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At Strawberry Hill, in the old mining days, I had for a tentmate and partner a man named Egbert Johnson. They say that opposites attract. It must have been so in this case, for I was young and reckless, while he was past the middle age and a quiet, conservative man. In those days few questions were asked as to where a man hailed from and what he had previously been. We sized him up for what he was then. I knew nothing of Johnson except that he was a hard worker, even tempered and rather preferred solitude to company. He had three or four books among his baggage, and those, I learned after his death, were works too deep for the mind of the average miner to grapple with.

In a roundabout way I came to understand that Johnson had queer ideas about death and the future state, but he never discussed the matter openly. It was my own private belief that he was a little "off" in the head, and I also realized that I was not able to cope with his theories mentally. Although almost opposite in our ideas, we got along first rate together, and never had the slightest approach to a quarrel.

One June day my tentmate was killed by a premature blast, as many a miner had been before. He was dead before anyone reached him, but we could all see how his death had been brought about. Next day we buried him under the only tree on Strawberry Hill, as our camp had been named, and in a week we had almost ceased to remember him. No one knew where to send his few traps and the little cash he had on hand, and the first were auctioned off and the second held for a claimant.

Johnson had been buried about four weeks when the men who were working a claim at the edge of the hill on which his grave had been dug accidently exploded several pounds of powder. No one was hurt, but a portion of the hill was tern away and the coffin unearthed and shattered. When we gathered around it we found it empty! I had helped to lift the dead man into it with my own hands, and had nailed the cover down myself, but the body had disappeared. There wasn't the slightest evidence that it had ever been put into the rough board coffin. Where had it gone to? There were eighty-four men of us in that camp, which was scores of miles from civilization, and you can imagine our wonder and consternation to find that body missing. We had the grave under our eyes, and no one could say that it had been disturbed.

It was no use to speculate. There was the empty box, and no man could furnish a reasonable theory as to where the body had gone. The idea of body snatching was absurd. There was no other camp within twelve miles of us. Johnson had been dead twenty-four hours when we buried him. We knocked off work for the day and gathered in groups and talked it over, but when night came the mystery was just as deep as ever. Next day thirty men packed up and left Straw- tent, and was soon a resident of the

berry Hill for new diggings. There was something so uncanny about the resurrection that no money could have hired them to remain another night. I don't deny that those of us who remained felt a bit nervous and uncomfortable, but we were doing fairly well in our respective claims and were willing to risk something by staying. We expected to see Egbert Johnson's ghost stalk about the camp any night after that, but, as night after night passed away and nothing occurred, we gradually came to drop the subject and feel more at our ease.

It was, I believe, on the 18th of June that we buried Johnson. On the night of July 16, close upon midnight, I suddenly awoke from a sound sleep. I was alone in the tent, and, as it was a warm night, the fly at the door was tied back. This permitted the full moon to light up the interior as bright as day. I lay on my side, facing out, and the first object my eyes rested upon was the familiar form of Egbert Johnson. He sat on a box reading one of his books, and for a moment I forgot that he was dead and buried. He was dressed in his working clothes, as on the day he was killed, and the hand which held the book had one finger wrapped up in a rag, just as I had wrapped it three days before his death to heal a cut accidentally inflicted. I repeat that it was a full minute before it flashed upon me that Johnson was a dead man, and then I uttered a yell that aroused half the camp and rolled off my bunk and rushed outdoors. In three or four minutes I had thirty men around me making inquiries, but I was so upset that I could only point to the tent and whisper Johnson's name. The crowd moved forward and investigated. The man I saw had disappeared, and I was unmercifully guyed for having an attack of nightmare.

Did I see Johnson? Was I really awake? I would have sworn to it a dozen times over, and yet not a man in the camp believed my statements. The adult reader won't; only here and there will any one be found to admit that it might possibly have been so. There has never been a doubt in my mind, however, and it will at least interest you to learn what happened next day. We were drifting into Strawberry Hill again, and it was my turn at the heading. I was detained fifteen minutes at the tent to sharpen some tools, and a miner named Jackson took my place temporarily. He had not been at work five minutes when there was a fall of rocks and he was crushed to death. His fate would have been mine had I been on time. Did Johnson come to warn me? Some of the miners believed so, and some still declared that I had seen nothing. I was undecided, but leaned toward the belief that his visit had something to do with my escape.

A month later, as soon as I could do so without exciting ridicule, I left the diggings and went to Bald Eagle Gulch, fifty miles away. There were about seventy men on the ground, and I was a stranger to all. I staked out a claim, put up my

than usual on account of not feeling well, I was aroused at exactly half an hour after midnight by some one speaking my name. I say I heard a voice call me by name, but I can't offer you any proof. You will say I thought I did, as one who is aroused cannot tell just what sound disturbed his slumbers. I will let it go at that. The instant I opened my eyes I saw Egbert Johnson. In this case my bunk faced the door and the fly of the tent was down, while the interior was dark. Where the light came from I shall not attempt to discuss; there was a light, however-a light strong enough to enable me to see the face and figure of my old tentmate. I saw him just as plainly as I ever saw a living human being, but only for a few seconds. Then he faded away and was gone, and, though terribly rattled. I had not cried out.

After a few minutes, when I could get some of my nerve back, I got up and dressed and walked out. There was a light in the tent next to mine on the right, but all others were dark. I walked down to the creek, thirty rods away, and had just reached it when there came a sudden flash and a terrific report, and I thought the whole diggings had been blown skyward. It was a powder explosion in the tent next to mine, where I had seen the light. Six tents were swept away by that terrific blast, and four men were killed and six others more or less injured. Of the two men in the tent with the powder we found only fragments. It is my firm belief that Egbert Johnson appeared that night to warn me of the danger which menaced me. You will smile in pity, even though at midnight to-night the mysterious tapping of a "death tick" in the wainscoting will shake your nerve and give you unpleasant thoughts. I have no argument; your smiles will not clear up the mystery or illusion, or whatever you choose to call it.

No one at the Gulch knew of my visitor, and you may be sure I did not spread the information. While I felt that in one sense my old tentmate had constituted himself my protector, the idea of being watched over by a spirit took away my nerve and, finally, induced me to quit the country. I went to an eastern State and engaged in other business, and it was two years before I saw Egbert Johnson again. I was visiting friends at a farmhouse in Ohio, and it was summer time. I occupied a bedroom off the parlor, and the night of which I write was a close and sultry one. This time I was more certain of the cause of my awakening. An outside blind on my bedroom window was swinging to and fro and giving forth a creaking sound. The curtain was up and the sash raised, and I could see the blind move.

The evening had been without a breath of air, but now I felt the wind and wondered if a storm was at hand. I had been awake at least five minutes, when I suddenly saw my old tentmate in the room. He stood facing me, his right hand resting on the footboard of the bed, and he was dressed the same as when I last saw him. If all the world was to tell me that I was asleep, or that I didn't actually see him, it would make no difference to me. I know that he stood there looking at me, every feature as lifelike as the day before he was killed, and so why should I argue the case? For one long minute I looked full into his removed to Harbor Springs.

Gulch. One night, about the middle of face, saying to myself that he must be a September, having gone to bed earlier living man. I was not unnerved, and should have spoken to him had he not suddenly disappeared.

What followed was recorded in the newspapers. I got out of bed, pulled on my trousers and went into the parlor and looked out of a west window facing the road. I had just made out that a black thunder cloud covered the sky when there came a blinding flash, and I fell to the floor. Half an hour later, when I had been revived, I learned what had occurred. A thunder bolt had struck a flag-staff on the roof, run down the cornice to an iron bolt, and then, glancing off, had penetrated into the bedroom. Pictures were flung down, vases dashed to pieces, and the quilts on the bed had been fired. Every one of the family had been shocked, but I had got the heaviest dose, and did not fully recover from it for six months. Did Egbert Johnson come to warn me of my danger? You smile again, but we will not argue.

You remember the awful railroad disaster at Ashtabula, O. I should have been a passenger on that train but for a singular occurrence. I sat in a depot only a few miles from Ashtabula, trunk checked and ticket bought and waiting for that train. There were eight or ten of us in the waiting room. Opposite me, on the other side of the room, were two women and a man. The women were conversing and the man reading a news paper. From his appearance, I took him to be a commercial traveler.

One reason why I came to look him over was because I happened to notice that he had lost two fingers from his left hand. They were the second and third fingers, and I wondered how he could have injured them without injuring either the fore or the little finger. The second finger had been amputated at the first joint, and the third at the knuckle second joint. That seemed an odd thing, too, and having nothing to do but wait, I speculated over it. While the man was perhaps sixteen feet away from me, he sat so that the light fell full upon him, and I could notice every line in his face and every detail of his dress.

The train was due in seven minutes, as I saw by glancing at the clock, when the stranger with the newspaper suddenly vanished, and in his place, his hands empty and resting on his knees, sat Egbert Johnson. He was looking full at me, and for a few seconds I had no more doubt that he was alive than I had of my own identity. Not to strengthen my case, but to add to the mystery a bit further, I will relate as I sat there looking at my old partner, who had been buried years before on Strawberry Hill, both women turned in a startled way and then moved along a little.

You will say in this case, as in all others, that I did not see what I believe I saw. I have no proofs to offer that I did; you have none to offer that I did not. I sat right there with my eyes fixed upon Johnson while the train thundered up. took on the other passengers and went its way to meet a terrible fate. When the rumble of the trucks had died away in the distance Egbert Johnson faded out of existence, as a June fog vanishes before the summer sun, and I was all alone in the room. Will he come again? And when C. B. LEWIS.

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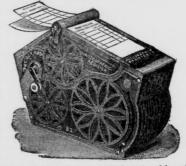
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The islands are said to number 365, one for each day in the year, excepting the present one. Only five of this number, however, are of especial importance and they, being connected by causeways and bridges, practically form one island, which, in its entirety, resembles very much a gigantic fishhook.

At the southwestern extremity is situated the naval department, containing among its many interesting features the floating dock "Bermuda," the largest dock of its kind in the world. On Ireland island, near by, are the works and shops of the naval department, complete in every respect and capable of supplying any ship of the eight which compose Her Majesty's North America and West Indies fleet, which have their headquarters here, with anything from a nail to a gatling gun.

Hamilton, the beautiful capital of the slands, lies in the secure harbor offered by the curve in the hook, is protected by the many islands standing between it and the sea, and becomes a perfect refuge for the storm-tossed ship. Before reaching this haven of rest, it is necessary to traverse a narrow channel, extending the entire northwest side of the islands, surrounded by submerged coral reefs, of which the islands themselves are a natural part. What can be a more glorious sight than the early morning sail from St. Georges at the north, to Ireland island at the south, with the green-colored hills spotted here and there by the typical Bermudian homes, built of the white rock which composes this oasis in the sea, with the same white roads disappearing in the distance like threads. Then the noble ship finds her way among the tiny islets, sometimes so close to shore that a pebble might be thrown from her side and touch them, until she lies alongside the wharf at Hamilton, the seat of govern-

We find here a population of 15,013, comprising 5,680 white people and 9,333 negroes-not the colored people of the States, but English in voice and manner. The governor of the islands, sent from England, is also commander-in-chief of the military forces, and is assisted by a legislative council and house of assembly occupying quite the same position as our President, Senate and House of Representatives. The judicial department is

quite the same as the English, with the Court of Errors as the last resort. By an act of the legislature of 1872, a savings bank, under the supervision of the local government, was established and Such is the wide difference between receives deposits from two shillings and upwards, paying on the same a nominal rate of interest. The postoffice assumes the same functions as our own, adding group of islands lying, as they do, so thereto telegraphic communication over the islands, being operated by soldiers from the royal engineers. An excellent telephone system extends over the islands, requiring something like 300 miles of wire for its service.

The temperature, ranging, as it does, during the winter months from 65 degrees to 75 degrees, permits the raising of potatoes, onions (and they are genuine Bermudas), tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, peas, beans, cauliflower, cabbages, carrots and sweet potatoes. These, with arrowroot, which is a staple product, form the chief articles of export; and, as an example of their dependence upon the United States, it may be stated that in 1889, the exports of the Bermuda Islands to our own country were about \$650,000, and to all other countries only \$60,000!

The grocery trade is carried on in about the same manner as with us at home, the dealers buying almost all of their supplies in New York. It might be mentioned that one retail grocery buys sugar from the American Sugar Refining Co. in 100 barrel lots. A large number of the smaller inland dealers depend upon the larger Hamilton grocers for the bulk of their supplies.

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#### AMONG THE TRADE.

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Bronson-Leet & Gilson succeed L. M. Leet in general trade.

Climax-Geo. Perrine succeeds J. F. Clark & Co. in general trade.

Oxford-W. H. Travis, dealer in produce, has made an assignment.

Alpena-Kinsel Bros. succeed O'Brien & Sleator in the drug business

Lansing-L. C. Blood has sold his grocery stock to C. D. Woodbury. Lansing-Hunt & Lloyd succeed Geo.

Brake in the grocery business. Hancock-Jos. Pinton succeeds Pinton

& Bro. in the hardware business. Saginaw-Chas. Knuttel succeeds Jas.

H. Jerome in the grocery business. Homer-Darrow & Knight succeed E.

R. Wallace in the grocery business Big Rapids-Thomas J. Sharpe and J. K. Sharpe have exchanged locations.

Filer City-A. Rosnou succeeds Rosnou & Margynski in the grocery business

Cadillac - Mrs. Ella Mitchell has opened a resturant and lunch counter.

Lisbon-M. L. Noble has removed his drug stock from Muskegon to this place.

Negaunee - M. J. Arland succeeds Morse Bros & Co. in the dry goods busi-

St. Johns-Krepps DeWitt & Co. succeed Rudolph Goette in the jewelry busi-

Fenton-Frank Thompson succeeds D. Horton in the agricultural implement business.

Harrison-Thompson & Hamilton succeed Mrs. C. M. Downey in the millinery business

Iron Mountain-W. H. Needham succeeds Paul & Needham in the blacksmith business.

Muskegon-A. P. Conner & Co. succeed H. J. Footlander in the hat and cap business

Hopkins Station-Mrs. V. Suffill has recently opened here in the millinery husiness

Greenville-Callahan & Miller succeed J. Callahan in the agricultural imple-

Cheboygan-Andrew J. Wheeler succeeds Morris Wheeler in the grocery and crockery business

Vassar-On April 1, Mrs. A. M. Allen will succeed Wm. H. Stark in the boot and shoe business

White Cloud-J. M. Romans has concluded to close out his grocery stock and retire from business.

Flint-Geo. W. Buckingham succeeds Buckingham & Jones in the clothing, hat and cap business.

Shelbyville-L. J. Miller is succeeded in the agricultural implement business by Brooks & Walker.

Reading- Walls & Mead succeed Walls & Culver in the agricultural implement and pump business.

Manistee - C. H. Crane, formerly of this place, is now in the commission business at Seattle, Wash.

Jackson- John H. Helling succeeds Kingsbury, Helling & Co. in the produce commission business.

Waldron-H. T. DuBois has exchanged his store and general stock for a farm in Indiana valued at \$15,000.

Bear Lake-E. C. (Mrs. Wm.) Keys is about to move her furniture and hardware business to Thompsonville.

Clyde - Johnson Bros. & Co. have bought of the estate the general stock formerly owned by L. S. Johnson.

Sparta-R. E. Misner and a gentleman named McLeon have formed a copartnership and will shortly open a new grocery store here.

Marquette-F. P. Monteith succeeds J. H. Lewis in the restaurant business. The latter succeeds G. C. Preston in the same business.

Cadillac-Gustafson & Johnson have removed their tin shop to 209 So. Mitchell the lumber business. street and are adding to their line a full hardware stock.

Fenwick-Thos. Worden, who was formerly in the dry goods business, will handle agricultural implements during the coming season.

Caledonia Station-John W. Armstrong has purchased the stock of Emma (Mrs. J. P.) Ferguson, at Middleville, and will remove to that place.

Delton-Arthur Nichols has purchased a half interest in the general stock of N. J. Streeter. The new firm will be known as Streeter & Nichols.

Reed City-Wm. H. Hawkins has purchased the grocery stock and store building of D. C. Williams and removed his stock to the latter location.

Vickeryville-C. F. Grinnell has exchanged his drug stock and store building for a farm, George Rounds being the new proprietor of the drug store.

Archie-C. E. Clapp, who recently removed his grocery stock to Traverse City, has taken his stock back to this place and resumed business at the old store.

Alpena-Bolton & McRea, wholesale and retail grocers, also dealers in lumbermen's supplies and cedar, have sold their boot and shoe stock to Kerr & Jermin and will close out the remainder of their stock.

Vassar-The hardware stock of Robert G. Lyon has been sold by the assignee, J. L. Root, to Frank Carroll, of Jackson, for \$4,305. The stock was inventoried at \$5,200.

Fremont-R. E. Misner has sold his interest in the grocery and boot and shoe firm of Rutherford & Misner to his brother, E. C. Misner. The firm name remains unchanged.

Pentwater-L. Jensen, who has for some time conducted a meat market here. has recently admitted John Brooks to partnership. The new firm will be Jensen & Brooks.

Muskegon-P. P. Misner, assignee of B. J. Parker, an Eighth ward druggist, has filed his final account with the circuit court and been discharged. He presented receipts showing that the creditors received \$330.02.

Plainwell-John L. Woods, of Chicago, has purchased the interest of W. W. Bishop in the dry goods and clothing firm of W. W. Bishop & Bro. The business will be continued by Mr. Woods and John R. Bishop under the style of Bishop & Co.

Three Rivers-F. N. Kinney was poor but honest after his failure in the grocery business here four years ago. He now lives in New Haven, Conn., and, having prospered, he recently returned to this place and paid all the old obligations, dollar for dollar.

Jonesville-C. R. & W. J. Southerland, commission merchants, of Albany, N. Y., have organized what will be known as the Jonesville Produce Co., to handle butter, eggs and poultry. These products will be bought in neighboring towns and shipped to Jonesville. They expect to ship from two to three carloads a week. W. J. Southerland will make his residence at Jonesville as manager.

#### MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Greenville-Fred Holmden has started in the bakery business under the style of the O. K. Baking Co.

Au Sable-The Loud & Sons Lumber Co. band mill at this place has run day and night all winter.

Cadillac-The Chittenden Lumber Co. succeeds Chittenden, Herrick & Co. in

Saginaw-J. Wettlaufer & Co., furniture manufacturers, are succeeded by the West Side Furniture Co.

Farwell-F. W. Bracy has purchased A. Shekell's interest in Robinson & Shekell's shingle mill and the firm is now Robinson & Bracy.

Muskegon-Frank Alberts and Geo. R. Rosenberg have purchased the P. P. Leonard saw and shingle mill and will operate it the coming season.

Matchwood-Davis Bros. have their sawmill, which they started to erect about Nov. 1, up and running, the daily cut being close to 80,000 feet.

Alpena-John Atkinson is putting in 35,000 pieces of cedar on Hubbard Lake. The stock is for J. J. Widner, an extensive operator in cedar at this place.

Ewen-The Ontonagon Lumber Co. has just completed a mill here which contains a band saw and two shingle mills, and will begin operations this month.

Bay City-Henry Bearinger is cutting 1,000,000 feet of hardwood logs on the Loon Lake branch of the Alpena Railroad. They will be railed to this city.

Big Rapids-Gile & Dowell, eigar makers, have dissolved partnership, Jesse Dowell retiring. U. G. Gile, the practical man of the firm, continues the business at the old stand.

Rogers City-H. L. & E. Heath will build a shingle mill near the mouth of the Ocqueoc, and expect to have it in operation by the opening of navigation. will have a capacity of 40,000 daily.

St. Clair - The main manufacturing building of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. was entirely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss about \$20,000. Insured for \$15,000. The works will be immediately rebuilt.

Pentwater-The Pentwater Bedstead Co. has the material on the ground for the erection of another building. It will be brick, three stories high and 80x100 feet in dimensions. The building will occupy the ground north of the present building used for the finishing department, with a driveway between the two buildings below.

Traverse City-Important changes have recently been made in the establishment of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co. Herbert Montague takes the official position formerly held by the late Smith Barnes, that of General Manager, being assisted by E. P. Wilhelm, who takes the title of Assistant General Manager. Frank Kubec and John Smith have resigned their positions, and J. A. Morrell resigns to go into business for himself. A. Robertson, of Luther, takes a position in the clothing department.

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Many of Pentwater's old settlers re-member Ralph Kellogg and his little grocery about twenty years ago. The principal clerk in his grocery was a young son named Frank. He wasn't much of a son named Frank. He wasn't much of a clerk, but even at that age he was "pizen" on a trade. He would trade jackknives, watches, boats or anything else he could get a proprietary interest and in nine cases out of ten he would come out ahead. The most satisfactory day's work he remembers doing was when he started out in the morning with a jackknife, made three trades and at night had the same knife and fifty cents in money as the result. Pentwater became too circumscribed for him and he went to Chicago. A few years there, and we hear of him in large real estate deals, finally as a capitalist. He always had a tender spot for Pentwater and an abiding faith in its future, consequently, he is the owner of considerable property in Pent-water, and to his influence the hotel now being erected here is largely due. He is still a young man, but is very nicely situated. His wife is a very estimable lady, who has borne him a fine family of children. In his home surroundings he is especially blessed, and his greatest pleasure is in enjoying its attractions.

#### Prices in Billing Hardware.

As a large percentage of the trade have expressed a desire to have goods figured out net, several of the leading jobbing houses in the line of hardware have decided in so far as possible to bill goods at net figures, as it is plain to be seen that it simplifies matters in every re-spect, to say nothing of the additional time consumed in figuring out the net value of an article under a list and discount system. The average citizen, as well as a hardware man, would feel that it was a complicated business should he it was a complicated business should he step into the nearest furnishing store, and inquire the price of a flannel shirt, and be told that it was \$4 list with 75 and 10 and 7½ per cent. discount. The same is true of a gross of hat and coat hooks or one dozen locks, as all the people wish to know just what the article is worth not. Since abanging to this result in the state of the same is true of a gross of hat and coat hooks or one dozen locks, as all the people wish to know just what the article is worth not. worth net. Since changing to this net system, they have found not only great saving of time of bill clerks, but find that price clerks can do twice the amount of pricing.

#### A Lesson in Labeling.

Dispensing medicines in unlabeled bot-tles is inexcusable, but to deliberately affix a misleading label to a parcel should be regarded as a criminal act. The con-sequences to be expected from such a practice are exemplified in the follow ing note, which recently appeared in current pharmaceutical literature:

"A little incident occurred in one of

our city drug stores recently which near-ly cost a man his life. The man in ques-tion had been in the habit of getting a bottle filled with gin, and having a label put on it which read 'Bug Poison.' All went well until one day a new clerk re-ceived the bottle with the order to fill it, and fill it he did, just as it was labeled, with hug poison. The man received it and took a generous drink from it before he discovered the contents was poison. Some lively work and promptly administered antidote saved his life. We untered antidote saved his life. derstand that he has since become a total abstainer."

#### Nitrate of Silver.

How many drug clerks are aware that official nitrate of silver in sticks contains about five per cent. of chloride of silver? This is intentionally introduced by the This is intentionally introduced by the addition of hydrochloric acid, to render the sticks more opaque and tough. When the moulded nitrate is treated with water, a residue of insoluble chloride of silver remains.

#### Cheap Yeast.

Muskegon, March 5 — The Grocers' Associate Yeast Co., of Grand Rapids, is making an effort to capture the trade of this city and, to that end, is delivering 'Favorite' yeast in tin foil to dealers free of charge.

#### GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

The style of Herold & Co., boot and shoe dealers at 63 Monroe street, has been changed to Herold & Bertsch.

W. A. Swarts & Son have purchased the drug stock of C. W. Cook, at the corner of South Division and Hall streets.

D. D. Shane, jeweler at Grand Ledge, has added a line of books and stationery. Eaton, Lyon & Co. furnished the stock.

Gustafson & Johnson have engaged in the hardware business at Cadillac. Foster, Stevens & Co. furnished the stock.

Geo. DeHaven has bought the grocery stock of Michael Baumgartel, at 175 Butterworth avenue and will continue the business.

Cole Bros. & Co., grocers at 502 South Division street, have removed their stock to Kalkaska, where they will continue the business under the style of Cole Bros.

Joseph Tschauner, grocer and baker at 111 Canal street, has removed to 97 and 99 Canal street, where he has more room and light and will be prepared to do even a larger business than before.

A. L. Shaffer has purchased the building at Middleton formerly occupied by S. Hewett's furniture stock and opened a grocery store therein. The I. M. Clark Grocery Co. furnished the stock.

J. L. Purchase, who recently sold his general stock at Bauer, has opened a grocery store at the corner of Houseman street and Tustin avenue. Musselman & Widdicomb furnished the stock.

The Olney & Judson Grocer Co., which bid in the Johnson drug and grocery stock, at Lisbon, on attachment sale, has sold the stock to Eaton, Lyon & Co., who will close out the stock as rapidly as possible.

T. W. Provin, who was for several years engaged in the grocery business at Cedar Springs, has concluded to re-engage in the same business at that place. The Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co. has the order for the stock.

The Olney & Judson Grocer Co. and the Lemon & Wheeler Company have attached the real estate owned by Henry Lucas, who recently failed in the grocery business at the corner of Hall and Clark streets. The creditors who are in no way secured will probably receive about 10 cents on the dollar.

Geo. H. Reeder & Co. replevined \$155.18 worth of goods from the boot and shoe stock of Jerome Moore, at Shelby, when the latter uttered a mortgage on the stock to his wife, on the ground that the mortgage was fraudulent and given without consideration. The matter was tried in the Muskegon Circuit Court last week, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiffs, the jury taking no stock in the statements of Moore to the effect that the goods were forced upon him and that the mortgage was given in good faith.

Clarence E. Peck has retired from the firm of Tucker, Coade & Co., produce and commission merchants at 56 and 55 South Ionia street. The remaining partners, O. C. Tucker and J. C. Coade, have formed a copartnership with F. J. Parker under the style of Tucker, Coade & Parker and the new firm will continue the business at 127 Louis street, paying particular attention to the handling of butter and eggs. All members of the

trio are hard workers and their many friends in the trade will wish them suc-

Dickinson & Hollingshead, grocers and boot and shoe dealers at Colon, recently uttered a chattel mortgage to Rindge, Kalmbach & Co., W. J. Gould & Co. and a man named Boughton, whose claims aggregate \$1,700. The mortgage was given by Mr. Dickinson, and the other partner subsequently uttered a mortgage to other creditors for \$1,100 and swore out an injunction, restraining the holders of the first mortgage from proceeding to sell the stock at public sale. In the meantime, the first secured creditors are in possession of the stock and propose to contest the proceedings begun by Mr. Hollingshead to the uttermost limit.

#### Purely Personal.

Dr. A. W. Nichols, the Greenville druggist, is flat on his back with la grippe.

Jonnrad & Truesdell, grocers at Shipshewana, Ind., were in town one day last week buying stock.

W. J. Henwood, the Belding grocer, was in town one day last week for the purpose of adding largely to his stock.

John D. DeBoe, chemist for the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is re-

Frank E. Leonard is now sojourning in the pottery districts of England, having sailed from New York on the Majestic last Wednesday.

Frank A. Le Suer, who has lately been behind the counter for Lamb & Spencer, the Charlotte grocers, has gone on the road for Daniel Scotten & Co.

J. L. Hurd, Treasurer of the American Cash Register Co., of Chicago, was in town a couple of days last week. While town a couple of days last week. here he engaged Chas. J. Clark to represent his company in this territory.

Wat Kelsey, of the Toledo Spice Co., Toledo, was in town last week and executed a contract with the Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co. to give that house control of "German" package coffee in this market.

#### Country Callers.

Calls have been received at The Tradesman office during the past week from the following gentlemen in trade:

S. C. Peterson, Alaska.
F. J. Pomeroy, Lisbon.
B. S. Reed & Co., Hart.
W. J. Henwood, Belding. W. J. Henwood, Belding.
John Crispe, Plainwell.
D. W. Shattuck, Wayland.
Barry Bros. & Curtis, Harrietta.
H. L. Carter, Sand Lake.
Longyear Bros., Mason.
Jonrad & Truesdell, Shipshewana, Ind.

#### Might Pattern After New York.

DETROIT, March 3-We appreciate the prominence you gave to the communication we sent you relative to the adjustment of our lease after the fire of March 30. change in our law, similar to the New York law, which provides for the cancellation of leases in the event of the destruction of property, would be advisable, we think.

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#### TALKS WITH A LAWYER.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES .- (Continued.)

In a former article I pointed out the law in New York, and that which is genmercantile agencies are privileged communications, exempting them from liability for statements otherwise libelous when, and only when, such reports are made to subscribers having an interest which the law will recognize in the information given; and this interest must be more specific than that which subscribers have in all persons reported, and must be an interest in the particular concern or business concerning which the report is made.

The rule is the same where the reports are made in cipher.

The mere statement in a printed report that persons interested in a certain person named are invited to call at the office of the agency for information, and nothing more, is not libelous.

In a New York case, in 1888, it was decided that a false agency report, to the effect that a judgment had been rendered against a person, naming him, was not libelous per se, and that, without proof of special damage arising therefrom, the agency was entitled to a verdict, the argument of the judges being that this of infer unsoundness of financial condition.

On the same theory a Maryland case held that to publish falsely of a man that he has given a chattel mortgage was not libelous per se, without proof of special damage.

A United States Court case arose, in 1867, where the question at issue was whether the defendant, Tappan, could employ in his office some twenty clerks who had access to records in which were written items affecting the credit of merchants, the business of these clerks being to copy these records and communicate their contents to customers in answer to inquiries, and still enjoy immunity from liability on the ground of privileged communications. Justice Nelson, delivering the opinion, observed that, if the defendant himself had communicated the report in good faith and to a proper person, it might have been privileged, but the publicity given the report in the defendant's office, by recording it in a book to which others, through clerks, had access, deprived it of its privileged character. Courts, generally, have refused to accept this doctrine, and it may be considered as settled that the agency may use any number of clerks necessary to the transaction of its business, and the recording of information in books to which such persons have access does not deprive the communication of its privileged character.

It would seem that in Canada the law as to the liability of mercantile agencies is the reverse of that in this country. It seems to be held that no report by an agency is a privileged communication, whether made to an interested subscriber

Viewed in the light of the general trend of decisions made in our courts, it would seem that Judge Cooley, in his work on Torts, has stated the law incorrectly in saving, "If one makes it his business to furnish to others information concerning the character, habits, standing and responsibility of tradesmen, his business is not privilged, and he must justify his reports by the truth."

Dr. Francis Wharton has, perhaps, erred in the other direction when he states that communications, when made to subscribers, are privileged, regardless of whether they are interested in the erally followed, to be that the reports of communication or not. The subject will be pursued further in our next article.

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PECULIAR PEOPLE IN TRADE.

One of the most unique characters in the mercantile business in Michigan is G. Martini, who conducts a general store at Red Jacket. A native of Italy, he first emigrated to the diamond fields of South Africa, but was unable to achieve success in that locality and worked his passage to America, subsequently finding his way to Chicago. Here a friend fitted him out as a scissors grinder and he started northward, with the machine on his back. Arriving at Red Jacket, he found work in one of the mines there, but when the paying clerk came to take his name, the Italian accent was too much for the clerk and the latter exclaimed, "Your name is Mike Murphy; don't forget, now." And, to this day, many people of Red Jacket call him "Big Mike" and "Mike Murphy," utterly ignorant of the fact that his real name is Martini. After working a few years in the mines, Martini married a thrifty German girl, and a few years later they opened a little confectionery shop. The business gradually expanded and a full line of groceries, notions and toys was added, making the establishment one of the leading features of Red Jacket. Not the least interesting feature of the concern is the proprietor himself, whose ready fund of ancedotes is always on tap. A few years ago, he returned to Italy to visit his mother, when some wag sent him a lettre addressed "G. Martini, Duke of Michigan." This title immediately put him on an excellent social footing in his native country and the remainder of his visit was crowded with receptions and complimentary balls. The man who goes to Red Jacket without paying his respects to the "Duke of Michigan" misses a treat he will afterwards regret.

Another peculiar merchant is W. W. Goff, manager of the hardware establishment of Hawks Bros & Goff, at Mancelona. He is about sixty years old, tall, cold and distant-teetotally unapproachable except by a very few men. His firm has an excellent rating, being worth upwards of \$100,000, and the Mancelona house meets its bills with unusual promptness. He buys nearly all his goods of one house and probably but one man in that house could hold his trade. He is well posted in ancient and modern history and the current events of the day and converses for hours with intimate friends; but a stranger might as well try to melt an iceberg with a smile as to List 12 13 Discount, 60 interest him in something he does not care to investigate.

One of the hardest men in Michigan to do business with is George Schwab, the Spring Lake grocer. Gruff, morose, eccentric in every respect, he is the terror of the new traveling man, who soon discovers that it will require a good many visits to Spring Lake to get on sufficiently friendly terms to sell him. So long as a customer remains in the store -no matter if he wants only a cake of yeast-the affable grocer will not look at a traveling man, and those who cannot sell him are frank to admit that they do not possess the key with which more favored salesmen are able to unlock his

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#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1892.

#### Gripsack Brigade.

Geo. R. Merrill has severed his connection with R. L. Polk & Co. and gone to Denver, where he will travel for a soap house.

C. W. Jacoy, traveling representative for Peter Schneider's Sons & Co., of New York, left Sunday night for a three weeks' trip in the west.

Wm. B. Edmunds, formerly of the firm of A. E. Brooks & Co., has engaged to travel for Thorp, Hawley & Co., of Detroit, covering the jobbing trade of the troit, covering the jobbing trade of the

Cornelius Crawford and wife are in Mendon to-day, assisting in the celebration of the wooden wedding anniversary of L. Clapp, junior member of the drug house of H. C. Clapp & Son.

James Derby, who has covered this territory several years for Spaulding & Merrick, of Chicago, has made his farewell trip on the road and taken a responsible position in the house.

Alonzo Seymour, who traveled over twenty years for the former firm of Wm. Sears & Co., is confined to his home on Clancy street by illness. The possibility of his recovery is very remote.

A. C. Bauer, who recently sold his drug stock on East Bridge street to the Wolverine Drug Co., has gone on the road for the Acme White Lead & Color Works, taking Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula as his territory.

Judd E. Houghton, who has represented P. Lorillard & Co. in this territory for the passed two years, went to Milwaukee last week and accepted a position as traveling representative for B. Leidersdorf & Co. His territory includes the entire Lower Peninsula. He enters upon the duties of his new position next Monday.

A well-known member of the wholesale dry goods trade said lately: "I heard a traveling man once say that he would not go on the road for a firm that didn't advertise, for it took too much valuable time to explain to every supposed buyer who he was, where he came from and what the merits of his goods were. He said, moreover, that if the buyer had all this information beforehand he generally received him cordially, was glad to see him and had been looking for him for some time."

Cleveland World: United States District Attorney Allen T. Brinsmade examines his valise very carefully before leaving a car nowadays. A few weeks ago he got out of a N. Y., P. & O. sleeper at Pittsburgh too late to catch the carriage for the B. & O. depot. He grabbed what he supposed was his valise and started. His arm was nearly broken when he reached the other depot. Then he opened the satchel and found that he had carried off a valise belonging to the drummer for a hardware house. weighed about 140 pounds and the colonel had carried it over a mile. He now has his name printed in red on each of his traveling valises.

"Lion" Coffee Back on the Contract Plan.

Tolepo, Ohio, March 5 - You will please take notice that on and after March 15, the selling schedule price on Lion Coffee will be restored and no cutting will thereafter be permitted.

ting will thereafter be permitted.

We shall continue to promptly advise you from time to time of changes necessary in the selling price and shall expect you to sell our goods only at the schedule prevailing in your division or group. If it shall be shown by investigation that Lion Coffee has been sold by you or by any employe of yours at less than the schedule price prevailing in your division, or on longer time than sixty days, or at a greater discount for eash than 2 or at a greater discount for each than 2 per cent. in ten days, or by rebate, freight allowance, or any device whatsoever, which would bring the price at less than schedule f.o. b. cars point of ship-ment, then we shall deem it best for all concerned to impose a fine on you of \$50 and decline to furnish you with more Lion Coffee until such fine is paid.

In all cases of alleged cutting in price

we shall give impartial and thorough investigation, accepting sworn affidavits on proved.

Any and all fines collected by us, we will donate to any charitable institution which shall be designated by the person bringing the charge.

Very truly yours, WOOLSON SPICE CO.

#### "Fore Warned is Fore Armed.

Grand Ledge, March 4—A well-appearing man, claiming to represent B. W. Howard & Co.,77 Nassau street, New York, called at my store offering a preparation ("Nickleine") for cleaning nickle and brass. He used some on a new brass scale scoop, also on my nickle coffee mill hopper, entirely ruining both scoop and nopper, entirely running both scoop and hopper. Within an hour after the application they both commenced to crack and pieces broke off. He claimed it would retain the nickle appearance six months; it did not last six hours.

This man ought to be shown up. Can you not write him up in The Trades when the deal and the trade on its great?

MAN and put the trade on its guard? He can spoil hundreds of dollars' worth of can spoil numered property in this manner.

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#### The Grocery Market.

The sugar market has taken an upward turn, two advances having been sustained since the last issue. Some job bers are of the opinion that the market will go no higher, while others are equally confident that it will continue to advance. Lion package coffee has been reduced 1/4c, being now on the same basis as Arbuckle and XXXX. The contract plan goes into effect again on Lion

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Something About a Well-Known Cigar, in which the Name of the Poet Burns Figures.

THERE is nothing so conducive to comfort in the way of the luxuries of man as a cigar. Many a bad temper, many an evil thought, has been chased away by the soothing influence of tobacco. Nowadays, owing to the high tariff, cigars—that is good ones—come under the head of expensive luxuries, and the man of moderate means must go without his favorite weed—that is, unless he is well informed on the subject of American manufactured cigars or will take a straight tip now in that direction. A cigar now on the market, and selling for the remarkably low price of ten cents (remarkable because the cigar is a first-class one) is being sold extensively throughout the country, because it just meets the amount thousands of men are willing to pay for a cigar, and who, rather than go without smoking, would go back to the pipe.

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In 1861, Messrs. Straiton and Storm who were then located in Pearl street,
New York, conceived the idea of putting a cigar on the market which would, in a
sense become everlasting. They established for it a standard. At the time it was
first sold the price of the goods was \$60 a thousand. The understanding was that
the standard of this cigar should be maintained right up to the handle, and any
change that took place would be in the price. The war coming on, material and
workmanship rapidly advanced in price, and the goods rose as high in 1864 as \$233
a thousand. After the war the price naturally receded, until it is now sold by the
dealers at 10 cents each. The most critical judges in New York City and elsewhere
in the country smoke the Robert Burns cigar in preference to imported, and they
are found at every first-class hotel in New York, such as the Plaza, Fifth Avenue, in the country smoke the Robert Burns eigar in preference to imported, and they are found at every first-class hotel in New York, such as the Plaza, Fifth Avenue, Windsor, Murray Hill, Grand Union, Astor, Brevoort, Sturtevant, St. James, Brunswick, Park Avenue, Buckingham, Metropolitan, Cosmopolitan, Ashland, Sinclair, Madison Avenue, St. Mark, Marlborough, Vendome, Gilsey and the Continental, and in all the best clubs in the city.

The cigar is not only sold at these houses, but almost universally smoked by the proprietors. The filler of the goods is of the very finest Havana tobacco that can be imported; while for the wrapper on the extreme light ones Sumatra is used, and on the darker ones tobacco grown in the choicest Florida lands from Havana seed. The sales on this brand alone are running about three hundred thousand a

seed. The sales on this brand alone are running about three hundred thousand a week at present, and showing a gradual increase from the time the cigar was put upon the market, but more particularly since McKinley gave a helping hand in the

way of the tariff.

The Owl Cigar Company of New York and Florida, who succeeded Messrs Straiton & Storm, have always a year's stock of tobacco ahead to take care of this favorite brand. Dealers are supplied by Robert C. Brown, branch, No. 21 Murray streets this city; the present price to the trade is \$55 and \$60 a thousand. This cigar is sold today in all the best hotels, drug stores and clubs in the state.

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The directors of the Capital Wagon Works, at Ionia, have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. out of the earnings of 1891, payable July 1. The net earnings were \$5,188.65 and the payment of the dividend will leave a balance of \$188.65, which has been passed to surplus ac-

Gaylord will soon have a new exchange bank, A. B. C. Comstock and J. A. Quick to be its proprietors.

THE TRADESMAN is able to state, authoritatively, that the cashiership of the new Michigan Savings Bank will be held by Chas. F. Pike, for several years past Receiving Teller of the Old National Bank. Mr. Pike is a gentleman of long experience in the banking business and his wide acquaintanceship will be of great value to the new institution.

A change has taken place in the banking firm of Geo. P. Glazier & Son, Frank P. Glazier having sold his interest to his father, Geo. P. Glazier, and Gilbert H. Gay, who for many years has been cashier for the firm, has been admitted as partner. Business will be continued as heretofore at Stockbridge and Chelsea under the firm name of Geo. P. Glazier & Gay.

#### Change in Name and Location.

LIMA, Ind., March 5-On March 15 we will move our stock of general merchan-dise to Cromwell, Noble county, Ind. Hereafter the firm name will be Yeager Brothers—the same persons remaining in the firm and no change occurring in finan-

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#### TWENTY YEARS ON THE ROAD.

CHAPTER I.

Twenty years on the road and yet alive! I was born about the middle of the drummer. present century and reared on a farm. History, strange to say, has for some un- them things up right quick, and go home, accountable reason failed to record the important event of my birth, and subsequent business cares have crowded the recollection of this great day from my memory. My ancestors and my family, however, insist upon the fact, and say I was there, and I have no particular reason to doubt the statement.

The period of my babyhood, long dresses, short dresses, first pants, etc., fix, so, catching them up as best I could, (while undoubtedly containing enough I struck a bee line for home. material for several large volumes) will have to be passed, and we will commence this narrative at about the time I arrived omitted, but it is proper to state that a at the eighth anniversary of the event above mentioned, I had learned to read in which a shingle played a very promiand write, and at this time the newspapers and business public were considerably agitated over the then new method of selling goods, just commencing to be very popular, by the system known as "drumming." Several friends of our family had obtained lucrative positions in the city, and this, coupled with what I had read, filled me with the idea that I would at the earliest possible day become a drummer.

About this time that almost forgotten commodity of female wearing apparel, known as hoop skirts, had become a necessity in all well-regulated families, and one of the friends of my father's family had been so fortunate as to secure a position as traveling representative of one of the largest hoop skirt manufactories in the United States, located in Boston. This friend, who made his regular trips every thirty days, always managed to spend a day or so at our house, and as he always had some new experience to relate, and some new story to tell, his monthly visits were always welcomed by our family, and by myself in particular.

I had fully settled the matter in my own mind, and had decided to become a drummer.

One morning during a visit from our trip on my own account, to see how it and prices have been advanced. would work. Our friend, the hoop skirt drummer, had a way of folding the article into a very small compass (which, when opened, was big enough for a small circus tent), and his entire line of samples could be packed away in a small life exhibiting wrong results.

case, containing thirty or forty different specimens. On this occasion, by stealing out the back way and climbing two or three fences, I managed to get out of sight with the samples, and walking to our nearest neighbor, I marched up to the door and rattled the old-fashioned knocker until the farmer's wife made her appearance, when I saluted her with, "Good morning, Mrs. Jones, I represent the Boston Hoop Skirt Company, and I have the finest line in the market; allow me to show you my samples." Here I walked in, to the astonishment of Mrs. Jones, set my sample case on the breakfast table, and opened out a dozen or more hoop skirts in royal drummer style.

"Why, you young scamp," said Mrs. Jones, "what on earth are you doing with all those hoop skirts? Where did they come from?"

Again I attempted to speak my little piece, but I saw Mrs. Jones was not going to be trifled with or prove an easy customer, so I confessed that I only wanted to see how it worked, being a

"Well," said Mrs. Jones, "you fold or your mother will 'drum' you."

The matter began to look rather serious, and I concluded I had better take this advice, and to make it still more serious, I saw my father near by talking excitedly to the farmer. 1 concluded the samples had been missed, but to my horror, when I attempted to put them back in the case, I could not fold them: I was in a

A description of the event which followed immediately after is purposely very lively scene took place immediately, nent part, which, for a time, dampened my ardor for my life's calling.

Time rolled on, and I was kept at school for the next four or five years, but the fixed idea of becoming a drummer never left my mind, and so impressed was I with it, that it used to haunt my very dreams, and many a picture I drew of the glorious life I would lead when I finally cut the apron strings and became a drummer in fact.

#### The Drug Market.

Gum opium is weak and lower. Morphine has declined 15 cents per ounce. Quinine is firm and foreign has advanced. Citric acid is higher. Lycopodium is steadily advancing. Chlorate potash has advanced. Senega root has advanced. Sal Rochelle has declined. Seidlitz mixture is lower. The National Linseed Oil Co. and the independent crushers have come to an agreement and fixed a price on linseed oil. An advance of 2c per gallon was announced on Saturday. Turpentine is lower. Alcohol is lower, Major's cement has been advanced 20 cents per dozen. Ergot has declined. Oil anise has declined. Oil orange has advanced. Oil wormseed is lower. Hemp seed has declined. A combination is said friend, I conceived the idea of borrowing to have been formed by manufacturers his case of samples, and making a short abroad of hypophosphites, lime and soda

> The clock that is set wrong in the morning will keep wrong time all day. The young man who commences life with a wrong business training will go through

Eighty-two out of One Hundred and Three.

At the meeting of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, held in Grand Rapids March 1 and 2, there were 103 applicants for examination present. Certificates were granted to 29 as Registered Pharmacists and to 53 as Assistants. The names and addresses of the successful ones are as

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Myrica Cerifera, po	Aconitum 20@ 25	Rhatany 50
Quillala, grd	Althae 25@ 30	Rhei 50 Cassia Acutifol 50 " Co 50
Ulmus Po (Ground 12) 19	Anchusa 12@ 15 Arum, po @ 25 Calamus 20@ 40	Serpentaria 50
Glycyrrhiza Glabra 24@ 25	Calamus	Tolutan 60
Heemstor 15 lb box . 11@ 12	Hydrastis Canaden,	Valerian
" 18. 13@ 14 " ½8. 14@ 15 " ½8. 16@ 17	(po. 40)	MISCELLANEOUS.
	Inula, po	Æther, Spts Nit, 3 F. 26@ 28 " 4 F. 30@ 32 Alumen 2½@ 3
Carbonate Precip @ 15	Jalapa, pr	Alumen 21/4@ 3
Citrate and Quinia @ 50 Citrate Soluble @ 80	Rhel 10091 00	" ground, (po. 7)
Ferrocyanidum Sol Ø 50	" cut	et Potass T. 55@ 60
Sulphate, com'l 1%@ 2 pure 0 7	Spigelia	Antipyrin
FLORA.	Serpentaria	Argenti Nitras, ounce
Arnica 22@ 25 Anthemis 25@ 30	Similax, Officinalis, H @ 40 M @ 20	Balm Gilead Bud 38@ 40 Bismuth S. N 2 10@2 20
Anthemis	Symplocarpus, Feeti-	Calcium Chlor, 1s, (1/8 11; 1/8 s, 12) @ 9 Cantharides Russian,
Barosma 20@ 75 Cassia Acutifol, Tin-	Valeriana, Eng. (po.30) @ 25	po
nivelly 25@ 28	Ingiber a 1200 15	Capsici Fructus, af @ 20 " po @ 25 " B po. @ 20
	Zingiber j 18@ 22 SEMEN.	Caryophyllus, (po. 15) 1200 13
and ½8	Anisum, (po. 20) @ 15	
Acacia, 1st picked @ 80	Aplum (graveleons)	Cera Alba, S. & F.       50@ 55         Cera Flava       38@ 40         Coccus       @ 40         Cassia Fructus       @ 22
" 3d " @ 40	Cardamon	Centraria
" sifted sorts @ 25	Cannabis Sativa 4@4%	Cetaceum
	Chenopodium 10@ 12 Dinterix Odorate 2 10@2 20	Chloroform 60@ 63 " squibbs @1 25 Chloral Hyd Crst 1 25@1 50 Chondrus 20@ 25
"Cape, (po. 20) @ 12 Socotri, (po. 60) . @ 50 Catechu, 1s, (14 14 18,	Foeniculum @ 15 Foenugreek, po 6@ 8	Cinchonidine, P. & W 15@ 20
Ammoniae 55@ 60	Lini ord (bbl. 3%) 4 @ 4%	Corks, list, dis. per
Renzolnim	Lobelia	Creasotum @ 50 Creta, (bbl. 75) @ 2
Camphoræ 50@ 53 Euphorbium po 35@ 10	Sinapis, Albu 8@ 9	Creasotum         Ø 50           Creta, (bbl. 75)         Ø 2           " prep.         5@ 2           " precip         9@ 11           " Rubra         Ø 8
Cambiora         35@ 10           Euphorbium po         35@ 10           Galbanum         @3 50           Gamboge, po         72@ 78           72@ 78         72	Nigra 11@ 12 SPIRITUS.	
Gualacum, (po 30)	Frumenti, W., D. Co. 2 00@2 50	Crocus   30@ 35     Cudbear   @ 24     Cuprl Sulph   5 @ 6     Dextrine   10@ 12     Ether Sulph   68@ 70     Emery, all numbers   @ 10     " po
Myrrh, (po. 45) @ 40	"	Cupri Suiph
Shellac	" 1 10@1 50 Juniperis Co. O. T 1 75@1 75 " 1 75@3 50 Saacharum N. E. 1 75@2 00	Emery, all numbers.
Tragacantin over 10	Saacharum N. E.   1 75@2 90   Spt. Vini Galli   1 75@6 50   Vini Oporto   1 25@2 90   Vini Alba   1 25@2 00	" po
HERBA—In ounce packages. Absinthium		Galla 7 @ 8
Eupatorium	sponges. Florida sheeps' wool	Gambler 7 8 8 Gelatin, Cooper 7 70 French 40 60 Glassware flint, 75 and 2½.
Mentha Piberita	carriage	Glassware flint, 75 and 21/2. by box 70
" Vir	carriage 2 00 Velvet extra sheeps'	
Rue 30 Tanacetum, V 22 Thymus, V 25	Velvet extra sheeps' wool carriage 1 10 Extra yellow sheeps'	(1)-cordere 151/0 90
MAGNESIA.	Grass sheeps' wool car-	Grana Paradisi @ 22 Humulus 25@ 55 Hydraag Chlor Mite @ 90
Carbonate, Fat	Hard for slate use 75	" Cor @ 80 " Ox Rubrum @1 00
Carbonate, Jenning5. 35@ 36	Yellow Reef, for slate use 1 40	" Ammoniati. @1 10 " Unguentum. 45@ 55
OLEUM.	SYRUPS.	Chigachtam. 100
Amygdalae, Dulc 45@ 75 Amydalae, Amarae 8 00@8 25 Anisi 175@1 80 Auranti Cortex 3 00@3 25 Bergamii 3 75@4 00	Accacia   50   Zingiber   50   Ipecac   60   Ferri Iod   50   Auranti Cortes   50	Hydrargyrum
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APPLE BUTTER	Trout.	Say
40 lb. pails 5	Trout. Brook, 3 lb	o Sci
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12 12 lb. pails, per doz 7 50	Apricots.	Pin Qu
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50 lb. 1/2 bbls., per lb 31/4	Pitted Hamburgh 1 White 1 Erie 1 Damsons, Egg Plums and Gree	20
BAKING POWDER.	Gages,	1 1 1
Acme, 1/4 lb. cans, 3 doz 45	Erie@1 California 1	25 G 70 G
Acme, ½ lb. cans, 3 doz 45 "½ lb. "2" 85 "1lb. "1" 100 "bulk	Gooseberries.	10 P
Arctic, ½ 1b cans 60 "½ 1b" 1 20 "1 1b" 2 00 "5 1b" 9 60	Peaches	F
" 1 1b " 2 00 " 5 1b " 9 60	Pie	10 G 50 P
Dr. Price's.	Pie 1 1 Maxwell 1 1 Shepard's 1 California 2 Monitor 1 Oxford 1	50 P 30 P 25 S
Dr. Price's.  per doz	Monitor 1 Oxford 1	35 F 25 G
OPPRICES 6-02 1 90	Pears. Domestic1	25 F
CREAM 12-0z "3 75	Riverside 2	
BAKING 21/4-1b " 11 40	Pineapples.	30 N
POWDER 5-16 " 21 60	Johnson's sliced	50 I
BOLD DWLY IN CAME	" grated 2 Quinces. Common	1
Red Star, 1/4 tb cans 40	Raspberries.	10 I
Red Star, ½ lb cans     40       " 1 b "     80       " 1 b"     1       Telfer's, ½ lb, cans, doz     45       " ½ lb, "     "       " 1 lb. "     1 50	Red	30 A
" ½ lb. " " 85	Erie, black 1	40 c
BATH BRICK.		i
English 90	Hamburgh         2           Erie         1           Terrapin         1	25
2 dozen in case.  English 90 Bristol. 70 Domestic 60 BLUING. Gross	Whortleberries.	35 A
Arctic, 4 oz ovals 4 00	Common 1 F. & W. 1 Blueberries	25
Arctic, 4 oz ovals 4 00 " 8 oz " 7 00 " pints, round	MPARS	-
" No. 2, sifting box 2 77 " No. 3, " 4 00 " No. 5, " 8 00 " 1 oz ball 4 50	Corned beef, Libby's1 Roast beef, Armour's1	80
" 1 oz ball 4 50	Potted ham, ½ lb	50
		10 95
No. 1 "	chicken, 1/4 lb	95
No. 2 Hurl 2 00 No. 1 " 2 22 No. 2 Carpet 2 50 No. 1 " 2 7 Parlor Gem 3 00	Beans.	
Common Whisk	Hamburgh stringless	25 .
Mill 3 25 Warehouse 3 0	Lima, green	1 30
BRUSHES.	Lewis Boston Baked	1 35
" 10	Bay State Baked	1 35
Rice Root Scrub, 2 row 8	Corn. Hamburgh	1 95
Palmeto, goose 1 5	Livingston	
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. Rising Sun	Purity Honey Dew Morning Glory	1 50
York State Self Rising, case 5 0	0 Peas	
CANDLES	Hamburgh marrofat early June	1 50
Hotel, 40 lb, boxes. 10 Star, 40 " 9 Paraffine 105	" early June " Champion Eng Hamburgh petit pois " fancy sifted	1 75
Wicking	Soaked  Harris standard  Van Camp's Marrofat  Early June  Archeric Farly Ricesom	65 75
CANNED GOODS.	Van Camp's Marrofat Early June	1 10
FISH. Clams.	French	
Little Neck, 1 lb	0 Mushrooms.	
Clam Chowder.	Pumpkin.	. 95
Standard, 3 lb	Conoch	- 1
Standard, 1 lb		.1 40
Lobsters.	Soaked	. 80
Star, 1 lb.       2 lb.         " 2 lb.       3 lb.         Picnic, 1 lb.       2 lb.         " 2 lb.       3 lb.	Mometoes	
Picnic, 1 lb	00 Excelsior Eclipse Hamburg	1 00
Mackerel.	Gallon	.2 50
Standard, 1 lb	CHOCOLATE—BAKER'S.	
" 2 lb 2 Mustard, 3 lb 3 Tomato Sauce, 3 lb 3		22 35
Soused, 3 1b	Pure	38 40
Columbia River, flat1	85 CHEESE.	
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ess quantity @3¼ cound packages 6¾@7	Family XXX, cartoon 61/2	Round shore, ½ bbl 00 " ½ bbl 1 50	Silver
COFFEE.	Salted XXX, cartoon 6½ Kenosha 7½	Mackerel.	
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Fair	Crystal Wafer 10 Reception Flakes 10 Oyster.	Trout.	Clove
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Private Growth	Sundried, sliced in bbls. 5  "quartered" 5	2 oz folding box 75 1 25 3 oz " 53 1 00 1 50 4 oz " 1 50 2 00 6 oz " 2700 3 00 8 oz " 3 00 4 00	Ging
Mocha. Imitation	Evaporated, 50 lb. boxes @7 APRICOTS. California in bags 8	8 oz "2 00 3 00 8 oz "3 00 4 00	Mac
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	"Absolute" in Packages.
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1 10	Caraway 3½ Cardamon, Malabar 90
	Mixed Bird 4½0 5½ Mustard, white 6
. 1	Poppy 9 Rape 6 Cuttle bone 30 STARCH,
I	Corn. 20-1b boxes 61/2
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SOAP.	SWEET GOODS.		Scotten's Brands.	WASHBOARDS	Mediums, per gal \$1 00	Thin and green 10
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	Sugar Creams	8	Hiawatha	C'RESCENT	Clams " 1 25	Gray 25
	Frosted Creams	9	Finzer's Brands.	M	Shrimps " 1 25	Red and blue 35
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German Family, 60 1 lb 2 55	Oatmear Grackers	072	Jolly Tar		OYSTERS—Cans.	The Standard Oil Co. quotes
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Laundry Castile, 75 1 lb 3 05	TEAS.		Here It Is 28		Selects @23	Grand Rapids:
Marbled, 75 1 lb 3 05	JAPAN-Regular.		Old Style 31		F J. D	W. W. Headlight, 150
Savon Improved, 60 1 lb 2 50		@17	Jas. G. Butler & Co.'s Brands.		Anchor @18	fire test (old test) @ 8
Sunflower, 100 10 oz 2 75	Good	@20	Something Good		Standards @16	Water White, @ 71/2
)live, 100 10 oz 2 50 j		@26	Toss Up		Favorites @14	Naptha @ 7
Folden, 80 1 lb 3 25	Choicest	@34	Private Brands.		SHELL GOODS.	Gasoline @ 81
(conomical, 30 2 19 2 25)	Dust10	@12	Sweet Maple 30		Oysters, per 100 1 25@1 50	Cylinder
Standard, 30 2 lb 2 35 Allen B. Wrisley's Brands.	SUN CURED.		L. & W 28		Clams. " 75@1 00	Engine
old Country, 80 1-lb3 30	Fair	@17	Smoking.			Diaca. 27 to 30 tres
	Good	@20	Boss 12½	Control of the party of the par	HIDES, PELTS and FURS	POULTRY.
	Choice24		Colonel's Choice	1.5	HIDES, PELIS and FURS	Local dealers pay as follow
Proctor & Gamble.	Choicest32	@34	Warpath14	100	Perkins & Hess pay as fol	for dressed fowls:
Concord 2 80	Dust10	@12	Banner		lows:	Spring chickens12 @13
(vory, 10 oz 6 75)	BASKET FIRED.		King Bee		HIDES.	Fowl
6 oz 4 00		@20	Nigger Head23	Single.	Green 3 @4	Turkeys
Lenox		@25	Honey Dew24	Wilson\$2 00	Part Cured @ 41/2	Geese
		@35	Gold Block28	Saginaw 1 75	Full " @ 5	Live Broilers 1½ to 2 lbs
Fown Talk 3 00		@40	Peerless24	Rival 1 40	Dry 5 @ 6	each
Snow, 100 6-oz 3 75	GUNPOWDER.	43.	Rob Roy24	Daisy 1 00	Kips, green 3 @ 4	
Cocoa Castile, 24 lb 3 00		001	Uncle Sam	Langtry 1 10	Calfskins, green 4 @ 5	PAPER & WOODENWARI
	Common to fair25	(0.65	Tom and Jerry25	Defiance 1 75	" cured 5 @ 61/2	PAPER.
scouring and polishing. Silverine, 100 12 oz 3 50	Extra fine to finest50		Brier Pipe	Double.	Desconskins 10 @30	Straw
" 50 12 oz 1 80	Choicest fancy75		Yum Yum	Wilson	Deacon skins	Rockfalls2
Sapolio, kitchen, 3 doz 2 50 l	OOLONG.	@26	Navy	Rival 1 80	PELTS	Rag sugar
" hand, 3 doz 2 50	Common to fair 23	@30	Handmade40	Defiance	Shearlings	Bakers23
Potash Flakes, 72 10 oz 5 00	IMPERIAL.		Frog 33	Crescent 2 75	Lambs50 @1 50	Dry Goods 51/2@6
		@26		Red Star 2 75	WOOL.	Jute Manilla @63
	Superior to fine30	@35	GRAINS and FEEDSTUFFS	Shamrock 2 50	Washed	Red Express No. 1 53
SUGAR.	YOUNG HYSON.			Ivy Leaf 2 25	Unwashed 10 @20	" No. 24
Cut Loaf @ 5%	Common to fair18	@26	WHEAT.	VINEGAR.	MISCELLANEOUS.	TWINES.
Cubes @ 4%	Superior to fine30	@40	No. 1 White (58 lb, test) 88	40 gr 7½		48 Cotton
Powdered @ 434	ENGLISH BREAKFAST		No. 1 Red (60 lb. test) 88			Cotton, No. 1
Granulated4.44@ 41/2	Fair		MEAL.	50 gr	Switches 1%@ 2	Sea Island, assorted 35
Confectioners' A 4.31@ 4%	Choice24	@28	Bolted 1 60	WET MUSTARD.	Ginseng 2 00 72 50	No. 5 Hemp
Soft A @ 4	Best40	@50	Granulated 1 80	Bulk, per gal 30		No. 6 "
White Extra C @4.06	Dest	4300	FLOUR.	Beer mug, 2 doz in case 1 75	FURS.	WOODENWARE,
Extra C	TOBACCOS.		Straight, in sacks 4 70	TEAST-Compressed,	Outside prices for No. 1 only.	Tubs, No. 1 7 (
C			" barrels 4 80 Patent " sacks 5 70	Fermentum per doz. cakes 15		" No. 2 6 (
Less than bbls. 1/2 advance	Fine Cut.		Patent sacks 5 70	" per 1b" 25	Badger 50@1 00	" No. 3 5
ness than bois. At advance	Pails unless otherwise n	oted.	Graham " sacks 2 20		Bear	Pails, No. 1, two-hoop. 1
	* *****			FISH and OYSTERS.	Beaver 3 00@7 00	" No. 1, three-hoop 1
STEP LADDERS.	Hiawatha	60 34	Rye " 2 65		Cat, wild 40@ 50	Clothespins, 5 gr. boxes
3 feet 60	Sweet Cuba	24	Bran 16 00	F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as	" house 10@ 25	Bowls, 11 inch 1
1 " 75	" ½ bbls	22	Screenings 12 00	TOHOWS.	Fisher	" 13 " 1 " 15 " 2
5 " 1 00	Little Darling	22	Middlings 16 00	FRESH FISH	Fox, red	10
" 1 20	" ½ bbl	20	Mixed Feed 17 00	Whitefish @ 9 Trout @ 9	" cross3 00@5 00 " grey 50@1 00	" assorted, 17s and 19s 2
" 1 50	1791	20	Coarse meal 16 25	Trout @ 9 Halibut @15	Lynx	" 158, 178 and 198 2
0 " 1 75	1891, ½ bbls	19	COEN.	Ciscoes 5 @ 6	Martin, dark 1 00@3 00	Baskets, market
2 " 2 25	Valley City	33	Car lots44	Flounders \$ @10	" pale & yellow 50@1 00	" shipping bushel 1
	Dandy Jim	27	Less than car lots46	Bluefish	Mink, dark 40@1 10	full hoop " 1
SYRUPS.	Tornado	20	OATS.	Mackerel	Muskrat 03@ 15	bushel 1
Corn.			0.44.04	Cod10 @12	Oppossum 15@ 30	" willow cl'ths, No.1 5
Corn. Barrels22	Plug.		Car lots 24			
Corn. Barrels22	Plug. Sorg's Brand.		Car lots34	California salmon @15	Otter, dark 5 00@8 00	110.00
Corn. 22 Half bbls	Plug. Sorg's Brand. Spearhead	37	Less than car lots37	California salmon @15 No. 1 Pickerel @ 9	Otter, dark	" No.3 7
Corn. 22  Barrels. 24  Half bbls 24  Pure Cane. 19	Plug. Sorg's Brand. Spearhead	20	Less than car lots37	California salmon @15 No. 1 Pickerel @ 9 Pike	Otter, dark	" splint " No.1 3
Corn. 22 Half bbls	Plug. Sorg's Brand. Spearhead Joker Nobby Twist		Less than car lots	California salmon @15 No. 1 Pickerel @ 9 Pike	Otter, dark         5 00@8 00           Raccoon         25@ 75           Skunk         1 00@1 2           Wolf         1 00@3 00	" splint " No.1 3

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11	ie Gr	ind napids	Luckin	g and riov	IBIUII CO.
quot	tes as	follows:			
4			IN BAR	RELS.	
Mes	s nev	V			12 50
Char	et out				11 75
Ert	re ele	er nig shor	t cut		14 00
Date	no olo	ar hooser	c 040		00
Clos	ra Cies	hook			13 50
Dont	ir, iai	oor short o	***		13 50
DOS	ton en	ear, short c	шь		14 (0
Clea	IT Dac	k, short cui	t out has	t	14 00
Star	ndard	clear, snor	t cut, bes	st	14 00
		SAUSAGE-	Fresh an	d Smoked.	
Pork	Saus				71/2
Hen	n Same	age			9
Ton	one S	ansage			9
Dron.	pkfor	Sansaga			714
Plan	INTUIN	1 Sausage			5
Diuc	oana	stroight.			5
Dole	ogna,	thick			5
неа	d Che	ese			9
			Kettle Re		
Tier	ces				8
Tub	S				81/4
50 11	o. Tin	S			81/4
		•	RANGER		
					71/4
50 11	case	8			71/2
20	66				
10	44				
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3	6.				
0			LABD.		Com-
			DAMD.	Family.	
THO	rces			5%	51/4
20 0	nd 50	lb. Tubs		6	5%
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" hind quarters	. 64	400	71/2
" fore "		0	41/2
" loins, No. 3		0	9
" ribs		0	81/2
" rounds		0	5
" tongues		0	
Bologna		0	41/2
Pork loins		0	8
" shoulders		0	534
Sausage, blood or head		0	41/2
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Standard, per lb 6	$^{7}$
Standard, per lb	7
" Twist 6	7
" Twist	81/
Cut Losf	8
	8
MIXED CANDY.	
Full Weight	
MIXED CANDY, Full Weight. Bbls. Pai	ils
	7
Leader6	7
	74
Nobby7	8
English Rock7	8
Conserves	8
Broken Taffy baskets	8
Peanut Squares " 8	9
French Creams 1	0
Valley Creams	3
Midget, 30 lb. baskets	8
Midget, 30 lb, baskets	8
Full Weight. Pa	ils
FANCY—In bulk Full Weight. Pa Lozenges, plain	0
" printed 1	1
Chocolate Drops 1	11
Chocolate Monumentals 1	3
Gum Drops	03
Mose Drope	8
Sour Drops	83
Imperials	U
FANCY-In 5 lb. boxes. Per B	02
Lemon Drops	$\circ$
Sour Drops	55

	Chocolate Diops
ı	H. M. Chocolate Drops90
	Gum Drops40@50
	Licorice Drops
1	A. B. Licorice Drops80
	Lozenges, plain60
1	Lozenges, plain
	Imperials60
	Mottoes70
	Cream Bar55
	Molasses Bar55
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	Plain Creams80@90
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	String Rock65
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	" Tengarines
	" Tangerines
	" Navals
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	Travais	
1	Messinas, choice 200	@3 50
1	" 300	@3 50
1	LEMONS.	0-
1		00 -
1	Messina, choice, 360	@3 50
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1	" choice 300,	@3 75
1	" fancy 390	0
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1	" " 1010	@15
.1	" extra " 14b	@16
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1	" " 50-lb. "	0 8
		200 D
1	NUTS.	
1	Almonds, Tarragona	@16
	ii Ivaca	@15
1	" California	2016
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	Filberts	@12
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1		@101
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	Fancy, H. P., Suns	@ 74
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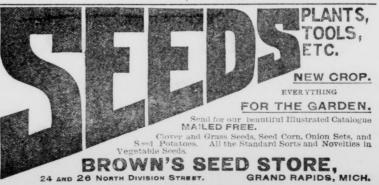
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GOODHART, March 3-The tendency of the times is toward dictating prices others may have for their products. One of the objects of trades unions is to dictate the wages which manufacturers are to pay members of the union for their services One of the features of the Grange, the P. of I. and other farmers' organizations is to dictate the profits which the middle-men, manufacturers, carriers, etc., are to have for their services and products. The primary object of business men's associations was to dictate who should and who should not have credit, thus assuring better profits and less danger of loss to members

The manifest tendency of the whole people is toward dictating, through legislatures, the rates of passenger and freight traffic, also the telegraph and telephone toll, all of which point to the indubi-table need of governmental control, not only of railroads and telegraphs but of the whole commercial system of the peo-ple. The moral well-being of the people demands governmental control, and the United States postal system will furnish the key to the solution of the whole The attaches have to be qualifield for the special service each one has to perform. Our State pharmacy law helps also towards the solution. A pharmacist has to have special qualifications, or, rather, suitable qualifications for his special business. The same should be true of every individual who proposes to engage in a trade or profession. trade and profession has special features that demand special qualification. Our system of schools as affected by state supervision of teacher's qualifications is another symbol of the wisdom of governmental control.

I venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that there are no intelligent men who, as non-professionals, ever engaged in any of the trades or professions, with or without success attending, who will not, if they yield to their honest convictions, agree with me that special features of any trade or pro-fession need special qualifications, although they may not go to the extent of turning over to the government the supervision of those qualifications.

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For Chicago . 10:40 p m 11:05 p m
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Trains Leave	†No. 14	†No. 16	tNo. 18	*No. 82
G'd Rapids, Lv		1 20am	3 25pm	10 55pm
IoniaAr			4 27pm	12 37am
St. Johns Ar	8 28am	12 17pm	5 20pm	1 55am
Owosso Ar	9 03am	1 20pm	3 05pm	3 15am
E. Saginaw Ar	10 45am	3 05pm		8.45am
Bay City Ar	11 30am	3 45pm		7.20am
FlintAr				5 40am
Pt. Huron Ar	11 55am			7 30am
PontiaeAr	10 53am	3 05pm		5 37am
DetroitAr	11 50am	4 05pm	9 25pm	7 00am

Trains L	eave	*No. 81	†No. 11	†No. 13			
G'd Rapids, G'd Haven,	Ar	7 05am 8 35am	1 00pm 2 10pm	5 10pm 6 15pm			
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Ar. CHICAGO......3:65pm 5:15pm \*7:05am
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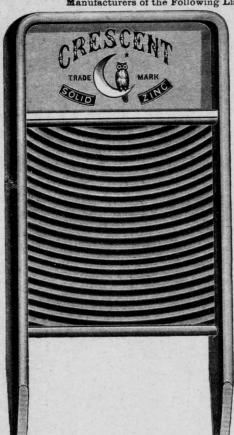
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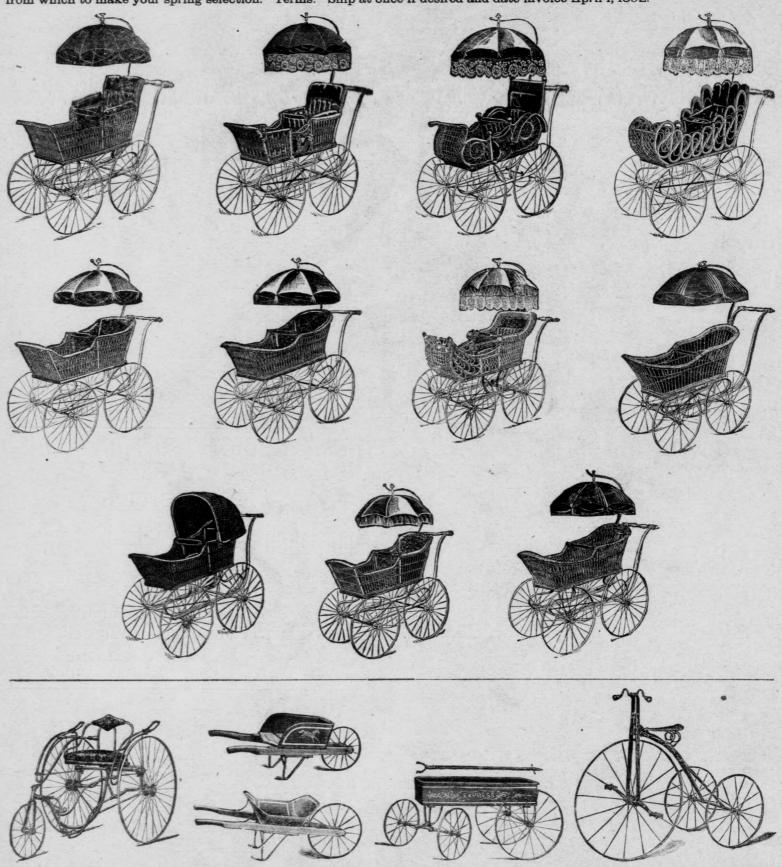
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