Michigan Tradesman.

VOL. 7.

GRAND RAPIDS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1890.

NO. 338.



Apples,

Potatoes,

Onions.

FOR PRICES. WRITE TO

BARNETT BROS, Wholesale Dealers CHICAGO.

West Michigan BUSINESS UNIVERSITY AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

(Originally Lean's Business College—Est'blished 8 y'rs.)

A thoroughly equipped, permanently established and pleasantly located College. The class rooms have been especially designed in accordance with the latest approved plans. The faculty is composed of the most competent and practical teachers. Students graduating from this Institution MUST be efficient and PRACTICAL. The best of references furnished upon application. Our Normal Department is in charge of experienced teachers of established reputation. Satisfactory boarding places secured for all who apply to us. Do not go elsewhere without first personally interviewing or writing us for full particulars. Investigate and decide for your selves. Students may enter at any time. Address West Michigan Business University and Normal School, 19. 21, 23, 25 and 27 South Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. U. Lean,
Principal.

A. E. Yerex,
See'y and Treas.

BEN-HUR CIGARS

ARE SECOND TO NONE, SUPERIOR TO ANY, A DUPLICATE OF NOTHING. A MODEL FOR ALL. SOLD EVERYWHERE. MADE BY

MOEBS GEO. & CO..

92. WOODWARD AVE.,

SEEDS

Write for jobbing prices on Mammoth, Medium, Alsyke and Alfalfa Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Blue Grass, Field Peas, Beans, Produce and

WOOL.

Ainsworth,

76 So. Division St., Grand Rapids.

HARVEY & HEYSTEK.

AND

Picture Frame Mouldings.

Also a complete line of PAINTS, OILS and BRUSHES. Correspondence solicited. 74 & 76 Ottawa St., Grand Rapids, Mich

A. S. BROOKS.

WILLIAMS, SHELEY & BROOKS

Successors to Farrand, Williams & Co.,

Wholesale Druggists,

AT THE OLD STAND

Corner Bates and Larned Streets, Detroit.

ALLEN DURFEE.

A. D. LEAVENWORTH.

Allen Durfee & Co.,

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

103 Ottawa St., Grand Rapids.

Fehsenfeld & Grammel,

(Successors to Steele & Gardner.) Manufacturers of

BROOMS!

Whisks, Toy Brooms, Broom Corn, Broom Handles, and all Kinds of Broom Materials. 10 and 12 Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids

D. D. Mason, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER

Prompt service given at all hours. hone 1002. 34 South Division St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Chas. Pettersch,

Imported and Domestic Cheese

Swiss and Limburger a Specialty. 161--163 West Bridge St., Telephone 123 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
DETROIT, MICH.
500,000 TO INVEST IN BONDS
Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to is ue bonds will find it to their advantage to apply to this bank. Blank bonds and blanks for proceedings supplied without charge. All communications and inquiries will have prompt attention.
January, 1890. S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

BASEMENT TO RENT

The large, light and dry basement under the Steele meat market, in the McMullen block, 19 and 21 So. Division street. Large doors in rear open even to alley. Apply on premises to W. G. SINCLAIR & CO.

The starch trust.

The men who make the starch they say Have formed a syndicate so they May stiffen prices right away

In methods sly and clever.
While washerwomen foot the bill
They'll now their purses roundly fill,
And pile up stacks of gold until
They're more stuck up than ever. THE SACRIFICE OF ANTIGONE.

The Starch Trust

Prof. Kosmos, ex-professor of classic and modern Greek at the leading university of the country, hurried into the restaurant and sat down at his usual table. Prof. Kosmos was probably the only man in the land who had been forced to chenden a professorial for exercise. to abandon a professorship for a prop-erty. His inheritance was large and unexpected; and the cutting of coupons and the pursuance of an unsalaried and the pursuance of an unsalaried Greek enthusiasm now occupied his life. His long-looked for volume on "Diogenes in his Tub" was in press for the fall market. The professor was now at leisure to concentrate his whole nature upon the revival of ancient Greek oratory in Yankee schools.

Thurston's restaurant was well known about town. There lunched the busy brokers and capitalists of the city; and there the literary millionaire, being a phenomenon, was well known.

The professor glanced over the bill of fare with a dissatisfied expression, as he

balanced his book against the sugar

The professor always carried a book and Greek at that. Nothing suited his scholarly taste that noon.

scholarly taste that noon.
With an Athenian sigh, he called for olives—and the waitress added crackers on her own responsibility. She had waited on the professor before.

If the professor had possessed the human rather than the Hellenic temperament, he would have studied that waitress sympathetically long before now. As it was, he liked her unconsciously. She was so modest, she was so quiet—in short, she was so unlike the sciously. She was so modest, she was so quiet—in short, she was so unlike the usual young lady who banged (in every sense) her way to a man's palate, that not to feel her presence pleasantly was

impossible.

Now, the thing which the customer had not noticed until to-day was the pallor of the waitress, the pallor of poverty and hardship—a color startling, as the girl stood in the strong light balancing on her slender hands a heavy trayful of roast and salad china from the next table, where four men had just expensively

dined.

"Come here!" the professor beckoned; he did not like to snap his fingers at this girl; he did not like to call her Polly or Molly—in fact, he did not know her name. The girl answered his summons quickly and quietly.

"You look ready to drop," said the professor in a sayers undertone.

professor, in a savage undertone.

"I am—a little—faint," said the girl; "but it isn't any matter; I often am."

"That waiter is heavy enough for an Irishman!" growled the professor. "You're not Irish, are you?" he proceeded, with the want of tact not uncommon with scholars.

The girl dropped her eyes and flushed brightly; but a twitch of amusement tugged at the corners of her sad and delicate mouth.

"Give me that thing—all those dishes— od enough for Xenophon's army. food enough for There!"

Before the astonished waitress could protest, the big professor had seized the heavy tray and stalked across the diningroom with it; his waving black beard blew in the draught from the dumb waiter, as he deposited his burden haughtily, and returned with long, lean strides to his own table, as unconscious

A few nights after, a reluctant hand rapped at the door of the professor's eccentrically plain bachelor lodgings. It was the hour for his washerwoman, and his eyes from his copy of "Agamemnon at the Club," learnedly proved by him not to have been written by Homer.

A slight figure in a waterproof cloak,

that the eyes of all Thurston's were upon him as Xenophon himself.
"It's too heavy for you," he said, shortly. "Now, get me a cup of that tea I like and my slice of lemon, please."
The girl.

Please."

'The girl, scarlet and distressed, flew to obey his order. When she returned with the steaming, fragrant Pekoe and had put in his two lumps with the little plated sugar tongs which trembled in her shaking fingers, she said, in a low voice: "Prof. Kosmos?" The professor voice: "Prof. Kosmos?" The professor laid down his book in which he had been absorbed during the tea interval. "I thank you, sir. It was kind of you; but don't—don't do that again."

"And pray why not, my child?"

"It might make the other girls angry, sir—and—and—it might cost me my place. I—I've got to keep the place, sir; I've got to live."

Something in the girl's tone made the

sir; Pve got to live!"

Something in the girl's tone made the scholar lift his head and look at the little waitress long and searchingly. She was as pale as thin porcelain; the light seemed to strike through her; veins stood seemed to strike through her; veins stood out on her delicate temples and thin hands; her large, dark eyes appealed to him like a dumb animal's; they were set deep in a high, full brow, back from which her hair was brushed severely without fuss or friz. "Why, here is a forehead," thought the professor. He had never really looked at it before. She was very plainly and poorly dressed in a blue calico and white apron, and she wore

blue called and white apron, and she wore no ornament of any kind, not even a flounce or a frill.

"There, there!" muttered the professor, kindly. He did not know what else to say. He shoved back his chair and took his hat and bowed to the waitness with respect. ress, with respect.

Now, the professor did what he had never done before—forgot his book. The

title of the book was in full sight.

"Oh, you have forgotten your 'Antigone,' sir," said the waitress, impulsively. She took the book with a certain tenderness and handed it to him, with a touch expressing both the familiarity and the carefulness of a reader. Now, indeed, Prof. Kosmos stared at

Now, indeed, Frot. Rosmos stared at his waitress. The last one he had at Thurston's slapped his famous English translation into the gravy one day, and then called it "Anti-gone."

When the professor came to Thurston's, a few days after, for his next luncheon, a fat, greasy girl, with bangs and a red jersey, knocked his spectacles off with the bill of fare and peremptorily de-

manded his order.

His little waitress was gone. In surprise and real distress, he consulted the

proprietor.
"We don't keep girls that can't carry their own trays," said that gentleman,

"But it was no fault of the girl's," urged the customer. "I did it, and you'll oblige me, Mr. Thurston, by taking her back."

The proprietor was not unaware of the The proprietor was not unaware of the celebrated Greek reputation that dined off his olives and cheese, and he replied more suavely: "Why, certainly, to oblige you, professor, if I can find her; but these girls drop out of sight like a stone in a well. We don't take their address"

The professor sighed. He felt unac-countably sorry. He had blundered so kindly. He went over to the rival restaurant across the street and lunched abstractedly on cold corned beef.

A few nights after, a reluctant hand rapped at the door of the professor's eccentrically plain bachelor lodgings. It

and wearing a thick veil across a bowed face, timidly entered the study, and a low voice said: "Here are your clothes, was so affectionate, she was so frank face, timidly entered the study, and a low voice said: "Here are your clothes, sir; where shall I find the soiled ones, if you please ?"

The professor whirled in his revolving study chair.

"Where in—Sparta—is Mrs. O'Hooligan? She does my washing."
"She is ill. sir. I've taken her work," replied the stranger, quickly.

The professor pointed over his shoul-der in embarrassed silence. He was not used to veiled laundresses—and young ones, too. Mrs. O'Hooligan was big and 60, and usually wore a red woolen "cloud" falling off her back comb. Her silent substitute went to the closet where the linen lay tossed about in classic and masculine disorder, filled the clothes bag and got herself out of the room as soon and got nerself out of the room as soon as possible. She was hurrying away without her money. The professor called her back and handed her a \$2 bill. "Never mind the change," he said,

'I prefer to return it. sir." answered the laundress, in a scarcely audible voice. "I will do so next week. I—haven't it

with me to-night.'

What was it about that voice? No tone of such refinement had ever objected to keeping change in these apartments before. No such syntax had ever before graced the subject of his soiled linen. Was it a familiar accent? But that was impossible.

II.

It was 7:30 o'clock in the evening when Mrs. Goodwin De Witt swept through her drawing-room on her final tour of rigorous inspection before the junior party.

Mrs. Goodwin De Witt was one of the most distinguished hostesses of one of the most hospitable cities in the land.

Celebrated men and women met every week in her beautiful house. All the literary, artistic and theological stars of the university town were at home in her She was a woman of two worlds, this and the one to come. Her sympa-thies were as wide as her true culture. She was president of the Students' Aid Association and of who knew how many charities; but she never had prettier flowers or a more attractive dining-room or invited more celebrities than when she gave her annual reception to the junior class of the college which admitted women. Nothing was too good for these women. Nothing was too good for these young people who were not invited to elegant homes any too often, and who had just begun the long struggle for a foothold in the wonderful world which she had conquered, and which had crowned her one of its sweetest queens.

As Mrs. Goodwin De Witt stood deftly shaking a long lace portiere into grace-ful shape, her attention was arrested by the sudden sight of an early guest, a student, clearly. Who else would come student, clearly. Who else would come sharp on the stroke of the hour? And, ah! who else would dress—if the truth were said—like that? A slight figure, frail to transparency, bent a little with embarrassment, parted the lace with a thin head. thin hand.

see I've come too early," faltered the young guest, with a frankness which attracted the woman of society at the first sound. "I don't know any of the first sound. "I don't know any of the girls very well. I am pretty busy. I had my lessons till the last minute, and I thought perhaps you'd expect us to be prompt, for we're only girls—and boys." She advanced, holding out her hand, smiling the easy smile of a girl who was not quite as verdant as her early arrival might seem to indicate. She stood in the

might seem to indicate. She stood in the might seem to indicate. She stood in the splendid room, a quaint little figure in an old black alpaca dress, with linen collar and cuffs—these were beautifully laundried; an old-fashioned brooch, of hair and gold, fastened her collar; her hair was brushed back from a high fore-

"It gives me the more chance to get acquainted with you," welcomed the hostess, heartily; "and that gives me

pleasure, Miss ——?"
"Dreed. Dorothy Dreed is my name." Mrs. Goodwin De Witt and Dorothy Dreed sat down on a blue satin tete-a-tete, was so affectionate, she was so frank— how could the experienced hostess know that the proud-hearted little creature held her at bay, and told her all she chose, and not a word beyond, of her struggling history?

struggling history?
A junior in college? Yes. Competing for the Greek prize? Trying to—hoping to. It was like Prof. Kosmos to offer so large a sum—how large? Mrs. De Witt forgot. Two hundred dollars. A very large sum, Dorothy Dreed said. And she large sum, Dorothy Dreed said. And thought it quite like Prof. Kosmos, was such an enthusiast in Greek. Mrs. De Witt hesitated. Was her guest quite well? She had a frail look. Quite well, Dorothy said. Did she live with friends? No; she boarded. Were her parents living? Her father was—and her step-Were her parents

There were boys, brothers. The boys had been put through college, somehow, all but one—her little brother Teddy. Nobody expected a girl to go.

"So I came away on my own account and put myself through. I entered fresh-man year," smiled Dorothy.

"I—came—without kid gloves," added the poor child, pathetically, looking down at her bare hands, redder and rougher than most of the girls' hands were; little, delicate hands put through some rude work foreign to their inheritance and training. She felt that Mrs. Dewitt would understand that she could not afford gloves.

The black alpaca nestled confidingly against the lace and velvet draperies of a hostess with eyes full of tears that fell— or one did—upon the blue satin cushions

where the two sat talking.
"Here is another case," thought Mrs.
De Witt: her warm heart was overburdened with "cases" all the time.
"Here is a case for the Aid Society. I

must look her up as soon as I can.

But how was even Mrs. De Witt, woman of the world, protector of poor students, searcher of girls' hearts, to know that this "case" was the most desperate in the whole college that she and handful of good women tried to 'mother' with limited funds and unlimited sympathies? How was she to know—for there was a stir and a flutter at the door, and gayly a troop of her guests poured in young ladies and young fellows—chattering and frolic-some, all in their best clothes and best manners, and none—not one in the class of fifty-two—shrinking out of sight in black alpaca and linen collar and poor, bare hands.

The poorest girl in the lot had managed, somehow. Only Dorothy was too poor to manage at all. How was Mrs. De Witt to know that

her luxurious home held that night a girl put to the hardest for the barest necessities of life; a girl friendless, cold, half-dressed, all but starving in that great, rich, generous, studious city; a girl tenderly reared, who had beaten about in attic lodgings and hall bedrooms like a desolate waif; who had done every kind of rough, menial work she could put her little hands to, for bread and rent and shoes and fire and books—and never complained of it, never even "told" of it, and who sat there now on those satin cushions, so faint with hunger that the odor of the hot chocolate from the din-ing-room made her ravenously giddy?

In the course of that happy evening— for it was a very happy evening to those fifty young people and to the kindly lions who came to "meet" them—the thought-ful hostess found a chance to ask the child point-blank who her father was

"An Episcopal clergyman," said Doro-y. "He lives in East Omaha, Nebraska. Papa hasn't a large parish," added Dorothy; "but he's a good man."

thy; "but he's a good man.
"You must come and see me,"
"You must come and let us Mrs. De Witt, gently; "and let us talk

"Thank you," said Dorothy, prettily: "after I have tried for the Greek prize! I shall have to work hard till then."

"Ah! there," murmured the hostess,
"is our friend, the Prof. Kosmos him-

great professor looked for her in vain for fully five minutes. Dorothy had van-ished. The dismissed waitress at Thurs-ton's chuld not make up her mind to meet her customer. The inexperienced washerwoman could not face in those gorgeous parlors the employer when she gorgeous parlors the employer whom she "ironed and mended" every week. Poor Dorothy slipped away home — without even her chocolate—and cried and studied and shivered half the night in her dingy attic lodging. The other girls stayed and had a heantiful time.

stayed and had a beautiful time.

But Dorothy was working for the Greek prize oration. Only one other girl student was going to compete at all. The rest were all boys. Dorothy comforted herself by thinking how it be if she got that prize. Two hundred dollars! A poor clergyman's daughter who had sewed, and copied for lawyers, and washed and ironed, and tutored other girls, and gone out mending carpets, and waited at Thurston's, and suffered and shivered and starved "for an education" for two years and a half, thought of that sum of money with a kind of dumb, in-

sum of money with a kind of dumb, incredulous eestasy.

"First of all," whispered Dorothy,
"I'll get—I'll get a nice beefsteak. And
then, I think—I'll have some flannels."
It was the cold, spring term.

"And then," said Dorothy to herself,
"I'll send something home to papa—and

Teddy. I wouldn't be selfish with \$200!"

III.

There was unusual excitement in College Hall on a wild March night.

lege Hall on a wild March night.

The audience room was packed to suffocation. Only the president and Prof. Kosmos, with the five contestants, occupied the platform. Judge and Mrs. De Witt were prominently seated in front. At the last, it was rumored that but one young lady would compete; the other had backed out in dismay.

Now, this oratorical contest was an annusual thing the first of its kind in the

unusual thing, the first of its kind in the country, the hobby of its originator, the famous professor. Greek declamation, of course, was an old story; but an orig-Greek declamation, inal Greek oration, cast in the purest of classic style and delivered in full Greek costume by the orator, was a novelty. It was a step in advance of the popular rendering of Greek plays in the original.

The four young men upon the plat-

form sat resplendent in effective tunics of differing colors, from whose low necks their more or less pronounced Yankee profiles towered solemnly. The solitary young woman sat modestly covered from neck to ankles with a dark cloak.

It looked like an old waterproof cloak; and, indeed, it was. The stage was decorated with a representation of the Acropolis, which it is to be hoped Demosthenes would have recognized if he had

thenes would have recognized it ne mad been offered a platform ticket. The four young men, each in his turn, began to spout like four young North Americans in very creditable Greek syn-tax, and very natural New England ac-cent. The brilliant audience listened with a mebile expression of countenance with a mobile expression of countenance calculated to show how familiar one was with the dead languages

The subject of Phidias was treated in yellow surah; Plato in brown nankeen; Alexander in purple merino and gold braid; while Alcibiades, the descendant of Ajax, harangued his soldiers in full military panoply. These young gentle-men were all enthusiastically applauded. A hush preceded the announcement, in

full Greek, of the last contestant of the occasion, Miss Dorothy Dreed. She would address the audience upon the plaintive and beautiful topic of Antigone.

From the shoulders of a little figure. trembling very much, the old water-proof cloak dropped slowly. There glided to the front of the platform a lovely crea-ture, slim and swaying, all in white, clinging white, and Greek from the twist of her dark hair to the sandal pretty foot and the pattern on her chiton's edge

edge.

The costume was scrim, and cost five cents a yard—but who knew? Who cared? It was studious, it was graceful, it was becoming, it was perfect, it was Greek—it was Antigone.

Prof. Kosmos gave a start which shook the program from his hand when the Creek goddens are small family with the start was considered.

trembling lips and began to speak with the rhythmic Greek undulation dear to the heart and head of the classic scholar, and delivered an excellent philippic against Creon and a piteous, womanly wail for Polynices, and a pathetic appeal to the attentive audience for Antigone's own doomed young life, he covered his eyes with that program and felt shaken to his soul. In this Antigone, buoyed in terrible struggles by love of art that no privation could quench, bearing woes that no Sophocles had sung, he recognized the face of his waitress and the voice of his washerwoman.

She took the prize—of course, she took ne prize. It was a foregone conclusion after five minutes.

The audience had the refinement and intuition to appreciate the quality of the girl's scholarly work and womanly nature, and rose to their feet *en masse* as Antigone, like a spirit, melted from the

Afterward they sought her — they sought her everywhere. But, like a spirit, she had gone; she could not be found.

found.

One of the girls, who knew her better than the rest (tho' that was little enough), said that she thought Miss Dreed was very tired and had gone home. She had worked too hard, the girl said; but she kept to herself. They were afraid she was very poor, but nobody knew; she never told; she studied too hard to make intimate friends.

IV.

"But, madam, who is this girl?" cried Prof. Kosmos, in much agitation. "I want to hand her the prize myself. She's magnificent! But, madam, do you know she's starving?"

In ten words he told Mrs. De Witt all

Her stately form trembled with sym-

pathy and sickness of heart.
"I was going to see her." wailed that good woman. "I got her address—but my husband has been sick. I couldn't my husband has been sick. I couldn't go. I'll go to-morrow—tonight. Call my carriage, professor! Tell my husband! I won't wait; I can't wait."

"You'd better," said the judge, calmly, coming up. "You are tired out, my dear. Go to-morrow—and the professor will go with you."

"That I will!" cried the uneasy professor. "It is distressing; it is unheard of. Who is the girl, anyhow? Does

fessor. "It is distressing; it is unheard of. Who is the girl, anyhow? Does anybody know?"
"She is the daughter of an Episcopal elergyman in East Omaha," sighed Mrs.

"She told me-Rev. James Dreed.

"Castor and Pollux!" cried Professor
Kosmos. "Jim Dreed! He was my
classmate at Harvard, and he ranked
above me. Why, I thought the world of
the fellow. Jim Dreed's daughter!" V.

It was an attic indeed; a very poor It was an attic indeed; a very poor attic—not on the list of accredited boarding places in the hands of the college registrar. The poorest student in the university had fared better than this brave and dying, proud and silent girl. For that she was dying when they found her no experienced eye could doubt. She had crawled home—no one ever knew how—after that last flaring flash of strength, in whose strong flame her fad-

knew how—after that last flaring flash of strength, in whose strong flame her fading life had gone out. She had managed to creep into her cold little cot—too exhausted to save what was left of her scanty fire—and then her landlady, a respectable but indifferent matron, had found her, unconscious, at noon next day.

day. The best of everything was done, as it is so often, at the last of all suffering and all endurance. Mrs. Goodwin De Witt's own celebrated physician came and pronounced with his own distinguished lips

the fatal prognosis.
"No hope. The constitution has succumbed to want and work. Make her comfortable. That is all you can do. It is only a question of days."

In a syncope rather than a fever the girl's life ebbed quietly away. She knew them at times and looked at them gratefully. Gentle hands bore her on a litter to Mrs. De Witt's own elegant mansion. In the luxurious guest-chamber of that most christian house the above. breed sat down on a bite sattle detailed. It is and in five minutes were fast friends. In ten the elder woman knew the younger one's whole story—or thought she did.

If she only had, our tale would have the disappeared. Mrs. De Witt and the chrysalis; and when she opened her to Mrs. De Witt's own elegant mansion. Prof. Kosmos gave a start which shook the program from his hand when the little girl in alpaca was gone. Dorothy had, our tale would have had disappeared. Mrs. De Witt and the chrysalis; and when she opened her college girl lay at the last, like a princess

-nay, more, like a daughter of the house. —nay, more, like a daughter of the house.

The tenderness of home, so long unknown by her, cherished her to the end.

Motherly mercy brooded over her, and she gave signs that she knew it and was comforted because of it. The college sent important delegates to honor her who had henced it. her who had honored it; but she seemed to have passed beyond caring for the col-

She referred to it only once. Then she said—and it was the last word she spoke to any person:

"Is the prize money mine—all mine?"
"Yes, my dear."
"Two—hundred—dollars, professor?"
"Poor child! yes, ten times that, if you could use it."

"Send some of it to papa," said Dorothy distinctly. "And give the rest to Teddy, to help Teddy go to college. Teddy is my little brother; and papa is very poor." ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

The P. of I. Dealers.

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

Ada-L. Burns.

Adrian—Powers & Burnham, Anton Wehle, L. T. Lochner, Burleigh Bros., Sharp & Baker. Allendale—Henry Dalman. Almont—Colerick & Martin.

Almont—Colerick & Martin.
Altona—Eli Lyons.
Armada—C. J. Cudworth.
Assyria—J. W. Abbey.
Bay City—Frank Rosman & Co.
Belding—L. S. Roell.
Big Rapids—W. A. Verity, A. V. Young,
E. P. Shankweiler & Co., Mrs. Turk,
J. K. Sharp, A. Markson.
Blissfield—Jas. Gauntlett, Jr.
Brice—J. B. Gardnor

Briseld—Jas. Gauntlett, Jr. Brice—J. B. Gardner. Bridgeton—Geo. H. Rainouard. Burnside—Jno. G. Bruce & Son. Capac—H. C. Sigel.

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

Casnovia-John E. Parcell.

Casnovia—John E. Parcell.
Cedar Springs—John Beucus, B. A.
Fish, B. Tripp.
Charlotte—John J. Richardson, Daron
& Smith, J. Andrews, C. P. Lock, F. H.
Goodby. Goodby. Chester—P. C. Smith.

Chester—P. C. Smith.
Chippewa Lake—G. A. Goodsell.
Clio—John W. Hurd.
Conklin—Wilson McWilliams.
Coral—J. S. Newell & Co.
Dorr—Frank Sommer.
Dushville—G. O. Adams.
Deerfield—Henry W. Burghardt.
Eaton Rapids—Knapp & Rich, H. Kosithek & Bro. chek & Bro.

Evert—Mark Ardis, E. F. Shaw, Stevens & Farrar, John C. Devitt.
Fenwick—Thompson Bros.
Flint—John B. Wilson.

Flushing—Sweet Bros. & Clark. Fremont—J. B. Ketchum, W. Harmon. Gladwin—John Graham, J. D. Sanford,

Jas. Croskery.
Gowan—Rasmus Neilson.
Grand Ledge—A. J. Halsted & Son.
Grand Rapids—Joseph Berles, A. Wilzinski, Brown & Sehler, Volmari & Von

Keppel. Hart—Rhodes & Leonard.

Hart—Rhodes & Leonard.
Hersey—John Finkbeiner.
Hesperia—B. Cohen.
Howard City — O. J. Knapp, Herold
Bros., C. E. Pelton.
Hubbardston—M. H. Cahalan.
Imlay City—Cohn Bros.
Ionia—H. Silver.
Jackson—Hall & Rowan.
Kalamo—L. R. Cessna.
Kent City—M. L. Whitney.
Laingsburg—D. Lebar.
Lake Odessa—Christian Haller & Co.,
E. F. Colwell & Son, Fred Miller.
Lakeview—H. C. Thompson, Andrew
All & Bro.

All & Bro.

Langston—F. D. Briggs. Lansing—R. A. Bailey, Etta (Mrs. Israel) Glicman.

Lapeer-C. Tuttle & Son, W. H. Jen-

nings.
Lowell—Patrick Kelly.
McBride's—J. McCrae.
Manton—A. Curtis.
Maple Rapids—L. S. Aldrich.
Marshall—W. E. Bosley, S. V. R. Lepper & Son, Jno. Butler. Richard Butler,
John Fletcher.
Macesta Warris & Parks

Mecosta-Ferris & Parks.

Milan—C. C. (Mrs. H. S.) Knight.
Millington—Chas. H. Valentine.
Morley—Henry Strope.
Mt. Morris—H. E. Lamb, J. Vermett

& Son, F. H. Cowles.
Mt. Pleasant—Thos. McNamara.

Nashville-Powers & Stringham, H. M. Newaygo-W. Harmon

Newaygo—W. Harmon. North Dorr—John Homrich. Nottawa—Dudley Cutler. Ogden—A. J. Pence. Olivet—F. H. Gage. Onondaga—John Sillik.
Orono—C. A. Warren.
Potterville—F. D. Lamb & Co.
Reed City—J. M. Cadzow.
Remus—C. V. Hane.

Richmond-Knight & Cudworth, A. W. Reed.

leed.
Riverdale—J. B. Adams.
Rockford—B. A. Fish.
Shepherd—H. O. Bigelow.
Sheridan—M. Gray.
Shultz—Fred Otis.
Sparta—Dole & Haynes.
Springport—Powers & Johnson, Well

ington & Hammond.
Stanton—Fairbanks & Co., Sterling &

Stanwood—F. M. Carpenter. Traverse City—John Wilhelm, S. C. Darrow, D. D. Paine. Trufant—I. Terwilliger.

Vassar—McHose & Gage. Wheeler—Louise (Mrs. A.) Johnson, White Cloud—J. C. Townsend, N. W.

Whitehall-Geo. Nelson, John Haver-

Williamston-Thos. Horton.

WANTED.

POTATOES, APPLES, DRIED FRUIT, BEANS

and all kinds of Produce.

If you have any of the above goods to ship, or anything in the Produce line, let us hear from you. Liberal cash advances made when desired.

EARL BROS.. COMMISSION MERCHANTS

157 South Water St., CHICAGO. Reference: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Chicago.
MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, Grand Rapids.

SUSPENDED!



for allowing the dealer on Him by selling Dressing other than L to 1

E

ing. See quotation. MARTELL BLACKING. CO., Sole Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill.

Gook & Bergthold,

Prices Lower than those of any competitor. Write for cata-

Paper and Window

House and Store Shades Made to Order.

NELSON BROS. & CO.,

68 MONROE STREET.

MOSELEY BROS.

Fruits, Seeds, Oysters & Produce

All kinds of Field Seeds a Specialty.

If you are in market to buy or sell Clover Seed, Beans or Potatoes, will be pleased to hear from you.

26, 28, 30 and 32 Ottawa St.,

GRAND RAPIDE

EDWIN FALLAS.

Butter, Eggs, Fairfield Cheese, Foreign Fruits, Mince Meat, Nots, Etc

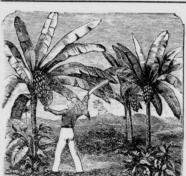
Oyster and Mince Meat Business Running Full Blast. Special Bargain in Choice Dairy Butter. Let your orders come.

Office and Salesroom, No. 9 Ionia St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids Fruit and Produce Go.,

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas a Specialty 3 NORTH IONIA ST., GRAND RAPIDS.



We are headquarters for the cele-

Bluefield Bananas,

Receiving regular consignments. Also direct receivers of

CALIFORNIA ORANGES & LEMONS

Grand Rapids, Mich.

EGGCASES & FILLERS.

Having taken the agency for Western and Northern Michigan for the LIMA EGG CASES and FILLERS, we are prepared to offer same to the trade in any quantity.

Lots of 100.

orders or give good reference

LAMOREAUX & JOHNSTON, 71 Canal St., Grand Rapids.

ให้งี่เง้า Putnam Candy Co.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

logue and prices.

FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, NUTS, ETC

AMONG THE TRADE.

AROUND THE STATE.

Plainwell-E. Rufle has opened a jewelry store.

Fremont-Harry Wilson has added a line of cigars to his barber shop.

Gregory-N. E. Moore succeeds Daniels & Moore in the hardware business.

Sturgis-M. D. Crandall has bought the grocery business of P. D. Keim.

Fillmore Center-B. Vollmari has sold his general stock to Wm. Borgman.

Bellevue-N. H. Eldred has purchased the harness business of Wilcox Bros.

Owosso-E. Carr has opened a harness shop, carrying a line of trunks in con-

Caledonia Station-Johnson & Siebert, feet. general dealers, are succeeded by Kollenstein & Bro.

Detroit-Frank J. Ternes and John H. Staely, grocers, have assigned to William Radimacher.

Mt. Clemens-A. Eyth & Co., dealers in groceries and crockery, are succeeded by Eyth & Dahm.

Williamston-Parker Bros., dealers in agricultural implements, have sold out and others who trusted him in mourning. to Lounsberry & Jeffers.

Greenville-O. W. Greene has sold his interest in the firm of O. W. Greene & Co., jewelers, to A. W. Nichols.

Carsonville-Bowins & Son have removed their general stock, including notions and jewelry, to Port Huron.

Charlotte-Squire & Cushing, dealers in cigars and tobacco, have dissolved. C. C. Squire will continue the business. Gregory-Dunlap & Hotchkiss have purchased the Spaulding drug stock. Messrs, D. & H. hail from Vermontville.

Kent City-J. A. Holmes, of the firm of J. A. Holmes & Co., grocery and dry goods dealers, recently met death by drowning.

Detroit-Bobzin & Williams, propriesolved. The business will be continued by Chas. Bobzin & Co.

Bangor-Oppenheim Bros., dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, have dissolved, and are succeeded by J. G. Oppenheim & Son.

Detroit-W. M. Adams has retired from the firm of McLeod & Co., dealers in hardware and stoves. J. L. McLeod will continue the business.

Lake Odessa-H. Van Allen & Co. have sold their drug stock to O. C. Russ and John Russ, who will continue the business under the style of O. C. Russ & Co. The Russ brothers were formerly engaged in the drug business at Remus, but have spent the last three years in the Upper Peninsula.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

New Lathrop-Bozzard & Gustin have started in the planing mill business.

Pontiac-Chas. A. Beebe and E. B. Stevens, eigar manufacturers,, have dissolved partnership, Stevens continuing.

Detroit-Louis Drebes, Delry J. Green and George W. Radford have formed the Western Paper Box Co., with a capital of \$6,000.

Hart-H. J. Servis and E. T. Mug-Pump."

Nashville-Subscriptions for \$13,000 Wm. Parker and Ira J. Mosier, of Battle Creek.

(Peter Ahlberg, proprietor) is succeeded by the American Screen Co.

Belding-A company has been formed, with a capital stock of \$45,000, to engage in the manufacture of furniture.

Hamilton - John Kolvoord and K. Zuidewind have purchased a hoop machine and will soon have it ready for operation

Traverse City - Grelick Bros. have 6,000,000 feet of hardwood logs in their mill yard, and, if sleighing holds for a few days, will put in 1,000,000 more.

Shelby-C. F. Hale and H. H. Pratt are buying maple, elm, basswood and hemlock logs, having a contract to supply King & Co., of Montague, 800,000

Vassar-McHose, Phillips & Tolbert are building a sawmill. The machinery is now being put in. The propelling power will be water, and the stock comes from the Cass and its tributaries.

White Cloud-Richard Horn recently rented a shingle mill of Phil. M. Roedel, ran it for three weeks and then skipped out, leaving the men in arrears for wages

Rockford-C. W. Parks, formerly engaged in the hardware business at Mecosta, is endeavoring to interest the business men here in the formation of a stock company to engage in the manufacture of his patent bug sprinkler and cream can.

Dowagiac - The Round Oak Stove Works, which have made a fortune for the owners, have been negotiating with Chicago capitalists, who wanted the establishment located there. The temptation has been successfully overcome, and the works will remain where they are.

Traverse City-Caldwell & Loudon have purchased the old Hannah, Lay & Co. store buildings and grounds, and will use the same as a factory for the mantors of the Detroit Music Co., have dis- ufacture of wagons, carriages and sleighs. A portion of the old structure will be torn down and replaced with a brick building.

Grayling - Salling, Hanson & Co.'s sawmill has commenced operations, and lumber is being piled up along the mill tramways at a lively rate. This firm evidently intends to be prepared to meet the demand of a lively market this season. Winter lumber operations are not so uncommon as they were a few years

Muskegon-C. D. Nelson, who operated a sawmill in this city for a long time, and who owns one of the finest lumber yard sites in the city, has decided to establish a wholesale lumber yard on the site of his old sawmill at "Mouth." Mr. Nelson will be associated with several Chicago capitalists and they expect to carry on a large business. It is the intention to establish a planing mill in connection with the business.

Oscoda-Pack, Woods & Co. evidently perceive the handwriting on the wall, so far as the outlook for logs is concerned. and do not propose to get left for stock for the season 1890. They have been building a spur from the Mud Lake branch of the Bay City & Alpena Railford have formed a copartnership to road with which to tap different blocks manufacture the "Perfection Gear-head of standing pine belonging to them, and will thereby be fortified against all emergencies so far as food for their mill in stock have been secured for a \$20,000 is concerned. There must necessarily furniture factory, to be managed by be extensive summer logging this season or considerable idleness for numerous mills in the Saginaw valley.

Detroit-The Dowling Screen Works Another Case of False Representation.

On July 6, 1886, Fred A. Ganson, the Lakeview general dealer, reported to an agent of Dun & Co. that he was worth \$6,000, over and above all liabilities, and that he did not owe anything to any relative.

On the basis of this statement, Spring & Company began selling him dry goods and continued the account about three years. The last order was received June 11, 1889, the goods reaching the buyer three days later. In the meantime, on June 12, Mr. Ganson gave his wife a mortgage for \$8,000, to secure a number of due bills, one of which purported to have been given in 1885 and another early in 1886-both bearing date antedating the making of the statement to Dun & Co.

Satisfied that an action could be maintained against Ganson, Spring & Company replevined the goods included in the order of June 11, on the ground that the statement made Dun & Co. was false and that Ganson did not intend to pay for the goods purchased. Suit was subsequently brought against the sheriff for the value of the goods replevined, but at the trial of the case at Stanton last week, before Judge Smith of the Montcalm Circuit Court, the jury returned a verdict of no cause of action. Spring & Company, who appeared in behalf of the sheriff, were represented by Peter Doran, of this city.

Other cases are still pending, tending to show the fraudulent character of the mortgage.

"The Tradesman's" Readers Regard the Change in Form.

S. S. Seefred, actuary Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange. Detroit 'Congratulations on your vastly improved style of architecture (and for the good story 'A Shrewd Patient')."

Chas. B. Johnson, druggist and grocer. Palo: "Tradesman just received. I am decidedly well pleased with the change you have made in its shape. I have often tried to preserve the papers, but, owing to their bulky shape. I have gotten into the habit of throwing them away. I can now file them very easily and shall do so. Long live THE TRADESMAN.

E. G. Studley, wholesale rubber, belting and mill supplies, Grand Rapids: "Allow us to congratulate you upon your improvement in THE MICHIGAN Tradesman. It presents a good appearance and is much handier for reference than heretofore. We trust your efforts to please your patrons will be duly appreciated and wish you continued

Another Advance Probable.

It is not at all improbable that the manufacturers of rubber boots and shoes will shortly announce another advance, as the price of the raw product continues to enhance in value. The advance may be due, in part, to speculation, but men well posted in the business assert that speculation cuts very little figurethat, while the uses of rubber are constantly increasing, the production is steadily decreasing.

The Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder attempts to mislead its readers by claiming that the advance of April 1 is only 6 to 7 per cent. As a matter of fact, it averages over 10 per cent.

BEFORE BUYING GRATES Economical, Sanitary, Cleanly and Artistic.

ALDINE FIRE PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head for wo cents a word the first insertion and one cent a rord for each subsequent insertion. No advertise-nent taken for less than 25 cents. Advance payment.

BUSINESS CHANCES,

BUSINESS CHANCES,

WANTED-GROCERY STOCK; MUST BE CHEAP
for cash. Church & Fenn, Charlotte, Mich. 596

FOR SALE-A LUMBER YARD IN THE GROWING
town of Delton, on the Chicago, Kalamazoo &
Saginaw railroad; best town between Kalamazoo and
Hastings; good roller mill; stock of lumber has been
reduced with a view to selling, on account of other
business of one of the partners. For particulars, address Goss & Hall, Delton, Mich.

595

dress Goss & Hall, Delton, Mich.

3595

ASHVILLE, MICHIGAN, OFFERS FINANCIAL IN.

ducements to manufacturers looking for desirable locations. Address C. W. Smith, Secretary Improvement Committee, for particulars.

569

FOR SALE — CLEAN STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
groceries, boots and 'shoes and 'hardware,
situated in good trading point; will inventory about
\$2,000; sales for past three years, \$33,000; reason for
selling, owner has other business; also double store
and dwelling for rent at \$15 per month. M. S. McNitt,
Byron Center, Mich.

Byron Center, Mich.

FOR SALE—HARDWARE STORE, DOING GOOD business: have good reason for selling out; only one hardware store in the place; for any one looking out on think they would be well pleased. Inquire of L. C. Fornkhite, Edmore, Mich.

FOR SALE—GOOD CLEAN STOCK OF MERCHAN dise, invocing about \$1.500; building for sale or rent cheap; surrounded by splendid farming country; on Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Railway. Address H. U. Rapp, Berrien Center, Mich.

H. U. Rapp, Berrien Center, Mich. 588

PHOTOGRAPH, ALSO (GROCERY ROOMS AT UNION City, Mich., to rent; will exchange property; also brick, sash, door and blind mill at Coldwater, Mich.; also farm and resident-property in Kansas, Dakota and Nebraska: all good property. Chas. T. Allen, Battle Creek, Mich. 585

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE FARM OF 120 ACRES OR village property for stock of goods, hardware preferred. Address No. 573, care Michigan Tradesman.

FOR SALE-HARDWARE STOCK, INVENTORING about \$4,000, doing a very prosperous business; can reduce the stock to suit purchaser; best of reason for selling. Address A. L. Paine & Co., Red City

Mich. 568

I HAVE SEVERAL FARMS WHICH I WILL EXchange for stock of goods, Grand Rapids eity property, or will sell on easy paymeds; the set of the set of soil, are under good takes can traviation, and located between the cities of Grand Rapids and Muskegon. O. F. Conklin, Grand Rapids, Mich.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-DRUG CLERK, EITHER REGISTERED pharmacist or assistant. Address Box 93, Alle-

WANTED-REGISTERED PHARMACIST OR ASSIST ant. A. E. Gates, M. D., Crystal, Mich. 594

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED-POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS DRUGGIST, nine years experience. Address C. M. Shaw, Sparta, Mich. 2

Sparta, Mich.

WANTED-SITUATION BY A MAN WHO UNDERstands the book, stationery and confectionery trade; best reference. Address No. 587, care Michigan Tradesman.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A 19 HORSE POWER GAS ENgine, in good running order; reason for selling, want more power and are replacing it with a 29-horse gas engine of same kind. Rindge, Bertsch & Co., 12, 14 and 16 Pearl St.

Complete HISTORY OF THE PATRONS OF INCOMPLETE HISTORY OF THE PATRONS OF RANGE OF THE PATRONS OF INCOMPLETE HISTORY OF THE PATRONS OF INCOMPLETE HISTORY OF THE PATRONS OF INCOMPLETE HISTORY OF THE PATRONS OF THE PATR

SAMPLES OF TWO KINDS OF COUPONS retailers will be sent free to any dealer when the for them to the Sutliff Coupon Pass Book Albany, N. Y.

Nelson, Matter & Co.,

FOR-

Yurniture.

See what they can do for you.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

L. Winternitz has placed an order with the Colby Wagon Co. for three new delivery wagons.

John Engle & Son have opened a grocery store on Thomas street. The stock was purchased at this market.

John H. Wierenga has engaged in the grocery business at South Grand Rapids. Lemon & Peters furnished the stock.

S. K. Beecher, grocer at the corner of Jefferson and Wealthy avenues, has arranged to run a bakery in connection.

J. W. Taylor, who recently sold his grocery stock at the corner of East Leonard and Taylor streets, has reengaged in business on East Leonard street. Amos S. Musselman & Co. furnished the stock.

Cornelius G. Dykema, formerly prescription clerk for H. & F. Thum, has opened a drug store at the corner of West Leonard street and Alpine avenue. trade. The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. furnished the stock.

E. H. Manley, formerly engaged in the grocery business on West Bridge street Co., at Muskegon, which was owned by has arranged to open a grocery store on business his personal attention for the East street. The Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co. furnished the stock.

H. Haftenkamp, who has been conducting a galvanized iron cornice business on Huron street, has consolidated his business with that of W. C. Hopson, on Pearl street. The new firm will be known as W. C. Hopson & Co.

A. G. Clark, the White Cloud druggist, has formed a copartnership with his son- for S. Simon & Co. in-law, F. M. Gibb, under the style of Gibb & Clark, to engage in the drug business at Copemish. The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. furnished the stock.

Lemon & Peters, who recently bid in the J. B. Murray grocery stock, at White Cloud, at chattel mortgage sale, have sold the same to Rutherford & Mizner, who will continue the business as a branch of their Fremont establishment.

W. G. Hyde and Geo. W. Irish are endeavoring to organize a stock company to engage in the manufacture of a road cart, patented by the latter, which is guaranteed to overcome the "horse motion" so common in most vehicles of that class.

Buys & Van Duinen, grocers at 725 East Fulton street, have engaged in the hardware business in a new store they have built adjacent to the old establishment. Foster, Stevens & Co. furnished the stock.

Sidney A. Hart, formerly engaged in the wholesale liquor business here, under the style of Hart & Amberg, has purchased an interest in the firm of Fech-Detroit. The new firm name is Fechheimer & Hart.

E. E. Hanchett has retired from the firm of Slack & Hanchett, hardware dealers at 197 South Division street. The business will be continued by J. H. Slack, who has removed the stock to 487 South Division street and consolidated it with the hardware stock formerly owned by H. B. Huston, which was bid in at & Co., from whom Mr. Slack purchased it. days last week.

Herman N. Dosker, for the past three years engaged in the insurance, real esstate and loan business, has formed a copartnership with John Van De Riet, who has been engaged in the same business for the past five years, and the two will continue the business under the style of Dosker & Van De Riet.

M. E. Lapham & Son, who have been engaged in the lumber business at Champaign, Ill., have arranged to open a grocery store at 15 South Division street. under the management of L. C. Hedden, who was formerly engaged in the grocery business at Flint. The Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co. furnished the stock.

Tucker, Hoops & Co. report cash sales of \$1,465 in three days last week in their "Big Store" at Luther, which gives color to the statement that their sales will exceed \$100,000 this year. They have reduced their mercantile business to a system, and do considerable jobbing business, in connection with their retail

Oscar F. Conklin has traded his 9,000 acre tract of pine land in Mississippi for the stock of the Muskegon Dry Goods under the style of Wellington & Manley, H. N. Hovey. Mr. Conklin will give the present. The land is taken by Hovey & McCracken, and will be held by them as an investment.

Gripsack Brigade.

James S. Rowley, of Kalamazoo, has engaged to travel for the Globe Casket Co., of that place.

John D. Mangum, formerly on the road for Stanton, Sampson & Co., is now trav-

A. D. Baker, who has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for the past two weeks, started out on the warpath again Monday.

F. J. Cox, formerly engaged in the grocery business at 694 Madison avenue, is now on the road for the United States Publishing House, Chicago.

J. P. Visner, formerly engaged in the lumber and builders' hardware business at Allegan, but now on the road for Edwin J. Gillies & Co., of New York, proposes to remove to this city and make Grand Rapids his headquarters.

Chas. S. Robinson and "Hub" Baker sold \$65 worth of tickets for the raffle of L. L. Loomis' gold watch, which occurred last Saturday. The watch was drawn by Joe F. O. Reed, who instructed the committee to return the watch to

L. M. Mills is in Stanton this week, in attendance on the Montcalm Circuit Court as a witness in the damage suit brought against Geo. S. Steere, of Stanton, by Jacob Vanderberg, of Chippewa Lake. This case has been dragging through the courts for the past four years, the intention of the defendant heimer Bros., wholesale liquor dealers of evidently being to tire out the plaintiff, every obstacle known to the law having been thrown in the way of Mr. Vanderberg.

Purely Personal.

C. C. Dean, formerly behind the counter for L. J. Law, the Cadillac clothier, has arranged to open a clothing store at Woodland.

N. O. Ward, hardware dealer at Stanwood, and Chas, H. Smith, druggist at chattel mortgage sale by Foster, Stevens the same place, were in town a couple of

Made means a great deal. It means that extra care is taken in the cut; that great pains throughout is required in the stitching; that every portion or the work must receive the closest attention; that the arment when completed shall be

You do not often get these qualities in the shirts you buy. It is just that fact that gives us (Michigan Overall Mfg. Co., Ionia, Mich.) such a trade on our shirts.

We not only try to turn out a perfect shirt, but we DO.

Our shirts are immense in size. Large enough to fit a double-breasted man, and fit him easily, too.

Long, wide, ample, three big things in a shirt.

These qualities, when combined in a well-made, neatlyfashioned garment, make shirts that sell-sell easily and at good profits.

Our line of fancy chevoits and domets range from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per dozen. The styles are exquisite, all the new patterns and pleasing combinations of handsome coloring.

We should like to have you ask us to send you, at our expense, samples of our line, that you can compare them with your present goods and see the difference in every way.

Will you?



OFF



Merchants,

YOU WANT THIS CABINE?

Thousands of Them

Are in use all over the land. It does away with the unsightly barrels so often seen on the floor of the average grocer. Beautifully grained and varnished and put together in the best possible manner. cabinet will be found one complete set of castors with screws.

Every Wide-Awake Merchant Should Certainly Sell

An Article of Absolute Merit.

It is fast supplanting the scores of inferior roasted coffees. Packed only in one pound packages. Put up in 100-lb cases, also in cabinets of 120 one-pound packages. For sale by the wholesale trade everywhere. Shipping depots in all first-class cities in the United States.

Voolson Spice TOLEDO, OHIO.

L. WINTERNITZ, Resident Agent, Grand Rapids.

Dry Goods.

The Production of Calico.

Probably no article used as dress goods is so little understood or appreciated as calico. The low price at which it is sold gives not the slightest idea of the work required to produce it, and while a buyer looking over the different patterns ex-posed for his selection, judges them to be good or bad, according to his taste or the locality in which he does business, never stops to think of the different processes required in the manufacture.

cesses required in the manufacture.

The art of printing colors on cloths has been known for centuries, but it is only within a comparatively short time that the old block, or hand system has been done away with, and the entire work done by the aid of the most improved and intentions machinery.

proved and ingenious machinery.

The cloth used for the standard or most popular grade of calico has 64x64 threads to the inch, and reaches the printworks 28 inches wide. The pieces are sewed together and bleached, and the are sewed together and bleached, and the subsequent work reduces the width to about 25 inches. After bleaching, the actual work of printing begins. This should be divided into four classes. First, the patterns; to produce these, each printworks employs a number of artists, whose business it is to paint on paper in water colors their ideas of patterns suitable for the class of work wanted, and the value of a designer depends upon his ability to catch the popular taste. The patterns thus produced are carefully looked over by the party having charge of this work, and those selected are sent to the engraving shop, where the second process takes place, where the second process takes place, which consists in reproducing them on copper rollers.

The intricate work in this department can be better appreciated when it is understood, that, each color was a constant.

derstood that each color must be en-graved on a separate roller, the circum-ference of the roller being exactly the same size as the pattern. This is one of the most expensive departments of a printworks and requires the greatest care, for, unless the engraving is properly done, it is impossible to produce good work with the printing machine. After the engraving comes the actual printing of the colors, which is the third

The rollers are taken to the printing machine, which can most easily be described as an immense drum, surrounded by a frame, in which are placed the rollers, each being supplied with a color box containing the different colors required. The cloth passes between the roller and drum, and in its passage takes the color from each roller. the color from each roller successively, and being such a light fabric, the most and being such angle rable, the most careful arrangement is required in order that in its passage through the machine all the different parts of the latter will work together at the same speed, as otherwise it would be impossible to place each bit of color in its proper place. A careful examination of any piece of printed goods will give the reader a bet-ter idea of how this work is done than any printed or written description can convey.

After the goods pass through the printing machine, comes the fourth process, which consists of exposing the colors to different chemicals in order to make them fast. Then comes washing, to remove all excess of color or dirt, and finally, finishing, folding, etc., all of which are interesting, but not different from the same work of any other grade of goods.

Doom of the Wooden Indian.

"The wooden Indian in front of our stores," said a tobacconist the other day, "is like the flesh-and-blood red man. He is being sternly pushed out by the white men.

"Just look about our streets. In many "Just look about our streets. In many cases, in front of the cigar stores, instead of the wooden Indian we see the Roman soldier blandly puffing a Havana. Again, in place of the wooden Indian are those other familiar fancy figures of young men of the period, airy, jocular and suave, with the invariable silk hat tilted on the back of the head. These tilted on the back of the head. These figures are intended to give a light and pleasing air to the cigar store in contrast to the grave air of the Indian. For my part, I like the stolid wooden Indian, with his feathers and tomahawk. He seems appropriate.

Some other cigar store keepers have supplanted their wooden Indians with negro minstrels in full costume, and the signs seem to be rather popular. Other dealers strive to give their stores an Oriental air, and the turbaned Turk has elbowed away many an Indian. Still others, filled with loyal patriotism, have banished their stalwart Powhatans and adorned their store fronts with genial statues of George Washington, smoking peacefully a painted stump of 'Ole Virginia.'

"And some of these cigar store warthere," and the tobacconist pointed to the huge brave who guarded the entrance, "was once the figurehead of one of our men-of-war that fought in the war of

Good-Bye to the P. of I.

The following are among some of the merchants who have been under contract with the P. of I., but have thrown them overboard:

Bellevue-John Evans Bellevue—John Evans.
Blanchard—L. D. Wait.
Cedar Springs—L. A. Gardiner.
Chapin—J. I. Vanderhoof.
Clio—Nixon & Hubbell. Clio—Nixon & Hubbell.
Dimondale—Elias Underhill.
Eaton Rapids—G. W. Webster.
Fremont—Boone & Pearson.
Grand Rapids—F. W. Wurzburg, Van
Driele & Kotvis, John Cordes.
Harvard—Ward Bros.
Howard City—Henry Henkel.
Kent City—R. McKinnon.
Lake Odessa—McCartney Bros.
Lowell—Chas. McCarty,
Millbrook—T. O. (or J. W.) Pattison.
Millington—Forester & Clough.
Minden City—I. Springer & Co., F. O.
Hetfield & Son. Minden City—I. Springer & Co., F. O. Hetfield & Son.
Nashville—Powers & Stringham.
Olivet—F. H. Gage.
Otisco—G. V. Snyder & Co.
Ravenna—R. D. Wheeler.
Reed City—J. M. Cadzow.
Rockford—H. Colby & Co.
St. Louis—Mary A. Brice.
Sand Lake—C. O. Cain, Frank E. Shattuck, Brayman & Blanchard.
Sparta—Woodin & Van Wickle.
Springport—Cortright & Griffin.
Sumner—J. B. Tucker.
Williamston—Michael Bowerman.

Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.

Importers and Jobbers of Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods

Manufacturers of

Shirts, Pants, Overalls, Ktc.

Atlanta, D..... Boat...... Clifton, K.....

Complete Spring Stock now ready for inspection. Chicago and Detroit prices guaranteed.

48, 50 and 52 Ottawa St.,

GRAND RAPIDS, - - MICH.

WNINGS



CHAS. A.

Dricos Cumont

r	Prices Current. Atlantic A	1
e,	UNBLEACHED COTTONS.	
	" H 6¾ Conqueror XX 4¾	
e	" P 6 Dwight Star 7½ " D 6¾ Exeter A 6½	
n	" LL 5% Full Yard Wide 6%	
r	Archery Bunting 4½ Honest Width 6¾	
n	Beaver Dam A A 53/ Integrity XX 5	-
S	Berwick L 6½ King, E.F 6½	
1	Black Rock 7 " E C, 32 in 51/2	
i	Boat, FF 63/ Lawrence L L 51/2	1
l	" C 5¾ Noibe R 5¾	
5	" PL, 40 inch 8½ Our Level Best 7	1
-	Continental, C 7½ Riverside XX 4¾	
_	E, 42-in10 Sharon B 634	1
t	" H, 48-in12 Williamsville 7	1
)	Chapman 4 Comet, 40 in 814 Conliste "	1
,	Comet	1.
f	Amsburg 7 Glen Mills 7	1
1	Blackstone A A 8 Gold Medal 714 Beats All 414 Green Tighet	1
	Cleveland 7 Great Falls 614	1
	Cabot, % 6¾ Just Out 4¾ 65	1
	Dwight Anchor 9 King Phillip 734	1
	Edwards 6 Lonsdale Cambric. 101/2	1
	Farwell 74 Lonsdale 814 Farwell 734 Middlesex 512	1
	Fruit of the Loom. 8% No Name. 7%	1
	First Prize 7 Our Own 5½	15
1	Fairmount 44 Rosalind 7%	1
1	Full Value 63 Sunlight 41/2 Geo. Washington 81/2 Vinyard	1
1	HALF BLEACHED COTTONS.	1
1	Farwell 734 Dwight Anchor 9	1
	Tremont N 5% Middlesex No. 1 10	1
	Hamilton N 6½ " " 211	13
1	Middlesex AT 8 " " 718	1
	" No. 25 9 " " 819	1
	Hamilton N 7% Middlesex A A 11	I
	Middlesex P T 8 " 212	1
1	" X A 9 " 4 17½	1
1	" X	9
1	Hamilton 8 Nameless 20	1
1	G G Cashmere 21 "	1
1	Nameless	1
1	CORSET JEANS.	S
1	Brunswick 6% Rockport 81/	0
1	Allen staple PRINTS.	V
1	fancy 6 Reppfurn . 81/2	C
1	American fancy 6 " robes 64	S
1	American indigo 6½ Portsmouth robes 6 American shirtings. 5 Simpson mourning	
1	Arnold " 6½ " greys 6½	
1	" C. 8½ Washington indigo. 6½	CS
-	" century cloth 7 " Turkey robes 7½ " India robes 7½ " India robes 7½ " Jain Tky X ¾ 8½ " " X 10" oil blue 6½ " Ottoman Tur.	C
1	Berlin solids 516 " plain T'ky X 3/4 81/2	U
1		
1		N
1	Cocheco fancy 6 Martha Washington madders 6 Turkey red 4 7% Eddystone fancy 6 Martha Washington Hamilton fancy 6 Martha Washington	•
		N
1	stapie 0 Riverboint robes 5	
Ι.	Merrimack D fancy, 61/2 indigo blue	N
1	MICHENICO	
li	Hamilton N	N
	" Awning. 11 Swift River	
1	Amoskeag A C A 12½ A C A 12½ Hamilton N 7½ Pemberton AAA 17 " D 8½ York 10½ " Awning 1 Swift River 6½ Farmer 8 Pearl River 12½ First Prize 11½ Warren 14	A
	COTTON DRILL.	A Ci M
i	Beat D 0% Stark 71/2	5

_		
	DE	MINS.
_	Amoskeag121/	MINS. 11½ ½ Lancaster 12½ ½ Lawrence, 9 oz 13½ 4 "No. 230 . 13 "No. 250 . 11½ "No. 280 . 10½ TINES.
61/4	" brown .13	Lawrence, 9 oz 131/
3/4	Andover	No. 220 13
61/	brown12	" No. 280 101/2
61/2	Simpson 90	" No. 28010½ Imperial
63/	18	Black 91/
5¼ 5	Coecheo 1014	" 101/2
01/	GING	HAMS.
6½ 6½ 5½ 5½	Glenarven 634	Lancaster, staple 634
$\frac{5}{2}$	Normandie 8	" Normandie 84
53/	Renfrew Dress 8	Westbrook 81/4
5%	Amoskeag 7	York 634
7 4% 6% 6%	Persian AFC101/2	Hampton 6½
$6\frac{1}{4}$	Bates 634	Cumberland 434
63/4	Warwick 81/2	Essex 4½
7	Peerless, white181/	Peerless colored 21
81/4	1 0011000, 11 111011 111120/2	cerress, cororeaar
71/2	Amoskeag GRAIN	Valley City 16 Georgia 16 Pacific 14 Burlap 11½ EADS.
	Harmony 151/4	Georgia16
714	Stark 19½	Pacific 14
714 814 814 714	THR	EADS.
71/	Clark's Mile End45	Barbour's88
	Holyoke	Marshall's88
73/4	KNITTING	COTTON.
71/2	White. Colored. No. 633 38 " 834 39 " 1035 40 " 1236 41	No. 14 White. Colored.
31/4	" 834 39	" 1638 43
1/2	1035 40	1839 44
5	CAME	EADS. 88 Barbour's. 88 Marshall's. 88 G COTTON. White. Colored. No. 14
1/2	White Star 43/4	Red Cross 414
1/2	Kid Glove 434	Lockwood 434
1/2	Newmarket 4%	Brunswick 434
	RED FI	ANNEL.
	Fireman 32½	T W 221/2
	Talbot XXX30	J R F, XXX35
	Nameless 271/2	Buckeye321/4
	Red & Blue, plaid 40	Grey S R W171/2
	Windsor 184	Western W 181/2
	6 oz Western 21	Flushing XXX231/2
	Union B221/2	Brunswick 496
1/2	Nameless 8 @ 91/2	" 9 @10½ " 9 @10½ " 12½ D PADDING.
1/2	" 8½@10	" 12½
	Slate. Brown, Black,	Slate. Brown Black
	91/2 91/2 91/4	13 13 13
1/2	11½ 11½ 11½	15 15 15 17 17 17
1/2	12½ 12½ 12½	20 20 20
/2	Severen, 8 oz 91/2	Greenwood, 8 oz 114
14	Mayland, 8 oz 101/2	West Point, 8 oz 94
1/2 1/2	WADD	10 oz11½
	White, doz 18	Per bale, 40 doz \$5 00
1/2	CANVASS AN Slate. Brown. Black. 9½ 9½ 9½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½	SIAS.
1/2	Slater, Iron Cross 8	Pawtucket101/2
	" Best101/2	Bedford 1014
1/2	" Best AA121/2	Valley City101/2
1/2	Coraline	Wonderful 84 75
2	Coraline	Wonderful 84 75 Brighton 4 75
2 /2 /2	Corticelli, doz85	Corticelli knitting.
2	Corticelli, doz85 twist, doz42½ 50 yd, doz42½	per ½oz ball30
	No 1 Bl'k & White10	No 4 Bl'k & White15
4	No 1 Bl'k & White10 12 312 312	" 10 "25
4		
	No 2—20, M C50 3—18, S C45	NO 4-15, F 3/240
2	No 2 White & Bl'k12	TAPE.
2	" 4 "15	TAPE. No 8 White & Bl'k20 " 10 " 23 " 12 "26
2	" 6 "18 SAFETY	" 12 "26
- 1	No 2	No 336
2/2	Numbrus	
4	A. James 1 50 8	Steamboat 40
1	Marshall's 1 35 (Fold Eyed1 50
2	TABLE OIL	CLOTH.
1	A. James 1 508 Crowely's 1 350 Marshall's 1 00 5—4 2 25 6—4 3 255 " 2 10 " 3 10	→41 95 6—42 95
_	5 10	

STEKETEE SONS.

Overalls, Pants, Jackets, Jumpers, Waists, Flannel Shirts, Domet Shirts, Cotton and Calico Shirts in all qualities. Embroideries, Lace Caps, Ruchings, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Aprons, Lace Collars, Bibs, and a Complete Line of Ladies' Windsor Ties.

Selling Agents for Valley City, Georgia and Atlanta Bags. Twines, Batts, Peerless Warp, Waddings. Correspondence Solicited.

COYE, 11 Pearl Street. 83 Monroe and 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 Fountain Sts., GRAND RAPIDS

HARDWARE.

Change in Schedule of Cut Nails.

For some time past the nail manufacturers have been receiving requests from various hardware associations and individual jobbers throughout the country, asking for such a change in the scheduld of extras on cut nails as would enable them to buy what nails were needed for stock without regard to specifications or averages. At the westing needed for stock without regard to specifications or averages. At the meeting of the Western Cut Nail Association, held in Wheeling on February 12, a new schedule was adopted. The only changes in card are making 50d and 60d base, instead of 12d to 40d, as heretofore, and adding smaller extras on 40d, 30d, 20d, 16d, 12d and 10d. We print below, side by side, the old and the new card;

Noile	Fence	and	Dund
mans.	rence	DILL	Drad

	Old	New
50 to 60d	. \$0 25	Base
40d	Base	80 05
30d	Base	10
20d, 16d and 12d	. Base	15
10d	. \$0 10	- 20

All the other sizes are unchanged.

A New Nail Machine.

A New Nail Machine.

A new machine for the manufacture of nails, called the Capewell, has recently been tested in London and is attracting considerable attention. Each machine is capable of producing in ten hours over 600 pounds of average sized nails, and one boy can attend to four machines. The process is a simple one. The end of a coil of steel bar or wire, on a drum, is put into the machine, which automatically cuts the pieces of the length required, and then passes them to a series of dies, which draw and bevel them; a revolving plate then catches them in slots, points and drops them finished and ready for use. Any failure in any of these operations at once throws the machine out of gear, the spot where the machine out of gear, the spot where the fault occurs being marked by a sig-nal. It requires but a few seconds to remove the blank and restart the ma-

To Revolutionize the Glass Business.

To Revolutionize the Glass Business. The Chambers & McKee Glass Co. has in operation at Jeannette, Pa., two tanks for making glass and a third one in state of completion. This method of making glass is entirely new to this country, but has been in use for some time in Belgium and England. The method employed is to pour the composition in at one end of the tank, which, after flowing through the tank, is taken up in a purified state by the blowers at the other end. This process necessitates continuous work at the tanks, which is provided for by havprocess necessitates continuous work at the tanks, which is provided for by hav-ing three gangs of blowers, who blow eight hours per day. The Chambers & McKee people say that with four tanks in active operation they can supply all the glass at present demanded by the United States.

The Hardware Market.

The jobbers have advanced single-bit axes 50 cents per dozen and double-bit \$1 per dozen, being about half the advance made by the manufacturers. The glass manufacturers have adopted a new list, which went into effect March 6, being an advance of 10 to 15 per cent. The new list has not yet been adopted by the jobbers, but probably will be by the end of the week, or as soon as the new lists can be printed. The continued depression in iron and nail centers renders iron and nails weak and on the decline. Barbed annealed wire remains firm.

The Kentucky Pride.

New York Hotel Clerk (to bellboy)

-See what the rumpus is in 621.

Bellboy (returning)—Col. Bluegrass is mad because there is a pitcher of water in his room.

Clerk-But that's not to drink. That's

Clerk—But that's not to drink. That's to wash in.

Bellboy—That's what I told him, and he got madder still. He wanted to know if they thought he was a heathen. He said he washed before he started away from home."

Spiders

Gray enameled

House furnishing goods.

Stamped Tin Ware

Japanned Tin Ware

Granite Iron Ware

Granite Iron Ware

LEVELS

Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s

Gray

TOSLET

Whole

Whole

Gray

GRAG

Prices Current.

	_
These prices are for cash buyers, w pay promptly and buy in full package	es.
Snell's dis Cook's Jennings', genuine Jennings', imitation 508	60 40 25 25
First Quality, S. B. Bronze. 87 D. B. Bronze. 12 S. B. S. Steel. 88 D. B. Steel. 133	50 00 50 50
Railroad 8 14 Garden net 30	00 00
BOLTS. dis Stove	1. 10 70
BUCKETS. Well, plain	50 00
BUTTS, CAST. dis Cast Loose Pin, figured	
BUTTS, CAST. dis	\$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 75 \$10 \$10
BLOCKS. Ordinary Tackle, list April 17, '85	40
Grain dis. 508	202
CROW BARS. Cast Steel	5
CAPS. Ely's 1-10 per m Hick's C. F. "G. D "Musket "	65 60 35 60
CARTRIDGES. Rim Firedis.	50 25
CHISELS. dis Socket Firmer	
COMBS. dis	40
Curry, Lawrence's Hotchkiss CHALK. White Crayons, per gross. 12@12½ dis.	25
	28
COPPER. Planished, 14 oz cut to size per pound "14x52, 14x56, 14x60 Cold Rolled, 14x56 and 14x60 Cold Rolled, 14x48 Bottoms	26 26 26 27
	40 40 40
Small sizes, ser pound	07
ELBOWS. Com. 4 piece, 6 in doz. net Corrugated dis. 20&10& Adjustable dis. 40& 4	75 210 210
Clark's, small, \$18; large, \$26	
WILES NOW List die	30 25
WITES NOW List die	30 25
### Disston's	30 25 25 210 210 210 50 50
Disston's	30 25 25 210 210 210 50 50 28 18
### PILES—New List. dis ### Disston's	. 30 25 . 210 210 210 50 50 18 . 50
### PILES—New List. dis ### Disston's 60& New American 60& New American 60& Nicholson's 60& Heller's 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& ### GALVANIZED IRON Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27 List 12 13 14 15 ### Discount, 50&10 ### GAUGES dis Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s dis, ### Maydole & Co.'s dis, ### Kip's dis, ### Kip's dis, ### Waydole & Pilmb's dis, ### Verkes & Pilmb's dis, ### Wason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40& ### Mason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40&	. 30 25 . 210 210 210 50 50 28 18 . 50 25 210 60 210
### PILES—New List. dis ### Disston's 60& New American 60& New American 60& Nicholson's 60& Heller's 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& ### GALVANIZED IRON Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27 List 12 13 14 15 ### Discount, 50&10 ### GAUGES dis Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s dis, ### Maydole & Co.'s dis, ### Kip's dis, ### Kip's dis, ### Waydole & Pilmb's dis, ### Verkes & Pilmb's dis, ### Wason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40& ### Mason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40&	. 30 25 . 210 210 210 50 50 28 18 . 50 25 210 60 210
### PILES—New List. dis ### Disston's 60& New American 60& New American 60& Nicholson's 60& Heller's 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& ### GALVANIZED IRON Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27 List 12 13 14 15 ### Discount, 50&10 ### GAUGES dis Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s dis, ### Maydole & Co.'s dis, ### Kip's dis, ### Kip's dis, ### Waydole & Pilmb's dis, ### Verkes & Pilmb's dis, ### Wason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40& ### Mason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40&	. 30 25 25 210 210 210 50 50 28 18 . 50 25 210 60 210
### PILES—New List. dis ### Disston's 60& New American 60& New American 60& Nicholson's 60& Heller's 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& ### GALVANIZED IRON Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27 List 12 13 14 15 ### Discount, 50&10 ### GAUGES. dis Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Serves & Plumb's dis, Wason's Solid Cast Steel 30c list Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40& ### Mason's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30c 40& #### State per doz. net, 2 Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in, 4½ 14 and longer dis, Screw Hook and Eye, ½ net for the control of the	30 25 210 210 550 550 28 18 50 25 25 210 60 210 314 774 770
### PILES—New List. dis ### Disston's 60& New American 60& New American 60& Nicholson's 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& Heller's Horse Rasps 60& ### GALVANIZED IRON Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27 List 12 13 14 15 Discount, 50&10 GAUGES. dis Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, HAMMERS. Maydole & Co.'s dis, Kip's dis, Kip's dis, HAMMERS. #### Gauge Barbard And Stanley Rule and Stanley Rule and Strap, to 12 In, 4¼ 14 and longer 28 Serew Hook and Strap, to 12 In, 4¼ 14 and longer 8 Serew Hook and Eye, ½ net 8 ##### Strap and T dis, ###### HANGERS. dis, Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track 50& Champion, anti-friction 60& Kidder, wood track 60& Kidder, wood track 50& Kidder, wood track 50& Kidder, wood track 50& Kidder, wood track 60& HOLLOW WARE	. 30 25

WIRE GOODS. dis.	SAND DADED
Bright	SAND PAPER. List acct. 19, '86
Hook's	Silver Lake White A
Gate Hooks and Eyes 70&10&10	Drab A
Door, mineral, ian, trimmings dis.	" White B " 50
Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings	Silver Lake, White A 11st 50
Door, porcelain, plated triminings	Discount, 10.
Drawer and Shutter, porcelain 70	Solid Eyes per ton \$99
Russell & Irwin Mfg Co 's naw list	saws. dis.
Mallory, Wheeler & Co.'s	Silver Steel Dia X Cuts per foot
Branford's	" Special Steel Dex X Cuts, per foot . 50
Norwalk's 55 MATTOCKS.	Special Steel Dia. X Cuts, per foot
Adze Eye	"Hand SAWS. dls. Silver Steel Dia. X Cuts, per foot, 76 "Special Steel Dex X Cuts, per foot 37 "Special Steel Dia. X Cuts, per foot 37 "Champion and Electric Tooth X Cuts, per foot 37 "TRAPS. dls.
Hunt's \$18.50 dis 20.510	Steel Come TRAPS. dis.
MAULS. dis.	Oneida Community, Newhouse's
Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled	Oneida Community, Hawley & Norton's 70
Coffee, Parkers Co.'s 40	Mouse, choker
P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malleables 40	WIRE, dis.
"Enterprise 40	" Special Steel Dia, X Cuts, per foot "Champion and Electric Tooth X Cuts, per foot and Electric Tooth X Cuts, per foot TRAPS. dis. Steel, Game. TRAPS. dis. Oneida Community, Newhouse's 60&10 Concida Community, Hawley & Norton's Mouse, choker. ISc per doz Mouse, cleusion \$1.50 per doz Mouse, cleusion \$1.
MOLASSES GATES, dis.	Coppered Market
Stebbin's Pattern	Tinned Market
Enterprise, self-measuring or	Barbed Fence galvanized
NAILS	" painted 3 40
Wire neils, base 2 40	An Sable HORSE NAILS.
Advance over base: Steel. Wire.	Putnam
60Base Base	Northwestern dis. 10&10
50Base 10	WRENCHES. dis.
40 05 20 30 10 20 20 15 35 16 15 35 12 15 35 10 15 35	Baxter's Adjustable, nickeled 30 Coe's Genuine 55
20 15 30	Coe's Patent Agricultural wrought
16	Coe's Patent, malleable
10 10 40	Bird Cages
8	Pumps, Cistern 50
4	Bird Cages 56 Pumps, Cistern 75 Screws, New List 50 Casters, Bed and Plate 50 Dampers, American 46
3 1 00 1 50	Dampers, American 50.610.610
2	Forks, hoes, rakes and all steel goods 65
Case 10 60 90	METALS,
" 8	
Finish 10	Pig Large 260
" 8	Pig Large 260 Pig Bars 280 ZINC.
Clinch 10 85 75	Duty: Sheet, 2%c per pound.
" 81 00 90	Daty Sheet, 25gc per pound. 690 pound casks 64
" 6	dor nam
FLANES. dis.	Lytra Wining
Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancy	26.24 It Extra Wiping It Extra Wiping The prices of the many other qualities of solder in the market indicated by private brands vary according to composition
Sciota Bench	solder in the market indicated by private brands
Stanley Rule and Level Co's wood	vary according to composition.
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood	Vary according to composition. Cookson
Fry, Acme	COOKSON Per pound 16 Hallett's TIN-MELYN GRADE. 10x14 IC, Charcoal \$6 60 14x20 IC, 6 66
RIVETS. dis.	
Iron and Tinned	
	10X14 1X, " 8 35 14X20 IX, " 8 35
"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10 20	Each additional X on this grade, \$1.75.
"B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 20	10x14 IC, Charcoal \$6 00
ROPES.	14x20 IC, " 6 10
Sisal, ½ inch and larger	10x14 IX, " 7 50 14x20 IX, " 7 50
SOUARES. dis	Each additional X on this grade \$1.50.
Steel and Iron 75	ROOFING PLATES
Mitre 60	14x20 IC, "Worcester 6 00 14x20 IX, " " 7 50
SHEET IRON.	14x20 IX, " " 7 50 20x28 IC, " " 12 50
Nos 10 to 14 Com. Smooth. Com.	14x20 IC, "Allaway Grade 5 25 14x20 IX, "6 75
Nos. 15 to 17	20x28 IC, " " 6 75
"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10 20 "B" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 20 Broken packs ½c per pound extra. BOPES. Sisal, ½ inch and larger 13 16 dis. Steel and Iron SQUARES. dis. Try and Bevels 60 Mire 20 SHEET IRON. Com. Nos. 10 to 14 \$4 20 3 20 Nos. 25 to 27 9 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	20x28 IX, " " " 14 00
Nos, 22 to 24	BOILER SIZE TIN PLATE.
No. 27	14x28 IX
All sheets No. 18 and lighter, over 30 inches wide not less than 2-10 extra	14x56 IX, for No. 8 Bollers. per pound 94
wide not less than 2-10 extra	14x601x, 0 ng n (per pound . 9%

The rope market is high and advancing, and the price at present is as follows:

SISAL - - 13c pound.

13c pound. MANILLA 16c pound.

If you cannot stand these prices, we have in stock what is called

New Process Rope

Which we guarantee is equal to Sisal. We have the following sizes and quote:

1-4, 5-16, 3-8 9 1-2c pound. 7-16 and 5-8 9c pound.

WILL YOU TRY IT?

Foster, Stevens & Co.,

Wholesale Hardware, 33, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Louis St., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

The Michigan Tradesman Official Organ of Michigan Business Men's Association.

A WERKLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE

Retail Trade of the Wolverine State.

The Tradesman Company, Proprietor.

Subscription Price, One Dollar per year, payable strictly in advance.

Advertising Rates made known on application.

Publication Office, 100 Louis St.

Entered at the Grand Rapids Post Office.

E. A. STOWE, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1890.

DISTRIBUTING RICHES.

The pursuit of riches for the sake of riches goes on from year to year and century to century, much the same as though philosophers, from the days of Solomon down to the present time, had not pointed out the vanity of riches and that they are the baggage or impediments of virtue. Bacon observes, and with much truth, that "of great riches there is no real use, except it be in the distribution; the rest is but conceit." This truth, at least, is now more generally accepted than in any previous age. Men with great riches have sometimes sought to distribute their wealth for the public good after their deaths, holding on to their riches out of vanity until the last moment of life, but recently there has been a growing disposition on the part of rich men to seek the pleasures of distribution during their own lives-a much wiser course in every way. It secures the use of their money for the intended purposes, which a will sometimes fails to do, and obtains for the generous giver that reward of satisfaction which is his due. To this disposition must be ascribed the building of great public libraries, schools, institutes and colleges and the establishment of large, useful industries by rich men who have learned in time the lessons of philosophy. It is impossible for the very wealthy to spend or use their incomes upon themselves. Their capacity is limited, and beyond that they stand as custodians or trustees of a fund which they may squander or donate to others or to charity, but cannot use for themselves. It is this view of great riches (over and beyond the necessities of the individual) as a kind of trust fund that is beginning to bear fruit in systematic efforts to distribute fortunes for the benefit of the general public. It is somewhat curious to observe that even in the days of Bacon exactly the same view of men's duties was taken that is now beginning to prevail. That philosopher observed: "Therefore, measure not thine advancements by quantity, but frame them by measure, and defer not charities till death; for certainly, if a man weigh it rightly, he that doth so is rather liberal of another man's than of his own." There is another suggestion by Bacon that has a great deal of force in our day and generation. He says: "Men leave their riches either to their kindred or to the public, and moderate portions prosper best in both. A great estate left to an heir is as a lure to all the birds of prey round about to seize on him if he be not the better established in years and judg-Likewise glorious gifts and foundations are like sacrifices without salt, and but the painted sepulchres of alms which soon will putrify and cor- operators, the columns of the newspaper rupt inwardly." Who has not observed press are burdened with course attempts the general truth of this warning? The at humor, in which the pretty amanuen-

heir to a great estate coming to it unprepared by experience for the enjoyment or management of great riches suffers it to fall away from him or dissipates it in riotous living. So also the church or charity too richly endowed attracts to its control either dishonest or easy-going people and fails to do the good that a struggling congregation or company accomplishes through the unselfish zeal of its individual members. But if there is no real use of great riches except it be in the distribution, and if in that distribution it be wise to divide the estate in moderate portions, it follows that the philanthropists who seek to found public institutions ought to consider well the scope and needs of their charitable foundations. This they can do with certainty only while they are present to direct the operations and observe the effects of their charitable work. What would have been a large "foundation" in Bacon's day would be very small in ours. No limit can be drawn except that which arises out of the amount of good to be accomplished, but whatever the endowment may be, it is well to keep within the limit rather than overstep. An institution with a surplus of revenue attracts vultures; an institution barely able to continue its work invites helpers to join it. Thus the distribution of acquired riches demands thoughtful consideration on moral grounds as well as because upon the right determination of the question depends the good that may be accomplished by the aid of great

SIBERIAN HORRORS.

Mr. Kennan's writings and lectures on political prisoners in Siberia have not been in vain. He first gave us some local idea of the atrocities committed: and since he brought out the facts, it has been impossible to conceal the truth longer. We now have all the fullest details of these outrages; and they have been brought to the ear of the Czar.

Nor is this all. Knowledge of these atrocities has had the effect to be expected. It is impossible for the present condition of affairs to be tolerated in any civilized country; and the government has ordered the prisoners to be more humanely treated in future. No longer are they to be conveyed down the Volga penned up in barges, but by steamers-a change which, it is thought, will materially reduce the mortality of the trip. Again, the Czarowitz is to make a tour of Siberia to personally examine the condition of the political prisoners there.

This is a move in the right direction, and shows that Russia has been aroused by the protests of Europe and America and compelled to act more humanely. While we do not expect much from the Czarowitz's visit (for he will be taken in charge by the officials, and the prisons cleaned up for his benefit), still, it is a confession on the part of the Emperor that he recognizes the evil conditions now existing, and is willing to make an investigation.

With such a feeling, it is only a question of time when the Siberian outrages will end altogether, and Russia will treat its prisoners like other countries.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

Now that ladies are so generally employed as stenographers and typewriter

sis and her alleged flirtation with the business man are the inspiring theme. Perhaps these jokes are harmless, on account of their insipidity, and some may think they do not deserve the dignity of a remonstrance, but THE TRADESMAN feels impelled, nevertheless, to enter a protest against any attempt to place in a ridiculous or improper light the honest and worthy occupation of a woman. All honor to the girl who has the energy and pluck and determination to qualify herself to be self sustaining and make herself useful in the great world of business; and blighting, withering, blasting shame be his portion who would place the lightest straw in her way. There are enough actual follies, weaknesses and foibles of men to laugh about without making innocent women the subject of ridicule by making them figure in incidents entirely the product of an impure imagination. The shafts of ridicule should be aimed only at those who deserve punishment, and there are enough of this class, without tampering with the reputation of the innocent. A woman's reputation is too delicate to be roughly handled and any light treatment of her occupation injures all who are identified

The man who thinks his business is the poorest in the world is not apt to take enough interest in it to make a living out of it.

The orange growers of Florida have petitioned Congress to put a protective tariff on oranges. What the public most needs is a prohibitive duty on the Florida oranges which never came from Florida.

It is noticeable that the list of dealers under contract with the P. of I. is gradually growing smaller, while the list of merchants who have thrown the Patrons overboard is increasing with every pub-

"Teach the boys sense," says an exchange, but the trouble is a lack of sense to teach the boys. The father who has sense teaches it to his boys, but what are the boys going to do when the father has no sense to spare?

Julia Ward Howe pronounces this the 'golden age for women,' because an industrious woman now finds a thousand occupations open to her, where a few years ago there were ten, and because a woman now loses nothing in public opinion by providing her own bread and butter.

The Sleeping Car.

Could you sleep in your bed at home if it was about as wide as a coffin, and seven feet from the floor and twenty-two inches from the ceiling, with pillows twenty-eight inches square and a blanket two-inch felt, and somebody shook and swung the bed all night, and at in-tervals a freight train, blowing a whistle and ringing a bell, ran through the hall and jumped down stairs, and once or stairs, and once or twice in the night they pulled your house out of the lot and jammed it up against another house, and just as y calmed down, a truck inspector you got come under your window and yell "try your air!" and then some men should crawl under the house and hammer and pound and wrench at the joists for wenty minutes, and the engineer should "try his air" again, and the men under the house should yell "whoop!" and the man under your window should yell "whoop! whoopee! Shut her off, Bill!" and then your house should groan and and then your house should groan and grunt and bump, and then go roaring and whirling off down street thirty-five or forty miles an hour? Could you sleep? Well, that's sleeping-car slumber to me.

And you don't like to occupy a room with anyone else, do you? Well, now suppose you had a long narrow room, with twenty-four beds in it and thirty or thirty-five people sleeping in them; thirty or thirty-live people sleep-ing in them; thirty or thirty-five pairs of boots and shoes—all sorts of boots and shoes too—standing around the room; not less than twenty snores in the orches-Well, that's sleeping-car slumber. tra? Well, that's steeping-car stumber it beats sitting up all night, all to pieces. But it isn't luxury; and it isn't comfort. It costs like it, and I must say it's worth the price, but it isn't comfort. It's merely a protection against greater discomfort.

In times of siege and famine men have paid \$20 for a rat, and have eaten it greedily. But that wasn't because rats ere even then considered luxurious; was because it was rat or nothing. When the ungrateful man got back to porterhouse steak again, he let the cats have the rats. You may talk about 'luxurious palaces of princely comfort' -as the man with the pass is apt to dobut I maintain that sleeping in one not very large room with thirty-five people, thirty-five snores, thirty-five breaths, and seventy second-hand boots and shoes, is not luxury: and whatever the man with the pass may say, I don't believe that kings and princes who live in real palaces sleep forty in a bed room, boots, breath, feet, and all. True, I have never been abroad, and can't say how kings may live; but I believe they have more room and fewer bedfellows than

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

Elk Rapids-O. J. Holbrook has sold his store to H. B. Lewis and J. Butler.

Magic Goffee Roaster.

The Best in the World.

Having on hand a large stock of No. 1 toasters-capacity 35 lbs.-1 will sell them at very low prices. Write for pecial Discount.

ROBT. S. WEST,

8-50 Long St., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

E. J. Mason & Co., Proprietors of

Old Homestead Factory

GRANT, MICH.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Preserves, Evaporated Apples

Jellies and Apple Butter.

Our goods are guaranteed to be made from wholesome fruit and are free from any adulteration or sophistication. See quotations in grocery price current.

The Grand Rapids trade can be supplied by GOSS & DORAN, 138 South Division street. Telephone, 1150.

A.D. Spangler & Co

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FRUITS AND PRODUCE

And General Commission Merchants.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH.

We buy and sell all kinds of fruit and produce and solicit correspondence with both buyers and sellers.

Comments of the Local and State Press.

Mancelona Herald: "THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN has been decidedly improved "THE MICHIGAN by changing its form from eight to sixteen pages."

Freeport Herald: "THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN comes to our table this week in book form, sixteen pages. It is a grand improvement which will be ap-preciated by its large list of subscribers. THE TRADESMAN is all right.

Saranac Local: "THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN has been changed in form to a sixteen-page paper. It was always attractive in appearance, but now it is a daisy. It is now in good shape for filing and it will certainly pay to preserve the numbers complete."

Evart Review: "THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN appears this week in an improved form, and is now published by The Tradesman Company, which has a capital of \$30,000. The Messrs. Stowestill hold a controlling interest. The Tradesman is a first-class paper, and is a credit to its founder and editor, as well as the publisher?" as the publishers."

"THE MICHIGAN Manton Tribune: TRADESMAN comes out this week in pamphlet form, with sixteen pages, and printed in excellent form on good paper. The Tradesman is one of the best trade and journals published and is particularly popular among the business interests of the State. May it continue to deserve its present high standard!"

Grand Traverse Herald: "The Michigan Tradesman comes this week changed in form to a four-column, sixteen-page paper, stitched. The change is decidedly for the better. It is convenient for handling, reading, filing, binding, and the paper can be increased in size to suit convenience or necessity. in size to suit convenience or necessity, by adding pages. It is one of the hand-somest trade journals of the country."

Grand Rapids Leader: "THE MICH-Grand Rapids Leader: "THE MICH-IGAN TRADESMAN will hereafter be pub-lished by a stock company, the Messrs. Stowe, however, retaining a controlling interest in the business. Through ex-cellent management, THE TRADESMAN has become a valuable property and is recognized as a reliable exponent of trade interests by business men gen-erally, whose patronage it enjoys to a erally, whose patronage it enjoys to a liberal degree."

liberal degree."
Grand Rapids Eagle: "E. A. Stowe & Bro. have been succeeded in the publication of The Michigan Tradesman Company, of which they are the principal stockholders. Mr. E. A. Stowe, the founder of the paper, the one who has brought it to its present state of great prosperity, continues as editor, so the general policy of the publication is not changed. With of the publication is not changed. With this change of ownership comes a change of form, and the paper now appears with sixteen four-column pages instead of a blanket sheet. It is full of matter especially intended for mercantile and manufacturing interests, and is a neat, attractive weekly periodical in every respect. It seems destined to achieve even greater successes in the future."

The Manufacture of Thimbles.

The manufacture of thimbles is quite an industry in this country. Millions of thimbles are made and sold every year. There is the common steel thimble, which can be purchased for a few cents, and there are thimbles made of silver and gold, and many very elaborate ones in which diamonds and other precious stones are set, for which almost any amount of money may be paid.

Thimbles are made on dies of different sizes. The gold, silver or steel is pressed over these dies by stamping machines, and the finishing and polishing and deco-rating are done afterward. Some thim-bles are made of celluloid and rubber. These are molded. The process of mak-ing a gold thimble is more elaborate than that of the cheaper ones. The first step in the making of a gold thimble is the cutting into a disk of the desired size a thin piece of sheet iron. This is brought The first step himble is the to a red heat, placed over a graduated hole in an iron bench and hammered down into it with a punch. This hole is the form of the thimble. The iron takes the form of the thimble. The iron takes its shape and is removed from the hole. Whalebone is so scarce that it sells for \$12,500 per ton in London.

The little indentions to keep the needle from slipping are made in it, and all the other finishing strokes of the perfect thimble put on it.

The iron is then made into steel by a

process peculiar to the thimblemaker, and is tempered, polished and brought to a deep blue color. A thin sheet of gold is then pressed into the interior of the thimble and fastened there by a mandril. Gold leaf is attached to the outside by great pressure, the edges of the leaf being fitted in and held by small grooves at the base of the thimble. The article is then ready for use. The gold will last for years. The steel never wears out, and the gold can be readily replaced at any time.

any time.

Elaborate thimbles set with jewels are only made for persons who have more money than brains. Not long ago a gentleman in this city, blessed with plenty of this world's wealth, wanted to make a present to a young lady, and he had a handsome chased gold thimble made. On the top of the thimble was set a large solitaire diamond and around the rim of solitate diamond and around the Ini Ost the thimble was a row of diamonds and rubies, set alternately. This thimble would certainly be more ornamental than useful, and if used at a sewing circle would attract a great deal of attention.

P. of I. Gossip.

Benjamin Moore, boot and shoe dealer at Shelby, has contracted with the P.

J. M. Cadzow, the Reed City dry goods dealer, has cancelled his contract with the P. of I.

Frank E. Shattuck & Co., the Sand Lake general dealers, refuse to renew their contract with the P. of I.

Notwithstanding the number of merchants who signed with the P. of I. at Lake Odessa, the Patrons have begun to patronize other stores more extensively than they do their own.

Whitehall Forum: "The topic for discussion before the New Era P. of I. the other night was, 'Resolved, That the Signs of the Times Indicate the downfall of our Nation.' Query: Is the P. of I. organization one of the signs?"

Alto correspondence Lowell Journal: "The P. of I. lodge at Alto now numbers nearly 100. At the last meeting thirteen new members were taken in. They are meeting with great success, better than they will six months from now."

St. Louis Shoe and Leather Gazette: "A farmer organization which interferes with business is one of the very worst evils that can befall any community. It is like a slow fever, and requires time to eradicate it. The Patrons of Industry will eventually pass into a condition of innocuous desuetude as like organizations have heretofore done."

Detroit Journal: "An Evart merchant was silly enough to pledge himself to sell goods to Patrons at 10 per cent. profit. The Patrons buy anywhere they please and use the foolish merchant's contract as a leverage. The same sort of complaint is made from nearly every section of the State where the millenniuminducers have established themselves."

Davison Index: "We have it from good authority that the Patrons in the vicinity of Grand Rapids are opening their eyes to the true status of the crue sade made upon their weasel skins by the prime movers who alone are reaping any benefits from this disguised do-good-order, and are, like those in other communities, receding from the doom that hangs over the organization. Already a number of the lodges have surrendered their charters."

Whalebone is so scarce that it now

cases Grand Rapids. on Sell frontshow to Feet or corners for continue 8 Footsquare Still with metal 0 OP a

HIMES,

Shipper and Retail Dealer in

Lehigh Valley Goal Go.'s

Office, 54 Pearl St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE ABOVE COMPANY'S COAL IN CAR LOTS ALWAYS ON TRACK READY FOR

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

The furniture factories here pay as follows for dry stock, measured merchantable, mill culls

out.		. 1
Basswood, log-run	00@15 00)
Birch, log-run	000316 00	,
Direch Nee 1 and 9	(6) 22 (8	
Black Ash log-run 14	000016 00)
Cherry, log-run	00@40 00	0
Cherry, log-run	00@65 0	0
Cherry Cull	(CL12 OF	,
Maple, log-run	00@13 0	U
Maple, soft, log-run11	00@13 0	0
Maple, Nos. 1 and 2	(a20)	0
Maple clear flooring	@25 0	0
Maple, white, selected	@25 0	0
Red Oak, log-run	00@21 0	0
Red Oak Nos 1 and 2	000028 0	u.
Red Oak, 1/4 sawed, 6 inch and upw'd.38	00@40 0	0
Ded Oak 1/ carred reculer 30	0008032 0	()
Red Oak, No. 1, step plank Walnut, log run Walnut, Nos. 1 and 2.	@250	0
Walnut, log run	@55 0	0
Walnut, Nos. 1 and 2	. @7510	0
Grev Elm log-run	00@13 0	5
White Aso log-run	UUC016 0	U
Whitewood, log-run20	00(0)22 0	U
White Oak log-run	00(2)18 0	U
White Oak, 1/4 sawed, Nos. 1 and 242	00@43 0	0

REMUS ROLLER MILLS, Remus, Mich., Jan. 20, 1890. Martin's Middlings Purifier Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Gentlemen-The roller mill put in by you lust August has run from twelve to fifteen hours every day since it started and is giving entire satisfaction. Your Purifier and Flour Dresser are dandies. I have used nearly all the best

purifiers and bolting machines made, and can say yours discounts them all.

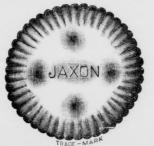
Any miller who intends making any

change in his mill will save money to use your machines, for They Can Do the Work.

Yourstruly,

D. L. GARLING.

old Grocers



Is the most uniform brand on the market and gives the best general satisfaction. If you are not handling this brand, send a trial order to the factory.

JACKSON CRACKER CO., JACKSON,

FIT FOR Gentleman's TABLE:

All goods bearing the name of Thurber, Whyland & Co. or Alexis Godillot, Jr.

Drugs Medicines.

State Board of Pharmacy.
-Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo. -Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo.
s-Stanley E. Parkill, Owosso.
ars-Jacob Jesson, Muskegon.
rs-James Vernor, Detroit.
s-Ottmar Eberbach, Ann Arbor.
-Jacob Jesson, Muskegon.
-Jas. Vernor, Detroit.
-Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo.
- Adming. 1800. Star. 181and. June

Secretary - 3as. All Modonald, Kalamazoo. Treasurer-Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo. Meetings during 1890-Star Island, June 30 and July 1; Marquette, Aug. 13 and 14; Lansing, Nov. 5 and 6.

1; Marquette, Aug. 13 and 14; Lansing, Nov. 5 and 6.

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Ass'n.
President—Frank inglis, Detroit.
President—Frank inglis, Detroit.
President—Frank inglis, Detroit.
See'd View President—F. M. Alsdorf, Lansing.
See'd View President—F. M. Alsdorf, Lansing.
Third Vice-President—Funy Kophart, Berrien Springs
Third Vice-President—Funy Kophart, Berrien Springs
Third Vice-President—Funy Kophart, Berrien Springs
Treasurer—M Dupont, Detroit.
Executive Committee—C. A. Bugbee, Cheboygan; E. T.
Webb, Jackson; D. E. Frall, East Saginaw, Geo. MoDonald, Kalamazoo; J. J. Crowley, Detroit.
Next Meeting—At Saginaw, beginning third Tuesday
of September, 1890.

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

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

Thirty-three Out of Ninety-two.

At the session of the State Board of Pharmacy, held in this city last week, ninety-two candidates were present for examination. Of this number thirtythree persons passed the registered meeting. pharmacists' examination and forty-five failed. Thirty-one of these, however, passed the 40 per cent. and over and will be entitled to assistants' certificates. Four passed the assistants' examination and ten failed.

The successful candidates are as follows:

REGISTERED.

D. May Beacham, Romeo; John R. Clark, Grand Rapids; C. F. Collins, Monroe; C. H. Crego, Jackson; M. M. Denison, Kalamazoo; F. G. Esterday, Jackson; H. Elfbrandt, Ishpeming; F. H. Emery, Charlotte; F. J. Erwin, Marlette; S. E. Gillet, Muskegon; M. A. Graybiel, Port Huron; Charles Harrison, Sparta; L. Hinman, Sparta; C. J. Jonjejau, Grand Rapids; K. G. Kincaid, Detroit, Geo. L. Lage, Kalamazoo; M. M. Levy, Charlotte; C. J. Loucks, Detroit; W. H. Moir, Kalamazoo; H. H. Packard, Che-Charlotte; C. J. Loucks, Detroit; W. H. Moir, Kalamazoo; H. H. Packard, Cheboygan; C. Pasternacki, Detroit; J. Rankin, Richland; F. C. Rolland, Fenton; F. J. Schiminsky, Oak Harbor, Ohio; F. L. Shiley, Fayette, Ohio; C. J. Thorpe, Coldwater; W. J. Toole, Yale; E. F. Trempe, Sault Ste. Marie; G. H. Uglow, Vermontville; G. Van Arkle, Muskegon; A. Wheeler, Muskegon; H. P. Wood, Ann Arbor; John Young, Detroit.

ASSISTANTS.

W. N. Choate, Jackson; T. Forbes, Middleville; C. A. Fuhrman, Muskegon; Julius Peppler, Jr., Muskegon.

The next examination will be held at Star Island, in the St. Clair River, beginning June 30. Another will be held at Marquette August 13, and the last this year will be held at Lansing, November 5.

The best record made by any applicant was by W. N. Choate, of Jackson, who stood the highest of any one in the class, but was prevented from receiving a certificate as registered pharmacist by reason of his age, being only sixteen years old, whereas the law requires a registered pharmacist to be eighteen years of age.

The Sixth Drug House Materializes.

The Detroit News of last Friday contained the following:

tained the following:

The prediction that the members of the old drug firm of Farrand, Williams & Co., who retired at the dissolution, would not long remain idle has proven correct. The old firm, now running under the firm of Williams, Sheely & Brooks, has been busy for several days accepting the resignations of many of its accepting the resignations of many of its old employes, who declined to state their old employes, who declined to state their future intentions. The mystery is now explained. A new firm composed of Jacob S. Farrand, H. C. Clark, R. P. Williams (a son-in-law of Mr. Farrand)

and Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., will soon open a wholesale drug house at 33 and 35 Woodward avenue. The name of the new firm will undoubtedly be that disney for the old business. carded by the successors to the old busi-

The statement that the new firm will take the firm name of the old house is probably incorrect, as it is understood that the retiring partners signed an agreement not to resume the former firm style, in the event of their re-engaging in business. It is more likely the new firm name will be Farrand, Williams & Clark.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, held at THE TRADESMAN office last Thursday evening, Frank Powell, the South Division street druggist, was elected to membership.

President Hayward, having retired from the drug business, presented his resignation as presiding officer, which was laid on the table until the next

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The full text of President Hayward's resignation is as follows:

Having retired from the drug business, it becomes necessary for me to tender to the Society my resignation as your presiding officer.

In doing so, I wish to tender my thanks for, and express my appreciation of, the honor conferred upon me by the Society. I heartily wish for the Society in the future the same harmony which has prevailed in the part.

vailed in the past.

Gentlemen, let me hope in the future that the members, one and all, who are so greatly benefitted by the Society, may show more interest in the monthly meetings, assuring you that the benefits derived by attendance at such meetings will more than compensate each and will more than compensate each and every person for the inconvenience in getting there.

Thanking you again and wishing you, individually and collectively, all prosperity in the future, I remain, Yours, J. W. HAYWARD.

The Law Does Not Require It.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 10, 1890. Editor Michigan Tradesman:

I have lately received a number of circulars, offering for sale lists of ques-tions used by the various Boards of Pharmacy, of which the following is a fair sample:

"This book contains all the questions asked by the various Boards of Phar-macy throughout the different states

macy throughout the different states during the past year.

"In order to pass an examination it is necessary to know what to study. A knowledge of the answers to the questions as here laid down will enable one to pass any examination on practical or to pass any examination on practical or technical pharmacy."

It is my opinion that druggists should unite in a protest against the granting of certificates to quiz applicants who have no practical knowledge of the drug bus-Yours respectfully,
DRUGGIST.

A protest of the character described by The Tradesman's correspondent would probably avail nothing, as the law does not require a registered pharmacist to have a practical knowledge of the drug business. A graduate of one of the schools of pharmacy will nearly always pass the examinations of the Board, yet he may have never been behind the prescription case of a drug

If it is thought desirable to add practical experience to the requirements for a certificate, the way to proceed is to

store.

Danger of Acquiring the Morphine Habit.

Professor Dujardin-Beaumetz, Paris, France, in a recent lecture at the Cochin Hospital, Paris, France, on the treatment of nervous diseases, said:

I need not here speak of the advantages and dangers of morphine. I have tages and dangers of morphine. I have many times discussed this subject, showing that if morphine is an admirable analgesic medicament, it is also the most dangerous of all by reason of the fact that the patient becomes accustomed to and dependent on the morphine injections, and ends in becoming a morphiomaniae. maniac

It may be affirmed that morphiomania has become one of the vices of the day, and we may almost lay it down as a rule and we may almost lay it down as a rule that any patient who for thirty consecutive days takes morphine injections will ever after be a victim to the habit, even when the symptoms to the primary malady shall have completely disappeared; and it will thenceforth be a matter of no little difficulty to cure the morphine habit, now become a disease more rebellious than the affection for which these injections were first ordered. ctions were first ordered.

The number of morphiomaniaes increases every day, and this deplorable vice exists in all classes of society. Unfortunately, our own profession is not exempt from this abuse, and I know quite a number of medical confreres who have been or are still victims of morphine.

Banqueted Their Fellows.

From the Muskegon News.

The Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association gave a banquet last night to Jesse Hoyt, Peter Van Deinse, Gerrit Van Arkle and Sidney Gillett, who recently returned from attendance at the Illinois College of Pharmacy at Chicago, the first two as graduates and the latter as members of the senior class. A very enjoyable time was had. C. S. Koon was president of the evening and C. M. Eggert toastmaster.

The Ethics of the Profession.

Eggert toastmaster.

Wife-What are you so busy at? Young Physician—I am writing a letter to the newspapers, abusing Dr. Blank, the great scientist.

"But Dr. Blank has never done you ny harm, and you agree with his

'True; but it is against the rule for physicians to advertise, and I must get myself before the public somehow."

The Drug Market.

Quinine is dull and lower. Opium and morphia are steady. Citric acid is lower. Gum camphor has advanced and is tending higher. Borax continues scarce and high. Beeswax is tending higher. Turpentine is lower.

Do Not Wish to Sell.

Jas. E. Davis & Co., of Detroit, are out in a circular to the trade, denying the report that they have offered their wholesale drug business for sale.

It pays to handle the P & B. cough drops.

RELIABLE FOOD For Infants and Invalids. Used everywhere, with unqualified DGE'S FOOD

LIQUOR & POISON RECORD

COMBINED.

Acknowledged to be the Best on the Market. E. A. STOWE & BRO., GRAND RAPIDS

CINSENC ROOT. PECK BROS., Wholesale Druggists. GRAND RAPIDS.

Drug Stock For Sale.

For the next ten days we offer the F. H. Escott Drug Store, on Canal street, this city, at a reduction of 16 per cent. from inventory, or \$3,750-Cash. This is a rare chance for a good druggist to start in business at an old and established stand.

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co.

POLISHINA

The Best Furniture Finish in the Market Specially adapted for Pianos, Organs and Hard Woods.

Polishina will remove grease and dirt, and and durability cannot be excelled.

Polishina is clean and easy to use, as full directions accompany each bottle.

Polishina is put up in LARGE BOTTLES, and is sold at the moderate price of Twenty-five Cents.

Polishina is the Best Furniture Finish in the furniture look fresh and new.

Polishina is for sale by all Druggists, Furniture Dealers, Grocery and Hard

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. FOR SALE WHOLESALE

HAZELTINE & PERKINS DRUG CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

CURE

A sure cure for the Russian Malady selling like Hot Cakes.

Order a sample dozen of your jobber. Price \$8 per doz. Or sent prepaid to any part of the U.S. on receipt of \$1 or six

La Grippe" Medicine Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, -



Wholesale Price Current.

	Declined—Quinine, Turpentine.	
LOUDHA	I Gubabas 13 20014 15	1
Aceticum 8@ 10	Cubebae	Aconitum Napellis R 60
Benzoicum German 80@1 00 Boracic 30	Gaultheria	Aloes
Carbolicum 40@ 45 Citricum 50@ 55	Gerandin, odnee @ 75 Gossipii, Sem. gal 50@ 75	" and myrrh 66 Arnica 56 Asafœtida 56
Hydrochlor 366 5 Nitrocum 106 12 Oxalicum 10 12 Phosphorium dil 20 Salicylicum 1 4061 80	Juniperi 5002 00	Asafætida
Phosphorium dil 20	Limonis	Atrope Belladonna 60 Benzoin 60 " Co 50 Sanguinaria 50
Sulphuricum	Mentha Verid 2 50@2 60	Sanguinaria 50 Barosma 50
Sulphuricum 134@ 5 Tannicum 1 40@1 60 Tartaricum 40@ 43	Myrcia, ounce	Cantharides
AMMONIA.	Picis Liquida, (gal. 35) 10@ 12	Capsicum 50 Cardamon 75 " Co 75 Castor 1 00
Aqua, 16 deg. 3@ 5 18 deg. 4@ 6 Carbonas 11@ 13	Rosmarini 75@1 00	Castor
Carbonas	Succini	Cinchona 50
ANILINE,	Rosae, ounce	Cinehona 50 " Co 60 Columba 50 Conium 50 Cubeba 50
Black	Sinsairas 500 55 Sinsairas 66 65	Conium
Brown 80@1 00 Red 45@ 50 Yellow 2 50@3 00	Thyme 40@ 50 " opt @ 60 Theobromas 15@ 20	Digitalis 50 Ergot 50 Gentian 50 " Co 60 Chestos 60
BACCAE.	Theobromas 15@ 20	" Co
Cubeae (po. 1 60	Bi Carb	" ammon 60
	Bromide 37(0) 40	Hyoscyamus 50
Copaiba 70@ 75	Carb	Iodine 75 " Colorless 75 Ferri Chloridum 35
Peru. @1 30 Terabin, Canada 45@ 50 Tolutan 40@ 45	Chlorate, (po. 18) 16@ 18 Cyanide 50@ 55 Iodide 2 80@2 90	I Kino 50
Tolutan 40@ 45	Potassa, Bitart, pure. 33@ 3: Potassa, Bitart, com. @ 15 Potass Nitras, opt 8@ 10 Potass Nitras 7@ 9 Prossiato 9 Prossia	Lobelia. 50 Myrrh 50 Nux Vomica. 50
Abies, Canadian 18	Potass Nitras, opt 8@ 10 Potass Nitras 7@ 9	Opii 85
Cassiae	Prussiate	" Camphorated 50 " Deodor 2 00
Euonymus atropurp 30 Myrica Cerifera, po 20	RADIX.	Auranti Cortex 50 Quassia 50
Prunus Virgini 12 Quillaia, grd 12 Sassafras 12	Aconitum 20@ 25 Althae 25@ 30	Rhatany 50 Rhei 50 Cassia Acutifol 50 " " Co 50 Serpentaria 50
Sassafras	Archusa	Cassia Acutifol 50
EXTRACTUM.	Arum, po	Stromonium 60
Glycyrrhiza Glabra 24@ 25 po. 33@ 35 Haematox, 15 lb. box 11@ 15	Gentiana, (po. 15) 10% 12 Glychrrhiza, (pv. 15) 16% 18 Hydrastis Canaden, (po. 45) 64 40 Hellebore, Ala, po. 15% 20 Inula, po. 15% 20 Ipecac, po. 2 25% 23 Iris plox (po. 20% 22) 18% 20 Jalapa, pr. 30% 35 Maranta, ¼s. 30 35 Podophyllum, po. 15% 18 Rhei 75% 100	Valerian 50
Haematox, 15 lb. box. 11@ 12 " 18 13@ 14	Hellebore, Ala, po 15@ 20	
" ½8 14@ 15 " ½8 16@ 17	Inula, po	MISCELLANEOUS. Æther. Spts Nit. 3 F 260 28
FERRUM. Carbonate Precip @ 15	Jalapa, pr	Æther, Spts Nit, 3 F. 26@ 28 " 4 F. 30@ 32 Alumen 2½@ 3½
Citrate and Quinia @3 50 Citrate Soluble @ 80	Podophyllum, po 15@ 18	" ground, (po. 3@ 4
Ferroevanidum Sol @ 50	" cut	Annatto 55@ 60 Antimoni. po 4@ 5
Solut Chloride @ 15 Sulphate, com'l 1½@ 2 " pure @ 7	Spigena 4800 33	Alumen 2½@ 3½ " ground, (po. 7) 3@ 4 Annatto 55@ 60 Antlmoni, po 4@ 5 " et Potass T. 55@ 60 Antipyrin 135@14 Antifebrin @ 25 Argenti Nitras, ounce 6
FLORA.	Sanguinaria, (po 25) @ 20 Serpentaria	Antifebrin @ 25 Argenti Nitras, ounce @ 68
Arnica	Serpentaria	Argenti Nitras, ounce @ 68 Arsenicum
Matricaria 300 35	Schrae, (po. 55) 1005 12	
FOLIA. Barosma	Symplocarpus, Fœti- dus, po	Centherides Pussian
Cassia Acutifol, Tin- nivelly	dus, po. 6 35 Valeriana, Eng. (po.30) 25 " German 15@ 20 Zingiber a 16@ 15 Zingiber i 29@ 25	DO (01 75
Salvia officinalis, 48	Zingiber J	Capsici Fructus, af @ 18 " " po @ 16 " " B po. @ 14
and ½s	SEMEN. Anisum, (po. 20)	
GUMMI.	Anisum, (po. 20) @ 15 Apium (graveleons) 10@ 12 Bird, 1s 4@ 6	
Acacia, 1st picked @1 00 " 2d " @ 90 " 3d " @ 80 " sifted sorts @ 65	Bird, 1s 4@ 6 Carui, (po. 18) 8@ 12 Cardamon 1 00@1 25 Corlandrum 10@ 12 Canabis Sativa 3½@ 4 Cadonium 10	Coccus
" sifted sorts @ 65	Corlandrum	Centraria @ 10 Cetaceum @ 35
Aloe Barb (po. 60) 50@ 60	Cydonium	Cetaceum @ 35 Chloroform 50@ 55 " squibbs @1 00 Chloral Hyd Crst 1 50@1 75 Chondray Chandray
" Cape, (po. 20) @ 12 " Socotri, (po. 60) . @ 50 Catechu, 1s, (½s, 14 ¼s,	Dipterix Odorate1 75@1 85 Foeniculum	Chloral Hyd Crst1 50@1 75 Chondrus 20@ 25
16) (6) 1	Foeniculum 6 15 Foenugreek, po 66 8 Lini 4 6 4½ Lini, grd, (bbl. 4) 4¼46 4½ Lobelia 356 4½ Pharlaris Canarian 3½6 4½ Page 4½	Cinchonidine, P. & W 15@ 20 Cinchonidine, P. & W 15@ 20 " German 4@ 10 Corks, list, dis. per cent
Ammoniae	Lini, grd, (bbl. 4) 4¼@ 4½ Lobelia	Corks, list, dis. per cent @ 60
Camphoræ	Pharlaris Canarian 3½@ 4½ Rapa 6@ 7	Crete (bbl 75)
	Rapa 60 7 Sinapis, Albu 80 9 "Nigra 110 12	" prep. 5@ 5 " precip. 8@ 10 " Rubra. @ 8
Gelbanum.	a DIDITITA	Crocus 950 90
Mastic @1 00 Myrrh, (po 45) @ 40	" D. F. R 1 75@2 00	Crocus 35@ 38 Cudbear @ 24 Cupri Sulph 8@ 9 Dextrine 10@ 12 Ether Sulph 68@ 70
Mastic @1 00 Myrrh (po 45) @ 40 Opii, (pc. 5 40) 4 00@4 15 Shellac 25@ 35	Juniperis Co. O. T1 75@1 75	Dextrine
" bleached 27@ 35	Saacharum N. E 1 75@2 00	Emery, all numbers. @ 8
Tragacanth 30@ 75 HERBA—In ounce packages.	Frumenti, W., D. Co. 2 00@2 50 " D. F. R. 1 75@2 00 " 1 10@1 50 Juniperis Co. O. T. 1 75@1 75 " " 75@3 50 Saacharum N. E. 1 75@2 00 Spt. Vini Galli 1 75@6 50 Vini Oporto 1 25@2 00 Vini Alba 1 25@2 00	Ergota, (po.) 60 50@ 55
Absinthium	SPONGES.	Galla
Lobelia 95	Florida sheeps' wool	Emery, all numbers
Mentha Piperita	Carriage	Glassware flint, 75 per cent.
Rue	Velvet extra sheeps' wool carriage 1 10	Glue, Brown 9@ 15
Tanacetum, V. 22 Thymus, V. 25 MAGNESIA.	wool carriage 1 10 Extra yellow sheeps'	Glycerina 22@ 25 Grana Paradisi 25
Calcined, Pat 55@ 60	carriage	Humulus
Calcined, Pat 55@ 60 Carbonate, Pat 20@ 22 Carbonate, K. & M 20@ 25 Carbonate, Jenning5 35@ 36	riage	" Cor @ 85
Carbonate, Jenning5 35@ 36 OLEUM.	Yellow Reef, for slate use 1 40	Glassware filnt, 75 per cent. by box 62% less Glue, Brown
Absinthium 5 0005 50	SYRUPS.	Hydrargyrum
Amygdalae, Dulc. 45@ 75 Amydalae, Amarae 8 00@8 25 Anisi 1 90@2 00 Auranti Cortex @2 50 Bergamii 2 80@3 25 Caliputi 900 1 90	Accacia	Ichthyobolla, Am. 1 25@1 50 Indigo. 75@1 00 Iodine, Resubl. 3 75@3 85
Auranti Cortex @2 50	Ferri 10d 30	100010rm
Cajiputi	Auranti Cortes	Iodoform @4 70 Lupulin 85@1 00 Lycopodium 55@ 60 Macis 80@ 85
Cedar 35@1 40 Cedar 35@ 65	Similax Omeinalis 60 Co 50	Macis
Cinnamonii	Auranti Cortes. 50 Rhei Arom. 50 Similax Officinalis. 60 " Co 50 Senega 50 Scillae. 50 Cillae. 50 Tolutan 50 Prunus virg 50	drarg Iod
Conjum Mac 35@ 65	Tolutan 50	Magnesia, Sulph (bbl
Coparda 20@1 30	11 unus virg 50	Mannia, S. F 45@ 50

Morphia, S. P. & W2 8 S. N. Y. Q. &	85@3 10	Seidlitz Mixture @ 25 Sinapis @ 18	Lindseed, boiled 64 67 Neat's Foot, winter
C. Co	85@3 10	opt @ 30	
Moschus Canton	@ 40	Snuff, Maccaboy, De	Spirits Turpentine 48 55
Myristica, No. 1 7	700 75	Voes @ 35	PAINTS. bbl. lb.
Nux Vomica, (po 20)	@ 10	Snuff, Scotch, De. Voes @ 35	
Os. Sepia 3	35	Soda Boras, (po. 13) 12@ 13	Red Venetian134 2@3
Pepsin Saac, H. & P. D.		Soda et Potass Tart 30@ 33	Ochre, yellow Mars 1% 2@4 "Ber1% 2@3
Co	@2 00		" Ber1¾ 2@3 Putty, commercial2¼ 2½@3
Picis Liq, N. C., ½ gal	00 00	Soda, Bi-Carb @ 5	" strictly pure21/2 23/@3
doz Picis Liq., quarts	@2 00	Soda, Ash	Vermilion Prime Amer-
" pints	@ 70	Spts. Ether Co 50@ 55	ican
Pil Hydrarg, (po. 80)	@ 50	" Myrcia Dom @2 00	Vermilion, English 75@80
Piper Nigra, (po. 22)	@ 18	" Myrcia Imp @2 50	Green, Peninsular 70@75
Piper Alba, (po g5)	@ 35	" Vini Rect. bbl.	Lead, red @71/4
Pix Burgun	@ 7	2 05)	" white @71/4
Plumbi Acet 1		Less 5c gal., cash ten days.	Whiting, white Span @70
Pulvis Ipecac et opii1 16	0@1 20	Strychnia Crystal @1 10	Whiting, Gilders' @90
Pyrethrum, boxes H		Sulphur, Subl 23/60 31/4	White, Paris American 100
& P. D. Co., doz	@1 25	" Roll 21/2@ 3	Whiting, Paris Eng.
Pyrethrum, pv 36	00 35	Tamarinds 8@ 10	cliff 1 40
Quassiae	8@ 10	Terebenth Venice 28@ 30	Pioneer Prepared Paint1 20@1 4 Swiss Villa Prepared
Quinia, S. P. & W 4	40 49	Theobromae 50@ 55	Paints 1 00@1 20
" S. German 3	5@ 45	Vanilla	
Rubia Tinetorum 1	0 0=		VARNISHES.
Salacin	(0) 25		No. 1 Turp Coach 1 10@1 20
Salacin	0@2 00	OILS.	Extra Turp 1 60@1 70
Sanguis Draconis 40	000 50	Bbl. Gal	
Santonine	@4 50	Whale, winter 70 70	
Sapo, W	200 14	Lard, extra 55 60	
	800 10	Lard, No. 1 45 50	Japan Dryer, No. 1
G	@ 19	Linseed, pure raw 61 64	Turp 70@ 75

HAZELTINE & PERKINS DRUG CO.

Importers and Jobbers of

--- DRUGS---

Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries.

Dealers in

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes.
Sole Agents for the Oelebrated Pioneer Prepared Paints.

We are Sole Proprietors of

WEATHERLY'S MICHIGAN CATARRH REMEDY.

We have in stock and offer a full line of

Whiskies, Brandies, Cins, Wines, Rums.

We are Sole Agents in Michigan for W. D. & Co., Henderson County, Hand Made Sour Mash Whisky and Druggists' Favorite Rye Whisky.

We sell Liquors for Medicinal Purposes only. We give our Personal Attention to Mail Orders and Guarantee Satisfaction.

All orders are Shipped and Invoiced the same day we receive them. Send in a trial order.

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Go.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

GROCERIES.

Bigger Deal than the Sugar Trust.

A combination in the sugar trade. greater and more widespread in its ramifications than the Sugar Trust itself, has been practically consummated as the result of extended negotiation, and its details will soon be officially announced. The scheme is an elaborate one, and it is the outcome of a situation which for three or four years has furnished an anxious problem for the wholesale grocers of the country. The object sought is to equalize the price at which sugar is sold to retailers, with the natural effect, of course, of making the price to consumers uniform in each locality.

The plan is this: The lowest daily quotation from the refineries shall be the minimum price at which sugar shall be sold by wholesalers in the combination to retail dealers. This minimum price will be telegraphed.

by an agent or committee of the ...
sale Grocers' National Association to each of the 490 cities in the country, known as distributing points. The rate at the various points will vary according to the ruling freight rates, and the rate telegraphed to each city will be figured sis of current freight tariffs, indiquarters 66 27 (and 60 4 4 60 4 60 4 4 of each month make a rebate of onequarter of a cent per pound on all sugar sold during the month to dealers who have not undersold the official price.

This plan has been in operation at New York City for more than a year and has worked so successfully that it has been deemed expedient to extend it all over

Wool, Hides, Furs and Tallow.

The wool market has not changed materially. There was considerable sold the past week at the decline. It will now take considerable wind from dealers to boom the market, or cloths must sell more freely. Country buyers have another lesson, which will last them through the coming season.

Hides are quiet and in light demand. Tanners have full supplies and are not looking for stock.

Furs are low and dull and are not wanted at any price sellers are willing to let go at.

Tallow is weak, with good demand at the low price.

The Grocery Market.

Sugar continues to advance, the market being firm and active. Mild coffees are higher and the market is excited and tending higher. Package manufacturers have advanced their goods another 1/2 c. Raisins, prunes and currants are bound to be high, owing to amount of damaged goods likely to be thrown on the market. Malaga raisins are said not to be keeping well. Another 1/4 cent advance in salaratus will go into effect April 1.

Led Into Trouble by a Fortune Teller

Joseph Stiften, a Kansas City grocer, had a big lot of goods stolen from his store. He was greatly mystified at first, store. He was greatly mystified at first, but he waited upon a fortune teller, who revealed to him that the robbery was committed by "the man he had in his mind." That was enough for Stiften. He immediately swore out a warrant, charging Thomas Reed, a carpenter with the crime. The case was tried and Reed the crime. The case was tried and Reed was acquitted, the jury never leaving their seats. Everybody laughed at the

grocer for being such a ninny—every-body but Reed. He was indignant, and his indignation kept increasing. He has now brought suit for \$10,000 against Stiften, and there's a fair show that he will get a good big verdict, though some shyster lawyer may take the lion's share.

M. B. Liddell has sold the Exchange Bank, at Laingsburg, to Rohrabacher & Hunt, proprietors of the Farmers' Bank, who will continue business under the style of the Union Bank.

VISITING BUYERS.

W S Adkins, Morgan
R Bredeweg, Drethe
C A Brott, Morgan
R Bredeweg, Drethe
C A Brott, Morgan
John Gunstre, Lamont
T Armock, Wright
John De Vries, Jamestown
S Cooper, Jamestown
M Minderhout, Hanley
Peter Bresnahan, Parnell
Maston & Hammond,
Grandville
McClelland & Miner,
Kellogg ier, Kellogg McClelland & Miner,
Kellogg
C H Smith, Stanwood
N O Ward, Stanwood
J R Harrison, Sparta
J Harrison, Sparta
J Harrison, Sparta
L Wellen, Beaverban
White Fallon, Drenthe
Will, Hollon, Drenthe
L M Wolf, Hudsonville
J Jesson, Muskegon
T A Jamison, So Boardman
M L Britton, Pewamo
D E Watters, Freeport

" tongues...

Hogs...

Bologna

Pork loins
" shoulders.

Sausage, blood or head.
" liver
" Frankfort. OYSTERS and FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: FRESH FISH. Whitefish. smoked Halibut... Haddies. Ciscoes.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—Dealers hold winter fruit at \$3@.
\$3.50 per bbl.,
Beans—Dealers pay \$1.25 for unpicked and \$1.35 for picked, holding at \$1.60 per bu.
Beets—40c per bu.
Butter—There is no improvement in the market and no prospect of any improvement. While fancy grades of creamery and dairy are scarce and in active demand, low grades are common as mud and about as sluggish and useless, so far as business is concerned.
Buckwheat Flour—\$4 per bbl. for New York stock.

ock. Cabbages—\$7@\$9 per 100. Cheese—Fair stock of full cream commands

Cider—10c per gal.
Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels

25c.
Cranberries—Bell and Bugle is in fair demand at \$4 per box or \$13 per bbl.
Dried Apples — Evaporated are held at 7½@
8c and sundried at 4@4½c.
Eggs—Dealers pay 11@12c per doz, and hold at 12½c.

Eggs—Deacts pay 1 1621-7 Page 123/4c.
Field Seeds—Clover, mammoth, \$3.50 per bu.; medium, \$3.50. Timothy, \$1.50 per bu.; Honey—In good demand. Clean comb commands 134/6014c per lb.
Maple Sugar—S600c per lb., according to

Maple Sugar — 8@10c per lb., according to quality.

Onions—Good stock is nearly worth its weight in gold, dealers holding such lots as they are able to pick up at \$1.75 per bu.

Pop Corn—4c per lb.
Potatoes—The market is sick. Dealers pay 25c and hold at 35c per bu.
Poultry—Dressed is falling off in demand.
Squash—Hu bard, 2c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Illinois stock commands \$4.50 per bbl.
Tomatoes—Early Southern stock commands \$1 per peck (7 qts.) box.
Turnips—30c per bu.

PROVISIONS.

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

	FURN IN BARRELS.	
Mess	, new	10 50
Short	cut	10 50
Extra	a clear pig, short cut	12 00
Extra	a clear, heavy	12 00
Clear	, fat back	11 50
Bosto	on clear, short cut	12 00
Clear	back, short cut	12 00
Stane	lard clear, short cut, best	12 00
	SMOKED MEATS-Canvassed or Plain.	
Ham	s, average 20 lbs	. 9
44	" 16 lbs	. 934
66	" 12 to 14 lbs	.10
66	picnie	
66	best boneless	8
Brog	rfast Racon honologe	

"	be	st	b	oı	16	el	e	S	S																					
Break	fast	t I	38	C	O	n.		b	Ю)1	n	el	le	28	8														Ī	
Dried	bee	ef,	h	18	n	1	p	r	i	e	e	S	٠.																	
Long (Cles	ar	s,	h	e	A.	V	y					. ,																	
Briske		li																												
		11																								•	٠	*		
			1	LA	E	1)-	-	-]	Á	e	t	t	e	,	R	ε	91	1	1	e	r	e	d						
Tierce	s																													
Tubs																														

F. J. D.'s Anchors	@20 @18	LARD—Family.
Standards	@16	Tierces
Favorites	@14	30 and 50 lb. Tubs
Standards	@\$1 15	5 lb. Pails, 12 in a case
Clams	@ 1 50 @1 50	20 lb. Pails, 4 in a case
Shrimps	@1 50 @1 50	
Horseradish	@ 75	Extra Mess, warranted 200 lbs 7 6
" clams, "	@ 75	Extra Mess, Chicago packing 7 0 Boneless, rump butts. 8 5

l	sausage—Fresh and Smoked.
l	Pork Sausage
l	Ham Sausage
	Tongue Sausage
	Frankfort Sausage
	Blood Sausage
	Bologna, straight
	Bologna, thick
	Head Cheese.

	CANDIES, FRUITS and NUTS. The Putnam Candy Co. quotes as follows:
	STICK. Standard, 25 lb. boxes. 9 Twist, 25 " 9 Cut Loaf, 25 " 10½
	" 200 lb. bbls. 8½ Extra, 25 lb. pails 10 " 200 lb. bbls 944
	Royal, 25 lb. pails 9 " 200 lb. bbls 8½ Extra, 25 lb. pails 10 " 200 lb. bbls 9½ French Cream, 25 lb. pails 11½ FANCY—In 5 lb. boxes. 12 Sour Drops 12
	Sour Drops 13 Peppermint Drops 14 Checelete Drops 14
	Lemon Drops 12
	A. B. Licorice Drops. 14 Lozenges, plain. 14
	Imperials
	A. B. Licorice Drops 14 Lozenges, plain 14 " printed 15 Imperials 14 Mottoes 15 Cream Bar 13 Molasses Bar 13 Caramels 166/18 Hand Made Creams 16 Plain Creams 16 Decorated Creams 20
	Hand Made Creams 18 Plain Creams 16 Decorated Creams 20
	Decorated Creams 20
	FANCY — In bulk Lozenges, plain, in pails 12
	" printed, in pails 12½ " in bbls 11½ Chocolate Drops, in pails 12
	Gum Drops, in pails 6½ 6½ in bbls 5½ Moss Drops, in pails 10
	Chocolate Drops, in pails 11½
	" in bbls
	" Ex. "
	Lemons, Messina, choice, 360
	" Malagas, choice, ripe @ Figs, Smyrna, new, fancy layers 14 @15 " choice, 7 lb
	Tates, trails, 50 lb
	" Persian, 50-lb. box 6 @ 61/4 NUTS.
	Almonds, Tarragona
	Brazils. @11½ Walnuts, Grenoble. @15½ " California. @13 Pecans, Texas, H. P. 10 @13
	Fancy, H. P., Suns
ø	Choice, H. P., G

make more money Then use Perfection Deales THE REAL PROPERTY.

For Sale by Leading Wholesale Grocers.

Wholesale Price Cu

The quotations given below are such as are ordino

pay promptly and buy in fu	all packages.	ray opere
APPLE BUTTER, E. J. Mason & Co.'s goods 6	COFFEE—Green. Rio, fair@21	White, No.
	" good	" Fan
AXLE GREASE. \$2 60 Aurora	" golden23 @24	Kegs
Absolute, 1/4 lb. cans, 100s11 75 1/4 lb. " 50s10 00	COFFEE Green	Half kegs.
" 1 lb. " 50s18 75 Acme, ¼ lb. cans, 3 doz 75	" Mandheling 27 @30 Peaberry 22 @24	Sage
" 1lb. " 1 " 3 00 " bulk 20	Peaberry 22 @24 Mocha, genuine 26 @28 To ascertain cost of roasted coffee, add ½c, per lb, for roast-	E. J. Masor Chicago go
" 1 lb, " 50s. 18 75 Acme, ½ lb, cans, 3 doz	age.	No No. 1
Telfer's, 14flb. cans, doz. 45	coffees-Package.	No. 2
" 1 lb. " " 1 50 BATH BRICK.	- 12 P	Pure Calabria
BATH BRICK. English, 2 doz. in case 80 Bristol, 2 " 75 American, 2 doz. in case 70	224	No. 9 sulpl
	CETE BY	Anchor pa No. 2 home
Mexican, 4 oz. 30 " 8 oz. 60 " 16 oz. 90		Export par Black Stra
	Lion25¼	Cuba Bakir Porto Rico
No. 2 Hurl 175 No. 1 2 00 No. 2 Carpet 2 25 No. 1 2 50 Parlor Gem 2 75 Common Whisk 90 Fancy 1 20 Will 325 Warehouse 2 75	" in cabinets	New Orlean
No. 1 2 50 Parlor Gem 2 75 Common Whisk 90	Durnam25	One-half
Fancy " 1 20 Mill 3 25	Cotton, 40 ft per doz. 1 25 " 50 ft " 1 50	Muscatine
	" 60 ft " 1 75 " 70 ft " 2 00	" Re
Dairy, solid packed 12½ " rolls	Cotton, 40 ft. per doz. 1 25 " 50 ft. " 1 50 " 60 ft. " 1 75 " 70 ft. " 2 00 " 80 ft. " 1 25 Jute 60 ft. " 1 15 " 72 ft. " 1 15	Muscatine,
Dairy, solid packed	CONDENSED MILK. Eagle	
	COUPONS.	Michigan Water Whi
CANDLES 10½	accompany ((Companion !)	Medium Small, bbl
Wicking	COUPONS—Superior. \$ 1 per hundred	
Clam Chowder, 3 lb	\$20, " " 6 00 coupons—"Tradesman."	Clay, No.
Lobsters, 1 lb. picnic	\$ 1, per hundred	Cob, No. 3
" 1 lb. Star	8 1, per hundred 2 00 8 2, " 2 50 8 5, " 3 00 8 10, " 4 00 \$20, " 5 00	E. J. Maso
Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce. 2 85 " 1 lb. stand 20	counts:	Carolina h
	200 or over. 5 per cent. 500 " 10 " 1000 " 20 "	Japan
" 3 lb. soused	CRACKERS.	Scotch, in
Alaska 50	Seymour " 5½ Butter 5½	Maccaboy, French Ra
" imported \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\text{S} \) \(\text{II} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{II} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{II} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{II} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{O} \) \(\text{II} \) \(\text{O} \) \(" family	Detroit S Superior
Trout, 3 lb. brook 2 60 CANNED GOODS—Fruits.	Boston. 6½ City Soda 7½	Queen An German F
Apples, gallons, stand 2 25 Blackberries, stand 90	CRACKERS. CREAM TARTAR. CREAM TARTAR. Strictly pure. 38 Grocers' 25 DRIED PRUITS—Domestic.	Mottled G
" pitted	Picnic 5½ CREAM TARTAR.	Old Germa U. S. Big I Frost, Floa Cocoa Cas
Egg Plums, stand1 15@1 35 Gooseberries 00	Grocers'	Cocoa Cast Allen B
Green Gages	Apples, sun-dried 4½@ 5½ " evaporated @ 8½	Old Countr
" seconds1 10@1 45 " Pie1 15	Apricots, "15 @16 Blackberries"7	Una, 100 Bouncer, 1
Peaches, yellow, stand 1 75@1 85 " seconds 1 10@1 45 " Pie 1 1 25 Pears. 1 25 Pineapples 1 10@1 50 Quinces 1 10@1 50 Raspberries, extra 1 75 red 1 40 Strawberries 1 15@1 35 Whortleberries 75 CANNED VSGETABLES.	Grocers' 25 DRIED PRUITS—Domestic. Apples, sun-dried. 4½@ 5½ " evaporated. @ 8½ Apricots. " 15 @16 Blackberries " 7 Nectarines " 14 Peaches 14 Plums " 28 DRIED FRUITS—Prunes. Turkey 5 @ 5½ Bosna 6 @ 6½ California 8 @10 DRIED FRUITS—Peel.	Mixed bird Caraway
Raspberries, extra	Raspberries "28 DRIED FRUITS—Prunes.	Canary
Strawberries	Turkey 5 @ 5½ Bosna 6 @ 6¼	Hemp Anise Rape
CANNED VEGETABLES. Asparagus, Oyster Bay	DRIED FRUITS—Peel.	Mustard
Asparagus, Oyster Bay		Allspice Cassia, Chi "Ba
" Stringless, Erie 90 " Lewis' Boston Baked 1 40	Orange	Cloves, Ar
" Morn'g Glory 1 00	Zante, in barrels @ 5%	Mace Bata
Peas, French	Valencies SI/O 93/	Nutmegs,
" soaked	Valencias	Pepper, Sir
" French, extra fine 1 50	fornia 2 50@2 75	" sl SPICES—
Pumpkin, 3 lb. Golden. @1 00	Muscatels, California.1 75@2 25 FARINACEOUS GOODS.	Allspice Cassia, Ba
Squash	Farina, 100 lb. kegs 04 Hominy, per bbl 3 00	" St
Succotesn, standard 3061 49 Squash 1 10 Tomatoes, Red Coat. 95@1 00 Good Enough95@1 00 Ben Har 35@1 00 stand br 95@1 00	Farina, 100 lb. kegs 04 Hominy, per bbl 3 00 Macaroni, dom 12 lb box 60 ' imported	Cloves, An
CHEESE.	Peas, green	" J
Michigan Full Cream 11½@12 Sap Sago16 @16½	Sago, German	Mace Bata Mustard,
German Sweet 23 "Alden Premium" 28	Wheat, cracked @ 5 Vermicelli, import @10	" T Nutmegs, Pepper, Sin
Breakfast Cocoa	Cod, whole 5 @ 6	Pepper, Sin
CHEWING GUM.	Halibut 9½@10 Herring round ½ bbl	Cut Loss
Rubber, 100 lumps	" gibbed 2 75 " Holland, bbls 12 00	Cut Loaf. Cubes Powdered
CHICORY.	" kegs, new @ 75 " Scaled20@ 22	Standard
Bulk 6 8 7½	Macaroni, dom 12 lb box	White Ex
Valley City	Trout, ½ bbls4 00@4 25	Extra C Yellow
1 10		

-		_
	irrent. rily offered cash buyers wh	I
1	White. No. 1, 1/4 bbls 5 50@5 75	2 6 1
-	White, No. 1, ½ bbls. 5 50@5 75 12 lb, kits 1 00 10 lb, kits 80 Family, ½ bbls 2 50 kits 50 EUN POWDER.	I
-	Kegs	I
1	Caire HERDS.	I
	Sage . 9 Hops . 14 E. J. Mason & Co.'s goods . 6 Chicago goods . 3½ LAMP WICKS. 30	I
-	No. 1. 40 No. 2. 50	H
	Pure. 30 Calabria. 25 Sicily. 18	2
-	Pure 30 Calabria 25 Sicily 18 No. 9 sulphur 2 00 Anchor parlor 1 70 No. 2 home 1 10 Export parlor 4 00 MOLASSES.	I
-	MOLASSES Black Strap 20	SI
-	" choice 30@35 " fancy 42@45 One-half barrels, 3c extra	I
-	Muscatine, Barrels	J
-	Muscatine, Barrels	1
-	Michigan Test. 944 Water White. 1044 Water White. 1044 Medium. 66 50 " 1/2 bbl 3 75 Small, bbl 7 50 " 1/2 bbl 4 25 Clay, No. 216. 1 75 " T. D. full count 75 Cob, No. 3 125	1
-	Medium	1
-	" ½ bbl	(
-	TI T Mason & Co la monda O	()
-	Carolina head	000
-	E. J. Mason & Co. 8 goods. 8 Carolina head. 6½ " No. 1	0 52
	Scotch, in bladders37 Maccaboy, in jars35 French Rappee, in Jars43	1
	Detroit Soap Co.'s Brands, Superior	1
	German Family	
	Queen Anne. 3 85 German Family. Mottled German 3 00 Old German 2 70 U. S. Big Bargain 2 00 Frost, Floater 3 75 Cocoa Castile 3 00 Cocoa Castile, Fancy 3 36 Allon, B. Wisigar's Brands Allon, B. Wisigar's Brands	
	Happy Family, 75	
	SEEDS. Mixed bird 4½@ 6	
	Bouncer, 100	
	Mustard	
	Cassia, China in mats 8 "Batavia in bund	
	Cloves, Amboyna 26 " Zanzibar 20 Mace Batavia 80 Nutmegs, fancy 80 " No. 1 75 " No. 2 65 Pepper, Singapore, black 18 " shot 20 " specs, Ground, Ju Bulk	
	" No. 1	
	" shot20 spices—Ground—In Bulk,	
	Allspice	
)	Cloves, Amboyna 32 "Zanzibar 25 Cingor African 1914	
	Cochin 15 " Jamaica 18 Mace Batavia 90	
	Mustard, English	
	" shot	-
	Cut Loaf	
5 5 0 5 2 6	Cut Loaf	

TITLE	11111	
SALT	TOBACCOS—Plug. S. W. Venable & Co.'s Brands Nimrod, 4x12 and 2x12	
diamond Crystal, in cases	S. W. Venable & Co.'s Brands.	Bolted
24 packages	Nimrod, 4x12 and 2x12	Granulated
olar Rock 56 lb sacks 97	Reception, 22-5x12, 16 oz 36 Vinco, 1x6, 4½ to 1b 30 Big 5 Center, 3x12, 12 oz 34	Straight, in
8 pocket 1 90	Big 5 Center, 3x12, 12 oz34	66 66
2 00	Wheel, 5 to b	Patent "
00 "	Trinket, 3x9, 9 oz25	14 66
shton bu, bags 75	Jas. G. Butler & Co.'s Brands.	N
liggins " " 75	Something Good38	Bran Ships
Varsaw " " 35	Double Pedro	Ships
" ½-bu " 20	Peach Pie38	Screenings
SALERATUS.	Wedding Cake, blk38	Middlings.
nurch's, Arm & Hammer54	montgoog Fine Cut	Mixed Fee Coarse mea
avlor's	D. Scotten & Co.'s Brands.	Coarse mea
eLand's Cap Sheaf514	Hiawatha 62 Sweet Cuba 35 Our Leader 35	Small lots
" pure	Sweet Cuba 35	Car "
ur Leader 434	Our Leader 35	
) " 2 00 00 " 2 15 shton bu, bags 75 liggins " 75 larsaw " 35 " ½ bu " 20 hurch's, Arm & Hammer 5½ wight's Com 5½ aylor's 5 eland's Cap Sheaf 5½ " pure 5½ ur Leader 4½ legs 1½ ranulated, boxes 2	TOBACCOS-Smoking.	Small lots
egs 134	Our Leader16	Car "
ranulated, boxes 2	Hector	No 1
itahan 2 dag in how 9 50	" 4 07 21	No. 1
and 3 " " 2 50	" 16 oz 32	No. 1
legs. 134 ranulated, boxes. 2 ranulated, boxes. 2 sapolio. litchen, 3 doz. in box. 2 50 land 3 " 2 50 saterstratur.	" 4 oz31 " 16 oz32 VINEGAR.	No. 2
ilver Thread, 15 gallons2 90	40 gr	
" " 30 "4 00	50 gr10	No. 1 No. 2
SYRUPS.	\$1 for barrel	No. 2 HIDES, I
orn, barrels @24	MISCELLANEOUS. Cocoa Shells, bulk	HIDES, I
one-half barrels @26	Cocoa Shells, bulk 5	Perkins
ure Sugar, DDI26(935)	PAPER & WOODEN WARE	lows:
SAURRKRAUT. " 30	Curtiss & Co. quote as fol	Green
inger Snaps 8	lows:	Part Cured Full "
ugar Creams 81/4	Straw	Full "
ugar Creams 8½ rosted Creams 8½	" Light Weight 200	Heavy stee
raham Crackers 8	Straw	Dry Dry Kips Calfskins,
atmeal Crackers 8	Hardware	Dry Kips
	Dry Goods 6	Caliskins,
ege English 43	Jute Manilla 8	Deacon ski
SHOE POLISH.	Red Express No. 1 5	1/3 off for
ettine, 1 doz. in box75	Dry Goods 6 Jute Manilla 8 Red Express No. 1 5 No. 2 4 TWINES	
legs, English	I WINES.	Shearlings
JAPAN-Regular.		Estimated
fair	Cotton, No. 2	Mink dorl
hoice 24 @20	Saa Island asserted 40	Mink, dark
hoicest 29 @38	Sea Island, assorted	Raccoon
SUN CURED.	NO 6 "	Skunk
sun cured.		Marelenat
16 620 16 620	WOODENWARE,	Fox, red " cross " grey.
hoice24 @28	Tubs, No. 1 7 00	" cross
hoicest30 @33	" No. 2 6 00	Bodger.
BASKET FIRED.	Pails No 1 two-hoop 1 50	Cot wild
air @20 hoice. @25 hoicest @35	" No. 1, three-hoop 1 75	Fisher
Phoice. @25 Phoicest @35	Clothespins, 5 gr. boxes 60	Lynx
Extra choice, wire leaf @40	Bowls, 11 inch 1 00	Martin, da
GUNPOWDER.	" 13 " 1 25	pa pa
ommon to fair25 @35	15 200	Otter, dari
hoicest fancy 75 @85	" assorted 17s and 10s 2.50	Rear
GUNPOWDER. Common to fair	Tubs, No. 1. 700 "No. 2. 6 00 "No. 3. 5 00 "No. 1, two-hoop. 1 50 "No. 1, two-hoop. 1 75 "No. 1, three-hoop. 1 75 Clothespins, 5 gr. boxes. 60 Bowls, 11 inch. 1 00 "13" 1 25 "15" 2 00 "15" 17 3 and 19s 2 50 "15" 17 sand 19s 2 50 "15" 17 sand 19s 2 50 "15" 18 sand 19s 2 50	Beaver
common to fair20 @35	Baskets, market 40	Oppossum
common to fair20 @35 uperior to fine40 @50	" bushel 1 50	Deerskins,
YOUNG HYSON. Common to fair18 @26 uperior to fine30 @40 00LONG.	" with covers 1 90	Above p
ommon to fair18 @26	" willow cl'ths, No.1 5 75	only.
uperior to fine30 @40	No.2 6 25	Washad
lommon to fair 95 @20	" splint " No.1 3 50	Unwashed
fommon to fair	" splint " No.1 3 50 " " No.2 4 25 " " No.3 5 00	MI
ine to choicest 55 @65	" " No.2 4 25	Tallow
	GRAINS and FEEDSTUFFS	Tallow Grease bu
'air25 @30	WHEAT.	Switches.
hoice30 @35	White 78	Ginseng
Pair 25 @30 Choice 30 @35 Best 55 @65 Pea Dust 8 @10	Red	for immed
ea Dust 8 @10	All wheat bought on oo io, test.	- tor mined
PERK	INS &	H
E EL IL IN		cales subs
	DEALERS IN	
TT . 1	TTT	0_ [[
HIMAS KIT	rs, Wool	V. 'I'
LITUOD, I' U	TD' AA OOT	
	TANKS OMDERN ODAND DA	DING MI

- 1	
	MEAL,
ds. .37 .36	Bolted
.37	Granulated 1 10
.36	FLOUR.
	Straight, in sacks 4 00
.34	" " barrels 4 20
.37	Patent " sacks 5 00
95	" " barrels 5 20
ds.	MILLSTUFFS.
38	Dran 11 EO
00	Dran 11 50
. 38	Snips 11 50
.38	Screenings 11 00
.38	Middlings 13 00
.38 .38 .38 .38	Bran. 11 50 Ships. 11 50 Screenings 11 00 Middlings. 13 00 Mixed Feed. 13 00 Coarse meal. 13 00
- 1	Coarse meal 13 00
.	CORN.
2	Small lots 35
5	Car " 30
5	OATS.
	Small lots28
6	Car "25
7	RYE.
2	No. 1 @35
1 1	Mixed Feed. 13 00 Coarse meal. 13 00 Small lots. 35 Car " 30 OATS. Small lots. 28 Car " 25 No. 1
2	No. 1 1 10
1	No 2 1 05
8	HAV
0	No. 1 10 00
"	No 2 0 00
- 1	HIDEC DELTS and FIDE
5	Dorbing & Hose por as fol
	Perkins & ness pay as 101-
RE	lows: HIDES. Green
	HIDES.
ol	Green 4 @ 41/4
	Part Cured @ 4
160	Full " 4 @ 434
200	Heavy steers, extra
180	Dry 5 @ 6
21/2 1	
~79	Dry Kips 5 @ 0
21/9	Calfskins, green 3 @ 5
21/9	Calfskins, green 3 @ 5 " cured 4½@ 5
8	Calfskins, green 3 @ 5 " cured 4½@ 5 Deacon skins 10 @20
6 8	Calfskins, green. 3 @ 5 " cured. 4½@ 5 Deacon skins 10 @20 ½ off for No. 2.
8	Calfskins, green. 3 @ 5 " cured. 4½@ 5 Deacon skins. 10 @20 ½ off for No. 2. *PELTS.
6 8 5 4	Owe HIDES 4 @ 4½
6 8 5 4	Dry Rips (2014) Calfskins, green 3 @ 5 cared 44/@ 5 Deacon skins 10 @20 ½ off for No. 2. *PELTS. Shearlings 10 @25 Estimated wool. per lb 20 @28
6 8 5 4 2	No. 2
8 5 4 2 0	Dry Rips (250 - 75) Dracon skins
8 5 4 2 0 8	New York New York
8 2 0 8 0	Dry Rips 3 @ 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
8 2 0 8 0	New New
8 5 4 2 0 8	Dry Rips 3
8 2 0 8 0	Dry Rips 3
6 8 5 4 2 0 8 0 8 7	Dry Rips 3
6 8 5 4 2 0 8 0 8 7	DTY NDS 0
6 8 5 4 2 0 8 0 8 7	Dry Rips 3
6 8 5 4 2 0 8 6 8 6 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Dry Rips 3
6 8 5 4 2 0 8 8 0 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Dry Rips 3
6 8 5 4 2 0 8 8 0 8 7 00 00 50 75	DTY RIPS 3
66 88 55 44 20 88 00 88 00 00 00 75 60	Dry Rips 3
66 88 55 44 20 00 88 00 88 77 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	DTY NIPS 200 20 20 20 20 20 20
66 88 55 44 20 88 00 88 77 60 00 25	Dry Rips 3
66 88 55 44 20 88 80 88 77 60 60 60 60 25 60	Dry Rips 3
66 88 55 44 20 88 80 88 77 60 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90	Dry Rips 3
66 68 55 54 4 20 08 88 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	Dry Rips 3
66 88 54 4 20 88 00 00 00 50 50 75 60 00 25 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	Dry Rips 3
66 88 54 4 20 88 00 00 00 50 50 75 60 60 25 50 75	Dry Rips 3
66 88 54 4 20 88 00 00 00 50 50 75 60 60 25 50 75	Dry Rips 3
66 88 54 4 20 88 00 00 00 50 50 75 60 60 25 50 75	Dry Rips 3
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	Estimated wool, per lb 20 @28 Mink, dark
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	Estimated wool, per lb 20 @28 Mink, dark
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	Estimated wool, per lb 20 @28 Mink, dark
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	Estimated wool, per lb 20
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	Estimated wool, per lb 20
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	Estimated wool, per lb 20
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	Estimated wool, per lb 20
66 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	Estimated wool, per lb 20
68 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	Estimated wool, per lb 20
68 88 88 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 8	Estimated wool, per lb 20
68 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	Estimated wool, per lb 20 @28 Mink, dark

FISS

NOS. 122 and 124 LOUIS STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. WE CARRY A STOCK OF CAKE TALLOW FOR MILL USE.

We manufacture all our Candy. Use only the best material. Warranted it as represented, pure and first-class

ASK FOR PRICE LIST.

The Putnam Candy Co.

DETROIT SOAP CO'S

Queen

The Best Known, Most Popular and Fastest Selling Laundry and General Family Soap in the Market. No Grocery Stock Complete Without This Brand. Handsome Oleograph, Size 15x20 inches, given for 25 QUEEN ANNE SOAP WRAPPERS. Our Laundry and Toilet Soaps are sold by all Wholesale Grocers.

W. G. HAWKINS, Lock BOX 173. GRAND RAPIDS.

The Only House in the State which the state wh The Only House in the State which Puts Goods Up NET WEIGHT. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY
Mitchell, of Hart, in Pentwater News.

Another ism that had root
In minds of sordid greed,
Has swept our State, and gathered in
The victims it would bleed,
But in a year, or less, this, too,
Like isms dead, will die,
And that's one reason why, my friend,
I'm not a P. of I.

The men who "got up this 'ere thing"
Have lined their pockets well,
And how much more they'd like to get
No one could safely tell.
And those who organized the clan,
And 'round the country fly,
A 'blenie'' have. in these dull times;
A talkin' P. of I.

They drop upon the people quick, With words so smooth and nice; But offer all a membership At half the reg'lar price. And if a "feller," then and there, Don't take it down, then, why, He'll have to pay as much again. To be a P of I.

A thing that won' bear scrutiny.
Or study for a week;
And give to all an equal chance.
Is sickly, so to speak.
If it is going to be the thing,
And live, then tell me why
The people should not pay alike.
Who join the P. of I.

And now, to get at things of fact, By those "behind the scenes," I'm told, the gist of what they say, Is, live within your means. Well, that is good, but for advice Like that, they charge too high; And I can get it cheaper than To be a P. of I.

And then they tell about their stores,
Where they trade "cheap for cash;"
But don't find market for our stuff,
And this is where we clash.
The man who buys my farm produce,
For markets low or high,
Will get my trade; and not the one
Who's leagued with P, of I.

Why, trade has built up all the towns, And towns bring railroads, too. And now, without these P.'s of I., What would you, would you do. The dealers who have trusted you, You'd boycott till they die. Now, is this manly, fair and right? I ask you, P. of I.

And so the counts against this thing,
That's sprung up in our State,
I might rehearse, but what I've said
Is all I need relate,
And they're enough, it seems to me,
To fully satisfy
The candid mind why I am not
One of these P.'s of I.

Worth Remembering.

Did you ever spoil a stamped envelope Did you ever spoil a stamped envelope in attempting to write the address upon it? Or have you lost stamps because they had gotten sticky and adhered to each other? If so, you should know that all stamped envelopes which are spoiled by mistakes committed in superscribing will be redeemed by the post-office department at their stamp value. Post-age stamps damaged by sticking teacher. department at their stamp value. Postage stamps damaged by sticking together in warm or damp weather, or for other causes before using, may be returned to the department and their value repaid to the purchaser or exchanged for new stamps. All redeemed envelopes and stamps are sent by postmasters redeeming them to the department and records of the same are kept. These regulations are, we think, not generally known at large, and their publication may be beneficial to large numbers of people.

Crockery & Glassware

	LAMP B					
No. 0 Sun						. 38
No. 1 "						38
No. 2 "						58
Tubular						75
LAMP	CHIMNE	Y8	Per b	OX.		
6 doz, in box.						
No. 0 Sun						1 85
No. 1 "						2 00
No. 2 "						3 00
First quality.						0 00
No. 0 Sun, crimp No. 1 " " No. 2 " "	ton					o or
No. 1 " "	"					9 40
No 2 " "	44					9 40
XXX Flint.						0 40
No 0 Sun crimp	ton					0 00
No. 1 " "						2 00
No. 2 " "	"					2 80
Pearl top.						3 80
No. 1 Sun, wrapp	See Se	labole				
No. 2 " "	cu anu .	lanele	œ			3 70
No. 2 Hinge. "	"					4 70
La Bastic.						4 70
No 1 Com plain		- 3				
No. 1 Sun, plain l No. 2 " "	ourb, pe	r doz				1 25
No. 1 crimp, per d						1 50
No. 1 crimp, per c	10Z					1 35
No. 2 " "						1 60
STO	NEWAR	E-AK	RON.			
Butter Crocks, pe	r gal					061/4
Jugs, ½ gal., per	doz					75
" 1 " "						90
2					1	80
Milk Pans, ½ gal.	, per do	z. (gl	azed	66c).		65
" 1 "	66	(66	90c).		78
		,				

WHO URGES YOU TO KEEP

THE PUBLIC!

By splendid and expensive advertising the manufacturers cre ate a demand, and only ask the trade to keep the goods it stock so as to supply the orders sent to them. Without effort stock so as to supply the orders sent to them. Without effort on the grocer's part the goods sell themselves, bring purchasers to the store, and help sell less known goods.

ANY JOBBER WILL BE GLAD TO FILL YOUR ORDERS.

HESTER & FOX.

Manufacturers' Agents for

SAW AND CRIST MILL MACHINERY



Planers, Matchers, Moulders and all kinds of Wood-Working Machinery Saws, Belting and Oils.

And Dodge's Patent Wood Split Pulley. Large stock kept on hand. Send for Sample Pulley and become convinced of their superiority.

Write for Prices. 44,46 and 48 So. Division St., GRAND RAPIDS, MIOB



Ionia Pants & Overall Co.

E. D. Voorhees, Manager.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Pants, Overalls, Coats, Jackets, Shirts, Etc.

Warranted Not to Rip.

Fit Guaranteed.

Workmanship Perfect.

Mr. Voorhees' long experience in the manufacture of these goods enables him to turn out a line especially adapted to the Michigan trade. Samples and prices sent on application.

IONIA, MICH.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Mich.

A. J. BOWNE, President.

GEO. C. PIERCE, Vice President. H. W. NASH, Cashier

CAPITAL, - - - \$300,000.

Transacts a general banking business.

take a Specialty of Collections. Accounts of Country Merchants Solicited.



TIME TABLES.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

In effect Nov. 17, 1889.

GOING SOUTH.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

In effect Nov. 10, 1889.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern.

Toledo, Ann Ardor & Northern.

For Toledo and all points South and East, take the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway from Owesso Junction. Sure connections at above point with trains of D., G. H. & M., and connections at Toledo with evening trains for Cleveland, Buffalo, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Creston, Orville and all prominent points on connecting lines.

A. J. Paisley, Gen'l Pass. Agent

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

New York Express....

*Daily.
All other daily except Sunday.
Sleeping care run on Atlantic and Pacific Express
strains to and from Detroit.
Parior cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids
Express to and from Detroit.
Express to and from Detroit.

Express to Express to Agent. St Monroe St.

G. S. H. Surdes, Gen'l Agent. Union Depot.

GEO. W. MUNSON, Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe St.

O. W. RUGGLES, G. F. & T. Agent., Chicago.

MICH. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.



Monthly Meeting of the Directors---Invasion from Toledo.

DETROIT, March 5, 1890.

Editor Michigan Tradesma The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Com-mercial Travelers' Association was held mercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday evening, March 1, with all members present. Several bids for printing, stationery, postage, etc., were approved. The applications of E. W. Stoddard and E. H. Moody, of Detroit, were approved. Assessment No. 1 for 1890 have been closed, the result was credited as follows: Beneficiary fund, \$2,500; general fund, \$130. The deaths of Sam'l Eckstine, of Lansing, and E. P. Griswold, of Grand Ledge, were reported, but, as the proofs were not filed no action was taken by the Board, which then adjourned. At the same time a no action was taken by the Board, which then adjourned. At the same time a commotion was heard at the door and all were surprised by the entrance of Messrs. Strong, Cady and Chamberlain, members of the Association, a self-appointed committee, followed by five gentlemen whom they introduced as a delegation from the Toledo Traveling Men's Association, in charge of their President from the Toledo Traveling Men's Asso-ciation, in charge of their President, James W. Andrews and their Secretary, D. J. Pain. After introductions and congratulations on being spared from the merciless grasp of "la grippe," Mr. An-drews stated that the invaders were del-egated by their Association to come to Detroit and present to the Michigan Detroit and present to the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association, as an evidence of their regard and friendan evidence of their regard and friend-ship, a resolution, handsomely engrossed and framed, which was duly accepted and appreciated. The committee, Messrs. Strong, Cady & Co., then an-nounced that all were invited to repair to the "Coffee Swan" where a spread was in waiting, which, with speeches and mem-ories of the road, required nearly two hours to discuss.

ories of the hours to discuss.

M. J. Matthews, Sec'y.

The resolution above referred to is as follows:

To the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association:

GREETING-The feelings which have always existed between our two Associa-tions have been of such a cordial nature that they could not be strengthened, but that they could not be strengthened, but the recent reception to our members and their ladies impresses us with the fact that we have heretofore been in the dark with reference to the sterling qualities of our Michigan brethren. They are Princes of Hospitality and the unbounded thanks of not only those who unbounded thanks of not only those who attended but the Association at large are hereby tendered to the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association and all who assisted it in the magnificent entertainment prepared for us on September 21, 1889. "Drummers Day" at the Detroit exposition will hereafter be known as the red-letter-day in our Association. Again we say, thank you.
Toledo Traveling Men's Association.

Sound Business Maxims.

Always keep your designs and business from the knowledge of others.

Be courageous; drop your best friend if he shows lack of honesty and integ-

Avoid litigation as much as possible, or lawyers and costs eat up the principal.

Prefer small profits and certain returns to large profits and uncertain settlements.

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Eaton, Lyon & Go.,

Tackle. Fishing Base Balls and Supplies, Croquet, Hammocks, Lawn Tennis, Etc.

State Agents for A. J. Reoch & Co.'s Sporting Goods. Send for Calalogue.

EATON, LYON & CO., 20 & 22 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.

If in want of Clover or Timothy, Orchard, Blue Grass, or Red Top, or, in fact, Any Kind of Seed, send or write to the

Seed Store.

71 Canal St., GRAND RAPIDS.

W.T. LAMOREAUX.

EDMUND B. DIKEMAN

Watch Maker E Jeweler.

44 CANAL ST...

Grand Rapids, - Mich.

Plumbing,

Steam and Hot Water Heating, Brooks' Hand Force Pump, In-stantaneous Water Heater, Hot Air Furnaces, Mantels, Grates and Tiling, Gas Fixtures, Etc.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Plumbers' Supplies.

184 Kast Fulton St., Head of Monroe, Telephone No. 147.

21 Scribner Street,

GRAND RAPIDS, - MICH.

WM. SEARS & CO., Gracker Manufacturers,

37, 39 and 41 Kent St., Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS IN

Road Logging Delivery Pleasure

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.



GEO. H. REEDER. State Agent

Lycoming Rubbers and Jobber of

Medium Price Shoes. Grand Rapids, Mich.

SATIN OIL CALF.



The dandy line of medium weight goods. Made in congress or bals, regular or gents' width, and in first or second quality.

Rindge, Bertsch & Co.

Headquarters for Oranges. Lemons, Bananas, Nuts, Peanuts, Figs, Dates, Citron, etc. Ask for Price List.

The Putnam Candy Co.

CURTISS & CO.,

WHOLESALE

Paper Warehouse.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE KEYSTONE BINDERS' TWINE.

Houseman Block,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

SAUNTERING SOUTHWARD.

To all appearances, the South is as full of Northern men as it was during the war, but the conditions are completely reversed. Instead of being regarded as trespassers, the strangers are received with open arms; instead of devastating the country, they seek to develop it and unearth its vast and varied resources; instead of being the forerunners of death, they are the harbingers of a peace which, let us hope, will never again be disturbed.

A daylight ride on the Cincinnati Southern Railway, from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, discloses many sights strange to the average Michigander. The rich farming region around Lexington, which is the market center of the famous blue grass region: the richness of the verdure and the sleekness of the stock feeding on the succulent grass: the old plantation homes, some pretentious and more of them exceedingly humble, surrounded by the whitewashed, shantylike houses of the darkies; the endless succession of mountain streams, rushing to their destination with the ceaseless energy of a Chicago Board of Trade man; the frequency of bridges, culverts and tunnels; the increasing number of negro faces which greet one at every step, rendering a white face so unusual to be distinctly noticeable; the musical talk of the darkies and the peculiar twang of the native Southerners - all these things are so different from what one sees and hears at home that they impress the stranger with a vividness not soon forgotten.

Chattanooga can hardly be called a typical Southern city, owing to the great number of Eastern and Northern men who make up her leading citizens. The natural depot of a large section of country, she has enjoyed a remarkable growth, having trebled her population of 18,000 in 1882. While not entitled to the distinction of being a jobbing centerbeing eclipsed in this respect by Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis-she is doing an enormous amount of manufacturing and is the natural headquarters of a large section of territory given over almost exclusively to mining and manufacturing. Her people are intelligent and hospitable and her business men generous and aggressive, and no less an authority than Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, asserts that she is eventually to be the "great commercial emporium of the Central South," with a population in excess of a million.

Arrangements are being made for a "Central South Exhibition" in 1891, as a nucleus for a more complete and comprehensive exhibit at the Columbus fair in 1892. Speaking of the proposed exhibition, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce remarked: "I learned a lesson at the Centennial exhibition from the exhibit made by Grand Rapids. Although fourteen years have passed, I have never ceased to think of Grand Rapids as the greatest furniture manufacturing city in the country, and this opinion was strengthened by the complete exhibit made by your manufacturers at the New Orleans exhibition. What we hope to accomplish, in both our local exhibition and our Chicago exhibit, is to impress the country with the fact that we are the headquarters of a great mining district, as Grand Rapids is the headquarters of the furniture industry."

Playing Gards

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

Daniel Lynch,

19 So. Ionia St., Grand Rapids.

We respectfully call your attention
to the fact that we carry the most
complete stock of seeds in
Western Michigan. Send

for our wholesale price
list and catalogue
before buying

ONION SETS,

Clover, Timothy, Red Top.

In fact, everything in our line at lowest market values. Etc.,
Etc.,

Brown's Seed Store,

 \bar{S}

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Something New

Bill Snort

We guarantee this cigar the best \$35 cigar on the market. Send us trial order, and if not ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY return them. Advertising matter sent with each order.

Sharlevoix Gigar M'f'g Go.,

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

F.J DETTENTHALER

JOBBER OF

Fresh and Salt

Lake Fish

-AND-

Ocean Fish

Mail orders receive prompt attention. See quotations in another column.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Lemon & Peters,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Lautz Bros. & Co.'s Soaps,

Niagara Starch,

Amboy Cheese

GRAND RAPIDS.

"Our Leader" Goods.

Having stood the test of time and the battle of competition and come off victorious, we have no hesitation in recommending to the trade our line of

Our Leader Cigars,
Our Leader Smoking,
Our Leader Pine Cut,
Our Leader Baking Powder,
Our Leader Saleratus,
Our Leader Brooms.

WHICH ARE NOW

LEADERS IN FACT

In hundreds of stores throughout the State. If you are not handling these goods, send in sample order for the full line and see how your trade in these goods will increase.

I. M. CLARK & SON.

S. K. BOLLES.

E. B. DIKEMAN.

S. K. Bolles & Co.,

Wholosple Cigan Declar

Wholesale Cigar Dealers.

"TOSS UP!"

We will forfeit \$1,000 if the "TOSS UP" Cigar is not a Clear Long Havana Filler of excellent quality, equal to more than the average ten cent cigars on the market.