 1 3 3 00 1 bb. cans, 45 1 bb. 3 50 1 bb	FARINACEOUS GOODS.	JAPAN—Regular. Fair
Red Star, ½ lb. cans, 45	Hominy, per bbl	BUN CURED.
" 1 lb " 1 50 AXLE GREASE.	" imported @10 Pearl Barley @ 3	Good 14 @15 Good 16 @20 Choice 24 @28 Choicest 30 @33
Frazer's	Feas, green	Fair
BATH BRICK.   English, 2 doz. in case 80   Bristol, 2 ' ' 75   American, 2 doz. in case 70	Macaroni, dom 12 lb box         60           "imported         610           Pearl Barley         63           Peas, green         61 40           "split         63           Sago, German         66½           Tapioca, fl'k or p'rl         66½           Wheat, cracked         66½           Vermicelli, import         610           "domestic         660	Choice. @25 Choicest @35
Bristol, 2 " " 75 American, 2 doz. in case 70	Vermicelli, import @10 " domestic @60 FLAVORING EXTRACTS.	Extra choice, wire leaf @40
American. 2 doz. in case 70  **BRUING.** Gross Arctic Liq, 4-0z 3 40 " " ½ pt 7 00 " " 1 pt 10 00 " " 8-0z paper bot 7 20 " Pepper Box No. 2 3 00 " " " 4 4 00 " " 5 8 00  **BROOMS.** No. 2 Hurl 1 70 No. 1 " 1 90 No. 2 Carpet 2 00 No. 1 " 2 25 Parlor Gem 2 60 Common Whisk 90 Fancy 1 00 Mill 3 25 Warehouse 2 75 **BUCKWHEAT.**	Jennings' D. C. Lemon Vanills	Common to fair25 @35 Extra fine to finest50 @65 Choicest fancy75 @85
" " 1 pt 10 00 " " 8-oz paper bot 7 20	4 oz. " " 1 40 2 25 6 oz. " " 2 25 3 25	Common to fair
" " 4 4 00 " " 5 8 00	No. 8, " 100 160 No. 8, " 275 400 No. 10 " 450 600	Young Hyson. Common to fair18 @26
No. 2 Hurl 1 70	No. 4, Taper, " 1 60 2 50 ½ pt, Round, " 4 25 7 50	Common to fair
No. 1 " 1 90 No. 2 Carpet 2 00 No. 1 " 2 25	1 " " 8 50 15 00 FISH—SALT.	ODLONG. Common to fair 25 @30 Superior to fine 30 @50 Fine to choicest 55 @65
Parlor Gem	" boneless @ 7½ Halibut 10@11½	ENGLISH BREAKFAST. Fair
Fancy	Herring, round, ½ bbl. 2 50 "gibbed	Choice
Kings 100 lb. cases 00	" " kegs, new @ 85 " Scaled 25	TOBACCOS—Plug.
"80 lb. cases	Mack. sh's, No. 2, ½ bbl 11 00 12 lb kit1 65	S. W. Venable & Co.'s Brands Nimrod, 4x12 and 2x1237
rolls	Trout, ½ bbls @5 00	Reception, 22-5x12, 16 oz 36 Vinco, 1x6, 4½ to 1b 30 Big 5 Center, 3x12, 12 oz 34
"80 lb. cases. 4 25 BUTTERINE Dairy, solid packed. 13 " rolls. 14 Creamery, solid packed 15 " rolls. 16 CANDLES. Hotel, 40 lb. boxes. 10½ Star, 40 Paraffine 12 Wicking 25	White, No. 1, ½ bbls	Neception, 22-5x12, 16 oz. 36 Vinco, 1x6, 4½ to b. 30 Big 5 Center, 3x12, 12 oz. 34 Wheel, 5 to b. 37 Trinket, 3x9, 9 oz. 25
Star, 40 " 3½ Paraffine 12	" Family, ½ bbls 2 35 " kits 50	Jas. G. Butler & Co.'s Brands. Something Good37
Clame 1 lb Little Neek 1 90	" domestic @60  FLAVORING EXTRACTS.  Jennings' D. C. Lemon Vanills 2 0z. Panel, d0z. 85 1 25 4 0z. " 140 2 25 6 0z. " 2 25 3 25 No. 3, " 1 00 1 60 No. 8, " 2 75 4 00 No. 10, " 4 50 6 00 No. 4, Taper, " 1 60 2 50 ½ pt, Round, " 4 25 7 50 1 " 8 50 15 00  FISH—SALT.  Cod, whole @ 5 " boneless @ 7½ Halibut 10@11½ Herring, round, ½ bbl. 2 50 " gibbed 2 75 " Holland, bbls 10 00 " " kegs, new @ 85 Mack, sh's, No. 2, ½ bbl 11 00 " " kegs, new @ 85 Mack, sh's, No. 2, ½ bbl 11 00 " " 10 lb. kits 75 White, No. 1, ½ bbls 5 50 " 10 lb. kits 15 " " 12 lb. kits 15 " Family, ½ bbls 5 50 " " Family, ½ bbls 5 50 " " Family, ½ bbls 2 35 " " Kits 50 GUN POWDER.  Kegs 5 25 Half kegs 2 88 No. 0 30	South   Good   37
Clams. 1 lb. Little Neck. 1 20 Clam Chowder, 3 lb. 2 l0 Cove Oysters, 1 lb. stand 2 lb. 15 Lobsters, 1 lb. pienic 1 50	Half kegs 2 88 LAMP WICKS. No. 0 30 No. 1 40	"Tobacco"37  Tobacco-Fine Cut.
" 2 lb. " 1 75 Lobsters, 1 lb. picnic 1 50	No. 1	D Scotton & Cata Day
2 lb. " 2 65 " 1 lb. Star 2 00 " 2 lb. Star 3 75	Pure	Hiawatha 62 Sweet Cuba 37 TRADESMAN CREDIT COUPONS.
	Calabria 25 Sicily 18 MOLASSES.	\$ 2, per hundred
Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce.   1 lb. stand	Black Strap	\$ 5, " " 3 00 \$10, " 4 00 \$20, " 5 00 Subject to the following dis-
Salmon, 1 lb. Columbia 190	New Orleans, good	counts: 200 or over 5 per cent.
" Mustard ½s @ 10	One-half barrels, 3c extra.	200 or over 5 per cent, 500 '' 10 '' 1000 '' 20 '' VINEGAR.
Sardines, domestic \( \frac{1}{2} \text{s} \). \( \frac{5}{2} \text{s} \). \( \frac{9}{2} \text{s} \). \( \frac{1}{2} \text{s} \). \( \frac{1}	Muscatine, Barrels 5 75  "Half barrels 3 12 "Cases 2 15@2 25	50 gr 7
Apples gallons stand 2 40	Muscatine, Barrels @5 75 "Half bbls @3 12 "Cases 2 15@2 25	50 gr
Cherries, red standard 35	" Half bbls @3 12 " Cases2 15@2 25	Fermentum, Compressed
" pitted         2 00           Damsons         90           Egg Plums, stand         1 30           Gooseberries         1 00	Michigan Test	Jelly, 30-lb, pails
Gooseberries	Medium	PAPER & WOODENWARE
Grapes 1 30 Green Gages 1 30 Peaches, all yellow, stand 1 70 " seconds 1 45 " Pie 1 15 Bears 1 30	Medium	PAPER. Curtiss & Co. quote as fol-
Pie	Clay, No. 216	lows:
Pears     1 30       Pineapples     1 5062 50       Quinces     1 00       Raspberries, extra     1 35       "red     1 60	Carolina head 614	Straw
Strawberries	" No. 1	Bakers
CANNED VEGETABLES. Asparagus, Oyster Bay	Japan	Hardware 2½ Bakers 2½ Dry Goods 5 Jute Manilla 5 Red Express No. 1 5 No. 2 4 TWINES 22 Cotton, No. 2 90
Asparagus, Oyster Bay  Beans, Lima, stand	Common Fine per bbl   80   Solar Rock, 56 lb. sacks   28   28   pocket   2   05   60   2   15   100   2   40	48 Cotton
	60 "	Cotton, No. 2 20 3 18 Sea Island, assorted 40 No. 5 Hemp 16
Corn, Archer's Trophy1 00 " " Morn'g Glory.1 00 " " Early Golden.1 00 Peas, French	Ashton bu, bags 75 Higgins " 75 Warsaw " 37 " ½ bu " 20	
Peas, French	" ½ bu " 20 SALERATUS.	WOODENWARE.
" extra marrofat. @1 35 " soaked	DeLand's, pure.	Tubs, No. 1
"French, extra fine	Taylor's	Tubs, No. 1. 7 25  " No. 2. 6 25  " No. 3. 5 25  Pails, No. 1, two-hoop. 1 60  " No. 1, three-hoop. 1 75  Clothespins, 5 gr. boxes. 60  Bowls, 11 Inch. 1 00  " 13 " 1 195
		Clothespins, 5 gr. boxes 60   Bowls, 11 inch
Squash	Canary       4         Hemp.       4         Anise.       8½	" 15 " 2 00 " 17 " 2 75
" Ben Har 1 00 " stand br @1 00 CHEESE.	Rape	Bowls, 11 Inch
Michigan Full Cream 11½@12 Sap Sago16 @16½	Jettine, 1 doz. in box	" bushel 1 50
German Sweet 23	Scotch, in bladders	willow cl'ths, No.1 5 75
Premium       35         Cocoa       38         Breakfast Cocoa       48	Detroit Soon Co le Prende	" with covers 1 90 " willow cl'ths, No.1 5 75 " " No.2 6 25 " " No.3 7 25 " splint " No.1 3 50 " No.2 4 25 " No.3 5 00
Broma	Superior	GRAINS and FEEDSTUFFS
Rubber, 100 lumps.       25         " 200 " 35         Spruce.       30	Mottled German       3 00         Old German       2 70         U. S. Big Bargain       1 87	WHEAT. New. Old.
Bulk 6 Red 7½	Frost, Floater	New. Old.   80 80 80 Red.   80 80 All wheat bought on 60 lb. test.
Red	Cocoa Castile, Fancy3 36 Allen B. Wrisley's Brands. Happy Family 75	Straight, in sacks 4 70
" good	Allen B. Wrisiey's Brands. Happy Family, 75 2 95 Old Country, 80 3 30 Una, 100 3 65	Patent "sacks 5 70
Red	Una, 100	Bolted
Mexican & Guatemala 19 @23 Peaberry	Cassia, China in mats 8 " Batavia in bund11 " Saigon in rolls40	Bran
" Mandheling26 @29	Cloves, Amboyna	Screenings
To ascertain cost of roasted coffee, add ½c. per lb. for roasting and 15 per cent. for shrink-	Mace Batavia.     80       Nutmegs, fancy     80       " No. 1.     75       " No. 2.     70	Bran.
age. coffees-Package.	No. 2	Small lots
100 lbs Lion	Pepper, Singapore, black 18 "white 26 "shot 20 spices—Ground—In Bulk. Allspice 15	Small lots
Lion	Allspice	No. 1
Thompson's Honey Bee25½ Tiger23½ Good Morning23½	Cassia, Batavia	No. 1
Valley City	Ginger, Airican	No. 1
CLOTHES LINES.	" Cochin. 15 " Jamaica 18 Mace Batavia. 90 Mustard English 99	HIDES, PELTS and FURS.
" 50 ft. " 1 50 " 60 ft. " 1 60 " 70 ft. " 2 00 " 80 ft. " 2 25 Jute 60 ft. " 1 10 " 72 ft. " 1 15	Mustard, English	Perkins & Hess pay as follows:
Jute 60 ft " 2 25 " 79 ft. " 1 15	Penner Singapore black 21	HIDES.
CONDENSED MILK.	Cavenne 25	Green 4 6 4½ Full 6 6 5 Dry Kips 5 6 6 Dry Kips 5 6 6 Calfskins, green 3 6 4 Cured 4½ 5 Deacon skins 10 620 4 67 for No. 2.
Eagle	Herbs & Spices, small 65 " large 1 25 " starch.  Mystic, 64 pkgs 4 48	Calfskins, green 3 @ 4  " cured 44@ 5
Kenosha Butter	" barrels 6	79
" family 6 " biscuit 7	SUGARS. Cut Loaf	Shearlings
" family. 6 " biscuit 7 Boston. 8 City Sods. 8 Sods. 6½	Granulated, H. & E.'s 7%@ 7%  Franklin 7%@ 7%	Tallow
S. Oyster	Confectionery A 6%@ 6½ No. 1, White Extra C @ 7	Grease butter 3 6 5 Switches 2 6 2½ Ginseng 2 00@2 75
Picnic. 6 CREAM TARTAR. Strictly pure. 38 Grocers'. 24	No. 2 Extra   C @ 634 No. 3 C, golden	Washed
Grocers' 24	No. 5 C @ 53/4	Unwashed12@22

### Drugs Medicines.

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Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society. esident, J. W. Hayward, Secretary, Frank H. Escott. Grand Rapids Drug Clerks' Association. resident, F. D. Kipp: Secretary, Albert Brower.

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### The Drug Market.

Quinine has advanced, both foreign and domestic brands. Opium is very firm and likely to be higher. Morphia is

The following articles will freeze, and cannot safely be shipped in cold weather: Acid, Carbolic, Solution.

Phosphoric, Solution. Phosphates, Horsford's. Phillip's.

Ale, Bass. Ginger. Ambrosia, Ring's. Aureoline, Pozzoni's. Robare's.

Balm, Hagan's Magnolia. Bitters, Hop.

" Walker's Vinegar. Blacking, Liquid Shoe. Blondine, Elliott's. Freeman's Bloom of Youth, Laird's

Blueing, Liquid Laundry. Bonkocine. Bromo-Chloralum. Butter Coloring. Capsules, Mathey Cayles'. Carbon, Bisulphuret.

Catholicon, Graefenberg's. Marchisi's. Cementine, Freese's. Comedone, Perry's. Compound, Pinkham's.

Crab Orchard Salts, Jones' Liquid. Cream, Funk's of Roses. Gouraud's Olympian. Oriental. Ballard's Asthma.

Benson's Skin.

Miller's Asthma. Sanford's Radical. Syke's Catarrh. Warner's Kidney and Liver.

Warner's Rheumatic. Damonia.

Drops, Lyon's. Dye Colors, Liquid. Extract, Colden's Liquid Beef.

Hayden's Viburnum Comp. Herold's Malt. Hoff's Malt. Kennedy's Pinus Canadensis.

Nicholson's Malt.

Pond's. Witch Hazel. Fluid, Darby's. Food, Moxie, s Nerve. " Murdock's Liquid. Glycerine, Pearl's White. Hair Dye, Bachelor's.

Renewer, Hall's. " Restorer, Allen's. Vigor, Ayer's. Hydrastis, Fluid. Hydroleine.

Hypophosphites, Winchester's. Injection, Brou's.

Matico. Inks.

Oleo-Chyle.

Iron, Dialized. Lactart. Lightning, Horner's Rheumatic. Liquid Pearl, Champlin's.

"Stoddard's Peerless.
Lotion, Grafenberg's Eye. " Perry's Moth and Freckle. Magnesia, Phillips' Milk of. Meat Juice, Valentine's.

Panacea, Graenfenberg's. Papillon Remedies. Pepsin, Shaffer's Liquid. Phenol Sodique. Porter, Guiness' Stout.

Remedies, Liquid Catarrh. Shoe Dressings. Solution, Citrate Magnesia. Fowler's.

Labarraque's. Specific, Crossman's. Swift's Syrup, Mother Noble's. Tar. Forrest's Juniper. Tonic, Coca Beef. "Wilhoft's.

Tricopherous, Barry's. Wash, Helmbold's Rose.

Water, Cherry Laurel. "Chlorine. Congress

Florida. Gregg's Constitution. Hathorn.

Orange Flower. Thompson's Eye.

Medicated.

Waters, Eye, all kinds. Mineral.

The Folly of Cutting Prices. Edward C. Pfingst before Kentucky Pharm. Ass'n.

What is to be gained by cutting the

prices of patents and toilet articles?
Probably, for a short time, sales may increase, but the cutter's neighbor is sure to meet his prices. Patent medicines are not like groceries, dry goods or clothing; the consumer will not buy them because he can get them cheap They are never bought until actually wanted, and persons wishing a bottle of sarsaparilla will pay \$1 as quickly as seventy-five cents; they will not purchase your "Anti-chill Mixture" at even less figures unless they are having chills, while the consumption of paregoric arnica and camphor remains very much the same, whether the price is ten cents

an ounce or five.

druggist. The undue lowering of prices

may attract customers from other stores, but such advantage will be short-lived, as the "cuts" will be met, the final result being a general loss of profit, without any corresponding gain. While this lowering of profits is going on, expenses usually remain the same with remark-able pertinacity—the landlord more apt to raise than lower the rent, and the assessors of taxes are anything but "cutters." There is another item of expense, too, which must be taken in account—"dead stock." The most careful and economical buyer will find himself burdened with some unsalable goods, and those who are less careful will ac-

quire a considerable quantity in a few vears. No way has yet been invented by which the attractive "bargain counter" can be adapted to the drug business, and when things in that line die they are apt to remain dead, indeed. Then there are leakages and breakages and other wastes which are usually not taken into consideration as expenses; they are so, practi-cally, nevertheless. When these items are added to those customarily put down in the expense account, the figures will

business may have enough left to live on.
If this relation does not exist, the result
is easy to foresee. The pharmacist will
struggle along, perhaps through a short lifetime, at the end of which it will be found that, in the process of making a poor living, he has sunk his capital, and, perhaps, left his family unprovided for. Such unhappy results, it can safely be predicted, will become the rule if the modern notion of "Cheap John" drug stores is permitted to work itself out in general practice.

No doubt some one will say that the estimate of twenty-five per cent., as the expense of conducting a retail business, is too high; but it is easy enough to con vince yourself that the estimate is not overdrawn, and if you sum up the different items of rent, clerk's hire, boy or porter, insurance, light, fuel, taxes, telephone, charity calls and other incidental items, you will be surprised at the sum total. In conclusion, I will say that, even where full, legitimate prices are realized on all sales, the average retail druggist is but poorly paid for his time and services: that while your neighbors, the butcher, groceryman, baker or even shoemaker, are gradually accumulating money and getting rich, the poor druggist is becoming gray and remaining poor; and, were it not for the love of his profession, would be better off in conducting some other business which would not be dependent upon the ailments of mankind for a liv-ing, and wherein his capacities as a merchant would find a more extensive and lucrative field of labor.

No Taxation Without Representation. From the Pharmaceutical Era.

The Board of Pharmacy of any state is, or should be, the servant of the pharmacists of that state. It is created and maintained for the sole purposes of conserving the interests of pharmacists, protecting them against unlawful encroachments and onerous restrictions, prosecuting wrongdoers, in these and many other ways watching over, elevating and lending dignity to the chosen calling of its constituents. Therefore is it proper and eminently just that the druggists should be the persons to choose those who are to represent them. In most states this privilege is theirs, but in Michigan it is otherwise. The chief ex-ecutive is at liberty to appoint whom he may. His appointments upon the Michigan Board of Pharmacy have been wise, have given universal satisfaction, and upon the character and amount of the work accomplished by this Board have been heard no adverse criticisms, yet druggists, the ones most interested in the 2. What is essential for the generation operations of the Board, feel with justice that they should be allowed some choice in the selection of members thereof. It is a repetition, in miniature, of the little 3. Give the best antidote to poisoning fracas that occurred in Boston Harbor a trifle over a hundred years ago. "No taxation without representation."

by Oxalic Acid.

4. What is the chief source of Ammonia? Give its chemical formula.

The M. S. P. A., at its recent session, decisive action which will meet the ap proval of the body of pharmacists. In a petition to the Governor, His Excel-ference between Calomel and Corrosive lency will be respectfully requested to choose from the three gentlemen whose 7. What names are presented, one to succeed, as member of the Board or Pharmacy, Ottmar Eberbach, of Ann Arbor, whose term of office expires with December of this year. The name of Eberbach himself heads this list, the others being Hugo Thum, Grand Rapids, and Geo.

Gundrum, Ionia.

The Association realizes it has no legal right to dictate the appointment of any one of these geatlemen, but confidently Putn believes the Governor will consider its

serve them upon the Board.

### The Wizard's Predictions

Thomas A. Edison asserts that in a few years the world will be one gigantic ear. Nobody will then dare to gossip, for fear of being overheard by a concealed phonograph. Surely such a condition would mark a long step towards the millenium. If the harm done in the world by indiscreet tongues could be estimated, it would be found that the misery of the human race is to a great extent due to the misrepresentations of people who would rather talk malicious nonsense than remain silent.

ne something to eat?

Lady—Yes, I will give you something f you will work for it.

called for a boot one inch and a half longer than his measure. "I can't fill the bill for you," said he, "for you take

if you will work for it. the bill for you," said he, "for you take Tramp—Certainly, madam; I will be a boot that is bigger than any last that is pleased to work for you in the line of my

Lady—What is your trade? Tramp-Grave digger.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

Nor do the sales of postage stamps and telephone nuisance add either to the revenue or amiability of temper of the macy. THEORETICAL PHARMACY.

> 1. What are vapors? How many are officinal ? 2. What acid is used in making fluid

extract ergot? 3. Name a few officinal plasters ? 4. When, and how are poisonous drugs

administered? 5. Give the theory for the color in chemicals? 6. What action has light upon nearly

all alkaline drugs? 7. What menstruum is employed in pharmacy when percolating drugs that contain but little gums, resin or oil?

8. How many kinds of turpentine are officinal? Name them.

PRACTICAL PHARMACY. 1. Give formula and preparation of Tr. Ferri Chloride, U. S. P.

2. Give formula for one Seidlitz Pow-3. Give formula for 4 oz. \* Chalk Mix-

4. What is the difference between Spts. Ammonia and Aqua Ammonia? 5. What is the difference between Spts. of Turpentine and Oil of Turpentine?

yield quite a respectable total.

It stands to reason that the gross profit on the business done must bear such a relation to this total that the man doing in one pound Avoirdupois.

It stands to reason that the gross profit one dram Troy and one-eight ounce a Avoirdupois. Give the number of grains in one pound Avoirdupois.

7. Name the best solvent for (1.) Iodine. (2.) Phosphorus. (3.) Gutta Percha. (4.) Strychnia. 8. What is meant by an officinal pre-

paration? Name a few of them.
9. What proportion of the crude drug does an ounce of fluid-Extract represent? 10. Criticise the following prescription: Sul. Quinine..... Elixir Gentian and Iron.... Fluid Extract Licorice..... Fluid Extract Aconite.....

imple Syrup.....ounces, Mix. Two teaspoonfuls every three hours. MATERIA MEDICA. 1. Name five vegetable astringents, and state average adult dose of each. 2. Give the pharmacopæial name and therapeutic action of the following plants: Boneset, Ladies' Slipper, Ele

3. Liquor Sodae Chlorinatæ. Give the common name and state medical uses.

4. Give the average adult dose of the following officinal preparations, viz: 1. Fluid Extract Pulsatilla, 2. Sulphate At ropine, 3. Oleum Tiglii, 4. Sulphate Strychnine, 5. Resina Podophylli. 5. Name five vegetable cathartics, and

state average adult dose of each. 6. Scilla, state medical properties, and officinal preparations and average adult dose of each preparation.
7. What is Oil of Vitriol, White Vit-

riol, Blue Vitriol and Green Vitriol? Tell what you know about each and how they are obtained.
8. What parts of the following plants

are used in medicine? Arnica, Cubebs, Catechu, Capsicum and Dandelion. 9. Axungia Porcia. With what is it largely adulterated? State tests to de-

tect adulterants and give the officinal preparations of which it is a constituent. 10. Identification of drugs, ten varie-

TOXICOLOGY.

Give antidote for poisoning by each of the following, also how you would treat

1. Morphiæ Sulphas. 2. Belladonna. 3. Cantharides. 5. Tr. Gelsemium.

Give maximum doses of the following: 6. Sulphate Atropia.

Chloral Hydrate. 9. Liquor Potassa Ars.
Give maximum dose of all preparations ontaining Opium.

CHEMISTRY. Give the chemical name for Prussian

sifted sorts...

Aloe, Barb, (po. 60)...
"Cape, (po. 20)...
"Socotri, (po. 60)...
Catechu, 1s, (½s, 14 ½s, 4mmenisc.

monia? Give its chemical formula.

5. How would you determine the wisely considered this subject and took decisive action which will meet the analysis added to an acid? 6. Give the chemical and physical dif-

7. What decomposition takes place when Chlorate of Potash is heated? Eupatorium
Lobelia
Majorum
Mentha Piperita
Vir

8. Name the acids of Sulphur.
9. What reactions and changes take place when Seidlitz Powder is mixed?

10. What action has Permanganate of

Potash upon organic matter?

11. What action has Nitrate of Silver on organic matter?

Who Wants this Customer?

Putnam, Conn., Correspondence New York Sun.

Arnold Thompson is only sixteen years request, expressing, as it does, the desires of the organized body of druggists of the State.

Legislation is proverbially slow and Legislation is proverbially slow and perhaps in the New England States.

Annold Thompson is only sixteen years old, but he is over six feet tall and his feet are famous. They are bigger than any other feet in Windham county and perhaps in the New England States. uncertain, but the time is not far distant, it is hoped, when the druggists of Michigan will be accorded the legal right and privilege of selecting the men who shall serve them upon the Board.

other day and said he would like to have the shoe man make him a pair of boots.

"All right," said Eli, "just put your foot on this measure and I'll get your

Thompson tried to do as he had been bidden, but found it impossible to comply with the request. Although Tracy slipped the marker out to the jumpingoff place on the measure, there was not nearly room enough to accommodate the

young man's extraordinary foot. "Well," said he, looking up "Well," said he, looking up aghast,
"I never! You beat the record. What size boot do you usually wear?" "Oh, generally I can get on sixteens,"

replied the youth, with ingenuous complacency, "but latterly they've pinched my feet some, and I guess I'll take a size or two larger this time." Every Man to His Trade.

Tranp—Madam, will you please give Tracy then made an approximate estimate of the big foot, and found that it

> made." So young Thompson had to go away without hope, and he is in a dilemma.
>
> The prospect is that he will have to go

unshod during the remainder of his life, unless he can persuade some liberal-soled contractor to make a last especially for his use, which will be expensive. Thompson is not the only six-footer and big-footer in his family. He has a sister who is six feet tall, but it wouldn't do for any one to draw further conclusions.

Teacher (to class in arithmetic): "John goes marketing. He buys two and a quarter pounds of sugar at eleven cents a pound, two dozen eggs at sixteen cents dozen, and a gallon and a half of milk at twenty cents a gallon. What does it

Smallest Boy (hugging himself ecsta-

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	A	dv	anced—Quinine, Opium	Opiu	ım (	ро).			
ACIDUM.	8@	10	Carb Chlorate, (po. 18)			Antipyrin1 Argenti Nitras, ounce	0	68	
Benzoicum, German 8	80@1	00 30	Cyanide	50@2 80@2	90	Arsenicum	5@ 38@	40	
Carbolicum 4 Citricum 5	\$000 \$000	45 55	Potassa, Bitart, com	80	15	Calcium Chlor, 1s, (1/2s	@	0	
Carbolicum         9           Citricum         5           Hydrochlor         1           Nitrocum         1           Oxalicum         1           Phosphorium dil	3@	12	Potass Nitras	7@	9 28	11; ¼s, 12) Cantharides Russian, po	@1	75	
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Oxalicum Phosphorium dil Salicylicum 1 4 Sulphuricum 1 Tannicum 1 4 Tartaricum 4	134@	5 60	Aconitum	20@	25	Caryophyllus, (po. 28)	23@	14 25	
	1000	43	Althae		20	Cera Alba, S. & F Cera Flava	@3 50@	75 55 20	
AMMONIA.		5	Arum, po	20@	50 19	Coccus	0	40	
Aqua, 16 deg	4@	13	Glychrrhiza, (pv. 15) Hydrastis Canadan	16@	18	Cassia Fructus Centraria Cetaceum	8	15 10 35	
Chloridum 1	12@	14	Arum, po	15@	45 20	Chloroform	32@	35	
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Black 2 Brown 8 Red 2 Yellow 2	45@ 50@3	50	Jalapa, pr	2500	30	Cinchonidine, P. & W German Corks, list, dis. per	15@ 4@	20 10	
BACCAE.	-own-		Podophyllum, po	15@	18	cent	@	60	
Cubeae (po. 1 601 8	85@2	00	Rhei	75@1	00	Creasotum Creta, (bbl. 75)	@	50	
Cubeae (po. 1 601 8 Juniperus	25@	30	" cut	. 75@1 48@	35	" prep	5@ 8@	5 10	
BALSAMUM.	5500	60	Sanguinaria, (po 25) Serpentaria	40@	20 45	Crocus	@ 35@	8 38	
Copaiba	@1 45@	30 50	Sanguinaria, (po 25) Serpentaria Senega Similax, Officinalis, H	60@	65 40	Cudbear	8@	24	
	45@	50	Scinae, (po. 60)	10@	20 12	Cupri Sulph Dextrine Ether Sulph Emery, all numbers	10@ 68@	70	
Abies, Canadian		18	Symplocarpus, Fœti- dus, po Valeriana, Eng. (po.30)	@	35 25	po	4000	8 6 45	
Cassiae		11 18 30	Valeriana, Eng. (po.30) "German Zingiber a	15@	20 15	Ergota, (po.) 45 Flake White Gambier	12@	45 15 23	
Euonymus atropurp	••••	20 12	Zingiber j	22@	25	Gambier	10@	11 90	
Quillaia, grd		12 12	SEMEN. Anisum, (po. 20)	@	15	Glassware flint, 75 & 1	40@ 0 per	60	
Ulmus Po (Ground 12)		10	Apium (graveleons) Bird, 1s	1000	12	Gambier Gelatin, Cooper. "French	9@	15	
EXTRACTUM. Glycyrrhiza Glabra	24@	25	Anisum, (po. 20)	00@1	125	" White	13@		
Glycyrrhiza Glabra  "po  Haematox, 15 lb. box	11@	35 12 14	Cannabis Sativa	31/2@	4	Grana Paradisi	25@	40	
" 1/28	14@	14 15 17	Chenopodium	10@	12	" Cor	@ @ 1	80	
" ½S FERRUM.	100	17	Foeniculum Foenugreek, po	600	15	" " " Cor " Ox Rubrum " Ammoniati " Unguentum.	@1 45@	10	
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Citrate and Quinia Citrate Soluble Ferrocyanidum Sol	000	80 50	Lobelia Pharlaris Canarian	35@	40	Indigo3	75@1 75@3	00 85	
Solut Chloride Sulphate, com'l 1	1/200	15 2 7	Rapa Sinapis, Albu Nigra	8@	9	IodoformLupulin	85@1	00	
FLORA.			apipimita			Macis	55(0)	60	
Arnica	14@	16 35	Frumenti, W., D. Co D. F. R Juniperis Co. O. T	2 00@	2 50	Macis Liquor Arsen et Hydrarg Iod Liquor Potass Arsinitis	10@	27	
Matricaria	30@	35	Juniperis Co. O. T	100	1 50 1 75	magnesia, Sulph (bbl			
Barosma	10@	12	Saacharum N. E	1 75@	2 00	Mannia, S. F. Morphia, S. P. & W2 S. N. Y. Q. & C. Co	45@ 65@2	50	
	25@	28 50	Vini Oporto	1 25@	2 00		65@2	90	
Salvia officinalis, 48	35@ 10@	12	Vini Alba	1 25@	2 00	Moschus Canton Myristica, No. 1	60@	40	
Ura Ursi	80	10	sponges. Florida sheeps' wool			Nux Vomica, (po 20) Os. Sepia	60@ 60@ 28@	30	
Acacia, 1st picked	@1	00	Nassau sheeps' wool	2 23(0)	2 50	Co	@2		
" 3d "	0	90 80 65	Velvet extra sheeps' wool carriage		~ 00	doz	@2	00	
" sifted sorts	75@1	00	Extra yellow sheeps'		1 10	pints	000	70	

TINCTURES.

Aconitum Napellis R.

Aloes.....and myrrh.

Asafœtida... Atrope Belladonna Benzoin... " Co... Sanguinaria... Barosma Cantharides...

Sang.
Barosm.
Cantharides
Capsicum
Cardamon.
Cardamon.
Cardamon.
Cardamon.
Cardamon.

| Columba | Conium | Columba | Conium | Coniu

Ferri Chloridum

Ferri Chloridum.
Kino
Lobelia.
Myrrh.
Nux Vomica.
Opii
" Camphorated.
" Deodor.
Auranti Cortex.
Quassia.

Cassia Acutifol.

use ..

... 60 40 "
3 60 33 65 Senega ... 30@ 38 Scillae ... 28@ 30 " Co. ... 30@ 75 packages. Prunus virg ...

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Tragacanth .

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Tanacetum, V... Thymus, V....

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Soda et Potass Tart.
Soda Carb.
Soda, Bl-Carb.
Soda, Ash.
Soda, Sulphas.
Spts. Ether Co.
"Myrcia Imp...
"Vini Rect. bbl. 2 05).

" Vini Rect. bbl. @2 15
Less 5c gal., cash ten days.
Strychnia Crystal. @1 10
Sulphur, Subl. 24@ 34/
" Roll 24/@ 3
Tamarinds 8@ 10
Terebenth Venice 28@ 30
Theobromae 50@ 55
Vanilla. 9 00@16 00
Zinci Sulph. 7@ 8 Bbl. Gal . 70 70 . 55 60 . 45 50 Whale, winter 70 70
Lard, extra. 55 60
Lard, No. 1. 45 56
Linseed, builed 61 64
Neat's Foot, winter
strained 50 69
Spirits Turpentine 53 58
Paints Turpentine 53 58
Paints Turpentine 13 263
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The Manufacture of Glucose. rom the American Analyst.

The process for making glucose wil

be best understood by following the corn from the time it enters the factory until it runs out at a spigot, a clear, odorless liquid. The shell corn is first soaked for several days in water to soften the hull and prepare it for the cracking process. The softened corn is conveyed by ele-vators to one of the highest stories of the factory and shoveled into large hop-pers from which it passes into mills that merely crack the grains without reducing them at once to a fine meal. The cracked grain is then conducted to a large tank filled with rinsing water. The hulls of the corn float at the top of the water, the germs sink to the bottom, and the por-tion of the grain containing the starch, becoming gradually reduced to flour by friction, are held in solution in the water.

By an ingenious process, both the hulls and the germs are removed, and the flour part now held in solution contains nothing but starch and gluten. The liquid is then made to flow over a series of tables, representing several acres in area, and the difference in the specific gravity of the two substances causes the gluten and the starch to separate without the use of chemicals. The gluten is of a golden color, and the starch snow-white.

By the time gluten has been completely

eliminated the starch assumes a plastic form and is collected from the separating tables by wheelbarrowfuls and taken to a drying room, where it is prepared as the starch of commerce, or is placed in a chemical apparatus to be conveyed into glucose. The conversion is effected by submitting the starch to the action of a minute percentage of dilute sulphuric acid, which, without being a constituen part of the compound, produces by its presence merely a miraculous chemical change. This change from starch to glucose is a gradual process, and has four or five well-defined stages. On the addition of the acid the first change re-sults in the production of what is known to the chemists as dextrine. If at this stage the acid is neutralized by the addition of lime water, the process is checked and dextrine is the permanent result.

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If the process is allowed to go on, the acid, however, works a second change, and maltose is the result. Here the process can, if necessary, be interrupted by neutralizing the acid by means of lime water, and for some purposes in the art of brewing this is sometimes done. The third and important stage in the chemical change wrought by the action results in the production of glucose, and just here is where the greatest skill of the chemist is required.

The product must show by test that it responds to the chemical formula C6, H12, O6. By comparing this formula with that of starch, which is C6, H10, O5, that is, six parts of carbon to ten of hydrogen and five of oxygen—it will be seen that sulphuric acid has not added to the starch, but has taken up two parts of hydrogen, and the only gin in the starch is one part of oxygen. The lime water introduced to neutralize the acid forms with it a product called gypsum, which can be removed from the glucose

without leaving any appreciable trace.

The fourth stage in the chemical process results in crystalizing the liquid, and then the product is called grape sugar. This is a fifth stage, in which caramel, or burnt sugar, could be duced were it of any commercial value The gypsum or sulphate of lime, formed by the neutralizing lime water and sulphuric acid, sinks, by gravitation, to the bottom of the vessel and the supernatent saccharine liquid is drawn off from the top. This is almost pure chemical glucose, but it is still subject to a filtering process through bone black, and refined in the same way as cane sugar is refined.

The bone black has anything but the appearance of a purifying agent, but possesses the peculiar property of at-tracting to itself all coloring matter.

The glucose, passing through a laby rinthine system of filtering, is drawn of through spigots in the lower part of the building, and is ready to be shipped away in barrels. To give the glucose the appearance of cane syrup, as well as to impart some of the characteristic taste, a small amount of that syrup is

added to suit the fancy of buyers.

To make grape sugar, the glu dried in rapidly revolving vessels from which much of the moisture escapes by virtue of the centrifugal force. Neither the glucose nor the grape sugar is used for domestic purposes, although either one is about two-thirds as sweet as the sweetest cane sugar. Glucose is chiefly used for fermenting purposes, and of late years has become valuable to the the brewer in making beer and pale ales It is also largely used in mixing with cane syrups and molasses, and esteemed more wholesome than the cane product, which is at best only a side product or residue in the manufacture of sugar.

### The Honest Farmer Again.

A Montague township farmer has been detected in an ingenious trick to make pork return profits. In selling to White-hall butchers, it was found that the returns fell short and a watch was kept on old man, resulting in the discovery that after delivering his pork he would empty a five gallon jug of water and weigh his wagon minus the water, which had been weighed before delivery of the pork. He was compelled to discount his hogs \$1 a head on his last delivery, and probably will not repeat his water trick in that town again.

There is no event in life which does not carry its own lesson; and that lesson ought to be recognized by us as the best we can learn at that particular moment. Failure in any enterprise is just as much a fact as success in that same enterprise would have been. But it rests with each person to make every fact in his experience a factor in his progress.

A good many merchants are getting down to the fact that cheek and bravado in commercial travelers is a poor substitute for tact and discretion. Talmage once said: "The fish must be enticed; there is no use of baiting with a piece of pork, and then splashing the line into the water with the exclamation, 'Bite or

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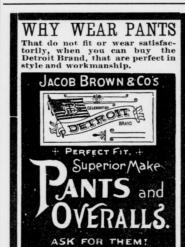
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1883	109,793	25,276	16,505		
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1885	126,257	51,054	41.168		Illwi Krown Dringe White Lilu
1886	239,501	57,759	45,660	\$ 5,378	Owl, Grown Prince, White Lily,
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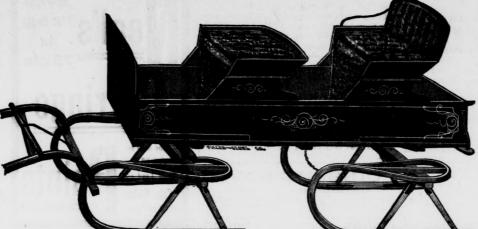
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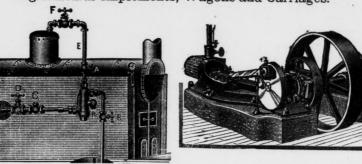
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