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What May We Do?

The question used to be, 'tis true,
"What work is there for girls to do?"
But now we've reached an epoch when
We ask: "What work is there left for men?"
They're still enlarging woman's sphere,
And e'en the stoutest of us fear
Man will be useless after awhile,
And finally go out of style.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

Written for THE TRADESMAN

Much light can be thrown on the plans
which have been brought out by some of
the self-appointed leaders of the farmers
for relieving their financial condition, by
comparing the present schemes with
those that were rejected in England 200
years ago. The general features of the
two projects are the same, the only differ-
ence being in minor particulars.

In December, 1693, two men, Hugh
Chamberlayne and John Briscoe, laid
before the House of Commons a scheme
for organizing what was to be known as
a Land Bank. The plan was to have the
government issue notes on landed secur-
ity to the full value of the property.
Each owner was to have the land and an
equal amount in paper money and was
not to be dispossessed of his land as long
as he paid to the government, or Land
Bank, a yearly rent on the land for the
use of the money. The projectors ex-
pected the plan would work wonders
in England; that the exchequer would be
full without taxes; that the poor would
no longer be in want; that the income
of all would be increased; that everybody
would be worth double what he was be-
fore. This excellent plan was to work
injury to no one except the money-lend-
ers, and they would lose, because all
would have plenty and there would be
no borrowers. The land was to be the
wealth of the Bank and the notes issued
by the government were to represent this
wealth. The Bank was to be saved from
the embarrassment of being obliged to
cash this vast amount of paper by having
Parliament pass a law to force every-
body to accept it in payment for every-
thing. The plan was referred to a com-
mittee. The committee reported it prac-
ticable, but by this time the people had
commenced to think, and the absurdity
of the scheme made it the laughing
stock of the nation. The bill was never
taken from the table; and in history we
read that the country was saved from a
calamity compared with which the de-
feat of Landen and the loss of Smyrna
fleet would have been blessings.

As it is so generally understood that
the scheme of the present is used simply
to cajole the farmers for political and
other purposes, I am inclined to apolo-
gize for giving it even the semblance of
earnestness.

The government, as a bank, is to loan
money to the farmers at 1 per cent. and
take mortgages on their farms as security.
To deal justly with them, the govern-
ment will have to loan to all who apply,
and as the plan will leave to each farmer
his land and an amount of money nearly
equal to the value of the land all will be
applicants, and the only way for the
government to furnish this immense
quantity of money will be to issue notes,

payable in — what? Land! — or more
notes? The farmers are not to lose their
farms, so long as they pay the yearly
rent on the money. Each farmer can
step up to the man with a claim against
him, release the obligation, and have
money left. Those who owe nothing can
get all the money they want to use.
Merchants can sell their goods for cash,
too. Everything would flourish and all
America will be a booming. But how
about those notes? When, how, with
what and by whom will they be paid?

Macauley said that Briscoe and Cham-
berlayne were crazy political mounte-
banks. What will be said of their Amer-
ican apostles?

EDWIN G. PIPP.

Bay City, Mich.

A Dangerous Experiment.

From the Merchants' Review.

David J. Isaacs, manager of the Ex-
celsior Varnish Works, at Hunter's
Point, L. I., has been very successful of
late in collecting old debts of his con-
cern. He recently adopted a system of
sending letters to creditors, and on the
back of each envelope this was printed:

"THE BEAT."

"Sir, you asked us for credit. We
gave it to you. In return you delibera-
tely act the beat by paying no further
attention to your account, although you
can well afford to pay. Try to be
honest, just and upright; rascality never
proved successful."

It "fetched" the "beats" nearly every
time, but, unluckily, one of them com-
plained to the postoffice officials and Mr.
Isaacs was arrested on a charge of send-
ing defamatory matter through the mails.
The penalty for this offense is a fine of
\$5,000 or five years' imprisonment or
both. We publish the above as a warn-
ing to retail merchants who, like Mr.
Isaacs, become tired of the slow process
of collecting bad debts through the many
worthless collection agencies or lawsuits.

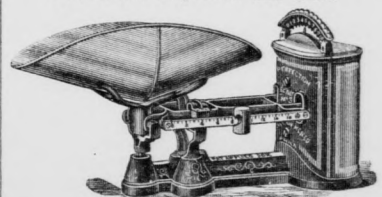
Named after a Colored Man.

Phil Armour thus explains how he got
his name:

"I was named Phil after a bad colored
man who lived in our town and who was
the terror of all the boys. The name of
the fellow was Philip Morgan, and he
was up to all sorts of capers, and I sup-
pose because I was so full of pranks
myself the boys called me Phil, too. The
D. in my name stands for Danford. That
was my father's name, and I was named
Danford Armour. But the boys insisted
on calling me Phil, and Phil I remain,
my mother finally consenting to call me
Philip D. Armour. So you see I got my
first name from a bad darkey, and I sup-
pose that is the reason I have been so
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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

"Queer place! Queer people!" said old Dr. Morrison to his daughter, as he shook the water from his overcoat.

"Baxter's?" she said, her tone less inquiring than affirmative.

"Yes. That white-faced housekeeper is sick—well, very sick—and has sent for a daughter. Never knew before she had a daughter. And who do you think was taking care of the old woman? The secretary?" with sarcastic emphasis.

"Mr. Black?" said Sadie Morrison, with the same tone she had used before.

"Yes; Mr. Black, Mr. Baxter's private secretary. Now," asked the doctor, taking his place at the tea table, "I would like somebody to tell me what old Tom Baxter wants of a private secretary! He spends his entire time mousing about in his library, reading, taking notes, but I never heard that he had any great literary work in preparation."

But if the old doctor had ever questioned Mr. Black, he might have found that his position was a more important one than he imagined. Old Tom Baxter, as he had denominated Mr. Black's employer, was a retired merchant, whose hard face and crusty manner were supposed by the good people of Staunton to be natural infirmities, but which in reality covered a bitter disappointment and aching heart. He had come alone to the beautiful house he had built at Staunton, and his curt answer to inquiries about the family was always the same:

"I have lost my wife and my child."

To cover this wound, he became a student, and as the love of books grew upon him, it annoyed rather than pleased him to find the investments made of his money requiring attention, and proving profitable. The one good that seemed to him worthless was money, beyond very simple needs and the care of his increasing property was a burden to him. Hearing that the son of an old business friend was trying, with a very small salary as a clerk, to save sufficient money for law studies, he offered him a position as confidential secretary, and gradually allowed him to take full control of his entire property, an occupation that Godfrey Black soon found would render useless all attempt to study during its continuance. So, with a sigh, he gave up his entire time to his duties, and laid by his liberal salary until it should be a large enough sum to take up the legal studies upon which his hopes rested. There was a full corps of servants at Mr. Baxter's, under the care of the housekeeper, Mrs. Rand, whose peculiar appearance had startled him when first he met her, but whose kindness and care for his comfort had won his respectful affection very soon.

That Mrs. Rand was a lady of refinement was evident at once, in spite of her severely simple dress and the share she took in domestic occupations. Smallpox had scarred her face, and given a permanent stare to her large, dark eyes, by shrinking the lids. But more conspicuous than this was the set, ghastly pallor of her face framed in snow-white hair. Her dress of dark-colored woolen or chintz, with narrow linen cuffs and collar, heightened the effect of this colorless face, and made the dark, staring eyes painfully startling.

Mr. Baxter being of an unsocial disposition, time would have hung very heavily in hours of leisure after the day's duties were over, if Godfrey Black had not found in Mrs. Rand a companion and friend, whose cultivated intellect, varied reading and rare musical gifts made the hours spent in her society speed by only too swiftly.

Nearly two years had passed since Mr. Black's arrival at Staunton, when Mrs. Rand's sudden and dangerous illness first led her to mention the existence of a daughter, a teacher in a Western seminary, who was sent for at her request.

Why Godfrey Black should have imagined Miss Rand an angular, middle-aged woman, I cannot explain, unless it was the appearance of age prematurely imparted to her mother, by the snowy hair and ravages of illness. Not yet fifty, Mrs. Rand looked as if she might be seventy years of age.

Tom Baxter's housekeeper was panting for breath, raised up by the strong,

gentle arms of the private secretary, when her door opened to admit a small, slender girl of twenty-two or three, whose fair, sweet face, framed in short, golden curls, looked scarcely beyond childhood. It was a startled face, with a mute terror in soft, brown eyes lifted to Godfrey's in questioning appeal.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Pneumonia!" he said, briefly. "She will speak to you presently. You are Miss Rand?"

"Yes, I am Lena," she said, simply.

"Ah," with a quick, glad smile, "she knows me now, do you not, mother?"

"Lena! the mother whispered, and lifted her hand, feebly.

"Dear mother! I came by the first train!" the girl cried, embracing her mother; and seeing that the spell of oppression was over for the time, Godfrey put the invalid tenderly back upon the pillows, and left her to her child's care. But all the chivalry of his nature was soon called into play, by the young girl's trying position. It was no small task for an inexperienced girl to take charge of the housekeeping cares, the direction of servants over whom their master exercises no authority, leaving even the gardeners and the stable men to Mrs. Rand. In addition to these employments was that of nurse to an invalid whose illness was dangerous, and requiring active nursing.

"What should I do without you?" was the grateful question on Lena's lips a dozen times a day, as Godfrey untangled some domestic knot, reduced some impertinent servant to submission, or gave his tender devotion to the invalid.

It may have been that, had he met her in the usual routine of society friendship, Godfrey Black would have considered Lena Rand as a quiet, insipid girl, too shy to be interesting. It required just such intercourse as they had to develop the latent power of will, energy and industry that lay under the gentle manner, the low, timid voice and the soft smile. Little by little she gathered the domestic reins into her tiny hands, and managed them with a quiet skill that was every day a fresh wonder to Godfrey. She was soon instructed in the nursing duties required, and had a self-command at times of emergency that was wonderful to see, with her child-like face and manner.

As the immediate danger passed away, Mrs. Rand's room became the household sitting-room in the evening. Mr. Baxter made two brief daily visits, evidently much concerned at the prospect of losing so valuable a housekeeper. But Godfrey and Lena made the invalid their companion and protection in such charming love-making, that neither for a long time realized how firm a hold the other was taking of heart and brain.

Winter snows kept Mrs. Rand a prisoner in her room from October until April, and when, at last, she was triumphantly escorted to her old place at the dinner table, Godfrey knew that if Lena went back to her Western seminary, the sunlight would be gone from his life, while Lena, child-like and innocent as she was, knew that into her life had come a love that must make or mar her whole future happiness.

Mr. Baxter was grave as usual, as he greeted his housekeeper, but the shadow of death that had rested so long upon the house had softened his curt speech, and given a new gentleness to his manner. In the place of his housekeeper there had been for months a pretty child who, by her very youth and timidity, had called out all the dormant tenderness of his nature. It was not in any man, that was not actually brutal, to be stern or sarcastic to Lena, and Mr. Baxter overlooked shortcomings in the culinary department that Mrs. Rand would have shivered to contemplate.

"I hope," that lady said, "my little girl has made you comfortable."

"Your little girl is second only to her mother as a model housekeeper," said the old gentleman, graciously. "I hope you will persuade her to remain here, Mrs. Rand. Her face lights up the house!"

Godfrey's eyes seconded this motion, though he wisely kept silence until Mr. Baxter returned to his library, and the

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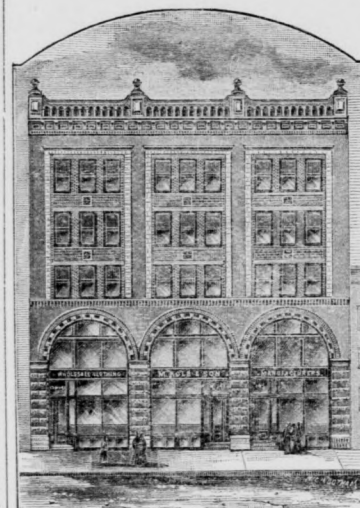
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trio of friends to the drawing room. But there, in the presence of her mother, he told Lena his love and begged for hers. "I am a poor man now," he said, "but I am young and strong, and will win a home for you, Lena, if I have your promise to share it."

"I love you," she said, frankly; "but mother is my first care now."

"To-morrow!" Mrs. Rand gasped, trembling violently, as Godfrey appealed to her, "ask me to-morrow. Go now, go!"

Never had Godfrey seen her so agitated, and wondering a little, as there had been no proposal of immediate change, he left her with Lena. But for the first time, Mrs. Rand turned from her child's caresses. "Let me alone, dear," she said, "I must see Mr. Baxter."

She staggered, rather than walked to the library, and Godfrey, writing in his private sitting room, heard the voices of his employer and Mrs. Rand in earnest and excited conversation for nearly two hours. It was twilight when a sharp stroke of Mr. Baxter's call-bell told his secretary he was needed in the library.

To his surprise, he found Mrs. Rand alone there. She motioned him to a chair near her own, and said, in a voice whose very quiet spoke of suppressed agitation:

"Mr. Black, your proposal to Lena has thrust upon me a painful knowledge. It shows me that my child is now a woman, and has a right to question me about her father. Years ago, when Lena was but a babe, and I was as young and fair as she is now, I quarreled with my husband. He was a man twenty years older than myself, and, taking me from a happy home, a life of careless gaiety, expected me at once to fall into ways that were suited to his age and disposition, utterly at variance with mine. There was no force used to make me marry him, but I was very young, and the advantages of the match were presented to me and fascinated my imagination. Unlimited control of money, pleasure without stint, were what I anticipated. A stern seclusion, a common sense economy, a total absence of all excitement, were what I realized; I do not blame my husband; I was greatly in fault; but, one day, after a fierce quarrel, I took my baby and ran away. In a country home, I had an old aunt who worshiped me, and readily believed my exaggerated stories of domestic tyranny. She petted me, and, in her home, utterly heedless of the misery my absence was causing in my old home and to my husband, I lived for three years, absorbed in my child.

"Then came the terrible illness that took my beauty from me, and which ended fatally with my aunt, who left me her home and small income. Disfigured beyond recognition, I ventured back to the city, two years later, in order that Lena might enjoy the advantages of education I could not obtain for her in the country. She was fifteen years old, when an unfortunate investment deprived me of my income, and I was compelled to seek employment. I sent Lena to the H— Seminary, and I answered Mr. Baxter's advertisement for a housekeeper.

"Godfrey, do you anticipate what I have to tell you! Do you guess the truth I have hidden so long, that I am in the home where I should have taken my place as Mr. Baxter's wife, years ago. He has forgiven me and is telling Lena the story I have told you. He has found a daughter he is already prepared to love, and he bids me welcome you to a son's place in our hearts and home."

"But," said Mr. Baxter, a little later, when the family met in the drawing room, "though I consent to the marriage that takes my newly-found child into a husband's care and love, I expressly stipulate that I am to lose neither my housekeeper nor my private secretary."

ANNA SHEILDS.

Driving a Bargain.

Though very liberal to those who are deserving, Chief Justice John A. Peters, of Maine, is sharp at driving a bargain. He would rather lose his dinner any time than miss the chance of having a good joke. The following story is told of him:

One evening last spring he went down to a market in Bangor, and seeing some

fine large smelts for sale asked the price.

"Fifteen cents a dozen," was the reply.

"Yes?" queried the judge; "but what will you take for half a dozen?"

"Seeing you are a good customer, judge, I'll sell you a half dozen for seven cents."

"Indeed?" mused his honor. "Come to think of it, I am the only one at home who cares for smelts, and I guess three will do. What will you charge me for a quarter of a dozen?"

"H'm," grunted the dealer. "Ez you trade here generally, I'll put a quarter of a dozen into you for three cents."

They were ordered and neatly tied up in a paper and paid for.

The judge lingered over the marble slab, lovingly.

"They look so good," he said, "that I guess I'll take another quarter of a dozen." These were also wrapped in paper and the judge paid his three cents.

In a few minutes three more were bought, and then, as his honor was about to go home, another three were purchased, making twelve in all.

The judge says it was fully five minutes before the marketman could be made to believe that he had sold a dozen of smelts for three cents less than regular price, and had been to the trouble of making four packages instead of one.

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No. 1 ".....	2 40
No. 2 ".....	3 40
XXX Flint.	
No. 0 Sun, crimp top.....	2 60
No. 1 ".....	2 80
No. 2 ".....	3 80
Pearl top.	
No. 0 Sun, wrapped and labeled.....	3 70
No. 1 ".....	4 70
No. 2 ".....	4 70
La Bastie.	
No. 1 Sun, plain bulb, per doz.....	1 25
No. 2 ".....	1 50
No. 1 crimp, per doz.....	1 35
No. 2 ".....	1 60
STONEWARE—AKRON.	
Butter Crocks, per gal.....	06 1/4
Jugs, 1/2 gal., per doz.....	75
" 1 ".....	90
" 2 ".....	1 80
Milk Pans, 1/2 gal., per doz. (glazed 65c).....	65
" 1 ".....	78
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AMONG THE TRADE.

AROUND THE STATE.

Allegan—Talbot & Howe are erecting an evaporator.

Marine City—Jas. F. Francis, general dealer, is dead.

Allegan—H. C. Maentz has engaged in the meat business.

Ada—Cole & Chapel have sold their general stock to E. C. Duff.

Fremont—Wesley Pearson has sold his harness stock to M. B. Franklin.

Iron Mountain—John R. Johnston, tailor, is succeeded by Johnston Bros.

Hersey—John Magher succeeds Andrew McFarlane, in the meat business.

Pompeli—Bunday & Henderson succeed W. Bunday & Co. in general trade.

Bellevue—H. Hodgeman has engaged in the clothing, boot and shoe business.

Ann Arbor—P. D. Stimson & Co. have sold their stock of groceries to Warner & Co.

Blissfield—J. R. Carpenter has purchased the grocery stock of J. M. Robertson.

Detroit—Wm. Lockhart, Jr., is succeeded by Robt. Keller in the drug business.

Fife Lake—J. F. Crego succeeds C. T. Kimball in the meat and grocery business.

Marenisco—Curtis & Stone, general dealers, are succeeded by W. D. Ellsworth.

Muskegon—J. Fisher & Co. have opened a commission store at 44 Ottawa street.

Bay City—Shrills & Walsh have purchased the stock of groceries of Hugh McRae.

Cedar Springs—C. H. Gross has purchased the grocery stock of W. H. McConnell.

Tecumseh—Avery & Ellis have purchased the grocery stock of W. P. Anderson.

Battle Creek—O. B. Frisbie has purchased the paper and paint stock of I. J. Buckley.

Kalamazoo—E. J. Means is succeeded by Means Bros. in the confectionery business.

Britton—L. E. Hause has bought Stone's meat market and will continue the business.

Beecher—Isaac Fairbrothers has opened a general store and will put in a meat market.

Vassar—H. E. Harrison has purchased the stock of drugs, books, etc., of E. J. Taylor & Co.

Detroit—Geo. L. Waldbauer succeeds Waldbauer & McDermid in the merchant tailoring business.

Kalamazoo—Baumann & Buechner are succeeded by Buechner & Co. in the hardware business.

Detroit—H. E. Gibson, dealer in groceries and meats, is succeeded by Andrews & Hamilton.

Gladwin—Mrs. J. D. Sanford writes THE TRADESMAN that she is closing out her dry goods stock.

Republic—James A. Kirkwood has removed his stock of drugs and fancy goods to West Duluth, Minn.

Duck Lake—Waters & Gidley, general dealers, have dissolved. Burt E. Waters continues the business.

Fennville—W. A. Swarts & Son received \$2,400 from the insurance companies as indemnity for the loss of their store building and stock in the recent fire at this place.

Belding—Jacobson & Netzorg, of Greenville, have purchased the dry goods stock of Lightstone Bros.

Dorr—B. A. Talcott & Co. have purchased the site of the old Neuman store and are putting up an evaporator.

Cheboygan—George N. Case has closed his drug store and taken a position with the firm of Thompson Smith's Sons.

Fennville—J. E. Hutchinson & Co., general dealers, have dissolved. J. E. Hutchinson will continue the business.

Battle Creek—Pitman & Flower, hardware dealers, have dissolved. T. M. Flower retiring. F. P. Pitman will continue the business.

Carson City—A. Y. Sessions' loss in the recent fire was adjusted at \$918. The basis of adjustment in the other cases has also been agreed upon.

Grandville—Dr. Peter Beyer, who formerly conducted drug stores at Blanchard, Sullivan and Holton, has opened a drug store at this place.

Big Rapids—Diamond & Winans, who purchased the H. E. Grand-Girard & Co. drug stock here, have placed J. Henry Gerls in charge of the business.

Muskegon—Geo. A. Magoon has purchased the interest of J. W. Strong in the coal and oil business of Strong & Magoon and will continue the business under his own name.

Constantine—A. W. Morrison has purchased the stock of drugs of O. H. Young & Co., and the stock of pianos and organs of Young & Morrison, and will continue the business under his own name.

Fremont—K. Mulder writes THE TRADESMAN that the report that he has sold his grocery stock to D. Fisher is without foundation; that he has no intention of doing so and that no negotiations are in progress.

Detroit—The Peninsular Savings Bank has a judgment against the Black Flag Stove Polish Co., which it cannot collect. Therefore it got an order of court for the producing of the names of the stockholders so it can sue them. They are G. B. Smith and J. C. Hathaway, 800 shares each, R. McD. Campau, 100; J. W. Paul, 300.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Champion—The North Champion Iron Co. is succeeded by the Hortense Mining Co.

Manistee—Frank Hall and Wm. Beverly have arranged to open a cigar factory.

Capac—H. C. Sigel is succeeded by Chas. Long in the wagon-making business.

Ann Arbor—J. M. Swift & Co., millers, are succeeded by the Ann Arbor Milling Co.

Kalamazoo—The Brush Electric Light Co. has increased its capital from \$500,000 to \$600,000.

Detroit—Bassett Bros. & Ely succeed Knauss & Bassett as proprietors of the Kalamazoo Top Co.

Evart—Cowan & McLennan, shingle manufacturers, are succeeded by Geo. B. Ehnenrock & Co.

Manistee—Otto Rosenfeld has sold his interest in the North Side planing mill to his partner, P. H. Sheridan.

Detroit—J. W. Grappenbacher succeeds Black & Grappenbacher in the lumber, lath and shingle business.

Crystal Lake—Kimmel, Robertson & Co. are running their sawmill day and night, cutting largely Norway piece stuff.

Detroit—J. L. Gearing & Sons have purchased the planing mill and lumber stock of the Delbridge, Brooks & Fisher Co.

Baraga—William Coach has his camps in on the Otter and proposes to bring down as many fine logs this year as he did last.

Port Huron—The Kern Brewing Co.'s elevator was partially burned on the 16th, with 75,000 bushels of barley and malt. Damage, \$10,000; insured.

Bay City—The Bousefield woodenware works are nearly completed. The concern will employ 400 men. It is said to be the largest factory of the kind in the world.

Jenisonville—The A. J. McDonald Manufacturing Co. has thirty men on its pay roll and has orders on the books for all the work it can turn out for three months.

Michigamme—F. W. Read & Co., who have been running their mill night and day during the season, have taken off their night crew and expect to finish their stock in good season.

Detroit—The American Clasp Co. has been incorporated, with \$15,000 capital. Willard T. Conklin, Dewitt H. Taylor, C. W. H. Potter, Thomas C. Stodd and S. O. Van De Mark are the stockholders.

Marquette—William Walton & Co. have put in a camp and are cutting near Anthony, on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway. They have about 6,000,000 feet there, which will all come out by rail.

Saginaw—There will be an output of about 5,000,000 feet less hemlock lumber this season than last year. Hemlock is selling in cargo lots at \$7.50 to \$8, and in car lots is moving very satisfactorily at \$9 to \$10 for ordinary lengths.

Saginaw—Brown & Ryan have come to no conclusion, as yet, on the subject of building a mill on the site of the one recently burned. They have been negotiating for the purchase of the Mitchell & McClure mill, but the deal has not yet been closed.

Kalamazoo—The Fuller Bros. Manufacturing Co. will soon begin to manufacture rolling pins and potato mashers, in addition to its large line of washboards. The lumber shed, 40x100 feet in dimensions, is now being erected adjacent to the main building.

Detroit—The Leland, Faulconer & Norton Co. has been incorporated to manufacture tools, with \$50,000 capital, of which \$12,000 is paid in. The stockholders are: Henry M. Leland and Charles H. Norton, of Providence, R. I., and Charles A. Sterlinger and R. C. Faulconer, of Detroit.

Marquette—George L. Burlis has purchased from Graham Pope, of Houghton, 3,000,000 feet of logs which he will saw at his mill here this season. He has also taken the contract to manufacture the balance of John C. Brown's logs, now in the water here, as well as about 1,000,000 feet still to arrive by rail.

Detroit—The Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Co. has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital, to operate the Gamewell fire alarm system. Frederick S. Delano, of this city, holds \$10 worth of stock, the remainder being held by William A. Simmons, of New York, except \$10 worth held by S. P. Wardwell, of Boston.

Saginaw—Sibley & Bearinger have bought 13,000,000 feet of logs and a body of standing timber in Canada. They are putting in 10,000,000 feet of logs in the

Upper Peninsula, but will probably not operate on the Ocqueoc the coming winter. They are talking of forming a stock concern, with a capital of \$300,000, and to manufacture at Tawas about 25,000,000 feet annually.

West Bay City—The steel steamer *Mackinaw*, built at Wheeler's yard for the Saginaw Steamship Co., composed of lumbermen, was successfully launched last Tuesday. She is intended for ocean traffic, and is chartered to carry freight between Newport News and New York. A sister ship, the *Keweenaw*, is on the stocks, and the company has closed a contract for the construction of two more.

Bay City—S. O. Fisher, who is interested in the Sebewaing coal field, went to Detroit, talked business to President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central, and induced him to order a survey of a line from this city to Sebewaing. It is said that when mining is fairly inaugurated their coal can be laid down in the river towns at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a ton, which, if it so results, will greatly boom manufacturing projects.

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FOR SALE—THE BEST DRUG AND GROCERY BUSINESS in live railroad and manufacturing town in Michigan; 1,300 inhabitants; with splendid farming country to back it up, with no large town within 20 miles; the business comprises drugs and medicines, groceries, school books, crockery, wall paper, notions, etc.; also express office and mail to carry to depot in connection; mail and express pay clerk hire; stock complete; business pays \$1,000 per year net; stock will invoice about \$4,000; business mostly cash; in brick block; rental low; best location in town; also own one-third interest in the block, which rents for \$1,500 per year; will sell one or both; reasons for selling, sickness and death, with other business to attend to. Address No. 91, care Michigan Tradesman. 91

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WANTED—A FEW NO. 1 SALESMEN TO SELL coffee and spices in Texas and Western States for one of the largest importing houses in the U. S.; expert specialty men preferred; state age, experience, references and present employment; answers strictly in confidence. Address No. 106, care Michigan Tradesman. 106

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Mrs. C. Boone has opened a dry goods store at Zeeland. P. Steketee & Sons furnished the stock.

Mrs. R. E. Orser has closed her grocery store at 329 East Bridge street and will probably not resume business again.

Mrs. S. S. Perkins has sold her hardware stock at 189 Center street to A. A. Tyler, who will continue the business.

Dr. W. Scott has opened a confectionery and cigar store at Bloomingdale. The Olney & Judson Grocer Co. furnished the stock.

P. Wendover, the Monroe street grocer, has opened a branch store at 663 South Lafayette street. Lemon & Peters furnished the stock.

Milton Reeder has purchased an interest in the wholesale boot and shoe business of Geo. H. Reeder. The new firm will be known as Geo. H. Reeder & Co.

Spalding & Co., dealers in guns and fishing tackle at the corner of Monroe and Ionia streets, have assigned to Chas. A. Renwick. An inventory is now in progress.

The Northern Michigan Lumber Co. has opened a general store at Tanderagee. Lemon & Peters furnished the groceries, and the other goods were also bought at this market.

A. B. Johnson has purchased the interest of Mr. Teachout in the firm of Goss & Teachout, grocers at 202 East Bridge street. The new firm will be known as Goss & Johnson.

Diamond & Winans have exchanged their drug stock at the corner of Monroe and Spring streets with H. E. Grand-Girard & Co. for the latter's drug stock and real estate at Big Rapids.

W. L. Squier has removed his grocery stock from 319 Plainfield avenue to the corner of East and Sherman streets, where he has purchased a store building, erecting a 26-foot addition in the rear.

Doyle & Doran, who succeeded the former firm of Goss & Doran in the grocery business at the corner of Cherry and South Division streets about four weeks ago, have turned the stock over to I. M. Clark & Son on a bill of sale.

Jas. A. Hewitt, who has managed H. W. Hall's meat market for some time, has formed a copartnership with John D. Butcher, for the past seven years with the Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co., under the style of Hewitt & Butcher, and purchased the meat market above referred to.

Burt Ema, grocer at 418 South Division street, recently uttered a chattel mortgage on his stock and fixtures to the Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co. for \$290. The mortgage was subsequently purchased by Peter Hailley, to whom Ema was in arrears for rent to the tune of \$250, who took possession of the stock on a bill of sale.

Bank Notes.

L. K. Parkhurst & Co. have merged their private bank, at Reed City, into the First National Bank of Reed City, with a capital stock of \$50,000. L. K. Parkhurst is President of the new enterprise and J. W. Parkhurst Cashier, and these gentlemen, with J. M. Reed, J. B. Judkins and N. A. Stoddard, comprise the board of directors.

Purely Personal.

Henry F. Webb, the Cassopolis druggist was in town Monday.

Delmore Hawkins, the Hawkins general dealer, was in town Monday.

Jas. McConnell, the Jennings general dealer, was in town last Saturday.

Fred H. Ball has returned from Kentucky, well satisfied with the results of his mission.

J. L. Norris, of the firm of A. Norris & Son, general dealers at Casnovia, was in town last Thursday.

Dan. Steketee and bride are home from their wedding trip and are happily domiciled at 409 Crescent avenue.

M. Carman, the Mecosta lumberman, was in town one day last week. He was a prince of good nature, as usual.

Jos. E. Reed was in town last Wednesday for the purpose of buying goods for John O. Reed, the Whitehall clothier.

John Reed, the Whitehall clothier, was severely burned about the head, face and arms in the recent conflagration at that place.

Christian Bertsch has gone to Boston to look up samples for the spring trade. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

Frank Hibbard, formerly engaged in the drug business at Evart and Saginaw, is now conducting a drug store at Menominee.

Harm Van Spyker, book-keeper for the Grand Rapids Fruit and Produce Co., died at his home near Zeeland last Thursday and was buried Saturday.

J. F. Gauweiler, who has conducted a general store at Croton most of the time for the past quarter of a century, was in town a couple of days last week.

Daniel Keeney, who was a former well-known resident of this place, is now engaged in the grocery business, in company with his brother, at Great Bend, Kansas.

P. M. Lonsbury, the Reed City druggist, was in town last Friday on his way home from Ypsilanti, where he attended the annual reunion of the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry, of which he was a member.

Eugene Klein, who formerly conducted a retail drug store on West Bridge street, has gone to Detroit to take the mechanical management of the Detroit Paper Novelty Co., in which concern he has purchased stock.

E. T. Lockerby, who operates a shingle mill and general store near Keno, was in town a couple of days last week. Mr. Lockerby has run a shingle mill for twelve years and thinks he ought to be able to graduate from the business before long.

Geo. W. Hughston, of the firm of Hughston & Reed, general dealers at McBain, was in town one day last week. Mr. Hughston is one of the most quiet men who visits this market, as he talks so little that jobbers have hard work to worm an order out of him.

Claude D. Freeman, shipping clerk for the Telfer Spice Co., and Miss Mary M. Wernette were married last Wednesday, and are at home to their friends at 110 First avenue. Mr. Freeman has many friends among the trade who will be glad to learn that he is happily settled for life.

Geo. G. Bates has been engaged as book-keeper for the Northern Michigan Lumber Co., at Tanderagee, the engagement to begin Oct. 1. Mr. Bates is a competent accountant, having made an

enviable record with the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. and the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co., at Traverse City, serving the latter corporation as head book-keeper for seven years.

P. Rankin, general dealer at New Era, writes THE TRADESMAN that his contract with the Patrons expired July 17 and was not renewed.

J. D. Sanford, the Gladwin dry goods dealer, writes as follows: "My contract with the Patrons expired in August and I am not now under contract with them."

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Mr. S. Tyroler, who has handled this class of goods for so many years, has taken the position of "House Salesman" with us for this department, and will be especially pleased to have his old friends in the trade call upon him, when in the city.

To all our friends we would say, come and see our lines. We are showing a larger assortment than ever before, and know that we can make the right prices to you. Our foreign toys and fancy goods are purchased by our own buyer abroad, and pay no middle profits. We can save you money and give you a full assortment. If you cannot call upon us, wait for our agents before placing your orders.

Dry Goods.

Repentance Column.

The following are some of the merchants who have been under contract with the P. of I., but have found the level profit plan a delusion and a snare:

Altona—Eli Lyons.
Aurelius—John D. Swart.
Belding—L. S. Roell.
Bellair—Schoolcraft & Nash.
Big Rapids—Verity & Co.
Blanchard—L. D. Wait.
Bridgeport—Geo. H. Rainard.
Carlton Center—J. N. Covert.
Carson City—A. B. Loomis, A. Y. Sessions.
Casnovia—John E. Parcell.
Cedar Springs—L. A. Gardiner, B. Tripp.
Chapin—J. I. Vanderhoof.
Charlotte—C. P. Lock.
Chester—B. C. Smith.
Clio—Nixon & Hubbell.
Cloverdale—Geo. Mosher.
Conklin—Wilson McWilliams.
Coopersville—W. D. Reynolds & Co.
Dimondale—Elias Underhill.
Dorr—Frank Sommer.
Dushville—G. O. Adams.
Eaton Rapids—E. F. Knapp, G. W. Webster, H. Kositchek & Bro.
Fork Center—D. Palmer & Co.
Fremont—J. B. Ketchum, W. Harmon, Boone & Pearson.
Gladwin—J. D. Sanford.
Grand Lodge—A. J. Halsted & Son, F. O. Lord, Geo. Coryell.
Grand Rapids—F. W. Wurzburg, Van Driele & Kotvis, John Cordes, Huntley Russell.
Harvard—Ward Bros.
Hastings—J. G. Runyan.
Hersey—John Pinkbeiner.
Hesperia—B. Cohen.
Howard City—Henry Henkel.
Imlay City—C. J. Buck.
Ionia—E. S. Welch, Wm. Wing.
Irving—J. T. Pierson.
Kent City—R. McKinnon.
Kewadin—A. Anderson & Son.
Lake Odessa—Christian Haller & Co., E. F. Colwell & Son, Fred Miller, McCartney Bros., Fred Miller.
Lansing—Etta (Mrs. Israel) Glicman.
Lowell—Charles McCarty, Patrick Kelly.
McBride—J. McCrae.
Manton—A. Curtis.
Maple Rapids—L. S. Aldrich.
Marshall—John Fletcher, John Butler, Charles Fletcher.
Millbrook—T. O. (or J. W.) Pattison.
Millington—Forester & Clough.
Minden City—W. A. Soules, F. O. Hetfield & Son.
Mt. Morris—H. E. Lamb, J. Vermett & Son.
Nashville—Powers & Stringham.
Newago—W. Harmon.
North Dorr—John Homrich.
O'Donnell—E. Edwards.
Olivet—F. H. Gage.
Otisco—G. V. Snyder & Co., W. H. Hanks.
Oviatt—H. C. Pettigill.
Pottersville—F. D. Lamb & Co.
Ravenna—R. D. Wheeler.
Reed City—J. M. Cadzow.
Richmond—Knight & Cudworth.
Rockford—H. Colby & Co.
St. Louis—Mary A. Brice.
Sand Lake—C. O. Cain.
Sebawa—P. F. Knapp.
Shepherd—H. O. Bigelow.
Sheridan—M. Gray.
Sparta—Woodin & Van Winkle, Dole & Haynes.
Spencer Creek—M. M. Elder.
Springport—Cortright & Griffin, Powers & Johnson.
Stanton—Fairbanks & Co., Sterling & Co.
Stanwood—F. M. Carpenter & Co.
Sumner—J. B. Tucker.
Wayland—Pickett Bros.
Williamston—Michael Bowerman.
Woodbury—Henry Van Houten.

To Prevent Decay of Fabrics.

A method has been brought forward by a Belgian chemist for rendering fabrics of the textile class, no matter how delicate they may be in texture or color, proof against the ravages of decay for an indefinite period. It is known that the wonderful state of preservation exhibited by the headbands of the Egyptian mummies is due to their having been impregnated with a kind of resin, and, acting upon that fact, the inventor in this case made certain experiments with the substances extracted from birch bark, to which the peculiar aroma of Russian leather is due. It was ascertained by these investigations that the green tar which is left over after the oil used in tanning has been extracted from the white bark of the birch tree yields neither acid nor alkaloid, and that in solution with alcohol it forms a liquid of remarkable fluidity, with the power of resisting, when once becoming dry, even the action of alcohol itself. This substance, it is claimed, possesses the property of uniting with the most delicate and brilliant colors, and rendering them apparently imperishable.

Lansing—The Capital Wagon Works have been sold to A. W. Kimball, of Ionia, for \$17,500, with an incumbrance of \$17,500. The organization will be known as the Capital Wagon and Sleigh Co.

Prices Current.

UNBLEACHED COTTONS.	
Atlantic A.....	7
" H.....	6 1/2
" D.....	6 1/4
" LL.....	5 3/4
Amory.....	7 1/4
Archery Bunting.....	4
Beaver Dam A A.....	5 1/4
Blackstone O, 32.....	5
Black Rock.....	7
Boot, AL.....	7 1/4
Chapman cheese cl.....	3 1/4
Comet.....	3
Dwight Star.....	7 1/4
Clifton C C C.....	6 1/4
" Arrow Brand.....	5 1/4
" World Wide.....	5
" LL.....	5
Full Yard Wide.....	6 1/4
Honest Width.....	6 1/4
Hartford A.....	5 1/4
Madras cheese cloth.....	6 1/4
Noibe R.....	6 1/4
Our Level Best.....	6 1/4
Oxford R.....	7 1/4
Pequot.....	6 1/4
Solar.....	6 1/4
Top of the Heap.....	7 1/4
BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Amsburg.....	7
Blackstone A A.....	8
Beats All.....	4 1/4
Cleveland.....	7 1/4
Cabot, 3/4.....	6 1/4
Dwight Anchor.....	9
" shorts.....	8 1/4
Edwards.....	6
Empire.....	7
Farwell.....	7 1/4
Fruit of the Loom.....	8 1/4
Fitchville.....	7 1/4
First Prize.....	6 1/4
Fruit of the Loom 3/4.....	8
Fairmount.....	4 1/4
Full Value.....	6 1/4
Geo. Washington.....	8 1/4
Glen Mills.....	7
Gold Medal.....	7 1/4
Green Ticket.....	8 1/4
Great Falls.....	6 1/4
Hope.....	7 1/4
Just Out.....	4 1/2 @ 5
King Phillip.....	7 1/4
" OP.....	7 1/2
Lonsdale Cambric.....	10 1/4
Lonsdale.....	@ 8 1/4
Middlesex.....	@ 5
No Name.....	7 1/4
Oak View.....	6
Our Own.....	5 1/4
Pride of the West.....	12
Rosalind.....	7 1/4
Sunlight.....	4 1/4
Vinyard.....	8 1/4
HALF BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Cabot.....	7 1/4
Farwell.....	7 1/4
UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL.	
Tremont N.....	10
Hamilton N.....	6 1/2
" L.....	7
Middlesex AT.....	8
" X.....	9
" No. 25.....	9
BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL.	
Hamilton N.....	7 1/4
Middlesex P T.....	8
" A T.....	9
" X A.....	9
" X F.....	10 1/4
DRESS GOODS.	
Hamilton.....	8
" 9.....	8
" 10.....	10 1/4
G G Cashmere.....	21
Nameless.....	18
CORSET JEANS.	
Biddeford.....	6
Brunswick.....	6 1/4
PRINTS.	
Allen, staple.....	5 1/4
" fancy.....	5 1/4
" robes.....	5
American fancy.....	6
American indigo.....	6 1/4
American shirtings.....	6
Arnold.....	6 1/4
" long cloth B 10.....	10 1/4
" C.....	8 1/2
" century cloth.....	7
" gold seal.....	10 1/4
" Turkey red.....	10 1/4
Berlin solids.....	5 1/4
" oil blue.....	6 1/4
" green.....	6 1/4
Cocheco fancy.....	6
" madders.....	6
Eddystone fancy.....	6
Hamilton fancy.....	6 1/4
" staple.....	5 1/2
Manchester fancy.....	6
" new era.....	6 1/4
Merrimack D fancy.....	6 1/4
TICKINGS.	
Amoskeag A C A.....	12 1/4
Hamilton N.....	7 1/4
" D.....	5 1/4
" Awning.....	11
Farmer.....	8
First Prize.....	11 1/4
COTTON DULL.	
Atlanta, D.....	6 1/4
Boot.....	6 1/4
Clifton, K.....	7
SATINES.	
Simpson.....	20
" 18.....	18
" 16.....	16
Cocheco.....	10 1/4
Imperial.....	10 1/4
Black.....	@ 9 1/4

DEMINS.	
Amoskeag.....	12 1/4
" 9 oz.....	14 1/4
" brown.....	13
Andover.....	11 1/4
Everett, blue.....	12
" brown.....	12
GINGHAMS.	
Glenarven.....	6 1/4
Lancashire.....	6 1/4
Normandie.....	7 1/4
Renfrew Dress.....	7 1/4
Toil du Nord.....	10 1/4
Amoskeag.....	6 1/4
" AFC.....	10 1/4
Persian.....	8 1/4
Bates.....	6 1/4
Warwick.....	8 1/4
CARPET WARP.	
Peerless, white.....	18 1/4
Peerless colored.....	21
GRAIN BAGS.	
Amoskeag.....	17
Harmony.....	17
Stark.....	20 1/4
American.....	17
THREADS.	
Clark's Mile End.....	45
Coats', J. & P.....	45
Holyoke.....	22 1/4
KNITTING COTTON.	
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" 12.....	36
White, Colored.....	38
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CAMERICS.	
Slater.....	4 1/4
White Star.....	4 1/4
Kid Glove.....	4 1/4
Newmarket.....	4 1/4
Edwards.....	4 1/4
RED FLANNEL.	
Fireman.....	32 1/4
Creedmore.....	27 1/4
Talbot XXX.....	30
Nameless.....	27 1/4
MIXED FLANNEL.	
Red & Blue, plaid.....	40
Union R.....	22 1/4
Windsor.....	18 1/4
6 oz Western.....	21
Union B.....	22 1/4
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CANVASS AND PADDING.	
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DUCKS.	
Severin, 8 oz.....	9 1/4
Mayland, 8 oz.....	10 1/4
Greenwood, 7 1/2 oz.....	9 1/4
Greenwood, 8 oz.....	11 1/4
White, doz.....	25
Colored, doz.....	20
SILKESIAS.	
Slater, Iron Cross.....	8
" Red Cross.....	9
" Best.....	10 1/4
" Best AA.....	12 1/4
CORSETS.	
Coraline.....	\$9 50
Schilling's.....	9 00
SEWING SILK.	
Corticelli, doz.....	75
twist, doz.....	37 1/2
50 yd, doz.....	37 1/2
HOOKS AND EYES—PER GROSS.	
No 1 Bl'k & White.....	10
" 2.....	12
" 3.....	12
PINS.	
No 2—20, M C.....	50
" 3—18, S C.....	45
COTTON TAPE.	
No 2 White & Bl'k.....	12
" 4.....	15
" 6.....	18
SAFETY PINS.	
No 2.....	28
NEEDLES—PER M.	
A. James.....	1 50
Crowley's.....	1 35
Marshall's.....	1 00
TABLE OIL CLOTH.	
5—4.....	2 25
" 6.....	2 10
6—4.....	3 25
" 5.....	3 10
6—4.....	1 95
6—4.....	2 95

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HARDWARE.**Some of the Combinations in the Hardware Line.**

Foster, Stevens & Co. have issued the following circular to their customers:

As important and rather radical advances in the prices of some articles in the hardware line are daily taking place, we wish to say a few words, so you may more fully understand the situation and not think the jobber is overcharging you.

AXES.

There is now but one axe company in the United States, and that is called the American Axe and Tool Company, with headquarters at Pittsburg. This company has purchased out-right every axe factory in the country of any importance, and, by thus controlling the production, has advanced prices on an average of \$2 a dozen. This company also controls the manufacture of axe polls (or the heads of axes), the machinery of which is patented, and this enables it to keep the price on polls so high no one else can afford to make axes.

SAWS—HAND AND CROSS-CUT.

In this industry the same forces have been at work, and to-day there are but two companies who manufacture hand saws, where there were a dozen four months ago. Prices in this line of goods have been advanced from 10 to 40 per cent. In cross-cuts, it is the same. By a consolidation of interests, prices have been advanced from four to eight cents a foot.

LEAD.

Everything made of lead has taken a decided advance, owing to recent decisions on the admittance of Mexican ore into this country, as well as by combinations of manufacturers. Shot, lead pipe, pig lead, solder and rabbit metal have all advanced and may go still higher. The passage of the silver bill will also affect all articles made of or coated with silver. In the hardware line plated knives and forks, spoons, etc., will be affected and advances made.

TIN.

The present tariff on sheet tin is 1 cent a pound, and the McKinley tariff bill, which no doubt will pass both Houses of Congress, advances the duty to 2.2 cents a pound. This must, of course, advance tin from \$1.25 to \$3 a box, according to the weight of the box. This advance in sheet tin will affect all articles of tinware, and advances will be made all along the line.

Tin in New York has already advanced from 50 cents to \$1 a box, and is growing stronger each day, as the certainty of the passage of the McKinley bill becomes more assured. Not a box of tin is made in this country, notwithstanding which tin has declined in price from \$15 to \$4.75 a box during the past twenty-five years.

GLASS.

The window glass market of this country is practically in the hands of two large companies, who work in harmony as to prices, which has resulted in a steady advance for the past year, averaging about 30 per cent.

ZINC OR STOVE BOARDS.

were formerly made by the Adams & Westlake Co., A. I. Griggs, Sidney Shepard & Co., Palmer Manufacturing Co., H. Bendtorff & Co., Central Stamping Co. and W. H. Sweeney Manufacturing Co. All of the above named firms were anxious for our business last year, but now they have all sold out to the American Stove Board Co., with offices in New York and Chicago, and a general advance on all lines has taken place. Last year you could buy a 28-inch square, paper-lined zinc for 36 cents. This year the same thing costs you 72 cents—an advance of 100 per cent.

AMMUNITION.

The price is controlled by a combination, and you have to pay the price or go without.

POWDER.

The same—but one price, and that nearly double what it was two years ago.

SUMMARY.

We call your attention to these matters, so you will understand why, on nearly every invoice you get, you will find something higher than it was before.

The tendency of the times seems to be consolidation, thus enabling large corporations to produce the goods cheaper, and sell them at a higher price. We fail to find, however, in all the consolidation of various lines of goods, a single instance, notwithstanding the advance put on goods, where the manufacturers have advanced the pay of labor a cent. If the consumer who purchases last does not pay this increased cost, we do not know who does. If he reaps any personal benefit from it, we would like to know where it comes in. This is not a political document, but a fair statement of the condition of certain lines of business, as we daily come in contact with them.

Diamonds Increasing in Value.

From the Boston Herald.

"Diamonds are nearly a third dearer than they were a year ago," says a Boston dealer, "and, if the indications can be relied upon, they are going still higher. I have been in the trade for a good many years and have handled three or four bushels of the 'sparks,' but during all my experience I have never known a time when diamonds were in greater favor than now. It seems as if everybody had a penchant for them. Why, I know a hundred young men in town whose salaries are not above \$15 a week who wear stones averaging in cost all the way from \$50 to \$100. They buy them on the installment plan."

Prices Current.

These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.

AUGURS AND BITS.	
Snell's.....	dis. 60
Cook's.....	40
Jennings' genuine.....	25
Jennings' imitation.....	50&10
AXES.	
First Quality, S. B. Bronze.....	\$ 8 50
" D. B. Bronze.....	12 50
" S. B. Steel.....	9 50
" D. B. Steel.....	14 00
BARROWS.	
Railroad.....	\$ 14 00
Garden.....	net 30 00
BOLTS.	
Stove.....	dis. 50&10
Carriage new list.....	70
Plow.....	40&10
Sleigh shoe.....	70
BUCKETS.	
Well, plain.....	\$ 3 50
Well, swivel.....	4 00
BUTTS, CAST.	
Cast Loose Pin, figured.....	70&10
Wrought Narrow, bright fast joint.....	60&10
Wrought Loose Pin.....	60&10
Wrought Table.....	60&10
Wrought Inside Blind.....	60&10
Wrought Brass.....	75
Blind, Clark's.....	70&10
Blind, Parker's.....	70&10
Blind, Shepard's.....	70
BLOCKS.	
Ordinary Tackle, list April 17, '85.....	40
CRADLES.	
Grain.....	dis. 50&10
CROW BARS.	
Cast Steel.....	per lb 5
CAPS.	
Ely's 1-10.....	per m 65
Hick's C. F.....	60
G. D.....	35
Musket.....	60
CARTRIDGES.	
Rim Fire.....	50
Central Fire.....	dis. 25
CHISELS.	
Socket Firmer.....	70&10
Socket Framing.....	70&10
Socket Corner.....	70&10
Socket Slicks.....	70&10
Butchers' Tanged Firmer.....	40
COMBS.	
Curry, Lawrence's.....	40
Hotchkiss.....	25
CHALK.	
White Crayons, per gross.....	130&12 1/2 dis. 10
COPPER.	
Planished, 14 oz cut to size.....	per pound 31
" 14x52, 14x56, 14x60.....	29
Cold Rolled, 14x56 and 14x60.....	28
Cold Rolled, 14x48.....	28
Bottoms.....	30
DRILLS.	
Morse's Bit Stocks.....	50
Taper and straight Shank.....	50
Morse's Taper Shank.....	50
DRIPPING PANS.	
Small sizes, ser pound.....	07
Large sizes, per pound.....	6 1/2
ELBOWS.	
Com. 4 piece, 6 in.....	doz. net 75
Corrugated.....	dis. 20&10&10
Adjustable.....	dis. 40&10
EXPANSIVE BITS.	
Clark's, small, \$18; large, \$26.....	30
Ives', 1, \$18; 2, \$21; 3, \$30.....	25
FILES—New List.	
Disston's.....	60&10
New American.....	60&10
Nicholson's.....	60&10
Heller's.....	50
Heller's Horse Rasps.....	50
GALVANIZED IRON.	
Nos. 16 to 20; 22 and 24; 25 and 26; 27.....	28
List.....	13 14 15 18
Discount, 60.....	
GAUGES.	
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....	50
HAMMERS.	
Maydole & Co.'s.....	dis. 25
Kip's.....	dis. 25
Yerkes & Plumb's.....	dis. 40&10
Mason's Solid Cast Steel.....	30c list 60
Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand.....	30c 40&10
HINGES.	
Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3.....	dis. 60&10
State.....	per doz. net, 2 50
Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4 1/4 and longer.....	3 1/2
Screw Hook and Eye, 1/2.....	net 10
" " 3/4.....	net 8 1/2
" " 1.....	net 7 1/2
" " 1 1/2.....	net 7 1/2
Strap and T.....	dis. 70
HANGERS.	
Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track.....	50&10
Champion, anti-friction.....	60&10
Kidder, wood track.....	40
HOLLOW WARE.	
Pots.....	60
Kettles.....	60
Spiders.....	60
Gray enameled.....	40&10
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.	
Stamped Tin Ware.....	new list 70&10
Japanned Tin Ware.....	25
Granite Iron Ware.....	new list 33 1/2&10
WIRE GOODS.	
Bright.....	70&10&10
Screw Eyes.....	70&10&10
Hook's.....	70&10&10
Gate Hooks and Eyes.....	70&10&10

LEVELS.	
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....	dis. 70
KNOBS—New List.	
Door, mineral, jap. trimmings.....	dis. 55
Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings.....	55
Door, porcelain, plated trimmings.....	55
Door, porcelain, trimmings.....	55
Drawer and Shutter, porcelain.....	70
LOCKS—Poor.	
Russell & Irwin Mfg. Co.'s new list.....	dis. 55
Mallory, Wheeler & Co.'s.....	55
Brantford's.....	55
Norwalk's.....	55
MATTOCKS.	
Adze Eye.....	\$16.00, dis. 60
Hunt Eye.....	\$15.00, dis. 60
Hunt's.....	\$18.50, dis. 20&10
MAULS.	
Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled.....	dis. 50
MILLS.	
Coffee, Parkers Co.'s.....	dis. 40
" P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malleables.....	40
" Landers, Perry & Co.'s.....	40
" Enterprise.....	25
MOLASSES GATES.	
Stebbin's Pattern.....	dis. 60&10
Stebbin's Genuine.....	60&10
Enterprise, self-measuring.....	25
NAILS.	
Steel nails, base.....	2 10
Wire nails, base.....	2 65
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The rules recently adopted by the wholesale grocers of this market in relation to claims for rebates and the disposition of spoiled or damaged goods bear every evidence of fairness to all concerned. They are broad enough to cover every case legitimately entitled to consideration, at the same time being sufficiently stringent to prevent the imposition too frequently practiced by some dealers. THE TRADESMAN is pleased to be made the vehicle of communication between the jobber and retailer in this matter, although every dealer who buys in this market will shortly receive a copy of the rules in circular form.

The efforts of the young German Emperor to secure the weekly day of rest to the working classes has begun to bear fruit in the legal enforcement of the cessation of labor. Within Germany itself Sunday work of a needless kind is now forbidden, as is the discharge of a workman for refusing to do it. In Austria and Hungary factories are to cease all work on Sunday except cleaning, and in the exceptional cases where labor cannot be entirely intermitted, as in iron furnaces, it is to be arranged so that each workman shall have the alternate Sunday free. The same regulation is enforced in Switzerland. France is the only country of Western Europe which makes no adequate legal provision for the protection of the workman's Sunday.

Judge White, of Pittsburg, has achieved a new departure in the matter of naturalization by refusing to confer citizenship on applicants who have not learned to speak the English language. The restriction is not unreasonable in itself. The work of naturalizing aliens proceeds with such rapidity and so little restriction that we are disposed to welcome anything that indicates an appreciation of the gravity of the process. And as English is recognized as the official language of the nation, it would not be a bad thing to have an acquaintance with it required of every candidate for citizenship. But we are not clear that the law as it stands warrants the judge's action, although it might be regarded as a broad inference from the requirement that the applicant shall be "well affected to the Government of the United States."

The *American Grocer* ridicules the statement of a St. Louis coffee broker, which recently went the rounds of the press, to the effect that coffee culture in Ceylon, Arabia and South America is on a rapid decline—so rapid, in fact, that in a few years the crop will cease to play much of a figure in the world's supply of food products. While the *Grocer* admits that coffee growing in Ceylon has declined to one-twelfth its former proportions, owing to a disease

which destroyed the trees, and the production of Sumatra and Java does not materially increase, it presents figures showing that the Brazilian crop has more than doubled in the past five years and that coffee plantations are being extended in Mexico and the different countries of Central and South America, because there is at present, and has been for several years, an immense profit in coffee culture, high prices placing a premium on the extension of the industry. These facts clearly indicate that in a very few years the production will be far enough ahead of the world's requirements to again inaugurate an era of low-priced coffee—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

After the Adulterators of Confectionery.

The National Confectioners' Association has issued the following address to the wholesale grocery and confectionery salesmen of the country:

The National Confectioners' Association, in their warfare upon injuriously adulterated candy, recognize the fact that no more powerful ally can be found to help their cause than the live, progressive traveling salesmen. Therefore, our story and our request will be short and to the point.

It has come to the knowledge of the National Confectioners' Association that strong efforts have been made to introduce the use of talc (you all know what talc is) in the manufacture of confectionery.

Your competitor, if he is using talc or terra alba, can make bright, dry goods which, even to the experienced eye, appear to be all right and still undersell you from ten to twenty per cent. It is to your interest, as well as that of your employer, that injurious adulteration of candy be prevented. The National Confectioners' Association propose to analyze all samples of suspicious candy that can be procured. We want your co-operation, and whenever you have reasonable ground to suppose that any candy which you may come in contact with is adulterated with talc, terra alba, or other minerals, the Association will deem it a favor if you will forward a sufficient sample, about two pounds, by express, to A. F. Hayward, 42 Chardon street, Boston, for chemical analysis, at the same time giving Mr. Hayward your name and the house you represent. While you are helping the Association in this way, the Association will more than reciprocate by killing off dishonest competition, thereby making the cakes lighter and the sailing smoother for the men representing honest manufacturers.

Wool Firmer---Hides Lower---Tallow Unchanged.

The wool market is decidedly firmer than during the past few weeks, with large sales. Manufacturers took such wools as they could use at the prices asked last week that holders would let go. Large lots, however, are held out of the market for still higher prices, and at prices the manufacturers claim they cannot realize their money back by putting into cloth. The tariff bill is having an effect to stricken the market and western holders are strong.

Hides have lost again and are nearly back to where they started some weeks ago. The boom is over and prices are fully 1c lower than on Sept. 1. Leather is affected by this decline, but does not recede as fast, yet is weaker and some kinds are lower in price.

Tallow is in good demand, but at no advance in price. Stocks are larger and are firmly held.

Toads in Rocks.

Many well authenticated stories of the finding of live toads and frogs in solid rock are on record, and that such things are possible was demonstrated here recently, when the workmen engaged in Varley & Everill's lime rock quarry, north of the city, broke open a large piece of rock which had been blasted out, and a frog hopped out of a pocket in the center of the stone, says the Salt Lake Herald. Of course, the occurrence created a tremendous sensation among the workmen, and operations at the quarry were for the time suspended, and the movements of the frog were watched with great interest. The animal was somewhat smaller than the ordinary frog, and was perfectly white. Its eyes were unusually large and very brilliant, but the frog was apparently blind. Where the mouth should have been there was only a line, and on the feet was a dark, horny substance. Mr. Everill at once took charge of the curiosity and put it in a tin can, but the frog died the next morning. He brought it down town, and it was examined with interest by a large number of people, and it was afterward presented to the museum, where it will be preserved in alcohol.

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A. T. Stewart was not, as has so repeatedly been said, a penniless boy when he began life in New York. On the contrary, his opportunities for a successful business career were unusually good. When he was twenty years of age, his entire fortune, amounting to over \$20,000, was placed in his hands, and his first purchase was a large consignment of Irish linens in Belfast. The sale of these goods nearly doubled his fortune, and when he was twenty-one he had \$40,000 in cash, and was well established in the business which afterward brought him such magnificent revenues.

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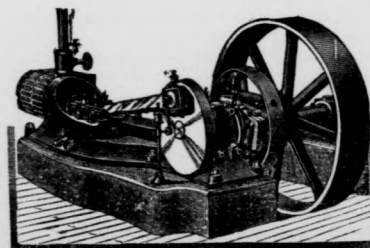
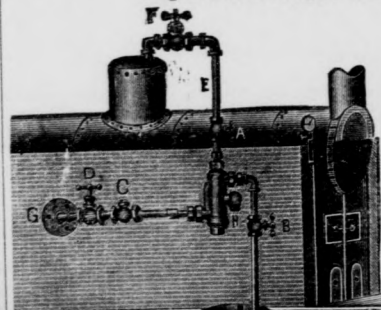
The records of the Grand Rapids Custom House disclose the fact that we are the only jobbing house in this city which imports its teas direct from Japan and clears them at the Port of Entry here.

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Gripsack Brigade.

C. B. Lamb, who represents Adams & Ford, of Cleveland, in this territory, put in Sunday at this market.

Manly Jones celebrated his 35th birthday last Saturday. He said it was the happiest mile post he ever passed.

Jas. B. Stone has gone to England in the interest of the Princess Dressing Case Co. and Fox Machine Co. He expects to be absent about two months.

H. S. Powell, who covers the trade of the Upper Peninsula for I. M. Clark & Son, put in a couple of days in the city last week, getting out fresh samples. He related some rather large stories by way of variety.

The meeting of traveling men, which was to have been held at Sweet's Hotel last Saturday evening, to consider the plan of holding a dance at North Park, was so sparsely attended that it was decided to hold another meeting for the same purpose in the near future.

The game of base ball at Fountain street park last Saturday, between the nines selected by "Hi" Robertson and "Had" Beecher, resulted in a score of 13 to 13. Only three innings were played, as the sand burs were out in full force and made navigation in the field decidedly interesting.

New Boat in Prospect.

TRAVERSE CITY, Sept. 22. — Captains Webb and Emery, proprietors of the *Cummings* and *Crescent*, are considering the project of building a new boat, to be 125 feet long and make sixteen miles an hour, to make a round trip every day between this place and Petoskey. A boat of such speed has never been on that route, and if Messrs. Webb and Emery decide that she could be made to pay, they will undoubtedly embark in the enterprise.

Going to New Mexico.

THE TRADESMAN is informed that Mitchell Bros., the Cadillac lumbermen, will shortly locate a sawmill site on their timber tract in the central part of New Mexico, the intention being to begin cutting lumber the latter part of next year. The firm owns every other section for forty miles square, which is covered with timber enough to keep two sawmills busy for fifteen years.

Discharged for Lack of Evidence.

Sumner Stickney, of the Stickney Drug Co., at Gowen, was recently arrested on complaint of a man named Christian Anderson on a charge of selling liquor as a beverage. The justice before whom the trial was held decided that the evidence was not sufficient to convict and discharged the accused.

Just So.

What a sordid, unsatisfying thing it is for a man to devote his whole life to the mad pursuit of wealth.

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Good Words Unsolicited.

Shurtleff Bros., general dealers, Cross Village: "Don't let it stop. We need it every hour."

S. M. Geary, general dealer, Maple Hill: "THE TRADESMAN is a welcome visitor to my store and I could not possibly do without it."

Philip B. Kirkwood, druggist and stationer, Negaunee: "Your paper needs no endorsements. It is worth the money to every man engaged in any legitimate business."

A. Conklin, general dealer, Carson City: "Wednesday is the day I receive THE TRADESMAN and it is the day most watched for of any in the week. You have talked the P. of I. just right."

M. A. Britton, druggist and stationer, Pewamo: "You may continue THE TRADESMAN until I order it stopped, and when my time is out, just notify me and I will remit promptly. I appreciate your paper highly and think every merchant should have it."

FINANCIAL.**Local Stock Quotations.**

Reported by the Michigan Trust Company.

Anti-Kalsomine Co.	150
Alpine Gravel Road Co.	77
Aldine Manufacturing Co.	60
Belknap Wagon & Sleigh Co.	80
Canal Street Gravel Road Co.	100
Fifth National Bank	100
Fourth National Bank	100
Grand Rapids Brush Co.	85
Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co.	102
Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co.	105
Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power Co.	75
Grand Rapids Savings Bank	130
Grand Rapids Chair Co.	105
Grand Rapids National Bank	135
Grand Rapids Felt Root Co.	105
Grandville Avenue Plank Road Co.	160
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co.	105
Kent County Savings Bank	125
Michigan Barrel Co.	100
New England Furniture Co.	95
National City Bank	132
Old National Bank	132
Plainfield Avenue Gravel Road Co.	25
Phoenix Furniture Co.	50
Sligh Furniture Co.	80
Street Railway Co. of Grand Rapids	80
Walker Gravel Road Co.	80
Peninsular Club 4 per cent. Bonds	75

Financial Miscellany.

The Missouri Pacific directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

As compared with last year, the gross earnings of the Northern Pacific increased \$89,921.

The gross earnings of 154 roads for the month of August are reported at \$40,634,120, and increase of \$1,581,225.

The English brewery buying syndicate has made its first payment of \$650,000 on its purchase of the Philadelphia brewery.

It is reported that the St. Paul road has bought the Milwaukee & Northern and will issue \$40,000,000 new stock to pay for it.

Local Stock Notes.

Thos. R. Perry has sold his stock in the Widdicomb Mantel Co., formerly known as the Gleason Wood Ornament Co.

Chas. and Henry S. Holden have purchased stock in the Grand Rapids Safety Deposit Co. and the former has been elected Secretary of the corporation, while the latter will take the position of Superintendent. The lease of the Grand Rapids Mutual Building and Loan Association expires Oct. 1, when E. G. D. Holden & Sons will take possession.

Manistee—There has not been as free a movement of salt of late and it looks as though the Association had not made a very wise move in putting up the price. It was moving very freely before the raise, and our sheds at this point were kept reasonably free. Since the advance, they have been blocked again most of the time, and some of the blocks have had to shut down for a week at a time, as they could not find storage room.

VISITING BUYERS.

E E Hewitt, Rockford	W S Adkins, Morgan
G A Sage, Rockford	J McCreary, Maple Grove
P M Lonsbury, Reed City	J S Barker, Morley
Ed Russell, Corning	D Cornwall, Monterey
John Baker, Chautauque	J H Manning, Lake P O
J A Liebler, Caledonia	L F Severy, Lowell
J F Gauweller, Croton	M Minderhout, Hanley
F D Smith, Coopersville	B Steketee, Holland
St C Duff, Ada	J Dursema, Fremont
F E Campau, Alaska	B F Archer, Feary
H A Dalley, Lumberton	Maston & Hammond, Grandville
John Gunstra, Lamont	G F Cook, Grove
A B Johnson, Lowell	A Engberts, Zeeland
M M Ekstein, Mapleton	Jno Farrowe, So Blendon
Houghton & Reed, McBain	Mrs A H Barber, Saranac
M Carman, Mecosta	A Purchase, So Blendon
E S Botsford, Dor	A R McKinnon, Shelby
W H Morris, Evans	J M Bradley, Sebawa
D D Harris, Shelbyville	M F Dole, Sparta
NoMich LumCo, Tanderagee	L N Fisher, Dor
E T Lockeryby, Keno	H Bakker & Son, Drenthe
John O Reed, Whitehall	Frank Sommers, Dor
T Van Eenennaam, Zeeland	Geo Hirschburg, Bailey
Jas McConnell, Jennings	Carrington & North, Trent
G Ten Hoer, Rensselaer	J L Purchase, Baur
W A Swarts & Son, Fennville	Wm VerMeulen, Beaver Dam
Lamoureux & Beebe, Fruitport	F Narrengang, Byron Center
G S Putnam, Fruitport	E L Bansill, Bellaire
S T Colson, Alaska	L & L Jenison, Jenisonville
J B Watson, Coopersville	John De Vries, Jamestown
Nagler & Beeler, Caledonia	O'Conner & Thompson, Kent City
CH Deming, Dutton	Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland
R B McCulloch, Berlin	C Van Amberg, Whitneyville
A J White, Bass River	E Young, Ravenna
R Beckwith, Bradley	Geo Lentz, Croton
Sullivan Lum Co., Sullivan	H F Webb, Cassopolis
E M & L Noble, Muskegon	Isaiah Quirk, Allendale
John Crispe, Plainwell	Delmore Hawkins, Hawkins
J N Wait, Hudsonville	S M Geary, Maple Hill
P H Hoonan, Reed City	Higby & Fox Dalton
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Treasurer—Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo.
Next meeting at Lansing, Nov. 5 and 6.

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Ass'n.

President—D. E. Prall, Saginaw.
First Vice-President—H. G. Coleman, Kalamazoo.
Second Vice-President—Prof. A. B. Prescott, Ann Arbor.
Third Vice-President—Jas. Vernor, Detroit.
Secretary—C. A. Bugbee, Cheboygan.
Treasurer—Wm Dupont, Detroit.
Next Meeting—At Ann Arbor, in October, 1891.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

President, J. W. Hayward, Secretary, Frank H. Escott.
Grand Rapids Drug Clerks' Association.
President, F. D. Kipp; Secretary, W. C. Smith.

Detroit Pharmaceutical Society.

President, J. W. Allen; Secretary, W. F. Jackman.

Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association.

President, F. Van Deinsse; Secretary, John A. Tinkholt.

Petition for Injunction Denied.

Judge Reilly, of the Wayne Circuit Court, has denied the petition of Williams, Sheley & Brooks, asking that Farrand, Williams & Clark be restrained from using that firm name. The decision was as follows:

"It appears from the pleadings and proofs in this cause that all the parties to this controversy had carried on business for many years in the city of Detroit under the firm name of Farrand, Williams & Co., and down to the latter part of 1889, without any serious business differences. About this time dissensions arose in the firm, culminating in an offer on the part of Mr. Jacob S. Farrand, representing all the defendants, to sell their one-half interest to Mr. Sheley for \$120,000, or to buy Shely & Brooks' quarter interest for \$60,000. Mr. Sheley accepted Mr. Farrand's proposition and about Feb. 1, 1890, received from defendants a bill of sale of 'all their right, title and interest in the firm of Farrand, Williams & Co.' and at once organized the present firm of Williams, Sheley & Brooks, as contemplated when the purchase was made.

"About March 1, 1890, the retiring partners of the old firm, the defendants in this cause, commenced business in this city under the firm name of Farrand, Williams & Clark, and shortly after this bill was filed to prevent the continued use of the names 'Farrand' and 'Williams' in juxtaposition in the firm name.

"While the general principles of law applicable to controversies of this nature have been before the courts time and time again, I have not been able to find in any of the cases the same state of facts that are before me, or any case which makes the broad application of the rule of law contended for by complainants. The difficulty with their position is that they concede—as is the fact—the right of defendants to carry on business in their own names, denying, simply, their right to use the names Farrand and Williams contiguously.

"If defendants may go into business, why should they not be permitted to form such partnership name out of the names of the individual members of the firm as suits their taste or fancy? Because the public by reason of the similarity of the two names, may be led to suppose they are the successors of the old firm of Farrand, Williams & Co., and this they should not be allowed to do, as we bought and paid for their interest in that established business, is complainant's reply.

"But their contract of sale in no wise limits the use of their individual names, or abridges their right to go into business, and, being possessed of their rights, I think it follows as a matter of course that they may combine their individual names in any manner most agreeable to themselves, so long as they do not advertise or hold themselves out as successors to the old firm of Farrand, Williams & Co.

"The prayer of the bill is denied, with costs."

Partnership Boots.

Mr. Silby—I declare! These boots are only half soled.

Mrs. Silby—Who owns the other half, dear?

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL.

Proceedings of the Convention of the M. S. P. A.

Condensed from the Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Nearly 200 members of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association met in the lecture room of the Hoyt Library, at 2 o'clock, Sept. 16, being called to order by President Frank Inglis, of Detroit. Prayer was offered by Rev. George F. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which Mayor George W. Weadock, in an excellent address, welcomed the members of the Association to Saginaw and extended to them the freedom of the city.

James Vernor, of Detroit, replied to the address of welcome on behalf of the Association, and President Inglis then delivered his annual address.

Prof. Albert B. Prescott, of Ann Arbor, then presented an index of contributions submitted by the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and School of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan, from time to time, for reference in the revision of the Pharmacopoeia.

The following papers were then read and discussed by the Association: "The Assay of Comum Leaves," by F. A. Thompson, Detroit; "The Adulteration of Lard with Cotton Seed Oil," Mr. Martzloff, of the School of Pharmacy; "Malt Extract, Methods for the Estimation of Its Diastatic Power," by Mr. Ilhardt, of the School of Pharmacy.

The papers were well read and listened to with interest by members of the Association.

The evening session was devoted to the reading of the report of the Committee on Trade Matters, which was discussed by the members. The most interesting discussion was had upon that portion of the report which called attention to the cutting in prices on proprietary medicines, which was discussed by A. Bassett, James Vernor and James E. Davis, of Detroit, and others, and a resolution was presented by Mr. Davis to the effect that the Association deplored the practice of cutting prices, and would support any plan which could be devised by wholesale druggists, manufacturers and retail druggists, which would do away with this practice. This resolution was adopted and ordered forwarded to the meeting of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists at Washington.

The Association decided to send a delegate to the meeting of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists, which convenes at Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.

The discussion of the report of the Committee was resumed, that section relating to the subject of physicians sending abroad for their supplies, instead of patronizing home retail druggists, being the especial point for consideration.

SECOND DAY.

At 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, the visitors embarked in carriages for a drive about the city. The manifold attractions of Saginaw were pointed out and admired, and numerous places of beauty and interest were visited.

At 2 o'clock an adjourned business session was held at the assembly room of the Hoyt library, when the third topic prepared by the Committee on Trade Interests, relative to the disposal of surplus stocks of proprietary medicines, was disclosed. Papers were also read by H. G. Coleman, of Kalamazoo, on "Truss Fitting," and by James Vernor, of Detroit, on the sale of opiates.

Afterward a number of new members were admitted to the Association, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were submitted, both of an encouraging nature, although the Secretary deplored the fact that many members were in arrears for dues and suggested a plan of collection. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—D. E. Prall, Saginaw.
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The banquet in the evening which was

held at Teutonia hall was participated in by 225 people. The hall proper was all that experienced florists could make it in the way of floral furnishings and trimmings, while the stage was the central attraction of all eyes. In semi-circle form were flowers and huge cacti, and in the background was a mammoth floral druggist's mortar, constructed wholly with various colored astors, dahlias, carnations, white roses and geraniums. Behind the scene of loveliness was an orchestra of fourteen pieces, which discoursed beautiful music. The menu, to which all did ample justice, was as follows:

Boned Turkey with Jelly.
Chicken Patties. Sliced Tongue.
Pickles. Olives.
Fish Salad. Saratoga Chips.
Cream Biscuits. Deviled Ham Sandwiches.
Pineapple Ice. Vanilla Ice Cream.
Angels' Food. Fancy Cakes. Macaroons.
Fruit.
Chocolate with Whipped Cream.
Coffee. Lemonade.
Claret Punch.

At the conclusion of the repast, the following sentiments were proposed by the toastmaster and responded to by the gentlemen named:

The M. S. P. A.—H. G. Coleman, Kalamazoo.
The Pharmacist and His Journal—C. W. Parsons, Detroit.
The Babies: Our Coming Pharmacists—H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor.
The Pharmacist and the Physician—Dr. L. W. Bliss, Saginaw.
The Aged Pharmacist—Geo. L. Lusk, West Bay City.
The Boy—Prof. C. N. Kendall, Saginaw.
Water—Jas. Vernor, Detroit.
The Ladies—S. E. Parkill, Owosso.
It was after midnight before the programme was completed.

THIRD DAY.

At the business session at the Hoyt library in the morning, G. J. Ward, John Hogeboom, Mr. Snow, D. O. Haynes and George McDonald were elected delegates to the convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, to be held at Washington, with Jamss Vernor, F. A. Thompson, Albert Mann, C. W. Parsons and A. Bassett as alternates. President D. E. Prall was chosen as delegate to the State Medical Society convention, which will be held here next year. The Association adjourned to meet in Ann Arbor in October, 1891.

At 1 o'clock the pharmacists and ladies embarked on the steamer *Burt* for a ride down Saginaw River to Bay City. The trip was quickly made and when the boat reached the Crystal water works, the passengers were landed and shown about the institution. The journey was then resumed and the boat arrived at the business center at 4 o'clock. The visitors were met by the local reception committee and escorted to carriages in waiting and driven about the cities, visiting the ship-yards, industrial works, woodenware works, pipe works, new Michigan Central depot and other places of interest. The Saginaw orchestra accompanied the party on the boat and rendered excellent music. In the evening a banquet was tendered by the pharmacists of Bay City and West Bay City, Geo. L. Lusk acting as toast-master. The programme of toasts, with music interspersed, was as follows:

Address of welcome to the cities—Hon. O. A. Watrous.
Response in behalf of the M. S. P. A.—D. E. Prall.
Accuracy, Purity, Strength—H. J. Brown.
Pharmaceutical Legislation—Hon. T. A. E. Weadock.
Physician and Pharmacist—Dr. R. W. Irwin.
Shake Well Before Taking—W. F. Henes.
Our Profession—C. L. Collins.
Schools of Pharmacy—Stanley E. Parkhill.
Charity Linked in Two Professions—Rev. T. W. McLean.
The Press—D. O. Haynes, C. W. Parsons.
The Ladies—T. F. Shepard.

The banquet was a very happy occasion and enjoyment reigned supreme throughout the evening. At 11:30 o'clock the party returned to Saginaw by special train provided by the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, and the convention was at an end.

The Drug Market.

Opium continues to harden in value abroad and is firm here. Morphia is unchanged. Quinine is easier. Jalap root has again advanced. Ipecac root is higher. Sugar of milk has advanced. Mercury is higher and all mercurials have advanced. Arnica flowers are higher. Gum shellac continues to advance. Linseed oil is higher. Turpentine has declined. Buchu leaves have advanced. Sage and hops are both higher and are tending upward. Senega root has advanced.

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Carbolicum.....	33 40	" and myrrh.....	60
Citricum.....	50 55	Arnica.....	50
Hydrochlor.....	30 5	Asafoetida.....	60
Nitricum.....	10 12	Atrope Belladonna.....	60
Oxalicum.....	11 20	" Co.....	60
Phosphoricum dil.....	1 40 10	Sanguinaria.....	50
Salicylicum.....	1 40 10	Barosma.....	50
Sulphuricum.....	1 40 10	Cantharides.....	75
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AMMONIA.		" Co.....	75
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" 20 deg.....	70 8	Catechu.....	50
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Chloridum.....	13 14	" Co.....	50
ANILINE.		Columba.....	50
Black.....	2 00 2 25	Conium.....	50
Brown.....	80 10	Cubeba.....	50
Red.....	45 50	Digitalis.....	50
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BACCAR.		Gentian.....	50
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Xanthoxylum.....	25 30	Zingiber.....	50
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Peru.....	61 35	" Colorless.....	75
Terabin, Canada.....	35 40	Ferri Chloridum.....	35
Tolutan.....	45 50	Kino.....	50
CORTEX.		Lobelia.....	50
Abies, Canadian.....	18	Myrrh.....	50
Cassia.....	11	Nux Vomica.....	50
Cinchona Flava.....	18	Opil.....	85
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Ura Ursi.....	8 10	" po.....	22
GUMMI.		" B po.....	14
Acacia, 1st picked.....	21 00	Caryophyllus, (po. 20).....	15 18
" 2d.....	20 00	Carmine, No. 40.....	23 75
" 3d.....	20 00	Cera Alba, S. & F.....	50 55
" sifted sorts.....	20 00	Cera Flava.....	38 40
" po.....	75 100	Coccus.....	40 40
Aloe, Barb, (po. 60).....	50 60	Cassia Fructus.....	20
" Cape, (po. 20).....	12	Centraria.....	10
" Socotri, (po. 60).....	50	Cetaceum.....	45
Catechu, 18, 1/4, 14 1/4.....	16	Chloroform.....	50 55
" 16.....	1	" squibbs.....	21 00
Ammoniac.....	25 30	Chloral Hyd Crst.....	1 50 1 75
Assafoetida, (po. 30).....	15	Chondrus.....	20 25
Benzoinum.....	30 35	Cinchonidine, P. & W.....	15 20
Camphore.....	50 52	" German.....	40 10
Euphorbium po.....	35 40	Corks, list, dis. per.....	60
Galbanum.....	80 95	" cent.....	60
Gamboge, po.....	80 95	Creasotum.....	50
Gualiacum, (po. 50).....	45	Creta, (bbl. 75).....	2
Kino, (po. 25).....	20	" prep.....	50 5
Mastic.....	80	" precip.....	80 10
Myrrh, (po. 45).....	40	" Rubra.....	8
Opil, (pc. 5 40).....	4 00 4 10	Crocus.....	35 38
Shellac.....	28 35	Cudbear.....	24
" bleached.....	30 75	Cupri Sulph.....	80 9
Tragacanth.....	30 75	Dextrine.....	100 12
HERBA—In ounce packages.		Ether Sulph.....	68 70
Absinthium.....	25	Emery, all numbers.....	2
Eupatorium.....	20	" po.....	3
Lobelia.....	25	Ergota, (po.) 60.....	50 55
Majorum.....	23	Flake White.....	12 15
Mentha Piperita.....	25	Gallia.....	8 9
" Vir.....	30	Gambier, Cooper.....	90
Rue.....	30	" French.....	40 60
Tanacetum, V.....	22	Glassware flint, 70 per cent.....	15
Thymus, V.....	25	" by box 60 less.....	15
MAGNESIA.		Glue, Brown.....	90 15
Calcined, Pat.....	55 60	" White.....	130 25
Carbonate, Pat.....	20 22	Glycerina.....	18 25
Carbonate, K. & M.....	20 25	Grana Paradisi.....	25 40
Carbonate, Jennings.....	35 36	Humulus.....	25 40
OLEUM.		Hydraag Chlor Mite.....	21 05
Absinthium.....	5 00 5 50	" Cor.....	95
Amygdalae, Dulc.....	45 75	" Ox Rubrum.....	21 15
Amygdalae, Amarae.....	8 00 8 25	" Ammoniat.....	21 25
Anisi.....	2 00 2 10	" Unguentum.....	50 60
Aurant Cortex.....	2 50	Hydragrym.....	90
Bergamit.....	3 25 4 00	Ichthyobolla, Am.....	1 25 1 50
Caliputi.....	90 100	Indigo.....	75 100
Caryophylli.....	1 25 1 30	Iodine, Resubl.....	3 75 3 85
Cedar.....	35 65	Iodoform.....	24 70
Chenopodil.....	61 75	Lupulin.....	85 100
Cinnamoni.....	1 40 1 50	Lycopodium.....	55 60
Citronella.....	35 65	Maceis.....	80 85
Conium Mac.....	35 65	Liquor Arsen et Hy.....	27
Copaiba.....	1 30 1 30	" drarg Iod.....	21
		Liquor Potass Arsenitis.....	10 22
		Magnesia, Sulph (bbl.....	20 3
		1 1/2).....	45 50
		Mannia, S. F.....	45 50

Morphia, S. P. & W.....	2 85 3 10	Seidlitz Mixture.....	25	Linseed, boiled.....	65	68
" S. N. Y. Q. &.....	2 85 3 10	Sinapis.....	18	Neat's Foot, winter.....	50	69
Mechnus Canton.....	2 40	Snuff, Maccaboy, De.....	35	strained.....	44 1/2	50
Myristica, No. 1.....	70 75	Voes.....	35	Spirits Turpentine.....	44 1/2	50
Nux Vomica, (po. 20).....	70 75	Snuff, Scotch, De. Voes.....	35			
Os. Sepia.....	33 38	Soda Boras, (po. 13).....	12 13	PAINTS. bbl. lb.		
Pepsin Saac, H. & P. D.....	2 00	Soda et Potass Part.....	30 33	Red Venetian.....	1 1/2	20 3
" Co.....	2 00	Soda Carb.....	1 1/2 2	Ochre, yellow Mars.....	1 1/2	20 4
Picis Liq. N. C., 1/2 gal.....	2 00	Soda, Bi-Carb.....	2 5	" Ber.....	1 1/2	20 4
" doz.....	2 00	Soda, Ash.....	3 1/2 4	Putty, commercial.....	2 1/2	25 3
Picis Liq., quarts.....	2 00	Soda, Sulphas.....	2 2	" strictly pure.....	2 1/2	25 3
" pints.....	2 00	Sps. Ether Co.....	50 55	Vermilion Prime Amer.....	130 16	
Pil Hydrag, (po. 80).....	2 00	" Myrcia Dom.....	2 2 00	Vermilion, English.....	80 82	
Piper Nigra, (po. 22).....	2 18	" Myrcia Imp.....	2 2 50	Green, Peninsular.....	70 75	
Piper Alba, (po. 25).....	2 35	" Vini Rect. bbl.....	2 25	Lead, red.....	67 1/2	
Pix Burgum.....	2 7	2 25).....	2 35	" white.....	67 1/2	
Plumbi Acet.....	14 15	Less 5c gal., cash ten days.....	21 10	Whiting, white Span.....	70	
Pulvis Ipecac et opil.....	1 10 1 20	Strychnia Crystal.....	2 10	Whiting, Gilanders.....	70	
Pyrethrum, boxes H.....	21 25	Sulphur, Subl.....	2 1/2 3 1/2	White, Paris American.....	1 00	
" P. D. Co., doz.....	20 33	" Roll.....	2 1/2 3	Whiting, Paris Eng.....	1 40	
Pyrethrum, pv.....	20 33	Tamarinds.....	2 1/2 3	Pioneer Prepared Paint.....	20 1 4	
Quassia.....	80 10	Terebenth Venice.....	28 30	Swiss Villa Prepared.....	1 00 1 20	
Quinia, S. P. & W.....	39 44	Theobromae.....	50 55			
" S. German.....	30 40	Vanilla.....	9 00 16 8	VARNISHES.		
Rubia Tinctum.....	12 14	Zinci Sulph.....	70 8	No. 1 Turp Coach.....	1 00 1 20	
Saccharum Lactis pv.....	35			Extra Turp.....	1 60 1 70	
Salacin.....	1 80 2 00			Coach Body.....	2 75 3 00	
Sanguis Draconis.....	40 50			No. 1 Turp Furn.....	1 00 1 10	
Santonine.....	40 50			Extra Turp Damar.....	1 55 1 60	
Sapo, W.....	12 14			Japan Dryer, No. 1.....	70 75	
" M.....	80 10					
" G.....	15					

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GROCERIES.

Features of the Produce Market.

The manufacturers of evaporated apples appear to have gone crazy, as many of them are paying 50 cents a bushel for cull apples and windfalls, which ordinarily bring 10 to 15 cents. As a result of the high price of apples, some evaporators are talking about asking 16 cents for their output, and Chicago dealers are picking up all they can and making advances of 11 cents per pound. When the farmer can get as much for his cull apples as he ordinarily receives for No. 1 fruit, he ought not to complain much.

Dry beans appear to be considerable of a conundrum, as the acreage is much larger than ever before, but the exact condition of the crop is yet in doubt. The Chicago market has declined and shows other evidences of weakness, but the attitude of local dealers tends to reassure the growers in this territory.

Eggs are higher in the Eastern markets, handlers in New York and Philadelphia offering 19 cents per dozen.

Grapes are still in large supply, with no adequate outlet for the overplus anywhere.

Onions are evidently going to rule high the coming season. The quality is good, but the yield is small as compared with previous years, being not over half that of last year.

Handlers of potatoes assert that it is remarkable how prices hold up, as the prospects are now good for a fair crop of late potatoes all over the country. Early potatoes are decidedly short and are very slow in maturing.

"Wholesale" Peddlers Around Again.

The Reading Telephone notes the following: Messrs. Cushman & Peterson who have been here the past four weeks soliciting among the farmers in this vicinity for a wholesale grocery house of Chicago, delivered a carload of groceries to their customers on Tuesday. They went from here to Hudson, where they will engage in the same occupation.

The gentlemen above referred to may be exceptionally honest and may handle honest goods, but it would be the first case on record. The "wholesale" part of their work is all a sham, while the goods they handle are so thoroughly sophisticated that the spices, ground coffees, etc., are next door to worthless. The legitimate merchant is doing his customers a favor by warning them against such irresponsible tramps.

Good Advice.

From the Denver Grocer.

The grocer must assert his independence if he wishes to be respected. A man ought to sell his goods on their merits and not expect patronage because he is poor—or a church member. Make it a rule to keep only first-class goods and deal with your customers with fairness and firmness.

The Grocery Market.

Sugars are without change. New raisins are in market. New pickles are now in market, starting in at \$9.50 per bbl. for mediums and every prospect of still higher prices. Vinegar is higher. Low grades tea are scarce and higher.

Remedy for Roaches.

Take three pounds of oatmeal, or meal of Indian corn, and mix it with a pound of white lead; moisten with treacle so as to form a good paste, and put a portion down at night in the infested building. Repeat for a few nights alternately, and in the morning remove the paste and the corpses to a convenient place.

REASONABLE RULES.

Adopted by the Wholesale Grocers of Grand Rapids.

The following circular will shortly be mailed to the retail grocery trade of this territory by the wholesale grocers of Grand Rapids:

To the Trade.

We respectfully call your attention to the following rules which, after this date, will be strictly adhered to:

By way of explanation, we will say that it has become quite customary with the trade to neglect to report claims on spoiled goods, etc., until it is too late for the jobber to recover from the manufacturer and, in consequence, he (the jobber) has to stand the loss himself or displease a customer by refusing to allow it. These losses are in the aggregate quite large and, in order to place them where they legitimately belong, these rules, which are in force in all the larger trade centers, have been adopted, and our object in issuing this circular is that there shall be a fair understanding of the matter with the trade and, consequently, no injustice be ascribed to our action:

1. All goods of a perishable nature, such as meats, fish, cheese, green or dried fruits, etc., should be examined at once on arrival and anything unsatisfactory in their condition reported immediately to the house, or we cannot entertain any claim.

2. We will under no circumstances receive back cut meats or cheese.

3. We cannot allow any claim for spoiled salted meats in barrels, unless reported within thirty days of date of purchase.

4. Swelled or spoiled canned goods must be reported within thirty days of date of purchase and the goods held subject to our order.

5. Broken butts of plug tobacco are unsalable, unless at a loss, and will be taken back only with the understanding that we sell them for account of sender and credit him with net proceeds.

6. Glassware of every description is shipped at buyer's risk of breakage.

7. We use due care in shipping goods liable to damage by extremes of heat or cold and cannot be responsible for losses caused by sudden changes of temperature after goods leave us.

Please make all claims direct to the house—not to agents, as they generally forget to report them, and we will not be responsible for claims made otherwise than direct to the house. In returning or consigning goods, please put your card on them, so we can identify them, and at the same time write the house.

In receipting to railroad companies for freight, always examine the goods carefully and if any of the packages appear damaged in any way receipt "in bad order."

Respectfully,

I. M. CLARK & SON,
BALL-BARNHART-PUTMAN CO.,
OLNEY & JUDSON GROCER CO.,
HAWKINS, PERRY & CO.,
MUSSELMAN & WIDDICOMB,
LEMON & PETERS,
G. R. PACKING & PROV. CO.

Trying to "Corner" the Prune Market.

A struggle of some interest to careful housewives is now in progress for the control of the American market for prunes. The California growers of this fruit assert boldly that they will have the entire control of the market just as soon as their supply can be made to equal the demand. As a matter of fact, the California article has gained so much favor here that the French packers have found it to their advantage to pack their goods in imitation of the California packages. The new crop from California is now, in part, on the way here, the first two carloads of the season having left Sacramento last week. Since the market for French prunes opened at Bordeaux, there has been a steady and considerable advance in the price. It is declared, however, that, with the duty added, the French article can still be sold at a profit under the price asked for the native product. There is a lively field for spec-

ulation in prunes in Bordeaux, California and New York. When the dealers are "loaded up" with stock an interesting contest to the intelligent insiders will be fairly under way. The palate of the housewife will be the umpire.

For the finest coffees in the world, high grade teas, spices, etc., see J. P. Visner, 17 Hermitage block, Grand Rapids, Mich. Agent for E. J. Gillies & Co., New York City. 352tf

PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—Sundried are held at 8½¢@9¢, while the manufacturers of new evaporated are talking 14¢@16¢. The market will probably settle down at 12¢@13¢.

Apples—Fall fruit commands \$2.75¢@3 for eating and \$2.50 for cooking stock.

Beans—The Chicago market has declined 25¢ per bu. during the past week, but local dealers are paying \$1.50¢@1.60 per bu., holding at \$2.

Beets—New, 50¢ per bu.

Butter—Dairy is in good demand at 14¢@16¢ per lb. Creamery finds moderate sale at 23¢.

Cabbages—30¢ per doz. or \$4 per 100.

Carrots—30¢ per bu.

Celery—30¢@5¢ per doz.

Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels 25¢.

Crabapples—75¢@90¢ per bu.

Cranberries—Michigan berries are in fair demand at \$1 per bu. Cape Cod commands \$9 per bbl.

Eggs—Scarce and higher. Dealers pay 15¢ for fresh stock, holding at 1¢@17¢.

Field Seeds—Clover, mammoth, \$4.65 per bu. medium, \$4.40. Timothy, \$1.60 per bu.

Grapes—Concord and Wordens are still in ample supply, dealers holding at 2½¢@3¢, while Niagara and Delawares find moderate demand at 4¢@5¢.

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

Maple Syrup—75¢@85¢ per gal.

Musk Melons—Home grown, \$1 per crate.

Onions—75¢ per bu.

Pop Corn—4¢ per lb.

Potatoes—It is a little early to predict what is likely to be the ruling price, but present indications are that the farmers will realize from 45¢ to 60¢ per bu. for their crop. Shippers are now paying 6¢@6½¢.

Pears—California, \$3.50 per box.

Peaches—White stock finds ready sale at \$2.50, while yellow stock is picked up quickly at \$3.50 @ \$4.50 per bu.

Plums—California, \$2 per box.

Quinces—\$2.50 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, \$3 per bbl; Jersey, \$3.25 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Home grown are coming in freely, being held at 75¢ per bu.

Turnips—30¢@35¢ per bu.

Watermelons—Indiana stock is coming in very plentifully, being held at 14¢@15¢ apiece.

PROVISIONS.

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

PORK IN BARRELS.

Mess, new, 12 25

Short cut, 11 50

Extra clear pig, short cut, 12 75

Extra clear, heavy, 13 00

Clear, fat back, 12 75

Boston clear, short cut, 13 00

Clear back, short cut, 13 00

Standard clear, short cut, best, 13 00

SAUSAGE—Fresh and Smoked.

Pork Sausage, 7

Ham Sausage, 9

Tongue Sausage, 9

Frankfort Sausage, 8

Blood Sausage, 5

Bologna, straight, 5

Bologna, thick, 5

Head Cheese, 5

LARD—Kettle Rendered.

Tierces, 7

Tubs, 7½

50 lb. Tins, 7½

LARD—Family.

Tierces, 6

30 and 50 lb. Tubs, 6¼

3 lb. Pails, 20 in a case, 7

5 lb. Pails, 12 in a case, 6¾

10 lb. Pails, 6 in a case, 6¾

20 lb. Pails, 4 in a case, 6¾

50 lb. Cans, 6¾

BEEF IN BARRELS.

Extra Mess, warranted 200 lbs., 7 00

Extra Mess, Chicago packing, 7 00

Boneless, rump butts, 9 00

SMOKED MEATS—Canned or Plain.

Hams, average 30 lbs., 10¼

" " 16 lbs., 10½

" " 12 to 14 lbs., 8

" picnic, 8

" best boneless, 9¼

Shoulders, 7

Breakfast Bacon, boneless, 8

Dried beef, ham prices, 9¾

Long Curls, heavy, 6¼

Briskets, medium, 6¼

" light, 6¼

FISH and OYSTERS.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:

FRESH FISH.

Whitefish, smoked, @ 7¼	
" " " " @ 8	
Trout, " " @ 7¼	
Halibut, " " @ 15	
Ciscoes, " " @ 4	
Flounders, " " @ 9	
Bluefish, " " @ 10	
Mackerel, " " @ 25	
Cod, " " @ 10	
California salmon, " " @ 22	
OYSTERS—Cans.	
Fairhaven Counts, @ 35	
F. J. D. Selects, @ 28	
Selects, " " @ 25	
F. J. D., " " @ 25	
Anchors, " " @ 20	

FRESH MEATS.

Swift and Company quote as follows:

Beef, carcass, 4 @ 6	
" hind quarters, 5½ @ 6¼	
" fore, " " @ 3	
" loins, No. 3, 7¼ @ 8¼	
" rounds, " " @ 7½	
" tongues, " " @ 5	
Hogs, " " @ 9	
Bologna, " " @ 5	
Pork loins, " " @ 7¼	
" shoulders, " " @ 5¼	
Sausage, blood or head, " " @ 5	
" liver, " " @ 5	
" Frankfort, " " @ 7½	
Mutton, " " @ 7	
Veal, " " @ 7	

CANDIES, FRUITS and NUTS.

The Putnam Candy Co. quotes as follows:

STICK CANDY.

Standard, per lb., 8½ @ 9	
" H. H., " " @ 9	
" Twist, " " @ 9	
Cut Loaf, " " @ 10	
Assorted Cream, " " @ 12	
Extra H. H., " " @ 11	

MIXED CANDY.

Standard, per lb., 8½ @ 9	
Leader, " " @ 9	
Royal, " " @ 9	
Extra, " " @ 10	
English Rock, " " @ 10	
Conserves, " " @ 10	
Broken, " " @ 10	
Cut Loaf, " " @ 10	
French Creams, " " @ 12	
Valley Creams, " " @ 13	

FANCY—In 5 lb. boxes.

Lemon Drops, " " @ 12	
Sour Drops, " " @ 13	
Peppermint Drops, " " @ 14	
Chocolate Drops, " " @ 14	
H. M. Chocolate Drops, " " @ 18	
Gum Drops, " " @ 18	
Licorice Drops, " " @ 14	
A. B. Licorice Drops, " " @ 14	
Lozenges, plain, " " @ 14	
" printed, " " @ 15	
Imperial, " " @ 14	
Mottos, " " @ 15	
Cream Bar, " " @ 13	
Molasses Bar, " " @ 13	
Caramels, " " @ 16@18	
Hand Made Creams, " " @ 18	
Plain Creams, " " @ 16	
Decorated Creams, " " @ 20	
String Rock, " " @ 15	
Burnt Almonds, " " @ 22	
Wintergreen Berries, " " @ 14	

FANCY—In bulk.

Lozenges, plain, in pails, " " @ 12	
" printed, in pails, " " @ 13	
Chocolate Drops, in pails, " " @ 12	
Gum Drops, in pails, " " @ 6	
Moss Drops, in pails, " " @ 10	
Sour Drops, in pails, " " @ 12	
Imperial, in pails, " " @ 12	

ORANGES.

Rodi, choice, 300, " " @	
" " 300, " " @	
Messina, choice, 300, " " @	
" " 300, " " @	
" fancy, 360, " " @ 7	
" " 300, " " @	

OTHER FOREIGN FRUITS.

Figs, Smyrna, new, fancy layers, " " @ 16	
" Fard, 10-lb. box, " " @ 10	
" " 50-lb. " " " @ 8	
" Persian, 50-lb. box, " " @ 7	

NUTS.

Almonds, Tarragona, " " @ 17¼	
" Ivaca, " " @ 17	
" California, " " @ 17	
Brazils, " " @ 16	
Walnuts, Grenoble, " " @ 17¼	
" Marbot, " " @ 14	
Pecans, Texas, H. P., " " @ 16	
Cocoanuts, full sacks, " " @ 5 00	

PEANUTS.

Fancy, H. P., Bell, " " @ 10¼@11	
" " Roasted, " " @ 12½	
Fancy, H. P., Game Cocks, " " @	
" " Roasted, " " @	
Fancy, H. P., Stars, " " @ 9¼	
" " Roasted, " " @ 11¼	
Choice, H. P., Ex Prince, " " @ 9¼	
" " Roasted, " " @ 11¼	
Fancy, H. P., Steamboats, " " @ 9¼	
" " Roasted, " " @ 11	

P. & B. Brand Oysters.

The trade throughout Western and Northern Michigan are requested to order the reliable P. and B. BRAND OF OYSTERS. Your order may be sent to any of the Grand Rapids wholesale houses or given to their agents, and same will be promptly filled. They are fine goods—packed daily—and guaranteed to be the equal of any brand ever placed upon the market. We shall appreciate your favors, either to us direct or to your jobber.

The Putnam Candy Co.

Wholesale Price Current.

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

APPLE BUTTER.	
Chicago goods.....	1 80
AXLE GREASE.	
Frazer's.....	2 40
Aurore.....	1 75
Diamond.....	1 80
BAKING POWDER.	
Thepure, 10c packages.....	\$1 20
" 4 lb. ".....	1 56
" 6 oz. ".....	2 28
" 12 oz. ".....	2 76
" 1 lb. ".....	4 20
" 5 lb. ".....	5 40
Less 20 per cent. to retailers.....	35 00
Absolute, 1/2 lb. cans, doz.....	1 00
" 1/2 lb. ".....	1 90
" 1 lb. ".....	3 50
Acme, 1/2 lb. cans, 3 doz.....	75
" 1/2 lb. ".....	1 50
" 1 lb. ".....	3 00
" bulk.....	20
Our Leader, 1/2 lb. cans.....	45
" 1/2 lb. ".....	90
" 1 lb. ".....	1 60
Telfer's, 1/2 lb. cans, doz.....	45
" 1/2 lb. ".....	85
" 1 lb. ".....	1 50
BATH BRICK.	
English, 2 doz. in case.....	80
Bristol, 2 ".....	75
American, 2 doz. in case.....	70
BLUING.	
Dozen.....	30
Mexican, 4 oz.....	60
" 8 oz.....	90
" 16 oz.....	90
BROOMS.	
No. 2 Hurl.....	1 75
No. 1 ".....	2 00
No. 2 Carpet.....	2 25
No. 1 ".....	2 50
Parlor Gem.....	2 75
Common Whisk.....	90
Fancy ".....	1 20
Mill ".....	3 25
Warehouse.....	2 75
CANDLES.	
Hotel, 40 lb. boxes.....	10
Star, 40 ".....	9 1/2
Paraffine.....	11
Wickling.....	25
CANNED GOODS—Fish.	
Clams, 1 lb. Little Neck.....	1 10
Clam Chowder, 3 lb.....	2 10
Cove Oysters, 1 lb. stand.....	1 15
" 2 lb. ".....	2 20
Lobsters, 1 lb. picnic.....	1 90
" 2 lb. ".....	2 65
" 1 lb. Star.....	2 50
" 2 lb. Star.....	2 75
Mackereel, Tomato Sauce.....	2 25
" 1 lb. stand.....	1 20
" 2 lb. ".....	2 00
" 2 lb. In Mustard.....	2 25
" 3 lb. soured.....	2 25
Salmon, 1 lb. Columbia 1 75 @ 1 95	
" 1 lb. Alaska.....	1 60
Sardines, domestic 1/4s.....	6
" 1/2s.....	6 1/2
" Mustard 1/4s.....	11
" imported 1/4s.....	12
" spiced, 1/4s.....	12
Trout, 3 lb. brook.....	2 50
CANNED GOODS—Fruits.	
Apples, gallons.....	2 50
Apricots.....	2 50
Blackberries.....	1 20
Cherries, red.....	1 30
" pitted.....	1 40
Damsons.....	1 40
Egg Plums.....	1 50
Gooseberries.....	1 25
Grapes.....	1 50
Green Gages.....	1 50
Peaches, pie.....	1 90
" seconds.....	2 30
" stand.....	2 65
" California.....	2 85
Pears.....	1 50
Pineapples, common.....	1 25
" sliced.....	2 50
" grated.....	2 75
Quinces.....	1 10
Raspberries, black.....	1 30
" red.....	1 40
Strawberries.....	1 35
Whortleberries.....	1 40
CANNED GOODS—Vegetables.	
Asparagus.....	85
Beans, soaked Lima.....	60
" Green Lima.....	60
" String.....	90
" Stringless.....	90
" Lewis' Boston Baked.....	1 40
Corn, stand, brands.....	1 00 @ 1 25
Peas, soaked.....	75
" marrowfat.....	30
" stand June.....	30
" sified.....	75
" fine French.....	10
Mushrooms.....	1 80
Pumpkin.....	1 45
Squash.....	1 10
Succotash, soaked.....	85
" standard.....	1 30
Tomatoes, stand br'ds 1 05 @ 1 10	
CATSUP.	
Snider's, 1/2 pint.....	1 35
" pint.....	2 30
" quart.....	3 50
CHEESE.	
Fancy Full Cream.....	10 1/2 @ 11
Good.....	9 1/2 @ 10
Part Skimmed.....	7 1/2 @ 8 1/4
Sap Sago.....	20
Edam.....	21 00
Swiss, imported.....	24 1/2 @ 25
" domestic.....	15 1/2 @ 16
CHEWING GUM.	
Rubber, 100 lumps.....	30
" 200 ".....	40
Spruce, 200 pieces.....	40
CHICORY.	
Bulk.....	6
Red.....	7 1/2
CHOCOLATE—BAKER'S.	
German Sweet.....	22
Premium.....	34
Pure.....	38
Breakfast Cocoa.....	40
Broma.....	37
COCOA SHELLS.	
Bulk.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Pound packages.....	47
COFFEE EXTRACT.	
Valley City.....	80
Felix.....	1 10
Hummel's.....	70
COFFEE—Green.	
Rio, fair.....	21
" good.....	21
" prime.....	22
" fancy, washed.....	24
" golden.....	23
Santos.....	22
Mexican & Guatemala.....	23
Java, Interior.....	24
" Mandehling.....	27
Peaberry.....	22
Mocha, genuine.....	26
To ascertain cost of roasted coffee, add 1/2c. per lb. for roasting and 15 per cent. for shrinkage.	
COFFEES—Package.	
Bunola.....	34 1/2
" in cabinets.....	35 1/2
McLaughlin's XXXX.....	25 1/2
" in cabinets.....	26 1/2
Durham.....	25
CLOTHES LINES.	
Cotton, 40 ft.....	1 35
" 50 ft.....	1 50
" 60 ft.....	1 75
" 70 ft.....	2 00
" 80 ft.....	2 25
Jute.....	1 00
" 72 ft.....	1 15
CONDENSED MILK.	
Eagle.....	7 50
Anglo-Swiss.....	6 00 @ 7 60
COUPONS.	
" Superior.....	2 50
" 1, per hundred.....	3 00
" 2, ".....	4 00
" 5, ".....	5 00
" 10, ".....	6 00
" Tradesman."	
" 1, per hundred.....	2 00
" 2, ".....	2 50
" 5, ".....	3 00
" 10, ".....	4 00
" 20, ".....	5 00
Subject to the following discounts:	
200 or over.....	5 per cent.
500 ".....	10 "
1000 ".....	20 "
CRACKERS.	
Kenosha Butter.....	7 1/2
Seymour.....	5 1/2
Butter.....	5 1/2
" family.....	7 1/2
" biscuit.....	7 1/2
Boston.....	7 1/2
City Soda.....	7 1/2
Soda.....	7 1/2
S. Oyster.....	7 1/2
City Oyster, XXX.....	6 1/2
Shell.....	6
CREAM TARTAR.	
Strictly pure.....	38
Grocers'.....	25
DRIED FRUITS—Domestic.	
Apples, sun-dried.....	8 1/2 @ 9
" evaporated.....	14
Apricots.....	2
Blackberries.....	2
Nectarines.....	2
Peaches.....	2
Plums.....	2
Raspberries.....	2
DRIED FRUITS—Prunes.	
Turkey.....	6 1/2
Bosnia.....	8
California.....	8
DRIED FRUITS—Peel.	
Lemon.....	18
Orange.....	18
DRIED FRUITS—Citron.	
In drum.....	18
In boxes.....	20
DRIED FRUITS—Currants.	
Zante, in barrels.....	6 1/2
" in less quantity 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4	
DRIED FRUITS—Raisins.	
Valencias.....	9 1/2
Ondaras.....	10 1/2
Sultanas.....	10 1/2
London Layers, California.....	2 60 @ 2 75
London Layers, for'n.....	2
Mus'tels, Cal., 2 crown.....	2 60
" 3 ".....	2 60
GUN POWDER.	
Kegs.....	5 50
Half kegs.....	3 00
FABRICATIONS GOODS.	
Farina, 100 lb. kegs.....	4
Hominy, per bbl.....	4 00
Macaroni, dom 12 lb box.....	10 1/2
" imported.....	10 1/2
Pearl Barley.....	3
Peas, green.....	1 10
" split.....	3
Sago, German.....	6
Tapoca, d'k or p'rl.....	7
Wheat, cracked.....	7
Vermicelli, import.....	10 1/2
" domestic.....	10
FISH—SALT.	
Cod, whole.....	5 @ 6
" boneless.....	6 1/2 @ 8
Halibut.....	2
Herring, round, 1/2 bbl.....	2 90
" gibbed.....	2 75
" Holland, bbls.....	12 00
" kegs.....	60
" Sealed.....	20
Trout, 1/2 bbls.....	25
" 10 lb. kits.....	75
Mack, sh's, No. 2, 1/2 bbl.....	12 00
" " 12 lb kit.....	1 30
" " 10 ".....	1 20
White, No. 1, 1/2 bbls.....	25 50
" 12 lb. kits.....	1 00
" 10 lb. kits.....	80
" Family, 1/2 bbls.....	3 00
" kits.....	65
HERBS.	
Sage.....	9
Hops.....	14
JELLIES.	
Chicago goods.....	5 1/2
LAMP WICKS.	
No.....	30
No. 1.....	40
No. 2.....	50
LICORICE.	
Pure.....	30
Calabria.....	25
Sicily.....	18
LYE.	
Condensed, 2 doz.....	1 25
MATCHES.	
No. 9 sulphur.....	2 00
Anchor parlor.....	1 70
No. 2 home.....	1 10
Export parlor.....	4 00
MOLASSES.	
Black Strap.....	17
Cuba Baking.....	22
Porto Rico.....	26 @ 33
New Orleans, good.....	35
" choice.....	40
" fancy.....	50
OATMEAL.	
Barrels.....	6 00
Half barrels.....	3 25
ROLLED OATS.	
Barrels.....	6 00
Half bbls.....	3 25
OIL.	
Michigan Test.....	9 1/4
Water White.....	10
PICKLES.	
Medium.....	\$9 50
" 1/2 bbl.....	5 25
Small, bbl.....	10 50
" 1/2 bbl.....	5 75
PIPES.	
Clay, No. 216.....	1 75
" T. D. full count.....	75
Cob, No. 3.....	1 25
PRESERVES.	
Chicago goods.....	1 25
RICE.	
Carolina head.....	7
" No. 2.....	6 1/2
" No. 3.....	6
Japan, No. 1.....	7
" No. 2.....	6
SNUFF.	
Scotch, in bladders.....	37
Macebaw, in jars.....	35
French Rappee, in jars.....	43
SOAP.	
Detroit Soap Co.'s Brands.....	
Superior.....	3 30
Queen Anne.....	3 85
German Family.....	3
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
Allen B. Wrisley's Brands.	
Happy Family.....	2 95
Old Country.....	3 30
Una, 100.....	3 65
Bouncer, 100.....	3 15
SAL SODA.	
Kegs.....	14
Granulated, boxes.....	2
SAPOLIO.	
Kitchen, 3 doz. in box.....	2 50
Hand 3 ".....	2 50
SOUPS.	
Snider's Tomato.....	2 40
SPICES—Whole.	
Allspice.....	10
Cassia, China in mats.....	8
" Batavia in bund.....	15
" Saigon in rolls.....	35
Cloves, Amboy.....	22
" Zanzibar.....	16
Mace Batavia.....	80
Nutmegs, fancy.....	75
" No. 1.....	80
" No. 2.....	65
Pepper, Singapore, black.....	16
" white.....	26
" shot.....	20
SPICES—Ground—In Bulk.	
Allspice.....	15
Cassia, Batavia.....	30
" and Saigon.....	42
" Saigon.....	26
Cloves, Amboy.....	20
" Zanzibar.....	30
Ginger, African.....	12 1/2
" Cochin.....	15
" Jamaica.....	18
Mace Batavia.....	90
Mustard, English.....	22
" and Tric.....	25
" Trieste.....	27
Nutmegs, No. 2.....	18
Pepper, Singapore, black.....	15
" white.....	30
" Cayenne.....	25
SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	7 1/2
Cubes.....	7 1/4
Powdered.....	7 1/2
Standard Granulated.....	6 1/2
" Fine.....	6 1/2
Confectioners' A.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
White Extra C.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Extra C.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
C.....	5 1/2 @ 6
Yellow.....	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2

SEEDS.	
Mixed bird.....	4 1/2 @ 6
Caraway.....	9
Canary.....	3 1/2
Hemp.....	4
Anise.....	8
Rape.....	6
Mustard.....	7 1/2
SALT.	
Common Fine per bbl.....	@ 90
Solar Rock, 56 lb. sacks.....	27
25 pocket.....	1 75
60 ".....	2 00
100 ".....	2 15
Ashton bu. bags.....	75
Higgins ".....	75
Warsaw ".....	35
" 1/2 bu.....	20
Diamond Crystal, cases.....	1 50
" 56-lb sacks.....	25
" 25-lb ".....	50
" 60 pocket.....	2 25
" 28 ".....	2 10
" 4 oz.....	31
" 15 oz.....	32
SALERATUS.	
Church's, Arm & Hammer.....	5 1/2
Dwight's Com.....	5 1/2
Taylor's.....	5 1/2
DeLand's Cap Sheaf.....	5 1/2
" pure.....	5 1/2
Our Leader.....	5
STRAIPS.	
Corn, barrels.....	@ 34
" one-half barrels.....	@ 36
Pure Sugar, bbl.....	30 @ 40
" half barrel.....	32 @ 42
SWEET GOODS.	
Ginger Snaps.....	8
Sugar Creams.....	8 1/2
Frosted Creams.....	8
Graham Crackers.....	8
Oatmeal Crackers.....	8
SHOE POLISH.	
Jettine, 1 doz. in box.....	75
TEAS.	
JAPAN—Regular.	
Fair.....	@ 20
Good.....	@ 22
Choicest.....	@ 24
Dust.....	@ 10
SUN CURED.	
Fair.....	@ 20
Good.....	@ 22
Choicest.....	@ 24
Dust.....	@ 10
BASKET FIRED.	
Fair.....	@ 20
Choicest.....	@ 25
Choicest.....	@ 25
Extra choice, wire leaf.....	@ 40
GUNPOWDER.	
Common to fair.....	@ 25
Extra fine to finest.....	@ 50
Choicest fancy.....	@ 75
IMPERIAL.	
Common to fair.....	@ 20

GRANDFATHER HIGGINS' WILL.

"So, so!" said old Mr. Higgins, scornfully regarding his grandson across a small round breakfast-table. "So, so! You think 'Higgins' is a vulgar name, do you, and that 'Jedediah' is detestable?"

"'Jeddy Higgins' is not very pretty," stammered Jedediah junior, wondering who had repeated his opinion to his grandfather.

"Pretty! pretty!" said the old gentleman, with a scornful emphasis. "The idea of a man—a man—wanting a pretty name! You would like to be called 'Albert Alphonse Montmorenci' I suppose?"

Jedediah hung his head. Very much would he have preferred "Albert Alphonse Montmorenci" to "Jedediah Higgins."

"'Jedediah Higgins' was a name good enough for your father and your grandfather and his fathers before him!" shouted the old gentleman; "and it is good enough for you, if you are college educated and spoiled! Yes, sir, spoiled! I've made a fool of you and a fool of myself, and now I'm paying for it! You'd like an act of the legislature to change your name, would you?"

Jedediah writhed. Who, who had been telling his grandfather all these aspirations he had thought could be kept forever from him.

"'Jedediah Higgins,' " continued the irate old gentleman, "is a name good for a quarter of a million on the face of a check, now. You look out, sir, or it may not be good for two cents when I die!"

Then he rang the bell, and Jedediah rose and meekly followed his grandfather's wheeled chair into the adjoining room. For a stroke of paralysis had made the old gentleman's lower limbs useless, and, while his mind retained its full vigor, his hands their full power, he was hopelessly crippled. Very few of his friends were admitted to see him, and Jedediah had thought himself safe from gossiping tongues.

It was hard, he thought, at twenty-four, to be tied to a wheeled chair, to be absolutely dependent upon the caprice of an old man for the price of a necktie, and to be called "Jedediah Higgins," and to be expected to take pride in the name. But it was worse still to find that his grandfather knew of his secret detestation of the name, and his desire to change it. Already had he applied to the legislature for permission to call himself "Francis Henderson," and already one sweet treble voice called him "dear Frank."

Here was another carefully guarded secret that might be revealed. What would become of him if his grandfather found out that he was betrothed to his cousin Estelle Louise?

Estelle Louise was his first-cousin, sharing with him the plebeian name of Higgins. The father of Estelle Louise was named "Thomas," and it had been with difficulty that he had persuaded a lady—a very fine lady—to consent to become Mrs. Tom Higgins, when her whole existence had already been poisoned by being named "Boggs." To exchange that for some musical appellation had been the desire of her life, but she loved Tom, and love conquered.

But Tom's father was mortally offended every day by Mrs. Tom's "airs." Mrs. Tom shuddered at coming to breakfast before nine o'clock, and never shared the morning repast served two hours earlier. Mrs. Tom protested when the orphaned child of her husband's brother was named for his father, Jedediah, upon his adoption by his grandfather. Mrs. Tom wore silk morning dresses and velvet cloaks, while her husband was really only a clerk in his father's employ, and Mrs. Tom would not have her precious baby called "Hannah," after its grandmother, but christened it "Estelle Louise." It was all bad enough while Tom lived, but when he died, the old gentleman became more irritable, the widow more airy, until a grand quarrel ended by Mrs. Tom's being requested to find another home.

Long years before, poor Mrs. Tom's rather empty head had ceased to plan "costumes," and study fashion-plates, and rested quietly in the village churchyard, while her sister, Miss Susan Boggs,

took the mother's place to the orphaned daughter.

Miss Susan had a comfortable income, and Estelle had been educated in a New York seminary, coming home at nineteen, pretty, attractive and ready for conquest.

But her beauty, her society manner, her low, sweet voice were all offenses in the eyes of her grandfather, who plainly let her see his dislike, and forbade Jedediah to visit her.

"I'll have no more fine lady airs in my family!" he growled, "and you'll not call upon your cousin, Estelle Louise Higgins!" And Jedediah obeyed to the letter. No formal calls were ever made, but Estelle met her cousin in the shady lanes at twilight. Together they mourned over their dreadful mutual affliction. It was Estelle Louise who suggested the act of the legislature, and solemnly pledged herself to become Mrs. Francis Henderson, whenever the fates were propitious. They never translated that phrase aloud, but in plain English it meant, "whenever Grandfather Higgins died."

They were young, they were foolish; fancied themselves modeled of superior clay; but yet they were honestly and faithfully in love with each other, and if they "gushed" and cooed in rather stilted fashion, they were none the less really prepared to be true lovers, and to settle down into good husband and wife in the future.

But while they waited for that, Jedediah's life was scarcely a bed of roses. As his grandfather became more helpless, he became more exacting and tyrannical, while his sarcasms were as bitter as they could be made. Nothing that his grandson could do pleased him, and the meekest patience could not ward off the hard taunts. Having given the lad the education of a gentleman, and allowed him to indulge the tastes and cultivate the refinements of the same, he was disappointed to find that the young man preferred poetry, music and art to the drudgery of a clerk in a wholesale grocery store. He knew that Jedediah hated to invoice molasses and send samples of sugar or starch; he was aware that every pound of brown soap was a weight on Jedediah's soul, and he delighted in exacting the closest inspection of the business in which his own soul delighted. It was simply wonderful to see how his memory could recall the minutest details of the warehouse from which he had been absent three long years. And he had a system of mutual spying among the clerks that made every one afraid to make the slightest error in any statement he called for. Jedediah, yearning for poetry, flowers and Estelle Louise, had to bind himself down to soap, molasses and brown sugar.

But he did manage an occasional stolen interview, and a constant correspondence was kept up through the medium of a hollow tree known to themselves alone.

One night there was an alarm in the Higgins household, and before morning, Jedediah Higgins, senior, had gone from earth forever. It was a sudden blow to his grandson, who had given him all the love he would have felt for the parents he had not known before they died. He was grateful to him, and loved him with sincere affection, and he mourned for him very truly. It was but little comfort that before the funeral he received the papers that gave him the legal right to sign himself "Francis Henderson" in the future.

The funeral was over, the family assembled in the parlor to have the will read to them. Estelle Louise was there and Susan Boggs and some nephews and nieces who had hopes of legacies. Many were remembered, but the sums left to them were not sufficiently large to diminish very much the bulk of the Higgins estate.

But the lawyer, in a monotonous tone, read on. The legal phraseology omitted, the substance of the will was this:

Having heard that his grandson contemplated repudiating the name that had been honorably borne by three generations, he was disinherited if he carried those intentions into effect. To his grandson, Jedediah Higgins, he left the entire estate, after the payment of the legacies already mentioned. If Jedediah Higgins

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had changed his name, then the entire property passed to his granddaughter, Estelle Louise Higgins, no conditions being specified.

A few more words followed, and then the lawyer folded the document, and said:

"I suppose you understand, Mr. Henderson, that your cousin is your grandfather's heiress."

"I understand," said Mr. Henderson. The company departed, more or less satisfied, until no one was left but Miss Boggs, her niece and the disinherited man.

With a great effort, the latter rose, shook himself with a sigh, and then, taking Estelle Louise by the hand, said:

"I will leave you in possession of the house, cousin, and I hope you will believe that I rejoice in your good fortune."

"Oh, Frank, dear Frank," she sobbed, "don't speak to me as if I were a stranger. You love me still, don't you?"

"Love you?" said Frank, opening his arms. In a moment, Estelle Louise was sobbing on his breast, and Frank consoling her after the most approved fashion.

It took some time to wind up the business, and Frank Henderson continued to occupy his grandfather's house, while the heiress remained with her aunt. But one day there was a quiet wedding, and the two young people had their own way. Mr. Francis Henderson still enjoys his grandfather's property, in spite of his grandfather's will.

RANDOLPH LEE.

How the Drummer Got Even with a Hotel.

From the New York Sun.

I had a room next to a commercial traveler, in a St. Louis hotel, and when both of us were packing up to go, after a stay of three or four days, I heard a sudden crash in his room and went in to ascertain the cause. He had the lounge on its back, and had broken off a leg.

"You see," he explained, in an answer to my look of inquiry, "I am getting even with the house."

"How do you mean?"

"Sit down, my dear fellow," he continued, as he reached up and cracked one of the gas globes with the door key. "Let us theorize a bit. The object of a hotel is to furnish a temporary home for a man away from his own. The idea is to feed and lodge him and make him comfortable for a money consideration. The rate here is \$4 per day. Did you fee the porter for bringing up your trunk?"

"Yes."

"So did I. That was sheer blackmail. Did you fee your waiter?"

"Yes."

"So did I. We had to, or one wouldn't been half waited on. That's more blackmail. How was the gas in your room?"

"Very poor."

"Exactly. It is turned off so that no one can get half a light. That's a fraud on the guests. Did you drink at the bar?"

"A glass of beer."

"And they charged you ten cents, and the glass was only a pony. They made fully 700 per cent. profit on that beer. That is extortion. Did you have ice water at night?"

"Yes, two or three times."

"And you gave the bell boy a dime each time. You felt that you had to. He felt that you ought to, and stood waiting for it. That was more extortion. Did the mosquitoes bother you any?"

"Yes, nearly ate me up."

"And why not? There's not a screen of any sort at any window in the whole house. In other words, the landlord hasn't the slightest care for your comfort. He won't go to the least cost or trouble to give you a good night's sleep. Buy any cigars in the hotel?"

"Yes."

"Well, they made from 150 to 200 per cent. on them. Have any laundry?"

"Yes."

"Well, they charged you from 75 to 100 per cent. above outside prices. Perhaps you had a coupe?"

"Yes."

"Ordered it through the office, probably?"

"Yes."

"Well, you paid from 25 to 50 per cent.

above regular outside rates. A man took your hat at the dining room door. He is stationed there to bleed the public, and he bled you. If you got shaved, you paid 25 per cent. over outside rates. Same if you got a shine on your shoes. As a matter of fact, you have been black-mailed and robbed from basement to top story. Now, then, how are you going to get even?"

"I don't know."

"Then learn. I have broken a leg off that lounge. The fact won't be discovered for a week or two. No one can say I broke this globe. I take this bottle of ink and pour it on the carpet and move the bureau along. With my knife I rip a slit in this mattress. It's on the under side and won't be seen for a month. I take this paper and crowd it into the overflow pipe of the wash-stand, and three or four days hence they will have to call a plumber. Now, with my knife I crack two of the upper panes of this window. The pieces will work loose before snow flies. I rack these bureau drawers, and so, and so, and shut them up, and that will give the carpenter a job. That's all, I guess, and I'll leave it to any fair-minded man if I have more than evened up accounts."

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Mistress (during a heated term)—Get dinner to-day on the gasoline stove, Bridget.

Bridget—Plaze, mum, I did thry, but th' stove wint out.

Mistress—Try again, then.

Bridget—Yis, mum, but it's not come back yit. It wint out t'rough th' roof.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Big Rapids & Saginaw.	Arrive.	Leave.
Traverse City & Mackinaw.	6:50 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Sturgis City & Mackinaw.	9:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
From Big Rapids & Saginaw.	11:30 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Mackinaw City.	8:50 p.m.	10:30 p.m.

Train leaving at 10:30 p.m., runs daily, Sunday included. Other trains daily except Sunday.

Cincinnati Express.	6:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Fort Wayne & Chicago.	10:15 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Cincinnati Express.	5:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sturgis City & Mackinaw.	10:50 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

Train leaving for Cincinnati at 6 p.m., runs daily, Sundays included. Other trains daily except Sunday. Sleeping and Parlor Car Service: North—7:25 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. trains have Wagner sleeping and parlor cars to Petoskey and Mackinaw City. 11:30 a.m. train parlor chair cars to Mackinaw City. South—6:30 a.m. train has parlor chair car and 6 p.m. train sleeping car for Cincinnati; 11:30 p.m. train, Wagner sleeping car for Chicago via Kalamazoo.

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Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

GOING WEST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
Morning Express.	12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Mail.	4:10 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express.	10:25 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Night Express.	6:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Mixed.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
Detroit Express.	6:45 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Through Mail.	10:10 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Evening Express.	3:35 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Night Express.	9:50 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily. Detroit Express leaving 6:50 a.m. has Wagner parlor and buffet car attached, and Evening Express leaving 3:45 p.m. has parlor car attached. These trains make direct connection in Detroit for all points East. Express leaving at 10:55 p.m. has Wagner sleeping car to Detroit, arriving in Detroit at 7:20 a.m. Steamboat Express makes direct connection a Grand Haven with steamboat for Milwaukee, tickets and sleeping car berths secured at D. G. H. & M. R'y offices, 23 Monroe St., and at the depot. JAS. CAMPBELL, City Passenger Agent. JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager, Detroit.

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Express for Chicago and Muskegon.	*9:00 a.m.	*11:00 p.m.
Fast Mail for Chicago.	*11:00 p.m.	*5:45 p.m.
Express for Muskegon and Hart.	*5:45 p.m.	*11:35 p.m.
Night Express for Chicago.	*11:35 p.m.	*11:35 p.m.
Night Express for Indianapolis.	*11:35 p.m.	*11:35 p.m.
Mail for Big Rapids, Manistee and Traverse City.	*5:05 p.m.	*5:05 p.m.
Ex. for Grand Haven & Muskegon.	*8:40 p.m.	*8:40 p.m.

ARRIVE. Night Express from Chicago. *6:30 a.m. Night Express from Indianapolis. *6:30 a.m. Ex. from Muskegon, Hart & Pentwater. *10:45 a.m. Express from Big Rapids, Baldwin and Traverse City. *12:35 p.m. Mail from Chicago and Muskegon. *3:55 p.m. Express from Grand Haven. *5:50 p.m. Fast Express from Chicago. *10:15 p.m. Ex. from Muskegon and Pentwater. *5:50 p.m. Ex. from Baldwin and Traverse City. *4:50 p.m. Express from Traverse City. *11:30 p.m. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday. *Daily except Saturday. *Daily except Monday.

Through chair car for Chicago on 9:00 a.m. train; no extra charge for seats. Trains leaving Grand Rapids at 1:00 p.m. and 11:35 p.m. run through to Chicago solid. Through sleeping cars between Grand Rapids and Chicago on night express trains. Through combination sleeping and chair car between Grand Rapids and Indianapolis on night express trains.

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DEPART.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express for Saginaw and Bay City.	*6:55 a.m.	*7:25 a.m.
Mail for Lansing, Detroit and East.	*7:25 a.m.	*11:30 p.m.
Express for Lansing, Detroit and East.	*11:30 p.m.	*11:30 p.m.
Mail for Alma, St. Louis and Saginaw.	*11:30 p.m.	*11:30 p.m.
Fast Ex. for Detroit, New York, Boston.	*6:25 p.m.	*6:25 p.m.

ARRIVE. Mail from Saginaw and Bay City. *11:50 a.m. Mail from Lansing, Detroit and East. *12:05 a.m. Fast Express from Lansing and Detroit. *2:50 p.m. Express from Lansing and Detroit. *2:50 p.m. Ex. from Saginaw, St. Louis and Alma. *10:50 p.m. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

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*Atlantic & Pacific Express.	11:15 p.m. 6:00 a.m.
New York Express.	5:40 p.m. 1:25 p.m.

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Almira—J. J. Gray.
Almont—Colerick & Martin.
Armada—C. J. Cudworth.
Assyria—J. W. Abbey.
Bainfield—Andrew Brezee.
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Belding—Lightstone Bros., Weter & Wise.
Bellevue—John Evans.
Big Rapids—A. V. Young, E. P. Shankweiler
& Co., Mrs. Turk, J. K. Sharp, A. Markson.
Blissfield—Jas. Gauntlett, Jr.
Bowen's Mills—Chas. W. Armstrong.
Brice—J. B. Gardner.
Burnside—John G. Bruce & Son.
Caldwell—C. L. Moses.
Capac—H. C. Sigel.
Cedar Springs—John Beucus, B. A. Fish.
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Smith, F. H. Goodby.
Chippewa Lake—G. A. Goodsell & Co.
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Coldwater—J. D. Benjamin.
Dansville—Levi Geer.
Deerfield—Henry W. Burghardt.
Dowling—Rice & Webster.
Ewart—Mark Ardis, E. F. Shaw, John C. Devitt.
Fenwick—Thompson Bros., S. H. Rinker.
Flint—John B. Wilson, Geo. Stuart & Son, Bar-
ney Granite and Marble Works.
Forester—E. Smith.
Freeport—C. V. Riegler.
Gladwin—John Graham, Jas. Crokery.
Gowan—Rasmus Neilson.
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Grand Junction—Adam Crouse.
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Ed Struensee, Wasson & Lamb, Chas. Pettersch,
Morse & Co., Famous Shoe Store, Harvey & Hey-
stek, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, E. Burkhardt.
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Hart—Rhodes & Leonard, W. Weidman, Mrs.
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ard.
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Unable to Control the Scythe Market.
From the New York Tribune.

The American Axe and Tool Co., in failing to incorporate the Dunn Edge-Tool Co., negotiations for which have been pending for some time, has failed to secure control of the scythe market. The American Axe and Tool Co. is a strong concern, and is at present in almost absolute control of the axe market. The axe people thought that by absorbing the Dunn company, which man-

ufactures both axes and scythes, they would control the scythe as well as the axe market. Negotiations with the Dunn company were nearly completed; the transfer was to have taken place on Aug. 1. The axe people learned, however, that they would not be able to control the scythe market, and so sought an excuse for breaking off the agreement. This was found in an alleged defect in the title of the Dunn company to their prop-erty.

Status of the Woodin & Van Winkle Failure.

Assignee Loomis has filed the schedule of assets and liabilities in the Woodin & Van Winkle failure, at Sparta, showing total liabilities of \$3,157.20, divided among forty creditors in the following amounts:

Stanton, Sampson & Co., Detroit.....	\$ 656 93
Daniels & Ives.....	742 72
Walter Buhl & Co.....	159 05
J. H. Thompson & Co.....	132 36
D. M. Ferry & Co.....	4 62
Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., G'd Rapids	25 78
Paul Stekette & Co., Grand Rapids..	91 54
Giant Clothing Co.....	43 95
Lustig Cigar Co.....	22 20
S. K. Bolles & Co.....	7 00
Jennings & Smith.....	7 95
F. J. Lamb & Co.....	14 15
Daniel Lynch.....	15 00
E. C. Worling.....	5 50
Morris H. Treusch & Bro.....	15 00
Standard Oil Co.....	14 88
M. E. Christenson.....	7 04
H. Leonard & Sons.....	46 25
Curtiss & Co.....	15 28
Geo. H. Reeder.....	286 60
Leahy & Hardy, Muskegon.....	135 58
A. Wierengo.....	373 15
O. W. Richardson & Co., Chicago.....	143 97
Martin, Dawson & Co.....	10 86
Peninsular Soap Co., Ann Arbor.....	18 55
Jackson Corset Co., Jackson.....	24 38
Marple French-McGrath Co., Lansing...	6 20
Sparta Milling Co., Sparta.....	100 48
J. B. Rice & Co., Cambridge, N. Y.....	5 63
J. T. Wood & Co., Brookfield, Mass.....	40 00

The assets are as follows:

Stock, \$4,140.78, appraised at.....	\$3,115 13
Accounts, \$1,466.45, ".....	718 84
Fixtures.....	123 88

Total assets.....\$3,957 85
In addition to the above, the firm has about \$1,000 equity in the store building and lot, which the assignee will probably not be able to realize on.

At the instance of Stanton, Sampson & Co., Peter Doran replevined \$320 worth of furnishing goods which had been in the store only a short time, the bill for same bearing date of Oct. 1.

From the present outlook, the assignee ought to be able to realize from 50 to 75 cents on the dollar, although such a percentage is unusual in cases of that character.

In speaking of the failure, a Grand Rapids creditor recently remarked: "I ought to have known better than sell the firm, because experience has taught me that where the father fails the son is sure to repeat the operation. I lost on the elder Woodin when he failed, a few years ago, and I might have known that the same would prove true in his son's career. Can't catch me again that way."

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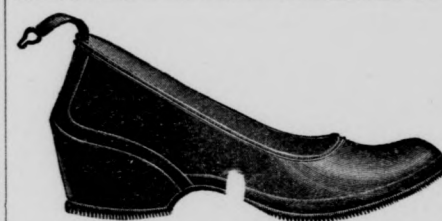
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