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The maiden who greets the morning With a smile that's all divine, Is peering into a future For a brighter morn to shine.

The youth who studies the planets, Or the diverse ways of men. His heart is fixed on the coming Of his rule by sword or pen.

The toiler who drains his forces In the stress of life for gain, Wearily drops his weary head, At the sightless future's reign.

There's naught in gold or silver,
There's nothing in house or land,
Barring the greed to get it
By the cold and worldly hand. But the greed that's for the future, Shall never that future find, For the future's always future To the wish that rules the mind.

If drunk, we live in the present, If grave, we live in the past:
If gay, we dwell in the future,
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JACK WALTERS' FORTUNE.

Nobody saw Jack Walters' good traits with so clear a vision as little Atty Brown. Jack was a clerk in the great dry goods establishment of Dorset & Drew. He was somewhat vain of his really handsome face, and a trifle foppish, but the groundwork of his character was laid in good, true colors, war ranted to wear. Jack was poor, but am bitious and capable-so much so that the firm, in whose employ he was, were con sidering whether they should not raise his salary and send him to travel for their house. Jack got an inkling of their intentions, but discreetly kept it to him-

As a matter of course, Jack having reached the mature age of twenty-one, was in love with a fair lady. He had first seen her at the store, and his heart was at once taken captive in the meshes of her golden hair.

Anne Rathburn was very Everybody said so, and rightly. But she was called a flirt by sober-minded people, and the young men were rather afraid of her. Those who enjoyed her confidence knew that she was waiting for golden prize, and smiled at poor Jack's infatuation.

Miss Rathburn's father was head bookkeeper at Dorset & Drew's, and by no means a rich man. It was his wife who kept the home-establishment going. She had come into possession of a small fortune just as Anne was blooming into eautiful womanhood, and consequently the girl was a little spoiled. The family lived in elegant style, kept a pony-chaise, and Anne was gratified in all her whims, for she was the idol of both parents.

Jack had won upon the affections of the old book-keeper, not for selfish ends only—for there was something about the meek, thin-faced, aristocratic-looking old gentleman that encouraged friendliness. and Jack had always liked him. So, oc casionally the young man was invited to the elegant residence of the Rathburns, and in time found himself on a somewhat ntimate footing with the different mem

bers of the family.

Atty Brown was the poor relation who mended Anne's stockings, and aided that azy young beauty in divers ways, for her clothes and board. She was a cousin on the father's side, with nothing to dis-tinguish her from ordinary young ladydom but a pair of glorious, melting, hazel eyes, fringed by the longest, thickest

lashes that were ever seen.

Mrs. Rathburn, like her husband, was tall and thin, and wore fashionable caps and a great quantity of false hair. had once been the possessor of considerable beauty, but now people called her only fine-looking. If she had been merely the poor book-keeper's wife without a fortune. I doubt if she would have been considered even that.

These, with a bachelor uncle, whos chief amusement was showing wonderful tricks with cards and telling fortunes made the full quota of the book-keeper' family, among whom Jack found himself placed on terms of the most delight-

ful intimacy.

It was the first day of April, and Anne sat listlessly looking over some pictures Atty Brown knitting a pretty trifle for her cousin, on the opposite side of the table, when Hetty Rogers dropped in upon them. Hetty was a sleek, sly little brunette, who always reminded one of a purring cat.

"Girls, do you know what a lovely day it is?" exclaimed Het, loosening her dainty furs at the neck as she seated herself. "Didn't I see Jack Walters over here last night?" she went on, with a smooth little purr. "It was just before you drew down the curtain. I knew his profile. Is that why you like him, Anne?

"I's just perfect."
"I like him! Nonsense!" said Anne,
with a laugh which was almost contemptuous. "He is a very pleasant
young gentleman, handy to have round, as mamma says; does all one's errands dutifully, and is a splendid escort, with his Greek face and graceful manners. But must one be reported engaged be-cause one has a particular friend?"

Hetty laughed. "People will talk. you know," she

said.
"Why, he's as poor as a church mouse, continued Anne. "Do you think I could but merely said, marry a poor man? Never!" that comes of

Atty lifted her great hazel eyes in astonishment. She had more than suspected that her cousin did love Jack; and in his face had she not read his absorbing passion? See how innocently surprised At pre-

son tinge creeping over the marble-like beauty of her skin. "I half believe he when he is here.'

"Anybody can see that he worships you."
"Nonsense!" said Anne, the flush deepening. "Don't bother your head about him, my dear. He's a splendid darkened, and he closed the book with about him, my dear. He's a splendid cavalier, and that is all. He's very foolish if he ever presumes upon my kindness. Uncle Hal settled the question last night. He told his fortune, you know, and said he would marry a little dark girl. Maybe it's you, Het. You're a great heiress, and can afford it. As for me, a rich husband or none. Oh, by the Jack, shutting his lips together suddenly. mination. "Little she cares for my forway, it's April-Fool-Day, isn't it? I should like to have some fun! Play a joke on somebody—a grand joke, that most fiercely. "I have lost a vase that joke or somebody—a grand joke, that most fiercely. "I have lost a vase that the statement of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation. "Little she cares for my formation." Little she cares for my formation. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination is a superschool of the sternest determination. "Little she cares for my formation." The minimation is a superschool of the sternest determination is a superschool of the sternes and the sternest determination is a superschool of the sternest might be remembered for a year. What can't be matched, and that cost me can I do? There! I have it. I've thought seventy-five dollars; Jacobs has gone by Jove! I'll be even with Anne Rath-

Jack. I have the whole thing planned out. I was there yesterday, and Joe Hunter showed me some new goods at the silk counter, and informed me that the silk counter is a silk counter. The will certainly hear it. I'm very sorry, house sorry boy so exceedingly smart that everybody hated him—'did you thee the letterth that come here to-day?'' he was going off to-day on some commission or other. The way he happened to tell me, we were laughing over April Fool-day tricks, and he said there Brown. early in the morning. I'll just write that having ordered several things—a mediately. I'll address the note to Jack, might put you to so much trouble." and of course he will fly to execute my bidding. Then there'll be a fuss, and I shall fool them all."

The giddy girl never stopped to weigh the consequences. Fun was what she wanted, even at the sacrifice of truth.

"Capital!" laughed Hetty; "it's a most brilliant idea." "Cruel!" said Atty, indignation in her lance. "You'll never do it, Anne."

glance. "Won't 1? You'll see; and that with-out giving you time to preach a sermon about it. I'm bent on making an Aprilfool of Jack. He'll forgive me; don't be anxious; I know him. It will only hurt his vanity a little, and that won't kill

By this time she had opened her writing-desk and her pen was rattling over the paper.
"I'm half tempted to say, 'My Dear

Jack.' I will; it's April-Fool day. Won't his handsome eyes open?" And again a soft rosy flush spread over her cheeks.
"There!" She folded the note and hid it in a delicately-perfumed envelope. "I should like to see him when he gets it;

that's all, You'll go right away, I suppose. It's already eleven, you know." Hetty took the missive and hurried off in high glee; while Atty, who could not appreciate nor yet prevent the joke, bent

ver her work with indignant eyes. "I'd never come here again, after that f I were he," she said hotly to herself. It's an insult." Hetty performed her part valiantly. She went to the store; spoke a few words

to her cousin, who was a clerk there; in-tercepted the cash-boy, who was running to change a twenty-dollar note; bade him give the message to Mr. Walters, and walked carelessly out of the door, laughing inwardly.

"Here's something for you," said little Ben, as he slipped the envelope over a huge pile of silks shining in all the colors

of the rainbow.

Jack placed the note in his vest-pocket with just the faintest shadow of embar-rassment, and after his customer had gone, stole a recess just three seconds long in which to read the contents.

"My Dear Jack." The blood rushed to his face; he was take the trouble to execute a little n a perfect tremor of delight. had Anne ever written to him before? gladly did.

clerk in the house," muttered the fort he had bought himself. chief, as he peered over the list. "He must do better or leave."

to look the parcels over. There was great rolling aside and throwing down, with the labor, for Dorset & Drew did and that was a genuine wood fire. confusion.

which stood in its wrappings in the corner of a shelf, where Jack himself was rummaging for the missing bundle, when stiff parlor below, with its circular wheel which Mr. Dorset had paid nearly a hun- air. dred dollars went down with a crash. Dorset, who stood by, turned white,

"That comes out of your salary, Wal-

"Of course, sir," responded Jack, rue-"I shall pay it with pleasure." tends to be," laughed Anne, a faint crim-

Dorest, who was an irascible man, and had already made up his mind to turn

"How could she do it?" he asked himhero. She is a perfect little mouse had already made up his mind to turn hen he is here."

'But don't you really like him, Anne?"

off poor Joe Hunter, looked them over self, referring again and again to Anne's heard from the self, referr asked Atty, her needles suspended ders, his lean fore-finger running down my salary, and new clothes out of the

of something!" She clapped her hands and shook her blonde tresses, while her whole place has been in turmoil, on active came a knock at the door. and some blue eyes sparkled with mishief.

"Well, what is it?" queried Hetty.

"If some one only was going to the day, of all others. As for Miss Ratherman about the law, of all others. As for Miss Ratherman about the law, of all others. As for Miss Ratherman about "come in." an imp's face was discount of a foolish woman's whim. You count of a foolish woman's whim. You Jack was on his guard. As he called have had your wits about you, on this day, of all others. As for Miss Ratherman about "come in." an imp's face was discount of a foolish woman's whim. You have had your wits about you, on this day, of all others. As for Miss Ratherman about "come in." an imp's face was discount of a foolish woman's whim. You have had your wits about you, on this day, of all others. handsome blue eyes sparkled with mis-"If some one only was going to the ore."

burn, I should like to devise some way of punishing her for so thoughtless a trick. I'm sure her father would nearly the control of the wood-fire was doing its best.

"Heathe, thir," lisped the terror of the wood-fire was doing its best. just where I am going," said Hetty, draw-ing her furs closer.

trick. I'm sure her father would nearly die of mortification if he knew of it, and die of mortification if he knew of it, and

wouldn't be much of a chance for the clerks to fool him, as he was going off dence," she said, hurriedly, her glittering eyes swimming under the brown rising as he spoke, the indignant young-lashes, as if the tears were very near ster fled, shrieking with terror and stilk dress, a box of handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.—I had expected them yesterday, but as they had not come, I shall be pleased if he will see that they are forwarded important to the team of the will see that they are forwarded important to the team of the te

> Brown," said young Walters, with more dignity than she had ever seen him assume before. "Tell Miss Rathburn, if bulklest, and tore off the envelope. At you please, with my compliments, that I the third cover he paused and bit his lip; am infinitely obliged to her," and his at the fourth he threw them into the

> full of sympathy; but he had frightened ance of being genuine; the other was in

not heartless. Good morning, Miss fellow who tried to do me, will surely be Brown." Atty went home disquieted, trembling and wretched. Of course she could not deliver his message, as Amne had not

cur the anger of one who could make her

thoroughly uncomfortable. Walters bore his fate that day with manly composure, outwardly, but his heart was like a seething caldron. Himself the soul of honor despite his poverty, he could not see how so gentle a girl as he had deemed his beautiful blonde, could so deliberately have delivered) im over to the tormentors. Of course, he had much to bear throughout the day. There were innuendoes and subtle glances; many a smothered laugh; and more than one broad, open joke at his expense. For all the world he would not have had Anne Rathburn's name so bandied about; but there was no help for it. Her thoughtless planning had subjected her to shame, and him to suf-fering that sometimes almost amounted to absolute agony. He had thought that Anne loved him. It was quite impossible to think so now. The charm was broken the spell in which she held him rudely dissolved. Through the gibes and jeers of others, through the meaning in the faces

of the clerks, he saw her, disenchanted, And yet he had loved her so, did love

ner so, in spite of all! He looked so jaded and worn at four o'clock, that the senior partner privately old him he might go home, if he would When mission for him on the way, which he

had Anne ever written to him before?
But here were the lines, fresh from under her own white hand. She had called him Jack, "Dear Jack." Pocketing his trophy and his tumultuous emonished with a carpet that had done service for a series of rooms, from the particular and the same time, he proceeded at lor-floor up, for at least twenty years. more to make the needful enquiries.

He spoke to the chief clerk, an awful

There were dim shadows of circles and personage in a red wig. "Miss Rath-burn had ordered several things." He in worsted at that early period, but a He in worsted at that early period, but a produced a list of them—a dress-patern dreary grayness pervaded the entire in silk, gloves, handkerchiefs—and they width of the room—a ghastly reminder had not been sent home. Doubtless it was Joe Hunter's fault; the goods had wise souvenirs of "long, long ago," the like mystified. been bought of him. "The most care- only one which he could use with com-

Poor Jack could not afford luxuries for his own use-he was too fond and care-Three or four clerks were sent at once ful of his old mother for that, sending and not a few hard words were sifted in if he took it out of his bread and butter, an immense business. Addresses were looked over, counters turned upside down, and that part of the shop was in under the roof held his wood. He always made the fire himself, and when it The senior partner had purchased a was lighted, and sang old songs—as such unique and beautiful vase that day, o! there was a crash, and the vase for in the wall, radiating hot, unwholesome

Jack was exceedingly glad to occupy his thoughts with his fire, for, April though it was, the day had been raw and chilly, and when the lovely flames leaped and the wood crackled with a sound like bursting apples and the trickle of sweet cider in it, his depression wore off just a Another clerk, in jumping on a little. He had been the victim of jokes treacherous roll of cloth, fell and innumerable all that day, inflicted by treacherous roll of cloth, fell and sprained his ankle, and was obliged to go home.

At last the books were resorted to handsome Lask and his angle of the soll and the letter he had so slighted, At last the books were resorted to.

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Dorest, who was an irascible man, and lis heart dejected.

How sad and sympathetic that little thing looked! Atty Brown, I think, her name is. By Jove! she had beautiful eyes, though. I never quite

the house, the landlady's bright boy-a

been in his life.

Going to his counter, his lips and cheeks pale, there he met little Atty Brown.

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were, three of them, in the letter-rack. "The trouble is all through with, Miss There was nobody to spy, and he was eyes flashed. "Her little joke has cost me dear."

Again the great brown eyes met his, Calcutta, India," and bore every appearla delicate, lady's hand, the penmanship

"I thank you," he said, in a softer of which very much resembled Miss tone, seeing that her lip quivered. "You have proved to me that all women are "Forgeries!" he muttered; "and the and then I'll let 'em stav there, just as I found them. I think one bitter experi-

ence is enough.' So he arranged the rack, and by that time the bell called him to tea. known of her attempt to frustrate the "good joke;" neither did she wish to in-

Meantime, Miss Hetty and Miss Anne had their little conference. All had gone off triumphantly. Het's cousin, in describing the matter, had dwelt only on its ludicrous side, and when she in turn de-tailed it to Anne, all the rougher edges were smoothed down, Anne was half glad, half sorry. After the excitement of the fun was over, she wondered if Jack-clever, handsome Jack-would be very angry with her. Anyhow, what did it matter? She had never intended to marry him—though, if he were only better off, only rich—he was so fine-looking! so interesting! and tell-tale blushes red-

lened the girl's cheek.

Het secretly hoped to turn the thing to her own advantage. She had always liked Jack, and would have given him her fortune and herself any time, if he had asked. So Hetty, kitten-like, purred only of encouragement to Anne, secretly desiring the cream for herself.

A week passed, and Jack, still resentful, had not called upon Anne. One day a dark, hollow-cheeked man, with a parchment face, and eyes of remarkable brilliancy, walked in Dorset & Drew's,

and enquired for Mr. Walters.
"That's a Jew-lawyer," laughed one of the clerks, as Jack obeyed the summons. "Are you in the hands of the Philis-

The stranger introduced himself. ·We expected some communication from you, sir, before this, in relation to the letter informing you of your uncle's death, and your brilliant expectations, which, I may now say, are certainties,"

"Some communication-my uncle-I

mother's only brother died years ago-at

he said.

least, we have always believed him dead. I beg your pardon; I have received no letter."
"Very strange!" said the little man with the parchment face, apparently mystified. "The letter was sent to us as his solicitors, and I am sure it was forwarded to the proper direction, because I happen to know a gentleman who is a friend of yours, and he gave us the number of your place. Very singular! We mailed it on the thirty-first of March."

"On the—thirty-first—of March!" ex-claimed Jack, flushing to the roots of his curly hair. "Oh! I remember. The fact is, that the first of April followed the thirty-first of March, and as I received some bogus communications—or rather, suspected them to be such. It might be that letter-in fact-was it post-marked India?" he asked, ending abruptly.

"It was-Calcutta, India," said the little man, solemnly. "I beg your pardon again; I'm sure"-Jack began growing redder and more earnest,—"I'll go directly home. I can get leave, I think, and then, suppose I call on you?"

"Very happy, I'm sure, to be of ervice. There is our card, Gooch & service. Lubbell. We shall be delighted to see you through;" and then, apparently frightened at his own impulsiveness, he

to thinking of the chance speeches he had heard from his mother's lips about "poor

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The Michigan Tradesman

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

John Emerson, of Cedar Springs, has opened a restaurant at 52 South Ionia street.

Geo. F. Dunaven has sold his grocery store at 498 South East street to F. E. &

Rempis & Gallmeye succeed Moulton & Rempis in the foundry business at 54 and 56 North Front street.

Blakely & Jennison, hardware dealers at 41 South Division street, have assigned to Attorney J. M. Jamison.

Christ Engels has engaged in the boo and shoe business at Muskegon. Rindge, Bertsch & Co. furnished the stock.

A double brick store, two stories in height, is in process of construction at the corner of East and Dolbee streets. The owner is a Mr. Elkerton, late of Do

Jas. A. Coye has sold his interest in at 95 Broadway, to his partner, Ed. C. Judd, who will continue the business under his own name.

Winchester & Daniels will manufac ture, the coming winter, at their mill on the Chicago & West Michigan road, 30, 000,000 18-inch standard shingles for the eastern trade, and 5,000,009 feet of hemlock lumber.

AROUND THE STATE.

Fremont-A. Sweet, harness dealer, is

Herrington - Wm. McFarland ha opened a blacksmith shop.

Cheboygan-Doyle & Elliott have en gaged in the meat business.

Plainwell-A. J. Day succeeds Eldred & Day in the meat business. Onekama-Jas. Hopwood will build an

addition to his grocery store. Manistee-Jos. E. Rumble has engaged

in the boot and shoe business. Clarksville-John Lenhard is building

a shop for repairing machinery. New Era-P. Rankin has bought the

general stock of Daniel Rankin. Big Rapids-Lentz Bros., bottlers, have

dissolved. Jos. Lnetz continues.

Stanton - Epley & Devine succeed Epley Bros. in the grocery business. Vermontville-Geo. A. Benter will put

in a stock of buggies, cutters and robes. Hancock-C. Simmer, Jr., succeeds C. Simmer & Sons in the grocery business.

Allegan - Geo. M. Wirick succeeds Wirick & Heath in the grocery business. North Star-Jas. Page has bought the general stock owned by Geo. F. Hoising-

Sand Lake-Henry Bawhall, of Cedar Springs, will open a blacksmith shop

Big Rapids-J. G. Martz succeeds Mc-Naughton & Martz in the furniture busi-

Detroit-L. Peocock, of the firm of L. Peocock & Son, coal and wood dealers, is

dead. Manistee - Chris. Michelson has re moved his dry goods stock to Duluth,

Hart-Daniel Fields has sold his blacksmith shop to Chas. Whitsell, of Mus-

Big Rapids-Fred Sauerbier has opened a new grocery stock in the Erikson

block. by Chas. Gibson in the tobacco and cigar

Muskegon-Clark M. Duncan has reengaged in the confectionery and tobacco

business. Port Huron-A. Fluget's grocery stock has been taken possession of by his

creditors. Big Rapids-F. S. Nichols, formerly of

White Cloud, has engaged in the grocery a capital stock of \$100,000. business here. Hudson-Sarah F. Eaton has purchased

John C. Palmer's furniture and undertaking business.

Marquette-E. Krieg & Son are succeeded by Frank Krieg in the steam laundry business.

Hart-John W. Corp, of Cassopolis, contemplates opening a merchant tailor- city, locating at 123 and 125 Ottawa mill was closed for the season. The Miching establishment here.

Marcellus-Chas. J. Nash has purchased the building and grocery stock owned by Dr. E. C. Davis.

Aarwood - The firm of Lawrence Moritz & Co. has dissolved, Mr. Moritz

retiring to go to the woods. Luther-Jas. M. Verity's furniture

store was burned Nov. 3. Loss about \$3,000, with \$1,400 insurance. Sault Ste. Marie-Wm. Howlett has

closed out his grocery business, preparatory to going to Washington Ter. Kalkaska-Goodrich & Co. is the style

Son in the drug and grocery business.

sold his grocery stock to Bert Barber, who will add a line of boots and shoes. Muskegon - A. LeBeouf and Fritz

Hasse have foreclosed their chattel mortgage on the grocery stock of M. W. Car-

Ontonagon-J. & D. Corgan, grocers and dry goods dealers, have dissolved. D. & M. Corgan succeed to the business. Shelby-F. C. Herworth and J. J. Rodgers have formed a copartnership to engage in the merchant tailoring bus-

Battle Creek - Mr. Schilling, of La Crosse, Wis., has bought the Wing property and will erect a business block

Port Huron-Mustard & Merritt, com mission merchants, have assigned to J. S. Duffie. Liabilities about \$2,700, assets about \$1,400.

Otsego-Chas. P. Hale, of Plainwell, has bought the elevator here and will buy wheat for C. G. A. Voigt & Co., of Grand Rapids.

Lake City-A. Waters has sold his interest in the merchant tailoring business to his partner, John Wilson, and returned to Big Rapids.

East Jordan-Mrs. Franc J. Stone has purchased the M. A. Helm & Co.'s dry goods stock and will continue business at the old stand.

Deckerville-John H. Welch has assigned his hardware stock to F. S. Neits. the grocery firm of Jas. A. Coye & Co., The liabilities are \$1,700 and the assets are about \$900.

Battle Creek - F. L. McHenry, dry goods dealer, will open a branch store in ago had twenty-three camps in operathe building recently vacated by the Boston Clothing Co.

Charlotte-V. L. Dibble and Geo. H. Dwight succeed M. Heyman & Son in the meat business. The style of the firm is Dibble & Dwight.

Owosso-H. W. Parker has bought the building recently vacated by the Second National Bank and will occupy it with

his grocery stock. Sault Ste. Marie-Hammond, Standish & Co., of Chicago, have established a fresh meat depot here, under the manage-

ment of L. Pembleton. Sault Ste Marie-A. B. Cracknell has wall paper and consolidated it with The lately sold by the sheriff to Joseph A. Sun Paper Co.'s stock.

Howard City-N. W. Mather, banker, and J. W. Lovely, grocer, moved last week into their new stores, built on the site of the old ones, which were burned last May.

Detroit-Traugott Schmidt has merged his hide, pelt, wool and fur business into a stock company, with a paid in capital of \$200,000, under the style of Traugot Schmidt & Sons.

Kalamazoo-The Dr. Sayles drug stock recently taken possession of by Sheriff Dix to satisfy the claim of a Chicago creditor, has been returned to Mrs. Sayles, who satisfied the officer that the stock belonged to her. The damage suit which she brought against the sheriff has Allegan Straw Board Co., will convert been discontinued.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. Cedar Springs-C. Pelton's shingle mill

started up last week. Onekama-Gilbert Bros.' sawmill be

gan operations last week. Inland-Wollet & Brondage started their new sawmill last week.

Filer City-McKillop, Hopper & Co started up their mill last week.

Freesoil-Jos. Kobe has purchased ite and will build a sawmill at once. Plainwell - Walter Dwight succeeds

Dwight & Stiff in the milling business. Saranac-Chas. Jepson will rebuild he saw and stave mill, recently burned, Allegan-Howe & Son will run a saw mill again this winter at their brick

vard. Cadillac-J. A. Gardner succeeds Gard-

Reed City-O. H. Hovey's planing mill burned last week. Loss \$10,000, with no insurance.

North Chippeway-Henry Moore has his new shingle mill, on section 6, nearly completed.

Otsego Lake-The Nichelsen & Hanson Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with

Herrington-Herrington & Burlingam have their new grist mill and elevator

completed ready for operation. Kingsley-Case & Crotser have sold

their planing mill to Jas. Campbell, of Campbell & Underwood, Grand Rapids. Muskegon-Chas. Renwick has moved his broom factory from Reed City to this

street. Muskegon-Torrent & Co.'s saw mill, which has been idle for some time past. started up again last week and will run during the remainder of the season.

Manistee-One of the mills of the Canfield Salt and Lumber Co. shut down last week, as the company has sawed about

all the lumber it cares to make this year. Detroit-The White Electrical Co. has filed articles of incorporation. G. M. Wetherell, A. E. White, J. H. Brewster and W. W. Chapin are the incorporators.

Howell-A corporation, with a capital of the firm seceeding O. C. Goodrich & stock of \$5,000, has been organized to manufacture the Love & Bradley patent Harbor Springs-E. E. Hartwell has folding buggy boot and other buggy sup-

Detroit - H. S. Robinson & Co. will succeed the present firm of H. S. Robinson & Burtenshaw in the jobbing of boots and shoes only, the manufacturing penter, at the corner of Pine and Walton department having been sold to Pingree & Smith.

East Saginaw-C. Merrill & Co.'s saw mill will run as long as the weather per mits. They have 16,000,000 feet of lumber on dock, against 12,000,000 December 1, a year ago.

Newbery-A factory to make broom handles, wooden bowls, canthook stocks and other things has been established here, under the management of Mr Spence, of Kalkaska.

Kalamazoo-The Kalamazoo Cart Co. is moving its machinery and stock to templates removing to the shop vacated by the Kalamazoo company.

Detroit-William M. Dwight & Co. the failed lumber dealers have chattel mortgaged their sawmill, lumber, machinery, etc., to Berry Bros. to secure debts aggregating \$32,912.04.

Big Rapids-The Crescent Furniture Co. is fixing up the sawmill recently run by Skellenger & Son, and will stock the yard with hardwood logs to supply lumber for its furniture business. Menominee-The Menominee Boom Co.

s making improvements to facilitate log driving at and below Brule Falls, consisting chiefly of the removal of huge obstructing rocks by blasting. Menominee-The Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Co., which a few seasons

tion, will run only seven the coming win ter, banking about 35,000,000 feet. Detroit-D. M. Ireland, of Waterbury Conn., is arranging for the establishment of the Detroit Novelty Works, which

will be located at the foot of Mt. Elliott avenue and will employ 100 hands. Port Huron-The Mudge Paper Clothing Co. employs 110 hands, and promises to increase the number to 500. It is 23,000 garments behind its orders. When

the company began business, last July, it only had three hands at work. Muskegon-Mrs. Katherine Hitz's in terest in the saw mill and property of purchased Prenzlauer Bros.' stock of Montgomery, Champagne & Co., was Whittier, of East Saginaw, for \$4,208.71, to satisfy a mortgage held by Whittier.

Detroit-The Russell Stove Manufac turing Co. has filed articles of association. Albert H. Russell, of Kansas City, Mo. holds 9,808 of the 10,000 shares. The paid-up capital is \$100,000. The com pany will make coal oil and gas heaters

Belding-Angel Bros. have purchased the Oatley sawmill, five miles north of Langston, and removed the same to their mill site at this place. They will fit it up for custom work. It is expected the direction, wherein they might hope to mill will cut 20,000 feet of pine per day, or 12,000 feet of hardwood.

Allegan-Joseph Ambler, Arthur Hillabrant and others, under the style of The the old woolen mill into a paper mill to make straw board and binders' board. A new extension 40x45 feet will be built in the rear and the mill will have a

capacity of two tons per day. Detroit-The Canada Fiber Clothing Co., which used to make paper waistcoats, has sued the Singer Manufacturing Co. for \$5,000. It charges that the Singer company, having obtained judgment for a trifling amount, took out a writ of execution before the time for appeal elapsed and closed up the Canada com-

pany's place of business. Kalkaska - George Spence, who ha been in the employ of the Kalkaska Broom Handle Co. for some time, has gone to Newberry, where he will erect a factory of his own. He will manufacture broom handles, chair rounds, butter bowls, cant hooks, etc. He expects to have the saw mill up by November 15 gaged to travel for the flouring mill firm and will be ready for business Decem-

ber 1. East Saginaw-Brown & Ryan expect to run their sawmill all winter, with the exception of a short lay-off for repairs. It is expected also that one or two other mills will run during the winter, cutting special bills for railroad and large building work. Not so much in this line has Bulletin, one of which is to be permabeen done this season as last, owing to southern competition and a falling off in railroad construction. The outlook for the future, however, seems more hope-

Muskegon-The Muskegon Shingle & Lumber Co.'s mill is again idle. The differences between the company and the employes could not be adjusted, and the igan Shingle Co.'s mill is now running, as are also all the other mills on the lake. The weather is becoming rather rough, and shippers are crowding the lumber get stocks moved before the close of navi-

East Saginaw-It is understood that Hurd & Hauenstein, of Buffalo, involved in the litigation with the Moiles Bros. have caused the injunction to be removed and have secured an order in the United States District Court in chancery to sell the mill site, store, buildings, docks, etc., at Detour, the sale to take place Decem ber 10. Henry Moiles, who has been running a store there, came here and purchased a stock of goods, but learning of the action of the court, he countermanded the order and will await further develop-

The P. & B. cough drops give great satisfaction.

P. of I. Gossip

A Herrington correspondent writes: "The P. of L's cut no figure in Herring-

Cannonsburg correspondent Belding Banner: "The P. I. business seems to be on the wane."

Belding Banner: "A wise suggestion would be to many of our farmers, don't nonkey with the P. I.'s."

Plainwell Enterprise: "The Patrons of Industry tried to organize a lodge at Hast-Elkhart, Ind. The Noves Cart Co. con- ings, but like Hastings' postmaster, their name was Dennis."

Evart Review: "The Patrons of Industry failed in their endeavors to induce Tustin merchants to take hold of their scheme, and they threaten to put in a stock of goods on their own account."

The Cedar Springs Clipper suggests that the disreputable thieves who are organizing P. of I. lodges and Patrons of Toil lodges have still one more card to play. They can start the "Sons of Toil" racket.

A Big Rapids farmer who was fined for being drunk the other day handed the court his ticket of admission to the Patrons of Industry and asked for the customary 10 per .cent. above cost, but the court said justice wasn't a "jiner," and made him settle at par.

Woodin & Van Winkle, the Sparta general dealers, write as follows: 'Please take our name out of the list of P. of I. dealers, as we haven't been dealing with them for the last sixty days. Our contract with them ran out and we did not renew it."

J. B. Tucker, the Sumner general lealer, writes as follows: "I see by THE TRADESMAN of this date that my name s among those who are selling to the P. of I.'s under contract. I wish you would do me a favor, by stating in your paper, that my contract has been cancelled, at my own request."

Relding correspondence Saranac Local: "It is reported that the P. of I.'s are Wheeler-Louise (Mrs. A.) Johnson, gradually approaching this town from H. C. Breckenridge, M. H. Bowerman, the west. This may be true and they may find a few followers as did the Bohemian oat business and many patent right affairs. The farmers as a class are the most cautious men we have and they are the most easily taken in at times in some very simple schemes.'

American Artisan: "The promoters of the underhand organization known as at \$69 and book accounts at \$557.35, makthe Patrons of Industry, whose schemes have been largely frustrated by the vigilance of THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, are now seeking for victories in another revel with larger impunity. It appears from the journal named that several of the old-time organizers of the movement have branched out on their own hook with a scheme which they call 'Patrons of Toil.' It is understood that the organic work of the new scheme is very similar to the old swindle, the only difference being that the charter fees and per capita dues go to another set of fellows than the Port Huron sharpers. It is evident the Patrons of Toil will bear plenty

Gripsack Brigade.

of close watching."

Wm. O. Gaylord has engaged to travel

for the Miller Casket Co., of Belding. F. A. Green, formerly engaged in the grocery business at Marquette, is now on the road for Steele & Atwood, of Chicago. Charley Brown, of Hastings, is organizing a K. of G. choral union, who may offer their services to the Lansing con-

vention in December. August Heath, late of the grocery firm of Wirick & Heath, of Allegan, has en-

of Young & Harvey, of Allegan. Fred M. Crow. for the past three years clerk for Murray & Terbush, the Owosso clothing merchants, has engaged to travel for McClure, Bloeser & Eggert, of Buffalo,

covering the Michigan trade. Secretary Mills is engaged in distributing the new Knights of the Grip Hotel nently posted in every hotel in the State. Those for the hotels in the larger cities

will be neatly framed. The following additions to the hotel list of the Knights of the Grip have been received during the past week: Palace Hotel, Farwell; Grand Central Hotel, Stanton; Kalamazoo House, Kal-

amazoo; Kirtland House, Galesburg. Roll P. Bigelow, after a seven years' pilgrimage with C. W. Inslee & Co., has Springs last night. He will remain here engaged to travel for Daniel Scotten & about a week before returning to Colo-Co. His territory includes all the avail- rado. able trade in central Michigan and fleet as rapidly as possible, in order to northwest of Big Rapids. Mr Bigelow Lee, was in town a couple of days last is a hustler from the hustling city of week and carried home with him orders Owosso and will never die from lack of for several carloads of lumber and wood.

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Salesman—Why didn't yer say so?
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like that. Salesman-Yer don't? Well, whatcher

yer ever see a real hat? Customer—That's enough. Good day. months. Salesman—Just wait a moment, sir. I recognize you as the ticket seller at the Imperial Central Station. I tried to buy

The P. of I. Dealers.

The following are the P. of I. dealers who had not cancelled their contracts at last accounts: Almont-Colerick & Martin, Altona-Eli Lyons.

Assyria—J. W. Abbey. Bellevue—John Evans. Big Rapids—C. A. Verity, A. V. Young, E. P. Shankweiler & Co., Mrs. Turk. Brice-J. B. Gardner. Burnside-Jno. G. Bruce & Son

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Fish, Mrs. L. A. Gardiner. Charlotte—John J. Richardson, Daron & Smith, J. Andrews, C. P. Lock. Chester-P. C. Smith. Clio-Nivon & Hubbell

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Ketchum. Grand Ledge-A. J. Halsted & Son. Grand Rapids-Joseph Berles, A. Wil-

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Lapeer—C. Tuttle & Son, W. H. Jen

nings.
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Ogden-A. J. Pence. Olivet-F. H. Gage. Remus-Geo. Blank Riverdale-J. B. Adams. Rockford-B. A. Fish. Sand Lake-Brayman & Blanchard. Shepherd-H. O. Bigelow. Sparta-Dole & Havnes. Stanwood-F. M. Carpenter. Vassar-McHose & Gage.

Thos. Horton.
White Cloud—J. C. Townsend.

Status of the Higby Failure Chauncey C. Stone, assignee for Carey W. Higby, dealer in agricultural implements at 71 Ellsworth avenue, has filed his schedule of assets and liabilities. The stock is inventoried at \$954.65, the notes ing total assets of \$1.581.

The liabilities are \$6,825.32, divided mong forty-six creditors in the following amounts:

Frand Rapids Tank Line, G'd Rapids. Frand Rapids Mfg Co., " ... W. C. Denison, De Graaf, Vrieling & Co., Melis Hardware, Arthur Wood, Hester & Fox, Gunn Hardware Co., E. G. Studley, Adolph Leitelt, Frank Scudder as. Fox, Frank Scudder, *Rhauncey C. Stone,
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*Hannah Higby,
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Geo, W. McEachron, Grandville.
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*Nichols, Shepard & Co., Battle Creek..
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Those marked (*) are secured by chattel mortgages and those marked (+) are secured by mortgages on real estate.

Purely Personal. John E. Thurkow, the Morley mer chant, was in town one day last week. Chas. B. Johnson, the Palo druggist and grocer, was in town last Thursday. A. J. Halsted, of the firm of A. J. Halsted & Son, grocers at Grand Ledge,

was in town Monday. O. S. Dean, of the drug firm of Dean Bros., at Freesoil, put in several days at this market last week.

C. G. Messenger, of the drug firm of Garrod & Messenger, at Allegan, was in town one daylast week. John G Shields returned from Colorado

D. J. Dokey, who owns a sawmill at

Arthur B. Clark, dealer in drugs and groceries at Gobleville, was in town Monday on business connected with the Gobleville Sign Works, in which institu-

tion he is managing partner. O. H. Richmond, the South Division Customer-I don't like to be spoken to street druggist, has prepared a lecture on astrology and legerdemain, which he stoppin' the wheels 'f trade fer? Did proposes to deliver in the principal cities and towns of the State during the winter

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No. 81—Flushing B. M. A. L. A. Vickery; Secretary, A. E. Ra. No. 82—Alma B. M. A. B. S. Webb; Secretary, M. E. Pollas No. 83—Sherwood B. M. A. President, L. P. Wilcox; Secretary, W. R. Mandigo. ent, L. P. Wilcox; Secretary, W. R. Mandigo.

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Local associations which have not yet paid

that date as possible.

Plainwell Enterprise: To reanimate the inter-State Lecturer, for a speech some time in the near future, to bring the need of such an Association forcefully before the people and show the many benefits to be obtained through it, The date will be announced later. A rating plan of the customers of each city

and town is now under consideration by the State body, and, in the mean time, effective work in that direction is being accomplished by a number of the local associations. The Boyne City B. M. A. began delving in this channel a couple of months ago, with very satisfactory uccess, and the Morley B. M. A. has taken steps in the same direction. The members of the for ner association take their ledgers to the meet ings and compare notes on the responsibility and reliability of their customers, not omitting to ascertain the amounts owed by each at the various stores in the village. The disclosures which are made as a result of such investigation are frequently amusing—especially where men whose services command \$1 a day are found to owe a half dozen merchants an aggregate of several hundred dollars, and each creditor is laboring under the mistaken impression that he is the only person the debtor owes. Such interchange of information cannot fail to work to the letriment of the indiscriminate credit business and to the corresponding benefit of the men nd the honest consumer who not only pays his own bills but has to contribute his quota to the support of the irresponsible and shiftless deadbeat as well.

Preaching and Practice.

From the Detroit News. When the farmers' trust which our vigilant young men have unearthed in the neighborhood of Port Huron comes to its full and complete maturity, we will have some curious incidents of the divergence that always exists between theory and practice, where the theorist and the practical man are both working for their own respective interests. The farmers' trust proposes to buy of only one dealer, who will be enabled to sell cheaper because of the greater volume of trade. In consideration of that they will get a special rate. They will go into politics and elect their own members to offices; because, as the producer has to bear the burdens, they argue, he ought to get the spoils. And thus they would put, if they were able, the bar of disqualification, because of avocation, up against all other classes of citizens. They will oppose Trusts and Monopolies, spelling the names of those menaces to civilization, from their view with lorger specific control of the control of the

view, with large capital letters. If a combination were to be effected in politics looking to the preferment of one set of people from the standard of religion or of extraction, the first set of people to cry aloud for the defense of American liberties would be the farmers, or such among them as were not among the preferred class. Were a railroad company to make to the man running an elevator in their town a lower rate on his carloads of grain than they would get on their bags of it, they would hold an indignation meeting and make complaint, as they have done in cases, before the inter-state commerce commission. Were the lawyers to form a combination for control of politics, were the merchants and their employes to do the same, were the mechanics to base a political organization on the principle that only the men who changed the form of crude material into that of manufactured product were worthy of office, the farmers would how intil they were heard from one end of the nation to the other. Yet these cases are parallel with those of the farmers

The moral is that it depends a good deal on whose ox is gored.

Has Them Down Fine.

"I have just finished a pleasant job," said a prominent traveling man yester-

day. "It was one which took some time, but am satisfied with the results. I was just sizing up the different members of the fraternity, and the thought struck me, vhy not grade them?

"Here they are: "Class 1-The drummer, the every-day, common-sense, hard-working, travel-day-or-night fellow, sells lots of 'stuff' on will take on a different appearance, and close margins, his career is devoid of all ambition other than that of his profession, and to whom the term 'holiday' is a misfit phrase. He wears store-bought clothes and is-generally broke.

"Class 2 - The commercial traveler, elf-styled, is the most attractive young fellow on the earth, takes the world easy sells the better grade of goods, and does it 'nicely,' wears tailor-made clothing; knows a few 'drummers,' smoke three-for-a-quarter cigars, takes appol naris with his-; is usually of a cynical turn of mind, but on good terms with the whole world. His trade looks him up at whole world. His trade looks him up at the hotel after business hours, for he is your business. You have not mastered it yet. The goods on the shelves are not straight goods' and 'takes well.' Like the drummer, however, he is-generally

"Class 3—Calls himself a traveling rep resentative. He holds a small working interest in some big firm for whom he has made 'big money,' a firm which needs his services, but has adopted this method of keeping from paying him the he is worth. It reduces the T. R.'s income; but who wouldn't sacrifice incom for the glory of being admitted to the firm? He is most generally a fine, handsome young fellow of good address, polished manners, genial, jovial, liberal, has a 'mash' on his trade, unexceptional in attire, the idol of the hotel. Yet he, too,

is-generally broke. "Class 4-Like to be called commercial tourists, mostly middle aged, very passe, usually unsuccessful merchants who en-tered business with the idea of 'doing it They still know everything, and tell it, usually recommended from smaller towns by his friends (?) who want to get rid of him and yet serve him. man of 'gall,' which constitutes his stock in trade, and he works it for all it is worth. They effect elderly society and don't mix with the drummers, have a look of having seen better days, and their address shows it. They are generally, most generally-broke.

"Class 5-Commercial angels are what we delight to term these darlings of the

real alligator grip - bless their little hearts; they generally travel for papa or their annual dues to the State body should uncle, who dotes on them and hopes to emember that the fiscal year begins Oct. 1, and reform them by this kind of experience; that the payment should be made as soon after they are getting to be too numerous latterly. But his 'toilets' are ravishing, his

raiment is dainty, doesn't give much time Plainwell Enterprise: To reanimate the interest in the Business Men's Association, which has been allowed to lag somewhat of late, it is has been allowed to lag somewhat of late, it is four hours is entirely too short to get through his affairs in. Altogether, they proposed to secure C. L. Whitney, of Muskegon, through his affairs in. Altogether, they implement is dainty, doesn't give much time dinner-bucket on the counter.

"Hain't this the place where you take the custom of this and that person, while if the man, standing on tip-toe and speakthrough the man, standing on tip-toe and speaking in a low tone, as he leaned forward the statement is dainty, doesn't give much time
to business, but it is not his fault; twentymoney that's to be sent some'rs?" said
they would only stop and think, or, beting in a low tone, as he leaned forward 'make me tired.' We are going to annihilate this class from our profession and will soon begin the slaughter of these innocents, so doting papas will please take notice. I forgot to say that if the money those fellows spend had to be earned by themselves, they, too, would

be entirely broke. "That is all. I have got them down fine, haven't I?"

The Watchful Merchant.

Every merchant needs to keep a watchful eye on his stock. How often it happens that a customer asks for an article and is informed that "We are just out, but shall have some in a few days." Every time the merchant says this he loses trade, and it may be a customer. It does not pay to be out of staple goods. A merchant should make it a rule to inspect his stock daily, or a portion of it, and as soon as an article is running light in stock an order should be made, so that the fresh supply may be on the shelves by the time the present stock is exausted.

A merchant should reduce his orders to such a system that freight bills will not be needlessly numerous. If a watchful eye is kept at work, orders may be so bunched that it will not be necessary to have the smallest shipments made, but the package will be of respectable dimensions. There is money in keeping or-ders bunched as much as possible, as every unnecessary package reduces the

charge.

There is a feature in ordering goods that should always be kept in mind. orders should not be too large. How many stores there are carrying old and dirty-looking stocks of goods. This is especially noticeable in a patent medicine stock, where the wrappers have been faded by the sun until they have a very unsalable appearance. No one likes to buy an old bottle of patent medicine, though the contents may be as good, and if the customer finds he must purchase such a package, he will generally find a way to refuse it. The trouble is that the merchant ordered a dozen bottles when he should have ordered a quarter of a dozen. He has four times what his trade demands. The result is he injures his business every time he allows an overstock to come into his

This is also true in a measure of the notion stock. Some merchants buy a lot of cheap jewelry and novelties, much more than their trade can use; it is put in a show-case, and not very well arranged at that, or if so, it is allowed to become disarranged until it is so uninviting that all chance of sale becomes practically lost. And the same thing is seen in all lines of goods. The merchant has an overstock, or he is "out." Either of these conditions should be strenuously guarded against by every merchant. They are evils in his business that if ailowed to have hold will always hold him aloof from prosperity. There is just as much use of system with the merchant as with the farmer; neither can prosper without it, and the merchant who thinks he can earn money by actually selling the goods over the counter has, it is feared, mistaken his calling. And yet how many merchants are keep-ing store after this fashion, and they complain because business is poor, when the fact is that their profit is consumed in the purchase of unsalable goods. It is possible that a careful merchant may fall into some of these errors, but the possibilities are that if he has, his watchfulness will soon detect it and he will be able to correct it.

pile of old and unsalable goods. These to git her mind sot on. I'm a good should be worked off at most any p.ice. and the stock cleaned up to date. If they cannot be sold to advantage, or drag, make an auction of them. It will at the same time advertise your business.

| Much obleeged to you, sir, an 1 if give that money as I come that money as I come along to-morrow. Even if you ruled out the standard of them. It will at the same time advertise your business. when the people of the vicinity once learn that a certain merchant never keeps old goods in stock, but, on the other hand, keeps a well-selected, though small stock, they will much prefer to trade with him rather than with the merchant who has failed to clean up his stock.

A clean stock does not mean that merchant can sell readily every article in purchases and thus save a needless outlay, and at the same time have on hand a The books are not posted. There are a hundred things that demand your constant attention, and yet, maybe, you are entirely heedless of all of them. begin to-morrow the transformation work, and the close of the year will show a larger balance in your favor than you have ever enjoyed.

VISITING BUYERS

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W H Leid, McCord	S L Alberts, Ravenna
C B Johnson, 'alo	J Colby, Rockford
Dean Bros., Freesoil	Avery & Pollard,
D J Dokey, Lee	Slocum's Gro
Garrod & Messenger,	M M Robson, Berlin
Allegan	J Raymond, Berlin
D E Watters, Freeport	S Cooper, Jamestown
Henry Baar. Grand Haven	H Meijering, Jamestow
Maston & Hammond,	H Van Noord, Jamesto
Grandville	W H Rennels, St Louis
Geo E Harris, Grant	A & E Bergy, Caledonia
Carrington & North, Trent	Silas Loew, Burnip's Co
J P Odell, Fremont	J C Scott, Lowell
WmVerMeulen, BeaverDam	Morgan Smith, Lowell
Moore, Weed & Co.,	J A Childs, Covert
Moorestown	John Giles & Co., Lowe
G Ten Hoor, Forest Grove	B G lb ert & Co., Moline
W S Hart, Lake Odessa	A M C turch, Englishvi
J N Wait, Hudsonville	DR 8 ocum, Rockford
Walling Bros., Lamon	L Maier, Fishers Static
G M Huntley, Reno	7 Ar 10ck, Wright
ES Hougtaling, Hart	I I intzelman, Logan
H Dalmon, Allendale	HA e, Conklin
Smallegan & Pickaard,	NF Miller. Lisbon
Forest Grove	Jo in Damstra, Gitchel
John De Vries. Jamestown	
Bert Tinkler, Hastings	J T Pierson, Irving
Jos Rodgers, Hastings	C Freyermuth, McCord
Alex Denton, Howard City	John Smith, Ada
A N Jones, Crapo	C H Deming, Dutton
Horning & Hart, Woodville	D W Shattuck, Wayla
A J Halstead & Son,	L M Wolf, Hudsonville
Grand Ledge and Ryerson	Arthur B Clark, Goble

Considering the Chances.

"Well, what is it?" said the money clerk at the United States Express office the other day, as a man with a protrud-ing under-lip and a defiant contempt for dinner-bucket on the counter.

ing in a low tone, as he leaned forward over the counter.

"Yes; did you want to make a ship-

"Did you want to send some money

about it. It was all right for me to drop "Oh, yes; certainly. What did you want to know?"

"Well, now, 'sposen I send forty dollars or sich matter to my sister in Wau-kegan, an' she never gits it?"

"But she will get it if you send it."
"Yes; but how do I know that, though? S'posen the train runs agin sumpin, stands on its head, ketches fire, an' burns up, where's my forty dollars then?" 'In that case the company would make

"I say the company would pay it back" "But I wouldn't want it back, I'd

want my sister to have it. That'd be my main reason for sendin' it." pay it to her.'

"That's all right, then. But s'posen somebody bulldozes your man on the car with a club, as I heard was done some'rs not long back, an' slides out with the money, who stands the racket then-me or the company?"

"The company, of course."
"Whether they ketch the man or not?"

"Hain't there no giggin' back on that ?" 'No; not a bit of it." "No comin' at me with drawbacks, or

per cents for this'n that? "Not at all." "It's every dollar of it forked over to

my sister is it, no matter what happens?" "Yes; every cent." "Is it jist the same in case of bein'

struck by lightnin'?" "Certainly."
"My wife's half brother—the one in

Illinois-had a barn struck by lightnin onest, sot on fire an' burnt down, an' I'm switched if the company he was insured in didn't crawl out of it somehow or uther 'an he's hed his nose to the grindstone ever sense on account of it. say your company never takes a man by the nape of the neck even if it gets a chance to ?

"No. The company guarantees to put your money through, and it will do it, or make it good."

"That's all right, then, an' my ole woman hain't so tormented smart as she "Why so?"

"She said there wasn't no safe way of gittin' the money to 'Liza Ann but to have her go an' take it to her. But I thought I could see through her little game, an' so I concluded I'd git a few items and find out for myself how the thing onraveled. Between you and me, I've got a balky sort of a notion the ole woman wants to flare out a little with some nev duds, an' if she was to get her claws onto that money I don't b'lieve 'Liza Ann would ever see a red of it, notwith-standin' she was good enough to lend it to me quite a spell ago, when I was considerable hard up. My ole woman is well-meanin' an' a middlin' prim housekeeper, but she's ruther to deep sot on tomfoolery to be trusted much in money matters, an' I'd about as soon put money into a bank an' give up hopes of it at onest, as to have her git her hands on it. She don't mean nothin' wrong about it, I reckon, but I s'pose she jest can't help it, an' she wouldn't have that money These are points that every merchant should study carefully. He cannot afford to do otherwise. A careful search about the shelves will reveal an alarming an' sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming an' sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming an' sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming an' sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal an alarming any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal and shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will reveal any sich other nonsense as she'd happen of the shelpes will be should be worked off at most any p.ice, much obleeged to you, sir, an' I'll give

Attention to Business Strict attention to business is one of

the elements of success, while inattention creates a hole through which custom gradually but surely escapes. merchant who ignores this qualification may stave off bankruptcy for a time by ob taining new customers; but, with the aperture referred to unstopped, flow will increase at a greater ratio than it. That would be unreasonable. But it means that he can be judicious in his takes place. This is just as natural a equence as the neglect to repair a small leakage in the bank of a reservoir more desirable stock of goods. Study will result in the making of a breach sufficient to ultimately empty the basin As in the latter, so in the former, others well arranged. How can you improve the appearance? The stove is not clean. party or parties of the first part; the failure of the merchant means loss to the wholesaler and others, and the negligence of those whose duty it is to act as overseers of the reservoir, causes loss or inconvenience to those depending upon it for their water supply.

A not very uncommon species of inattention to business is the allowing of a customer to stand waiting in the until the merchant or clerk has finished the paragraph or article in the news paper which he may be reading. strange as it may appear, the most re cent transgressors in this respect, which have come under our observation, have been the proprietors themselves; and if the proprietors are negligent in this par ticular, what must the clerks be?

leave our readers to judge.

The feelings of the customer thus ignored may be more easily imagined than described; but it is natural to suppose that chagrin would soon give place to indignation, followed by an immediate withdrawal from the store, or, at least, a decision not to again patronize the me chant who appeared to think more of a newspaper than a customer. Not only does the inattentive merchant thus directly lose one customer, but the chances are he indirectly losses others, and is

prevented from gaining new ones, for, as a rule, the person to whom offence has been given is not slow to tell his or her immediate acquaintances of the cir-cumstances. Thus it is that some mering under-lip and a denant contempt for chants undermine their business, and ginner-bucket on the counter.

selves, the cause would soon be apparent Merchants, in these days of ke petition, cannot afford to show the least inattention, but must ever be on the qui vive to wait upon or oblige customaway?"

"Well, no; not this mornin'; but I art of being attentive is not like a classireckon' I will shortly, an' so I dropped in as I was goin' along to git a few items tively few—but is free to all who seek it.

Difference Between Merchant and Clerk.

First Shopping Lady—Was that a clerk or the proprietor we traded with?
Second Shopper—A clerk, certainly.
Didn't you notice he said "1" have this and that line of goods? The proprietors always say "we."

A patent has recently been granted for a process of separating buttermilk from butter, which consists in first melting the butter under sufficiently warm water by holding said butter in bulk below the surface thereof, next allowing the butter to rise in a melted state through the water, whereby the buttermilk is absorbed by the water, and then beating the pure butter which has risen to the surface into a in reason for sendin' it."

"She would get it. The company would froth, and finally allowing the froth to cool, whereby it becomes non-granular it becomes non-granular." and solid.

> Papa started to wash little Elsie's hands in cold water, but she drew back exclaiming, "Papa, I want the water cooked."

Dry Goods.

Prices Current.

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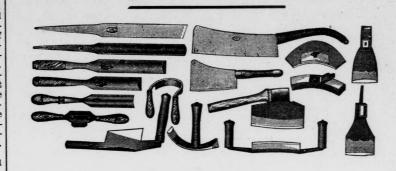
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WHERE WILL THE FACTORIES BE While it may seem so, it still is a matter of direct interest to the mercantile fraternity to have the manufacturers of the country located as near them as possible. It is now being recognized as a value, and, like other property, they fact that the manufacturers in this should have the benefit of the rise in country must to a large extent change values, but like all other property they their location. In the early history of should also take the chances of a decline the country, by the necessities of the in values. Taking out the false valuacase they were located in the East. To tion and the watered stock from the the Eastern States, and especially to the Northeastern States, the raw materials terest earning would not be less three of the whole country were sent to be made into completed goods and then four hundred millions. This amount, or shipped back to their original starting rather the gross sum that must be replace. The cotton of the South, the wool of the West, the hides from the slaughtered beeves of the country and all raw materials were shipped thousands of miles to be made into goods that were returned to be worn by the men them of this burden. who raised the cotton, sheared the wool and killed the beeves.

Such a state of things could not always last, and by a law which "The World's Progress" calls gravity in manufacturing, the factories are being relocated with reference to two thingsraw materials and consumption of finished products. By virtue of this law, cotton factories are springing up in the south where the raw material is, iron and steel manufacturers are seeking the points where ore and coal are most abundant, while a multitude of factories of various kinds are locating in the west, where their greatest trade now is. In fact, in that branch of business the largest factories have grown up in the west, and of all classes of farm implements more are made in the western states than in the so-called manufacturing states.

An illustration of this tendency is found in the recent removal to the West of a great stove foundry, employing several hundred men. They sought not the place where raw material could be procured most cheaply, but a location nearest their customers. The bulky nature of the product, the cost of freight and the danger of breakage combine to render it necessary that they be brought near to their customers.

All this is of interest to the merchant in that it brings his source of supply nearer him. All railroad transportation is an expense, a tax on the merchant and producer that is to be avoided as far as farm at better prices than could be got were there no such towns.

increase the tendency to better prices for should aid and encourage it. foodstuffs in the west, as compared with prices east.

FALSE VALUATION.

6 per cent., would be about \$600,000,000, a violation of all the natural conditionsa sum so enormous that the mind fails to a kind of usurpation, or rebellion, against grasp it. It is estimated that the cost of which we loudly and publicly protest. terial and labor cost more than it does We leave too much to law, and law too now, but much the greater part of the often fails to adjust the matter. Our of interest. All will admit that this less to prevent. We take note of actions, and the people no longer forced to pay by rendering pure and healthy their interest on it. The earnings of the roads source. should be based on actual capital and not

on fictitious values. it was free to make its own rates for the carriage of goods and persons. No merit directly into the hands of the people, it directly into the hands of the people in the p chant is thus situated. No manufacturer where it belongs.

Official Organ of Michigan Business Men's Association. trusts that can thus prevent competition merchant who signs the contract of the and make their own rates, but they are order agrees to sell at a certain percentvery few. The man who put up a fac- age above cost, but the men who take adhalf what it will now, is compelled to there is an advantage in the deal-do not pelled by force of circumstances to inventory his buildings and his machinery, not at what they cost him when built, but at their present value. Should val- hundred merchants have fallen into the ues be maintained by manufacturers the rate per cent. of dividend would be so small as to be ridiculous.

THE TRADESMAN sees no reason why railroad values should be maintained when the value of no other property is maintained. We believe that railroads reason for this is readily apparent. should earn a fair per cent. on their roads of the country, the decrease of inhundred million dollars, and might reach ceived by the roads to make this net income, is an expense that the people should not pay. It is an enormous drain on them, and sometime they will compel a change in methods which will relieve

TOO MUCH RELIANCE ON LAW. Laws are enacted to govern actions, as rules of conduct. They cannot be ap-

plied subjectively, but relate only to the objective. The mind, in a legal sense, is left free to indulge in every species of wrong, to contemplate and devise any evil or plan any crime. Law says what shall or shall not be done. That is as far as its power extends, yet every crime or evil deed is subjective in its origin. It has its rise beyond the reach of law. It grows up out of the human heart into action. In thought it touches no one and is harmless, so far as visible injury is concerned. Yet it is the beginning of evil, and in view of all this it is common to sneer at moral training as a means of preventing crime. Much stress is laid on the efficacy of well-enacted and properly- cease trading with him whenever they executed laws, unable as they are to touch the origin and control the source of crime. Likewise all good has its birth in the soul and becomes the offspring of human action and duty only by adoption. what extent they do not. They are most effective when executed, and, that is after bottom and prosper in such degree as the wrong is done. What the civil law is to actions the moral law is to the origin energy may warrant. of actions. The civil law is intended to prohibit criminal action while the moral law tends to prohibit criminal thought. Would we not better give more attention possible. Bringing the producer and to the power of moral influences? Are they charge more'n you do. I orter consumer together decreases this tax and not public life and public sentiment too leaves a better margin of profit. The slow in their recognition of these infludummed if I'll pay \$2 for the privilege. building of a manufacturing town of ences, and too regardless of them? Are 10,000 people means more business for not these influences stronger than they the merchant and to the farmers about it are ordinarily admitted to be? Were a ready market for all the products of the they entirely destroyed how long would society exist? The larger portion of the world is governed by them, and yet they For these and many other reasons mer- are laughed at when considering means cheaper at another store? chants can look with complacency on the by which evils can be remedied or preinevitable tendency of manufacturers to vented. We can as well afford to laugh move west, and on the growth of the at crime as at the means of preventing cities of the west. Every artisan that it, yet the moral teacher and enthucomes is another one to furnish food, and siastic evangelist is called a "crank," and on the start and we paid dues a second the large numbers that are coming must his progress impeded by influences that quarter in hopes we could get some ben

evil there is this difference: while evil is this cloak-bout 25 per cent. too high. denounced and punished, good is not People 'round our neighborhood have praised or rewarded in a commensurate come to the 'clusion that the P. of I. is a The claimed value of the railroads of ratio. We probably look upon good as fraud and there won't be a baker's dozen the United States is now about ten bil- a natural condition-a result which we in our township after the next payin' lions of dollars, the interest on which, at may of right expect, and consider evil as the roads in this country, if built to-day, We attempt to suppress crime, but do would not be more than two-fifths of this little to encourage the good, and thus amount, or four billions of dollars. A seem to consider that while evil tenpart of the excessive value is due to the dencies are to be curbed, the better qualifact that the roads were built when ma- ties need no recognition or strengthening. excess is watered stock-stock which system of government is based rather on does not represent a cent of value and punishments than rewards. We attempt which should, therefore, not earn a cent more to relieve than to cure, and seek still stock should be wiped out of existence, but do too little to influence those actions

TOO MUCH MONEY TIED UP. The report of the Treasury Depart-Suppose that this were wiped out of ment for November shows nearly six From the San Francisco Chr existence, should the cost of railroads hundred million dollars on hand. The existence, should the cost of railroads built when material and labor were high money is doing no one any good. It is husband. "Certainly, my dear." "I heard a loving wife ask her husband. "Certainly, my dear." "I'll be considered their value now, or should simply dead, so far as any use or benefit wager you don't," their value be reckoned at what they would cost to be built now, and the earning head on that The relief of the reckoned on that The relief of ings based on that. The railroad is prices, stimulate trade and relieve to a prices, stimulate trade and relieve to a hall." "So it was," she said, qu peculiar in many respects. While it may have close competition at some points, at the large majority of places it has no competition, and until within a few years it was free to make its own rates for the

The one-sidedness of the P. of I. plan The Michigan Tradesman is so placed. There are a few lines of business controlled by patents or by is enough in itself to condemn it. The compete on even terms with the one who | bind themselves to trade at the contract has just completed his shops. He is com- institution whenever they can do a penny's worth better anywhere else. This is an element of unfairness to which no honorable man will be party, but about a trap unawares.

It is a matter of common remark that the P. of I.'s have made the least headway in those towns which support an active Business Men's Association. The Wherever the business men have a thorough understanding, it is comparatively easy to secure the pledges of every member not to sign with the one-sided scheme. Then, again, the existence of a wellequipped B. M. A. enables the merchants to avoid most of the losses incident to the credit business and profits are thereby reduced to the minimum, so that purchasers have nothing to complain of in the way of prices. If every town in Michigan could have had an aggressive B. M. A., the P. of I. could never have secured a foothold anywhere, short as its tenure of life has proved to be.

Disastrous All Around. MILAN, Nov. 9, 1889. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-What is the experience those merchants who sign with the Pat rons and then throw up the contract? MERCHANT. Yours.

The experience is invariably disastrous When a dealer signs a contract with the P. of I., most of his customers outside the membership of the order leave him, because they feel that he is discriminating against them, a suspicion which is founded on fact.

If the dealer throws up the contract, because he finds it to be a losing game, the Patrons are naturally indignant and leave him for some other merchant.

If the Patrons find that the contract dealer is swindling them unmercifullyand that is just what most of those who sign the contract are doing-they terminate the contract as soon as possible and please, contract or no contract.

The dealer who binds himself to favor one class of people, at the expense of another class, is thus seen to be between three fires, any one of which will singe True, the vicious need the restraint of the man who gets too near to the furnace penal laws. They may often prevent the of public opinion. The only safe way is execution of evil thought, but the re- to let the P. of I. and all other entangcords of our criminal courts show to ling alliances severely alone, to the end that every man may stand on his own his capital, experience, judgment and

> Scene in a Mecosta County Town. Country woman-I've been lookin' at cloaks down at the P. of I. store, but paternize our own store, but I'll be Merchant-Perhaps the cloak at the

P. of I store is better than ours. Country woman-No, I know better they both got the same mark. But how would it look for me to stand up in lodge and talk P. of I. in a cloak bought \$2

Merchant-That's a matter you must decide for yourself. But how did you come to go into the P. of I.?

Country woman-We went in for fun efit at the P. of I. store, but everything Regarding the question of good and we have bought there has been just like

Change of Form, if Desired. THE TRADESMAN office is now equipped with a full bindery outfit, so that the legitimate headquarters when in town, shape of the paper can be changed from newspaper form to magazine form, if the readers so desire. In other words, the is all the better if no one wants to buy on such occasions, for he can then talk machinery now in operation will enable THE TRADESMAN to appear with three or four columns to the page, instead of seven, while the number of pages would not be forgotten. The farmer will go be increased to sixteen, twenty or twen-home remembering what has been said, ty-four. It is immaterial to the publishers whether this change is made or not, and they leave the matter entirely in the The hardware dealer may not sell a hands of the 5,000 patrons of the paper to determine. A full and free expression of opinion is respectfully solicited.

Practical Rather than Sentimental.

"Do you remember when and where we an outside dealer." "The your name, but I have forgotten how to spell it."
This came from a saleslady in one of out any." saleslady was crushed.

The Bonus Bait.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The men who succeed in business in

Some merchants say they have no time

make him throw away one of the cheap-

From the Shoe and Leather Review On several occasions the Review has this day are not ordinary men. In fact, drawn attention to the prevailing custom in many ambitious towns of offering a no ordinary man can succeed; the time onus to aid in erecting factories and has gone by for this. General knowledge other industrial enterprises. The prac- is more comprehensive and universal tice is a pernicious one, opening the door, as it does, to a great deal of disastrous than at any period of human history; the masses of men are better educated, and. speculation. A town is boomed by unscrupulous real estate agents, who pubif not educated, they are better informed lish fulsome pamphlets regarding its "commanding commercial position," by reading and observation. So it is that business men know more, have a broader "railroad center," "midst of magnificent business men know more, have a broader through days and intelligence, and are conknowledge and intelligence, and are conagricultural country," and other set epithets so familiar to readers of this class sequently shrewder and more enterprisof literature. The local paper is induced to agitate. It takes up the cry and deing. Compared with the business men of any former period, the merchants of clares that "a great future is in store for to-day are far from ordinary men in their Boomville and all that the town now wants is a manufactory." A meeting is called of the public spirited citizens at making the field wider, and increasing the chamber of commerce, and there are few towns of any pretentiousness which the number of the necessary qualificado not possess one. A committee on manufacturing is appointed, and the secretary, who is generally some local vision- line or where you find him, is a man of superabundant volubility, is bright, quick understanding, such as directed to communicate with capitalists. investors and manufacturers, who are entitles him to rank with the energetic looking to the West for an increase of and successful men of any class. Then The secretary gets many replies, when you come to the man who has large generally from persons of large, comprecapital invested, and who must forsee, ensive views, but very slender resources. plan and direct in regard to the interests During the enthusiastic period, a company is formed, and as the leading men of a great house from season to season, have taken hold, the city council passes, you behold an individual, who, in this without much pressure, a bill to grant a day, must be brave, calm and far-sighted bonus. Everybody having anything to day, must be brave, calm and far-sighted sell, or land to dispose of, takes stock, to succeed at all. A business man in the and some Eastern manufacturer, who is running a shaky concern, works into the seeker for a living or a fortune, but he seeker for a living or a fortune, but he cheme, and the paper announces that is necessarily a man of an intelligence, Mr. Shortcash, having resisted all the self-reliance and experience which eleblandishments of a British syndicate, has accepted an offer of a bonus from the citizens of Boomville to remove his factory from Decayville, N. H." Mr. Shortvate him to the rank of those who succeed by both mind and energy. eash gets the bonus, removes his second hand machinery, and if he be a level-headed man, quietly sells his stock and to read trade papers and journals. They takes the first opportunity to place him-self in such a position as only to have "a might as well have said in youth that nominal interest in the concern." This factory fades away before it becomes actain knowledge. A man who habitually tain knowledge. A man who habitually climated. The air was too thin and neglects to read the trade publications too raw for its Eastern lungs, and prefers ignorance to enlightenment, and it dies for the simple reason that it came to fill, what never existed, "a long felt absolutely gropes in the dark where he want." As an endorsement to the foremight have light. When a man says he going, we notice that Governor Luce, of does this thing, and fortunately there are Michigan, says in reference to the bonus system that, "as a whole it can hardly not many who do, we are at first surprised at such an admission, and next we prove a profitable investment for localities to pay a bonus for the purpose of deplore the short-sightedness which can securing manufacturing establishments, as the systen is liable to secure investest and best opportunities which he could which cannot prove to be profit-THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, from possibly have of gaining valuable inforwhich the above extract is taken, also interviewed a number of other promimation for the benefit of his own businent persons, whose opinions were to the effect that the custom is, as a rule,

to come down and be sociable, as the mil-

consult the house dog, who was then ap-

proaching. Hearing this, the fox made

of peace, but I don't know whether that durned dog has heard of it." The manu-

facturer contemplating removal might

A Pointer for Hardware Dealers.

"I notice with satisfaction that the

hardware dealers in smaller towns are

keeping vehicles in regular stock," says a writer to Stoves and Hardware, St.

Louis. "The country hardware store is

always regarded by farmers as their

and many a dealer has clinched sales on

cold, blustery days, when trade was dull

and the weather was such as to drive the

farmers around his big, red hot stove. It

up the merits of his goods in an off-

hand, but convincing manner that will

and he will ponder over it until he is ready to buy, and by that time he is ready

to buy the make handled by that dealer.

many vehicles as the man who canvasse

the country districts, but his sales will

represent a better profit, as he has been

at no special expense in selling. Besides, every hardware merchant has customers

who would far rather buy their imple-ments and vehicles from him than from

An Uncommon Name.

learning that money is to be made

profit by the hen's prudence.

remonstrated with, replied You and I know all about the new reign

The commercial interests of the United wise, unprofitable, wrong in principle and encouraging to irresponsible men to seek to obtain something for nothing by States is sure to receive permanent and substantial benefit from the deliberations posing as public benefactors." of the International Conference at Washonus system, strange to state, after running its course in the West and leaving many wrecks behind, has broken out in ington. The representatives of approaching one hundred and twenty millions of staid, conservative New England, where the inhabitants seem to be imbued with people, having a territorial extent in the different countries of a little short of a strong desire to seek distant fields and pastures new. The cause is assigned to the twelve millions of square miles-more act that in some parts of the land of the than three times the area of all Europe-Puritans, a large number of farms have could not meet under such circumstances been deserted, and this exodus has made without results of the greatest impor business in the adjacent towns dull. The village statesmen, not tracing the effect tance to these American nations. "We back to cause, attributed the stagnation believe," said Secretary of State Blaine, to lack of mediums of employment, and "that we should be drawn together more hearing how successful the West has been closely by the highways of the sea, and in drawing manufacturing concerns to that at no distant day the railway sys places where they were actually wanted, is trying to follow suit by adopting the tems of the North and the South will bonus system, which has in the West meet upon the Isthmus and connect by proved to be a fallacy. No successful concern is, as a rule, lured away by a land routes the political and commercial capitals of all America." mere matter of bonus. If the town possesses advantages, no inducement will be necessary, as manufacturers are on the lookout for good sites. Should it not possess these advantages, failure is inevitable, and no bonus can hammer a square peg into a round hole and make

Too Precocious.

Parent-You children turn up your noses at everything on the table. When I was a boy, I was glad to get enough dry bread to eat.

either hole or peg feel comfortable. A wise hen declined to leave her perch on Tommy-Say, pa, you're having a much the invitation of the fox, who asked her better time now you are living with us, lennium had arrived and all the animals ain't you? were living in peace. She said she would

with hilling the

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THE CULTIVATION OF PATIENCE How often we hear the expression "my

patience is all worn out." True, at times | the we feel that we cannot longer bear up, under the weight of some misfortune, some evil influence surrounding us and act a public offense, according to the goading us on to the very brink of de- decision of the Supreme Court. spair. But need we surrender our patience under such circumstances? Has patience

The early Christians, we are told, suffered all manner of tortures and remained patient to the end. The wounded soldier, left to die on the field of battle, bears his agony patiently until relieved by death. the amount due, and directed the bank to and were we, to-day, called upon to lay down our lives, submitting to the ignominy and terrible torture borne by the early martyrs, would we be patient? I

But it is not to the extreme test of patience I wish to refer.

Every day we meet with petty trials that seem to magnify as our patience debut not signed, and the merchant subsecreases, and finally we succumb to the quently approves his former statements test and exclaim, "my patience is all and states that there has been no material at such times, our patience may meet him. worn out." Whereas, if we remain firm

To those who are termed quick-tempered, the cultivation of patience is most essential; their happiness in life depends upon it. In the columns of the newspapers is daily chronicled the result of are committed without hesitation or thought as to the consequent punishment so certain to be dealt the offender of the

The American people, especially, require a cultivation of patience. In the bustle and confusion incident to the rush of a business life, they are, as a general rule, found to be very impatient, and, as is well known, in their eagerness to reach the million dollar mark on their road to fortune, they too often resort to "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

Some are born with the desirable inheritance of patience, and prove themselves equal to the test of trying ordeals, through which they pass without a ruffle of the temper. The patient person may be borne down with a load of sufferings. and yet hope and wait for a favorable turn in affairs with the consoling thought that "things might be worse."

It is the possession of this great virtue that renders possible the hiding of an aching heart underneath a pleasant smile. It is patience that lightens the burden of cares in the sick chamber, and brings comfort to the invalid. It is patience that makes a life of poverty bearable, and in its possession the poor victim still finds much in life that is sweet to live for

The world's progress is due to a cultivation of patience, and to it we are cuit Court dismissed the suit, but the indebted for the wonderful inventions whose resulting benefits we now enjoy.
Genius fosters it, and without its benign

ment on appeal. The court cited with approval a ruling made in the case of Hutzler vs. Philips to the effect that the influence the inventor would never meet proper practice under circumstances like with a realization of his hopes. Patience has given the world numberless men who has given the world numberless men who have devoted their lives to the welfare of the partnership assets have been fully posterity. Many a midnight lamp now and fairly exhausted, to allow them t burns with some cherished object in view which patience may yet develop into a discovery that will startle the world with its wonderful power.

Patience makes the model parent, and rears the child to become a useful member of society. It may and should be cultivated by all, as it is daily proven an angels must be strong."

Passential requisite in the proper conduct.

Passengers in the train from Kalama ssential requisite in the proper conducting of life's affairs.

M. J. ADAMS. happy you will be.

A Commercial Polonius.

A commercial traveler, many years ago, when he was first on the road, got this advice from the head of the firm, "John, my son, you are going to sell goods: let me give you a point or two. Don't overeat, to keep even with the hotels; post your letters yourself, don't leave them with the hotel clerk. You will find a surprising number of the men you want to see are away on a jury, or of course we don't see them, but we see you want to see are away on a jury, or at home sick, gone to the city to buy goods, gone a fishing, or to a funeral, or a picnic, but peg away and don't get discouraged. When you catch your men, "Yes, but—but where do the angels in that pretty book that Uncle John sent you?" couraged. When you catch your men, they will tell you times are hard and the season backward, that you have come too early, or too late, that they have just bought, that your styles are old and unpopular, that Jones offered the same goods last week for less money, etc. But don't get rattled, don't write home as if you had made a discovery; it is an old stary. You go out to sell goods; pag. "Yes, but—but where do the angels get their pictures taken, Auntie? Is there a gallery where they take pictures of angels—only just of angels?" "Perhaps so, I don't knew." "Then why don't the angels put on more clothes when they have their pictures taken?" "Oh, Charlie! Please be quiet. You will make Auntie? Is set their pictures taken, Auntie? Is there a gallery where they take pictures of angels—only just of angels." "Perhaps so, I don't knew." "Oh, Charlie! Please be quiet. You will make Auntie? Is set their pictures taken, Auntie? Is there a gallery where they take pictures of angels—only just of angels." "Oh, Charlie! Please be quiet. You will make Auntie?" "Yes, but—but where do the angels get their pictures taken, Auntie? Is set their pictures of angels—only just of angels." "Oh, Charlie! Please be quiet. You will make Auntie?" "Yes, but—but where do the angels get their pictures taken, Auntie? Is set their pictures taken, Auntie But don't get rattied, don't write nome as if you had made a discovery; it is an old story. You go out to sell goods; peg away. Do the best you can, and you won't fail, that's all; good luck to you."

Made Him a Maniac.

maid?" he inquired.
"Should the weather indications con-

tinue of an auspicious character, my intended destination is yonder inclosure. where my unswervable determination is to extract such an amount of lacteal fluid from the distended udder of the gently articulating kine as may be deemed necessary and advisable," calmly replied the rustic girl, who had worked for two weeks in a Boston family.

And she passed upon her way, leaving a gibbering idiot groveling upon the ground where lately had stood a dandy drummer.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions Courts of Last Resort.

EXEMPTION-EVASION-PUBLIC OFFENSE. Where one takes a claim against his debtor out of the state on his person for the purpose of depriving the debtor of the benefit of the exemption laws he sends the claim out of the state, within the meaning of section 2,162 of the Revised Statutes of Indiana, making such

PROMISORY NOTE-BANK-PAYMENT. According to the decision of the Su-preme Court of Indiana, under the Indiana statutes it is no defense to an action on a promissory note that the makers, not knowing who the holders of the note were, on the day it became due paid into the bank where said note was payable "Patient unto death" is an extreme test, apply it to the payment of the note, and that the bank subsequently became insol-

> MERCANTILE AGENCIES - STATEMENTS. that where a merchant makes verbal tightning, quarts... '½-gallor statements as to his financial condition to an employe of a mercantile agency, by whom such statements are reduced to writing as a part of the same transaction, change in his finances, the written state-

CONFLICT OF LAWS-PENAL STATUTE. The case of O'Reilly vs. New York & New England Railroad Company, decided by the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, arose upon a suit brought by an administrator in that State to recover for fatal being a slave to one's temper. Murders injuries to his intestate, caused by the negligence of the company in Massachusetts. The court held that the Massachusetts statute giving a right of action against railroad companies by whose carelessness death is caused is penal and not enforceable in Rhode Island.

> ASSIGNMENT—CREDITORS—PARTNERSHIP. An assignment for creditors, the validity of which was involved in the case of Blair et al. vs. Black et al., recently decided by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, provided that the property and assets of the individual members of the defendants' firm should be first applied to the payment of the individual debts of the members of the firm, that the property and assets of the firm should be first applied to the debts of the partnership, and that if a surplus should remain after paying the debts of the one class, then such surplus should be paid to debts of the other class, and so reciprocally of the other class. The assignment also provided that if there should not be sufficient funds to pay the debts, the assignee should pay them ratably or such as should, within thirty days from the date of the assignment, agree to accept the terms of it, and to release the parties from all liability on their debts and claims, etc. Creditors of the firm instituted suit to set aside the assignment, on the ground, principally, that it violated section 2,014 of the General Statutes of the State, which declares "absolutely void" assignments giving preferences. They contended that the assignment gave undue and illegal preference to individual over co-partnership creditors. The Cir-Supreme Court has reversed this judg-

He Wanted to Know About Angels. "Auntie, did the angels carry Mrs. Jones up to heaven?"
"Why, Charlie, I think so. Mrs. Jones

come in pro rata with the separate cred-

those in the case on trial is to throw the

was a good woman."
"She was an awfully fat woman. The

zoo turned to look at the six-year-old boy who was bent on getting information. If you are impatient, cultivate patience, and note how much more contented and bright, pretty face that showed intelligence beyond his years. His young aunt seemed to be anxious to stop the flow of questions, but he was bound to know

"Yes, but-but where do the angels

will make Auntie's head ache." Charlie meditated in silence for a few

minutes, and remarked: "I don't know why Mr. Brown said you were his angel." "Plainwell!" shouted the brakeman, and as the train came to a standstill the "Where are you going, my pretty and as the train came to a shaking and a whispered warning that stopped all further talk

> A Simple Sign. It was in a grocer's window
> That she saw a simple sign,
> And she stopped and slowly read it,
> While her blue eyes seemed to shine.

about angels.

Then with scornful lips she murmured, As she tossed her pretty hat: "How I wish that men were labled With a good plain sign, like that!"

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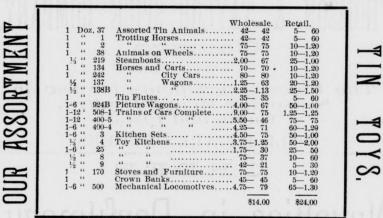
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then only at low prices ruling.

over of large stocks, which, so far, do ative prices until it does open.

The Condition of Trade. From the New York Shipping List.

and low priced commodities by the inland done and deliver them to the customer water routes before the close of navigation in order to avail of cheap transportation.

The conditions and tendencies of trade in good order, and if they are not, they are not are have rarely been more favorable. The will know the reason why. So return to season has been a remarkably fruitful one as regards the leading products of the damage repaired there and it will one as regards the leading products of the soil, and speculation has been so sedately tempered as not to seriously interfere
with the early beginning of the marketing of the surplusses, which has been
carried on so actively as to tax to their utmost capacity all the avenues of trans-portation. This, with the correspondingly large distribution of general merchandise throughout the interior, will account for the improved condition of the principal railroad companies, and also for the low state of the bank reserves and the stringency of the money market. As a matter of fact the drain of money to the interior for the facilitation of the movement of the crops has been exceptionally large during the Fall, and the proportion of funds as yet returned has een notably small. But this drain having been accentuated by heavy movements of produce, has not been productive of any erious embarrassment such as has sometimes resulted from heavy diversions of capital into new and unproductive enterprises. But the period is near at hand when the money withdrawn from the Eastern centers for crop purposes will begin to return in large volumes, while the activity of the course of foreign ex-change seems to foreshadow an early movement of gold to this country from Europe. Briefly, then, the indications all point to prospective ease in the money market, and there is nothing visible in the financial skies that is calculated to interfere with the prosperous condition commerce and industry.

They Wind Up in a Grocery.

amount of humanitarian sentiment, says the London News. Nevertheless, as set forth by the writer in the Lancet, they are not without a certain interest, es pecially from the gourmand's point of view. It seems that our fishermen habitually starve and tortue their briny captives in a way that results not only in various diseases, but in a serious diminu- large scale—is to conceive of it as a mattion of bulk and general condition, to the ter of principles, not merely as a series

secured, the cod are compared to over-driven cattle, and are pronounced to be in he understands the general principles

die from confinement and starvation. is the only one likely to have the smallest weight—is the material loss involved in more clearly he saw that it was all don and the sum which the consumer ordinarily has to pay for it, is so extremely remote that a mere 10 per cent. is quite immaterial. It is a fish salesman's question, and we fear there is little use in pleading for the more humane treatment of the unlucky cod.

governed by unvarying laws, that promptness, exactness, exactness, exactness, and honesty are wrought into its very fiber. On these business principles, all life is conducted—if not by men, at least by that Power which is behind men. It ought to be the ambition of every young

Good Advice to the Grocer's Boy.

A good boy in a grocery store is a good piece of property and should not b The market has not materially changed looked because he is only a boy. He may in wool. The sales are small and less nothing about the concession in price which manufacturers ask. The markets

up to cost. To obtain a margin on their purchases, they do not hope for as the all acknowledge too wild buying last season.

In hides and leather, prices seemed to acknowledge too wild buying last mation every day. If you are helping to put up orders, don't put molasses in the kerosene into the vinegar have touched bottom with a good trade jug. Examine your jugs separately, and at the low prices. The lessons learned when you are measuring molasses don't in the past four years of shrinkages has not been forgotten, and they cannot be tempted to buy beyond actual wants, and hen only at low prices ruling.

Tallow and grease are dull, with fair

tallow and grease are dull, with fair will have a nasty mess to clean up, and Fur dealers are at a loss to know what to do, or what prices to pay. The mild your employer for being reliable. When winter of 1888-89 forced the carrying you are sent out with an order, deliver it way to chat with some other boy, or to not sell. This, coupled with a decline smoke cigarettes, or to read the last chap in many articles at London sales, in Oc- ter in a dime novel; your customer i tober last, makes the manufacturers hes- waiting for the goods, and prompt deliv itate in making prices. On the other ery is one of the best advertisements any itate in making prices. On the other hand, quite a speculative feeling existed grocer can have. Don't stand around the store with your hands in your pockets among the dealers at the first of the season, and efforts then made seem to have had a bad effect. The market has have had a bad effect. We can not opened, and will be late. We can pack them in barrels, they will sell for conly advise careful buying at conserv-king pack them in barrels, they will sell for kindling wood. Don't volunteer any information when your employer is talking to a customer; if he wants any information from you, he will ask for it. Don't be too fresh with the customers when The general trade movement continues uite up to the highest average at this eriod in the most prosperous of seasons.

they come in to purchase. If Mr. Jones comes in, don't say "Hello, Jonesy, how is your feet?" Such remarks are not period in the most prosperous of seasons.

True, the distribution of some descriptions of manufactures begins to slacken a little as the Autumn draws toward the state of the close, but this is fully compensated for by the bask movement of the heavier the street, don't try to repair the damage

> benefit all concerned. If you have to stay a few minutes after closing hour, don't kick or grumble, and when the closing hour comes, don't rush out of the store on the minute for fear somebody will come in and want you to carry a yeast cake home for them; be sure you are not wanted any more for that day, then it will not be your fault if any one gets disappointed.

When you go to your meals, return promptly at the hour set. Don't keep a lot of boys hanging around the stores don't chew or smoke; it is very disgusting to see a boy, or anybody, chew tobacco around a grocery store. Scour out your milk measure every day, and don't let molasses accumulate on the floor; keep the measures in their places, and keep the sidewalk clean; keep yourself clean and tidy and be sure your hands are clean before you attempt to wait on a customer. Be sure your oil cans are stopped before you deliver them, as a little kerosene creates lots of damage sometimes. Be sure your jugs are clean before you put anything into them. Don't be picking into everything; if you should want a lunch, don't sneak around for it as it you were stealing it; go and get it right before your employer, he will think more of you. Don't do anything behind his back that you would not do before him. Be respectful to him and to all the clerks in the store; by doing so, you will gain their respect, and it will have a tendency to make your labor easy. Don't try to shirk your work, if you do, they will make it ten times harder for you. The grocer's bo are not likely to evoke a very thrilling one-tenth of the work that the writer had

Brains in Business.

From the Christian Union One great secret of success in business—the secret, in fact, of success on a extent of about 10 per cent., while the flavor and firmness of the flesh are ruined. chants as there are great statesmen, and Even in ordinary health and freedom the cod is a good deal troubled with parasites within and without, as many as fitteen different species having been observed on a single fish. In the catching, the species are runned. Chants as there are great statesmen, and there are small merchants as there are great statesmen, and the result of the catching is a special merchant as there are great statesmen, and the result of the catching is a special merchant as there are great statesmen, and the catching is a special merchant as there are great statesmen, and the catching is a special merchant as there are great statesmen, and the catching is a special merchant as there are great statesmen, and the catching is a special merchant as there are small merchants as there are small merchants as there are small merchant as the small merchant a served on a single usn. In the catching, it is very commonly injured by being trawled over rough ground and by the squeezing and knocking about to which it is subjected in the nets. When actually dollar. The statesman, on the other driven cattle, and are pronounced to be in a condition especially liable to decomposition. After they are caught they are immured in the wells of smacks, and on arriving in port some forty of them are tightly crammed into a fish chest, which is kept under water, often until they all die from confinement and starvation.

The understands the general remether which control events; this knowledge enables him to deal with large questions and to shape the future. The great merchant does the same thing, his business is not a mere money-getting affair, not a matter of barter, but a science and an art; he studies the general law of trade, we obtain the general conditions of the when in the smack wells it is said they are sometimes especially secured by the tails to prevent their devouring each other. Physiologists have not yet provided us the means of forming a very confident opinion as to the capacity of fishes for suffering, but it seems pretty clear that there is a good deal of cruelty in all this. The only consideration, however, which is worth while to urge—because it is the only one likely to have the smallest weight—is the material loss involved in this treatment. The writer contends that it is a loss to the public. Alas! the relation between the actual value of a codish for the dollar, but that it was all done on business principles. By which he meant not only that the universe stands for the dollar, but that the universe is and the sum which the consumer ordinarily has to pay for it, is so extremely promptness, exactness, thoroughness and honorary are the total tota

man to treat his business from the point f view of the statesman, and not from that of the politician.

The Grocery Market. The market is remarkably steady, except in the case of sugar, which is excited and a little higher, with a prospect cited and a little higher, with a prospect one's all I want."

four for three, three for two, two for one, and one for—nothing. Please, mum, one's all I want." of still higher prices before the end of the week. There is nothing in the situation to sustain higher prices for any length of time, however.

It pays to handle the P. & B. cough

Practical Arithmetic 'Please, mum, how much are thos PRODUCE MARKET.

buns?"
"Well, my little man, I'll give you size

for five cents."
"Six for five? That's five for four,

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\$ 1	.50 for picked, holding at \$1.75@\$2 per bu. Beets—40c per bu. Butter—Dairy is held steady at 18@20c. Cream- ry is firm at 24@25c.	pay promptly and buy in ful		
	Buckwheat Flour—\$5 per bbl. for New 10rk ock.	BAKING POWDER.	DRIED FRUITS—Domestic. Apples, sun-dried	Kegs 134 Granulated, boxes 2
n	Cheese—Jobbers hold September and October lake at 114/@124/c.	RDYAL TAWAS 10c cans. 95 4 lb. " 1 40 5 oz. " 1 90	Apricots, 15 (2) 6 Blackberries 7 Nectarines 14 Peaches 14 Plums 14	Kitchen, 3 doz. in box 2 35 Hand, 3 " " 2 35
2	Sc. Cranberries—Cape Cod readily command \$9	3 0 21 12 0z. " 3 80 1 1b. " 4 95	Plums " Raspberries "28 DRIED FRUITS—Citron.	Silver Thread, 15 gallons2 95
0	189.50 per bbl. Dried Apples—New evaporated are held at 8c and new sundried at 5½c.	4 lb. "17 76	In drum	Corn, barrels
a	Eggs—Jobbers pay 19c for fresh and hold at 1c. Pickled and cold storage stock commands bout 19c. Field Seeds—Clover, mammoth, \$4.35 per bu.;		Zante, in barrels @ 5% in less quantity @ 6 DRIED FRUITS—Prunes.	" half barrel30@38 sweet goods.
V	dedium, \$3.50. Timothy, \$1.50 per bu Grapes—New York Concords are the only ariety now in market, commanding 40c per	Arctic, ½ lb. cans, 6 doz 45 " ½ lb. " 4 " 75 " ½ lb. " 2 " 1 40 " 1 lb. " 2 " 2 40 " 5 lb. " 1 " 12 00	Turkey 4½ 4½ Bosna 5½ 6 California 9½ 210 DRIED FRUITS—Raisins.	Sugar Creams9 9½ Frosted Creams 9½
1	asket. Honey—In small demand. Clean comb com- nands 15c per lb. Onions—Dealers pay 35@40c for clean stock,		Valencias 7%@ 8 Ondaras @ 9 London Lavers, Cali-	Graham Crackers 9 Oatmeal Crackers 9 Boxes 514
h	olding at 50@55c. Pop Corn—4c per lb. Potatoes—The market is a good deal of a onundrum and is likely to be weak until after		fornia. @2 50 London Layers, for'n. @ Muscatels, California. @2 00 pried Fruits—Peel.	TEAS.
8	onundrum and is likely to be weak until after spell of severe weather. Squash—Hubbard, 2c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Jersey stock commands	Acme, 1 lb. cans, 3 doz 75	Lemon	JAPAN—Regular. Fair
8	4 per bbl. Muscatines, \$3.50 per bbl. Turnips—30c per bu.	" ½ lb. " 85	Farina, 100 lb. kegs 04 Hominy, per bbl	Choice
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H	10 50 10 5	American, 2 doz. in case 10	Vermicelli, import @10 domestic @60 FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Jennings' D. C. Lemon Vanills	Extra choice, wire leaf @40 GUNPOWDER. Common to fair25 @35
1	Rear, 1st Dack 12 00 Standard clear, short cut 12 00 Standard clear, short cut, best 12 00	Arctic Liq, 4-oz	2 oz. Panel, doz. 85 1 25 4 oz. " 1 40 2 25 6 oz. " 2 25 3 25	Extra fine to finest50 @65 Choicest fancy75 @85 IMPERIAL.
	SMOKED MEATS—Canvassed or Plain.	" Pepper Box No. 2 3 00 " 4 4 00 " 5 8 00	Jennings' D. C. Lemon Vanillis 2 oz. Panel, doz. 85 1 25 4 0z. " 1 40 2 25 3 25 6 0z. " 1 25 No. 3, " 1 100 1 60 No. 8, " 1 20 5 0 0 1 60 No. 10, " 1 450 6 00 No. 4, Taper, " 1 60 2 50 1 " 8 50 1 5 00 FISH—8AUT.	Common to fair20 @35 Superior to fine40 @50 YOUNG HYSON. Common to fair18 @26
	18ms, average 20 10s	No. 2 Hurl	½ pt, Round, " 4 25 7 50 1 " " 8 50 15 00 FISH—SALT.	Superior to fine30 @40 oolong. Common to fair25 @30
1	Shouldors 516	No. 2 Carpet 2 00 No. 1 2 25 Parlor Gem 2 60	Cod, whole	Superior to fine30 @50 Fine to choicest55 @65 ENGLISH BREAKFAST.
	37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37	Common Whisk 90 Fancy 1 00 Mill 3 25 Warehouse 2 75	Herring, round, ½ bbl 2 75 "gibbed 2 75 "Holland, bbls 12 00 "kegs, new @ 70	Fair 25 @30 Choice 30 @35 Best 55 @65 Tea Dust 8 @10
1	LARD—Kettle Rendered. Tierces	BUCKWHEAT.		TOBACCOS—Plug. S. W. Venable & Co.'s Brands.
1.	% lb. Tins	Butterine Dairy, solid packed 12½ " rolls 13 Creamery, solid packed 13½	Mack. sh's, No. 2, ½ bbl 12 00 """ 12 lb kit. 1 30 """ 10 ". 1 20 Trout, ½ bbls	Nimrod, 4x12 and 2x1237 Reception, 22-5x12, 16 oz36 Vinco, 1x6, 4½ to 1b30
1	30 and 50 lb. Tubs 61/4 3 lb. Pails, 20 in a case 63/4 5 lb. Pails, 12 in a case 63/4 6 lb. Pails, 12 in a case 63/6 6 lb. Pails, 6 in a case 61/4	" rolls 14 CANDLES Hotel 40 lb, boxes 1014	White, No. 1, ½ bbls	Big 5 Center, 3x12, 12 oz 34 Wheel, 5 to 15 37 Trinket, 3x9, 9 oz 25
1	10 lb, Pails, 6 in a case. 61/2 20 lb, Pails, 4 in a case. 63/4 20 lb, Cans 63/4 BEEF IN BARRELS.	Star, 40 " 3½ Paraffine 12 Wicking 25	" kits 50 GUN POWDER. Kegs 5 25	Jas. G. Butler & Co.'s Brands, Something Good
	Extra Mess, warranted 200 lbs	Clams, 1 lb, Little Neck1 20 Clam Chowder, 3 lb	Half kegs	Peach Pie 37 Wedding Cake, blk 37 "Tobacco" 37 Tobaccos—Fine Cut.
1	SAUSAGE—Fresh and Smoked.	Clam Chowder, 3 lb 2 10 Cove Oysters, 1 lb. stand	No. 2	D. Scotten & Co.'s Brands. Hiawatha
1	Ham Sausage 12 Tongue Sausage 9 Frankfort Sausage 8 No. 2 8 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 13 12 14 12 15 12 16 12 17 12 18 12 19 12 10 12 10 12 11 12 12 13 12 13 12 13 13 14 14 15 15 16 16 16 17 16 18 16 19 16 10 17 10 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 12 18 13 18 14 18 <td< th=""><th>" 2 lb. " 2 65 " 1 lb. Star 2 00 " 2 lb. Star 3 75 Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce.</th><th>Calabria 25 Sicily 18 MOLASSES Black Strap 23</th><th>2 9 per hundred 950</th></td<>	" 2 lb. " 2 65 " 1 lb. Star 2 00 " 2 lb. Star 3 75 Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce.	Calabria 25 Sicily 18 MOLASSES Black Strap 23	2 9 per hundred 950
•	Blood Sausage	" 1 lb. stand	Black Strap 23 Cuba Baking 22@25 Porto Rico 24@35 New Orleans, good 25@30	820. " " 5 00
	PIGS' FEET. In half barrels	Salmon, 1 lb. Columbia1 90	" choice33@38	counts:
	TRIPE.	Sardines, domestic \(\frac{1}{2} \)s	OATMEAL. Muscatine, Barrels 5 75 Half barrels 3 12 Cases 2 15@2 25	VINEGAR.
-	In quarter barrels	CANNED GOODS-Fruits.	ROLLED OATS. Muscatine, Barrels @5 75 "Half bbls @3 12	
	FRESH MEATS. Swift and Company quote as follows: Beef, carcass	Apples, gallons, stand	Cases2 15@2 25 OIL. Michigan Test	Fermentum, Compressed MISCELLANEOUS. Cocoa Shells, bulk
	" hind quarters 5 @ 5½ " fore " 3½@ 4 " loins 7 @ 7½	Damsons	Water White	Jelly, 30-lb. pails
	" ribs	Grapes	" ½ 001	PAPER.
- 1	Hogs. 3 Pork loins. 6 "shoulders. 6 Bologna. 2 Sausage, blood or head. 2	" seconds . 1 45 " Pie . 1 15 Pears 1 25 Pineapples 1 20@1 50	Clay, No. 216	lows:
	" liver @ 5 " Frankfort @ 8 Mutton 6 @ 6½	Quinces	RICE. Carolina head	Hardware 21/6
	OYSTERS and FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:	Strawberries	" No. 2	Red Express No 1 5
1	FRESH FISH. Whitefish	Asparagus, Oyster Bay Beans, Lima, stand	Common Fine per bbl76@80 Solar Rock, 56 lb. sacks	48 Cotton 99
	** smoked	Corn. Archer's Trophy1 00	Higgins " "	Cotton, No. 2
	Fairhaven Counts	" " Morn'g Glory 1 00 " Early Golden 1 00 Peas, French 1 68	Warsaw "	No. 8 B
	Anchors. @18 Standards. @16 OYSTERS—Bulk.	" extra marrofat . @1 25 " soaked	DeLand's, pure	Tubs, No. 1
,	Standards	" French, extra fine 1 50 Mushrooms, extra fine 2 15 Pumpkin, 3 lb. Golden 1 00	Mixed bird	Pails, No. 1, two-hoop 1 60 " No. 1, three-hoop 1 75 Clothespins, 5 gr. boxes 60 Bowls, 11 inch 1 00
	CANDIES, FRUITS and NUTS. The Putnam Candy Co. quotes as follows:	Succotesh, standard	Canary 4 Hemp. 4 Anise. 8½ Rape 4½	15 " 2 00
	STICK.	" Ben Har95 " stand br @95	Mustard	" assorted, 17s and 17s 2 50
-	Twist, 25 " 91/ Cut Loaf, 25 " 101/ MIXED.	Sap Sago 10 @10/2	Scotch, in bladders37	" bushel
	Royal, 25 lb. pails 9½ " 200 lb. bbls 9 Extra, 25 lb. pails 10½ " 200 lb. bbls 10 French Cream, 25 lb. pails 11½		Superior	" splint " No.1 3 50 " " No.2 4 25
	French Cream, 25 lb. pails	Broma	German Family	GRAINS and FEEDSTUFFS
1	Sour Drops	" 200 "35 Spruce30	Old German 2 7 U. S. Big Bargain 1 8 Frost, Floater 3 7 Cocoa Castle 3 0	New. Old. New. Old. 78 78 78
-	Chocolate Drops	Bulk 6 Red 7½ coffee—Green.	Cocoa Castile, Fancy3 3 Allen B. Wrisley's Brands. Happy Family, 752 9	All wheat bought on 60 lb. test. FLOUR. Straight, in sacks 4 70
	Lozenges, plani	Rio, fair	Old Country, 80	5 Patent " sacks 5 70
-	Imperials 14 15 15 16 16 17 17 17 17 17 17	" fancy, washed 19 @22 " golden 20 @23 Santos 17 @22 Mexican & Guatemala 19 @23	Allspice	Bolted
	Hand Made Creams	Peaberry	"Saigon in rolls40 Cloves, Amboyna26 "Zanzibar20	Bran
	String Rock 15 Burnt Almonds 22 Wintergreen Berries 14	Mocha, genuine25 @27 To ascertain cost of roasted coffee, add ½c. per lb. for roasting and 15 per cent. for shrink-	No. 1	Middlings 12 00 Mixed Feed 15 00 Coarse meal 15 00
-	FANCY—In bulk.	age.		Small lots
	" in bbls. 111 " printed, in pails. 129 " " in bbls. 115 Chocolate Drops, in pails. 12 Gum Drops, in pails. 16 " " in bbls. 55	Lion	SPICES—Ground—In Bulk. Allspice	Small lots 25 Car 23 No. 1 Q35
	Gum Drops, in palls 89 "" in bbls 55 Moss Drops, in palls 10 " in bbls 9 Sour Drops, in palls 12	Durham23	" Saigon	No. 1
	Imperials, in pails	Valley City 1 16	Ginger, African	No. 1
	FRUITS. Oranges bbl@	Cotton, 40 ftper doz. 1 20	Mustard English22	HIDES, PELTS and FURS. Perkins & Hess pay as fol-
	Lemons, choice 3 75@4 0 " fancy @ 4 5 Figs, layers, new 11 @16 " Bags, 50 1b @ 5 Dates, frails, 50 1b @ 4 " ¼ frails, 50 1b @ 5 " Fard, 10-1b, box @ 9 " " 50-lb, " 7½@ 8 " Persian, 50-1b, box 6 @ 77 Bananus 6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Nutmegs, No. 2	lows:
	" ¼ frails, 50 lb.	2 " 72 ft " 1 11 CONDENSED MILK. Fagle 7 55	" Cayenne	Green 4 @ 4½ Part Cured @ 4½ Full (
	NTIME	Konoche Rutter 8	Mystic, 64 pkgs	8 Calfskins, green 3 @ 4 " cured 4½@ 5 Deacon skins 10 @20
	Almonds, Tarragona.	Seymour	Cut Loaf	
	Brazils 6 9 Filberts Sicily 10\(\sqrt{6}\) 10\(\sqrt{6}\) Walnuts, Grenoble 6 14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15	City Soda 8	Confectionery A @6.	78 Tallow 31/4 4
	Cocoanuts, per 100.	S. Oyster 6 City Oyster, XXX 6 Picnic 6	Standard	% Switches
	Game Cocks @8 Star @7 Horse @6	Strictly pure 3 Grocers 2	No. 3 C, golden	% Washed

abandon his old allegiance.

In 1855, then, Frank Inglis, having selected such parents, was born in Detroit, in a building which stood where Here he grew up and on the adjacent

commons made mud-pies, love and poetry after the manner of boys. He was disciplined by the boys in the neighborhood and the teachers in the public schools, and having successfully run the gauntlet of these and other trials, at last was launched on the sea of pharmacy by entering as apprentice in the store of Mr. John Harvey, in 1869. Although he did not, at first, find it all his fancy painted Thayer, Minden. it he persisted in washing mortars and bottles, charging soda founts, and running down to the wholesale house for another "twelfth of a dozen," until he fairly left the cellar and became a dis-penser, still in steady earnest. He soon set up for himself in a very small way but confining his attention almost exclusively to prescription business he has now an enviable position. The name and the blood of the old stock are in him for his reputation for faithful and conscientious work is proverbial. Quiet and re-served in manner he knows the man whom he will make his friend, but when he has once made him he is loyal. To the Detroit Pharmaceutical, the Michigan Pharmaceutical and the American Pharmaceutical Associations, he gives the same steady loyalty. He likes the association and likes it right along; it seems even probable that he will like it after his term as president has expired. This seems like fulsome flattery but lest we should seem to go too far it should be said that he has fallen so low from lofty ideals as to be a persistent baseball crank, and he curls * * * at the Curling

He was elected President of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting in September, 1889, and the association has resolved to hold him strictly accountable for his conduct during the next twelve months.

Not Willing to Help a Business Man. "I would like to get a stamp," said a gentleman as he entered a South Division changes in the designs of the coins will eet store with a sign of "Postage stamps for sale" in the window.

dose kid gloves, I s'pose ?"
"No, I believe not."

"Jes got some new vons—only forty cents for de pair." "No, I don't care for any."

"Haf a look at my Derby hats-dose

"No, nothing but a stamp."

"Vouldn't care for dese button shoes at von-dwenty-fife, neider?'

"No, sir; I say I want a postage stamp if you keep them."
"Vell, all right. Ve haf a fine stock of dose vash ties at six cents if you vant to look. No? Ikey!" and a small boy

made a mysterious appearance in the back of the store; "Ikey, gif dis feller a bostage stamp—he aind't paid for it."
Then he added as he turned away: "Some peoples seem to t'ink we can lif ff der brofit on dose green stamps, but it aind't so.

A Little Too Facetious.

Customer—"How do you sell sugar this morning, Mr. Scales?" Grocer-"By the pound, sir, the same

"Well, as I want two pounds this morning, I guess I'll go across the way to Mr. Counter's."

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society. The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society will be held at THE TRADESMAN office on Thursday evening. It is hoped that every member attention to the subject, and to be keenly

of the organization will be present.

The Drug Market.

Opium is easier. Morphia unchanged. Quinine is firmer. Cream tartar has advanced and will be still higher. Tartaric acid is tending upward. Borax is declinFIVE DOZEN MORE

Result of the Examination of Pharma- Their Nature, Origin and Commer-

man, Bennington; Allen W. Grand, Dansville; Moses A. Graybiol, Port Huron; Clara C. Hickey, Highland Park; Roy C. Horton, Midland; Mary Kommrau, Big Rapids; John Martinbrook, Muskegon; Rapids; John Mattinbrook, Muskegon;
Robert H. Nelson, Ridgeway; Henry T.
Phillips, Middleton; Thomas W. Ready,
Jackson; Frank C. Rolland, Fenton; Edwin F. Sinclair, Detroit; R. A. Taschereau, Bay City; Wm. J. Toal, Peck; Frank
W. Walker, Grand Blanc; Fred E. Young,
Clio; Chas. Harrison, Sparta; Sarah E.
Kitheld Jakenium Ces M. Wilkinson Kirtland, Lakeview; Cass M. Wilkinson,

Changes in Our Coins. Secretary Windom will probably recommend again to Congress in his forthcoming report, that the coinage of the three-cent pieces, gold dollars, threefelt justified in suspending the issue altogether. They are confusing and undesirable for circulation but the gold dollars are much sought after for personal adornment. The department has coined from month to month enough of each eain to supply cabinets and keep each coin to supply cabinets and keep up proof sets. It has also been thought that, so long as the pieces were coined, the department ought not to encourage speculation and unduly enchance their value by keeping the coinage too small. If it were once forbidden by law it would be suspended altogether, and the ma-chinery would be put to better use. The department is not disposed to encourage the use of the gold dollars for adornment and similar purposes because of the mutilation incidental to such use.

Large shipments of these coins have been made for many years to China and Japan for manufacture into necklaces, braclets and other similar articles.

It is likely that the proposition several though the motto, "In God we trust," mps for safe. In the window.
"Yes, sir—don't want to get a pair of se kid gloves, I s'pose?"

was added in 1866, to the legends of several coins, no material change has been eral coins, no material change has been eral coins. made for years. The present design of the double eagle was adopted 1849; of the eagle, 1838: of the half eagle, 1839; of the three-dollar piece, 1854; of the quarter-eagle, 1840; of the gold dollar, 1854; of latest shapes with red linings-von dol- the silver dollar, 1878; of the half dollar, quarter-dollar and dime. 1838. oinage act of 1873 authorized the direc-"Ve keeps do boss fifty-cent white shirt tor of the mint to prepare the devices in de city-no troubles to show dose for new coins, but the only new coin authorized has been the silver dollar, so

that practically all the coins are made

from very old designs.

There is some argument for keeping the old designs of our coins fixed and unchanging, but those who have given special attention to the subject believe that the time has come to make some imthe coins of any nation, ancient or mod- about it his mother gave standard of excellence for their own mained at home. day and generation almost any of the advanced nation of the earth, as well as

What the Agencies Won't Do. The world may owe you a living but

lect it for you.

felt by many as unworthy the develop-

AMBERGRIS AND AMBER.

cial Use.

State Board of Pharmacy.

One Year-Ottmar Eberbach, Ann Arbor.

Of the 104 applicants for certificates before the State Board of Pharmacy, at the State Board Twenty-six passed examination and accidentally found. Dredging for amber Twenty-six passed examination and accidentally found. Dredging for amber is now systematically carried on by regularly organized companies, and all spermaceti whales killed by whalemen dust of "the States" from his feet and flee to the solitudes of Canada rather than abandon his old allegiance.

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Do It Well.

There is a world of philosophy in the Kirtland, Lakeview; Cass M. Wilkinson, world, is preventing them from being Evart; Edward Young, Detroit; Geo. W. really useful, and attaining that degree of success to which their actual abilities would otherwise entitle them. By keeping their imaginary greatness constantly before their eyes, they put themselves into such a condition as to effectually shut out the possibility of real greatness. Whatever else may have contributed to Glyc it, we believe real greatness has never dollar gold pieces be discontinued. The director of the mint recommended these which came to hand in the best possible changes in his last annual report, but Congress was too busy to act upon his he who imagines himself to be great by recommendations. The department has felt justified, under its discretionary power, in limiting the issue of these coins to a small amount, but it has not sible use of their opportunities will begently and quietly make the best possible use of their opportunities will become great; for greatness is only relative, and all men cannot be great, any more than the entire surface of the earth can be composed of mountain tops. who dismisses from his mind all idea of natural or predestined greatness, and simply devotes all of his powers to the doing of that which comes to hand in the best possible manner, has the best possible chance of becoming great, and whether he becomes great or not, will have the satisfaction of having done full justice to himself, while he who neglects the faithful performance of the small duties of life as they present themselves, because he imagines he was created for greater things, is sure to find himself left behind, and that the only person in all the world who places a high estimate upon him, is himself. We do not address these remarks to merchants because we think they may profit by them more than others, for the principle applies equally well to all men, of course. But, merchants, as well as others, need constantly to remember that he who overactimetes his ability deceives himself was more than the wood of the continuous and the continuous and

stantly to remember that he who overestimates his ability, deceives himself only.

Of course, the opposite error of thinking oneself incapable of things which, shell the officer way easily be accomplished. by a little effort, may easily be accomplished, is to be avoided as well, and it is undoubtedly best, upon the whole, to do very little thinking about one's abili-ties, either to over or under-estimate them, but simply to put forth the full strength to the doing of that which seems best to be done at the time, leaving the future to decide whether greatness shall or shall not be attained, and philosophically accepting the result.

Compound Interest on a Quarter.

About thirty-five years ago a little boy was given a quarter of a dollar for spend-As he walked down the ing money. As he walked down the street, very happy, he met with an older provements. The director of the mint, in discussing the matter in his last report, called attention to the historical value of foreign coins which are changed at the will of the sovereign and usually bear his image. The director says: The designs impressed upon and usually bear his image. The director says: The designs impressed upon but when he went home crying and told ern, are accepted as an expression of the art of their time. But few citizens, who, with an artistic sense, have carefully came on and the older boy was given a scruntinized the current coins of this commission in the army, while the little republic, would consent to accept as a one, who was too young to enlist, re-

After the war the younger boy became present compositions of statutory de- a clerk in the War Department. Within The inferiority of our coinage the past fifteen years the older boy, who to the same kind of work by almost any had become a lawyer and an orator, announced himself as a candidate for the to the well-known work of numerous and United States Senate, and he had a large able designers in relief at home, seems following. It looked as though he might to be perceived by all who have given be elected. But one morning the newspapers in many portions of the country and especially those of his own State ment which the arts of sculpture and published a statement to the effect that design have here attained.

published a statement to the effect that the candidate had been dismissed from the army for cowardice and other ques-tionable conduct. The lawyer denied the charge, and extracts from the records | Theobro of the War Department were published, showing that the charge was true. He Bi Carb... was not elected. After his defeat was Bromide. no bad debt agency will undertake to col- showing that the charge was true. He

accomplished; he received a letter postmarked Washington, D. C., of which the following is an exact copy: "Do you following is an exact copy: remember the day you outraged a little boy's feelings and almost broke his heart by stealing a quarter from him? That deed cost you a seat in the Senate."

Mis-placed Confidence

Fond Old Mother-It is so nice to know that John is doing well at last, and that he may make his fortune in

Sympathizing Caller - What is he F. O. M.—I hear through a friend of his that he is raising Cain in New Orleans.

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Atty exulted a little when she replied to that question: "I think I never saw him look so well

and happy "Didn't he say a word?" half faltered

Anne. "Not a word, outside of business," said

Atty, quietly.

And only the next day Het came in, with a loud, "Have you heard the news ?"

Anne looked up, expectantly. Perhaps, from pique, Jack had gone and got married. Her heart sank.

"You'll be astonished, but it's perfectly true. Jack Walters has come, or is coming into a jumpense fortune. His is coming, into an immense fortune. His uncle has died in India, and he heirs

millions." Annè smiled, faintly. Her heart fluttered, and she felt almost like crying. She had lost him—the handsomest man in her set, and now perhaps the richestlost him by playing a foolish practical joke. He had not come to her feet; he had not even called upon her since, though she was quite ready and willing to apologize. The tears were provokingly apologize.

near; it was all she could do to keep them from welling quite up and dropping out.
"Oh, and he'll know how to be a rich man," added Het. "He'll live and look like a prince. We can't reach him now, you know," she added, with a provoking little laugh.

That very evening Jack called. As he sat in the fine parlor, he little knew what pains busy hands were taking with Miss Anne's toilet; and when in her superb beauty she swept into the room, dazzling in her faultless attire, Jack felt almost to mourn over his own changed feelings -for love her now, with the strong, true love that should know no change, he was

sure he did not, and could not.

He brought an invitation from some eminent artiste for the opera; but it was not to her alone. He should be very pleased, he said, if her cousin would go

"At never cares to go to the opera," she was foolish enough to say, her cheeks hotly flushed, but interpreting the look in his eyes her woman's wit came to the rescue: "but I think she would go, on your invitation, and it will be delightful to witness her enjoyment."

So Anne speedily found herself second in importance. Atty was so charming in her simple toilet, so pure, tender and womanly, that Jack found himself gradually learning to long for the glances from under the long brown lashes. His visits to the brown-stone front were more fre quent than ever; but Anne knew, also, that they were not for her, charms she ever so wisely.

It was in the fall of that same year

Atty and Jack were married, and Anne and Het were bridesmaids. It was un-derstood, however, that Anne would soon be a bride. Old Tim Warbeck, a banker, some said a millionaire, had been at he feet for years, and she had rewarded him at last. But nobody knew how that deep, down in her heart was a sorrow that only time could efface—and perhaps not even that.—Mrs. M. A. Denison.

Hard on Cigarette Smokers. "Please, mister, give me the cigarette

"O, mister! Give me the cigarette pic ture, please?" The two boys had made a break for the

gentleman smoking the cigarette as soon as he turned the corner, and their requests came almost simultaneously. "I threw it away, my lads," he sai pleasantly, to the eager boys.

"Gimme the cigarette picture, boss," was the demand he met with from a grimy bootblack before he had gone ten

steps.
"I haven't any," said the gentleman. "I haven't any," said the gentleman.

A couple of rods further on and a newsboy was galloping by the gentleman's side with a request for a cigarette picture. Then a Little Lord Fauntleroy tackled him. Then an Irish gamin. The gentleman was out of patience.

"Go to the devil," was his curt answer

to the request of the sixth boy in the block. His cigarette went into the gutte at the same time and he continued hi stroll uninterrupted.

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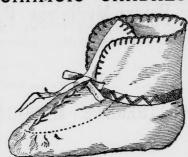
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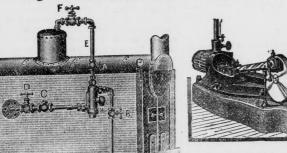
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