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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

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which is under consideration, there is the community at large is concerned. added purchasing power which is given to money by the great shrinkage of values for a long period following a collapse or a evils are growing. panic. A collapse in values usually is the outcome of a panic, but sometimes it preceeds one, as, for instance, the decline unyear, when its accelerated speed brought about such enormous failures that an unnatural frenzy was caused and a panic came. It is also, generally speaking, a fact that plentiful and interest rates low. This comes mainly from the timidity of men in business and of those seeking permanent investment constant remark among observing men: "How much more readily as a rule, propthey are low, and with a lower tendency" nature of an expansion of the money afloat among the people. That this apparent exa revival of business, is because the business interests labor at such times under what medical men call in human conditions "suspended animation."

A very striking illustration of the manner and effect of the working of strong contracpaper money-or, to be more precise, the bank note circulation-in 1857 was issued the union.

In the uncertainty and apprehension with it. And the same line of reasoning or already given. feeling, whichever it may be called, induced the United States government. The num-their credit in other directions? ber of people who lost anything of consequence by the failure of the state banks, so, anyone familiar with the matter knows through their bank note circulation, was few and the total loss to all aggregated a sum sufficiently small, certainly insignificant when compared with the good achieved to in constant circulation.

would have speedily checked over-issues of that it will be unneccessary to make any trees will not grow well except on soils favn etes and kept them within bounds. The further allusion to it here.

want of such a system, was perhaps the most conspicious objection to these banks. Much unjust and needless anathema has rested on the head of the "stump-tail" sys-In alluding to the growing contraction of tem. It has often been confounded with the circulating medium, the intention is to other than real cause. It is not proposed to touch it entirely with reference to the na- make any comparison between the circulature of the effect produced upon property tion of the state banks, such as formerly values in the country, by continuously les- was furnished, and the present system of sening the amount of money available for legal tender and national bank notes, the daily uses, and not for the purpose of in any purpose being rather to enforce upon the way considering the value to the people as a reader the advisability, indeed the actual whole of possessing a large intrinsic wealth neccessity, of devising some means by which stored away for what we proverbially call a hoarding, or at least excessive hoarding "rainy day," although it might be here said of the bank note circulation shall be avoidthat for such purposes a metallic reserve ed, and to show the great benefits accruing would be better in every way than a paper to business, and, in fact every interest, by currency which has been irredeemable in keeping the money of a country in movethe past, and under contingencies not at all ment. This is the purpose of its creation. impossible to arise in the future, may be so Money is a medium for the exchange of properties. When it ceases to be in move-As against the effects of the contraction ment it might as well not be, as far as the

Under the practices which govern the transactions of mercantile business, in a which attaches to all kinde of property wholesale way, at the present time, many

The custom of inducing purchases, by the dealers in the interior towns, by granting long credits under cover of "dating bills der which we are now laboring began in ahead" against present shipment of goods; Sheffield with cutlery itself appears to be in 1881, and has continued steadily until this and of keeping an army of traveling salesmen, who, in to many cases, are more the agent of the buyer than of the seller, and whose success is not infrequently dependent at the house, upon the aggregrate amount after a panic and collapse, money is very of sales more than on the profits obtainedwho are also in many cases largely the advisory "credit men" of the establishment, as well as its salesmen-are some of them. for their idle funds. It is the occasion of They are constant topics of discussion, and many plans are offered for the cure of them. Nothing practicable has been suggested, and erties will change owners when prices are the difficulty of securing co-operation is so high and apparently going higher than when great it is unlikely that any change will be made until some great upheaval forces a Both of these last conditions operate in the different mode of selling goods upon the great distributing houses. Another cause of disturbance in times of unsettled monetary pansion does not quickly make itself felt in conditions, which creates anxiety, and danger to merchants, is the custom, now very general, of taking the liberal offers of discount for cash, in their purchase of merchandise or material rather than avail themselves of the long credit. This throw most houses upon the banks, or on the street, for tion in the volume of money may be had by capital in the form of borrowed money-a contrasting the conditions existing after recourse which is sure to fail them when acthe panic of 1857 and that of 1873. The tual stringency or timidity induces lenders to withdraw from the market.

Banks differ essentially from merchants under the authority of the various state in this particularly that bank liabilities are legislators, and came from every section of always due, and may, at any moment be demanded.

This feature of their business often comwhich prevailed everywhere in regard to it pels a contraction when the disposition and the people had little disposition to hoard it. the judgment, if undisturbed, of the bank Money laid away was almost wholly in gold officers would prompt a different course. A and silver. When these notes came into the prudent merchant will, as far as possible, for pratically cutlery is made at this moment hands of people who were in debt, the ap- guided by observation and experience, so prehension in men's minds regarding it, oper- arrange his purchases and payments that ated as an incentive to be rid of it. There in the usual course of his affairs, the reis always a natural indisposition to submit ceipts from his sales will take care of his to a brokerage or discounts, and so the most payments. This line of management cannot feasible thing to do would be to pay debts be the guide of the banker, for the reason ic theories of a body of artisans who have

In cities like New York a fund may be its continuance in circulation; and so on and kept loaned subject to a demand call, which on it went, performing a most important and will add great strength to reserve power useful function, which enabled the great in times of trouble. And in a good degree mass of people to liquidate their debts. the same policy can be followed in Chicago. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no | But few cities, however, offer facilities for bankrupt law in force then, through which these loans; and the policy cannot be both honest and dishonest debtors could pay made on that account a general one. their debts by process of law, or rapacious A great many complaints have come creditors turn the United States courts into from the seaboard of the difficulty experia mercantile, or diligent creditor's collecting enced by merchants in selling their paper, or agency, the number of insolvent debtors at borrowing money from the banks. May it the opening of the civil war was, relatively not be as is here suggested, that to much speaking, much less than in 1877, four years dependence is placed on the profits accruafter the shock of 1873, and after (who ing from discounting their purchases, and would dare say how many?) thousands of too little upon obtaining a better profit on people had a clear quittance of their monetary | their goods?-too much dependence on borobligation under the authority and seal of rowed money and too little on the use of

Without inquiring at this time why it is

that one of the great drawbacks to prosperity now is the high rate of expenditure neccessary for both business and domestic sustenance. Contrasted with the compensathe community as a whole by its continuance tion the expenditures bring, or the compensations obtained in other countries than our No allusion is now made, when writing own, the conclusion can hardly be escaped of losses to the community by state bank that our countrymen have an evil to contend circulation, to the losses which accrued with which must be done away with before through the failure of the state banks of we can find our way to a permanent and en-Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, in what during prosperity. So much has appeared is called the "stump-tail" period. These in the public newspaper press in the past gard them as nearly worthless for that pursystems of banking did not owe their de- few years regarding the enormous issues of cline to any of those causes which produced stocks in the various corporations which the scarce, farmers have been advised to plant the panic of 1857. Their trouble had a development of the country has called into different origin. It was brought about existence-and the chief of which are our They have been told that hard wood is worth mainly by the decline in the value of the railroad corporations-stocks which in the twice as much as soft for heating or cooking state bonds pledged for the ultimate re- great majority of cases are what are known demption of their circulating notes. The as "pure water," that is do, not represent a hauling is nearly the same. Admitting all war of the rebellion destroyed the value of dollar of money paid in for them, but upon these statements to be correct, it does not all southern state bonds, most of which had which the agricultural producer and consumer follow that it is advisable to plant trees probeen in high favor for investment; and is taxed by way of freightage, the same as if ducing hard wood if the object is to obtain decline destroyed the banks. value had been actually paid, and for the fuel in the shortest time possible. The ma-Had there been no war the objectionable existence of which even the argument "that ple, hickory, beech, and white oaks are of features of these banks would no doubt have the promoters of the schemes are entitled to very slow growth. Trees set out in one's been quickly remedied by the different legis- a compensation for the early risks taken," childheod will not be of very large size when latures. A system of forced redemption has lost its force—if it ever had any force—the planter reaches old age. Most of these

SHEFFIELD.

The Development of Her Cutlery Manufacture.

A writer in the English Illustrated Magazine gives some interesting facts concerning the development of the Sheffield cutlery manufacture, from which we make extracts:

The cutlery trade is the industry upon which the prosperity of Sheffield was built, and which has been most constant to the town. Indigenous to the soil, jealously nursed and perfected within the manor of Hallamshire, the craft remains, so far as the the United Kingdom is concerned, the practical monopoly of Sheffield.

In the infancy of the cutlery trade, Sheffield had more competitors in the home market than it has now, since, besides London, which still makes a pretence of rivalry, the making of knives was carried on at Salisbury, at Woodstock, and at Godalming.

The manufacture of cutting instruments in some form or other in the Sheffield district probably dates back to the time of the Roman settlement, but the first historical reference to the existence of the iron trade is contained in a grant made about the middle of the 12th century to the monks of Kirkstead, for iron-working at Kimberworth, near Rotherham; and the earliest identification of connection with a list of articles issued from the Privy Wardrobe to the Tower in 1341, which contains the entry "cultellum de Shefeld." Before 1400, the "Shefeld thwytel," or whittle, was famous all the country over, as Chaucer testifies; the "thwytel," which the immortal miller "bare in his hose," probably being something between a dirk and the domestic table-knife. Sheffield was at that time rather the center of a district engaged in the production of cutlery than the sold place of manufacture, the area including Rotherham and Ecclesfield, and extending as far as Chesterfield.

For several centuries London remained a formidable competitor with Sheffield in fine cutlery, but the special reputation of the metropolis in this respect has long passed entirely into the surgical instrument trade, in the more delicate sections of which London is still supreme. According to the historian Stow, "Richard Matchws, on Flete Bridge, was the first Englishman who attained perfection in making fine knives and knife hafts, and in the fifth year of Elizabeth he obtained a prohibition against all strangers and others from bringing any knives into England from beyond seas, which, until that time, were brought into this land by shippers

lading from Flanders and other places." By far the most engrossing aspect of the cutlery trade of Sheffield is its history; and its history is enthralling, not because it records any remarkable vicissitudes of the industry as a craft, for its course has been singularly even and natural; not because of any dramatic developments in processes, in the same primitive way as when the clang of the smith's hammer startled Lord Shrewsbury's deer; but for the light which the record throws upon the formation of the character, the habits of thought, and the economfigured rather unfortunately in our industrial annals, and to whom full justice has never quite been done.

Sheffield and trades unionisms will probably always be bracketed together with a sinister suggestiveness.

It was not until the latter half of the eighteenth century that the trade began to opening of the Don for navigation, and the ity of the town began to move at anything like a recent rate.

a new social system had taken shape, and a wide gulf was disclosed between manufacturers and artisans. The wealth which had brought the masters social dignity also brought them more enlightened views of the interests of the town, and in 1814 they very wisely obtained an act repealing the restrictive clauses in their charter and throwing the

Soft Wood for Fuel.

From the Woodworker. In portions of the country where hickory, maple, and white oak abound, little use is made of the soft woods as fuel. Many repose. In the West, where wood for fuel is hard-wood trees for producing fuel-wood. purposes, while the expense of cutting and orable to them. Willows, poplars, and is a great tartist.

whitewood trees, however, will grow almost anywhere. They are easily propogated by cuttings as well as by sowing the seed. Their growth is very rapid. Especially is this the case with the various kinds of willows. They are among the first trees to put out leaves in the Spring, and they continue to grow till frosts appear in the Fall. Good fuel can be obtained from willow trees that have been planted out but five or six years. As soon as the trunks are cut off sprouts will appear, which in the course of a few years will become stately trees. The wood is certainly not the best. It is, however, very easily obtained, and will prove better than most persons suppose. The trees should be felled and the wood cut in suitable lengths early enough in the season to allow it to become thoroughly seasoned before the approach of winter. It will dry well if the bark remains on the wood. Many think that it drys better if the sticks stand nearly upright than if they are corded up. When dry, the wood should be protected from rain and snow.

Cardinal Principles of Partnership.

In an accounting upon the dissolution of a partnership, there was a dispute as to the authority to incur expenses and as to interest. Both appealed, and the Supreme Court of Michigan, in deciding the case, through Judge Sherwood, said:

1. With or without the consent of one partner, the other can expend any reasonable amount which he may deem proper in the legitimate prosecution of the co-partnership

2. Unless it is agreed between partners before dissolution and final settlement, neither is chargeable with interest on money he owes to his partner or to the firm, arising out of the business transactions of the firm. We do not mean to be understood to say that there may not be equitable circumstances existing between partners before final settlement which would raise an implied agreement to pay interest.

3. Interest can never be allowed upon an unsettled or unliquidated account without an express agreement, or one clearly implied. and the case must be a strong one when it is between partners to warrant its allowance without an express agreement to that effect.

Fall Novelties in Buttons.

There are many novelties in buttons and no a few of them are very tasteful. All fancy dress buttons are smaller than last season. There is quite a run on crochet buttons Very popular are all the steel effects, and the velvet and tinsel fronts are having quite a good run. A fine line of fancy dress buttons has fronts of pearl and cut steel. They vary in price from \$2.25 to \$27 per gross. A beautiful button, selling at \$20 per gross, has a hard enameled floral center framed with cut steel and pearl rings. Dress buttons, having Rhine stone centers have proved to be a good addition to a button stock. Some choice chenille buttons are in the market. They are bullet shaped, with and without steel heads. Half ball dress buttons, the front being composed of a narrow silk braid, come in all colors and are very effective. Jet buttons, with and without polished steel points, are as active as ever. They are

The Origin of the Cigarette.

The origin and early history of the cigarette is shrouded in obscurity. The earliest trace that can be found of it is in Spain, where it is known that over a century ago shake off its self-imposed fetters, and that, cigarettes were made by rolling tobacco in a under the impetus of the discovery of silver- leaf obtained from the inner husk of corn. plating and the crucible steel process, of the In Cuba, seventy years ago, tobacco rolled in manufacture of the Britannia metal, the thick straw paper was in common use. Ten years later rice paper was called into requiscultivation of the foreign trade, the prosper- ition and cigarettes came into use in various parts of Europe, notably in Turkey. In France they were first extensively smoked By the early years of the present century in 1843. Six years ago there was no suc word as cigarette to be found in any American dictionary.

The Curse of the Glove Trade.

Frequent complaints are heard among the glove men regarding the abuse of the guarantee privilege. There is apparantly no redress. When a lady returns a glove to a retrade open to freemen and non-freemen tailer, claiming that it is imperfect, he is compelled to take it back und make restitution. The chances are nine in ten that the customer injured the glove herself by yanking it on or by trying to squeeze into it. There is a large prize awaiting the man who will devise some system or method by which the difficulty can be obviated.

> "What makes you look so blue?" said Pat to Mike. "Begorra, an' you'd look blue, too, if you came home and found your wife in bed with Spinal Minningitis. Be Hevins! I'd uv shot the bloody Eyetalian!"

> Gilbert, Hopkins & Co., general dealers, Sherman: "We are much pleased with your paper and can not do without it."

> & Hopkins in general trade at Sherman. John Dubois has engaged in the meat

Gilbert Hopkins & Co. suceeed Sturtevant

business at Fremont.

IRON AND STEEL NAILS.

Difference in the Processes of Manufac-

The reason why less labor is employed in making steel nails than in making iron nails, is thus described by the New York Journal of Commerie:

The reason why steel nails can be made with less labor than iron nails, is because the steel itself is made by the Bessemer process, which turns out immense quantities by very simple machinery, while in the case of iron used for nails the process is by hand, verlaborious and slow. A Bessemer converter can make from 120 to 250 tons of steel per day, simply by the help of a few men to at tend machinery. It is an enlarged foundry process, where metal is melted and operated upon chemically. This metal is poured out into ingots, and these ingots are heated and rolled into steel nail-plate and cut the same as the iron nail-plates.

But the case is different with the plates for iron nails. First, the pig iron is put in a puddling furnace, a half-ton at a time, and worked laboriously by two men, a puddler and a helper, for an hour and a half. Five "heats" constitute ordinarily a day's work, and the product is in the neighborhood of a ton or a ton and a quarter of iron, which is heated and worked into nail plate and cut to convenient lengths to be handled by the nail cutters. Twenty puddlers and helpers might turn out twelve to fifteen tons of iron plate in a day, but the same force at a Bessemer plant might turn out ten to twenty times that quantity of steel. A Bessemer "blow" can be made in thirty to forty-five minutes and produce five to fifteen tons, according to the capacity of the converter, simply by the many, hot words at least would have followlabor of unskilled men to fill the converter with the necessary material and the labor of a skilled man to turn a little wheel to regulate the blast, by which the impurities in the material are oxidized and eliminated. One Bessemer plant makes 700 tons in one day this with the work of a small squad of laborers. It would require the labor of from 1,000 to 1,200 skilled ironworkers to make the same quantily of puddled iron, and then it would be vastly inferior to the Bessemer

The actual labor of cutting the nail plate up into nails is the same with either iron plate or steel plate. The saving in labor is in the preliminary processes described.

There are at present two Bessemer plants making steel nail plate. One is at Bellaire, O., and consists of two four-ton converters. Its first blow was made April 28. A few all. men here did what 200 did before. The second Bessemer plant is at Worcester, Mass., and also consists of two four-ton converters. The first blow of this establishment was made the 2nd of June.

time next year; it will have two four-ton tons of copper annually. converters. Here is a present and prospective capacity of six converters of four tons capaclabor in the rolling-mills is becoming slowly island, houses are let free of rent. strong foothold and nothing can arrest it. of 1884 was about 20,000 tons, against about Steel nails can be made cheaper than iron 17,000 tons for the same time last year. nails and are much more serviceable. The same will be true of other forms of iron, as

progress is made. There are at present sixteen Bessemer steel-rail establishments in the United durable than carved work. States, with a productive capacity of not far from 2,000,000 tons ingots per annum, Uncomplaint made as to steel nails is that they are smoother than iron nails, and therefore have less grip on the surrounding materials, but their use has not been extensive enough to say what they are worth compared to iron nails. They will certainly last longer, and, being made with less labor and out of cheaper material, they can crowd iron nails out, just as steel rails have crowded iron rails out

How Needles are Made.

Needles pass through the hands of eighty workmen. There are five series of operations in the manufacture: conversion of the wire into needles in the rough, tempering and annealing, polishing, softening of the polished needles, and putting up into packages. The conversion into needles in the rough involves twenty operations, the principal one of these being gauging the wire, cleaning, reeling and cutting into pieces of a length equal to two needles. Sharpening or pointing is done by means of grindstones. By the aid of a leather thumbstall, the workman holds fifty wires at a time. The latter becomes red hot by friction on the stone, and a constant stream of fine particles of the steel and stone is thrown off, which formerly brought about phthisis in the workman after a time, but the adoption of powerful ventilators has now remedied all that. After pointing, the wire is cut in two, the head is flattened, and it is then annealed. Then the eye is punched in the head by means of a steel punch, the operation being performed by children. Other children "hole" the needles, years past been identified with the blast furthat is, remove the particle of steel detatch- nace at Bangor, has engaged in the grocery Even the humble pie-baker boasts that he ed by the punch. After this, the heads are business at that place. Shields, Bulkley & hollowed, sorted, and, when necessary, ce- Lemon furnished the stock.

mented. Tempering and annealing of the raw product require nine operations, but they are performed with lots of thirty pounds in weight, each containing more than three hundred thousand needles. Polishing is the longest operation, although one million are polished at once. It requires five operations, each of which is repeated seven or eight times. The needles are put into rolling cylinders along with small, hard stones and

A Successful Salesman.

From the N. Y. Dry Goods Bulletin. A discreet, honorable, industrious, good-

tempered, persevering and 'attentive man, always supposing he thoroughly understands his business, will invariable succeed. The writer remembers a case in which good temper, discretion, industry, happened to be centered in one individual. His duties consisted in "drumming" the jobbers for orders on woolen goods, such as cassimeres and worsted coatings, of which he carried various lines of samples of each. On his route was an important firm upon whom he called regularly every trip, but for five long years he had never secured a single line. His patience and perseverence were put to a very severe test every time, but the climax was enough to upset the equilibrium of the best. One wet day he called upon the firm in question, and seeing his man disengaged, he went for him at once, and after a few preleminaries which an experienced salesman knows how to use so well, he opened his wallet and placed his samples temptingly before his man, ere he was able to say nay. The merchant came forward, took the whole lot up and threw them into the street. With ed this grossly insulting behavior; but no, the salesman's head was set straight on his shoulders. He quietly picked every sample out of the mud, and, returning to the counter where his case lay, politely asked the merchant's permission to rearrange matters, with two converters doing their best, and and regretted he had called so inopportunely. The man was so heartily ashamed of himself that he gave the salesman a good round order and the merchant eventually became the other's largest customer.

Miscellaneous Trade Notes.

Paper money is said to be ten per cent. more valuable than coin in China. Oleomargarine is outdone at last, some ingenious Irishman having invented a method

of making butter out of bog peat. A Pittsburg concern makes maple sugar of plaster paris, rice, flour, molasses and a little coloring matter, without any sugar at

The home consumption of copper in England during the last quarter, is reported to show an increase of 13,413,920 pounds over

the same period last year. With its population of less than 2,000,000 A third plant is in process of erection, and Chili, has, during the past fifty years, poured will probably not be in operation until some into the markets of the world about 50,000

So great is business depression in Cuba that in Havana alone their are 4,000 untenity each, casting in less than an hour. Hand anted houses, and in some places in the

driven to the wall. Steel is supplanting iron The total production of copper mineral of gradually, but the revolution has obtained a the mines of Lake Superior for the first half

> Black walnut sawdust mixed with linseed gum is now moulded into flower pieces and other ornaments for furniture. These artificial decorations are said to be much more

Grecian mythology tells us that the inventor of the saw once found the jaw-bone der the decline in railway building this of a snake, and used it to cut through a piece enormous capacity has depressed prices. The of wood, then imitated it by jagging an iron plate, and thus made a saw.

Prices on whalebone have descended about 20 per cent. The spring boom did not, apparently, last very long. In the meantime a great deal of French horn bone, a substitute for whalebone, is being sold.

Many people buy tea from Chinese dealers on account of its being packed in quaint little boxes. The package is no proof that the article is genuine, as the wrappers are made and the tea is packed by a New York firm on Water street.

New firms, just starting in business, often fall into the error of supposing that they must offer extra inducements to customers by underselling their neighboring competitors or by cutting the price of some specific article of general need. Such a practice invariably militates against the firm so doing, and brings them enmity from the entire

The sands used in the manufacture of mirrors are now used by a Paris company to make white bricks and stones. These can be made into any desired form. The sand is first strongly pressed by hydraulic power and then baked in ovens at a very high temperature. The brick is chemically speaking, almost pure silica. It is not injured by frosts, rain, etc., is very light—the specific gravity being only 1.50 to 1.85 of clay bricks. The white color is very beautiful and regular. In fact the bricks are an artificial white

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ONE YEAR OLD.

With the present issue, THE TRADESMAN completes the first year of its existence, and enters upon the threshold of a second volume. It is needless to say that its publication was begun with many misgivings, and the recipient of a substantial and constantly all innovations, the paper was at first regarded by some with indifference or absolute affirm that as the months have gone by, its friends have grown warmer and more constant, and that those who at first were skep- Wierengo's employ as traveling and local friends. Such results speak louder than any for about two years, when he resigned to acmerits of the paper, and of the influence it Musselman & Loveridge. He was assigned exerts in the right direction. Stimulated by as his territory the C. & W. M., north and the future, we shall aim to make THE & M., west, with frequent drives to inland TRADESMAN better next year than it has been the past, and in this we shall have the experience of the past to serve as a guide and a warning.

The same general features that have served to give interest to the paper in the and the trade, and is quietly building up a past will be retained, together with such ad- reputation for effective work that would do ditional features as the times may seem to credit to many a traveler, older in point of demand. The same freedom of expression years and service on the road. His experthat has characterized the editorial policy of | ience in the grocery business has been of the the paper will serve to mark it in the future, and trade frauds of every description derstandingly of the line he handles, and will be given mented attention. Looking to this fact, coupled with his ability as a salesthe retail trade for support and co-operation, man, renders him a valuable man for the we are allowed a degree of latitude unknown to the "house organ," and shall continue to exercise that privilege to the advantage of of the paper will accept our hearty thanks bbl. for cooking and \$1.75@\$2 for choice for their patronage in the past, and we be- eating. speak from them the same cordial support in

Thirty-four signatures have been obtained to the paper calling a meeting of the jobbing trade for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a Mercantile Ex- to living figures. Solid packed dairy comchange. The meeting will be held at the place designated Wednesday evening, at which time it will undoubtedly be determined that the sentiment of the jobbing trade is overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed organization.

The following clipping, from the Bloomingdale correspondence of the Allegan Gazette, emphasizes the protest voiced by THE TRADESMAN earlier in the season relative to the organization of a cheese factory at every cross roads:

Our largest cheese factory has 1,400 boxes of cheese on hand and accumulating. Some of our wise ones think that fifteen or twenty new cheese factories in southwestern Michigan have overdone the cheese business.

The meeting of the druggists of Michigan held at Detroit last week under the auspices of the State Pharmaceutical Association, was suggestive of the great interest felt in the subject at issue and of the pressure which will be brought to bear on the next Legislature to secure the enactment of a 225. Bartlett, \$2 per bu.

Pharmagy hill The character of the officers Plumbs—California \$2.25 \(\text{P} \) crate of about pharmacy bill. The character of the officers selected is a sure indication that the campaign at Lansing will be spirited and aggressive, and that the results accomplished will be all that the members of the Association have anticipated.

Detroit hospitality has been many times tested and never found wanting. And the entertainment accorded the druggists of the State last week serves to strengthen the reputation heretofore possessed by the City of the Straits in this respect. With every the Straits in this respect. With every facility for the comfort and convenience of guests, coupled with the prevailing spirit of guests, coupled with the prevailing spirit of oats—White 32@35c \$\P\$ bu. welcome and hospitality, it is comparatively easy for the stranger to imagine that he is in the hands of friends, and that he is not required to exercise any concern regarding his own welfare.

The present occasion is an excellent opportunity for the druggists of Grand Rapids to effect a local organization. There are to effect a local organization. There are about forty retail establishments in the city, nearly every proprietor of which would enter into the work of organization with prices quoted in their advertisement on the zeal and determination. The good results fifth page can be shaded as follows: Mewhich would follow from concerted action dium clover seed, \$5.25; Mammoth, \$5.50; on matters affecting the general welfare of Timothy and Rye, same as quoted.

posed legislation at Lansing this winter would be in itself a sufficient excuse for the undertaking. Organization is the order of the day, and the druggists should hasten to take rank in the front of the procession.

PENCIL PORTRAITS-NO. 29.

W. S. Horn, the Small Man of the Grocery Trade.

Walter Scott Horn was born at Weisport, Pa., April 28, 1856, and lived there with his parents until seven years of age, when the family removed to Lauyer's Station, Pa., where they remained five years. They then went to Springtown, Pa., where they lived for two years, when they made a final change to Bethlehem, Pa., where they still reside. Here Walter received the most of his education, and in 1872 apprenticed himself to learn the trade of coach painter, serving a faithful three years' apprenticeship, and continuing to work at the trade about three years longer. Finding that the business of his selection did not agree with him, so far as health was concerned, he came to Michigan, going first to Muskegon. There he entered the employ that its career has been fraught with the of Andrew Wierengo, who was then conductusual drawbacks incident to every journal- ing a retail grocery business on Pine street, istic enterprise. Before six months had near the location of his present wholesale elapsed, however, it was plainly discernable store; and during the year and a half Horn that the venture was a success, and now at was in Wierengo's employ, he became acthe conclusion of a twelvemonth, it is a quainted with and wedded his present wife, paper is a permanency, having been estab- that time occupied the position of cashier. lished on a firm financial basis, and being Severing his connection with Wierengo, he entered the employ of L. C. Dearborn, boot increasing patronage. As is the case with and shoe dealer, with whom he remained less than a year. He then purchased the antagonism; but it is not saying too much to engaged in the jobbing trade, and carried on the business on his own account about a year and a half, when he sold out, and entered wordy commendation possibly can of the cept a similar position tendered him by Fox, the success of the past and the promise of south, and available towns on the D., G. H. towns. He sees his trade every two weeks.

Personally, Mr. Horn is one of the best natured boys on the road. Small in stature, and by no means handsome in feature, he is nevertheless a favorite, both among the boys house he has the honor to represent.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—The market is well supplied with

Butter—Creamery is very scarce, in consequence of which a really choice article readily commands 25c. Dairy is also very scarce, when it comes to the better grades, and finds ready sale at 17@18.

Butterine—Has come into the market for

the winter campaign, and will undoubtedly mands 15@16c, and creamery 22c. No rolls will be put on the market until the advent

of cold weather.

Beets—40c 🛱 bu.

Berries—Blackberries are about played out. Whortleberries are yet in the market in limited quantities at \$2.25 \$\mathbb{B}\$ bu.

Cabbages—\$4@\$5 \$ 100 Celery—25c ₽ bunch. Cheese—Full cream is slow sale at 9c, and

old cheese is held at 7½@8c. Clover Seed—Choice medium \$5.25 \$\text{\text{\$\psi}}\$ bu. clover seed—choice medium and mammoth at \$5.50 \$\mathfrak{P}\$ bu. Cider—Sweet, 8@12c \$\mathfrak{P}\$ gal. Eggs—Scarce at 15@16c. Egg Plants—\$1.25 \$\mathfrak{P}\$ doz.

Grapes-California \$5 per case of 40 lbs. Kelly Island, and Delawares, 10c # fb. Concords and Isabellas, 4@6c.

Green Corn—10c # doz. ears.

Hops-Brewers are paying 25c for choice

new crop. Honey—Choice new, 15c. Hay-\$12@\$14 for new, and \$13@\$15 for

Maple Sugar—None moving.

Melons—Watermelons, \$1 \$\mathcal{P}\$ doz.for home grown. Musk, 50c per doz. Onions—New, 50c P bu. Peaches—\$3.50@\$4.50 P bu. Pears—California \$4. P case of about

25. Green gages and blue, \$2@\$3.
Potatoes—The market is well supplied

with home-grown, which find slow sale at Poultry-Fowls 15@16c. Spring chickens, 19c@20c.

Red Peppers—\$1.25 \$\Pmu\$ bu.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$4.50
Baltimore, \$3.50 \$\Pmu\$ bu.
Turnips—40c \$\Pmu\$ bu.

Timothy—Choice is firmly held at \$1.55 ₽ Tomatoes-Acme 30c per bu.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-White, Fulse, and Clawson 72c;

Rye—52@54c ₩ bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 \$\ cwt. for

Flour—Fancy Patent, \$5.90 \$\ bbl. in sacks and \$6.05 in wood. Straight, \$4.80 \$\ \$\) bbl. in sacks and \$5.05 in wood.

The Grand Rapids Seed Co. state that the

the trade would alone compensate for any outlay of time and money; and the encouragement such an association would offer to the committee having in charge the pro-

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I desire to call the attention of the trade to the fact that in the territory tributary pleasure to be able to announce that the who was a sister of the proprietor, and at to Grand Rapids, I cannot and will not be undersold. There is no conceivable reason why Chicago, Detroit, New York or Boston should be able to place groceries in Grand Rapids' territory. I certainly buy my goods as cheap as jobbers located elsewhere. Many large houses still purchase extensive blocks of goods as in war times. I purchase as the wants of my trade demand, and am, therefore, in the existing condition stock and business of his brother-in-law, who of trade, better able to sell goods at the lowest prices. The difference in the percentage of cost to sell goods in Chicago, Detroit, Boston and New York, and what it costs me would in itself make a handsome profit. I am anxious to obtain as large a share as possible of the near-by and home trade; and shall be pleased to furnish samples tical as to its success have been won over as salesman. He continued in that capacity and quotations. Mail orders are especially solicited and lowest market prices on every order received is guaranteed. .

Teas.

The present is a good time to place your orders for Japan Teas. 1 have several invoices in transit, including basket fired and sun dried, my own importations. Please send for samples before purchasing elsewhere, or order a sample chest, subject to your approval. I wish to have it understood that all tea orders will be filled subject to ap proval; and if not satisfactory, after examination, the goods can be returned and I will stand all expenses incurred, including outward freight.

Coffees and Spices.

I have already called attention in the columns of The Tradesman to my new brands of Roasted Coffees. The marked and deserved success of this department is the very best evidence of the merit of the goods. I devote much time and attention to the selections for roasting and blending, and GUARANTEE better values than are those furnished by

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	Home Roasted Rio	14
	Prime "	16
	Select Maracaibo	18
	Imperial Roasted (a blended Coffee)	18
	O. G. Roasted Java	23
	Mandehling "	25
	Java and Mocha	28
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J, C. Strictly Pure Ground. J. C. Pure Ground,

J. C. Best English Mustard. Can put up ground goods at any price to suit the trade, and will guarantee values.

Canned Goods.

I have a large and well assorted stock of Canned Goods. My Black Diamond brand of California Salmon is especially fine. It is not a bad time to lay in a stock of the new

I have en route a car load of Country Standards, all Yellows, which I will sell very

Imported Groceries.

My stock includes French and Turkish Prunes, Patias Currants, Loose Muscatels, London Layer, Valencia and Ondara Valencia Layer Raisins, Citron, Prunells, Figs, Olive Oils, French Sardines, French Mustard, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sicily Canary Seed, Italian Maccaroni, Condensed Milk, etc.

Soap and Starch.

I keep all the well known and popular brands of soaps at lowest prices, including Babbitt's, Kirk's standard brands, Fairbanks', Schultz's (Fatherland), Simon's Condensed, etc.

I am agent for Gilbert's Starch Factories, Des Moines and Buffalo. Their goods have always been regarded as equal to any of the crack Eastern manufacturers, and have always held their own in the Eastern States. I am now placing my second car-load within thirty days, and have yet to hear the first complaint with regard to quality of the goods. I am able to compete with Western manufacturers in price, and guarantee quality equal to any

Cigars and Tobaccos.

This has always been prominent in my trade, and has required much of my attention I have the exclusive control in this State of some of the best brands of Cigars, Cigarettes, Fine Cut, Plug and Smoking Tobaccos, including in Plugs Senour & Gage's Celebrated Red Star and Old Five Cent Time; Horseshoe and D. & D.; McAlpin's Green Shield and Chocolate Cream; Nobby Spun Roll and Ne Plus Ultra Black Spun Roll. In Fine Cuts, Fountain, Old Congress, Good Luck, Good and Sweet, American Queen, Blaze Away, and Hairlifter. In Smokings, Rob Roy, Uncle Sam, Mountain Rose, and Gold Flake Cabinet. In Cigars, Glaccum's Standard, Delumos, After Lunch, Our Winners, Little Hatchets, Golden Spike, Josephus, Commercial and Magnolias, the champion cheap eigar.

Yours Truly,

JOHN CAULFIELD

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Russell & Irwin Mfg. Co.'s reduced list dis Mallory, Wheelnr & Co.'s dis Branford's . . . dis Norwalk's dis Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....dis 65 MILLS. MATTOCKS.

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 dis 25

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	Iron and Tinned
	PATENT FLANISAED IRON. "A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10½ "B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 Broken packs ½c % b extra. ROOFING PLATES.
	IC, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne. 5 75 IX, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne. 7 75 IC, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne. 12 00 IX, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne. 16 90
	ROPES. Sisal, ½ ln. and larger
	SQUARES. dis 50
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	SHEET ZINC. In casks of 600 bs, \$ b
	TINNER'S SOLDER. 13 00 No. 1, Refined 15 00 Market Half-and-half 15 00 Strictly Half-and-half 16
	TIN PLATES. Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75. IC, 10x14, Charcoal
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Executive Committee—H. J. Brown, A. B.
Stevens, Geo. Gundrum, W. H. Keller, F. W.
Fincher.
Next. place.

Next place of meeting—At Detroit, Tuesday, October 13, 1885.

THE PHARMACISTS.

The Second Annual Convention of the State Association.

The second annual meeting of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association began a three days' session at Merrill Hall, Detroit, Tuesday afternoon, nearly 300 druggists being in attendance. The hall was appropriately draped and decorated, the rear portion being given over entirely to exhibits from leading local and foreign drug supply houses, the whole presenting a very attractive appearance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Frank Wells, of Lansing, and the convention opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Clark. Mayor Grummond was expected to give the address of welcome, but as he was absent from the city, that duty devolved upon Hon. J. Logan Chipman, Judge of the Superior Court. He regretted the absence of the Mayor, and the consequent mability to extend the official hospitalities of the city, but stated that the true Michigan hospitality was in his heart, and in the heart of every resident member of the Association. He closed with a merited tribute to the profession of pharmacy.

Prof. A. B. Prescott, of Ann Arbor, responded for the Association. He said the Association were glad to meet in a city like Detroit and to receive so hearty a welcome. Of the business of pharmacy, he said it was one of great responsibility, and it was to aid in improving their qualifications for it that the members had met in convention. Pharmacy, he said, was a profession distinct from others and must be cultivated by methods

President Wells followed with his annual address, a document of some length, but pertinent in thought and suggestive in idea, which will appear in THE TRADESMAN next

A list of 251 applicants for membership was presented and referred to the Executive Committee for action.

The evening session was very brief, the only business done being to act favorably on the applications for membership. This was promptly followed by adjournment, to give an opportunity to the members to accept evening invitations.

A portion of the members attended a reception at Frederick Stearns' residence, corner of Lafayette and Trumbull avenues. Another portion were the guests of Charles Wright at a reception given in honor of the the State Pharmaceutical Association at his home, 24 Joy street. Both affairs were duly

enjoyed. Wednesday morning's session opened with the reception of applications from seven new members. The question was asked, "Could women join the Association?" The answer "Yes" was received with applause. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were referred to the Executive Committee, who reported that they were

The Committee on Legislation reported a bill for the protection of the people against ignorant and incompetent druggists, to be presented to the next Legislature. The remainder of the morning session was occupied in hearing papers read on subjects of interest to the Association.

The afternoon was given over wholly to pleasure, the principal feature being a boat ments were served.

The evening session was short, in order to attended by nearly 400 persons. The menu about a larger turnout another year. cards were of cork, and of a very novel design. A large orchestra discoursed music at sign. A large orchestra discoursed music at frequent intervals. Toasts were responded to as follows:

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Associa tion-Frank Wells, Lansing.

The National Retail Association-John J.

Dodds, Detroit. The City of Detroit-Frederick Stearns,

Detroit. The Pharmaceutical Press-G. P. Engle hardt, Chicago.

The Detroit Pharmaceutical Society-A. B. Stevens, Detroit.

The Retail Drug Trade-A. Bassett, De troit. Our University-A. S. Parker, Detroit.

The ladies-S. E. Parkill, Owosso.

The Science of Pharmacy-G. S. Purois, Detroit.

Dr. J. J. Mulhern acted as toastmaster. At a late hour the festivities ceased with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Thursday morning, the oppressive heat of. the previous days of the session disappeared, and the morning meeting was comparatively comfortable. The first business of the session was the election of officers for the ensuing year. A half dozen names were proposed for president, and the choice fell to Geo. W. Crouter, of Charlevoix. A nominating committee of five members, appointed to present a list of candidates for the remaining positions, reported as following:

First Vice-President, Geo. M. McDonald, of Kalamazoo; Second Vice-President, B. D. Northrup, Lansing; Third Vice-President, Frank Wurzburg, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Jacob Jesson, Muskegon; Treasurer, Wm. Dupont, Detroit; Executive Committee, H. J. Brown, A. B. Stevens, Geo. Gundrum, W. H. Keeler, F. W. Fincher. The nominations were confirmed.

The salary of the Secretary was increased to \$200 per annum.

The Committee of Resolutions on Trade

Interests reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved-That we condemn the soliciting by the manufacturers of patent and non-secret preparations of orders from dealers

Resolved-That the members of this Association will not favor such jobbing or manufacturiag firms as make a practice of selling goods to consumers or physicians.

Resolved-That we consider the Campion plan the best system yet devised for the proection of retail druggists in the matter of

The following were elected delegates to the American Protective Association: A. B. Stevens, Detroit, A. B. Prescott, Ann Arbor, A. B. Lyon, Detroit, Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo, and H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor, as principals, and Geo. Gundrum, Ionia, O. Eberback, Detroit, H. G Coleman, Kalamazoo, Frank Ingles, Detroit, and James Verner, Detroit, as alternates.

Delegates were elected to the National Retail Drug Association, as follows: Jacob Jesson, Muskegon, F. W. R. Perry, Detroit, A. Bassett, Detroit, Isaac Watts, Grand Rapids, and J. H. Kellogg, Bay City, as principals, and J. B. Watson, Coopersville, C. G. Stone, Detroit, C. A. Fellows, Big Rapids, B. D. Northrup, Lansing and H. D. Harvey, Bangor, as alternates.

The following resolution was presented by ex-President Frank Wells, of Lansing, and adopted by a rising vote, supplemented

Resolved-That the right royal welcome extended to this Association by our friends, the wholesale and retail druggists and man-ufacturers of Detroit, is beyond all praise. Nothing to promote our social enjoyment seems to have been forgotten, and we tender to these gentlemen, one and all, our most sincere thanks.

The Committee on Incorporation was instructed to secure the incorporation of the Association under the laws of the State.

The President announced the following committees: Trade Interests, John Dodds, H. G. Coleman, S. E. Parkill; Pharmacy and Queries, A. B. Prescott, A. B. Lyons, O. Eberbach.

Frank Wells moved that the next meeting of the Association be held at Detroit the second Tuesday of October, 1885. After considerable discussion pro and con, the motion was adopted. Mr. Wells then moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to bear all the expense of the next meeting, which was voted down by the Detroit contingent.

Mr. Wells nominated as local secretary, the present incumbent, A. W. Allen, who was unanimously re-elected.

The discussion relative to the pharmacy bill was concluded, and the bill was adopted as amended.

At the afternoon session, President Crouter appointed the following special Committee on Legislation, to look after the interests of the pharmacy bill at Lansing the coming session of the Legislature: I. J. Levy, H. Dodds, Wm. B. Wilson and Geo. L. Davis. The convention then adjourned.

During the boat ride on the river Wednesday afternoon, two gentlemen took a straw vote on presidential preferen sulting as follows: Blaine, 213; Cleveland, 71; Jt. John, 11; Butler, 10.

A. W. Allen, the efficient local secretary, was presented with a handsome silver water set by the exhibitors.

Grand Rapids was not as well represented ride on Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. at the convention as it was hoped she would A visit was also paid to the immense labor- be, the olny druggists attending being Frank atory of Parke, Davis & Co., where refresh- Wurzburg, Isaac Watts, Theo. M. Kemink, Will L. White, with E. R. Wilson, and Victor H. Middleton, with Peck Bros. A local allow the members to attend the banquet association, as proposed elsewhere in to-day's tendered them by the druggists of Detroit. paper, would undoubtedly do much to arouse It was given at the Michigan Exchange, and the latent energy of the trade and bring



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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses: Geo. W. Sharer, Cedar Springs.

R. H. Woodin, Sparta.

Jackson Coon, Rockford. E. W. Pickett, Wayland. M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake. Jackson Coon, Rockford. Byron McNeal, Byron Center. Calvin Durkee, Lakeview. Boyes & Son, Dowling. F. E. Deming, Freeport. Mrs. Mary E. Snell, Wayland. R. W. Finch, Sumner. R. S. Hubbard, Boyne Falls. J. E. Mailhot, West Troy. C. F. Sears & Co., Rockford. C. E. Herrick, Fenwick. R. G. Smith, Wayland. Barker & Lehnen, Pierson. Gaylord & Pipp, Pierson. H. T. M. Treglown, Lowell. S. S. Waldo, Albion. Ayer Bros., Howard City. A B. Sunderland, Lowell. E. Bradford, Sparta.
D. W. Shattuck, Wayland. N. deVries, Jamestown. Mr. Denton, of Robbie & Denton, Howard

John Cole, Fremont. J. S. Barker, Sand Lake. A. J. Provin, Cedar Springs. Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove. Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. Mr. Wagar, of Wagar & Callahan, Cedar

A. E. Landon, Nunica. Geo. Carrington, Trent. C. Deming, Dutton. A. W. Blain, Dutton. Mr.Dykstra, of Botteja & Dykstra, Gr and Lon Pelton, Morley. W. J. Woodruff, Carey's Siding.

Geo. A. Sage, Rockford. G. E. Wood, Cadillac. Cutler & Savage Lumber Co., Stanton. E. W. Pickett, Wayland, Jacob Bartz, North Dorr. C. L. Gray, of C. L. Gray & Co., Evart. J.E. Thurkow, Morley. M. J. Howard, Englishville. W. S. Root, Talmadge. Smedley Bros., Bauer.

T. W. Provin, Cedar Springs. Mr. Cody, Cody & Moore, Lake City. W. H. Struik, Forest Grove. G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. Geo. Weitz, Caledonia. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg. J. W. Mead, Berlin. E. P. Barnard, buyer New Era Lumber Co., New Era.
J. Omler, Wright.

Paine & Field, Englishville. A. M. Church, Sparta. Geo. F. Cook, Grove. B. M. Dennison, East Paris. Norman Harris, Big Springs. J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. J. Barnes, Austerlitz. Geo. W. Bartlett, Ashland. A. J. Underhill, Pentwater.

A. Engberts, Beaver Dam.

Mr. Walbrink and I. J. Quick, I. J. Quick C. G. Carroll, Byron Center. John Glupker, Zutphen. B. Wynhoff, Holland. Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam. L. M. Wolf, of A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudson

Geo. W. Scott, Coopersville. O. W. Messenger, Spring Lake. J. DeJongh, Grand Haven. M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake. O. W. Kibby, Bellaire. Jorgensen & Hemingsen, Trent. Kellogg & Potter, Jenisonville. Henry Strope, Morley. Nagler & Beeler, Caledonia. Holland & Ives, Rockford.

Purdy & Hastings, Sparta. J. G. Johnson, Traverse City. A. E. Smith, Cadillac. F. L. Blake, Irving. C. Stocking, Grattan. C. H. Deming, Dutton. S. T. Colson, Alaska.

Waite Bros., Hudsonville. O. W. Messenger, Spring Lake. Mr. Spring, Spring & Lindley, Bailey. R. B. McCullough, Berlin. Scoville & McAuley, Edgerton.

VISITING SALESMEN. Representatives of the following houses have been in town since our last issue: T. B. Crawford, Gilbert starch works,

C. A. Banker, Anglo-American Packing Co., Chicago. An Elegant Line of Goods.

From the Kalamazoo Gazette, Sept. 11 Mr. T. P. S. Hampson, traveling agent for Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids, has been in town for a day or two with the finest line of goods in his line that was ever opened up for inspection in Kalamazoo. His goods consist of elaborate dressing cases, odor cases, cigar cases, infant cases with

Mr. Chas. P. Ochsner, successor to Spayde & Cookson, made purchases of dressing, Bicromate... odor and other cases.

of French plate hand glasses for hand painting and decorating, as well as other goods.

fall.

Messrs. Brown & Birge purchased a large line of dressing cases and sundries.

This stock of goods was shown at Milwaukee at the national convention of the Pharmaceutical Association and carried off the blue ribbon, as it did also at the State Convention held at Madison.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced—Oil Cassia.

Declined—Gum opium, glycerine, peppe ACIDS. Celery Corlander, best English Fennel Flax, clean Foenugreek, powdered Hemp, Russian Mustard, white Black 10c) AMMONIA. Worm, Levant.... Florida sheeps' wool, carriage.....2 25 @2 50 BALSAMS. Copaiba Fir. Peru. Tolu. @ 50 Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c) Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c).
Cinchona, yellow
Elm, select
Elm, ground, pure
Elm, powdered, pure
Sassafras, of root.
Wild Cherry, select
Bayberry powdered
Hemlock powdered
Wahoo Soap ground..... BERRIES, Cubeb, prime (Powd 80c)...... Juniper 6 Prickly Ash 100 EXTRACTS. Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c)... Licorice (10 and 25 ib boxes, 200).
Licorice, powdered, pure.
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 ib doxes).
Logwood, 1s (25 ib boxes).
Lgowood, ½s do
Logwood, ¾s do
Logwood, ass'd do
Fluid Extracts—25 % cent. off list. FLOWERS. GUMS.

Aloes, Barbadoes.
Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c).
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c).
Ammoniac
Arabic, extra select.
Arabic, powdered select.
Arabic, 1st picked.
Arabic,23d picked.
Arabic,23d picked.
Arabic,sifted sorts.
Assafcentida, prime (Powd 35c). Arabic, sifted sorts.
Assafcentida, prime (Powd 35c)...
Benzoin.
Camphor
Catechu. Is (½ 14c, ½s 16c)
Euphorbium powdered.
Galbanum strained.
Gamboge. Gamboge. Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c)..... Kino [Powdered, 30c]

Citrate Phosphate

LEAVES. Senna, Alex. sitted and garbied.
Senna, powdered.
Senna tinnivelli
Uva Ursi.
Belledonna
Foxglove...
Henbane
Rose, red... LIQUORS.

LIQUORS.
W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky. 2 00 @2 25
Druggists' Favorite Rye. 1 75 @2 00
Whisky, other brands 1 10 @1 50
Gin, Old Tom 1 35 @1 75
Gin, Holland 2 00 @3 50
Brandy 1 75 @6 50
Catawba Wines 1 25 @2 00
Port Wines 1 35 @2 50 MAGNESIA. Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz...... Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz..... Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution.... Calcined.... OILS. Almond, sweet.

Almond, sweet
Amber, rectified
Anise
Bay @ oz
Bergamont
Castor Bergamont...... Castor...... Caseia
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c).
Citronella
Cloves.
Cubebs, P. & W.
Erigeron
Fireweed.
Geranium B oz
Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c).
Juniper wood.
Juniper berries.
Lavender garden do

Prussiate yellow.....

Althea, cut.
Arrow, St. Vincent's.
Arrow, Taylor's, in ½s and ½s...
Blood (Powd 18c).
Calamus, peeled.
Calamus, German white, peeled.

Sarsaparilla, Hondurus.....

Lemongrass... Origanum, red flowers, French... Origanum, No. 1...

odor cases, cigar cases, infant cases with music boxes, game sets, hand and glove cases, jewel boxes, ladies' French plate glass mirrors for painting and decorating, and a general druggists' sundry line. His stock comprises over seven thousand articles.

McBride Bros. purchased a beautiful dressing case with natural bird feathers, mother of pearl and siver trimmings on the top, music box on inside playing opera airs, etc. Everyone who has seen the case pronounces it a beauty. McBride Bros. also made other purchases of fine goods.

Mr. Chas. P. Ochsner, successor to Spayde

Colman & Son were heavy purchasers of fine goods, and will make a fine display this

Mr. Hampson, when expatiating on the excellence of his wares, becomes very animated, and he has a right to be, for it is a line of goods that he and his house need not

 Kino [Powdereu 300]
 10

 Mastic.
 40

 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)
 40

 Opium, pure (Powd \$6.00)
 4 25

 Shellac, Campbell's
 30

 Shellac, English
 26

 Shellac, native
 24

 Shellac bleached
 30

 Tragacanth
 30
 41

 Hoarhound Lobelia Peppermint Rue Rue Spearmint Sweet Majoram Tanzy Thyme Wormwood

Nassau do Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do do do do do MISCELLANEUS. Dextrine Dover's Powders Dragon's Blood Mass Ergot powdered. Ether Squibb's. Emery, Turkish, all No.'s. Epsom Salts... Ergot, fresh. Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P. 21/2@ Grains Paradise.
Gelatine, Cooper's.
Gelatine, French
Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis.
Glue, eabinet.
Glue, white.
Glycerine, pure.
Hops ½s and ½s.
Iodoform \$ 0z.
Indigo Lead, acetate.....Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 10c & ¼s 11c) Lupuline Lycopodium Mace Madder, best Dutch Manna, S. F.

SEEDS.

SPONGES.

3¾@ 4 @ 8 @ 5½@

71/200

 Mace
 60

 Madder, best Dutch
 12½@ 13

 Manna, S. F
 1 75

 Mercury
 55

 Morphia, sulph., P. & W
 \$0 Z
 3 25@3 50

 Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s
 40

 Moss, Iceland
 10
 10

 Moss, Irish
 12
 12

 Mustard, English
 30
 30

 Mustard, English
 20
 10

 Nutmegs, No. 1
 70

 Nux Vomica
 10

 Ointment, Mercurial, ¼d
 40

 Pepper, Black Berry
 18

 Pepsin
 3 00

 Pitch, True Burgundy
 7
 Mustard, grocer's, 10 to cans...
Nutgalls...
Nutmegs, No. 1.
Nux Vomica...
Ointment. Mercurial, ¼d...
Pepper, Black Berry.
Pepsin...
Pitch, True Burgundy...
Ouassia
 Quassia
 6 @ 7

 Quinia, Sulph, P, & W
 b oz 1 10@I 15

 Quinine, German
 1 00 @1 05

 Seidlitz Mixture
 2

 Strychnia, cryst
 1 50

 Silver Nitrate, cryst
 70
 Scidlitz Miarus Strychnia, cryst. Silver Nitrate, cryst. 45 @ 50 45 2 00 50 Red Precipitate. ## fb
Saffron, American
Sal Glauber.
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sal Nitre, medium cryst.
Sal Rochelle
Sal Soda.
Salicin
Santonin OILS.

Capitol Cylinder.
Model Cylinder.
Shields Cylinder.
Eldorado Engine.
Peerless Machinery.
Challenge Machinery.
Backus Fine Engine.
Black Diamond Machinery.
Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg.
Sperm, winter bleached.

Bbl Whale, winter..... Whale, winter
Lard, extra.
Lard, No. 1
Linseed, pure raw
Linseed, boiled
Neat's Foot, winter strained.
Spirits Turpentine. VARNISHES.

 Extra Turp
 1 60@1 70

 Coach Body
 2 75@3 00

 No. 1 Turp Furniture
 1 00@1 10

 Extra Turp Damar
 1 55@1 60

 Japan Dryor, No. 1 Turp
 70@ 75

 PAINTS. Boralumine, White bulk Boralumine, "5 lbs Boralumine, Tints bulk. 50 off. Boralumine "5 lbs. 14% Ochre, yellow Marseilles. 14% Ochre, yellow Bermuda. 14% Putty, commercial 24% Putty, strictly pure. 24% Vermilion, prime American. Ochre, yellow Bermuda.
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure.
Vermilion, prime American
Vermilion, English
Green, Peninsular.
Lead, red strictly pure.
Lead, white, strictly pure.
Whiting, white Spanish
Whiting, Gilders'.
White, Paris American
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NO MONEY IN SMALL STORES.

Many of Them are Run Merely to Pay the Rent.

From the Detroit News. "Hello! Have you sold out?" inquired a News reporter of a friend who had been keeping a cigar stand and a confectionery store in connection with which he also had

"Yes. I'm tired of working for nothing. I intend to rent a cottage and go to work at

"I thought you were doing a nice little business. In fact, I was inclined to think you were making money."

"Well, I made money at the business in years past, but the trade is cut up now and there is no money in it. Take the cigar trade. Every drug store sells cigars, you can find them in all groceries, and I was going to say all dry goods stores, but I know for a fact that half a dozen places of that kind on this avenue sell them. Ice cream parlors are as thick as mushrooms during the warm season, and how they all manage to even make their rent is what surprises me. There are too many small stores for all to do well."

From my observation they seem to be increasing rather than diminishing. I know of one or two young men in the cigar and tobacco business who are doing very well, and have succeeded beyond their expecta-"Oh, there are exceptions, of course. tions."

There's a young fellow over there who does a rushing business. You can go into his store any evening and in his back room you will find half a dozen tables where young men Fine Perfumes, are seated playing cards for cigars. I have said young men, but you will also find middle-aged married men seated there-men who like to play cards simply for the pleasure there is in it, and of course when there is something at stake the game is intensified. Men who are seldom or never seen in saloons will go there and play cards the whole evening for cigars. He has a good run of that kind of custom, and is making money."

"How do you account for the increase in number of these places if there is no money in the business?"

"That's a very easy matter. Some people are satisfied if they make their rent, and that's just what three-fourths of them are doing. A man with a little capital rents a small store and starts in. He manages to live overhead, or as often happens, on the floor with the store. His wife or one of his children, if he has any, will attend to it, and he goes off to work at his trade. If the receipts of the 'store' pay their rent, why he is so much ahead. If they fall behind that a little, he is nothing out, because he would have to pay rent anyhow. This is the way they manage to keep the business going, and many people are led to think they are getting rich. For my part I'm through

On investigation the reporter found that his friend's view on the matter were pretty nearly correct. Competiton has become so strong that those who go into the business to make a living have to work very hard, and the days are gone by in this city when anyone can start a small store and a bank account at the same time.

Had to Get Back Home Again.

"Yes, I've been down South," said a dusty tanned passenger, with quite a variety of baggage lying on the seat in front of him, "and it's mighty glad I am to get back again The South is no place for my business." And what might your business be?" "selling clothes-ringers, fluters and sad-irons. The colored women do all the washing and ironing in the South, and of course I canvassed among them. They're a queer lot of citizens they are. In one house in Memphis I wanted to sell a women a fluter, and when she said: 'Go way wid yo' saw-sidge machine-we's no Dutch trash in dis hyah house.' In Vicksburg I was showing a colored women some sad-irons, when she said: "We's got no use for such weep'ns sah; I'm a pec,ble women, I am, an' don't go gaddin' roun' nights wid common folks; n' a as fo' my husban' he nebber would be boddahed wid one o' dem a 'irons-he prefahs a razah.' Even in the back street of the colored district of St. Louis I was carrying a wringer along one day when about four dozen pickaninies ran after me and cried out: "Mistah' mistah, pleathe play us a tune.' In two hours Ilit out for the North.

A donkey is a tough creature. It never suffers from a softening of the brayin.'

A burglar alarm clock went off the other night without arousing the family. It went off with the burgular.

A lady advertises for sale, in a country newspaper, one baboon, three tabby cats and a parrot. She states that having married she has no further use for them.

He had an auburn-haired girl, and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up, and he exclaim ed, "Hello! ready?" She misunderstood him, and they don't speak now.

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

TRADE MARK.

In the opinion of the United States Circuit Court for the district of Rhode Island, a trade mark may be bought and sold in connection with the article with which it is associated in the same way as other property. It constitutes a part of partnership assets and is properly sold with firm pro-

CONSTITUTES A TENDER. The Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in the recently decided case of Elderkin vs. Fellows, held that an offer of payment to constitute a tender must be understood as a tender absolute and unconditional, and to treat an offer of payment conditional upon a discharge from the whole debt as a tender is a fatal error.

FIRE INSURANCE-MORGAGEES INTEREST. A policy of insurance issued to a mortgagor of real estate made payable to the mortgagee in case of loss is an insurance of the interest of the mortgagor in the estate and not of the interest of the mortgagee and in such case the mortgagee is not an assignee of the policy, and is affected by subsequent acts of the assured.—Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

PATENTED ARTICLE-SALE.

The purchase of a patented article from the patentee confers upon the buyer the right to use the article to the same extent as though it were not the subject of a patent; but the sale does not import the permission of the vendor that it may be used in a way that would violate his exclusive property in another invention.-United States Circuit Court. Southern District of New York.

RIGHT TO DRAW WATER.

If a grantor of two pieces of land, in his conveyance of the first, reserves to himself the right to draw water from a well situated upon it, this right, though enjoyed by him in his occupation of the second piece, does not pass by his subsequent conveyance of that piece. When land is conveyed by deed, an easement of convenience merely in other land does not pass by implication-Went worth vs. Philpot, Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

DEFENSE-WANT OF CONSIDERATION.

The Supreme Court of New Hampshire holds that in an action by an indorsee against the maker of a promisory note transferred for value before maturity, the defense of want of consideration, or that the note was given for a worthless patent, or for an article not patented, but fraudulently represented to be, can not be made, if the indorsee, at the time of the transfer, had no knowledge or notice of the facts relied on as a defense, mere suspicion of facts which could be a defence to a note in the hands of the payee, is not notice of, and does not put the indorsee upon inquiry as to such facts.

FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE. A creditor filed a bill in equity to set aside a voluntary deed to the debtor's wife as fraudulent as to him. The deed has been recorded for more than a sufficient time to bar the action by the statute of limitations and the defense of the statute was pleaded. The trial court decided in favor of the plaintiff, on the ground that the statute did not begin to run against him until he discovered the fraud. The defendant carried the case to the Court of Appeals, where this judgement was affirmed. The Chief Justice, Hargis, in the opinion said: "The recording of conveyances made in good faith and for a valuable consideration within the time prescribed by the registry laws is notice to the world of their existence and recordable contents; but where the conveyance is voluntary its registration is not constructive notice of its existence or contents to a subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration without actual notice. A preexisting creditor stands in a better position than a purchaser; he has the right to rely upon the condition of his debtor when his debt was created, and he is not bound to keep constant watch over the public records for the voluntary conveyances his debtor may make, else be barred by limitations regardless of the time of actual discovery of the conveyance or its equivalent." Ward vs. Thomas, Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

The Borrowing Family.

From the Detroit Free Press. The borrowing family sent their boy Jack over to Mrs. Murphy's to borrow some tea and sugar and a plate of butter. Mrs. Murphy was busy and had no inclination to lend to neighbors who never returned anything they borrowed. At the same time she did not care to entirely offend them.

"I'd be glad to accommodate yees," she said politely, "but oim in a hurry and haven't the time to wait on ye. I've other fish to fry just now."

The boy went home and reported that Mrs. Murphy was too busy to attend to him, and had other fish to fry, etc.

"And why didn't ye wait?" asked his mother breathlessly. "Go back and take another plate wid you, and tell Mistress Murphy you're in no hurry, and mother'd be much obliged to her for a plate of the fried

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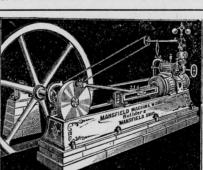
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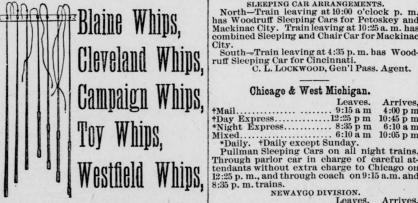
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AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY. C. W. Loud succeeds Loud & Bell in the agricultural implement business.

Last week Neal Malloy & Co. succeeded Johnson & Co. in the planing mill business. This week L. Dodds succeeds Neal Malloy

Dewey D. Hawes, formerly book-keeper for Putnam & Brooks, will open a boot and shoe and gents' furnishing goods store at 505 South Division street about October 1.

Adam Rouse, dealer in boots and shoes and groceries at Grand Junction, has put in a line of dry goods, furnished by Spring & Company. W. H. Downs placed the order.

Wm. H. Rouse has invented and applied for letters patent on a laminated wood pail for packing purposes, and it is not unlikely that a stock company will be organized for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of the article.

Nearly all the creditors of the late firm of C. G. McCulloch & Co. have agreed to the 25 per cent. compromise offered by John H. DeLaney, and it is probable that all will wheel into line within the next month, in which case Mr. DeLaney will resume the

J. M. Carr has executed a deed to Assignee Houseman, waiving the exemption legally due him, which is an act of self denial that will be appreciated by the creditors of the estate. It is understood that the Old National Bank will realize enough on its mortgages to pay its claim in full.

AROUND THE STATE.

- T. S. Jordan succeeds C. H. Smith in general trade in Elmira.
- A. Laird has started a grain and produce market at New Hudson.
- T. H. Bush, novelty dealer at St. Johns, is reported to have assigned.
- C. W. Marvin, furniture dealer and undertaker at Ovid, has sold out.
- Lenhart & Fryfogle succeed Krebs & Lenhart in general trade at Sunfield.

H. B. Gillett & Co., meat dealers at Reed City, are reported to have assigned.

Daniel Lovelace succeeds E. H. Benton in the restaurant business at Lakeview. John Chamberlin succeeds Chamberlin

& Parmelee in general trade at East Jordan. A. L. Overpack succeeds S. C. Overpack & Bro. in the harness business at Manistee. Herries, Atchinson & Co. succeed Birchard & Herries in the drug business at Mid-

Sharp & Schepers have engaged in general trade at Ebenezer, four miles from Hol-

E. Trump is removing his dry goods stock at Reed City to East Saginaw, where he will

Elmira is in need of a first-class boot and shoe store, and D. C. Underwood has a suitable building which he will rent for that pur-

The liabilities will exceed the assets in the case of Frank H. Burt, of St. Johns, the cigar dealer, who assigned to Charles M.

Merrill. has the dissatisfaction of seeing his store in possession of Bosworth & Sons, Milwaukee, on a chattel mortgage.

milling and feed store business and Mr. Dunning will deal in grain.

Quincy, have given four chattel mortgages, aggregating \$11,000. The stock covered is worth from \$12,000 to \$14,000.

Dell Wright, for several years past identified with W. G. Watson & Son, at Coopersville, has purchased the F. C. Brisbin stock at Berlin, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mrs. M. A. (James) Shields has closed out the grocery business at Big Rapids, owing to the existence of legal complications outside the business. The stock is now in possession of Fox, Musselman & Loveridge.

Sheldon & Meecham, general dealers at Sherwood, Branch county, have purchased the building at Ransom, Hillsdale county, formerly occupied by Mr. Schermerhorn, and have removed their stock and business to the

Wm. C. Lovelace, of the firm of Winchester & Lovelace, general dealers at Wyman, is to be married to-day to Miss M. Dell Gardner, the belle of Stanton. The ceremony occurs at the residence of the bride's parents at Stanton.

Patch Bros., druggists at Salt River, have dissolved, G. L. Patch continuing. The the drug stock and business of J. D. Peterson, at that place, and will continue the business at the old stand.

G. C. W. Richards, the Sheridan druggist. who gave a chattel mortgage on March 18 to his step-mother for \$1,700, was recently attached for \$525 by Max Mills, at the instance of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., the attachment covering goods not included in the mortgage and those purchased since it was given. An the First National Bank of Ovid, of which inventory has been taken, and further proceedings have been postponed until word is J. C. Darragh, assignee of Sowers & White, received from Richards, who is at present the bank building, corner of Main and Front sojourning in Canada. It is understood that streets, paying for the same spot cash \$7,250 the attaching creditors have found enough to In this building, on or before October 1, the satisfy their claim, but that the mortgage newly organized bank will open for business. does not cover enough to make good its face. The building is considered well converted, There are several other creditors who will being sold above \$6,500, the amount invoicundoubtedly come out the little end of the ed in the schedule of assets as given by the as-

STRAY FACTS.

Allegan adds a cigar box factory to its interests.

The Livonia fruit dryer building is nearly completed. It costs between \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year to drive Muskegon River.

J. B. McArthur's mill, at Cheboygan, has been shut down for the season.

Two shingle mills have been started at Cedar, and a saw mill is wanted there. The capital of the Western Lumber Co., at Manistique, has been increased to \$1,000,-

Bement & Sons, of Lansing, are manufacturing an average of forty stoves per day, or 1.000 per month.

The South Haven fruit package factory employs 60 hands six months of the year, and turns out 300,000 packages, 220,000 of which are for peaches.

The proposed extension of the C. & W. M. Railway will touch Spencer Creek, and consequently afford that town communication with the outside world.

St. Johns has two fruit evaporators which dry up a great many apples which would otherwise be converted into cider. Thus the temperance cause is promoted.

D. Vinton & Son, the Williamsburg general dealers, have a combined artificial trout pond and boiling spring, which is a curiosity well worth going a hundred miles to see.

O. T. Booth, of Charlevoix, has shipped to eastern points 16 cargoes of wood this season, aggregating 1,900 cords. Booth was formerly a country newspaper man, and is now wooding up his depleted resources.

Williamsburg people are confident that they will have a railway connection before many more months roll around. The town is growing rapidly, and has every promise of becoming a place of considerable importance.

Prospects are brightening up at Westwood, several extensive manufacturing firms naving their eyes on the place as a desirable point to locate. The country surrounding the town is excellent for farming, and is gradually attracting a desirable class of set-

A Hudson merchant, to dispose of some clean packing straw from a box he was opening, put it into the wagon of a farmer, thinking it would make good bedding for the team. The farmer came in and demanded a dollar of the dealer, and got it, to soothe his wounded feelings.

There will be a large excursion from Urbana and other Ohio towns October 6 and 7, to Elmira, for the purpose of securing purchasers for the excellent railway lands surrounding the town. This method of securing the infusion of new blood will undoubtedly give a considerable impetus to Elmira and surrounding towns.

Elmira claims to have erected more substantial and fine-looking buildings during the present season than any other town of its size along the Grand Rapids & Indiana. The lands adjacent to the place are said to be unexcelled anywhere, and the country roundabout is fast filling up with an intelligent and thrifty population. Parties working in the interest of the J., L. & S. Railway recently made a preliminary line for a road from Gaylord to Charlevoix, crossing the G. R. & I. at Elmira.

Calkins & Dunning dissolved partnership Allegan. Mr. Calkins will continue the illing and feed store business and Mr. unning will deal in grain.

Noodenow & Co., dry goods dealers at necy, have given four chattel mortgages, regating \$11,000. The stock covered is the from \$12,000 to \$11.000. Kalamazoo Gazette: A bad case of bill-

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tlement with its creditors on the basis of 75 per cent., and has resumed business.

Assignee Houseman has gone to Morley to superintend the disposal of a portion of the J. M. Carr estate advertised for sale.

Dealers having potatoes, apples and eggs for sale would do well to correspond with Faucets, self measuring.... F. J. Lamb & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

All the grocery jobbers have signed an agreement not to sell Hiawatha fine cut below the following prices: Under six 'pails 67c; from six to ten pails, 65c; ten pails and

Publishers' Annou

With the present number a considerable number of subscriptions expire. If the paother brother, A. L. Patch, has purchased per has been acceptable in the past, there is no reason why it should not be made doubly so in the future, and it is urgently requested that those whose subscriptions expire with this issue will send in their renewals promptly. At\$1 per year, no paper is better worth the money.

The New Bank at Ovid.

S. D. French, of St. Johns, representing R. M. Steel is president, has purchased from

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Arctic No. 1 pepper box.
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Arctic No. 3 " " No. 1 Carpet.
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No. 1 Parlor Gem.
No. 1 Hurl.
No. 2 Hurl
Fancy Whisk.
Common Whisk.

Sardines, domestic ½s......

Apples, 3 b standards 90
Apples, gallons, standards, Erie. 2 50
Blackberries, standards 1 25
Cherries, red. 1 10
Cherries, white 1 75
Damsons 1 20 Damsons.
Egg Plums, standards
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Peaches, 3 b Extra Yellow.
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CHOCOLATE.

Green Rio.....

week at Kalamazoo, in attendance on the State fair.

Hudson merchants have taken to advertising for sale book accounts against delinquent customers.

Oranges are steady at about former prices.

The lemon crop is nearly all in, and prices are higher, Nuts are steady.

The Erie Preserving Co. has effected a set-black at the product of t

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 Herring ½ bbls. 100 fb
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 Herring Scaled
 (224)

 Herring Holland
 (290)

 White, No. 1, ½ bbls
 5 75

 White, Family, ½ bbls
 2 25

 White, No. 1, 10 fb kits
 95

 White, No. 1, 12 fb kits
 5 20

 Trout, No. 1, ½ bbls
 5 20

 Trout, No. 1, ½ bbls
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 Mackerel, No. 1, ½ bbls
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 Mackerel, No. 1, ½ bkts
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Grand Haven, No. 9, square.
Grand Haven, No. 8, square.
Grand Haven, No. 200, parlor.
Grand Haven, No. 300, parlor.
Grand Haven, No. 7, round.
Richardson's No. 2 square.
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Rose Bud.

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Our Bird. C. & B. English quarts. C. & B. English pints. Chow Chow, mixed and Gerkins, quarts... Dingee & Co.'s C. C. M. & G. Eng. style,qts.

Prime Carolina..... Java Patna

Church's
Taylor's G. M.
Cap Sheaf.
Dwight's

60 Pocket 60 Pocket
28 Pocket
100 3 D pockets
Saginaw Fine
Diamond C
Standard Coarse
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags
Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags
Rock, bushels
SAUCES.

Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, pints. Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, ½ pts. Picadilly, ½ pints..... Halford Sauce, large...

Horseradish, ½ pints.

Capers, French surfines.

Capers, French surfines, large.

Olives, Queen, 16 oz bottle.

Olives, Queen, 27 oz bottle.

Olive Oil, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s.

Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s.

Lautz Bros. & Co.

Acme, 70 1 b bars
Acme, 25 3 b bars
Towel, 25 bars
Napkin, 25 bars
Best American, 60 1 b blocks
Palma 60-1 b blocks, plain
Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped
Master, 100-¾ b cakes
Stearine, 100 ¾ b cakes
Marseilles, white, 100 ¾ b cakes
Cotton Oil, white, 100 ¾ b cakes
Lautz's 60-1 b blocks, wrapped
German Mottled, wrapped
Savon, Republica, 60 b box
Blue Danube, 60-1 b blocks
London Family, 60-1 b blocks
London Family, 3-b bars 80 b
Gem, 100 cakes, wrapped
Nickel, 100 cakes, wrapped
Mickel, 100 cakes, wrapped
Boss, 100 cakes, wrapped
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do. Town Talk P box
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Spoon Anti-Washboard

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Ginger ...
Mustard ...
Cayenne ...
Pepper ¼ b \$ dozen ...
Allspice ¼ b ...
Cloves ¼ b ...
Cloves ¼ b ...
Pepper, whole ... Pepper, whole.
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Cloves.
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 Turkey Prunes
 ©5½

 Currants
 5 @6

 Citron
 @22

 Dried Apples
 8 @8½

Cut Loaf....

Clipper, Fox's.
Clipper, Fox's, in half barrels.
Fountain.
Old Congress.
Good Luck.
Good and Sweet. Blaze Away
Hair Lifter
Old Glory, light...
Charm of the West, dark.
Governor, in 2 oz tin foil.
PLUG. B. F. P.'s Favorite.
Old Kentucky
Big Four, 2x12
Big Four, 3x12
Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x12. Big Four, 3x12
Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x12
Turkey, 16 oz., 2x12
Blackbird, 16 oz., 3x12
Seal of Grand Rapids.
Glory
Durham
Silver Coin
Buster [Dark]
Black Prince [Dark]
Black Racer [Dark]
Leggett & Myers' Star
Climax
Hold Fast
McAlpin's Gold Shield
Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads
Cock of the Walk 6s
Black Spun Roll.
Nimrod.
Acorn
Red Seal
Crescent
Black X Crescent
Black X
Black Bass True Grit.....
Nobby Spun Roll.....

Peaches
Morrison's Fruit.....

Big Chunk or J.T.

Hair Lafter

D. and D., black

McAlpin's Green Shield.

Ace High, black

Champion A.

Sailors' Solace

Red Star.

Shot Gun.

Duck

Jumbo.

Apple Jack

Jack Rabbit.

SMOKING.

Chain Seal of Grand Radids King. Flirt

Ten Penny Durham, ½ and ½.
Amber, ½ and 1 b.
John Gilpin, granulated
Lime Kiln Club
Blackwell's Durham Long Cut.
Vanity Fair
Dime
Peerless
Standard
Old Tom.
Tom & Jerry
Joker
Traveler
Maiden

Topsy
Navy Clippings
Honey Dew
Gold Block
Camp Fire Oronoko.

Nigger Head.

Durham, ½ b

do ½ b

do ½ b

do ½ b

do ½ b
do 1 b
Holland
German
Long Tom
National
Time
Love's Dream
Conqueror
Fox's
Grayling
Seal Skin
Dime Durham
Rob Roy
Uncle Sam
Lumberman
Railroad Boy
Mountain Rose
Good Enough
Home Comfort, ¼s and ½s
Old Rip, long cut
Durham, long cut, No. 2
Two Nickle, ½s
Star Durham
Golden Flake Cabinet
Seal of North Carolina, 2 oz
Seal of North Carolina, 4 oz
Seal of North Carolina, 8 oz
Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz boxes
Big Deal, ¼s longcut
Apple Jack, ¾s granulated
King Bee, longcut, ¾s and ½s
Milwaukee Prize, ¼s and ½s
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Mule Ear.
Hiawatha
Old Congress.
Acme.
SNUFF. VINEGAR.
Pure Cider.
White Wine.
WASHING POWDERS.
1776 爭 也.
Gillett's 專 也.
Sogning ploy

@6% @6% @7% @6% @6% @6% @5%

Pearline \$\psi\$ box.
Lavine, single boxes, 48 1 \psi\$ papers...
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 48 1 \psi\$ pap'rs
Lavine, single boxes, 100 6 oz papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 100 6 oz pap
Lavine, single boxes, 80 \frac{1}{2}\$ \psi\$ papers..
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 \frac{1}{2}\$ \psi\$ papers. YEAST.

Twin Bros. 1 75 | Wilsons 1 75 Gillett's 1 75 | National 1 75 | MISCELLANEOUS. | 30, 40, 50@60 | do | waterproof | 1 50

Chimneys No. 1...
No. 2.
Cocoanut, Schepps' 1 & ½ lb do
Extract Coffee, v. C.
do Felix Fruit Augurs each.
Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.
Gum, Rubber 200 lumps.
Gum, Spruce.
Ink # 3 dozen box.
Jelly in Pails.

 Macaroni, Imported
 @15

 Domestic
 @70

 French Mustard, 8 oz ₱ dozen
 @75

 do
 Large Gothie
 @1 35

 Oil Tanks, Star 60 gallon
 @10 00

 Peas, Green Bush
 @1 75

 do Split prepared
 @ 3½

 Powder, Keg
 2 50@

 Sago
 5@6

 Shot, drop
 1 80@

 Sage
 @15

 Tobacco Cutters each
 1 25@

 Twine
 18@25

 Twine
 186:

 Tapioca
 56

 Wicking No. 1 \$ gross
 6

 do No. 2
 6

 do Argand
 1 506

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.

Putnam & Brooks quote as follows: STICK. Straight, 25 lb boxes.....

 Royal, 25 tb pails.
 @10½

 Royal, 200 tb bbls.
 10

 Extra, 25 tb pails.
 11½

 Extra, 200 tb bbls.
 11

 French Cream, 25 tb pails.
 14

 Cut loaf, 25 tb cases.
 14

 Broken, 25 tb pails.
 11½

 Broken, 200 tb bbls.
 10½

 FANCY-IN 5 TO BOXES. Lemon Drops.....

H M Chocolate Drops.
Gum Drops
Licorice Drops.
A B Licorice Drops.
Lozenges, plain.
Lozenges, printed
Imperials
Mottoes
Cream Bar
Molasses Bar
Caramels Molasses Bar Caramels. Hand Made Creams. Plain Creams. Decorated Creams. String Rock. Burnt Almonds. Wintergreen Berries. Fancy-in Bulk.

| Fancy—in Bulk. | | Lozenges, plain in pails. | 1 | Lozenges, plain in bils. | 1 | Lozenges, printed in pails. | 1 | Lozenges, printed in pails. | 1 | Lozenges, printed in bils. | 1 | Chocolate Drops, in pails. | 1 | Gum Drops, in pails. | 1 | Gum Drops, in pails. | Moss Drops, in pails. | Moss Drops, in pails. | June | Moss Drops, in pails. | June | June | Moss Drops, in pails. | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | June | Ju FRUITS

Oranges OO P box
Oranges, Imperials, P box
Oranges, Valencia P case
Lemons, choice
Lenions, fancy
Bananas P bunch
Malaga Characa Bananas & bunch.

Malaga Grapes, & keg.

Malaga Grapes, & keg.

Malaga Grapes, & bb.

Figs, layers & b.

Figs, fancy do

Figs, baskets 40 b & b.

Dates, frails do

Dates, & do do

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Dates, & skin.

Dates, Fard 10 b box & b.

Dates, Fard 50 b box & b.

Dates, Fard 50 b box & b.

Dates, Pard 50 b box & b.

Dates, Pard 50 b box & b.

Dates, Persian 50 b box & b. PEANUTS.

Filberts, Barcelona do
Filberts, Sicily do
Walnuts, Chilli do
Walnuts, Grenobles do
Walnuts, California do
Cocoa Nuts, \$\mathbf{9}\$ 100
Hickory Nuts, large \$\mathbf{9}\$ bu.
Hickory Nuts, small do 13@14

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co

PORK. Heavy Mess Pork, old Heavy Mess Pork, new..... .. 18 25 Heavy Mess Fork, new 18 20
Back Pork, short cut, new Pig Pork, short cut, better than mess Family Clear Pork 20 00
Clear Back Pork, new 19 00
Boston Clear Pork Standard Clear Pork, the best 19

DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES.

LARD. LARD IN TIN PAILS.

LARD IN TIN PAILS.

20 15 Round Tins, 80 15 racks.

3 15 Pails, 20 in a case.

5 15 Pails, 12 in a case.

10 15 Pails, 6 in a case. SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN. Hams cured in sweet pickle, heavy...
Hams cured in sweet pickle medium...
do. light....
Shoulders, boneless...
Shoulder, cured in sweet pickle...
Extra Clear Bacon.
Dried Beef, Extra. BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 fbs..... 10 75 Plate Beef, extra quality..... CANNED BEEF.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 th cans, 1/2 doz. SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED. Pork Sausage.....

 Pork Sausage
 9

 Ham Sausage
 15

 Tongue Sausage
 11

 Liver Sausage
 8

 Frankfort Sausage
 10

 Blood Sausage
 8

 Bologna, ring
 8½

 Bologna, straight
 8½

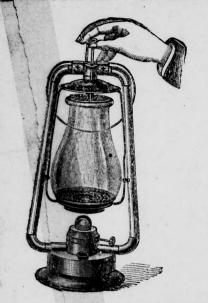
 Bologna, thick
 8½

 Head Cheese
 8
 PIGS' FEET. In half barrels
In quarter barrels
In kits
TRIPE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Mark our Specialties. Mail orders receive careful Attention

JOBBERS OF

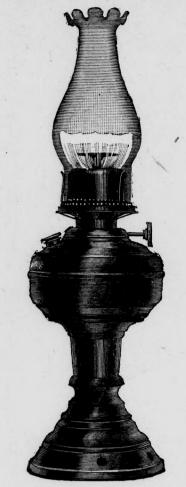


LANTERNS

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No. 1 Burner Lift Wire Tubular				8 5
Same, with Guards				3 7
Buckeye, Double Globes		٠.		5 00
Tilting Tubular			• • •	7 0

Every Style of Lantern carried in Stock. make a Specialy of Lanterns and Lamps for Lighting Mills, Etc.

Will Send Cuts of Assortment on Application.



THE GREAT "SUN" LAMP.

Į	Fount, brass, each		
	" nickel	brassnickel	



MASON'S PORCELAIN CAP FRUIT JARS.

Quart-\$13 per gross. 1-2 Gallon-\$16 per gross.

ANCHOR BRAND.

No Charge for Boxes, 6 doz. in Box.

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The following chimneys are manufactured expressly for us, are superior in quality and but a trifle higher in cost than the chimneys usually sold by others. Each chimney is labeled with our brand and name.

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GLASS STANDARD

HAND LAMPS.

Assortment No. 11.

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ASSORTMENT NO. 99.

1 doz very large Fine Lamps that will retail at \$1.50 each which we can sell complete with 7 INCH SUN IL-LUMINATORS at \$9.50 per

DECORAT'D BASE LAMP

ASSORTMENT NO. 29.

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ASSORTED CASK

Engraved English Glassware No. 145.



	½ doz Sets Engd 36	7 20	3 60	
ı	1/3 doz 1/2 gal Pitchers Engd 36	6 00	2 00	
ď	14 doz 14 gal Pitchers Engd 36	4 00	1 00	
	3 doz GobletsEngd 36	1 10	3 30	
	1-6 doz 7 in CasserolesEugd 36	3 00	50	
	1-6 doz 8 in CasserolesEngd 36	4 00	67	
	1-6 doz 7 in cov'd bowls. Engd 36	6 00	1 00	
	1-6 doz 8 in cov'd bowls Engd 36	7 50	1 25	
	14 doz Sm Celeries Engd 36	3 00	75	
	1/2 doz Molasses cons Engd 36	3 50	1 75	
	2 doz No. 3 Wines Engd 10	70	40	
i	3 doz 4 in Comports	40	1 20	
	1 doz Oval Salts	10	50	
	2 doz Individual Salts	17	34	
١	1 doz Shaker Salts	1.	55	
	cares cares		99	
	Tierce \$1 10.		\$19.81	

Less Disconnt 10 per cent,

If you have not our Illustrated Price-List send for it.

Dry Goods.

Spring & Company quote as ronows: WIDE BROWN COTTONS.

Androscoggin, 8-421	Pepperell, 11-427
Pepperell, 7-4161	2 Pequot, 7-418
Pepperell, 8-420	Pequot, 8-421
Pepperell, 9-4221	Pequot, 9-424
CH	ECKS.
Caledonia, XX, oz11	Park Mills, No. 9014

Caledonia, A.X., oz. .11
Caledonia, X., oz. .10
Economy, oz. .10
Park Mills, No. 50 .10
Park Mills, No. 50 .11
Park Mills, No. 60 .11
Park Mills, No. 60 .11
Park Mills, No. 70 .12
Park Mills, No. 70 .12
Park Mills, No. 80 .13
Park Mills, No. 80 .13

Alabama brown 7	Alabama plaid 8
Jewell briwn 91/2	Augusta plaid 8
Kentucky brown 101/2	Toledo plaid 7
Lewiston brown 91/2	Manchester plaid 7
Lane brown 91/2	New Tenn. plaid11
Louisiana plaid 8	Utility plaid 6
BLEACHED	COTTONS.

Avondale, 36 8%	Greene, G. 4-4
Art cambrics, 36111/2	Hill, 4-4
Androscoggin, 4-4 81/2	Hill, 7-8
Androscoggin, 5-4121/2	Hope, 4-4
Ballou, 4-4 71/2	King Phillip cam-
Ballou, 5-4 6	bric, 4-41
Boott, O. 4-4 81/2	Linwood, 4-4
Boott, E. 5-5 7	Lonsdale, 4-4
Boott, AGC, 4-4 91/2	Lonsdale cambric.1
Boott, R. 3-4 534	Langdon, GB, 4-4
	Langdon, 451
Chapman, X, 4-1 61/2	Masonville, 4-4
Conway, 4-4 73/4	Maxwell. 4-41
Cabot, 4-4 71/4	New York Mill, 4-4.1
Cabot, 7-8 61/2	New Jersey, 4-4
Canoe, 3-4 4	Pocasset, P. M. C
Domestic, 36 714	Pride of the West1
Dwight Anchor, 4-4. 9	Pocahontas, 4-4
Davol, 4-4 91/2	Slaterville, 7-8
Fruit of Loom, 4-4 9	Victoria, AA
Fruit of Loom, 7-8 814	Woodbury, 4-4
Fruit of the Loom,	Whitinsville, 4-4
cambric, 4-412	Whitinsville, 7-8
Gold Medal, 4-4 7	Wamsutta, 4-41
Gold Medal, 7-8 61/4	Williamsville, 361
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Gilded Age 8%	1
SILE	SIAS.
Crown17	Masonville TS 8
No. 10	Masonville S101/2
Coin10	Lonsdale 9½
Anchor	Lonsdale A16
Centennial	Nictory O
Blackburn 8	Victory J
Davol14	Victory D
London 121/2	Victory K 21/4
Paconia12	Phœnix A191/2
Red Cross10	Phœnix B 10½
Social Imperial 16	Phoenix XX 5

PRINTS.

Albion, solid 51/4	Gloucester
Albion, grey6	Gloucestermourn'g.
Allen's checks 51/2	Hamilton fancy
Ailen's fancy51/2	Hartel fancy
Allen's pink61/2	Merrimac D
Allen's purple61/2	Manchester
American, fancy51/2	Oriental fancy
Arnold fancy6	Oriental robes
Arnold laney	Pacific robos
Berlinsolid 51/2	Facine robes
Cocheco fancy	Richmond
Cocheco robes7	Steel River
Conestoga fancy6	Simpson's
Eddystone6	Washington fancy
Eagle fancy5	Washington blues
Garner pink7	

FINE BROWN COTTONS.

Appleton A, 4-4 8	Indian Orchard, 40.
Boott M. 4-4 71/4	Indian Orchard, 36.
Boston F, 4-4 8	Laconia B, 7-41
Continental C, 4-3 7%	Lyman B, 40-in1
Continental D, 40 in 834	Mass. BB, 4-4
Conestoga W, 4-4 7	Nashua E, 40-in
onestoga D, 7-8 51/2	Nashua R, 4-4
Conestoga G, 30-in. 61/4	Nashua O, 7-8
	Newmarket N
Dwight Y. 7-8 61/2	Pepperell E, 39-in
	Pepperell R, 4-4
	Pepperell O, 7-8
	Pepperell N, 3-4
	Pocasset C. 4-4
	Saranac R
	Saranac E
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royal styles 8	ľ
Gloucester, new	f
standard 7½	
Plunket 7½	1
Lancaster 8%	1

Renfrew, dress styl 9½
Johnson Manfg Co,
Bookfold 12½
Johnson Manfg Co,
dress styles.... 12½
Slaterville, dress
styles
9

 scoggin, 7-4. 21
 Pepperell. 10-4. 27½

 scoggin, 8-4. 23
 Pepperell. 11-4. 32½

 rell, 7-4. 20
 Pequot, 7-4. 21

 rell, 8-4. 22½
 Pequot, 8-4. 24

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.
Atlantic A, 4-4 7 ¹ 4 Lawrence XX, 4-4 8 ¹ 4 Lawrence Y, 30 7 Atlantic D, 4-4 6 ¹ 4 Lawrence LL, 4-4 5 ³ 5
Atlantic P, 4-4. 534 Newmarket N. 734 Atlantic LL, 4-4. 532 Mystic River, 4-4. 6 Adriatic, 36. 736 Pequot A, 4-4. 8
Augusta, 44. 6½ Piedmont, 36. 7 Boott M, 44. 7½ Stark AA, 44. 7½ Boott FF, 44. 7¾ Tremont CC, 44. 5¾
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8	Amoskeag, A 13	Falls, BB111/2
	Amoskeag, B12	Falls, BBC, 36191/2
71/2	Amoskeag, C11	Falls, awning19
7	Amoskeag, D101/2	
11	Amoskeag, E10	Hamilton, D 91/2
61/2	Amoskeag, F 91/2	
1	Premium A, 4-417	Hamilton fancy10
	Premium B16	Methuen AA131/2
51/2	Extra 4-416	Methuen ASA18
814	Extra 7-8 141/2	Omega A, 7-811
71/4	Gold Medal 4-415	Omega A, 4-413
71/4	CCA 7-8121/2	Omega ACA, 7-814
	CT 4-414	Omega ACA, 4-416
111/4	RC 7-814	Omega SE, 7-824
9	BF 7-816	Omega SE, 4-427
81/2	AF 4-419	Omega M. 7-822
111/2	Cordis AAA, 3214	Omega M, 4-425
91/2	Cordis ACA, 3215	Shetucket SS&SSW 111/2
14	Cordis No. 1, 3215	Shetucket, S & SW.12
91/2	Cordis No. 214	Shetucket, SFS12
101/2	Cordis No. 313	Stockbridge A 7
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1/2	GLAZED CAMBRICS.
1/2	Garner 5 Empire Hookset 5 Washington 49 Red Cross 5 Edwards 5 Forest Grove S. S. & Sons 5
%	GRAIN BAGS.
1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	American A
1/2	DENIMS.
	Roston
1/2	Everett brown

1/2	Otis BB	York fancy1
	Manville	S. S. & Sons
4	WIG	ANS.
1/2	Red Cross 7½ Berlin 7½ Garner 7½	Rose
	SPOOL	COTTON.

CORSET JEANS.

7½ Kearsage ... 8½
8½ Naumkeag satteen ... 8½
6 Pepperell bleached 8½
6½ Pepperell sat ... 9½
6¾ Rockport ... 7
Lawrence sat ... 8½
7½ Conegosat ... 8½ Androscoggin sat... Canoe River..... Clarendon.... Hallowell 1mp. Ind. Orch. 1mp.

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Purely Personal. W. T. Lamoreaux has gone to Detroit or

T. B. Crawford, of the Gilbert Starch goods of his house.

& Smith, has been spending a few days with his parents at Coral.

Co., general dealers at Spencer Creek, is in electrify your whole system. It is old the city for a few days, the guest of his whisky, too. Why, to my certain knowledge brother-in-law, D. C. Underwood.

with the engraving business since its commencement in Grand Rapids, has concluded it was when I got it. that he can better serve the interests of his patrons by establishing a business for him-TOR EXCHANGE—I have 80 acres of choice hard wood land lying within three and a half miles of Tustin, six acres cleared and 150,000 of cork pine standing on same, which I will exchange for city lots in Grand Rapids or sell on reasonable terms. D. C. Underwood. ly receive the lion's share of the patronage. | d-n!'

Didn't Want His Whisky.

John McIntyre recently had a gathering of commercial travelers at his home out in Walker township. During the entertain-Works, is in the city for a week, pushing the ment, he called two or three of the boys aside and whispered to them: "Boys, if you a drink of the best whisky you ever saw. It is sour-mash whisky, hand-made Vernor J. Jenks, clerk for M. M. Elder & whisky, copper, bottomed whisky, and will Wayne, and will attend to the wants of the that whisky has been in my possession W. N. Fuller, who has been connected twenty-one years, and I don't know how old

"I don't want any of that whisky," said Hank Fairchild.

OYSTERS AND FISH.
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HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Perkins & Hess quote as follows:
HIDES.
Green 3 15 @ 7
Part cured 8 @ 81/4
Full cured 81/4@ 83/4
Dry hides and kips 8 @12
Calf skins, green or cured
Deacon skins \$\mathbb{B} piece20 @50
SHEEP PELTS.
Shearlings or Summer skins \$\mathbb{P}\$ piece10 @20
Fall pelts30 @50
Winter pelts
WOOL.
Fine washed # 15 24@ 26
Coarse washed
Unwashed2-3
Tallow 5½@6

FRESH MEATS.
John Mohrhard quotes the trade as follows:
Fresh Beef, sides 61/2@ 8
Fresh Beef, hind quarters 8 @ 9
Dressed Hogs @ 8
Mutton, carcasses 61/20 7
Veal 91/2@10
Fowls
Pork Sausage
Bologna@10

The Gripsack Brigade.

W. H. Down will spend "fair week" in the city, and will be pleased to welcome his customers at Spring & Company's whole-

W. W. Averill, of Coopersville, has taken the position of traveling collector for the Harrison Wagon Works. He is now on a trip through Illinois:

Dr. J. B. Evans is mourning the loss of a scarf pin sent by the Magic Yeast Co., which best girl.

months' tour through Ohio and Indiana. He will attend the fair at Kalamazoo this week and the Grand Rapids fair next week, after which he will start south again.

Every member of Post A, and every traveler who is interested in the success of the organization, should attend the regular monthly meeting at Sweet's Hotel Saturday evening, September 27, as business of im portance is to come up for action.

fraternity writes THE TRADESMAN as folseems to show a preferance for Carpenters."

Geo. L. Medes, book-keeper for Jennings you will go down cellar with me, I will give P. Andrew goes direct to Milwaukee, and City, and make a tour of Saginaw Valley.

"Why not?" asked McIntyre.
"Because," said Fairchild, "any whisky you have had in your possession for twenty-one years without drinking isn't worth a by the aptitude with which he could handle gatherings of that character.

"By Gee Crip" Jennings came in Monday to carry a torch in the Logan procession. Dr. J. B. Evans is accompanied on his D.,

Ball. J. C. Watson, with C. S. Yale & Bro., is off on a trip along the Lake Michigan shore,

G. H. & M. trip this week by Mr. O. A.

D. S. Haugh will spend next week in the house, and will be glad to welcome those of his northern trade who come down to the

A commercial traveler lying off (most of them are) heard a tramp in his back yard one night, and went out to interview him. The first thing he said was, of course: "What line are you in?" "I think it's the clothes line," said the entangled intruder. The drummer gave him a large order, and closed the transaction. The tramp didn't stay to ask for time nor anything off. He was off himself.

Referring to the episode related on the first page under the title of "A Successful Salesman," the Chicago Dry Goods Reporter scoffs as follows: "Bosh! This episode never eventuated in the way our esteemed contemporary relates it at all. The drummer hammered the stuffing out of the merat, as he ought to; then, while his clerks were restoring him to consciousness, the drummer quietly dried his samples by the merchant's stove; and when the merchant came to,' sold him a bill of goods under threat of a repetition of the drubbing. That drummer was no such 'tenderfoot' as our contemporary makes him out."

Mayor Vaughan, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is

working up a scheme for a grand gathering of commercial travelers at Council Bluffs, September 25, 26 and 27. The affair will be was extracted from the letter by Billing in effect a commercial carnival. The object Clerk McBrien and by him presented to his is to combine both business and pleasure. A room, 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. Graham Roys has returned from a two has been fitted up especially for the occasion. Five thousand dollars have been raised to defray expenses. One hundred carriages and four bands of music will be employed. Every morning there will be a grand parade, followed by an exposition of the travelers' samples. It is proposed to hold a conversational tournament, at which prizes will be given to the traveler who excels in fluency and felicity of expression. Medals will also be bestowed upon the man A leading representative of the traveling who tells the toughest yarn—open to everyone but John McIntyre-the fattest man, lows: "Have you any knowledge of Max the leanest, the homeliest, the most impu-Mills being a candidate for any office? The dent, the handsomest and most modest. reason I ask is that he seems to be paying a The last two prizes will, of course, fall to great deal of attention to the mechanics, but Grand Rapids men. But if the travelers assemble at Council Bluffs in anything like Nelson Bros. & Co.'s three travelers start a fair proportion to their number, it is diffiout on Friday with three trunks apiece. Ed. cult to see how that city can find accommodations for them, unless it is understood will spend some time among the Wisconsin that sample trunks are to be utilized as trade. N. S. McConnell opens up at Fort lodging houses. If this little matter can be satisfactorily arranged, the carnival will Indiana trade. Jas. Nelson will go to Bay doubtless prove a grand success. A truly magnificent spectacle will be that mighty As there was not a quorum of members host of travelers, radiant in gorgeous attire present, no meeting of Post A was held last and sparkling with diamonds, while rising Saturday evening. This was a severe disapfrom them, high and far away, will go a pointment to Vice-President Mills, who had sound of many voices to which the mighty spent all his spare time for the previous fort- war of Niagara will be no more than the impotent squeak of a penny trumpet.

Bangor dealers are shipping potatoes to

Chicago in car lots.

The Sentiment of a Thinking Dealer. ST. IGNACE, Sept. 11, 1884. Editor "Michigan Tradesman."

DEAR SIR-I like the weekly visits of THE TRADESMAN, and admire your treatment of those dealers who sell anything for less than it can be bought and paid for at wholesale, whether it be advertising space, wholesale, whether it be advertising space, sugar, or anything else. 1 think the stand you have taken on these subjects is right. Your editorial on "prompt paying" is just the thing, but one great hindrance to that very desirable end is our retail customers' failure to pay us. I am seriously thinking of selling only for cash, or its equivalent, and buying for cash on the arrival of goods according to agreement; and, above all, only buy what I want, notwithstanding a farm, sewing machine, gold watches, etc. are thrown in as an inducement to buy largely. The quality most needed by dealers of the pres ent time is grit enough o say NO. With GEO. COOKE. kind regards,

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Movements of the Michigan Trade.

Not a vacant store in Marshall. Alma is to have a cheese factory.

J. S. Daniels has re-opened a meat market at Lowell.

The Hillsdale canning factory is doing a rushing business.

A big box factory is to be established at Bay City by R. J. Briscoe.

Reid & McCracken, marble dealers, have removed from Adrian to Detroit.

The Ohio paper mill at Niles is putting in a new water wheel and making other re-

The Kalamazoo Canning Co. is putting up 10,000 cans of corn and tomatoes daily.

Damon Stewart, dealer in woolen goods at Flint, has failed. Wm. A. Burr is the as-

L. C. Madison, general dealer at Boyne Falls, has removed his stock and business to East Jordan. H. C. Haskins, the Clayton produce dealer,

during the season.

C. A. Warren's general store at Orono was burned on the 10th. Loss about \$9,000, insurance one-half.

Goodrich & Guinan, the Ann Arbor hatters, make a showing of \$2,000 liabilities, and \$4,500 assets.

and \$4,500 assets. It is said that a barrel factory will be put

into one of the Upton shops at Battle Creek as soon as the shop is vacated. Ringman & Hazard is the name of a new

firm who will open a jewelry store and general jobbing establishment in Adrian.

McCarthy & Hull, of Vermontville, met with very heavy loss by the burning of their large tobacco factory in Ashville, N. C.

Dealers purchasing supplies of field seeds should consult the Grand Rapids Seed Co.'s quotations, in another part of this week's

J. J. Granger and P. Oberson have purchased the boot and shoe stock of Crowner & Hunter, at Saranac, and will continue the siness. The new firm will be known as Granger & Oberson.

A Preacher Who Was "Clean Off" on Overcoat Buttons.

An evangelist from the far East made a tour to Texas recently for the purpose of saving some of the desperate denizens of the Lone Star State. He opened his first meeting in what is known in the State as a "tough town." About thirty hard-looking male citizens comprised the audience. After the good man had discoursed a little and sung several hymns, he requested that a L. S. HILL & CO. collection be taken up to carry him further into the State. A tall and fierce-looking Texan, armed to the nape of his neck, passed the sombrero around, with the significant remark:

"Guy liberal, boys: you've seen the show, and we ain't the men to beat any showman." The result was that every man contributed something, and when the hat was passed to the evangelist he examined the contents, and

then remarked: "I find in this hat four dollars, fifteen cents,

and two overcoat buttons." "That ain't a square deal," yelled the fierce man who had taken up the collection, as he mounted the chair. "The man who put them buttons in the hat will redeem them at fifty cents a piece, or there'll be h---- l here in the toss of a cent."

"Make no disturbance, my friend," plead-ed the evangelist, holding the supposed buttons in full view. "I will-

A shout and considerable laughter cut off the evangelist's remark, and the tall man, without dismounting from the chair said:

"Mr. preacher man, you'r clean off on overcoat buttons. Them ain't no buttons; them are chips, good for fifty cents' worth of licker in any gin-mill this side of the Rio Grande. They'll also get you cooked grub, stranger, ef yer appetite needs it."

The explanation was satisfactory, and the meeting closed."

S. J. Wing and J. M. Neasmith, of Vicksburg, and J. C. McCausey, cashier of the Union City National Bank, have opened a bank under the State law, at Vicksburg with

\$30,000 capital.

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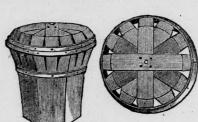
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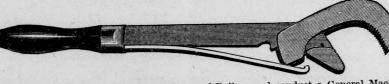
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They are selected with a view to the wants of Michigan trade and our friends will do well to send for samples and quotations before buying new Teas.

Soaps.

Again we remind the Trade that we are the Sole Agents in this market for the wellknown and popular Soaps of LAUTZ BROS. & CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Below we mention a few of their best-known brands: Best American.

Towel. Acme. Palma.

Shamrock, White Cotton Oil, Gem.

Mottled German,

Napkin, Nickel, Stearine, Lautz Soap.

White Marseilles. Boss. Savon Republique,

Blue Danube, These goods we sell regularly at the Manufacturers' Prices, and deliver them in 10box lots and upwards to all rail points in Michigan, freight prepaid. Please send for pricelists and samples. See quotations on Grocery Page.

We are also the Sole Agents here for the NIAGARA STARCH WORKS' Starch, of Buffalo, N. Y., which we sell at the manufacturers' prices, freights prepaid on all shipments of 10 box lots and upwards to all railroad points in Michigan. Send for price lists. See prices on Grocery page of this paper.

Value Cigars.

We have received the agency for the new Value Cigar, the best five cent on earth, and are prepared to furnish every merchant who buys the same with presents for every purchaser of a single cigar, consisting of elegant Seth Thomas clocks, fine meerschaum and briar pipes, gold and silver plated tobacco and match boxes, etc., etc. These cigars we furnish to the trade at \$35 at 1,000, in lots of 1,000. Express prepaid on all mail orders. Send in your orders for a trial lot of 1,000.

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Mustand. Colman's Breakfast Cocoa. James Epps' Choice Brands of French Peas.

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