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LEGISLATION FOR DRUGGISTS.

Synopsis of the Proposed Enactment Governing Pharmacists.

The following is a liberal abstract of the bill adopted at Lansing by the newly-organized Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, which they will ask the Legislature at its next session to enact as a law:

Section 1 provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to open or conduct any pharmacy, drug store or place for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons for medical use, unless such person and his employes shall be registered.

Section 2 provides that every person engaged in the business of a dispensing pharmacist at the time the act goes into effect shall, within three months thereafter, forward to the board of pharmacy satisfactory proof, supported by affidavit, that he was engaged in such business at such time, and that he shall then be granted a certificate of registration upon payment of a proper fee.

Section 3 requires licentiates in pharmacy to pass satisfactory examination before the state board of pharmacy, to have had two years' practical experience in drug stores, and entitles them to registration; it also permits the board to grant certificates of registration to licentiates of such other pharmaceutical boards as may be deemed proper.

Section 4 entitles any assistant or clerk in pharmacy, not less that 18 years of age, who has not the qualifications of a registered pharmacist at the time the act takes effect, and who has been employed two or more years in a drug store, to a "registered assistant" certificate, which certificate permits him to continue his business as a clerk or assistant, but does not entitle him to engage in business on his own account unless he shall have had at least five years' experience. His certificate will be renewed annually thereafter upon the payment of 50 cents.

Section 5 invests the governor with power to appoint five persons to constitute the board of pharmacy. These persons so appointed are required to have had at least 10 years' practical experience in pharmacy, and shall hold their offices five years. It also arranges that the term of office of one of the first five appointees shall expire on the 30th of December of each year, and that the governor shall fill the vacancy, and all other vacancies that may occur, with the advice and consent of the senate. Appointments made when the senate is not in session may be confirmed at the ensuing session. The Michigan pharmaceutical association is required to report annually to the governor, recomending, the first year, the names of 10 persons deemed by the association qualified to serve as members of the board, and each succeeding year the names of three persons to fill any vacaacies that may occur in said board.

Section 6 requires the board to meet and organize within thirty days of its appointment, by the election of a president and secretary, and limits their term of office to one year. The board is required to examine all applications for registration; to grant certificates to such persons as may be entitled to them; to prosecute persons violating the provisions of the act; to report annually to the governor and Michigan Pharmaceutical Association the condition of pharmacy in the State, furnish a record of the proceedings of the board, and the names of pharmacists registered under the act. The board is required to hold meetings at least once every three months for the examination of applicants and the transaction of other business, these meetings must have 30 days' public notice of time and place before convening; it is empowered to make by-laws for the fulfillment of its duties, and required to keep a registration book in which shall be the names and places of business of all persons registered under the act. Three members of the board constitute a quorum.

Section 7 requires every applicant for registration as a registered pharmacist to pay to the secretary of the board $2, the same sum by licentiates of other boards who shall apply for registration, and by applicants for registration by examination the sum of $5. If applicants fail to pass the money will be refunded.

Section 8 requires that the certificate of registration shall be conspicuously posted in the pharmacy to which it applies, and compells registered pharmacists who desire to continue in the business to pay to the secretary of the board a registration fee, which in no case shall exceed $2.

Section 9 fixes the salary of the members of the board at $5 for each day actually in session, with payment for all legitimate expenses incurred; the secretary to receive a salary fixed by the board, traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. These expenses are to be paid out of the moneys received from fees and penalties. All moneys received by the secretary in excess of the per diem allowance and other expenses shall be held as a special fund for meeting the expenses of the board. The secretary must give suitable bonds from time to time, and the board in its annual reports render an account of all moneys received and disbursed.

Section 10 provides penalties for infractions of the act. Registered pharmacists who employ unregistered persons for the compounding or retailing of medicines or permit the compounding of drugs or medicines in their places of business except under the supervision of a registered pharmacist, or shall fail to procure their annual registration or use false representations to procure such registration, or violate any other provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine of $50 for each and every offense. This, however, does not interfere with the business of a physician nor the making or vending of proprietary medicines when the same are properly sealed and labeled, nor with the sale of usual domestic remedies, nor with the exclusive wholesale business of any dealers.

Section 11 prohibits the adulteration of drugs, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations so that they will not correspond to the recognized tests of identity or purity and fixes the penalty of a conviction at not less than $50 nor more than $100 for the first offense and not less than $75 nor more than $150 for each subsequent offense. The board is empowered to employ an analyst to examine so-called adulterations and if his report warrants to prosecute the offender.

Section 12 regulates the sale of poisons. No person shall retail poisons without affixing a label bearing the name of the article and the word "poison" distinctly shown. It also requires the seller to satisfy himself that the poison is to be used for a legitimate purpose, and prohibits the delivery of poison to any person under the age of 15. A penalty of $5 is the punishment for a breach of the provisions of this section which do not apply to dispensing physicians' prescriptions.

Section 13 makes it the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county where an offense is committed to prosecute offenders. Half the penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall inure to the board of pharmacy and the remainder to the school fund of the county in which judgment is obtained.

The Demand for Oak.

Fron the Northwestern Lumberman.

Ten years ago it would hardly have been admitted by dealers who handled Michigan and Indiana oak that in a decade there would be such a thinning out of the "monarchs" of the forest that a scarcity would be felt. Oak was in too great abundance in some sections of those states to suit the fancy of the owners of the land upon which it grew. Much of it was cut simply to get it out of the way, and the owners of it thought they were fortunate if they could sell it to mill men who would cut it, and thus, themselves, be saved that trouble. There was less call for it then than now. As the building of railroads has increased, the demand for oak increased proportionately, until now the once great oak states, Michigan and Indiana, can not justly lay claim to being called such. Oak in those states has not boomed in price like walnut—it is not an excesssve price that bars a supply—but heavy contractors are looking elsewhere for it for the very reason that they are obliged to. There is a large amount of Tennessee and Kentucky oak, upon which heavy freight rates are paid, distributed from the Chicago market, and the amount coming forward from those states will increase from year to year.

Fashion has little to do with the use of oak. From the start it has demanded to be used, and it holds its place with a grip as strong as the wood inself. The two kinds of pine may jostle each other; whitewood may take the place of white pine; walnut may be crowded out by other kinds of hardwood, and often by soft woods; in fact, most of the woods, in their uses, are subject to the caprice of taste, but oak stands sturdily by and refuses to yield. For cars, staves, agricultural implements, for a hundred and one things, in fact, it must be had. The discovery of forests of other woods does not affect its value. There has never yet been any material discovered or invented that will take its place, and we feel tolerably safe when we say that there never will be. It is one of the few indispensable woods.

We doubt if to-day there is a market in the world that is not demanding good oak. Throughout the foreign countries the call is so large that it cannot be filled. English car builders are buying car sills on track in Canada, and their operations would be extended to the States if they could find responsible parties with whom to make contracts. The inspection is severe, and that stands in the way of the American manufacturer, for, as a rule, he does not like to be bound by specific specifications. He delights to take a go-as-you-please gait, and the result is that his lumber often is not up to the requirements of the purchaser. The exact methods of the white pine manufacturers of the Northwest he has not learned.

The oak of Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky will in large part, in the shape of timber and staves, find its way to the southern ports, and thence to Europe. On the Mississippi river and its tributaries the stave business is picking up, and with cheap water transportation to New Orleans, the business will not only be a large one, but it ought to be profitable. On the same rivers the getting out of oak timbers for the foreign market will become a large business, spurred on by northern push and capital. Alabama, we believe is yet destined to send a good deal of oak abroad. Some of the English dealers object to the oak of that State, but they must overcome some of their objections, for to get all the oak they want from Canada and Michigan is out of the question. There is certainly no tougher oak than grows in the South, and this quality is the one needed.

Red oak, a few years ago thought to be useless, is no longer despised. Its value has become known, and the uses to which it will be put will increase. That the manufacture of it into staves for the West India market will grow into an important industry admits of little question. Taking everything in consideration, the owner of oak stumpage ought not to feel that he has a very big elephant on his hands.

Patents Issued to Michigan Inventors.

The following patents have lately been issued to Michigan inventors:

John C. Bach, assignor to himself and H. Alles, Hillsdale, two-wheeled vehicle.

Wm. S. Chandler, Jackson, fire and waterproof paint.

Ephraim Humbujer, assignor of one-half to D. P. Frank and J. Kock, Detroit, button hole stay for boots and shoes.

Mary E. Higgins, Cadillac, underwaist.

Frederick L. Jones, Fentonville, overcheck terret for bridles.

John D. Ryan and P. Lane, East Saginaw, saw-tab.

Seymour K. Seelye, Hudson, sulky plow.

John Shannon, Wixom, potato digger.

Ely Strong, Kalamazoo, roller mill.

Peach Shipments from Allegan County.

Following are the shipments, in bushels, from points in Allegan county this season; Allegan, 22,560; Casco, 40,000; Douglas, 20,000; Fennville, 62,325; Hamilton, 2,220; Hopkins Station, 4,539; Mill Grove, 3,093; Pier Cove, 12,200; Saugatuck, 11,613. Total, 178,650 bushels. Peaches were shipped mostly in fifth baskets, and as late as Nov. 1.

Of Course It Does.

From the Fife Lake Comet.

E. A. Stowe, publisher of THE TRADESMAN, Grand Rapids, stopped at the Lake View Friday night. Mr. Stowe's paper is a new venture in journalism, but it is a journal that deserves success from the outset.

The Consolidated paper company, comprising 50 wrapping paper mills in the Northwest, met in Chicago recently, and resolved, in view of the overstocked condition of the market, to shut down all mills from December 1 to February 1.

The prospect of an open winter is not just what the rubber boot and shoe men would most desire, but so far they have nothing to complain of.

Breakage of Stoves in Transit.

From the Iron Age.

The breakage of stoves in transit is an evil for which we can suggest no remedy other than those which makers and dealers have it in their power to apply. They must either crate their stoves securely or ship them without releasing the carrying companies from liability. Probably the companies would refuse to take them unless they were released; probably the dealers would object to paying extra rates if they could be so shipped, and probably neither makers nor dealers would be willing to assume the cost of safe crating. We do not know, therefore, what we can suggest. Stoves, as now built, are extra-hazardous freight to handle. They are bulky, awkward to handle, heavy and brittle. Most of the breakage results from the shocks of bumping incident to running freight trains—very little of it from careless handling. In carload lots, packed by the makers, the percentage of breakage is small, but when a few stoves are shipped with miscellaneous freights, piled in as miscellaneous freight must be, the risk is very serious. The recourse of suing a railroad company is no recourse at all. It could only be done at great cost of money and time, and delays and appeals would make it cheaper to pocket the loss and save counsel fees. We do not, however, know a more important subject, or one which invites a fuller and freer interchange of views between makers and dealers.

How to Tell a Good Potato.

To distinguish a good from a poor potato, take a sound one, pay no attention to its outward appearance, but divide it into two parts with a sharp knife and examine the exposed inner surfaces. If there is so much water or "juice" that a slight pressure would seemingly cause it to fall off in drops, you may be assured that it will be "soggy" after it is boiled. That is evidence of a poor potato, and don't you buy it.

The following are the requisite qualities of a good potato: When cut into, the color should be yellowish white; if it is a deep yellow it will not cook well. There must be a considerable amount of moisture, though not enough to collect in drops and fall off, even with moderate pressure. Rub the two pieces together, and, if it is good, a white froth will appear around the edges, and also upon the two surfaces after they are separated. This signifies the presence of a proper quantity of starch. The more froth then, consequently, the better the potato; while the less there is, the poorer it will cook. The quantity of the starchy element may also be judged by the more or less ready adherence of the two parts. If the adherence is sufficient for one piece to hold the other up, the fact is evidence of a good article. These are the experiments usually made by experts when buying potatoes, and are the best tests that can be given short of boiling; but even they are by no means infallible.

For the Man Who Leaves the Door Open.

We clip the following from an exchange:

While the Man Who Takes Your Umbrella has all seasons for his own, and the Man Who Has a Little Story to Tell fails not in seed-time nor in harvest, there is one particular fiend who becomes particularly numerous at about the time when there is a coolness in the morning breeze and little steam in the radiator. We refer to the Man Who Leaves the Door Open. He comes to the store on various ostensible errands, in fact he comes on about every known pretext—excepting to settle a bill—but always his actual purpose is to go away leaving wide open the portal through which the wintry zephyrs come cavorting with glacial coolness, and bearing in their chaste embrace fall many a token of the snow outside. It does no good to bawl after him to shut the door. Oh, no. He is meandering adown the street, watching the white-winged clouds playing tag in the deep-smiling heavens. But as we lay down our work, and walk to the door and close it softly and pensively, and then stoop to gather up the scattered papers that have been whirled about our feet like fading forest leaves, the blessed Serosch whispers promises of a good time coming, and we are consoled with confidence that in that bright dawning era our wintry days will be free from carking care, for the Man Who Leaves the Door Open must go.

How to Choose an Axe.

The Eau Claire, Wis., *Free Press* has the following:

Contrary to the general supposition, the axe is an instrument of skill, and the expert axeman looks as closely to the fitness of the bevel of his blade, the form of his helve, the length and shape of blade and pole, and the weight of his axe for the purpose contemplated, as the fencer to his foil. The weight of an axe, says an experienced Eau Claire logger, is arbitrary, and dependent upon the choice of the axeman for the purpose intended. If the object to be cut is small timber, which may be severed at from one to half a dozen blows, an axe with a long, thin blade, and as little bevel as is compatible with strength, is chosen, and at every stroke the blade is buried to the helve. Another Chippewa lumberman says if the purpose be to fell large trees or cut heavy timbers, and this same axe is used, it bites deeply in its strokes, but the chip remains in the timber after the incisions, and many more blows are required to dislodge it than were necessary for its formation; therefore, for this purpose, an axe having a thick, heavy bevel, and cutting much less deeply, is selected. The bevel, now acting as a wedge, forces out the chip at the same stroke by which the incision is made.

A Compromise on Starch.

From Texas Siftings.

Mrs. McVapid, of Austin, is considered very obtuse by those intimately acquainted with her. One morning she called to her little boy, who was playing in the front yard:

"Tommy, go down to the grocery store and bring me a pound of starch."

"I havn't got time to go down to the grocery store and get a pound of starch. It's most school time, now."

"Is that so," said Mrs. McVapid, with a troubled look, then brightening up, she added, "Well, then, run down and get only half a pound."

Tommy complied with the compromise, was late at school, and the teacher took the starch out of him with a shingle.

The Next Commercial Boom.

From the Commercial Bulletin.

If all the signs of the times may be believed, the next industrial boom is to be in sugar and sugar machinery. The practicability of the production of sorghum sugar in the United States as a commercial success is already demonstrated, and in three different locations widely separated in latitude and longitude the industry is already established. Rio Grande, N. J., made 350,000 pounds of sugar last year, and will this year double the product. At Champaign, Ill., there was a product of 160,000 pounds last year, which will this year be doubled. At Hutchinson and Sterling, Kan., there are factories which have already demonstrated the practicability of the industry as well, and there is nothing to prevent the establishment of one thousand sugar plants during the next ten years and the production of $25,000,000 worth of sugar. This is no visionary matter; the product may quite likely be $50,000,000 in that time, and the value of machinery and capital employed fully $150,000,000 even if in that time we are not producing the entire $100,000,000 worth of sugar now imported.

A Smarter Conductor than He Thought He Was.

The time was midnight. The man was fearfully and wonderfully full. He walked up to the fire-alarm signal box and placed a nickel in it. Then he sat down on the curb.

"Why don't the car start?"

He received no answer.

"Why don't the car start?"

Still no answer.

"Gimme back my fare, then?"

It was not returned.

Then he jumped up, grabbed the telegraph pole around the waist, and attempted to trip it up. There was a spirited tugging for several seconds, and then he made a terrific kick at the "feet" of his adversary, and the result was that he kicked himself over on his own head.

As he executivized himself he moved off, saying:

"Yer a smarter conductor than I thought yer wuz, but I believe now that I'd a throwed yer if yer coat hadn't a come off."

Anti-Tobacco.

From the Philadelphia Call.

An incessant chewer of tobacco who was very anxious to break himself of the habit was advised to buy a box of a certain patent tobacco antidote, which he did.

A day or two afterward he was asked if it had had the desired effect.

"Desired effect!" he replied. "Why, my mouth is one piece of raw flesh!"

"Then you have no desire to chew tobacco?"

"Chew tobacco! Why, I can't chew anything. I have taken nothing but cold gruel since yesterday morning. If I keep on with that 'patent antidote' you suggested for a week longer I'll be in my grave."

"Well, the manufacturer doesn't guarantee to keep a man in good health. He only guarantees to cure the bad habit of tobacco chewing. You musn't expect too much."

He Didn't Drink His Claret Alone.

From Texas Siftings.

"Gracious, Henry!" exclamed an Austin lady to her husband, "you didn't drink all that bottle of claret alone, did you?"

"Alone, darling!" replied Henry. "O, no, I didn't drink it alone. I had just taken two toddies and a rum punch before I tackled the claret. I thought the claret itself might be a little lonesome, and so I took them to keep it company.

Grocers should keep out of politics. Their motto should be, "measures, not men."

A woman hater says that it takes a ton of coal to keep a ten cent geranium alive all winter.

Many a clerk who works hard during the day allows his hands to go to waist during the evening.

Two advertisements got mixed in a country paper so as to read, "Peterson's Purgative Pellets" "Make Hens Lay."

Sampson, the strong party, was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand persons "tumbled" to his scheme. And he brought down the house.

When a man's wife comes in and sees him, razor in hand, and his face all lather, and asks him: "Are you shaving?" it's a provoking thing for him to answer: "No, I'm blacking the stove," but it is human nature to so reply.

Toad raising is a profitable Austrian industry. The creatures are produced for the London market, where they are sold for $15 or $20 per hundred, and are bought by gardeners and agriculturists for use in destroying obnoxious insects.

The Cincinnati Board of Trade has formally adopted its Finance Committee's report declaring that "the trade dollar has become a nuisance and a source of much complaint against the Government, and that the only just and proper course is for the Government, which created it, to redeem it."

Judge Swan, who has passed some months on the Queen Charlotte Islands, in the interest of the United States Fish Commission, reports the discovery of a new food fish, which he calls the black cod. He says it is one of the finest fish he has ever seen, and is caught in great numbers by dredging in deep water, and, when salted, is more tender and palatable than codfish.

A new method, known as the centrifugal process, is now being introduced into the making of butter. It makes as high as 2,000 revolutions per minute, and converts fresh milk into butter in an hour's time. Heretofore, milk was set in pans in which the cream formed, then to be churned, but the instant conversion of fresh milk into butter is one of the latest marvels. It is a terrible blow to oleomargarine, as the saving of time and labor in the manufacture of butter is greatly lessened.

If you want to do a wise thing, send to Tatum & Co., of Cincinnati, for a sample lot of their copying presses. They make so many of them that they can cater to the taste of any buyer, and the dealer who sends for one lot always "tries it again." They have a combined copying-press stand and blacking case which is quite a novelty, and is proving a popular piece of office furniture. Their copy-press stands are just the thing for a stationer to have, who wants to display his goods, and at the same time have a table he can readily sell.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1883.

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An advance of five cents per hundred on Eastern-bound freight, is announced by the railroads.

When you find a traveling salesman who is opposed to THE TRADESMAN, you may take it for granted that he and the house he represents are doing a tricky business, with a different price for every patron, and do not want customers to have reliable trade information and quotations. Such men only favor papers that quote prices from 25 to 30 per cent. above the market.

The effect produced on the match trade by the abolition of the tax to which matches were formerly subject presents a remarkable illustration of the commercial rule that a decrease of price is naturally and in nearly every case accompanied by an increase of consumption. It was hardly to be expected that the sale of matches would be substantially increased by the cheapening influence of the change in the law. They are a sort of merchandise which may be accounted a necessity which is constantly in demand, and which has always been sold at a figure too low to restrict its use to any considerable extent. Yet manufacturers say that the repeal of the tax has had an exceedingly stimulating effect upon their business. It is a suggestive circumstance.

Is the Sky Brightening?

From the Shoe and Leather Review.

The business world has been sorely tried during the past few months by a series of commercial disasters, many of which were of such a character as to make one almost lose faith in all business integrity. When it is discovered that a firm like that of the Shaw Brothers, counting its property by the millions, has been carrying on a systematic swindling of its creditors, and issuing false statements in regard to its operations and condition of affairs, it is not strange that other firms should be regarded with more or less suspicion and that the feeling of distrust should become general. A certain amount of confidence is necessary in all business transactions, and it is the sudden weakening of this confidence that causes the financial panics and disasters. The failures during the past six months have been of unparalelled magnitude, much greater in fact than those which led to the well-remembered panic of 1873. It is, therefore, the more remarkable that the failures this year seem to have so little effect outside the parties who are directly interested by actual dealings with the weak firms. One explanation for this is found in the fact that we have a better currency now than we had then, and consequently, that values are not so easily affected. But there is another and better reason in the fact that the country at large has this year all the elements for general prosperity. The harvest was bounteous, and prices of food products are low. There is a good demand from abroad for our surplus productions. These conditions under ordinary circumstances would insure an active and healthy business movement. Merchants and manufacturers very naturally looked for such a movement and made their preparations accordingly. Just at the time when the movement should start up, however, comes in the new element of distrust on account of the startling revelations made by the failures. The immediate effect was to check the natural and legitimate movement of money in the regular channels of trade. The chronic croaker fairly revelled in gloomy predictions more of disasters to follow. Holders of money were afraid to let it go out of their possession, and houses doing an extended business suddenly found themselves crippled for want of the accommodaitons which they had a right to expect. The only wonder is that the disasters were not much greater. The manner in which the shock was met and sustained by the great majority of business houses, is the strongest possible proof of their excellent condition. Another curious feature is that the retail trade seems to have been affected only in a very small degree. The warning came in time to prevent them from buying to excess, and in almost every instance they find that the actual consumptive demand is exceeding their expectations.

It now looks as if the worst was passed. The inflow of gold has set in from Europe in payment for the produce we have been sending, and the accumulation of money at the financial centers compels the bankers to seek employment for it even to the extent of taking considerable risks. Interest rates were never so low when unquestioned security is offered, and this will necessarily encourage new business ventures. An index of this tendency is furnished by the strong bull movement in the New York stock markets during the past week. It is not possible for the natural movement of trade to be held in check by extraneous causes for any length of time. Distrust may rule for a time, but if there is nothing in the actual conditions to warrant the feeling, the return of confidence cannot be long delayed. When the reaction does come, the forward movement will be all the more vigorous because its strength has been so thoroughly tested by the obstruction. The failure of the weak firms under a very moderate strain, is good proof that their operations were more or less reckless, and it is a very decided benefit to the general business to have such firms out of the way.

The new year will open under very favorable auspices. Overproduction, which is the nightmare of trade, has been effectually checked, and it is estimated that the stocks of manufactured goods in the country will be smaller than at any time during the past ten years. There is a plethora of money that must find its way into business channels for employment. The farmers have plenty of money and plenty of produce to sell, and as soon as they get over the idea that there is danger of a grand crash they will unsew their pockets and let the money go into circulation, thus giving a healthy impetus to all departments of trade.

OFFICE OF

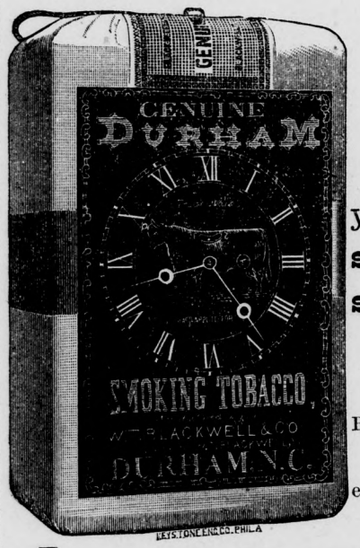
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY

To the Distributors Of Blackwell's Durham Smoking Tobacco throughout the United States:

DURHAM, N. C., August 20, 1883.

GREETING:—It has been our aim for some time to supply you with an article that would not only advertise our brand of **W. T. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco,** but also be useful to you and an ornament to your place of business; just what to select has been our difficulty. Chromos, and articles of that nature soon lose their novelty, and we regretted to expend such an enormous sum on anything that would not last and be of some value. The novel idea finally struck us of producing a bale of **Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco,** containing **"Works"** instead of the original well-known article, guaranteed to furnish you with **Correct Time** and be a pleasing reminder when your orders should be sent in for the **"Bull."** Respectfully to the Trade,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.



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NEW YORK, August 1, 1883.

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Tin and Wooden Toys.

Great Variety, Both Imported and Domestic.

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Lovely Goods, from $2 to $24 per dozen.

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Fifty Styles, 30 cents to $12.50 per dozen.

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Immense Stock of useful and fancy articles, from the best makers, fully warranted and sold at manufacturers' prices. Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Water Sets, Pickles, Butter's, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings, Knives, Forks, Spoons etc.

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Mechanical Toys.

For Show Windows. Dancing Figures, Walking Figures, Bears, Etc.

Holiday Goods.

ONE ASSORTED CASE NO. 1.

1 doz China Motto Teas assorted		75
1 do do do		1 50
½ do do do	2 00	1 00
½ do do coffees do	3 50	1 65
¼ do do do do	0 50	1 38
½ do do moust coffe	3 25	1 62
½ do do do do	4 50	2 25
1-6 do do do do	6 50	1 08
1-6 do do do do	7 00	1 17
1-6 do do do do	8 50	1 42
1-6 do do tree baskets	2 25	37
1-6 do Red Bohemian vases	75	13
1-6 do Silvered Bohemian vases	1 00	17
1-6 do do do	1 25	21
1-6 do po do	1 60	27
1-6 do Blue decorated do	1 75	29
1-6 do Alab. do do	5 75	46
1-6 do Decorated Toy Tea sets	2 25	38
1 do do	4 50	27
1-6 do White do	1 75	29
½ do Good child cup and saucer	90	45
½ do do plates	90	54
½ do Alphabetical childs plates	70	35
½ do do mugs	70	35
1 do china decorated mugs		40
1 do do do		75
½ do do do ass'd	1 20	60
½ do do do do	1 75	88
½ do Toy knives and forks	1 25	63
1 do China open work baskets		65
1 do Assorted animal whistles		60
1 do do China vases		35
1 do do Pitchers		40
½ do do Baskets	2	1 00
¼ do Toy casters	2	50
1 Smoking set	5 40	45
1 do do	9 00	75
1 do Cloth dolls [China heads]		75
½ do do do	1 25	63
½ do do do	1 75	44
¼ do do do	2 50	63
1-6 do do do	4 00	63
1 do Kate Greenaway China fig's		2 00
1-6 do China decorated wash sets	2	33
1-6 do do Doll heads	2	33
1-6 do do do	1	17
Package, 40c		$33 63

Tin Toys.

ONE ASSORTED PRCKAGE NO. 3.

—Containing—

1 doz. Assorted Animals		35
1 do do do		70
½ do do do	1 00	50
1-3 do do do	2 00	67
1-3 do Horse and Boy	2 25	75
1-6 do do do	3 75	62
1 do Wagons		80
½ do do	1 50	75
⅜ do do	2 00	1 00
1-6 do Trucks	4 50	75
1-12 do Express	9 00	75
1-6 do Train Cars	2 40	40
⅓ do Locomotives	2 00	67
1-6 do do	4 25	71
1-12 do Toy Kitchen	2 25	19
1-12 do do	4 50	38
⅓ do Steamboats	2 25	75
1 do Toy Banks		65
1 do Fancy Cups		65
1-12 do Mechanical Locomotive		79
		12 83

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CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

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STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Spring & Company quote asfollows:

WIDE BROWN COTTONS.

Androscoggin, 9-4	23	Pepperell, 10-4	25
Androscoggin, 8-4	21	Pepperell, 11-4	27½
Pepperell, 7-4	16½	Pequot, 7-4	18
Pepperell, 8-4	20	Pequot, 8-4	21
Pepperell, 9-4	22½	Pequot, 9-4	24

CHECKS.

Caledonia, XX, oz	11	Park Mills, No. 90	14
Caledonia, X, oz	10	Park Mills, No. 100	15
Economy, oz	10	Prodigy, oz	11
Park Mills, No. 50	10	Otis Apron	10½
Park Mills, No. 60	11	Otis Furniture	10½
Park Mills, No. 70	12	York, 1 oz	10
Park Mills, No. 80	13	York, AA, extra oz	14

OSNABURG.

Alabama brown	7	Alabama plaid	8
Jewell briwn	9½	Augusta plaid	8
Kentucky brown	10½	Toledo plaid	7½
Lewiston brown	9½	Manchester plaid	7
Lane brown	9½	New Tenn. plaid	11
Louisiana plaid	8	Utility plaid	6½

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Avondale, 36	8½	Greene, G. 4-4	6
Art cambrics, 36	11½	Hill, 4-4	9
Androscoggin, 4-4	8½	Hill, 7-8	8
Androscoggin, 5-4	12½	Hope, 4-4	7½
Ballou, 4-4	7½	King Phillip cambric, 4-4	11½
Ballou, 5-4	6	Linwood, 4-4	9
Boott, O. 4-4	8½	Lonsdale, 4-4	9½
Boott, E. 5-5	7	Lonsdale cambric	12
Boott, AGC, 4-4	9½	Langdon, GB, 4-4	9½
Boott, R. 3-4	5¾	Langdon, 45	14
Blackstone, AA 4-4	7¾	Masonville, 4-4	9½
Chapman, X, 4-4	6½	Maxwell. 4-4	10½
Conway, 4-4	7¾	New York Mill, 4-4	11½
Cabot, 4-4	7¼	New Jersey, 4-4	8
Cabot, 7-8	6½	Pocasset, P. M. C.	7½
Canoe, 3-4	4	Pride of the West	12½
Domestic, 36	7¼	Pocahontas, 4-4	8½
Dwight Anchor, 4-4	10	Slaterville, 7-8	6½
Davol, 4-4	9½	Victoria, AA	9
Fruit of Loom, 4-4	9½	Woodbury, 4-4	5¾
Fruit of Loom, 7-8	8¼	Whitinsville, 4-4	7½
Fruit of the Loom, cambric, 4-4	12	Whitinsville, 7-8	6½
Gold Medal, 4-4	7	Wamsutta, 4-4	11½
Gold Medal, 7-8	6¼	Williamsville, 36	10½
Gilded Age	8¾		

CORSET JEANS.

Armory	7½	Kearsage	8½
Androscoggin sat	8¼	Naumkeag satteen	8½
Canoe River	6¼	Pepperell bleached	8½
Clarendon	6¼	Pepperell sat	9½
Hallowell Imp	6¾	Rockport	7¼
Ind. Orch. Imp	6¾	Lawrence sat	8½
Laconia	7½	Conegosat	7

PRINTS.

Albion, solid	5½	Gloucester	6
Albion, grey	6	Gloucestermourn'g	6
Allen's checks	6	Hamilton fancy	6
Allen's fancy	6	Hartel fancy	6½
Allen's pink	6½	Merrimac D	6½
Allen's purple	6½	Manchester	6½
American, fancy	6	Oriental fancy	6
Arnold fancy	6½	Oriental robes	6½
Berlin solid	5½	Pacific robes	7
Cocheco fancy	6½	Richmond	6½
Cocheco robes	7	Steel River	6
Conestoga fancy	6	Simpson's	6½
Eddystone	6½	Washington fancy	
Eagle fancy	5	Washington blues	8
Garner pink	7		

FINE BROWN COTTONS.

Appleton A, 4-4	8	Indian Orchard, 40	8¼
Boott M, 4-4	7¼	Indian Orchard, 36	8
Boston F, 4-4	8	Laconia B, 7-4	16½
Continental C, 4-3	7¾	Lyman B, 40-in	10½
Continental D, 40 in	8¾	Mass. BB, 4-4	6¼
Conestoga W, 4-4	7	Nashua E, 40-in	9
Conestoga D, 7-8	5½	Nashua R, 4-4	7¾
Conestoga G, 30-in.	6¼	Nashua O, 7-8	7¼
Dwight X, 3-4	6	Newmarket N	7¾
Dwight Y, 7-8	6½	Pepperell E, 39-in	7½
Dwight Z, 4-4	7	Pepperell R, 4-4	7
Dwight Star, 4-4	7¾	Pepperell O, 7-8	6½
Ewight Star, 40-in	9	Pepperell N, 3-4	6¼
Enterprise EE, 36	6¼	Pocasset C, 4-4	7
Great Falls E, 4-4	7½	Saranac R	7¼
Farmers' A, 4-4	6¾	Saranac E	9
Indian Orchard, 4-4	7½		

DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag	8½	Renfrew, dress styl	10½
Amoskeag, Persian styles	10½	Johnson Manfg Co, Bookfold	12½
Bates	8	Johnson Manfg Co, dress styles	12½
Berkshire	7½	Slaterville, dress styles	13½
Glasgow checks	7½	White Mfg Co, stap	8
Glasgow checks, f'y	7½	White Mfg Co, fanc	8
Glasgow checks, royal styles	9	White Manf'g Co, Earlston	9½
Gloucester, new standard	8	Gordon	8
Plunket	8	Greylock, dress styles	12½
Lancaster	8		
Langdale	7¾		

WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS.

Androscoggin, 7-4	21	Pepperell. 10-4	27½
Androscoggin, 8-4	23	Pepperell, 11-4	32½
Pepperell, 7-4	20	Pequot, 7-4	21
Pepperell, 8-4	22½	Pequot, 8-4	24
Pepperell, 9-4	25	Pequot, 9-4	27½

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.

Atlantic A, 4-4	7½	Lawrence XX, 4-4	8¼
Atlantic H, 4-4	7½	Lawrence Y, 30	7
Atlantic D, 4-4	6¾	Lawrence LL, 4-4	6¾
Atlantic P, 4-4	6	Newmarket N	7¼
Atlantic LL, 4-4	5½	Mystic River, 4-4	6½
Adriatic, 36	7½	Pequot A, 4-4	8
Augusta, 4-4	6¾	Piedmont, 36	7
Boott M, 4-4	7¼	Stark AA, 4-4	8
Boott FF, 4-4	7¾	Tremont CC, 4-4	6
Graniteville, 4-4	7	Utica, 4-4	9
Indian Head, 4-4	8	Wachusett, 4-4	7¾
Indiana Head 45-in.	12½	Wachusett, 30-in	6¾

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag, ACA	15	Falls, XXXX	18½
Amoskeag " 4-4	19	Falls, XXX	15½
Amoskeag, A	14	Falls, BB	11½
Amoskeag, B	13	Falls, BBC, 36	19½
Amoskeag, C	12	Falls, awning	19
Amoskeag, D	11	Hamilton, BT, 32	12
Amoskeag, E	10½	Hamilton, D	10
Amoskeag, F	10	Hamilton, H	10
Premium A, 4-4	17	Hamilton fancy	10
Premium B	16	Methuen AA	14½
Extra 4-4	16	Methuen ASA	18
Extra 7-8	14½	Omega A, 7-8	11
Gold Medal 4-4	15	Omega A, 4-4	13
CCA 7-8	12½	Omega ACA, 7-8	14
CT 4-4	14	Omega ACA, 4-4	16
RC 7-8	14	Omega SE, 7-8	24
BF 7-8	16	Omega SE, 4-4	27
AF 4-4	19	Omega M. 7-8	22
Cordis AAA, 32	14	Omega M, 4-4	25
Cordis ACA, 32	15	Shetucket SS&SSW	11½
Cordis No. 1, 32	15	Shetucket, S & SW	12
Cordis No. 2	14	Shetucket, SFS	12
Cordis No. 3	13	Stockbridge A	7
Cordis No. 4	11½	Stockbridge frncy.	8

CARPETS AND CARPETINGS.

Spring & Company quote as follows:

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.

Roxbury tapestry	@	90
Smith's 10 wire	@	90
Smith's extra	@	85
Smith's B Palisade	@	70
Smith's C Palisade	@	65
Higgins' **	@	82½
Higgins' ***	@	70
Sanford's extra	@	82½
Sanford's Comets	@	65

THREE-PLYS.

Hartford 3-ply	@	1 00
Lowell 3-ply	@	1 00
Higgins' 3-ply	@	1 00
Sanford's 3-ply	@	97½

EXTRA SUPERS.

Hartford		@	77½
Lowell		@	82½
Other makes	75	@	77½
Best cotton chain	60	@	62½

ALL WOOL SUPERFINES.

Best 2-ply	57½	@	60
Other grades 2-ply	52½	@	55

WOOL FILLING AND MIXED.

All-wool super, 2-ply	50	@	55
Extra heavy double cotton chain.	42½	@	45
Double cotton chain	35	@	40
Heavy cotton and wool, double c.	30	@	32½
Half d'l chain, cotton & wool, 2-ply	27½	@	32½
Single cotton chain	19	@	25

HEMPS.

3-ply, 4-4 wide, extra heavy	27½	@	30
B, 4-4 wide		@	22
Imperial, plain, 4-4 wide		@	18½
D, 33 inches		@	17

OIL CLOTHS.

No. 1, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4		@	45
No. 2, do		@	37½
No. 3, do		@	30
No. 4, do		@	25

MATTINGS.

Best all rattan, plain		@	62½
Best all rattan and cocoa, plain		@	52½
Napier A		@	50
Napier B		@	40

CURTAINS.

Opaque shades, 38 inch		@	15
Holland shades, B finish, 4-4		@	18
Pacific Holland, 4-4		@	10
Hartshorn's fixtures, per gross		@	36
Cord fixtures, per gross		@	10

STAPLE GROCERIES.

AXLE GREASE.

Modoc ℘ doz	60	Paragon ℘ doz	65
Diamond	60	Frazer's	85

BLUING.

Dry, No. 2 doz.	25
Dry, No. 3 doz.	45
Liquid, 4 oz, doz.	35
Liquid, 8 oz. doz.	65

BROOMS.

No. 1 Carpet	2 50
No. 2 Carpet	2 25
No. 1 Hurl	2 00
No. 2 Hurl	1 75
Fancy Whisk	1 25
Common Whisk	85

CANNED GOODS.

Pie Peaches	1 20	Corn, Camden	1
3℔ Standard 2 00@	2 20	Corn, Trophy	1 15
Apples, 3 ℔	1 20	Corn, Yarmouth	1 35
do. 6 ℔	2 15	Peas 75@1 25@	1 50
do. gallons	3 40	String Beans	85
Strawberries 1 @	1 10	Lima Beans	85
Blackberries	1 10-1 15	Lewis' B'd Beans	1 70
Raspberries	1 40	Pumpkin	@1 15
Cherries, red	1 25	Succotash	1 65@90
Cherries white	1 90	Oysters, 1 ℔	1 10
Pineapples	1 75	Oysters, 2 ℔	1 85
Damsons	1 25	Salmon	1 60@
Egg Plums	1 50	Lobsters, Stars	1 75
Gages	1 50	Sardines, Am	8
Pears	1 35	Sardines Inport.	13
Lusk's Apricots	2 95	Corned Beef	@2 85
Tomatoes 1 05@	1 20	Cond. Milk, Eagle case	8 10
Corn, Excelsior	1 10		

COFFEE.

Green Rio 14	@14½	Roasted Mex. 18	@20
Green Java 18	@28	Ground Rio 10	@16
Green Mocha 27	@29	Ground Mex.	@17
Roasted Rio 12½	@18	Arbuckle's	@17¾
Roasted Java 23	@32	XXXX	@17¾
Roasted Mar. 18	@19		

CORDAGE.

72 foot Jute	1 35	60 foot Cotton	2 10
60 foot Jute	1 20	50 foot Cotton	1 85

CAPS.

G. D.	35	Ely's Waterproof	75
Musket	75		

FRUITS.

London Layers, new	2 60
Loose Muscatels Raisins, old	1 75
Loose Muscatels Raisins, new	2 10@2 15
New Valencias Raisins	@ 8½
Turkey Prunes	6¼@6½
Currants	6½@6¾
Citron	18@20
Dried Apples	7¾@8¾

FISH.

Whole Cod	5½@6½
Boneless Cod	5½@9
Herring ½ bbls	3 25
Herring Scaled	30
Herring Holland	1 10
White Fish ½ bbls	6 00
do. Kits	85@90
Trout half bbls	4 60
do. Kits	85
Mackerel half bbls No. 1	6 50
do. Kits No. 1	1 00
Bloaters	1 15@1 20

MATCHES.

Richardson's No. 2 square	2 70
Richardson's No. 3 do	1 55
Richardson's No. 5 do	1 70
Richardson's No. 6 do	2 70
Richardson's No. 8 do	1 70
Richardson's No. 9 do	2 55
Richardson's No. 4 round	2 70
Richardson's No. 7 do	2 55
Richardson's No. 7½ do	1 70
Electric Parlor No. 17	3 80
Electric Parlor No. 18	5 70

20 gross lots special price.

MOLASSES.

Black Strap	19@20	New Orleans f'y	62@65
Porto Rico	32@35	Syrups, corn	@34
New Orleans g'd.	@48	Syrups, sug 27@35	@45

OIL.

Kerosene W. W.	16
do. Legal test	12⅞
Sweet, 2 oz. square	75
Sweet, 2 oz. round	1 00
Castor, 2 oz. square	75
Castor, 2 oz. round	1 00

OATMEAL.

Quaker 2 ℔ cases, 48 ℔s ℘ case	2 35
do 5 ℔ cases, 60 ℔s ℘ case	2 55
Imperial bbls	5 75
Quaker bbls	6 75

PICKLES.

Dingee's barrels med	6 40
Dingee's ½ do	3 90
Dingee's ½ do small	4 50
Dingee's quarts glass fancy	4 25
Dingee's pints do	2 50
Saur Kraut, ℘ bbl	8 50

SUGARS.

Granulated	8 44
Cut Loaf	9¼
Powdered	9⅛
Conf. A	8¼
Standard A	8⅛
Extra C	7½@7¾
Fine C	7 @7¼
Yellow	6¼@6¾

SOAP.

Kirk's American Family ℘ ℔	6½
do. India	6¼
do. Savon	6
do. Satinet	6¼
do. Revenue	5¾
do. White Russian	5 40
City	3 50
Bell's German Family	5⅝
do. Mono	4 00
Goodrich's English Family	5¼
do. Princess	4¼
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory	6 75
do. Japan Olive	5
do. Town Talk ℘ box	3 70
do. Golden Bar	4 20
do. Arab	3 45
do. Amber	3 75
do. Mottled German	4 20
Sidall's	3 00
Babbitt's	5 50
Dish Rag	4 25
White castile bars	13
Mottled castile	12
Old Style	@ 5½

SPICES.

Ground Pepper, in boxes and cans	16@22
Ground Allspice	12@20
Cinnamon	16@30
Cloves	20@25
Ginger	15@20
Mustard	15@35
Cayenne	25@35
Pepper ¼ ℔ ℘ dozen	75
Allspice ¼ ℔	75
Cinnamon ¼ ℔	75
Cloves ¼ ℔	75
Pepper, whole	17 @18
Allspice	@12
Cassia	@12
Cloves	20 @22
Nutmegs, No. 1	70 @75

STARCH.

Muzzy Gloss 1 ℔ package	@7
Muzzy Gloss 3 ℔ package	@6½
Muzzy Gloss 6 ℔ boxes	@7¼
Muzzy Gloss bulk	@6
Muzzy Corn 1 ℔	7 @7¼
Kingsford Silver Gloss	@8½
Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 ℔ box	@9½
Kingsford Corn	8¾@9
Oswego Gloss	@6¾
Mirror Gloss	@7
Mirror Gloss, corn	@7¼

SALT.

60 Pocket	2 60
28 Pocket	2 45
Saginaw Fine	1 10

SEEDS.

Hemp	5½
Canary	4½
Rape	7
Mixed Bird	5½@6

STONEWARE.

Jugs ℘ gallon	@8
Crocks	7
Milk Crocks	7

STOVE POLISH.

Rising Sun gross	5 88	Dixon's gross	5 50
Universal	5 88	Above ℘ dozen	50
I X L	5 50		

SALERATUS.

DeLand's pure	@ 5½	Cap Sheaf	@ 5¼
Church's	@ 5¼	Dwight's	@ 5¼
Taylor's G. M.	@ 5¼		

TEAS.

Japan ordinary	23@25	Young Hyson	25@50
Japan fair	25@30	Gun Powder	35@50
Japan fair to g'd	30@37	Oolong	33@55
Japan fine	40@50	Congo	@30
Japan dust	14@20		

TOBACCO—FINE CUT.

Wide Awake	38
Daisey [In half barrels, 30c]	32
Hiawatha	69
Globe	70
May Flower	70
Rose Leaf	65
Silver Crown	38
Owl Club	30
Ripper	30
Ripper in ½ bbls	@28
Hero	@45
Atlas	@35
Royal Game	@38
Silver Thread	@67
Old Dog Tray	@60
Seal	@60
Kentucky	@30
Clipper	@30

SHORTS.

Mule Ear	23
Hiawatha	23

PLUG.

Sentinel 17 ℔ and 28 ℔ cads	@48
Climax	@50
Honey Bee 28 ℔ cads	@48
Hold Fast	@48
"76"	@48
Dog On It	@37
McAlpin's Gold Shield	@48
Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 ℔ cads	@51
Chocolate Cream 4 and 8 ℔ cads	@50
My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces	@34
My Choice 16 oz pieces	@33
Cock of the Walk 6s	@37
Black Spun Roll	@38
Nimrod	@50
Acorn	@50
Red Seal	@45
Crescent	@44
Black X	@35
Black Bass	@40
True Grit	@35
Nobby Spun Roll	@50

SMOKING.

Dime	25@26
Peerless	23
Standard	20
Old Tom	19
Tom & Jerry	24
Joker	25
Traveler	35
Maiden	@25
Topsy	28
Navy Clippings	24
Honey Dew	25
Gold Block	32
Camp Fire	22
Oronoko	21
Nigger Head	26
Durham, ⅛ ℔	60
do ¼ ℔	57
do ½ ℔	55
do 1 ℔	51
Holland	@22
German	@16
Long Tom	@30
National	@26
Time	@26
Love's Dream	@28
Conqueror	@23
Fox's	@22

VINEGAR.

Pure Cider	12
White Wine	12

YEAST.

Seneca Falls "Rising Sun"	1 75		
Twin Bros	1 75	Wilsons	1 75
Gillett's	1 75	National	1 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blacking	30, 40, 50@60
do waterproof	1 60
Bath Brick imported	95
do American	65
Barley	2¾@ 3
Burners, No. 1	1 10
do No. 2	1 75
Bags, American A	20 00
Baking Powder bulk	10@22
Beans, medium	@2 50
Beans, hand picked	2 75
Butter	20@24
Butterine	19@23
Cream Tartar 5 and 10 ℔ cans	@25
Candles, Star	@15½
Candles, Hotel	@16½
Chocolate, Baker's	@40
do German sweet	@27
Cheese full cream choice	13½@14½
Catsup quarts ℘ dozen	1 35@
Cocoanut, Schepps' 1 ℔ packages	@25½
Cocoanut, Schepps' 1 & ½ ℔ do	@26½
Extract Coffee, V. C.	95
do Felix	1 0@
Flour, Star Mills, in bbls	6 0@
do in Sacks	5 5@
Gum, Rubber 100 lumps	@25
Gum, Rubber 200 lumps	@40
Gum, Spruce	35@40
Chimneys No. 1	@35
do No. 2	@45
Indigo	1 00@
Ink ℘ 3 dozen box	1 00@
Jelly in Pails	@ 7½
do Glass Tumblers ℘ doz	@85
Licorice	30@60
Licorice Root	@12
Lye ℘ 2 doz. cases	1 55@
Macaroni, Imported	@13
Mince Pies, 1 gross cases, ℘ case	@6 00
French Mustard, 8 oz ℘ dozen	@85
do Large Gothic	1 35@
Oil Tanks, Star 55 gallons	12 00@
Oil Tanks, Patent 55 gallons	14 00@
Pipes, Imported Clay 3 gross	2 25@
do American T. D.	90@1 00
Pepper Sauce	90@1 00
Peas, Green Bush	1 50@
do Split prepared	3 @ 3½
Powder, Keg	5 50@
do ½ Keg	3 00@
Rice	5@6@ 7
Sago	@ 6
Shot, drop	1 90@
do buck	2 15@
Sage	@15
Curry Combs ℘ doz	1 25@
Molasses Gates each	@45
Measuring Faucet each	2 75@
Tobacco Cutters each	1 25@
Chimney Cleaners ℘ doz	@50
Flour Sifters ℘ doz	3 00@
Fruit Augurs each	1 25@
Tapioca	@ 5½
Washing Crystal, Gillett's box	1 50@1 65
Wicking No. 1 ℘ gross	@40
do No. 2	@65
do Argand	1 50@
Washing Powder, 1776 ℘ ℔	@10½
do Gillett's ℘ ℔	@ 7½
do Soapine pkg	7@10
Boraxine ℘ box	3 75@

JENNINGS' DOUBLE CONCENTRATED EXTRACTS.

Packed in 1 Dozen Paper or 2 Dozen Wood Box.

Lemon.

2 ounce B. N. Panel ℘ dozen			1 00
4 do	do	do	1 75
6 do	do	do	2 75
8 do	do	do	3 75
No. 2 Taper Panel		do	1 25
No. 4	do	do	2 00
½ pint round		do	4 50
1	do	do	9 00
No. 8 Panel		do	3 25
No. 10	do	do	4 50

Vanilla.

2 ounce B. N. Panel ℘ dozen			1 50
4 do	do	do	2 75
6 do	do	do	4 00
8 do	do	do	5 00
No. 2 Taper Panel		do	1 75
No. 4	do	do	3 00
½ pint round		do	7 50
1	do	do	15 00
No. 8 Panel		do	4 25
No. 10	do	do	6 00

JENNINGS' TRUE FLAVORINGS.

Full Measure—Wrapped.

Lemon.

⅛ Pint 2 ounce ℘ dozen	1 50
¼ Pint 4 do do	2 50
½ Pint 8 do do	5 00
¾ Pint 12 do do	7 50

Vanilla.

⅛ Pint 2 ounce ℘ dozen	2 25
¼ Pint 4 do do	4 00
½ Pint 8 do do	8 00
¾ Pint 12 do do	12 00

PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:

PORK.

New Heavy Mess Pork ℘ bbl	$13 50
Old Heavy Mess Pork	12 75
New Family Clear Pork	15 00
New Extra Clear Pork, A. Webster's	15 50
New Extra Clear Pork	16 00
New Boston Clear Pork	16 25
New Standard Clear Pork	16 50

On orders less than five bbl. lots 25 cts. extra.

DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.

Long Clears, heavy, 500 ℔. Cases	7⅛
do. Half Cases	7½
Long Clear medium, 500 ℔ Cases	7¼
do Half Cases	7½
Long Clears light, 500 ℔ Cases	7¼
do. Half Cases	7½
Short Clears, heavy	7¾
do. medium	7¾
do. light	7¾

LARD.

Tierces	8¼
30 and 50 ℔ Tubs	8½
50 ℔ Round Tins, 100 ℔ Racks	8½

LARD IN TIN PAILS.

3 ℔ Pails, 20 in a case	9⅛
5 ℔ Pails, 12 in a case	9
10 ℔ Pails, 6 in a case	8⅞

SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAIN.

Hams cured in sweet pickle medium	
do. light	
Shoulders cured in sweet pickle	
Extra Clear Bacon	10
Dried Beef	12
Extra Dried Beef	13½

BEEF.

Extra Mess Beef Chicago packed ℘ bbl.	11 50

CANNED BEEF.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 ℔ cans, ½ doz. in case	19 00
do. 2 ℔ cans, 1 doz. in case	2 85
Armour & Co., 14 ℔ cans, ½ doz in case	19 00
do. 2 ℔ cans, 1 doz. in case	2 85
do. 2 ℔ Compr'd Ham, 1 doz. in case	4 50
Kansas City, 14 ℔ cans, ½ doz in case	18 50

Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, subject always to Market changes.

DRUGS, DYES AND CHEMICALS.

Advanced—Cantharides, Cod Liver Oil.

Declined—Tartaric Acid.

Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. quote as follows:

ACIDS.

Acetic, No. 8 ℘ ℔	9 @ 10
Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040)	30 @ 35
Carbolic	40
Citric	57
Muriatic 18 deg	3 @ 5
Nitric 36 deg	11 @ 12
Oxalic	14½@ 15
Sulphuric 66 deg	3 @ 4
Tartaric powdered	52
Benzoic, English ℘ oz	20
Benzoic, German	12 @ 15
Tannic	15 @ 17

AMMONIA.

Carbonate ℘ ℔	19 @ 20
Muriate (Powd. 22c)	15
Aqua 16 deg or 3f	6 @ 7
Aqua 18 deg or 4f	7 @ 8

BALSAMS.

Copaiba	@ 55
Fir	40
Peru	2 50
Tolu	60

BARKS.

Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)	12
Cinchona, yellow	18
Elm, select	15
Elm, ground, pure	13
Elm, powdered, pure	15
Sassafras, of root	10
Wild Cherry, select	12

BERRIES.

Cubeb, prime (Powd 90c)	90
Juniper	6 @ 7
Prickly Ash	1 25 @1 35

EXTRACTS.

Licorice (10 and 25 ℔ boxes, 25c)	27
Licorice, powdered, pure	37½
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 ℔ doxes)	9
Logwood, 1s (25 ℔ boxes)	12
Logwood, ½s do	13
Logwood, ¼s do	15
Logwood, ass'd do	14

Fluid Extracts—25 ℘ cent. off list.

FLOWERS.

Arnica	11 @ 12
Chamomile, Roman	25
Chamomile, German	28

GUMS.

Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c)	18
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)	50
Arabic, extra select	45
Arabic, powdered select	50
Arabic, 1st picked	40
Arabic, 2d picked	32
Arabic, 3d picked	27
Arabic, sifted sorts	18
Assafœtida, prime (Powd 37c)	30
Camphor	24@ 25
Catechu, 1s (½ s 14c, ¼s 16c)	13
Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c)	35
Myrrh, Turkish (Powdered 47c)	40
Opium, pure (Powd $5.40)	3 90
Shellac, Campbell's	40
Shellac, English	33
Shellac, native	28
Tragacanth	30 @1 10

IRON.

Citrate and Quinine	6 40
Solution mur., for tinctures	20
Sulphate, pure crystal	7

LEAVES.

Buchu, short (Powd 25c)	12 @ 13
Sage, Italian, bulk (¼s & ½s, 15c)	6
Senna, Alex, natural	18 @ 20
Senna, Alex. sifted and garbled	30
Senna, powdered	22
Uva Ursi	10

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	23
Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz	37
Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution	2 25

OILS.

Almond, sweet	45 @ 50
Amber, rectified	48
Anise	2 10
Bergamont	2 20
Cajeput	75
Cassia	1 10
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)	40
Citronella	90
Cloves	1 25
Cubebs, P. & W	5 50
Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)	40
Juniper wood	50
Juniper berries	2 25
Lavender flowers- French	2 40
Lavender garden do	1 00
Lavender spike do	90
Lemon, new crop	2 00
Lemon, Sanderson's	2 20
Origanum, red flowers, French	1 25
Origanum, No. 1	50
Pennyroyal	2 00
Peppermint, white	2 85
Rosemary, French (Flowers $5)	65
Sandal Wood, German	5 00
Sandal Wood, Turkish Dark	8 00
Sassafras	65
Tansy	4 00
Tar (by gal 60c)	10 @ 12
Wintergreen	2 35
Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure $7.50)	5 00
Cod Liver, filtered ℘ gal	1 90
Cod Liver, best	4 00
Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 16	6 00
Olive, Malaga	@1 20
Olive, "Sublime Italian"	2 50
Salad	65 @ 67
Rose, Ihmsen's ℘ oz	10 50

POTASSIUM.

Bicromate ℘ ℔	18
Bromide, cryst. and gran. bulk	33
Chlorate, cryst (Powd 23c)	20
Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk	1 35

ROOTS.

Althea, cut	27
Arrow, St. Vincent's	17
Arrow, Taylor's, in ¼s and ½s	45
Blood (Powd 18c)	12
Calamus, peeled	18
Calamus, German white, peeled	38
Elecampane, powdered	23
Gentian (Powd 17c(	13
Ginger, African (Powd 16c)	13 @ 14
Ginger, Jamaica bleached	20
Golden Seal (Powd 40c)	35
Hellebore, white, powdered	18
Ipecac, Rio, powdered	1 10
Jalap, powdered	37½
Licorice, select (Powd 12½)	12
Licorice, extra select	15
Pink, true	35
Rhei, from select to choice	1 00 @1 50
Rhei, powdered E. I	1 10 @1 20
Rhei, choice cut cubes	2 00
Rhei, choice cut fingers	2 25
Sarsaparilla, Hondurus	35
Sarsaparilla, Mexican	18
Squills, white (Powd 35c)	10
Valerian, English (Powd 30c)	22
Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)	20

SEEDS.

Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)	13
Bird, mixed in ℔ packages	5 @ 6
Canary, Smyrna	4 @ 4½
Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c)	11 @ 12
Cardamon, Aleppee	2 20
Cardamon, Malabar	2 50
Coriander, best English	12
Flax, clean	3¾@ 4
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3⅝)	4 @ 4½
Foenugreek, powdered	8 @ 9
Hemp, Russian	4¾@ 5
Mustard, white (Black 10c)	8
Quince	1 00
Rape, English	7½@ 8
Worm, Levant	14

SPONGES.

Florida sheeps' wool, carriage	2 25 @2 50
Nassau do do	2 00
Velvet Extra do do	1 10
Extra Yellow do do	85
Grass do do	65
Hard head, for slate use	75
Yellow Reef, do	1 40

MISCELLANEUS.

Alcohol, grain (bbl $2.24) ℘ gal	2 34
Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref.	1 50
Bay Rum, imported, best	2 75
Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.	2 25
Alum ℘ ℔	2¾@ 3½
Alum, ground (Powd 9c)	3 @ 4
Annatto, prime	32
Antimony, powdered, com'l	4½@ 5
Arsenic, white, powdered	6 @ 7
Beans, Tonka	2 60
Beans, Vanilla	7 00 @9 75
Bismuth, sub nitrate	2 20
Blue Pill (Powd 70c)	45
Blue Vitriol	7½@ 9
Borax, refined (Powd 15c)	14
Cantharides, Russian powdered	1 50
Capsicum Pods, African	18
Capsicum Pods, African pow'd	20
Capsicum Pods, American do	18
Carmine, No. 40	4 00
Cassia Buds	14
Calomel, American	70
Castor Oil	17 @ 18½
Chalk, prepared drop	5
Chloral hydrate, German crusts	1 60
Chloral do do cryst	1 7[illegible]
Chloral do Scherin's do	1 90
Chloral do do crusts	1 75
Chloroform	1 00 @1 05
Cinchonidia	80 @ 85
Cloves (Powd 28c)	20 @ 22
Cochineal	30
Copperas (by bbl 1c)	2
Corrosive Sublimate	60
Corks, X and XX—35 off list	
Cream Tartar, pure powdered	38 @ 40
Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 ℔ box	15
Creasote	50
Cudbear, prime	24
Cuttle Fish Bone	23
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s	8
Epsom Salts	2½@ 3
Ergot, fresh	50
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P	69
Gelatine, Cooper's	90
Gelatine, French	45 @ 70
Glassware, flint, 60 off, by box 50 off	
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis	
Glue, cabinet	12 @ 17
Glue, white	17 @ 28
Glycerine, pure	25 @ 28
Indigo	85 @1 00
Insect Powder, best Dalmatian	32 @ 34
Iodine, resublimed	2 30
Isinglass, American	1 50
Japonica	9
Lead, acetate	15
Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 9c & ¼s 10c)	8
Mace	60
Madder, best Dutch	12½@ 13
Manna, S. F	75
Mercury	48
Morphia, sulph., P. & W ℘ oz	3 35
Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s	40
Moss, Iceland ℘ ℔	10
Moss, Irish	12
Mustard, English	30
Mustard, grocer's, 10 ℔ cans	18
Nutgalls	20
Nutmegs, No. 1	55
Nux Vomica	10
Ointment, Mercurial, ½d	40
Pepper, Black Berry	18
Pepsin	3 00
Pitch, True Burgundy	7
Quassia	6 @ 7
Quinia, Sulph, P. & W ℔ oz	1 85
Seidlitz Mixture	28
Strychnia, cryst	1 50
Silver Nitrate, cryst	79 @ 82
Red Precipitate ℘ ℔	80
Saffron, American	37
Sal Glauber	@ 2
Sal Nitre, large cryst	10
Sal Nitre, medium cryst	9
Sal Rochelle	33½
Sal Soda	2 @ 2½
Salicin	2 50
Santonin	7 25
Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch	38
Soda Ash [by keg 3c]	4
Spermaceti	23
Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's	4½@ 5
Soap, White Castile	14
Soap, Green do	17
Soap, Mottled do	9
Soap, do do	11
Soap, Mazzini	14
Spirits Nitre, 3 F	26 @ 28
Spirits Nitre, 4 F	28 @ 32
Sulphur, flour	3¼@ 4
Sulphur, roll	3
Tartar Emetic	65
Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans ℘ doz	2 70
Tar, do quarts in tin	1 40
Tar, do pints in tin	85
Turpentine, Venice ℘ ℔	25
Wax, White, S. & F. brand	55
Zinc, Sulphate	7 @ 8

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.

Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:

STICK.

Straight, 25 ℔ boxes	10½@11
Twist, do	11 @11½
Cut Loaf do	12 @12½

MIXED.

Royal, 25 ℔ pails	10½@11
Royal, 200 ℔ bbls	10
Extra, 25 ℔ pails	12
Extra, 200 ℔ bbls	11½
French Cream, 25 ℔ pails	15
Cut loaf, 25 ℔ cases	15

FANCY—IN 5 ℔ BOXES.

Lemon Drops	14
Sour Drops	15
Peppermint Drops	16
Chocolate Drops	17
H M Chocolate Drops	20
Gum Drops	12
Licorice Drops	20
A B Licorice Drops	14
Lozenges, plain	16
Lozenges, printed	17
Imperials	16
Mottoes	16
Cream Bar	15
Molasses Bar	14
Caramels	20
Hand Made Creams	23
Plain Creams	20
Decorated Creams	23
String Rock	16
Burnt Almonds	24
Wintergreen Berries	16

FRUITS.

Oranges, Florida, ℘ box	4 00@5 00
Oranges, ℘ case	
Oranges, ℘ bbl	9 00@
Lemons, fair to good	5 00
Lemons, choice to fancy	5 50
Bananas ℘ bunch	
Malaga Grapes, ℘ keg	
Malaga Grapes, ℘ bbl	6 00@8 50
Figs, layers ℘ ℔	14@16
Figs, fancy do	17
Figs. baskets 30 ℔ ℘ ℔	16@17
Dates. frails do	@ 6
Dates, ¼ do do	@ 7
Dates, skin	@ 6½
Dates, ½ skin	@ 7½
Dates, Fard 10 ℔ box ℘ ℔	@14
Dates, Fard 50 ℔ box ℘ ℔	11 @12

PEANUTS.

Prime Red, raw ℘ ℔	
Choice do do	7½@ 8
Fancy do do	8@ 8½
Choice White, Va. do	@ 9
Fancy H P, Va do	10 @10½

NUTS.

Almonds, Terragona, ℘ ℔	21 @22
Almonds, Ioaca, do	19 @20
Brazils, do	@12½
Pecons, do	10 @12½
Filberts, Barcelona do	@11½
Filberts, Sicily do	12½@13
Walnuts, Chilli do	@14
Walnuts, Grenobles do	@15
Walnuts, California do	@14
Cocoa Nuts, ℘ 100	5 00@
Hickory Nuts, large ℘ bu	
Hickory Nuts, small do	1 25@1 50

HARDWARE GOODS.

Prevailing rates are as follows:

Anvils—Peter Wright's, ℘ ℔	11½
Augurs—40 and 10 per cent. off.	
Babbett—Genuine ℘ ℔	@30
Extra	@26
No. 1	@20
No. 2	@18
No. 4	8 @10
Chain—3-16 inch Lake Superior, ℘ ℔	10½
¼ do do	7½
5-16 do do	6½
⅜ do do	5½
½ do do	5
¾ do do	4 70
Files—Nicholson's best 40 and 10 per cent off.	
Forks—Hay and Manure 50 per cent off.	
Hammers—Maydole's 10@15 per cent off.	
Hinges—Strap and T 60 per cent off.	
Horse Shoes—Burden's $4.35 per keg.	
Horse Nails—Au Sable 30 and 10 per cent. off.	
Iron—Flat Bar $2 rates.	
Sheet No. 24 $3.15@3.50 rates.	
Swede's bar 5½c ℘ ℔.	
Padlocks 30 per cent. off.	
Lead—Pig ℘ ℔	6
Sheet ℘ ℔	6
Pipe ℘ ℔	6
Bar ℘ ℔	7
Rope—Manilla ℘ ℔	13 @14
Sisal ℘ ℔	10 @11
Jute ℘ ℔	8½@ 9½
Sash Weights ℘ ℔	1¾@ 2
Shot—Buck $2.15.	
Drop $1.80.	
Solder	14 @17
Steel—Best cast tool ℘ ℔	@13
Round Machine ℘ ℔	@ 8
Spring ℘ ℔	@ 4½
Tin—Pig ℘ ℔	@26
Bar ℘ ℔	@28
Zinc—Sheet ℘ ℔	6½@ 7

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

H. Leonard & Sons quote as follows:

ONE CRATE WHITE GRANITE WARE.

Knowles, Taylor & Knowles—Cable Shape—Diamond C.

6 doz	Plates	5 inch	54	3 24
3 "	"	6 "	66	1 98
20 "	"	7 "	78	15 60
3 "	"	8 "	90	2 70
3 "	Bakers	3 "	78	2 34
½ "	"	5 "	90	45
½ "	"	6 "	1 05	52
½ "	"	7 "	1 44	72
¼ "	"	8 "	2 10	52
1 "	Bowls	No. 36		75
1 "	"	" 30		90
1 "	"	" 24		1 10
¼ "	Cov'd Butters	5 inch	4 20	1 05
2 "	Indiv'l "	2½ "	27	[illegible]
½ "	Cov'd Chambers.	No. 9	6 15	3 07
1 "	Uncov'd "	" "		4 20
¼ "	Cake Plates		4 20	1 05
½ "	Restaurant Creams		75	37
3 "	Cup Plates		30	90
¼ "	Casseroles	7 inch	5 10	1 27
¼ "	"	8 "	5 70	1 43
2 "	Dishes	3 "	72	1 44
⅓ "	"	9 "	1 50	50
⅓ "	"	10 "	2 16	72
⅓ "	"	11 "	2 85	95
1-6 "	Ewers and Basins,	No 9	9 90	1 65
5 "	Fruit Saucers	4 inch	35	1 75
½ "	Barrell Mugs	36 "	84	42
2 "	Scollops	2½ "	60	1 20
½ "	"	5 "	90	45
1 "	"	6 "		1 14
1 "	"	7 "		1 50
½ "	"	8 "	2 10	1 05
½ "	Jugs,	No. 36	1 26	63
½ "	"	" 20	1 50	75
¼ "	"	" 12	3 06	76
1-6 "	"	" 6	4 80	80
½ "	Shell Pickles		1 80	90
¼ "	Sugars.	No. 30	3 15	79
¼ "	Spoon Holders		1 80	45
½ gross	Un'hd Coffees, 12 sets in g		6 30	3 15
3 "	" Teas,	" "	4 80	14 40
1 "	H'd "	" "		6 00
				$86 11

Any assortment packed to order.

ASSORTED PACKAGE MAJOLICA—NO. 33.

1	Tea Set, 44 Pieces, Shell		6 50
1	dozen Sauce Plates, "		1 25
2	Fruit Sets, 7 Pieces "	2 00	4 00
4	Covered Butters "	75	3 00
3	Hand Teas "	30	90
3	Hand Coffees "	40	1 20
3	Hand Moust. Coffees "	50	1 50
3	Molasses Cans, Sunflower	55	1 65
6	Bread Plates, Strawberry	18	1 08
6	Bread Plates. Oak	37	2 22
3	Pitchers, No. 12, Rose	58	1 74
3	" " 30 "	31	93
3	" " 42 "	21	63
3	" " 54 "	17	51
3	" " 12, Fern	58	1 74
3	" " 24 "	42	1 26
3	" " 36 "	25	75
3	" " 6, Cor'l	62	1 86
3	" " 24 "	42	1 26
3	" " 42 "	21	63
12	Begonia Leaves	15	1 80
2	dozen Individual Butters	50	1 00
2	Bread and Milk Sets, Shell	67	1 34
2	Cuspadores, Sunflower	54	1 08
1	Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, Shell.		1 25
1	" " " Caulf.		1 00
			$42 08
	Less 10 Per Cent		4 20
	Package, $1.		$37 88

☞ Packages assorted or repacked to order.

ONE ASSORTED PACKAGE ROCKINGHAM AND YELLOW WARE.

Diamond H.

¼ doz.	Rock. Chambers,	No. 4	$4 50	$1 13
¾ "	" "	" 6	3 25	2 43
½ "	" "	" 9	2 50	1 25
⅓ "	Mixing Bowls,	" 6	3 00	1 00
⅓ "	" "	" 9	2 25	75
⅓ "	" "	" 12	1 50	50
1 "	Mugs,	" 30		65
¼ "	Tea Pots.	" 18	4 00	1 00
¼ "	"	" 24	3 25	81
¼ "	"	" 30	2 75	69
¼ "	Bakers,	7 inch	1 05	26
¼ "	"	8 "	1 25	31
¼ "	"	9 "	1 55	39
¼ "	"	10 "	1 85	46
¼ "	"	11 "	2 30	58
¼ "	"	12 "	2 80	70
¼ "	Scallops,	6 inch	1 20	30
¼ "	"	7 "	1 50	38
¼ "	"	8 "	1 80	45
¼ "	"	9 "	2 25	56
¼ "	Nappies,	7 inch	1 05	26
¼ "	"	8 "	1 25	31
¼ "	"	9 "	1 55	39
¼ "	"	10 "	1 85	46
¼ "	"	11 "	2 30	58
¼ "	"	12 "	2 80	70
1 "	Plates,	8 inch		85
2 "	"	9 "	95	1 90
2 "	"	10 "	1 05	2 10
¼ "	"Our New" Pitcher,	No. 6	4 50	1 12
¼ "	" " "	" 12	2 75	69
¼ "	" " "	" 24	1 75	44
¼ "	Spittoons,	No. 5	2 00	50
¼ "	"	" 4	3 00	75
¼ "	"	" 3	4 00	1 00
¼ "	"	" 2	5 00	1 25
2 "	Yellow Bowls,	No. 36	40	80
2 "	"	" 30	50	1 00
½ "	"	" 24	60	30
⅓ "	Nappies,	6 inch	75	25
⅓ "	"	7 "	90	30
⅓ "	"	8 "	1 10	36
¼ "	"	9 "	1 40	35
¼ "	"	10 "	1 70	43
¼ "	Chambers,	No. 4	4 00	1 00
¾ "	"	" 6	3 00	2 25
½ "	"	" 9	2 25	1 12
				$36 06

Package, $1 00. 60 days $25 20.

HANGING LAMPS.

Price Complete, with New Style Drip Fount. Our pendants are all manufactured by the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Co, and will give better satisfaction than any others in the market. Send for complete catalogue of chandelier goods.

F Bronze No 366, per doz	24 00
Silver and blue No 366 do	27 00
Ebony & gold No 366 do	30 00
Nos. 465, or 466 French bronze, per doz	27 00
Verde bronze do	27 00
Verde and Fr bronze do	27 00
Silver bronze do	30 00
Silver and blue br. do	30 00
Ebony and gold do	33 00
Extra gilt bronze do	33 00
Gold or pol. bronze do	45 00

CHANDELIERS.

No 500 2 light for stores; complete with 7 inch shades, each	1 75

LAMP BURNERS.

No 0 Any style per doz	75
No 1 do do	85
No 2 do do	1 35

GLASSWARE.

Heavy Figured "Horseshoe" Pattern.

Sets, ℘ dozen	$3 00
Pitchers, ½ gallon	3 00
Celeries	2 10
Bowls, 7 inch, and covers	3 00
Bowls, 8 " " "	3 85
Bowls, 9 " no "	3 60
Comports, 4 inch	30
Goblets	50
Wines	35
Salvers	3 00
Nappies, 4 inch ℘ gross	2 25

Package at cost

GLASS OIL CANS.

"Queen" or "Daisy." No charge for box.

½ gal. per doz	3 50
1 gal do	4 50

PACKAGE DECORATED VASE LAMPS.

No. 37.

Fourteen Lamps in barrel. Assorted decorations, sold complete with 7 inch white shade, Illuminator base and burner, per doz. $9 50.

Same with 7 inch hand painted decorated shades, per doz. $11 50.

Can pack ½ doz. each style.

No. 28.

12 lamps in Barrel, assorted hand painted porcelain base. Sold complete with above trimmings--white shade, per doz $10

Decorated shade per doz $12

Can pack ½ doz each style.

TUBULAR LANTERNS.

No 0 New wire lift for lighting, per doz	9 00
No 0 Hinge for lighting, per doz	7 50

LAMP CHIMNEYS.

Anchor, Star or Diamond brand, which means Second Quality.

No. 0 Sun ℘ box	1 90
No. 1 do	2 00
No. 2 do	3 00

H. L. & S. brand, First Quality Annealed

No. 0 Sun ℘ box	2 10
No. 1 do	2 25
No. 2 do	3 25

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows:

Ohio White Lime, per bbl	1 10
Ohio White Lime, car lots	1 00
Louisville Cement, per bbl	1 40
Akron Cement per bbl	1 40
Buffalo Cement, per bbl	1 40
Car lots	1 15@1 20
Plastering hair, per bu	35@ 38
Stucco, per bbl	1 75
Land plaster, per ton	3 75
Land plaster, car lots	3 00
Fire brick, per M	$27 @ $35
Fire clay, per bbl	3 00

COAL.

Anthracite, egg and grate	$6 50@6 75
Anthracite, stove and nut	6 75@7 00
Cannell coal	7 00
Ohio coal	3 50@3 75
Blossburg or Cumberland	5 00@5 25

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Perkins & Hess quote as follows:

HIDES.

Green ℘ ℔	6 @ 6½
Part cured	7 @ 7
Full cured	7½@ 7¾
Dry hides and kips	8 @12
Calf skins, green or cured	10 @12
Deacon skins ℘ piece	20 @50

SHEEP PELTS.

Shearlings or Summer skins ℘ piece	10 @20
Fall pelts	30 @50
November pelts	60 @90

WOOL.

Fine washed ℘ ℔	30 @32
Coarse washed	22 @25
Unwashed	2-3

FURS.

Mink, large	60@ 75
Mink, small	25@ 40
Muskrat, Fall	8@ 10
Muskrat, kits	3@ 4
Raccoon	40@ 80
Skunk, black	90@1 00
Skunk, half stripe	60@ 70
Skunk, narrow stripe	25@ 35
Skunk, broad	10@ 15
Red Fox	1 00@1 15
Gray Fox	60@ 85
Marten, yellow	75@1 00
Fisher	4 00@8 00
Otter	6 00@7 00
Bear	5 00@9 50
Deer skins, red and blue, dry ℘ ℔	30@ 35
Deer skins, gray and long haired	20@ 25
Beaver, clean and dry	2 00@3 00

Above prices are for prime skins only—unprime in proportion.

Tallow	6@ 6½

FRESH MEATS.

John Mohrhard quotes as follows:

Fresh Beef, sides	5½@ 7½
Fresh Beef, hind quarters	6½@ 9
Dressed Hogs	6 @ 6½
Mutton, carcasses	6 @ 6½
Veal	9 @10½
Spring Chickens	11 @12½
Fowls	8 @10
Pork Sausage	@ 9
Bologna	@10

TIME TABLES.

Michigan Central—Grand Rapids Division.

DEPART.

Detroit Express	6:30 a m
Day Express	12:45 p m
New York Fast Line	6:50 p m
Night Express	10:40 p m
Mixed	7:30 a m

ARRIVE.

Pacific Express	7:10 a m
Local Passenger	11:45 a m
Mail	4:20 p m
Mixed	5:10 p m
Grand Rapids Express	10:50 p m

The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving at Detroit at 11:40 p. m., and New York at 9 p. m. the next evening.

Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers.

The Detroit Express leaving at 6:20 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at noon, New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 2:40 p. m. next day.

J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agent.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

GOING EAST.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
†Steamboat Express	6:[illegible] a m	6:45 a m
†Through Mail	1[illegible] a m	10:50 a m
†Evening Express	[illegible] p m	4:05 p m
*Atlantic Express	10:05 p m	11:00 p m
†Mixed, with coach		11:00 a m

GOING WEST.

†Morning Express	1:05 p m	1:25 p m
†Through Mail	5:15 p m	5:25 p m
†Steamboat Express	10:25 p m	10:30 p m
†Mixed		7:45 a m
*Night Express	5:40 a m	6:00 a m

†Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.

Passengers taking the 6:45 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and West.

Limited Express has Wagner Sleeping Car through to Suspension Bridge and the mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.

D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Detroit.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Cincinnati & G. Rapids Ex.	9:02 p m	
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex.	9:22 a m	9:50 a m
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex.	3:57 p m	4:45 p m
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.		7:15 a m

GOING SOUTH.

G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.		6:32 a m
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex.	4:05 p m	4:32 p m
Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex.	10:25 a m	12:32 p m
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac.	7:40 p m	

All trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

North—Train leaving at 4:45 o'clock p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 9:50 a. m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinac City.

South—Train leaving at 4:32 p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

A. B. LEET, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Express	7:25 p m	8:00 a m
Mail	10:00 a m	4:25 p m

The train leaving at 4:25 p. m. connects at White Pigeon with Atlantic Express on main line, which has Palace Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and Boston without change.

The train leaving at 8:00 a. m. connects at White Pigeon (giving one hour for dinner) with special New York express on main line.

R. E. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agent.

Chicago & West Michigan.

	Leaves.	Arrives.
†Mail	10:00 a m	4:35 p m
†Day Express	1:15 p m	10:45 p m
*Night Express	9:00 p m	6:35 a m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains. Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 1:15 p. m., and through coach on 9 p. m. trains.

NEWAYGO DIVISION.

	Leaves.	Arrives
Mixed	6:20 a m	4:00 p m
Express	3:10 p m	10:10 a m

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MEETINGS:

Annual Meeting—December 28, 1883.

Last Regular Meeting for 1883—December 1.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1883.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

C. S. Yale & Bro. are preparing a new baking powder, styled the "Yale," which they will shortly place on the market.

Henry Ives has taken the road for the Plumb & Lewis Manufacturing Co., and is meeting with flattering success in Illinois.

Claus Orth, formerly engaged in trade at Detroit, but for the past two years with the Oriel Cabinet Co., has invented an ingenious contrivance for a money drawer or jewelry case, by which the money or valuables are made to disappear and re-appear at the will of the owner. It can be made any size, and put in any piece of furniture or used independently. Mr. Orth has taken steps to secure a patent, and proposes engaging in the manufacture of the article here.

AROUND THE STATE.

The Howard *Record* says that that place needs more store buildings. Good sign.

It is B. J. Whelpley who has purchased Halliday & Brown's general stock at Hoytville.

The apple crop in Calhoun county this year was almost a complete failure. The apple house at Marshall has taken in but 800 barrels.

J. L. Handy, formerly engaged in the grocery business at Hudsonville, but latterly in trade at Saranac, has moved his stock to Alton, six miles north of Lowell.

The Fife Lake *Comet* says: Munshaw Brothers are erecting one of the largest stave, hoop, barrel and heading factories in the State, and also a lumber mill.

Muskegon *News:* Messrs. Schimmell & Lovejoy, of Ypsilanti, will open a crockery store in Quinlan's new block next month. Muskegons's commercial interests are growing very rapidly.

Plainwell is a pretty hard town, but no one has ever supposed that girls not yet in their teens were in the habit of playing pool for peanuts as stakes. Wm. English vouches for the fact, however.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports that Frank Raymond has engaged in the flour and feed business at Fennville and that H. A. Goodrich has just opened a pool and billiard room at the same place.

Minard Bros., formerly Wheeler & Minard Bros., have sold a portion of their general stock at Stony Creek—otherwise known as Benona—to N. Nelson, and are packing the remainder, preparatory to shipping it to St. Charles.

Davis & Stevens have opened a general grocery store at Whitehall, occupying J. O. Banks' old stand. Mr. Davis was formerly engaged in trade at Lima, Ohio, and Mr. Stevens has been a resident of Whitehall for several years.

Graves & Son, for several years past engaged in the grocery trade at Sheridan, but for the past three months in trade at Shelby, have purchased a store building at Nashville, and propose to remove their stock to that place shortly.

The business men of Shelby—in conjunction with W. H. H. Walker, who severs his connection as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Wheelborrow Works on January 1—propose to organize a stock company with $20,000 capital for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of wheelborrows at that place. It is stated that the citizens will aid the enterprise by contributing to a fund for the purchase of a desirable site for the factory.

The Ovid *Register* says: Our industries are not "infantile ghosts." The Ovid Carriage Works, the pride of our town and State, is compelled to run twelve and a half hours to fill its orders. The apple dryer, and cider and jelly manufactory of Gleason Bros., employs twenty-five hands, and is doing a large business. The manufactory of D. Thompson & Co. employs twenty-five men. The new enterprise of Paton, Beach & Abbott, manufacturers of base ball bats, is meeting with flattering success.

Secretary Jesson, of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, has received from the Calvert Lithographing Co. the proof for a handsome lithographic certificate of membership, 14x18 inches, which will be submitted to the executive committee, and if acceptable to the majority, adopted and copies sent to each of the 147 members of the Association. Mr. Jesson says that he is in receipt of letters almost daily from those not yet identified with the organization, commending its object and praising in high terms the proposed legislative enactment.

RETIREMENT OF AN OLD STANDBY.

Donald M. McClrllan, who started in business at Reed City in the spring of 1872, has sold his stock of general goods and the good will of the business to Seymour & Smith, of Flint. "Don" or "Mac," as he is familiarly called, started in trade with nothing but a very valuable business experience, putting in that exceptional acquisition against a partner's capital. At the expiration of two years he purchased his partner's interest since which time he has conducted the business alone, havinfi accumulated in a little less than a dozen years a competency variously estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000. He invariably discounted every bill, and in this way established a reputation for prompt payment second to none in the State. This cardinal principle of business success, joined with sagacious buying, careful attention to customer's interests, and a rigid no-credit system, is a sufficient explanation of McClellen's anomalous prosperity. The incidents of his business career are stated as above that they may serve as an example to anxious aspirants for legitimate mercantile success, although in doing so we lay ourselves open to the charge of giving undue attention to the details of a man's private business. Mr. McClellan retains his property interests at Reed City, including the handsome new business block lately completed, which his successors will occupy. He retires from trade reluctantly, in order to join his wife, whose health is too frail to withstand this rigorous northern climate. He contemplates re-engaging in business at Aikin, .S C., and his brother, Alford, who has been his able assistant since 1873, will probably be associated with him. Messrs. Seymour & Smith propose to conduct the business on even a more extensive scale than it has been heretofore, paying considerable attention to a jobbing trade.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses:

A. M. Church, Englishville.
G. H. Walbrink. Allendale.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
B. M. Dennison, East Paris.
G. Bron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
W. S. Root, Talmage.
C. E. Kellogg, Grandville.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
T. J. Sheridan. Lockwood.
F. Booostra, Drenthe.
J. R. Harrison, Sparta.
J. L. Handy, Alton.
R. H. Topping, Casnovia.
Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland.
Mr. Ayers, of A. E. Cartier & Co., West Troy.
B. Gilbert, Moline.
C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
W. W. Hodges, South Haven.
S. M. Wright, Big Springs.
H. M. Freeman, Lisbon.
F. M. Sherman, Greenville.
L. P. Swift, Crapo.
O. Green, Martin.
F. Newman, Dorr.
A. J. White, Bass River.
Corneil & Griswold, Griswold.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
Geo. Heintz, Ross Station.

TRADE CHANGES.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following business changes, embarrassments, etc., occuring up to the hour of going to press:

Big Rapids—Cannon & Gotshall, Big Rapids Iron Works, dissolved, E. Cannon continuing.

East Jordan—W. F. Empey & Co., general store, burned out; insured for $4,000, which about covers loss.

Eaton Rapids—Arnold & Strank, meat market, dissolved, Strank & Andrews succeeding.

Lake City—Chas. W. Gerow, grocer, assigned to J. K. Seafuse.

Ovid—Edwards, Jenks & Co., saw and planing mill, burned out and only partly insured.

St. Ignace—A. Trombly, restaurant, sold out; Bazeau & Jamieson, meat market, dissolved, Martin Jamieson Sr. continuing.

Sturgis—Carl Dice, grocer and baker, sold out to H. M. Millinzer.

St. Louis—J. Freeman & Co., boots and shoes, compromised at 60 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS CHANGES.

Dun's Mercantile Agency is responsible for the following:

Miller & Fisk have started a feed store at Howard City.

A. B. Carpenter, general dealer at Freeport, has moved his stock to Carleton Center, occupying Thos. Blisnton's old stand.

H. A. Spink has engaged in the grocery business at Whitehall.

A. W. Lobdell & Co., of Mecosta, recently lost their saw mill by fire. They had $2,000 insurance, which comes within $500 of covering the loss.

McFarlane & Sturtevant have sold their grist mill at Manton to M. F. White, of Jackson. The latter gentleman is secretary of the Jackson Wagon Works. He contemplates numerous improvements to his newly-acquired milling property, including the addition of roller process machinery next Spring.

Hayes & Lewis have sold their grocery store at Reed City to Mr. Eckhart, of Cadillac. The former gentlemen will engage in the lumber business.

GOOD FEELING AT MONTAGUE.

Said a prominent representative of the grocery business at Montague, to THE TRADESMAN'S traveler a day or two ago: "The working people at this place are in better shape, financially, that ever before. The season was backward to begin with, and they have been almost constantly reminded that they have a hard winter before them. As a consequence, the majority of them have saved a considerable portion of their summer's earnings, instead of living it out as they go along—as is usually the case—and most of them have enough laid by to carry their families through the winter, while they seek employment in the woods. This relieves us of the necessity of trusting them, and while our aggregate trade is not much as formerly, our cash business is fully up to the average."

THE GROCERY MARKET.

Nothing is very booming in the grocery line. Most lines are declining, rather than advancing, with the exception of coffees, which are still on the rampage, as is indicated by the change in quotations. Canned goods, as usual at this season of the year, move rather slow. There is plenty of them, notwithstanding the old cry of "Short Crop," and as a prominent Chicago dealer says: "If the tomato worm, and the peach blight and the early frosts would get in among *the packers* for one season *instead of the fruits*, it would be better for the canned goods trade generally." Foreign frutis are rather easier, nuts rather firmer. The new crop New Orleans molasses is moving fairly and at very reasonable prices. There is no change to note in teas or syrups since last week.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cider—Good quality and selling freely at 20c ℔ gal.

Celery—Active at 30e ℔ doz.

Cabbage—Firm and scarce at $6@$10 ℔ 100.

Clover Seed—Not much moving. Some sales made at $6@6.25 ℔ bu.

Timothy—In ample supply at $1.65 ℔ bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, firm at $5 ℔ bbl.

Grapes—Catawaba, 10c.

Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, $10@$12 ℔ bbl.

Poultry—Easy. Spring chickens in good demand, but old rather slow. Dressed chickens, 11c ℔ lb., and old fowls, 8c.

Eggs—Quite scarce at 25c for fresh, and 24c for packed.

Dried Apples—Quarters, 7@8c ℔ lb.; evaporated, 15@16c.

Honey—In comb, 18c ℔ lb.

Potatoes—A drug in the market. Choice Rose and Burbanks offered freely at 40c, and carload lots at 35c and *very dull* even at those prices.

Apples—Winter and fall fruit are selling at $3@$3.25 ℔ bbl.

Butter—Dull. Western creamery, 28c; dairy, 18c @ 22c.

Onions—Dull and slow. Sales of choice yellow made at $2 ℔ bbl., and 65c ℔ bu. in sacks.

Squash—Hubbard selling at 2c @ 2½ ℔ lb.

Buckwheat—New York patent, $4.50 per 100 lbs, and $8.75 ℔ bbl.

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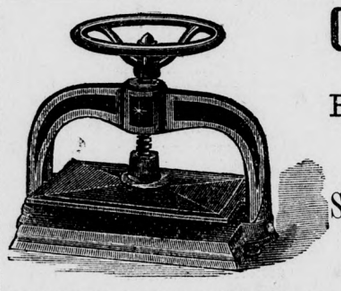

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Representatives of the Pullman Car Co. have been prospecting at Stony Creek during the past week with a view of purchasing Minard Bros. milling properties. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the outlook, and think that a bargain can be made. If this corporation takes hold of Stony Creek, business there will undoubledly be resurected to shine in its former glory.

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