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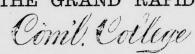
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PRETTY AND NOT POISON.

How the Appearance of Butter is Improved by the Use of Annato. From the Chicago News.

They were seated in the reception-room of the Northwestern depot awaiting the departure of the outgoing train which should convey them to their respective homes twelve or fifteen miles from Chicago. They were typical, middle-aged prairie farmers' wives, whom hard work, anxiety to get ahead, rough western winds, and greasy diet had ket. A Strictly Pure, First-Class A 1 robbed, long ago, of whatever beauty fleeting Family Soap. Big and Lasting Trade youth had bestowed. Each was returning from a visit to the scenes of her childhoodone from New England and the other from Pennsylvania. They had met on the road From the Detroit Free Press. by appointment.

"Yes, it gives the milk a mighty pretty color, an' don't hurt it a mite," said the old old gentleman at the head, took on a new lady from Yankee land. She held up, as traveler a few days ago. He was engaged she spoke, a bottle containing a dark liquid. and packed off without having seen the "I brung home a few bottles and I left this senior partner, and he probaby didn't care a out of my trunk for you to try. Just you cent whether such a person existed or not. take it and you'll find your milk will go off first-class."

The other took the bottle and gazed at curiously. The label was as follows:

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"Now you don't want to use but a few drops in each gallon of milk," said the conscientious old dame who had presented her companion with the mysteriously labeled made and solicit a trial order. See prices in give common milk a look like the richest from a Jersey cow. 'Taint no use talkin', common cow's milk is nearly always white, an' in winter specially, kinder bluish, an' folks think when they buy it that it ain't of two years." pure milk. Send the best milk to the city you can, an' if it ain't yellow, folks think it's poor. Now, we've been shippin' in milk for ten years or more to Chicago mornin' in and mornin' out, an' I've learned the whole kinks."

> milk unhealthy," asked the other, still look- year." ing at the bottle.

"Not a mite. Why, down bout Boston, it. They have to. The trade demands yellow milk. The man that makes that stuff the store Monday morning to report. The does a powerful big business in it. He has first man his eyes rested upon was his fellow regular delivery wagons, and sends it out to traveler on the train, and the old gent had York state, too, an' down south. I hain't his hat off, and seemed very much at home. heard of any getting west before, but when He bowed to the drummer, and he smiled, \$2.50 a gallon. It even fools the inspec- and has not been seen in Detroit since. tors," said the guileless old lady with a sat-

"'Benefit," said a dealer, "is the trade name of a preparation of annato. It is nothing more than a solution of annato with giene, in which he described the ingenious enough alkali added to keep the color in manner in which he had succeeded in meassuspension. Annato is a vegetable coloring uring the motive power of the human body matter obtained from the seed of a West Inin its every movement. Planks with India dian plant. The seeds are a reddish yellow rubber coils underneath, recorded, by expeland give a very strong color when ground. ling of the foot. The motions were measur-Some preparation of annato is universally ed; and photographs, taken in one-thouised by dairymen to give butter and cheese the rich golden color demanded by the conduring a leap, and where and when the efsumers. Nearly or quite all the high-priced, fort was the greatest. By such studies, M. gilt-edged creamery butter is colored in this Marcy had been able to prove that someway. From time immemorial farmers' thing was gained in the power of walking in wives have been in the habit of purchasing annato for the purpose of coloring butter. five steps per minute. But the latter figure People think that pale butter is poor and won't buy it. 'Benefit' is manufactured by an enterprising Yankee in one of the near Boston towns, and is used very generally, I understand, by eastern milk dealers. They use it because they have found the pure-milk scheme a failure. Go into the country and get milk warm from the cow, and unless she is of the finest blood and has the best of care, being fed with pumpkins, carrots, and the like, the milk is usually white. Cream, when it has collected, has a yellowish tinge, but this hue does not permeate throughout the milk naturally, as a rule. Annato is perfectly harmless and there is no reason for objecting to its presence in butter or milk. It is impossible to detect its use by anything short of a chemical analysis and that of a large quantity. The lactometer does not show its presence, although it may be inferred when milk of fine color shows a heavy percentage of water. The use of a little annato in milk cannot possibly be injurious, but it is used to give it color when weakened with water. A few drops will give a gallon of milk and water the appearance which belongs only to the genuine lacteal fluid. I do not know to what extent, if any, the milk sold in Chicago is colored, but I notice that it usually has a fine yellow hue and that the cream is tinged with gold." "Will it give chalk and water the look of milk?" was asked.

business is the most absurd of delusions?" will see how impossible it would be for a mixture of chalk and water to deceive any mix with water. It will settle to the bottom

"Now, do you know that chalk-and-water

substances can be readily detected by the exploma to a New York manufacturer. Probably its use as a milk coloring was not then contemplated. To what extent it is used in this section I do not know, but I hear people say they get milk of better quality and color than formerly. Perhaps milk-producers are raising the standard of their cattle and perhaps they are wise in accordance with their generation and use annato."

A Traevler Who Had Plans.

A wholesale house in Detroit in which the firm consists of four partners, with a solid He was coming in over one of the roads on a recent Saturday, and he had taken a seat in the smoker to enjoy a fifteen-center, when a fellow traveler asked him how business was, and what firm he represented.

"Business is infernal dull, and I represent the house of Blank & Co., Detroit," was the answer.

"Pretty solid house?"

"Oh, yes; but rather cranky." "Going to be with it next year?"

"Well, that will depend. When I get in I'm going to ask for a position in the store. vial. "It don't take but mighty little to I'm fitted for almost any place there, and I'm going to push myself."

"And then you'll work for promotion?" "You bet! and if things come around right I'll have an interest in the old ranch inside

"Eh! How's that?"

"Well, the old crank who furnishes the doubloons to keep the business booming has two marriageable daughters, and I'm going to be his son-in-law or break both legs trying. I've got the pluck to succeed, and you "Are you sure this stuff won't make the can bet a new hat on me any day in the

The conversation died away very soon after that, and in a little time the traveler was where I've been, the milkmen nearly all use left to the comforts of his cigar. He thought no more of the matter until he walked into I learned about it an' saw it, I knew 'twas and he went to the door and called after him just what we was needen. He sells it for in a forgiving tone, but the man escaped,

The Motor Power of the Human Body.

From the Scientific American. Dr. Marcy, of Paris, read a paper on this subject at the International Congress of Hysandth of a second, recorded every attitude quickening the step from forty to seventywas the extreme limit; with a greater number of steps power would only be lost instead of gained.

The Blind Enjoy Smoking. From the Philadelphia Press. "The belief that blind people don't care about smoking is all nonsense," said William Chapin, the Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, yesterday, "although it is one that is largely indulged in. It is part of a theory that the pleasure of smoking depends on the satisfaction derived from seeing the smoke and the fire. As a matter of fact, we have inmates here who enjoy nothing so much as tobacco. In some cases, we have had trouble in curing patients addicted to the use of the weed, and, altogether, I think there is sufficient evidence to disprove the smoke idea. People acquire the art of smoking after their eyesight has been destroyed.

of forming amalgams with other metals. A finds himself underbid by a skillful competisheet of gold foil, dropped into quicksilver, disappears almost as quickly as a snowflake when it drops into water. It has the power all, the buyer will give the cheap bidder, of separating or readily dissolving those even when the quality of his goods and refractory metals which are not acted upon workmanship are suspected, a readier hearby our most powerful acids. The gold and ing. silver miners pour it into their machines holding the powder gold bearing quartz; squarely dishonest man of to-day possess; and although no human eye can detect a he who does not mean to pay, who buys on trace of the precious substance, so fine are credit without capital, and contents himself be, put nothing of a combustible nature into he replied. "Think but a moment and you the particles, yet the liquid metal will hunt with a mere fractional profit, or no profit at them. them out, and incorporate them into its mass. all, making a failure, and being considered

Still at Slow Speed.

of the world. Natural products and articles into disrepute. of manufacture are, in general, lower than We know that in this keen race to be they have ever been, and the prices of labor rich, in the fierce struggle for success, it, will have been scaled down in a corresponding be said that every man who enters the busiratio. Reports from some countries indicate ness field must expect the above to be the that business is even more inactive there rule and not the exception, and the amount than it has been here for some months. of praise given to smart rascals, and the What the cause of this universal depression knowledge that the world's first question is is, is a question upon which political econo- not how a man got his money, but has he mists differ, but whatever the cause may be, got it, would seem to endorse this cenelua grain of comfort may be derived from the sion. But in spite of this, men have proved fact that this country is not alone in suffer- that it pays to combat all these obstacles, ing the stress of a financial storm. Perhaps which are principally the efforts for a short the most plausible solution is that with the road to wealth, and stick to sterling, sturdy, close relations that have been established by old-fashioned honesty in trade, which tells means of increased transportation, tele- in the long run, notwithstanding it may take graphs and cables, the different parts of the a long run to make it tell. But there is a world have been brought in such close com- large class that will pay for it and pay handmunication and state of interdependence that somely; hence, though confidence may be of the same causes affect all alike. Too much slow growth, the labor of rightly acquiring of almost everything has been produced and it proves its value, so that, beside the conthere can be no revival of various indus- scientious satisfaction enjoyed in the possestries until the surplus has been taken up, sion, it will be acknowledged, even as a busand an active market created thereby. Low iness move, that "honesty is the best poprices, in short, are the direct result of a dis- licy." proportion between the demand and supply.

Business interests are of such a nature From the Irish Farmers' Gazette. that depressed prices did not check it.

Dealer.

It must be confessed that the difficulties of doing a good square business in a good, thorough, square style are becoming greater and honorable competition has given way largely to a series of petty shifts to gain a sandy nature to peat and loam. mean advantage, and the business man has frequently to encounter bold and unscrupulous lying among his rivals. If young in business and needy, he must solicit favors from men he despises and have transactions with others whom otherwise he would scorn to associate with; he will find that it is the rule for men to do much for policy and very little for principle; that it is a matter of difficulty to be his plain honest self, but it seems as if he must go into the business world with a set of actions, pretences and even expression that does not belong to him, but is assumed for that particular purpose, and all too often the assumption gradually absorbs other and better qualities of mind and heart, and becomes his real character. Is he disposed to sell pure and unadulterated goods, he finds his rival taking away his trade by an inferior article, offered at a lower price, but affirmed to be its equal One of the most curious properties of in every particular; does he do his work quicksilver is its capability of dissolving or faithfully and use the best materials, he tor, who cunningly works in inferior material, with careless and cheap labor, and, worst of

Then what an immense advantage the The total amount of circulating medium rather honorable because he pays fifty cents range, or stove to dry. one who had ever seen milk. Chalk will not in this country, whether in active circulation on the dollar to his creditors; creditors who or in banks and national treasuries, is \$36.40 allow him to go on with his stock of goods and leave the water on the top. Burnt sugar per head, a sum in excess of that had per in direct competition with the honorable out. is sometimes used to give color to milk and head by the population of any country ex- men on the other side of the street, selling water, and soda is used, also, to keep it from cept France. There the total is \$52.85 per the self-same goods bought of them at the souring, or to turn it back when it has sour- head. In Ceylon the paper circulation is self-same first price, which they expect the ed slightly. Some eastern milk dealers like- 57 cents per head and the silver 28 cents. solvent party to pay in full for. Does he shades which can be blown into a gaslight.

originate a popular article, a method in busi-The era of low prices continues, and val- ness, or any invention that promises a profit, pert. It is the preparation of annato that ues, instead of being on the upward turn, let him be prepared for imitators who boidly baffles him. Its value as a coloring matter still have a downward tendency in many claim his ideas as their own, and others who for butter and cheese was recognized at the lines. This condition of affairs not only ex- will dub a worthless article with the title he Centennial Exposition by the award of a di- ists in this country, but in almost every part has originated and thereby bring the name

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A Soap-Yielding Tree.

that any line cannot be depressed to any For many years there has existed in Enggreat extent without affecting other depart- land and France a large demand for the ments of trade. Low values are generally bark of a tree growing in Chili, known as regarded as being very antagonistic to com- the Quillaja Saponaria, or soap-yielding mercial prosperity, for the reason that mer- cullay. Many of those who supplied the chants suffer a shrinkage in buying goods, bark have been in ignorance of the purand it requires the free and active pose for which it is employed, and, with a movement of a much larger quantity of recklessness as blind as their ignorance, goods to produce the same volume of busithey have been content to destroy the tree, ness. There would be a greater consumption without caring to consider where future of goods at low values if the very causes supplies were to come from, or to know to what uses the material was applied. As a con-A carful survey of the field, however, does sequence, the tree is growing scarce in the not result in gloomy fears for the future. Chilian forests, and wool and silk manu-Time and patience will cure the present sick- facturers in England and France are likely ness, and in all probability it will not be to have to look about for a substitute very long now until there will be marked for a powerful alkaloid which they have signs of convalescence. Meanwhile the finanbeen accustomed to use in cleansing the raw cial depression is having some very benefic- materials of their manufactures. The bark ial effects on business, and more especially of the Quillaja-a tree which obtains coin the West and Northwest. Speculation is lossal dimensions even among the giants of being discouraged, loose business methods a Chilian forest—is rich in a substance are not being tolerated, credits are subjected known as saponin, which is extremely valuto a closer scrutiny than ever before, and able for dressing silk or wool. It is said traders are being schooled in a conservatism that a decoction prepared by placing a small that should be practiced under all conditions. piece of this bark, and soaking it over The need of caution cannot be too strongly night in water, will in a minute or two reimpressed upon jobbers and retailers, espec- move grease from articles of clothing, and ially in a new country where everything leave the cloth clean and fresh as if new. goes at a rapid pace. Therefore the present | It may also be used for cleansing hair lesson is valuable. So with the disappoint- brushes and other similar purposes, under ments and hardships of a depressed con- conditions in which soap and other alkalies dition of trade much good is also being ac- are powerless. It is also suitable for a hair complished—enough indeed to bring about wash, and it is said to be largely used by full compensation in time. Inasmuch as the French hairdressers, though the mode of wheels of commerce did not come to a stop preparation is kept secret. Such a tree suddenly, but by slow degrees, they will in- ought to be invaluable in Australia, New crease their speed gradually—almost imper- Zealand, Cape Colony and other colonies ceptibly at first. This is better for legiti- where wool-growing is a staple industry; mate trade, as it does not afford the same op- and it has, we believe, been strongly recomportunity for speculation as sudden changes. mended by Baron Ferdinand von Muller among the plants whose introduction into Australia would be advantageous. It is a hardy evergreen tree, with a white flower, and may be reproduced by seeds or by ripened cuttings placed in sand with a little and harder than ever to combat. Honest heat. In its natural habitat it is met with in various kinds of soil, from those of a

Some Precautions for Preventing Fires. The leading causes of fires are kerosene oil, matches, and furnaces. An exchange offers the following excellent advice:

Always buy the best quality of oil. Never make a sudden motion with a lamp, either in lifting it or setting it down.

Never place a lamp on the edge of a table Never fill a lamp after dark even if you should have to go without a light.

See that the lampwicks are always clean and that they work freely in the tube. Never take a light to a closet where there

are clothes. If necessary to go to the closet, place the light at a distance. Matches should always be kept in earthen

They should never be left where rats or mice can get hold of them.

Have good safes in every place where matches are to be used, and never let a match be left on the floor. Never let a match go out of your hand af-

ter lighting it until you are sure that the fire is out, and then it is better to put it in a stove or an earthen dish. Have your furnaces examined carefully in the fall, and at least once during the winter

by a competent person. All of the pipes and flues should be carefully looked to. If there are any closets in the house near chimneys or flues, which there ought not to

Never leave any wood near a furnace, Have your stove looked to frequently, to

see that there are no holes for coal to drop Never put any hot ashes or coal in a

wooden receptacle.

Be sure that there are no curtains or

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ing of each month.

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27, at "The Tradesman" office.

Subscribers and others, when writing to advertisers, will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the columns of this paper.

A Dakota man has succeeded in photohesitate trying to get a focus on the Angel ond-class grades. Gabriel when he sounds the last trump.

Strange as it may seem, holidays always check business considerably, and the occurrence of Thanksgiving was no exception to the general rule, interfering very noticeably with trade last week. The orders received through the mail and by telegraph and those on a better aspect.

THE TRADESMAN welcomes a new correspondent this week in the person of Soliman Snooks, the extensive general dealer at Cant Hook Corners, who has promised to furnish a series of letters descriptive of mercantile life and experience at a backroads trading point. Judging by his initial effort, the conthe new author is to be congratulated on the their claims. success awaiting him.

The following welcome intelligence was ing more hopeful. Some large orders for the kind now on the market. railroad supplies have this week been placed with manufacturers and bids on others of the mills."

establishment, soon to be started by the Knights of Labor of this city, will be watched with interest. Co-operative distribution, periment will prove to be an exception. pertinently remarks: "The extension of the dividends in the future. cash system from dry goods and clothing, where it is now universal, to food, where it is the exception, would of itself be a great upon the part wage-earners."

sure, but even this does not meet the need of storage capacity. England and the Continent for food, and and other quarters as there was last year. Saranac has nearly recovered from the efmarket through wild and ruinous specula- provements now being made in the place tions, as we did last year. In case we sell are of a substantial and permanent nature. a great quantity at a reasonable price, the Mr. Potts declares that a few first-class comparative prosperity of the farmers will funerals among the few unenterprising citibe felt by other classes, and there may be a zens of the town would have a beneficial moderate revival of business before spring influence second only to the fire.

Another incident has just occurred showing the phenomenal good luck of "Little and that the next revolution of the wheel Jake," the East Saginaw business man and will cause an upward movement in prices," capitalist. Eighteen years ago he loaned a said a well-known lumberman to THE friend \$500 to go to the gold regions and TRADESMAN'S lumber reporter the other make his fortune, the friend promising to day. And the gentleman continued: "All return the amount with interest in six we need now is a firm feeling on the part of months. It did not come and "Little Jake" manufacturers and a determination to hold had given up all hopes, when on last Mon- prices up to a living level. Those who day he received a check for \$2,193.75, being slaughter their stocks this winter will regret the amount of the \$500 and interest at it if they live one year longer." seven per cent. compounded every five years. The friend said in his letter accompanying the check that he wanted to make his word good, and wished the recipient of the money all manner of prosperity.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

H. F. Hastings has moved his brokerage office from 19 Pearl street to 19 Lyon street,

F. J. Lamb & Co. have on hand at present 800 boxes of cheese of September and October make, the product of the five factories in the Holland Colony.

The Church Finish Co. has arranged for an exhibit of its products at New Orleans. Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange. It will be enclosed in a handsome mahogany cabinet made especially for that purpose.

> M. Curry, who was recently burned out at the corner of Stocking and Fourth streets, has resumed the grocery business on an opposite corner. John Caulfield furnished the & Co. in general trade at Carleton. stock.

The Western Medicine Co. is pushing the sale of its goods in Missouri, Indiana and Michigan, and reports large orders from each State, besides several other fields which have been worked less thoroughly.

Frank Holland has purchased the interest of Ed. Killean in the grocery business of Killean & Hartman, at the corner of East Bridge and Clancy streets. The firm will hereafter be known as Holland & Hartman.

John Kilean and son, Ed., have formed a copartnership and will engage in the wholesale grocery and commission business in the new building on the west side of Kent street, between Bridge and Bronson streets.

Mrs. Catharine M. King, who has carried on the grocery business in a small and impecunious way at 204 Plainfield avenue, for some time past, was closed out last week by John Caulfield, who took possession of the

The boot and shoe business has been "red hot," as Mr. Rindge facetiously expresses rubber goods is now 40 per cent., with an graphing a cyclone. He probably wouldn't additional discount of 10 per cent. for sec-

> The Alba correspondent of the Mancelona Herald writes as follows of a gentleman well-known here: "D. C. Underwood was in town on Thursday. It is rumored that he will put in a stock of provisions with which to buy logs."

Thomas S. Freeman is also a stockholder secured by the traveling men are increasing and director of the new Newaygo Manufacin number and size, and business is taking turing Co. Of the \$500,000 capital stock of the corporation, \$375,000 has been already taken. The remainder will be placed as the necessities of the business demand.

The D. R. Stocum assignment matter was finally disposed of in the Circuit Court Monday. Judge Montgomery allowed the assignee's account in full, and instructed him to distribute the funds in his hands pro tributions will be interesting reading, and rata among the creditors who have proved

E. Densmore recently shipped one of his patent veneer mills to the new veneer company at Cadillac, and has orders for nearly a telegraphed all over the country from Pitts- dozen more. He is now arranging to push a burg last Saturday night: "The general food cooker, which is said to possess many feeling among business men is daily grow-points of superiority over anything else of

H. Leonard & Sons' new brick block on have been asked for. The feeling among the corner of Spring and Fulton streets will on a chattel mortgage for \$105.65. The the iron men is decidedly better on account be occupied the coming season by the Grand of the receipt of fair orders for the product Rapids Refrigerator Co. The latter has now in process of manufacture 3,000 refrigerators. all in new styles and with several important The career of the co-operative mercantile improvements over last year's patterns.

The Grand Rapids Veneer and Panel Co. contemplates increasing its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000 which will enable as a rule, offers only an illusive benefit, and the officers to extinguish the floating indebtit is extremely unlikely that the present ex- edness of the corporation and provide a requisite working capital. The Co. is said to Speaking of this subject, the Chicago News be in paying shape, with good prospects for

W. T. Lamoreaux is arranging to move from his old location at 91 Canal street to gain in the direction of habits of solvency the store building recently purchased by him at 71 Canal. He will occupy all three floors and basement, carrying on a general jobbing One of the most promising features of the and commission business in produce and financial horizon is the posibility of a re- dairy goods, as well as his usual grain and trieval in the grain market. European seed business, greatly augmenting the latter harvests have been above the average, to be line by reason of superior facilities and larger

Geo. A. Potts, editor and proprietor of the there seems to be a likelihood that there Saranac Local, pulled The Tradesman's will not be so much competition from India latchstring Monday evening. He states that At any rate we are not likely to lose the fects of her recent fire, and that the im-

> "You can put in down in your note book that the lumber market has touched bottom

An old insurance man declares that it is an in fallible rule that conflagrations follow depressions in trade, particularly if overproduction and over-stocking are apparent. He says: "Insurance companies are often The amount of stock required to establish accused of being too suspicious and critical, a creamery at Lowell has been taken, and but I could tell you stories of fraud that are the necessary buildings will be shortly almost incredible. I remember having the

once, to prove fraud, and the result was proven by the discovery of the goods secret- ceased operations for the season, some time From the Northwestern Lumberman. ed in a barn. I make it a rule never to accept appearances of fire."

AROUND THE STATE.

Flint grocers are agitating early closing. J. M. Prentice, druggist at Remus, has

R. W. Barker has opened a boot and shoe store at Rockford.

Ilsie Bros., grocers at Frankfort, have assigned to A. C. Fish.

V. Hanson succeeds G. W. Edwards in the grocery business at Milan.

D. D. Colby succeeds Jones & Colby in the grocery business at Corunna.

Mrs. H. Baker succeeds D. A. Matthew

Lester Crandall succeeds Myron Crandall in the livery business at Rockford. T. W. Preston succeeds A. B. Sunderland

in the grocery business at Lowell, A. Ellefson, druggist at Ishpeming, been closed under chattel mortgage.

J. S. Phelps & Bro. succeed Phelps Bros. in the tannery business at Coopersville. John Winters succeeds J. B. Wallace in the livery stable business at Muskegon.

Chas, Stringham has engaged in the grocery and meat business at Battle Creek. N. R. Brown succeeds Chas. F. Morley in the fruit and confectionery business at Te-

F. R. Ritchie, boot and shoe dealer at Manton, has been taken possession of by the sheriff.

S. Kohler has purchased the interest of his partner, Dewitt Freeman, in the meat business at Shelby.

H. F. Chamberlin & Co. succeed Monroe Alleman in the pump, foundry and machinery business at Hudson.

F. W. Fincher & Co., of Pentwater, have purchased the drug stock of Dr. M. R. Chadit, during the past week. The discount on wick, at Hart, and will continue both stores. Alex. McKay, the Muskegon defaulting past week. book-keeper, waived examination, and in default of bail in the sum of \$2,000, languishes

> The Co-operative State Association at Battle Creek has elected Richard Keeler president, H. B. Hoagland secretary and David Young treasurer.

> The jewelry stock of Park A. C. Bradford, at Muskegon, recently assigned, was sold on chattel mortgage to Lillian A. Bradford and Morton & Butters, of Boston, the consideration being \$1,150.

G. W. Mokma, general dealer at Graafschaps, has sold out to Rutgers & Tien, who will continue the business. Mr. Rutgers has been associated with Mr. Mokma as clerk for some time past. John C. Collins and Wm. Robbie have

formed a co-partnership at Howard City for the purpose of carrying on the hardware youngster "Michael Josiah." business. They have rented a store in the new Thomas block and expect to begin operations in about ten days.

Joseph Hulick, the oldest dry goods merchant in Corunna, sold his stock for \$12,000 to his brother, H. Hulick, whereupon the on the stock, closing the store. Several a trip through Indiana this week. other attachments were also put on.

John Glupker, the Zutphen dealer, was closed up by S. A. Welling a few days ago mortgage was subsequently purchased by Rindge, Bertsch & Co., who held a second in possession again.

month.

The Dundee chese factory has "cheesed it" for the season.

Corunna, have failed. The salt rock in John Canfield's well, at Eastlake, is 32 feet thick.

shut down for the season. Maloney's shingle mill, at Midland, is now

operated by Larkin & Patrick. Isabella Kreis, milliner at East Saginaw, has been closed under chattel mortgage.

Malcomson & Ferree, mill operators at Saranac, are succeeded by M. M. Ferree.

Mason business men have formed a society for mutual protection against dead-beats. About 50 000 bushels of wheat were mar keted in Macomb county during October.

Nearly 13,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Hopkins Station this season.

The Cadillac Veneer and Panel Co. ex pect to be running before the middle of the

kins Station, have dissolved, Schuler succeeding.

Lowe & Co., of Chicago. The new Battle Creek directory gives the canvasser is treated like a prince.

buttons counted in a burned clothing store sunk \$200,000 during its existence.

Ruggles & Co.'s Whitehall brick yard since, and carries over about 600,000 for

winter supply. I. A. Haak, the Chase lumberman, is shipping maple logs in the rough to Glasgow. Scotland, to be used as rollers in the extensive paper mills of that city.

Kalkaska will go to the great World's Exposition at New Orleans, bearing sheaves with her. At least, she is going to send one sheaf of oats there to represent the wealth of "the bounteous north!and."

Kalamazoo Telegraph: Chase, Henry & Co. will soon erect a large warehouse at Otsego to store the product of their extensive hoe, rake, hay knife and corn-cutter factory there, and make that their general shipping point, instead of this, for these goods. The firm has heretofore shipped less than car load lots from this point.

J. O. Chapin & Bro., who have operated the Rathbun cheese factory near Saranac the past season, have moved to Lowell and will probably engage in the creamery business at that place. They were unable to make the factory pay on account of their inability to get the milk of a sufficient number of cows to work to the full capacity. Their product is spoken of as exceptionally fine, and a curious fact in connection with the manufacture was the popularity of the cheese in the same town in which it was made-an unusual oc-

The Gripsack Brigade.

H. B. Hudson, with Clark, Jewell & Co., is making the Holland Colony this week.

among the northern patrons of M. C. Russell. Graham Roys, of G. Roys & Co., left Monday for a four weeks' trip through Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Geo. D. Bow, Michigan and Indiana representative for Dick, Middleton & Co., put them into residence domains. A Chicago in several days at this market during the

W. G. Hawkins and family will spend the ling. Christmas holidays at Detroit, and Wallace Franklin and family will put in the same time at Chicago.

R. L. Hall, Michigan, Indiana and Canada representative for Allen B. Wrisley, is in N. Y., where he will spend the winter. in town for a few days, working "Old Country" soap. Jas. Rooney, with F. Raniville & Co., is

preparing to build a fine residence early next season on his lot on James street, near Wealthy avenue. Gid. Kellogg is on the wing-pretty big

wing it would take to elevate Gid., too- the "bounteous northland." this week, paying his respects to the Saginaw Valley mill operators. M. J. Cunningham has agreed to furnish

both cups and caps for Algernon Edmund White's new boy, in case he will name the Prof. T. P. S. Hampson is taking a run down the C. & W. M. Railway this week, on

of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. of a ten-pound girl, which came to this vale First National Bank secured an attachment of tears last Friday. Mr. Mallory is taking

> Dr. J. B. Evans is building a \$3,000 cottage residence on Union street, between as looking up somewhat, as the staple is sell-Wealthy avenue and Cherry street. It will be ready for occupancy about March.

D. C. Underwood has resumed his trips ed. among the Northern trade of the house he mortgage on the same stock, and who ob- represents. He reports good business and tained additional security, and placed John warm reception at the hands of his old cus-

men's ball and banquet sometime during the pect frequent calls, and those in arrears need leaves but one store in the place. There are 19 grist mills in Osceola county. Christmas holidays. A move in that direction that direction the flattered if they receive especial at-Two stave mills are to be put in at Bantion will be made during the next fortnight tention. by the calling of a meeting for the purpose Manistee makes 15,000 barrels of salt a of appointing the requisite committees to arrange for the necessary preliminaries.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Post A. was held at The Tradesman office last past two years, has made an assignment to J. H. Shick & Co., brick manufacturers at Saturday evening. W. G. Hawkins presided with dignity and distinction, and Geo. Seymour wielded the pen with deftness and vigor. Several subjects incidental to the as-All the saw mills in North Muskegon have sociation were brought up for discussion and action, and a number of motions were argued and voted upon. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at which time it is expected every member of the Post will be in attendance. The growing interest manifested in the association is extremely pleasing to those who have labored earnestly and constantly for the suc cess of the undertaking.

"I think I can safely say that I am the only man who ever got ahead of old M----" said a well-known traveler, the other day, referring to a hard-hearted dealer in a neigh-Buswell & Co. succeeds Buswell, Cairn & boring city. His companions expressed Co. in the lumber business at Grand Haven. doubt as to his ability to make good that Some Kalkaska farmers complain that statement, whereupon the speaker continutheir potatoes are already rotting in the ed: "Early in the fall I sold the old skinflint a case of underwear. Within two The Allegan paper mill is again in success- hours after giving me the order he telefull operation, after remaining idle all sum- graphed the house, countermanding the order. A day or two afterward I received a letter from the house, instructing me to go back to M's town and replace that order. Hardly knowing how to tackle the old seed, Schuler & Braginton, grain dealers at Hop I went down to his place of business, when it occurred to me that the way to handle the old fellow was to give him an opportunity The Fremont flouring mills are grinding to be contrary. Approaching him in a beseveral carload grists for the West Michigan seeching manner I informed him that I had sold one more case of underwear than we Butters, Peters & Co., at Ludington, this had got in stock, and asked him as a special year cut 4,000,000 feet of lumber for Kelley, favor that he let me off on the case I had sold him. The old chap never smelled a mice, but declared up and down that he city a population of nearly 11,000 and the must have that case of underwear, whether or no, and he insisted on my telegraphing Jackson's bucket shop is no more. It is the house the same evening to hurry the estimated that residents of Jackson have shipment of the goods. That's what I call first-class strategy."

The cool "I am sorry, sir, but I cannot," of the bank cashier will cause the chills to run down the backbone of many a logger as

they have not run for years. Now that the time has come, will the operators prove that all their talk about curtailment has been buncombe, or will they stay out of the woods this winter, run their mills moderately next season, and once more see their business on a paying and healthy basis.

We learn that the "paper lumber" floor recently laid in a skating rink, in Indianapolis, Ind., proved unsatisfactory, and has been replaced with hardwood. Manufacturers of "paper lumber" and "straw lumber" have been very active in crowding their products into uses for which they are not at

A movement is on foot at Ludington to first furnish the home residents with employment in the woods, this winter. The idea should be carried a little further by giving he preference to men with families. The coming winter is to be an unfavorable one to those who go down into the woods on bob sleds for a livivg, and it will be especially hard for men with families, On the Menominee the companies will first take care of their regular men who have families, and then the resident single men. This plan should be followed by all operators.

A few years ago there was not a locality more despised as a place of residence than the pine lumber section of the east shore of Lake Michigan. That notion is rapidly changing. Lake Harbor, a few miles south Johnnie Burrows is spending a fortnight of Muskegon, is already becoming famous as a summer resort. Onekema, a few miles north of Manistee, is another rising place of summer residence. Chicago gentlemen are now buying up the lands on the shores of White lake, for the purpose of converting merchant recently bought 80 acres, on which he will build himself a summer dwel-

Purely Personal.

Albert Hazeltine, formerly with Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., has gone to Jamestown,

Amos S. Musselman, of Fox. Musselman & Loveridge, has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been for several days past. John Caulfied has returned from a fortnight's trip among the Northern patrons of his house. He is well pleased with the present condition and future prospects of

Walter Winchester, formerly with the late firm of H. S. Smith & Co., but now one of the officers of the Rumsey Lumber Co., with headquarters at Big Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city. He was accompanied by his wife.

Hamilton G. Carhartt, of the firm of Hamilton G. Carhartt & Co., of Detroit, was in a general "round up" with the holiday line the city over Sunday, the guest of his father-in-law and former partner, S. A. Wel-M. M. Mallory is happy over the advent ling. Mrs. Carhartt is still in town and will remain here several days.

Wm. T. Hess, of Perkins & Hess, has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York | sider The Tradesman the 'cap sheaf of the and Boston. He reports the wool market shock." ing more freely, although there has been no marked change, so far as prices are concern-

Mrs. M. C. Russell is the recipient of a fine carriage horse, the gift of her father, Hon. Geo. T. Lay, of Allegan. A cutter to match is expected to arrive about Christ-A project is on foot to get up a traveling mas. M. C.'s city customers may now ex- This and the Carmon fire some time ago

Failure at Cross Village.

J. A. Hough, who has been engaged in the grocery business at Cross Village for the Martin Barnes, of that place. The principal creditors are S. A. Welling, Cody, Ball & Co., John Caulfield and Hannah, Lay & Co. assets are \$600. It is claimed that Hough has saved something for himself, having lately become possessed of a house, a windmill and a considerable tract of land. Whether this report is true, remains to be

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed

orders with the various houses:

Walter Winchester, Rumsey Lumbey Co., Big

tapids. Aaron B. Gates, Rockford. L. A. Gardner, Cedar Springs. Dud. O. Watson, Watson & De Voist, Coopers-

Adam Wagner, Eastmanville. R. Stoeum, Rockford. B. Granger, O. B. Granger & Co., Plain-

rell.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg,
Chet. Frost, McBrides.
C. E. &. S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
J. Moerdyk, Zeeland.
R. W. Coy, Spencer Creek.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Wm. Parks, Alpino.

Win. Parks, Alpine

A. G. Chase & Son, Ada. John Smith, Ada. . E. Campau, Alaska. ohn Walbrink, I. J. Quick & Co., Allendale. John Glupker, Zutpen. D. W. Shattuck, Wayland.

John Gunstra, Lamont. Mr. Nagler, of Nagler & Beeler, Caledonia. R. H. Woodin, Sparta.

N. deVries, Jamestown. McLeod & Trautman Bros., Moline. McLeod & Trautman Bros., Moine.
A. Engberts, Beaver Dam.
Heck & Goodman, Burnip's Corners.
Tom Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
S. M. Wright, Big Springs.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
W. S. Root, Talmadge.

Paine & Frield, Englishville.
W. S. Root, Talmadge.
S. Cooper, Parmalee.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
A. J. White, Bass River.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
J. B. Haines, Cedar Springs.
Jacob Barnes, Austerlitz.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
John W. Mead, Berlin.
C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
Baron & TenHour, Forest Grove.
Rice & Lillie, Coopersville.
C. Stocking, Grattan.
F. C. Brisbin, Berlin.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
Kellogg & Potter, Jennisonville.
W. J. Arnett, Morley.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.
T. W. Preston, Lowell.
J. F. Hacker, Corinth.
Mr Wello L R. Wellie & Rev. Mentin.

F. Hacker, Corinth. r Wylie, J. R. Wylie & Bro., Martin. Eli Runnels, Corning. E. C. Brower, Fife Lake. E. Thurkow, Morley

J. E. Thurkow, Morley.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
C. Cole, Ada.
Jas. A, Wilson, buyer for Cutler & Savage
Lumber Co., Trufant.
G. J. Shackelton, Lisbon.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
S. T. McLellan, Denison.
Coc. Convincton, Trees.

Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
S. T. McLellan, Denison.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
E. S. Botsford, Dorr.
P. H. Hooran, Reed City.
C. H. Adams, Otsego.
Walling Bros., Lamont.
R. D. Wheaton, Vermontville.
A. G. Goodson, Allegan.
F. F. Hilbert, Woodland.
John VanEenaan, Zeeland.
A. W. Blain, Dutton.
F. Dodge, Stanwood.
C. H. Smith, Crosby.
J. G. Lamoreaux, Fewnville.
N. W. Crocker, Byron Center.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
Kitchen & Brooks, Edmore.
P. H. Bannega, Fremont.
E. Wright, Pentwater.
Holland & Ives, Rockford.
G. F. Richardson, Jamestown.
Geo. Tompsett, Edgerton.
Henry Arbour, Chippewa Lake.
Waite Bros., Hudsonville.
C. E. Blakeley, Coopersville.
Blakeley Bros., Fife Lake,
Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.
E. L. Dodge & Co., Montague.
M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
S. S. Dryden. of Dryden. & Sons.

V. Wilson, Sand Lake. S. S. Dryden, of Dryden & Sons, Allegan. E. N. Parker, Coopersville. W. N. Hutchinson, Grant.

Thos. Hefferan, Eastmanville.

Frank Rose, Manton Good Words Unsolicited.

Boot & Kramer, general dealers, Holland: 'Think all the world of the paper.' Stevens & Corbin, general dealers, Muir: "We look for it weekly as much as our daily bread." Watt & Cahoon, general dealers, Saranac:

S. M. Geary, general dealer, Pierson: "I could not think of doing without your paper. It really contains more valuable information than any other publication of the kind in Mich-

"Out of the bundle of papers we take, we con-

Dr. J. E. Gruber, druggist at Altona, was burned out on the 28th, nothing being saved. Loss about \$4,000; insured for \$2.200.

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A complete millinery stock in excellent location on principal business street in this city. Good patronage. The liabilities are \$1,200, and the nominal First-class fixtures. Address for full

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A Local Druggist on the Cigar Business. GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 28, 1884. Editor "Michigan Tradesman:"

DEAR SIR-An article from a grocer, in the last issue of THE TRADESMAN, has attracted my attention. Mr. Geo. Cooke-remarks that much of the trouble and embarrassments of that trade come from commercial travelers drawing out too large orders from retailers. I do not know so much Chamomile, German..... that the same is true of the cigar trade. Not that we have any complaint to make of Grand Rapids drummers, who, as a rule, do not press a dealer to buy beyond his wants. The worst we have to contend with are Eastern men. They will talk the arm right off of a man in ten minutes, and will lie like blazes, too. They will make you believe that they have got just the cigar you must have, and that if you are not stocked with them when the big demand comes. about the grocery business, but I do know Some one may say, "A dealer ought to know what he needs and not be bamboozled that way." That is all very well, in theory, but what show does an ordinary man have against a New York drummers who receives and earns from four to six thousand a year just on account of his gift of gab and ability to sell goods to parties not wanting them.

A salesman said to me last week: "Almost any d-d fool can sell goods to a man when he wants and needs them, but it takes a good man to sell him goods he does not want." I said, "You bet."

> Respectfully yours, TRADER.

The Drug Market.

Business in the drug line has shown a marked improvement during the past week, marked improvement during the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is sure to advance, as the market presents the phenominal aspect of being 15 cents an example of the provided in the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is sure to advance, as the market presents the phenominal aspect of being 15 cents an example of the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is given by the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is given by the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is given by the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is given by the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is given by the past week, and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is given by the past week, and the p and collections are represented as being better than for some time past. Quinine has declined, but is in a strong position, and is sure to advance, as the market presents the phenominal aspect of being 15 cents an ounce higher in Europe than in this country. ounce higher in Europe than in this country, owing to the manipulations of Messrs. P. & W. Alcohol is off 1c. in barrel lots. Other articles in the drug line are about steady, with no immediate prospect of a change either way.

He Knew What Would Sell.

"You are confident that your new patent medicine will be a success, are you?" asked a friend of a manufacturing druggist.

"I'm positive of it," replied the druggist. "What virtues does it possess?" inquired the friend.

"Oh, it don't possess any medical virtues, you know, but it is the nastiest tasting stuff you ever heard of."

A Trifling Difficulty.

Customer-How often am I to take this mixture?

Druggist-Three times a day, after meals. Customer-But, mister, I only git one meal in two days.

There are plenty of worse risks in the country than flour mills. For instance, shoddy mills, one out of every nine of which burns annually; planing and moulding mills, burns annually; planing and moulding mills, of which one burns annually out of every thirteen; then follow cotton mills, the annual destruction of which is one out of twenty; paper mills, one to twenty-two; sash, blind and door factories, one to fortysash, blind and door factories, one to fortyfour; woolen factories, one to forty-eight; then follow soap houses, malt houses, breweries, tanneries, pottery works, saw mills and carpet factories, until we reach flour mills of all kinds (including oatmeal mills), of which one burns annually to every 128 mills.

A new industry is about to be started Ireland. A gentleman, whose business in the Levant has been upset by the Egyptian complications, has returned to Ireland, and sees his way to propagate sponges in some of the sheltered bays of the Irish coast. He has already secured shore rights, and is taking the needful steps to set going an industry which will probably pay large returns.

A New York inventor claims to have discovered a process whereby crude petroleum can be deodorized and made into a domestic soap at one-half the cost of the ordinary ar-

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Declined—Quinine, Alcohol. ACIDS. Muriatic 18 deg..... Nutric 66 deg
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which they are going to create for them, you are going to lose by it. Well, the upshot is, the first thing a fellow knows, he is loaded up with a lot of cigars that no one wants, and he finds they are not so good as cigars made right in our own city for the same money. Some one may say, "A dealer money. Some one may say, "A deale Hoarhound Peppermint.....Rue.

Citrate and Quinine.
Solution mur., for tinctures.
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Citrate
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Lavender flowers, French.
Lavender garden do
Lavender spike do
Lemon, new crop.
Lemon, Sanderson's. Lemon, Sanderson's... Lemofigrass. Origanum, red flowers, French... Origanum, No. 1... Pennyroyal Peppermint, white Rose, \$\pi\$ oz. Rosemary, French (Flowers \$5)... Sandal Wood, German andal Wood, W. I...

Wintergreen Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$6.50)..... Rose, Ihmsen's.... POTASSIUM.

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Calamus, German white, peeled.
Elecampane, powdered.
Gentian (Powd 14e).
Ginger, African (Powd 16c).
Ginger, Jamaica bleached
Golden Seal (Powd 30e).
Hellebore, white, powdered.
Ipecac, Rio, powdered.
Jalap, powdered.
Licorice, select (Powd 12½).
Licorice, extra select.

Licorice, extra select..... Serpentaria....Seneka Sarsaparilla, Hondurus.....

Sarsaparilla, Mexican.....Squills, white (Powd 35c)......Valerian, English (Powd 30c).....Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)... SEEDS.

Anise, Italian (Powd 20c).

Bird, mixed in b packages.

Canary, Smyrna.

Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c).

Cardamon, Aleppee.

Cardamon, Malabar.

Celery.

Corlander, best English.

Fennel. SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage....2 Nassau do Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do do do

Grass do do Hard head, for slate use..... MISCELLANEUS. Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.18) \$ gal...
Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's.
Arsenic, Donovan's solution...
Arsenic, Fowler's solution...
Annatto 1 b rolls.
Blue Soluble.
Bay Rum, imported, best...
Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.
Alum....

P b
Alum, ground (Powd 9c)... Alum, ground (Powd 9e).

Annatto, prime.

Antimony, powdered, com'l.

Arsenic, white, powdered.

Balm Gilead Buds.

Beans, Tonka.

Beans, Vanilla.

Bismuth, sub nitrate.

Blue Pill (Powd 13e).

Borsy, refined (Powd 13e).

Blue Vitriol
Blue Vitriol
Borax, refined (Powd 13c).
Cantharides, Russian powdered.
Capsicum Pods, African
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Carmine, No. 40.
Cassia Buds.
Calomel, American
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, red fingers.
Chalk, red fingers.
Chlorofform, Squibb's.
Colocynth apples.
Chloral do do cryst.
Chloral do Scherin's do
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Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Grusts.
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Chloroform.

Chlorofo 71/20

Cream Tartar, pure powdered..... Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box... Creasote Cudbear, prime Cuttle Fish Bone Dextrine ...
Dover's Powders ...
Dragon's Blood Mass ...
Ergot powdered ...
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Emery, Turkish, all No.'s ... 2½@ 3 50 69 14 25

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Flake white.....Grains Paradise..... Gelatine, Cooper's. Gelatine, French Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off

Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis.... Glue, cabinet.
Glue, white.
Glycerine, pure.
Hops ¼s and ¼s.
Lodoform ֎ oz. Insect Powder, best Dalmatian... singlass, American..... lodine, resublimed Japonica London Purple..... Lead. acetate 10 @ 15 Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 10c & ½s 11c) Lupuline Lupuline
Lycopodium
Mace
Madder, best Dutch
Manna, S. F
Mercury
Morphia, sulph., P. & W. \$\pi\$ oz

Manna, S. F.
Mercury.
Morphia, sulph., P. & W. Poz
Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s.
Moss, Iceland. Pb
Moss, Irish.
Mustard, English.
Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans.... Pepper, Black Berry.
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Pitch, True Burgundy.... uinine, German.....eidlitz Mixture..... Strychnia, cryst.
Silver Nitrate, cryst.
Red Precipitate.

OILS.

Peerless Machinery Challenge Machinery Backus Fine Engine Black Diamond Machinery Black Diamond Machinery
Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg
Paraffine, 28 deg
Sperm, winter bleached

Bbl

Whale, winter 80
Lard, extra. 64
Lard, No. 1 55
Linseed, pure raw 50
Linseed, boiled 53
Neat's Foot, winter strained 70
Spirits Turpentine 36 VARNISHES.

 No. 1 Turp Coach
 1 10@1

 Extra Turp
 1 60@1

 Coach Body
 2 75@3

 No. 1 Turp Furniture
 1 00@1

 Extra Turp Damar
 1 55@1
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We call your attention to the adjoining list of market quotations which we aim to make as complete and perfect as possible. For special quantities and for quotations on such articles as do not appear on the list such as Patent Medicines, etc., we invite your cor-

TRIBUTE TO TRAVELERS.

Extract from a Recent Sermon by Rev. Dr. Thomas

It is only natural that divisions of labor should give rise to many specialized associations of mutual interests and friendships among the workers in these several fields. And thus we have associations of merchants and bankers and builders and farmers and teachers and printers and tailors and shoemakers and preachers. And thus also arises naturally the Association of Commercial Travelers, which in point of numbers and ability and influence is one of the strongest and largest in the country. Its members are necessarily trained business men, each one having spent not less than three years as a salesman in a store before entering this larger field. There are more than 10,000 of those busy travelers in the northwest, and probably not less than 100,000 coming and going all over the country. They have ten or twelve benevolent organizations scattered through the States, and the one in New York alone has paid out in the last twelve years \$1,000,000.

The fact of being thus bound together in friendly and helpful relations tends to make the feeling of personal responsibility, but the sense of obligation to a vast brotherhood, for the associations are affected in their standing before the public by the conduct of any one member; and hence each one feels that he stands or falls not alone. In such union there is strength, there is watchfulness and the care of brother for brother. And I know of more than one instance where in cases of suffering or of need the quick sympathies of those brothers have gone out gladly to help the widow and orphan.

We can hardly estimate the power for

good of these 10,000 strong men constantly moving here and there over our northwest and from year to year. No association should be more careful and jealous of the reputation of its members and of its high standing before the public, for this form of commercial life is comparatively new in our country. It has been in use much longer in the older countries across the sea, but its introduction here has been quite recent. Thirty or forty years ago peddlers were plenty, but a commercial traveler was hardly known. Now it is estimated that fully onehalf of the vast commercial business of the country is done in this way. And as this form of business has increased the character of the men engaged in it has steadily improved, until now, as a class, they stand on a level in intelligence and strength and morality with the same number of men taken from any other department of the world's busy workers. Let it be your ambition to stand at the very front in all that goes to make up the glory and beauty of a noble

manhood. Think of the vast power of the example and the influence for good of 10,000 men visiting every village and town and city in the northwest. If temperate, 10,000 temperance men-not temperance lecturer; we are not suffering for more of these; but temperance men who teach by the silent power of example. If not profane, and never coarse nor loud in language or manner, if they observe the Sabbath, 10,000 teachers of morals upon the trains and in hotels, and all the more powerful this influence when exerted by young men, and when away from the restraints of home, when lonely often, and tired often, and when exposed to such temptations as only the grandest moral courage and principles

tion of food products would prove profitable.

The total valuation of Texas is now \$583,-000,000, against \$311,000,000 four years ago. The increase in population has kept up with the increase in wealth, and the immigration into the State is still very great.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, each and every insertion. One cent for each additional word. Advance payment.

FOR SALE—Four thousand dollars will buy a well-established hardware business in a substantial, growing town. The annual profits have averaged \$2,500. Best of reasons for selling. Address "Hardware," care "The Tradesman."

WANTED—Situation by young man in a grocery or general store, four year's experience. Best of references. Address Care box 276, Fremont, Mich.

Por Sale—The stock and business of a well-established wholesale grocery house, situated in a neighboring city. Profits have averaged \$5,000 per year. Stock will inventory \$9,000 to \$11,000. Rental of present location, \$600 per year. Good reasons for selling. Address for particulars CCC, care "The Tradesman."

FOR SALE—Well-established retail grocery business in thriving country town, surrounded by rich farming community. Stock and fixtures will inventory about \$2,200. Full particulars will be furnished by addressing Retail Grocer, in care of "The Tradesman." 64

WANTED-Situation in a factory as a cheese maker by a man of long experience. Can furnish best of references from the dairy trade. Address E. S., care "The Tradesman."

DEALERS wishing to sell out can be placed on the "For Sale" list at this office by sending their address and full particulars. No charge. The list is open to the inspection of prospective buyers only.

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SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

Some of the Experiences of a Backwoods Merchant.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Dec. 2. MISTER EDITER-Bein as 1 become a subscriber to your interesting paper last weak, I thot, perhaps, that your reeders would like to hear from sum of us bizness men in the back woods. Traid is pretty middling dull jest at present, but we hope for a improvement soon. I moved into my new store last weak Munday. My new bilding is a magnifsent structer. It is 18 feet wide and all of 39 feet long. I have increced my stock, so that I now keep for sail for cash or reddy pay, dry goods, grocrys, boots and shoes, drugs, medisuns, paints and oils, crockry and glassware, milinery, hats, caps and men's clothing generally, tin-wair, Yanky notions, flour and feed, etc. I must ad toys next weak, as I have a big call just now for sleds and such like. I will ad other lines of goods

as my traid demands. My youngest clerk, named Bill Simonds, is jest a trifle fresh at the bizness vet. He gets things sliteually mixed; for instance, yesterday he was putting away a new lot of goods that had jest arrived, and, first I new, better the life of each one. There is not he had arranged all the codfish and dried apples over in the dry goods department. I must trane him a little. Tother day, he give a fellar one-half a pound of oxalic acid for only five cents, in plaise of epsum salts which the chap wanted for a fizic. When I found it out, next day, I was mad, you jest bet. Can't you see, mister editer, the asid cost me five times as much as the salts did, so I was out of pocket on the transackshun. The feller died the next day with collary morbus, too, so I could not get the eror recktified. I gess I have writ enuff for this time, but I will keep you posted on biziness matters up hear, and if you ever come this way, stop in and have a drink of old sower mash, which I keep constantly on hand.

· Yours with respeckt,

SOLIMAN SNOOKS. MORE WATERLOO.

Turner & Carroll Conduct More Clients up SaltoRiver.

With some of the facts connected with he failure of H. Adams, the Manistee clothing merchant, the readers of THE TRADESMAN are already familiar; but a very interesting incident occurred early last Saturday morning which has not before been given to the public. A short time ago the stock was seized on an execution for \$1,300, held by S. Mann, Austrian, Wise & Co., of Cleveland, who took, the stock subject to the \$6,000 mortgage held by Wm. Winegar, of this city, and removed the stock to this place. Turner & Carroll thereupon secured the claims of five Chicago creditors -Cohn, Wampold & Co., Mahler, Bellack & Co., E. Rothschild & Bros., Kirsch & Nesler, and Wieman & Co.-prevailed upon the parties to assign their claims to the first named firm, and then secured a writ of replevin from the United States Court. Representatives of each of the houses came over and selected the goods alleged to have belonged to them, and removed the goods so selected-the appraisal amounting to \$1,-257.75-to the Fourth National Bank. It was generally believed that an attempt would be made that night-Friday-to run the goods off, but the United States Marshal declared that he would not countenance such a proceeding. The attorneys on the other side, however, determined to watch the matter and, armed with a replevin, secured the use of an office conveniently by. About 3 o'clock Saturday morning a dray A number of Southern newspapers are drove up to the Bank, and the Chicago gendoing excellent service in reminding the tlemen carefully packed the clothing in planters of that section that too much capi- boxes, preparatory to shipping it home. tal and labor is now devoted to the raising Just as the dray was about starting for the of cotton, and that more extensive cultiva- depot the invaders put in an appearance, served their writ, and instructed the drayman to drive the goods to a place of safety. The disgust manifested by the Chicago chumps can be better imagined than describ-

> Adams' liabilities are about \$20,000, and the stock is not worth more than half that amount.

Throw It Out.

The twenty-cent piece ought to be bounced. It is a fraud, a delusion and a snare. It humiliates a man twice-first when he finds he has received it as a quarter, and second when he planks it down on the counter expecting that it is a quarter. You never notice when you take it that it is only two dimes' worth, while the other fellow when you go to pay it out is sure to detect it, and you are then looked on as a small kind of cheat, an impression that no amount of explanation can quite efface. The twenty-cent piece is a useless, unnecessary coin. It never should have existed, and there is no reason why it should exist now. It is a venal coin going about getting five cents extra on false pretenses. It is a jackdaw in borrowed plumes. Like Mark Twain's fly that is never so happy as when it can pass itself off as a currant in a fruit cake, the twenty-cent piece always feels good when it masquerades as a quarter. It is the Ishmael of coins and the hand of every man should be against it. Refuse to recognize it. Don't take it in and it won't take you in. In order to facilitate this good work, the writer will undertake to accept all the twenty-cent pieces in the country if the sender pays express charges. The coins can be melted over and the remains sold in a junk shop as scrap silver. The twenty-cent piece ought to go.

The Island of Java is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent volcano.

A man in Buffalo by the name of Oven is a wholesale dealer in biscuit.

The Michigan Tradesman.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1884.

BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

PROMMISSORY NOTE-WHERE PAYABLE. A promissory note is presumed to be pay- THE GREAT STUMP AND ROCK able where dated, if no other place is mentioned in the note.—Supreme Court of New

TICKET—RIGHT TO TRAVEL.

It is held by the Appellate Court, First District of Illinois, that between the conductor and a passenger, as to the right of the latter to travel on a train in charge of the former, the ticket purchased must be conclusive evidence and the passenger must pro- L. S. HILL & CO., AGTS. duce it when called upon, as evidence of his right to the seat he claims.

INSURANCE- LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.

The words "legal representatives," in a policy of insurance, as designating the beneficiaries, when there is nothing in the context or surrouunding circumstances to indicate a contrary intention, mean "executors able to the legal representatives of the assured, is the same as if made payable to himself.-Illinois Supreme Court.

SALE OF GOODS-INSURANCE-DELIVERY. In the absence of a special contract the seller of goods is not bound to insure them nor to impart any information on the subject of insurance; the obligation imposed on him by the contract of sale is at most to place the goods in the hands of the carrier, and to receive and transmit a proper bill of lading, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, in the case of Bartlett et al. vs. Jewett et al., decided November 17.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS—ACKNOWLEDGE-

In a case decided by the Supreme Court of Nebraska, a debtor wrote to his creditor as follows: "If ever I get able, I will pay you every dollar I owe to you and all the rest; you can tell all as soon as I get anything to pay with I will pay; as for giving a note, it pay with I will pay; as for giving a note, it is of no use; I will pay just as quick without a note as with it." The court held, Devereaux vs. Henry, that the letter acknowledged an existing liability, and therefore took the case out of the operation of the statute of limitations.

BILL OF LADING—CORN IN BULK.

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 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 3:05 p. m. next day.

A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:25 p. m.

J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agent.

BILL OF LADING-CORN IN BULK.

The word "package" cannot by any fair construction be made to apply to corn in bulk, according to the decision of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, in the case of Rorestein vs. The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. In this case a clause printed on the back of a bill of lading given by the railroad company to the shipper of goods, restricting the liability for all loss or damage "to said packages" to the particular carrier in whose custody they should be at the time of the happening thereof, was held not to apply to 70,000 pounds of corn in bulk.

COMMON CARRIER-DAMAGES FOR LOSS.

The case of Mather vs. American Express Company, decided by the Massachusetts Supreme Court, during the present month, was an action against the company for the loss of an architect's plans whereby the construction of a house was delayed. The court held that while the defendent was liable in damages for the reasonable cost of new plans, and for other expenses, if there were any reasonably incurred in procuring new ones, yet it was not liable for the delay in constructing the house occasioned by the loss of the plans. The court said that the damages caused by the delay were not such as would usually and naturally arise solely from a breach of a contract of the defendant to carry the package safely to its destination. nor were they within the reasonable contemplation of the parties to the contract as likely to arise from such a breach.

PARTNERSHIP-DISSOLUTION-ACCOUNTING. S. and T. were partners in the manufacture and sale of bricks, and they made two kilns. The first one was sold, and S. gave however, and T. sued upon it. At the time the action to dissolve the partnership was brought, this suit was still pending. The the action to dissolve the partnership was brought, this suit was still pending. The second kiln was sold, but T. refused to account to S. and he brought the suit for a dissolution and an accounting. In this case—

All trains daily except Sunday.

11:45 pm

Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 pm

All trains daily except Sunday. solution and an accounting. In this case-Stretch vs. Talmadge-the plaintiff succeeded, and the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court of California, where the judgment was affirmed. Judge McKee, in the opinion, said: "It is true, generally, that in opinion, said: "It is true, generally, that in continuous combined Sleeping and Charles City. South—Train leaving at 4:35 p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. an action to dissolve a partnership and for a settlement, the account must be taken from the beginning of the association. But, if there has been a partial settlement between the partners themselves, that fact may be proved in the action, and if proved the settlement will be considered valid as between the partners themselves, unless it is assailed on the ground of mistake, error or fraud. If there is no valid objection to the settlement, it is conclusive upon the parties themselves, so far as it goes, and leaves open only the unsettled portions of the account."

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TIME TABLES.

MICHIGAN (ENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

	DEPART.	
	*Detroit Express 6:00 a m	
ı	†Day Express	
ı	*New York Fast Line 6:00 p m	
	†Atlantic Express 9:20 p m	
	ARRIVE.	
	*Pacific Express 6:00 a m	
1	†Local Passenger11:20 a m	
	+Mail 3:20 p m	
	†Grand Rapids Express	
	Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific	
	Express.	
	The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving	
	at Detroit at 11:59 a.m., and New York at 9 p.	
	m. the next evening.	
,	Direct and prompt connection made with	

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1	†Mail 9:15 a m 4:07 p m	ı
1	†Day Express12:25 p m 11:00 p m	ı
	*Night Express 9:35 p m 6:00 a m	l
	Mixed 6:10 a m 10:05 p m	ı
	*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.	ı
	Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains.	ı
	Through parlor car in charge of careful at-	ı
	tendants without extra charge to Chicago on	ı
	12:25 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a.m. and	١
	9:35 p. m. trains.	١
	NEWAYGO DIVISION.	1
	Leaves Arrives	ı

9:35 p. m. trains.	*****	
NEWAYGO DIV	ISION.	
	Leaves.	Arrives
Mixed	4:00 a m	5:15 p m
Express	3:50 p m	4:15 p m
Express	8:10 a m	10:30 a m
All trains arrive and dep	art from I	Jnion De

The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.

Detroit. Grand Haven & Milwaukee

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GOING EAST.	
Arrives.	Leaves.
Steamboat Express	6:20 a m
Through Mail10:15 a m	10:20 a m
Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:55 p m
Atlantic Express 9:45 p m	19:45 p m
Mixed, with coach	10:30 a m
GOING WEST.	
Morning Express12:40 p m	12:55 p m
Through Mail 5:00 p m	5:10 p m
Steamboat Express10:30 p m	
Mixed	7:10 a m
Night Express 5:10 a m	5:30 a m
*Daily Sundays excepted. *Daily.	

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

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Mackinac City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has
combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Traverse
City

Taka Shara & Michigan South

Lake Shore & Mile	nigan South	ern.
(KALAMAZOO	DIVISION.)	
	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	7:00 p m	7:35 a n
Mail	9:35 a m	4:00 p n
All trains daily except	Sunday.	

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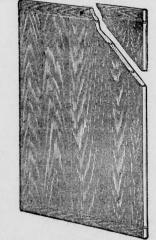
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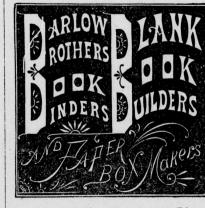
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Dry Goods.

The Kinds of Wool of Which Various Articles are Made.

The following statement gives the kinds of wool of which various articles are made: Wool hats-Domestic: Finest Ohio, California, Texas, very fine Territorial, and pulled. Foreign: Cape, Australia, Montevideo, and sometimes Saxony.

Balmorals-Domestic: California, Texas, Territorial, and sometimes of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, etc. Foreign: Cape, Montevideo. Blankets - Domestic: Of every kind grown in the country, according to the quality of the goods desired. Foreign: Australian, Montevideo, East India, Persian, cam-

sylvania, Michigan, Indiana and other fleeces, and the best Territorial, California and Oregon. Foreign: Australian, English, etc.

Worsted shawls—Domestic: The best combing wools, grown east of Mississippi.

Foreign: Australian, English.

Women's and children's dress goods—Domestic: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Institute of the provided in the provid Worsted shawls-Domestic: The best

diana, Missouri. Foreign: Australian,

pants."

either by extending their charters or by reorganizing under other titles. There are at present more national banks in existence, with a larger aggregate capital, than ever before. The capital invested in national banks was increased about \$15,000,000 dur-Gold Medal 44. ing the year which ended Sept. 30, 1884.

The officials of the Sub-Treasury state that an average of \$6 or \$7 are received there daily of two dangerous counterfeit dollars. One of these is dated 1882 and the other 1856, the former being much the better. The imitation is so close in both cases that only an expert can tell them from the genuine. Both have a good ring and good Weight. The metal used is a little lighter Red Cross. 5 than silver. In order to make up the difference the counterfeits are made up a little thicker than the mint dollar. The increased thickness at the edges is not sufficient of Roston thickness at the edges is not sufficient of itself to make up the difference, and consequently the middle of the piece is made sequently the middle of the piece is made Otis AAA.... still thicker. This gives the sides a slightly swollen or bloated appearance. This is, Manyille....... swollen or bloated appearance. This is, however, insufficient to attract attention under ordinary circumstances. Each of the pieces is also a trifle larger in circumference than the Government coin. The ring of the counterfeit sounds all right except when closely and carefully compared with genuine silver. It then becomes apparent that it is on a sharper and higher key than the silver.

Swollen 6 Garner 6 Red Cross 7½ Thistie Mills ...

Berlin 7½ Rose 8 Garner 6 Red Cross ... 50 Earlie Mills ...

Spoot corton.

Brooks ... 50 Clark's O. N. F. .. 55 Willimantic 3 cord. 56 Charleston ball sew ing thread ... 30 Indicate the properties of the counterfeit sounds all right except when closely and carefully compared with genuine silver. It then becomes apparent that it is on a sharper and higher key than the silver ... 56 Corset Jeans.

Armory 7½ (Kearsage ... 8)

The story current some years ago about the discovery of a wonderful liquid which lad. Orch. Imp. would render all fabrics dipped in it impervious to water has lately been revived. There is said to be in the "Healtheries" show in England a lady who pours water on veils, pieces of silk, and velvet, etc.; the water runs about like quicksilver and does not penetrate even through the meshes of the veil. She says that ink or a basin of soup might be poured on the articles subjected to the process without leaving a stain. She herself never goes about with an umbrella, and not even the feathers on her hat are affected by the heaviest downpour.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Spring & Company quote as 13.10wo: WIDE BROWN COTTONS. Androscoggin, 9-4. 23
Androscoggin, 8-4. 21
Pepperell, 11-4. Pepperell, 11-4. Pepperell, 11-4. Pepperell, 11-4. Pepperell, 12-4. Pequot, 7-4. Pepperell, 9-4. 221/2 Pequot, 8-4. Pequot, 9-4. CHECKS.

Caledonia, XX, oz. 11 | Park Mills, No. 90..14 | Caledonia, X, oz.. 10 | Park Mills, No. 100.15 | Economy, oz... 10 | Park Mills, No. 50..10 | Park Mills, No. 50..10 | Otis Apron.... 10 | Park Mills, No. 60..11 | Park Mills, No. 80..13 | York, 1 oz... 10 | Park Mills, No. 80..13 | York, AA, extra oz. 14 OSNABURG,

Alabama brown. 7½ 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
BLEACHED COTTONS.

ity of the goods desired. Foreign: Australian, Montevideo, East India, Persian, camels' hair, cows' hair etc.

Cloths—Domestic: Of every kind, according to quality of goods desired. Foriegn: Cape, Australian, Montevido, Buenos Ayres, fine Spanish, English.

Knit goods and hosiery generally—Domestic: Principally of short wools, such as are sheared twice a year, California, Texas, but Territorial domestic fleeces and noils and pulled are also extensively used for lower grades. Foreign: Australian, Cape and Montevideo.

Shirts, drawers and other knit goods, except hosiery—Same as hosiery, worsted. Yarns are also used to some extent.

Woolen shawls—Domestic: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and other fleeces, and specific and provided and provided

SILESIAS.

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Flannels—Domestic: All kinds, principally the finest Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania, and pulled. Foreign: Australian, Cape, etc.

A Great Scheme.

"No, zir, I gannod drust you for dot pants."

Albion, solid.

Albion, solid.

Albion, solid.

Albion, solid.

Albion, grey.

Allen's pany.

Allen's purple.

American, fancy.

Cocheco fancy...

Cocheco robes.

Conestoga fancy...

Eagle fancy...

Garner pink....

FINE 1 PRINTS.

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5 99½ Hamilton, H.
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Methuen AA. 1
Methuen ASA. 1
14½ Omega A, 7-8. 1
14½ Omega ACA, 7-8. 1
14 Omega ACA, 7-8. 2
0 Omega B, 7-8. 2
0 Omega B, 7-8. 2
15 Omega M, 7-8. 2
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5 Empire
5 Washington
Edwards.

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ell lnp ... 6½ Rockport ... 7
ch. lnp ... 7 Canoe River..... Lawrence sat... 7½ Conegosat...

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Groceries.

PENCIL PORTRAIT-NO. 33.

James Addison Morrison, Better Known as " Ad."

Jas. A. Morrison, probably the youngest salesman at this market, was born at Worthington, Armstrong county, Pa., April 25, 1860. He lived at home with his parents until fifteen years of age, when he made a pilgrimage to the region known as the "oil country," where he sojourned two years, run- of the great amount of good butter in market ning an engine at the pumping houses. He then returned home, where he worked three eclipsed as regards sales by the dairy grad years as a millwright, when he came to and 16@18c for choice packed. Grand Rapids and entered the employ of the then firm of Hibbard & Graff, at that time proprietors of the Crescent Mills, occupying the position of shipping clerk and outside foreman. On the failure of that concern, in February, 1880, he engaged with the wholesale grocery firm of Graff, Shields & Co., as shipping clerk. The following September, the wants of the trade. Full cream sto he went back to the Crescent Mills—then readily command 124@13c, while skim find o under the management of John F. Graffas outside salesman, covering the towns on the G. R. & I. and C. & W. M. Railways. A year later, he accepted a similar position and \$14 for Cape Cod or bell and bugle. with Hatch & Mitchell, then proprietors of the Model Mills, remaining with that firm until January 1, 1883, when he engaged with Shields, Bulkley & Lemon as city salesman. That position he still occupies, to the satisfaction of himself, his house and the trade at large.

Mr. Morrison owes his success in a business way to his infectious geniality and to his truthfulness, which have tended to make him popular with his patrons. He is, moreover, a social favorite, the special points in his favor being the possession of a fine base voice and a 2:40 horse.

A Dairymen's Convention.

The project recently broached relative to a convention of the dairymen of Michigan seems to meet with growing favor. Several of the leading cheese-makers of the State have signified their approval of the plan, and write that they will do all in their power to readily at @\$5. Baltimore and Muscati further the objects of the undertaking. Those who have been heard from favor Grand Rapids as the first place of meeting, and suggest some date about the middle of February as the most available time for the dairymen to get together.

The advantages of such a meeting are too apparent for extended reference. With a climate and surroundings favoring the production of the finest grades of butter and cheese, it is a deplorable fact that too large a proportion of the dairy products of Michigan are inferior to those of several other states. The main thing needed is a more thorough knowledge of the most improved processes and theories involved in the successful operation of the dairy business, and this knowledge can only be secured in a practical manner by the co-operation of all the dairymen. In no way can the interests of | Editor "Michigan Tradesman:" the business be better served than by a convention of representative dairymen, with the a list of the different articles constituting interchange of opinions and sentiments incident to such a gathering.

Let there be a general expression from visability of forming a State association, and flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour holding the first meeting during the present winter months.

Dairy Notes.

It has been decided that the National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association's annu- tenth less of joists, scantling, and other st al convention will be held in New Orleans in January.

has employed an instructor to visit the State and 1,000 bushels of bran. butter and cheese factories, to secure uniformity of production.

Eight carloads, or 172,930 pounds, of butter passed through Dubuque en route for New Orleans in refrigerator cars. This is the heaviest shipment of butter ever made from Iowa.

Vermont has no butter factories, but numbers of her farmers keep from 50 to 100 cows for the butter dairies and manufacture their butter on a similar plan that the creameries are run.

Better than Butter.

A. J. VanHees, secretary and treasurer of dat ar' order?" the Amber cheese factory at Zeeland, writes F. J. Lamb & Co., general distributing agents, that the year as a whole has been no trade. If my son Julius can't do be very satisfactory, concluding as follows: "Some of our old cheese farmers are begin- 1'ze gwine home to tell him dat he'd be ning to find out that they cannot make but- drap educashun an' pick up de cotton of ter, even against the low dividends of the per." present year."

The Grocery Market.

A brisk and increasing business has been the rule during the past week. Sugars are whether the goose-bone or corna little weaker and lower, and slight changes are noted in some other articles in the gro- this winter the snow will lie deep on cery line. Fancy goods for the holiday cold, cold ground, while the latter trade are meeting with a considerable sale

Nuts are steady and firm, with the ex- Between the two, who can decide? ception of peanuts, which are a shade lower. New nuts are coming in. The crop is large merits of the two will have to remain and the quality fine. Chestnuts are about tled, like the question arising when played out, the crop having been smaller "ground-hog" comes out and looks at than usual. Ohio hickorynuts are so scarce, shadow—does hedo so to see if it is war in consequence of a short crop, that few, if | cold? any, are expected at this market. Florida oranges are coming in freely. New lemons will soon be in market.

A Californian's blackberry crop weighed 5,400 pounds, and was sold at seven cents per pound, bringing him \$432. The roots taken from between the rows sold for enough to pay for the pruning and cultivation. The cost of picking and marketing was \$100, which left a net profit of \$166 per acre.

A half-inch rope will safely bear 500 pounds.

Apples-Firmer, and about 50c ? bbl. highe on account of better demand for red and win ter varieties. A choice article readily com mands \$2 \$ bbl.

Beeswax-Small demand at 30c.

Buckwheat-\$5.25 ₱ bbl. Beans-No local demand. Unpicked con mand 75@\$1, and choice picked find good ship ping demand at \$1.40.

Butter-Creamery still holds up to the old fig ure-34@35-but dairy commands 20@21 fo choice rolls and 18@20c for good packed.

Butterine-Somewhat lower, on account Solid packed creamery commands 22c, but which sells readily at 18@19c for choice rol

Beets-No shipping demand. Clover Seed-No local shipping deman Dealers are paying \$4@4.25 for choice to fand stock.

Eggs-Somewhat sluggish, although by means plentiful. Fresh stock commands 25 and limed are frequently preferred at 22c. Grapes—Catawbas are quoted at 10c ₽ ₺ 90c ₹ 10 to basket.

Potatoes-Still sick. There is a trifle improment in several markets, but the advan does not cover the additional expenses transportation, incident to the cold weath Poultry-Fowls, 9@10c. Chickens, 10@1 Turkeys, 11c. Ducks, 14c.

What Constitutes a Carload. BIG RAPIDS, Nov. 29, 188-

Nominally a carload is 20,000 pounds. is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 50 or 60 head of hogs, 90 or 100 head sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40, shingles, one-half less green lumber, timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of bar 680 of oats, 300 of flaxseed, 366 of app The Wisconsin Dairymen's Association 340 of Irish potatoes, 800 of sweet pota

Julius Didn't Hit It.

Goose-Bone or Corn-Husk ? From the Philadelphia News.

Send to Putnam & Brooks for new price

list on oysters.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.	., -	WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.	Richard Richard
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d. Mince Meat—7@8c P to according to	quality.	Sardines, imported \$\frac{1}{2}\$. 20 Sardines, imported \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$. 32 Sardines, imported \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$, boneless 32 Sardines, Russian kegs. 55 Frout, 3 \text{ b brook. 2 \text{ 75}	Sagina Diamo
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Turnips—25c % bu. Timothy—No shipping demand, and out only for prospective wants.	dealers	Plumbs, Golden Drop 2 85 Quinces 1 45 Raspberries, Black, Erie 1 45 Respherries, Black, Erie 1 40	Olive Olive Geler
GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCT Wheat—2c lower this week. Lanca	eter 75.	Raspberries, Red, Erie. 1 40 Strawberries, Erie. 1 35 Whortleberries, McMurphy's. 1 40	Halfo Halfo Salad
Fulse and Clawson, 72c. Corn—Jobbing generally at 46c in 10 and 40@43c in carlots.	0 bu. lots	CANNED FRUITS—CALIFORNIA. Apricos, Lusk's	Salad Prese
Oats—White, 33c in small lots and 30 ots.	e in car-	Grapes 2 50 Green Gages 2 50	Came Mond
Rye-52@54c \$\text{P} bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 \$\text{P} cwt.		Quinces 2 50 Peaches 3 00	Acme
Flour—Unchanged. Fancy Patent, Sin sacks and \$5.75 in wood. Straightbl. in sacks and \$4.75 in wood.	it, \$4.50 ₽	Asparagus, Oyster Bay 3 25 Beans, Lima, Erie 1 65 Beans, String, Erie 90	Towe Napk Best
Meal-Bolted, \$1.50 \ cwt. Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 \ ton.	Bran, \$13	Beans, Lima, standard	Palm Sham Mast
P ton. Ships, \$14 P ton. Middlings, Corn and Oats, \$23 P ton.	\$17 \$ ton.	Corn, Brie. 1 15	Mars Cotto
What Constitutes a Carloa BIG RAPIDS, Nov. 20	d.	Mushrooms, French, 100 in case	Gern Savo
Editor "Michigan Tradesman:" DEAR SIR—You published some		Peas, Marrofat, standard. 149 Peas, Beaver 175 Rese, Gently small sifted 1 1 60	Lond Lond Lond
a list of the different articles const car load. Will you kindly print	it again,	Rhubarb, Erie	Gem. Nick
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sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17 of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring	g, 40,000	Green Rio. 12 @14 Green Java 17 @27 Green Mocha 25 @27	
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Bardware.

A manufacturer of stove pipe, referring to the difficulty frequently experienced in getting it to go together easily and make a good fit, said that on the large end the measurement of the diameter should be made on the inside of the pipe, and on the small end the measure should embrace the outside surfaces. For instance: A joint of six inch pipe should measure, when finished, six inches on the inside of large end, and six inches from outside to outside across the small end. This manufacturer asserted that strict uniformity would not be attained in stove pipe even though every maker should adopt as the measurements for cutting the blank sheets out of which the joints are made, 20 and 1934 inches for large and small ends respectively. The reason is that all would not turn the locks alike. Some would use more of the metal than others. thus creating differences in size of the finished pipe. Accuracy and uniformity could not thus be secured. But adopting the above standard of measurement for the finished product a difference in turning the locks or in cutting the blank is not material, provided they are made so as to be five, si or seven inches, as the case may be, on t inside on one end and on the outside at t

Barbed Wire Fencing.

Mr. Geo. S. Douglass, treasurer of t Iowa Barbed Wire Co., of New York Ci speaking of the consolidation of all the co panies manufacturing barbed wire, say "The barbed wire is used only for fenci purposes. Its production in the year 18 was about 60 tons; in 1883 it amounted between 80,000 and 100,000; and from pro ent prospects the manufacture for this ye will reach 150,000 tons. The demand the wire is increasing more rapidly than t makers can supply lit, and almost all t manufacturers are away behind their orde The barbed wire fence has been adopt nearly all over the world. There are mo than \$5,000,000 invested in real estate a machinery for its production, and it requires a working capital of \$15,000,000 a year to carry on its manufacture. There are about fifty concerns and corporations engaged in making barbed wire, the largest of which are in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Pennsylvania, though there are many smaller manufactories scattered over the Eastern States. The wire that is now most generally used weighs about one pound to

Soldering on Cast Iron. From the Scientific American.

There are cases where brass requires to be united to cast iron, and drilling and riveting would either make a clumsy job or would weaken the parts. Soldering, if effective, is incomparably the better way. By many mechanics it is supposed to be either a trade secret or a skillful trick to make solder adhere to cast iron, but it is not so. The process differs but slightly from soldering on an already tinned surface, as sheet iron. Stepley Pule and Level Co.'s

If the cast iron is white iron, or a casting that has become chilled in the ing-iron not amenable to the file-it sh be cleaned from surface impurities by s ing, or scouring and washing in potash w Then dip it for an instant in clear water wash it quickly with undiluted mu acid of the ordinary commercial stre Go over it at once with powdered rosin solder, with the soldering iron, before surface has had time to dry.

Another plan, and a better one, espec for soft gray iron castings, is to file the face clean, wash as before, wipe it over a flux made of sheet zinc dissolved in muri- Granite Iron Ware......

be made of iron, possesses a bright bronze color, sufficiently near that of the more costly metal to deceive casual observers, and durable for all works not exposed to the weather or to friction. This finish, sometimes known as the Tucker bronze, is the result of the compound oxidation by heat of cast iron and linseed oil. The cast iron is cleaned, polished if desired, coated thinly with linseed oil or varnish containing linseed oil, and subjected to a heat sufficient to oxidize the iron, say 420 deg., for a light yellowish color, and higher for darker tints. The color, which is modified by the oil, may be of any desired shade which can be derived from the action of heat or iron. By carrying the heat to 600 deg. and repeating the operation, a quality of black japan is ob tained which can be hammered without injuring its polish. Carriage buttons are made in this way.

The finish is very durable and, on work partly polished, beautiful.

It is the common way of finishing all kinds of cast iron furnishing goods. Tucker, the inventor, obtained a patent in 1863 which has been the subject of much litigation. He committed suicide some time age by breathing illuminating gas through a rub ber tube, attached to a gas burner.

Compositions to Fill Holes in Castings. Mix 1 part of borax in solution with four parts dry clay. Another:-Pulverized bin oxide of manganese, mixed with a strong solution of silicate of soda (water clay) to form a stick paste,

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atic acid until it is surcharged or is a satur-	HOES.
ated solution, and has been diluted with its	Grub 1\$11 00, dis
	Grub 2 11 50, dis
own quantity of water. Then sprinkle	Grub 3 12 00, dis
some powdered sal ammoniac on it, and	Door, mineral, jap. trimmings\$2 00, dis
heat it over a charcoal or clear hard coal fire	Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings 2 50, dis Door, porcelain, plated trim-
until the sal ammoniac smokes. Dip at	mingslist, 7 25, dis
once into melted tin, remove, and rap off the	Door, porcelain, trimmings list, 8 25, dis
	Drawer and Shutter, porcelaindis
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Tucker Bronze.	LOCKS-DOOR.
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Branford'sdis
Norwalk's dis
LEVELS.
Stantey Rule and Level Co.'sdis
MILLS.
Coffee, Parkers Co.'sdis
Coffee, P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malleables dis
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MAULS.		
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OILERS.	1	
Zinc or tin, Chase's Patentdis	55	
Zinc, with brass bottomdis	50	
Brass or Copperdis	40	
Reaperper gross, \$12 1	et	
Olmstead's	50	
PLANES.		
Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancydis	15	
Sciota Benchdis	25	
Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy dis	15	
Bench, first qualitydis	20	
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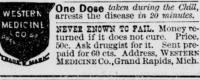
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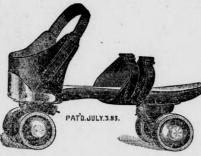
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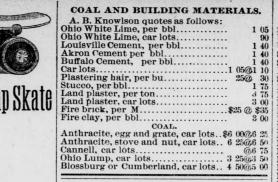
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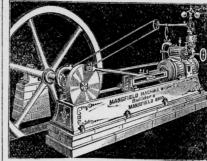
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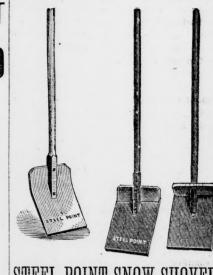
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Dissolution of Partnership.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 17, 1884.

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The Michigan Tradesman.

A traveler who had just returned from an extended trip through Texas, recently, wrote to the Galveston News, saying that FINE PERFUMES he had found much interest manifested among merchants in the system of traveling, and that it seemed to him that the argument was entirely in favor of the travelers, for the following reasons:

1. The drummer can travel at \$10 per diem, and visit each merchant in his district, but the merchant must leave his business, and spend considerably more than five times that amount to effect his purchases without the drummer, and undoubtedly pay as much, if not more, for his goods than if he stopped at home and bought from us.

2. "One drummer can visit five or six merchants a day in one town;" but you remark in answer: "There may be more drummers." True, there may be, there are, and greater competition, and, per consequence, lower prices.

3. Drummers are posted by telegrams as to the rise and fall of prices, and the interior merchant gets the benefit of this. Were there no drummers there would be the same old prices, or a separate telegram to each merchant.

4. Some of your correspondents speak of the ruinous results of the "silvery-tongued drummer" system, and argue that through the drummers, merchants have been persuaded to overstock themselves, and when their bills fall due cannot pay. This would be equally likely to happen were there no drummers, for the purchaser coming to town to purchase would have goods pressed upon him quite as strongly as is done now. The inexperienced, weak-minded must, in this world, go to the wall for "the survival of the fittest." The employer who tells his employe to "press goods" is certain to do the same himself when he has the chance.

5. Drummers help the firm they work for or are discharged.

6. Notwithstanding what has been written, it is the object of the drummer to sell what his purchaser can get rid of; he naturally wishes to keep him as a customer, not to overstock him. Pressing unsalable goods upon inexperienced merchants is simply "killing the goose that lays the golden

7. A new firm starting business would have no show without drummers, as has been proven time and time again. A firm may have excellent goods, sell them at very close figures, and advertise them largely, but they will always find that they need the drummers.

Advantages of a Still Tongue.

An old experienced Wall street banker remarked in course of conversation a few days ago "that a still tongue was often a fortune." The idea he wished to convey was that men who talk too much expose the secrets of their business. A silent man is generally the safest adviser; he thinks before he speaks and weighs well his words. Some men are as ready with their opinions as a hungry man for dinner-all that is required is the opportunity to air them. Others are so voluble that they tell all they know about their own business and their neighbors' as well. Generally you can take the measure of an inveterate talker, as it is wind and froth. On the other hand, the man who holds his tongue is not easily fathomed. "Still water runs deep," with but little noise and friction, while the shallows foam and fret with constant tumult.

As a rule a silent man is methodical, painstaking, careful. He weighs words and pounds accurately. In business he makes no fuss or parade; he transacts it, however, with diligence and prudence. Brag and vanity are twins; together they were born and together they will die. Conceit and boasting are poor elements in trade; airs put on as soon as a little money is made usually have a chill. Boasting of big profits and a speedy fortune to every listener, shows a lack of good sense and sound judgment. Men have been hung on their own testimony, and merchants have failed from too much tongue.

Why should the secrets of the store or the counting room be proclaimed on the street corner? A merchant's knowledge of his business is the safest in his own breast. If he is making money the fact will disclose itself soon enough, in a solid, substantial way. If you must have a confidant, let it be your wife. She is entitled to it, and is your helpmate.

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"Yes."

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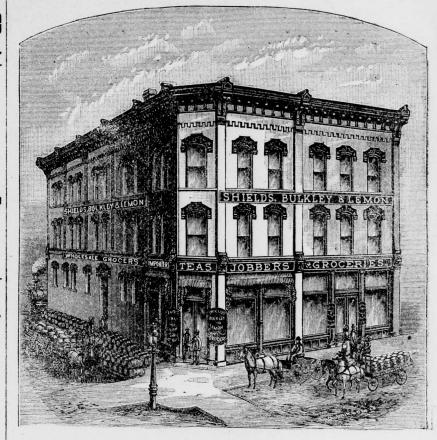
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