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How they Are Palmed Off Upon the Public for Footwear.

From the Rochester Democrat. "The oft-quoted statement," said a vetertrated upon an unsuspecting public. The year after year. fact is that there is no given trade in which cessfully worked."

"Specify."

"I will tell you a few in our business, for I am best informed upon the subject, having been in the wholesale manufacturing trade for a score of years. Right here let me tell you the cause of it. In any business there is a continual struggle between manufacturers, and this makes it necessary for them to economize and figure to reduce cost in the most trifling details, for it is the few cents margin that makes the profit which enables the fortunate to wear diamonds and drive fast horses."

"Some years ago, there was a rage for MICH. cheapening goods. Cheap substitutes for standard stock were eagerly sought for. They found them, too."

"Do you know any local devices?" "I do. A prominent manufacturer here, who has a good reputation and does a business amounting to hundreds of thousands annually, devised a scheme some time ago which was destined to make large profits. He made a great many tipped shoes. The advantage is the extra protection to the toe, making two thicknesses of leather there, and giving better service, especially in children's shoes. Well, this man cut off a piece of vamp at the toe, and joined the vamp and tip by stitching them as usual. The result was only one thickness of leather

there was a hole in the shoe." "That surely could not make much of a

there, and when the tip was worn through

"Couldn't, eh? it saved just so much whole stock, and reduced the estimated number of feet to the case. Then it saved the best part of the skin, for the flanks cannot be cut into vamps."

"Was the trick discovered?"

"Unfortunately it was. The manufacturer overstepped himself there, and the shoes which he sent out ripped badly. The consequence was that he had a lot of shoes to take back. He was money out in the end."

"What are some others?" " Some manufacturers, in making doublesoled men's goods, have cut heel lifts out of the first sole, and filled it up with pasted stock or leather board. Then I've heard of From the Shoe and Leather Review. cases where the tap-sole was reduced to a mere strip around the edge, with some cheap

"How about the uppers?"

sole leather counters."

companying imitation. There is imitation ive parlance, "got badly rattled." But trolled the manufacture. French kid, imitation Curacoa kid, imitation what are the facts now? For a year past, There is even imitation sheep-skin."

"How can they be detected?"

dinary, every-day buyer can tell India kid sheep-skin." "And sold for genuine kid?"

will say "this shoe is not kid, but sheepskin, made up to resemble kid." "Are these deceptions practiced as much

in Rochester as in other cities?" "No. Eastern towns are the hot-beds of shoddy shoes. Rochester shoes are generally good, but there are tricks of the trade everywhere. Come around again and I'll tell you some more."

A Word With the Country Dealer. from the Monetary Times.

We make no apology for calling to the memory of the retail storekeeper little matters which, if he attends to them now, may make a great difference in his balance sheet when the New Year comes:

Are you a holder of boots and shoes, of grain, of wool, of butter, of furs?

Are you tempted by some genial commercial traveler to give him an order this week for a line of goods on which seven months time may be had? If so, would it not be wiser to refuse to speculate on future prices? Better stick, we should think, to four month's terms and buy what you need

Have you many outstanding accounts? If you have, let nothing delay your making them out and pressing for payment. It is desirable at the time of low prices for many staples to have cash in hand so that you may buy at the best advantage when you see prices begin to rlse. Are your expenses too large in proportion

usefulness is not gone.

in your store? Are there not dark corners, to make and sell. This reasoning the court Important Decision Affecting Debtors and neglected drawers, dusty shelves, whose held to be unsound, as the possession of a contents your clerks know little of and your- United States patent did not enable a perself nothing? Ah! the live storokeeper is son to violate any of the health laws of a the one who has fewest old, rusty, tossed state, and the right of a state or a communian shoe dealer to a reporter yesterday after- and neglected goods. Bettet get rid of such ty to prevent the sale of articles deemed innoon, "'There are tricks in all trades but stuff at one third of its cost than deceive jurious to nealth was unquestioned in law. ours' is the completest fallacy ever perpe- yourself swelling your stock sheet with it, It was further decided that a state had the

Are you arranging for stock-taking at the frauds are not continually conjured and suc- end of the year? Be sure you don't take it in at prices beyond its value.

Are you insured?

Do you keep a record of your notes? Do you check your invoices? Do you keep an order book?

Are you trying to sell for cash? Is there any fire protection in your place?

How Corks are Made. From the American Bottler.

The manufacture of corks by machinery is in its infancy. Until a comparatively recent date corks were cut by hand, and it took an experienced workman a whole day to finish a thousand marketable corks, with great waste of material. To-day a machine run by steam and attended by a small girl does fifty times the amount of work with unerring precision and the smallest possible ger brother." waste of material. Corks for the bottling of wine and beer are not tapered, but are cut out of the strips straight by a circular and he limps. Now, what would you do in knife run upon a piston driven by steam. a case of that kind?" The operator simply presses the strip of cork against the knife, which cuts the cork out evenly and quickly, and deposits it in a shute leading to the receptacle for the finished corks. The process is very simple, and a good operator, with first-class material finishes eighty thousand straight corks in a day with ease. All the shavings are carefully collected and sold for various industrial purposes. The finished corks are assorted as to quality, those of the finest grade to be without any flaw, and are ready for the market. Tapered corks, mostly for smaller bottles and vials, are calculated to be used oftener than once. They have to pass through a second cutting process. Like all the work in a modern cork cutting estab-

Simply Quiet-Not Panic.

shavings into another.

everything. More sheep-skins are made up not only this country but the whole world "Often. It's a conscientious dealer who winter and various other ills, and the condition of things now is wonderfully satisfactory. There is simgly quiet-not panic.

The Wire Age. well describe the present period of our hisof our daily lives are we divorced from wire. handkerchief for an instant. It is our slave, and yet an ever present master. Sleeping, we repose on wire mattresses. Eating, we see foods which have passed through sieves, and which are sheltered from pull wires to ring curled wire gongs. Travrailways, hoisted by elevators hung on wires and hurried over wire bridges. We announce our coming by telegraph or telephone wires, and thread our way by night through by confidence men, bogus commission dealstreets lighted by means of electric cables. ers, or misleading agreements. Keep a sharp miles of barbed wire. Our clocks are set by books are stiched with wires, our pictures | Show up the tricksters. hung by wires, and our politics managed by

An Ohio Decision on the Oleomargarine Question.

A law in Ohio prohibits under severe penalties the selling of any article as butter or cheese which is not made from pure cream or milk, and requires that such article shall to the business you do? Do rent, taxes, be stamped with the names of its various telephone suit just ended, with Bell as the fuel, light, clerk-hire, and family outlay ex- ingredients. In a suit against an oleomareed the profit you make on your annual garine maker for violation of the statute, turn-over? If they do, you may fairly be- the defense entered a plea that the law was gin to ask whether, as a merchant, your so far invalid that it was an infringement of the rights of a maker under a United Do you know how much stock you have States patent which included the privilege years on one meal a day each.

right to prohibit the manufacture of articles under a United States patent if it prohibited the manufacture of all similar articles made without a patent. It was only when a state discriminated against a patented article that a person could properly claim that his rights had been infringed upon by the state legislature. This decision is in principle of wide application.

He got the Job.

"Say, missus, d'ye want your sidewalk cleaned?"

"No, bubby, I guess not." "Waal, I guess yer better."

"Why?"

"Cause ef yer don't I'll slip down on it an' break my leg an' sue yer husband fur \$10,-000. I guess yer better have it cleaned."

Would Limp Too. "Doctor, I come to see you about my youn-

"What is the matter with him?"

"One of his legs is shorter than the other,

"I reckon I'd limp, too." writer in the Progress Medical says that concealment. But this was not a case of doctors should not tell hypochondriacle pa- mere passive non-disclosure. The object of tients that their trouble is imaginary, but the agent's inquiry clearly was to ascertain should treat it as though it were a real dis-Bauman's financial condition and ability to ease. "Those who perform miraculous pay. Bauman's statement was in response cures," he says, "do not deny the malady, but state that they will cure it by the aid of answer, he was bound to tell the whole a higher power; sometimes a cure is thus truth, and was not at liberty to give an effected, and when we say it is faith which evasive or misleading answer, which, alsaves, we use a phrase which is a rigorously though literally true, was partial, containing scientific expression. To deny miracles is only one-half the truth, and calculated to no longer in question, but to comprehend convey a false impression. * * * Conand seek to imitate them."

In no other branch of the business of the lishment, that of giving a conical shape to country has the increase been so wonderful the cork is done by a machine driven by as in that of the dairy. It is only a very steam. The automatical cutter is a rapidly- few years since the quantity of cheese manrevolving horizontal steel disk running un- ufactured in this country amounted to no der a clasp, into which the straight-cut cork more than 60 or 70 million pounds, threeis inserted by hand. The clasp can be regulquarters of which were exported. Now the lated to press the cork against the sharp annual production reaches nearly 450 miledges of the disk in any angle correspond- lion pounds, of which only one-fourth is exing to the shape to be obtained. The finish- ported, the remainder being consumed at ed corks drop into one receptacle and the home. As to the butter branch of the business, the same results have been obtained.

The manufacture of matches requires over \$3,000,000 worth of wood annually. It would seem as if the merchants of this When the Frenchman invented matches, country-not only boot and shoes merchants, and put them up in round, wooden boxes, condition of the country, we can readmaterial for the center filling. Heels are but all-ought to have learned the lesson of containing about fifty each, and sold them ily see that we are in possession of all often made almost entirely of cheap manu- prudence from the experiences of the past for twenty-five cents, he had little idea of the needful facilities for carrying forward a factured stock. Only the best of shoes have ten or twelve years. And the evidence goes the magnitude which the business would most successful business. Money is abunto show that they have. It is simply this. reach in less than half a century. The dant, and can be obtained at a low rate of During the panic of '73 and the "hard match business was a huge monopoly for interest. Our mines of precious metals are "There is exception everywhere. There times" that followed, everybody went ilt- years, but they are now very cheap compared still rich and are producing satisfactorily. s no prime stock made which has not an ac- erally to pieces—in slang, but very express- with what they were when the inventor con- We have plenty of raw materials of every

to resemble kid than you would imagine. has been passing through an ordeal of hard ened at the prospect of a ratification of the farmers have been favored with an "Only by years of practice. No plain, or precedented for severity, but strong men rangements to give up the business and go and the charges for transportation are very who had learned the lesson of prudence into rice-planting. It is believed that rice and pulled the country through. In addi- It is claimed that it will net \$40 per acre, tion to this, take an election year, an open and with less trouble than is involved in sugar raising.

"Yes, brethren," said the clergyman who is preaching the funeral sermon, "our deceased brother was cut down in a single In history we have the golden age, the night-torn from the arms of his loving iron age, the age of brass, and other periods wife, who is thus left a disconsolate widow similarly marked. Future annalists may at the early age of twenty-four years." "Twenty-two, if you please," sobbed the tory as the wire age. In no part of the economy widow, in the front pew, emerging from her

Exporting apples to European markets is New York State. The shipments were insect appetite by wire covers. Calling, we formerly made by speculators, but this fall millions of people are daily multiplying. the farmers are doing most of the speculat- We want confidence. eling, we are conveyed by cable or electric ing themselves. The farmers say they can clear from \$3 to \$6 per barrel on choice fruit.

No dealer need be defrauded or deceived Across our fields are strung thousands of lookout for these trade wreckers. Notify us of their attempted schemes and we will wires, our watches are run by wires, our give them a good "expose" in these columns.

> Another grain elevator having a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels will be erected at Minneapolis immediately. The ninety elevators the store one-half hour late every morning is in the Red River Valley are now filled, the really wonderful. He is also very regular grain being held for better prices.

Professor Bell is reported to have paid a Boston lawyer \$50,000 for his services in the

A number of Western farmers are trying to organize a gigantic potatoe pool.

A Maine man and wife have lived for five

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota is of considerable interest to merchants. It was a question of false representation to secure credit on a purchase of goods. The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover certain goods which had been seized by the defendant, as sheriff, as the property of one Bauman. It appeared that Bauman applied to the plaintiff's traveling agent to purchase certain goods on credit, that the agent requested Bauman to state how he stood, and that the latter answered that he had \$3,000 in his business, consisting of merchandise and book accounts, and \$300 in cash. This statement being submitted to the plaintiff, he, upon the strength of it, shipped to Bauman the goods which he had ordered. It appeared also that at the time the statement was made. Bauman was indebted in his business to the amount of \$2,100, a fact which he omitted to state.

The question was whether the property in the goods passed to Bauman, or whether the sale was voidable at the election of the plaintiff. The latter view was taken by the court, which, in affirming judgment against the defendant, said: "It is, doubtless, the general rule that the purchaser, when buying on credit, is not bound to disclose the facts of his financial condition. If he makes no actual misrepresentation; if he is not asked any questions and does not give any untrue, evasive or partial answers, his mere silence as to his general bad pecuniary condition or his in-Speaking of "medicine by imagination," a debtedness will not constitute a fraudulent to that inquiry, and when he undertook to cealment of this kind, under the circumstances amounts to a false representation."

This is an equitable judgment, and a common sense decision. While it is true that a purchaser need not volunteer information as to his financial standing, yet there is in this case, as there frequently is in others, just that difference which will not exempt him from setting forth his actual condition. .There are probably many lawyers who differ with this judgment of the Supreme Court of Minnesota; but as good law is founded on common sense, we may expect that this will: stand.

Wanted-Business Confidence.

If we stop a moment to consider the description. Our manufacturing plants are sufficient to supply the 'requirements of a Louisiana sugar planters are badly fright-very extensive home and export trale. Our times equally as bad as those of ten years commercial treaty with Spain, which admits tionably large crop. Our carrying facilities ago. The bank troubles last May were un- Cuban sugar free. Many are making ar- both by rail and water were never better, low. We are at peace with all the world. from Curacoa. The India kid is made of from experience, kept their wits about them will soon be the leading crop of Louisana. National taxes are being rapidly reduced, and local taxes are not oppressive. The majority of our traders and manufacturers are solvent, the weak and rotten concerns being pretty well weeded out. The supplies of materials in the hands of the manufacturers and middlemen are not overabundant, if we except one or two classes of manufacturers which seem, in view of the restricted trade of the present, to be in excess of our requirements. What, then, is needed to give a revivifying influence to business? It is not capital for that is abundant. It is not facilities, for we have all needed means for carrying on a most extensive foreign and now being largely carried on by farmers in domestic traffic. It is not lack of need of productions, for the wants of our fifty

Had Regular Habits. A New York merchant called at the office of a brother merchant, and said:

"A young man, named Smithers, has applied to me for a position. Was he not in your employ at one time?"

"Yes, sir; Mr. Smithers was in my employment for several months. His knowledge of business is truly wonderful, but what excited my admiration most of all was his punctuality." "Ah! I'm glad to hear he is punctual."

"Yes, sir. His punctuality in coming to

in drawing his salary in advance out of the cash drawer when nobody is watching him." An investigation of the saltpeter beds

near Chochabamba, Bolivia, leads Mons. Sace to conclude that this vast deposit, large enough to supply the whole world with its nitrate of potash, is the result of the decomposition of an immense collection of fossil. animal remains.

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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.

What the industries of this country most need at this time is to be let alone by Con-

The gambler is a thief from principle. The man who sells "margins" is a thief from cowardice. Both deserve the condemnation and execration of every honest man in the community.

Three hundred travelers-what a power they have in the aggregate to assist in the Mrs. S. A. Wingler. Clark, Jewell & Co. growth and welfare of any city! And how well they have exercised that prerogative in regard to Grand Rapids!

Kalamazoo is to be congratulated, if the reports sent out from that place relative to the prosperity of her manufactories are to be relied upon. The correspondents declare with seeming sincerity that every factory in the city is now "in full blast."

The business depression of the past eighteen months has now reached the culminatbusiness will have resumed much of its oldtime vigor. Let every dealer put his best foot forward, and the result will surely be a return to business confidence and activity.

Nothing tends to demoralize trade so much and to create hard times as the cry of hard times. The habit of anticipating, of saying, good business in overcoats taken in when "I told you so," and "You will see," does dusters were popular. However, the pawnhopeful outlook, a spirit that says the busi- without luxuries. Much jewelry is being ness horizon is dull but not dark, an express- pawned and many cheap watches are offered ed confidence in the present and in the fu- that are not desirable. ture, will do more to revive trade than anything else that can be done.

The list of local traveling salesmen, published on another page of this week's issue, is one in which every business man of the place may take a reasonable degree of pride. Taken as a whole, the traveling men who go out of this market are above the average in intelligence, ability and geniality; and it is not placing too high an estimate on their services to state that much of the wonderful around. Dealers have been expecting a growth and substantial prosperity of the city downward turn of the market for some time are to be attributed to their persistent efforts and untiring industry.

Considering the great number of available docations in this State, it is little less than wonderful that more attention has not been given to the cultivation of the cranberry. The field to be supplied is almost exhaustless, and prices are always high, considering the relative cost of producing the berry, with other fruits. Farmers who are in possession of a marsh which can be flooded during the winter and spring months might turn their attention to the cranberry, in preference to wheat or corn, and find the results much more satisfactory.

While Mayor Belknap is turning his attention to the numerous gambling establishments, it might be well for him to make himself acquainted with the no less damning influences of the bucket shops. Men who would not be seen in gambling dens frequent the places where "margins" are sold with impunity and become as infatuated over "speculation" as greenhorns do over the gambling table. The results are usually worse than in the less genteel establishments, as the amounts lost are frequently greater. Grand Rapids is poorer by hundreds of thousands of dollars through this medium, and the bitter experience of four years ago, coupled with numerous warning at intervals ever since, ought to convince our people that the man who operates a bucket shop is an enemy to prosperity, to the good of society, and to every principle incident to a business

Democrat and other newspapers of the of bets not to specify the amount wagered alarmist variety is contemptible and misleading to an unusual degree, and should receive the disapproval of every thinking man. Continual harping about hard times tends only to make the times harder, and the suppression of every piece of news indicating an improvement in the business situation is unfair and cowardly. Speaking of this subject, the Chicago Current pertinently remarks: "As in an audience, when some person has shouted 'Fire!' it is the duty of brave-hearted men to stand up and command the people to avoid commotion, so in these times of disturbed commercial distribution it devolves on the American press to print and discuss all evidences of prosperity and comfort that may be at hand-matters ordinarily considered too common for public mention. Thus, if 12,000 men have, within a fortnight, been thrown out of work in the Cleveland region, it is of vital importance that the people should know 12,000 unemployed men were put at work in the same region during the same fortnight, as really happened. The recent bank clearings have once more started on the rise toward a billion dollars a week, and no country with this volume of business can be anything but prosperous."

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

A. W. Conkle has engaged in the grocery business at Remus. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock.

W. M. Wood, druggist at Six Lakes, has added a line of groceries, purchasing his stock of Shields, Bulkley & Lemon.

The Farmer Roller Mill Co. has a capacity of two mills per day, and has four men on the road respresenting the merits of the

Jacob Barth will remain in his present location nntil Febuary 16, when he will remove to the store now occupied by Mrs. A.

"Genuine cow's butter has not been so the other day.

John Wingler has re-engaged in the grocery business at Lowell under the name of furnished the stock.

nearly completed, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin operations about January 1. Geo. Stevens has engaged in the grocery

The Church Finish Co.'s new mill is now

business at Alpine and Mrs. E. Phillipps has engaged in the same business at Shelby. John Caulfield furnished both stocks.

The cracker manufacturers announce another reduction of 1/2c in crackers, making a decline of a full cent within the last thirty ing point, and before the grass is green again days. Sweet goods are also off a full cent.

> Henry A. Hydorn, for several years past purchased the grocery stock and fixtures of sible for the value of the car. M. J. Ulrich, at 33 West Bridge street, and will continue the business at that location.

Second-hand clothing men are doing a more to create distrust in business circles brokers are not selling many watches or diathan do all the failures in the country. A monds. Times are hard and people can do

> ture on the market in time for the spring daily. turning out 1,000 suites of each style.

The anticipated decline in hides came last week, the fall averaging about 1/2c all past, and were, consequently, well prepared for it. They also gave their customers the clubs. benefit of their knowledge, thus enabling them to unload whatever stocks they might have on hand.

The Grand Rapids Wheelborrow Co. has completion. It is hoped to have the furnace turned out 20,000 barrows and 500 dozen in operation by June 1. snow shovels the present season. Nearly all the shovels have been sold and only about the new buildings which have been erected 4,000 barrows remain in stock, a portion of and the improvements made in that place them being in process of construction at the during the past year, from which it appears present time. It is the intention of the com- that nine brick store buildings have been pany to manufacture 25,000 barrows next erected, at a total cost of \$46,900. The imyear, and to cultivate an export trade.

Mrs. Anna L. Lord was closed up last week by Spring & Co. and Geo. C. Wilmot, whose claims amount to \$750 and \$1,800, respectively. The stock was bid in by both creditors at \$2,000, \$550 less than the face of their claims, and an opportunity was given the unsecured creditors to take the stock fused. The unsecured claims amount to about \$2,000, and there is no probability that the owners will ever realize any portion

ly understood how many cigars there shall gains of the handlers remain astounding. I make its columns for home reading unusua be in the box. Certain gentlemen in this city, know of no more solid temperance argument by neglecting this precaution, have lately than the ridiculously high prices charged for by neglecting this precaution, have lately than the ridiculously high prices charged for been highly surprised. They won their bets liquors by the glass." but when they came to get their cigars they Oil cloth may be improved in appearance cal, social, and literary. It will give its

The course now pursued by the Daily gars and cigars, it is a stupid blunder in case

"That sort of thing won't work this time," said a leading jobber and shrewd business man the other day, referring to a request from an out-of-town customer that he take up a certain paper maturing next month, as the dealer would be absent from home at the time. "I looked into the matter," continued the jobber, "and found that the man who wanted us to take care of his paper was arranging for a pleasure trip to New Orleans. I stayed home from the Centennial in order to meet our customers' paper, but I'll be cussed if they can come it on me that way this winter. I'm going to New Orleans myself."

AROUND THE STATE. F. H. Sturtevant, grocer at Whitehall, is

Davis & Stevens, grocers at Whitehall have failed.

C. H. Amsden, restauranter at Evart, is out of business.

land, has been attached.

Clement & Co., agricultural implement dealers at Blissfield, have failed.

win, have assigned to W. W. Steele. Gould & Belknap, hardware dealers at Pe-

toskey, have assigned to E. C. Barnum. Co. in the grocery business at Pentwater.

Nicholson, who will continue the business Sault St. Marie. at the old location. He will also continue

the furniture business at Whitehall. manufacturer and general dealer, has return- desirable location the only requisites are ed from Chicago, where he made arrange- sand, water and air. The crop is by no ments with several leading jobbers to take means a sure one every season, but a good all the patent packing boxes the capacity of crop once in three years is sufficient to renhis factory affords.

Abel S. Haine, general dealer at Manistee has assigned to J. A. Buckley, the immediate occasion of the failure being the shipcheap at this time of the year for twenty wreck of a cargo of shingles, coupled with vears before," said a leading produce dealer, losses in lumber operations. The liabilities are said to be \$19,500, and the assets about \$9,000

> Dr. Henry Lever, the Newaygo druggist, has joined the rank of the disreputables. He readily obtained credit by representing that he was doing business on his own capital, but some time ago gave his wife a bill of sale of the stock, the consideration being alleged "borrowed money." He now writes his creditors that he will be unable to meet his notes as they mature, and there is talk of prosecution for false pretenses

John Verhage, the Zeeland potato buyer, has shipped about 60,000 bushel of potatoes the present season. He had six carloads on track ready to start for Chicago Monday morn ing, but one of the cars caught fire from the stove in the interior of the car Sunday, and before the fire was discovered, both car and potatoes were a total loss. It is stated the in the employ of Whitworth & Alden, has railway company will hold Verhage respon-

> STRAY FACTS. Fife Lake is to have a broom factory.

On January 1 the Belding refrigerator factory will add 100 men to its force. The Gale Manufacturing Co. will not leave

Albion, but rebuild on the old site. If Caro business men raise a bonus of \$500 a tub and pail factory will locate there.

have a capital of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. It is reported that the Berkey & Gay Fur- It will have a capacity of 1,500 pounds of up its infantile wail, until everybody in the niture Co. will place a line of cheap furni- butter, requiring about 1,800 gallons of milk car was disturbed and their rest broken.

trade, with the intention of competing with Stanton dealers in timber are shipping tion, or else babies should travel in the daythe Widdicombs and McCord & Bradfield in pail staves to Ionia to be made into pails time. that branch of the business. They will there, and the Herald wants to know why in make five patterns of ash and maple suites, the name of common sense they can't have them made up at home.

A Hudson butcher pastes bad accounts in his store window. A Hudson man who did not like that way of being advertised called on the butcher with a club. He is now of the opinion that butchers are mightier than

The financial embarrassments of the Iron River Furnace Co. have been adjusted satisfactory to the creditors and the construction of the works will be energetically pushed to

The Howard Record publishes a list of provements, all told, amount to \$68,730.

"I suppose few drinkers of whisky," said a wholesale dealer in the fluid, "realize how little of original value they get for their money. The cost to the distiller of making the best possible whiskey is only about forty cents a gallon. Now, a gill is a fair quantity for a drink, the charge for which at the buildings and material improvements. at the same valuation, which offer they remost stylish bars is twenty cents. That is to say, a thing costing the producer two cents in Kentucky is retailed at nearly ten times as much. Of course, the Government tax takes some of the enormons profit, and If you bet a box of cigars, have it distinct- the wastes of storage another portion. The

received little boxes, containing twenty-five by rubbing it with a mixture of a half-ounce readers during the coming year several serial of the weeds. To be sure, these were boxes of beeswax in a saucerful of turpentine. Set stories of a high order, together with produc of cigars, and it is doubtful if there is any this in a warm place until they can be thorremedy for the disappointed bettors. It is oughly mixed. Apply with a flannel cloth, is called to its advertisement in another colhardly the fair thing. Still as there are ci- and then rub with a dry flannel.

Cranberry Culture in Michigan.

D. C. Leach, of Traverse City, was seen by a reporter of THE TRADESMAN the other day, and questioned relative to the success of his experiment in crapherry culture on the marsh land near Walton Junction. He stated that it was too soon to set the undertaking down as a success or a failure, as it requires fully four years to mature the plants for bearing. He has now several acres of swamp land under cultivation, having secured considerable quantities of Cape Cod and native plants, and there is every indication that the result will be amply satisfactory. The location selected is peculiarly adapted for the purpose, being so situated as to enable him to keep the plants flooded during the winter and spring, and unless some unforseen difficulty arises, Mr. Leach will soon be in a position to supply the Michigan markets with choice, home-grown berries.

It will be news to many dealers to learn that Northern Michigan has now one extensive cranberry marsh in successful cul tivation, and that two others in the K. VanDyke, general dealer at New Hol-same locality are nearing that end. Dr. W. H. Walker, of Fon du Lac, Wis., has ten acres of cranberries under cultivation near Glen Arbor, Leelanau county, and gentle-E. Robbins & Co., general Jealers at Glad-men named Grobben and Barton have engaged in the same business on a larger scale near Leland. Dr. Walker's yield last season was enormous, averaging 120 barrels to H. H. Bunyea succeeds D. B. Gardener & the acre, and in places reaching a barrel to the square rod. He is rapidly increasing Kellogg & Potter, general dealers at Jenni- his bearing capacity, and will soon have one sonville, have dissolved, Potter succeeding, of the largest cranberry marshes in the F. W. Parkhurst & Co., furniture dealers west. The cultivation of the berry is also at Montague, have sold their stock to W. B. carried on near Cheboygan, and also near

Mr. Leach states that only about one marsh in ten is adapted to the cultivation of A. T, Liderman, the Whitehall inventor, the cranberry, but having once secured a der the enterprise a paying investment.

How She Was Met.

A gentlemanly merchant traveler on a train met a lady and politely rendered her such assistance that she reciprocated by permitting him to talk to her. He became quite friendly, and desired to know where she lived and who she was.

"Oh," she replied, "I am only an ordinary little woman but my friends persist in trying to make me somebody."

"Ah." was his gallant answer, "I am sure they act quite wisely and in good taste."

"You flatter me, sir, and yet I have no doubt a band will meet me at the station when I arrive in Cincinnati."

"Indeed?" he replied in open-eyed astonishment.

"Yes, and the same band is always ready to meet me. Isn't that flattering?" "Very, my dear Miss; but may I ask what

band it is that is always so honored?" "Oh, yes, certainly; it is a husband," He caught on the arm of the seat for a minute, and then went into the next car and

bumped his head on the woodbox."

Some Observations by Will Lamoreaux. If the porter of the sleeping car talks politics and love with the porter of the next car and lets the fire go out, you must sleep with your clothes on and get the blankets from the upper berth. In such weather a

Pullman is less comfortable than a day coach,

either too hot or too cold. Coming from Detroit the other night, I was very anxious to sleep. As luck would have it, The creamery to be established at Ionia I got an upper berth next door to a woman with a sick baby. Each hour this baby kept There should be a law against such imposi-

> A Lively "Dummy." From the Rockford Register.

One of the richest jokes we have heard this season occurred on one of our dry goods store clerks the other day. It was in the evening and he had been getting goods inside which had been out in front for display and had about finished when he noticed what he took to be one of the "dummies," and at once started to pick it up and carry it inside, when "it" turned into an indignant young lady, who had been quietly standing there waiting for her father to drive up with his team to take her home. Of course he apologized.

Purely Personal. O. W. Blain will "take in" New Orleans

again in January. Mayor Belknap will leave for New Orleans about Febuary 1, calling on the mayors of Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Mobile and Vicksburg on either the downward or return trips. He will be absent about a month and will be accompanied by his wife.

Rockford people have expended over \$22, 000 the past season in the erection of new

On and after the first of January, 1885, The Christian Union will be enlarged by the addition of eight pages. It will then becom a thirty-two page paper, and will contain more reading matter than any other religious weekly newspaper in the world. Many pop-ular features will be introduced, which will larged, and will represent the best work of the best man on all topics—religious, polititions of many of the most distinguished writers in this country and abroad. Attention VISITING BUYERS.

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

J. M. Dameron, Bangor, Jay Marlatt, Berlin. J. S. Barker, Sand Lake Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
J. S. Barker, Sand Lake.
A. J. Provin, Cedar Springs.
Emmet Hagadorn, Fife Lake.
E. H. Foster, Fife Lake.
Geo. W. Bevins, Tustin.

A. V. Chapman, Fruitport. Earl Bros., Bridgton.

Earl Bros., Bridgton.
Carrel & Fisher. Dorr.
H. M. Patrick, of Patrick & Co., Leroy.
E. N. Partick, of Patrick & Co., Leroy.
E. N. Parker, Coopersville.
W. B. Tylor, Richland.
G. F. Gretsinger, East Saugatuck.
B. McNeal, Byron Center.
John M. Cloud, Cadillac.
B. Steketee, Holland.
R. A. Hyde, Manton.
N. DeVries, Jamestown.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
J. E. Mailhot, West Troy.
T. B. Haines, Cedar Springs.
John Scholten, Overisel.
Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.

Geo. Carrington, Trent. Robert North, Ashiand. Paine & Field, Englishville. John W. Mead, Berlin. G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.

H. Ballard, Sparta. J. H. Struik, Forest Grove. W. Conkle, Remus. S. Cooper, Parmalee. L. A. Gardner, Cedar SPrings. C. L. Bostwick, C. O. Bostwick & Son, Can-

C. L. Bostwick, C. O. Bostwick & Son, Coonsburg.
Thomas Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
M. A. Potter, Oakfield.
Jacob Barnes, Austerlitz.
M. B. Nash, Sparta.
Henry Henkel, Howard City.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
Walter Schoomaker, Cannonsburg.
J. H. Moores, Moorestown.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
Oliver Seaman, Big Rapids.
D. C. Spaulding, Hobart.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
I. J. Quick & Co., Allendale.
Jacob DeBri, Byron Center.
Spring & Lindley, Bailey.
Dibble Bros., Burnip's Corners.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
L. L. Maxfield, Fruitport.
N. W. Crocker, Byron Center.
D. E. McVean, Kalkaska.
C. Keller, Logan.
L. Belger, Scan, Droothe.

E. McVean, Kalkaska. Keller, Logan.
Baker & Son, Drenthe.
M. Wood, Six Lakes.
E. Thurkow, Morley.
B. Watkins, Monterey.
olland & Ives, Rockford.
L. Wilson, Muskegon.
C. Adams, Ashton.
E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
T. H. B. Hatch, Hart.
D. F. Pierson, Pierson.

Dr. H. B. Hatch, Hart.
J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson.
Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.
M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
C. H. Adams, Otsego.
Henry Barr, Grand Haven.
R. Carlyle, Rockford.
C. Cole, Ada.
Mr. Wells, of Wagner & Wells, Eastmanville.
T. W. Preston, Lowell.

W. Preston, Lowell. R. Bunker, Bailey. Eli Runnels, Corning. O. D. Chapman, Stanwood. mith Bros., Chase. . C. Beard, Morley.

J. Newman, Dorr. F. O. Lord, Howard City. Roys Bros., Cedar Springs. G. N. Reynolds, Belmont. F. E. Campau, Alaska. G. C. Baker, LeBarge. G. B. Chambers, Wayland. Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.

A Premature Dun,

"Good morning, Mr. Dodd. I've a little bill against you."

"What for, sir?" "One pair gent's slippers."

125 and 127 Canal Street,

"I never bought any slippers." "I know, but this is a pair Mrs. Dodd bought for your Christmas present."

The Gripsack Brigade.

Geo. H. Kelley, with Morris H. Treusch, s home for the holidays.

C. J. Peck, for the past few months northwestern traveling agent for S. A. Welling, enters the employ of Spring & Company January 1.

J. T. Herrington, late of Jackson, has accepted a position with S. A. Welling as traveling salesman, taking the territory formerly covered by C. J. Peck.

It is reported that W. A. Brown, who has represented the New England Furniture Co. in the west for several years past, will form a new connection January 1. Dennis P. McCarthy, for the past few

months house salesman for John Caulfield, will make a new connection January 1. He has desirable offers from both Chicago and Detroit houses. "Dick" Savage, formerly with John Caul-

field, but for the past few months with C. W. Allen, of Chicago, has returned to Caulfield's employ, and will divide his time between the house and city trade. L. L. Morrison, for the past year an active

worker for Dick, Middleton & Co., under the direction of Geo. D. Bow, has secured a position with Marburg Bros., of Baltimore, and has been assigned Texas as his terri-In some hotels the economic desires of

the landlord puts on gas burners of limited capacity. This trick is anticipated by traveling men, who carry a patent electric light style of burner and a monkey wrench. They thus get even.

Eli P. Randall, one of the first traveling men out of Grand Rapids, suddenly put in on appearance last week after an absence of thirteen years. He is a brother of L. H. Randall, and represented the latter about twenty years ago.

Members of Post A, and all interested in that organization, are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting, which will be held at THE TRADESMAN office, Saturday evening of the present week. Matters of especial importance to the Post are to be considered and acted upon.

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Is the Best Hotel in Montcalm County

In point of Neatness and Cleanliness of the House, Size and Condition of Rooms, Variety and Style of Talle, Thoroughness of Service, and anything that makes a Hotel

PLEASANT ANDATTRACTIVE The house has recently been repainted inside and out, repapered and calcimined, and is now

in the best possible condition throughout. It is amply suppled with

Fire Escapes and Hand Crenades. Commodious and well-managed Barn and Fine Running Water all seasons of the year. OPEN

F. Littlefield, Proprietor.

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SAMPLES TO THE TRADE ONLY.

House and Store Shades Made to Order. 68 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

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Drugs & Medicines

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

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Third Vice-President—Frank Wurzburg, Grd Rapids. Secretary—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon. Treasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit. Executive Committee—H. J. Brown, A. B. Stevens, Geo. Gundrum, W. H. Keller, F. W. Fincher. Next place of meeting—At Detroit, Tuesday, October 13, 1885.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

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Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in

at "The Tradesman" office.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

An adjourned meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society was held at The Ground State of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society was held at The Fluid Extracts—25 \$\mathbb{E}\$ cent. off list. TRADESMAN office last Thursday evening, the following members being in attendance:
President Wurzburg, Secretary Escott, Dr. Chamomile, Roman.....Chamomile, German.... the following members being in attendance: C. P. Bigelow, John Peck, M. B. Kımm, Wm. H. VanLeeuwen and H. B. Fairchild. Gideon Noel, the Palo druggist was present by invitation. The following applications by invitation. The following applications for membership were received and referred to special committee consisting of Messrs.
Kimm, Peck and Bigelow: Thos. A. Baxter, Fallas & Kern, Chas. E. Escott, R. Ada McWilliams and Blake Gibson. A similiar committee reported favorably on the applications of Con. C. Stoleton, and D. Kimm. cations of Geo. G. Steketee and D. Kimm, who were subsequently elected members. who were subsequently elected members.
An interesting discussion followed on the subject of trade interests, when the Society adjourned to meet (Thursday evening, January 8.

Orange Perfumes.

From the orange-tree are obtained five districted by the content of An interesting discussion followed on the subject of trade interests, when the Society adjourned to meet Thursday evening, Janu-

tinct and valuable perfumes. 1. The true flower odor, obtained by digesting the flowers with lard; 2. Oil neroli petale or oil neroli bigarde, by distilling the flowers of the sweet and bitter orange respectively; 3. Oil of neroli petit grain, by distilling the leaves and unripe fruit: 4. Oil of orange Wormwood. leaves and unripe fruit; 4. Oil of orange Portugal, obtained by rolling the fruit in a Portugal, obtained by rolling the fruit in a metal cup covered with spikes, known as an ecuelle, which wounds the fruit and causes the oil to flow from the oil glands; 5. Commercial oil of orange obtained by expressing or distilling the orange peel.

The Drug Market.

Business continues good, with every indication of a fairly good trade during the remainder of the winter season. Quinine is up another 5c, but as futures are selling below the present market, further advances are not looked for. Insect powder will probably be very much higher another season on account of the short crop of the flow ers and the greatly increased demand.

Medical papers are full of accounts of experiments with hydrochlorate of cocoaine, the new local anaesthetic, the great value of which in operations on the eye was demonstrated lest Sentember A few draws only strated last September. A few drops only arrest for the time all sense of pain without having any effect whatever upon the consciousness of the patient. It is likely in the Croton. sciousness of the patient. It is likely, in the opinion of many of our surgeons, to be a Cassia ...

A solution of chloride of lead is recommended as an efficient disinfectant for all places. It may readily be obtained from the nitrate of lead and common salt, as follows: Take half a dram of nitrate of lead dissolved in a pint or more of boiling water, and dissolve two drams of common salt in a Origanum, red flowers, French...

Origanum, No. 1..... ed in a pint or more of boiling water, and pail or bucket of water. Pour the two solutions together, and allow the sediment to subside. The clear fluid is the saturated solution of chloride of lead. Its cost is trifling, and its effects as a deodorizer are infling, and its effects as a deodorizer are insulated. fling, and its effects as a deodorizer are in-

The chemists of the municipal laboratories of Paris now conduct their examinations of food under a strong light, which permits Cod Liver, filtered..... #gal of food under a strong light, which permits such articles as farina, pepper, sugar, and like dry substances, adulterations, thus be. Salad like dry substances, adulterations thus become very perceptible. The photographs

Salad Rose, Ihmsen's POTASSIUM. are taken into court, where they are inspected by the judges, who were formerly obliged to rely wholly on the testimony of ex-

Menthol crystals and some of the menthol cones that are sold are not the same thing. Pure menthol is entirely soluble in alcohol, but stearine, paraffine, and similiar bodies are insoluble. The test is simple. Use hot alcohol in which a weighed quantity of the article is heated; on cooling, the alcoholic solution is poured of, when the weight of the fatty body will show the percentage or quantity used. Unless pure menthol is used, the beneficial effects are not realized.

Alkanet
Althea, cut.
Arrow, Taylor's, in ½s and ½s.
Blood (Powd 18c).
Calamus, peeled.
Calamus, German white, peeled.
Elecampane, powdered.
Ginger, African (Powd 16c).
Ginger, African (Powd 16c).
Ginger, African (Powd 16c).
Helebore, white, powdered.
Jalap, powdered.
Jalap, powdered.
Licorice, select (Powd 12½).
Licorice, extra select.
Phik, true. Menthol crystals and some of the menthol

The G. W. C. Richards drug stock at Sheridan was sold at sheriff's sale last week to - Sommers, who will continue the busi-Seneka Sarsaparilla, Hondurus..... ness at the old stand.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

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	Advanced-Quinine, insect powd	er.		
	ACIDS.			
	Acetic, No. 8	9	@	1
	Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040)	30	@	3
	Carbolie	33	@	3
Ì	Citrie	-	@	5
1	Muriatic 18 deg	3	@	
1	Nitric 36 deg	11	@	1
	Oxalic	143	40	1
4	Sulphuric 66 deg	3	0	
	Tartaric powdered			4
	Benzoic, English 捉 oz			2
	Benzoic, German	12	0	1
	Tannic	15	0	1
	AMMONIA.		-	
			0	
	Carbonate \$\forall b\ Muriate (Powd. 22c)	15	@	1
	Muriate (Powd. 22c)		0	1
1	Aqua 16 deg or 3f	6	0	
ı			W	,
1	BALSAMS.			
ı	Copaiba		0	4
١	Fir			4
3	Peru		2	5
١	Tolu			5
1	BARKS.			
1	Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)			1
	Cassia, in mats (Pow u 200)			1
1	Cinchona, yellow			1
1	Elm, select			1
1	Elm, powdered, pure			1
	Sassafras, of root			1
	Wild Cherry, select			1
	Bayberry powdered			2
	Hemlock powdered			1
	Wahoo			3
	Soap ground			1
	BERRIES,			
			0	5
ı	Cubeb, prime (Powd 60c)	e	@	9
	Juniper Prickly Ash 1	0		,
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	EXTRACTS.			
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FLOWERS. GUMS. Ammoniae
Arabic extra select

Hoarhound
Lobelia
Peppermint

12 @ 13 6 8 20 30 222 16 10 35 30 35 2 35 Senna, powdered.
Senna tinnivelli
Uva Ursi
Belledonna LIQUORS. LIQUORS.

W., D., & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky. 2 00 @2 25
Druggists' Favorite Rye. 1 75 @2 00
Whisky, other brands 1 10 @1 50
Gin, Old Tom. 1 35 @1 75
Gin, Holland 2 00 @3 50
Brandy. 1 75 @6 50
Catawba Wines 1 25 @2 00
Port Wines 1 35 @2 50

OILS. Cubebs, P. & W.
Erigeron
Fireweed
Geranium # oz.
Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c).
Juniper wood
Juniper berries.
Lavender flowers, French
Lavender garden do
Lavender spike do
Lemon, new crop.
Lemon, Sanderson's.
Lemongrass.

Sassafras.....

Prussiate yellow.....

Serpentaria.....Seneka

SEEDS.

Cardamon, Malabar
Celery
Cortander, best English
Fennel
Flax, clean
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3¾)
Foenugreek, powdered
Hemp, Russian
Mustard, white Black 10c) 3¾@ 4 @ 8 @ 5½@ SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage ... 2 25
Nassau do do ...
Velvet Extra do do ...
Extra Yellow do do ...
Grass do do ...
Hard head, for slate use ...
Yellow Reef, do ... MISCELLANEUS. Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.18) \$\mathbb{q}\$ gal...
Alcohol, wood, \$5\$ per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's.
Arsenic, Donovan's solution...
Arsenic, Fowler's solution...
Annatto 1 \$\mathbb{p}\$ rolls. Cuttle Fish Bone
Dextrine
Dover's Powders
Dragon's Blood Mass
Ergot powdered
Ether Squibb's
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s

 Cassia Buds.
 12

 Calomel, American
 75

 Chalk, prepared drop
 5

 Chalk, precipitate English
 12

 Chalk, precipitate English
 18

 Chalk, red fingers
 8

 Chalk, white lump
 2

 Chloroform, Squibb's
 160

 Colocynth apples
 60

 Chloral hydrate, German crusts
 1 60

 Chloral do
 do cryst
 1 76

 Chloral do
 do crusts
 1 75

 Chloral do do crusts
 1 75

 Chloroform
 1 00
 21 10

 Cinchonidia, P. & W
 40
 45

 Cloves (Powd 28c)
 20
 22

 Cochineal
 30
 40

 Cocoa Butter
 45
 45

 Copperas (by bbl 1c)
 2
 2

 Corresive Sublimate
 70
 70

 Cream Tartar, pure powdered
 38
 40

 Cream Tartar, procer's, 10 b box
 15

 Creasote
 50
 50

 Cudtle Fish Bone
 24

 Epsom Salts Ergot, fresh Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P. Grairs 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 ½s and ¼s.
lodoform ₽ oz.
Indigo 45 @ lodoform \$\pi oz.
Indigo
Indigo
Insect Powder, best Dalmatian.
Iodine, resublimed.
Isinglass, American
Japonica
London Purple
Lead, acetate.
Lime, chloride, (\frac{1}{2}\si 2\si 10\cap & \frac{1}{2}\si 11\cap)
Lycopodium
Made.
Mader, best Dutch 10 @ 15

 Pitch, True Burgundy
 7

 Quassia
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 7

 Quinia, Sulph, P. & W
 b 021
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 21
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 Quinine, German
 1
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 Seidlitz Mixture
 28
 28
 28
 150
 80

 Silver Nitrate, cryst
 79
 08
 22

 Red Precipitate
 29
 35
 Saffron, American
 35

 Sal Glauber
 35
 Sal Glauber
 36

 Strychnia, cryst.
Silver Nitrate, cryst.
Red Precipitate.
Saffron, American. Sal Glauber
Sal Nitre, large cryst
Sal Nitre, medium cryst
Sal Rochelle
Sal Soda
Salion

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

Bbl

Lard, extra.
Lard, No. 1.
Linseed, pure raw
Linseed, boiled
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Adderley, Stanley.
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Alden, Geo W. Foster, Stevens & Co.
Ames, Jas E. Michigan Plating Works.
Anderson, Wm D.
Andrews, Edward P. Nelson Bros & Co.
Atkins, Lawrence W. Heavenrich Bros, De-

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS-PLEDGE OF BONDS.

An indictment for false pretences will lie fo falsely and fraudulently representing that certain railroad bonds are of a certain value whereby a sum of money is obtained on the pledge thereof, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of California in the case of the People ys. Jordan.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE-FRAUD ON CREDI-TORS.

A chattel mortgage on a stock of goods which authorises the mortgagor to retain possession and earry on his business by buying and selling goods, is void as to creditors and purchasers of the mortgagor or his assignee, according to the decision of the Illinois Appellate Court in the case of Yager W. C. Denison, et al. vs. Mersinger.

AWARD-RIGHT TO REOPEN.

A promise made by arbitators, subsequent to their award, to reopen the arbitration and to hear other evidence for the unsuccessful cannot effect the award, for the reason, accord ing to the Kentucky Courtof Appeals, that he power of the arbitators to act in the matter ceases on the return of the award. Whitlock vs. Ledford, decided Nov. 29.

LANDLORD AND TENANT-AGREEMENT. Where there is a contract whereby property is rented for one year only, coupled with the further agreement that at the expiration of that year the landlord and tenant shall regard a new renting for another year as sgreed on unless there is a previous dissent, a permitted holding over by the tenant is an assent of both parties to the contract for the first year as the contract for the second year, and will bind both as firmly as if there had been a formal contract entered into for the second year. So held by the Kentucky Superior Court in the case of Unger vs. Bamberger, decided on December 1.

CORPORPORATIONS-LIABILITY OF STOCK-HOLDERS.

Where the charter of a corporation provides that the corporation shall not incur indebtedness in excess of a certain amount, neither the board of directors nor a majority of the member of the corporation can violate this provision of the charter and make the individual stockholders liable to them in excess of the amount fixed by the charter, according to the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the Case of Haldeman et al. vs. Ainslie et al., decided on the 29th ult. In this case a director of a corporation who had created debts for the benefit of the corporation in excess of the amount allowed by the charter, and had been compelled to satisfy the indebtedness thus created, was held not entitled to contribution from the stockholders of the corporation, although it was held that the original creditors might have recovered of the stockholders.

AGREEMENT-ALLOWANCE OF CHARGES. Where the owner of a quantity of petro-Jeum delivered it for storage to a company formed for the purpose of transporting and storing such oil, and it was agreed by the owner and the company that certain allowcertain charges be paid for storage, the Su- A Thirty-Two Page Paper. preme Court Commission of Ohio held, in an action by the owner against the company for an alledged converion of the oil to its Religious Weekly in this Country, if not in the World use, that the allowance agreed upon for were proper subjects of counter claim by the company. The court further held that the conversion of the oil made the company liable for its value, subject to all allowances and charges agreed upon in the receipts of storage, and that the owner could not defeat the right of the company to make such allowances and charges a counter claim by dowances and charges a counter claim by bringing his action as one for trover at common law. The Cow Run Iron Tank Co. vs. Lehmer, decided December 2.

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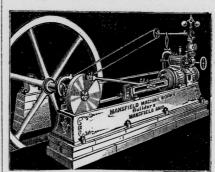
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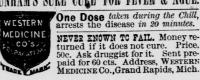
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GENTLEMEN-In reply to yours of the 18th inst., asking our views in regard to the general excellence of your "STANDARD JAVA," will say that our house was founded in the year 1840, and from that time to the present our earnest united efforts have been to secure goods which represented the very highest grade of quality, and the success we have had and the reputation we enjoy we attribute to this policy.

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"The glove, like everything else in the world, has its history. It has been said that, for a glove to be good, three kingdoms should have contributed to its manufacture: Spain to prepare the kid, France to cut it, and England to sew it. Three nations to one glove! In tracing back the history of gloves, we find that they existed in Xenophone's day, and were in use four or five centuries before our time. The Persians wore gloves in the winter time, and displayed as much luxury in them as in the rest of

The gloves which the Tartars and Samoyedes covered their hands were invented by them centuries ago. They were roughly made of fur and reindeer skins, and were used more as a protection to the hands against the cold climate than for their beauty. In the middle ages gloves were reserved for the use and ornament of the nobles and prelates, who had them decorated with embroidery and precious stones. A glove was sometimes used as a mark of submission given to the lord by a vassal, when put into possession of a fief or long leasehold. At the time of the Crusaders, the knights often wore the glove of their chosen lady in their helmets, as a talisman or gage d'amour. Everyone is doubtless familiar with Schiller's "The Glove and the Lions;" of how the scornful lady threw her glove into the arena filled with hons and bade her knight return it to her. In old times the glove was used as a form of challenge between two knights. To "throw down the glove" was supposed to be the most courtly form of inviting an enemy to combat.

Gloves have been much influenced by fashion. At the time of the first French empire gloves were worn by the ladies of the conrt that came above the elbows. These, however were worn with out-of-door costumes. With full dress the gloves were worn shorter, in order to show the beautiful arms of the wearers. Short mittens made of black lace, were worn in Marie Antoinette's time. At the present day gloves seem to be considered no longer a luxury, but as one of the common necessities of life, and evereyone wishes to have the gloves made by the the most fashionable glovers. Depres and Alexandrine ten years ago the best glovers in Paris are now not thought the least authority in gloves.

Cow's Hair in Carpets.

A writer in the Cincinnati Times-Star,

"One day last week a man showed me a bunch of something which at a distance might be taken for wool. It was perfectly white, rather soft to the touch, but was not curly enough for wool, and the fibers were but an inch or an inch and a half long.

"What is it?" I asked somewhat mysti-"No, it is not a 'what is it,' the man said,

'but it's a bunch of cow's hair.' "

"Oh, yes," I replied, "it's to put in plas-

"No, it is put in carpets. This is the latest in adulteration-you know everything must be adulterated now-a-days. There is a firm in this city which buys up cow's hair, puts it through a chemical process which cleanses and bleaches it, and sells it by the bale to parties in the East-the home of wooden nutmegs, etc.,-who spin it into yarn and use it, with a certain proportion o wool, in the manufacture of carpets an plushes. Quite a large business has sprung up in the preparation of cow's hair, and a the process of preparing it is patented, the concern that owns the patent is makin money out of it. I expect that we will b wearing clothes made of cow's hair after

Cotton Goods Looking Up.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Over production" is no longer the con plaint in cotton-manufacturing circles i Augusta. The demand for the last few day has swept all goods from the market. The heavy stocks complained of last spring and summer are sold. The factories are refus ing big orders ahead and good times are coming. "Cotton goods are following the raw cotton," said a factory president, "and prices are advancing in response to the ac tive demand and because of the low price o goodsmaintained all summer and until now. The management of various factories have agreed to advance prices from 1/4 to 1/2 cen

Corsets Made of Bark.

The Bayaderes of India, who possess the most perfect figures of any women, of any country on earth, have a much more health ful and charming device than Europeans Their corsets are formed out of the bark o a Madagascar tree, on a principal which per mits them every freedom of movement i breathing and in any form of exercise markable degree, and the material is so fine that the most delicate touch will hardly distinguish it from human flesh. Once made These are wonderful productions of inge these corsets are seldom removed, the bayaders even sleeping with them.

A number of ingrain carpet manufacturers in Philadelphia have agreed to reduce the wages of their employees from 16 to 20 per cent. The employers say they have to do this to compete with Eastern manufacturers. The reduction will be felt more or less by probably 20,000 people engaged in the ingrain carpet mills.

The woolen, cotton and carpet mills of Philadelphia are mostly in operation, though ome are on short time.

Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots...\$6 00@6 25 Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots... 6 25@6 50 Cannell, car lots... 25 25@3 50 Blossburg or Cumberland, car lots... 4 50@5 00 logues and terms. Philadelphia are mostly in operation, though some are on short time.

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Pepperell, 8-420	Pepperell, 11-4271 Pequot, 7-418
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Caledonia, XX, oz11 Caledonia, X, oz10 Economy, oz10 Park Mills, No. 5010 Park Mills, No. 6011 Park Mills, No. 7012 Park Mills, No. 8013	Park Mills, No. 90. 14 Park Mills, No. 100.15 Prodigy, oz. 11 Otis Apron 104 Otis Furniture 107 York, 1 oz. 10 York, AA, extra oz. 14
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Alabama brown	Augusta plaid Toledo plaid Manchester plaid New Tenn. plaid. Utility plaid
Avondale, 36 8½ Art cambries, 3611½ Androscoggin, 44 8½	Hill, 4-4

Art cambries, 36111/2	Hill, 4-4
Androscoggin, 4-4 81/2	Hill, 7-8
Androscoggin, 5-4121/2	Hope, 4-4
Ballou, 4-4 71/2	King Phillip cam
	bric, 4-4
	Linwood, 4-4
Boott, E. 5-5 7	Lonsdale, 4-4
Boott, AGC, 4-4 91/2	Lonsdale cambric.
	Langdon, GB, 4-4
	Langdon, 45
	Masonville, 4-4
onway, 4-4 734	Maxwell. 4-4
Cabot, 4-4 71/4	New York Mill, 4-4.
abot, 7-8 61/2	New Jersey, 4-4
anoe, 3-4 4	Pocasset, P. M. C.
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Davol, 4-4 91/2	Slaterville, 7-8
	Victoria, AA
Fruit of Loom, 7-8 814	Woodbury, 4-4
Fruit of the Loom,	Whitinsville, 4-4
cambric, 4-412	Whitinsville, 7-8
Gold Medal, 4-4 7	Wamsutta, 4-41
Gold Medal, 7-8 61/4	Williamsville, 361
Gilded Age 83/4	
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Anchor	Lonsdale A1
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Blackburn 8	Victory J
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Allen's pink6½	Merrimac D6
Allen's purple61/2	Manchester6
American, fancy51/2	Oriental fancy6
Arnold fancy6	Oriental robes 6
Berlinsolid 5½	Pacific robes 6
Cocheco fancy6	Richmond 6
Cocheco robes6½	Steel River 5
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Conestoga fancy6	Simpson's6
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Eagle fancy5	Washington blues. 7
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Continental C, 4-3 734	Lyman B, 40-in10
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Conestoga W, 4-4 7	Nashua E, 40-in 9
Conestoga D, 7-8 51/2	Nashua R, 4-4 7
	Nashua O. 7-8 7
Dwight X, 3-4 6	Newmarket N 7
Dwight Y, 7-8 61/2	Pepperell E, 39-in 7
	Pepperell R, 4-4 7
	Pepperell 0, 7-8 6
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	Pocasset C. 4-4 7
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	Toyal Styles	White Monfle Co
	Gloucester, new	White Manf'g Co,
	standard 71/2	Earlston 91
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	Pepperell. 8-422½ Pequot, 8-424
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5	Atlantic A, 4-4 714 Lawrence XX, 4-4
ı	Atlantic H. 4-4 7 Lawrence Y, 30
	Atlantic D. 4-4 61/4 Lawrence LL, 4-4
,	Atlantic P. 4-4 5% Newmarket N
	Atlantic LL, 4-4 51/2 Mystic River, 4-4

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	Extra 7-8 14½	Omega A, 7-811
	Gold Medal 4-415	Omega A, 4-413
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Groceries.

the wants of the trade there. Goods which are esteemed first-class here in the North are hardly salable there, while varieties of on this basis the table is computed. Know-ready sale at good prices. Particularly is glance at the table the cost when roaste this the case with sweet apples, which are grabbed up by dealers as soon as they arrive, while Greenings and other excellent va rieties of winter apples are compelled to go begging for a purchaser. A Port Huron dealer shipped seven carloads of apples South a short time ago, and refused an offer of \$2 per barrel at Memphis, preferring to take his chances on the New Orleans market. He paid forty cents per barrel additional freight charges, and found slow sale at New Orleans at \$1.65 per barrel, a clean loss of at least 50 cents per barrel. Michigan Early Rose potatoes are selling there for less than they cost, transportation and commission added, and so with nearly every article with which the North is glutting the market. The influx of visitors later in the season will doubtless remedy the evil to a considerable extent, but the experience of Michigan shippers during the past few weeks should serve as a warning to those who contemplate making consignments to New Orleans without first ascertaining whether there is an active demand for the

How to Handle Potatoes Properly. From the American Marketman.

It is no wonder that complaints are so numerous from consumers that potatoes are bitter, dark and soggy when brought to the table. It is a common practice, especially in the western states, for farmers, after digging, to gather in heaps on the field and allow them to remain uncovered or unprotected in the open air and sun for days at a time and sometimes weeks. This, coupled with the habit some grocers have of keeping large quantities setting around the store and out on the sidewalk for show, would spoil the best potatoes ever grown. It would be just as sensible to lay eggs in the hot sun. Potatoes, or for that matter all tubers, should be kept in a dark cool place, preferably a_ sunshine, is death to the flavor and quality of potatoes, yet go where you will it seems to be the lightest place around the store or market that is allotted to the tubers, especially potatoes. Another bad practice is the rough handling and shoveling they get, which bruises them so that when cooked they are sure to be black and soggy. Try with as much care as your sweets. You will five thousand hogs per diem. find then that your customers will be less apt to find fault.

Spoiled Goods.

The following wholesome remarks, from the Chicago Purchasing Agent, will apply $\mid 000,000$ pounds are manufactured. to other articles in the grocery line as well as canned goods:

they find a few swells in them. Gentlemen, this is not right. If you have made a pur- 625,000 bushels. chase and there are swells, you don't lose courtesy extended in your commercial re- standing around to freeze for half an hour. lations with each other, or else let all business intercourse cease. The Purchasing like small pear-trees, and are generally not Herring, Scaled. Herring, Halland they read this article, and we give the assur- seed of the fruit, and mace is the thin covtion and kindest motives. Don't allow any one size of a peach. When ripe it breaks open to influence you by lower prices to try to vi- and shows a little nut inside. The trees tiate a purchase already made and received grow on the islands of Asia and tropical under the pretext of spoilage, but report all America. They bear fruit seventy or eighty for the rest like "little men."

Fun Ahead for the Oleomargarine Manufacturers.

The oleomagarine manufacturers are be coming considerably nettled over late French and English decisions sustaining the Mege patent for making the article. The French decision is a very broad one, obliging manufacturers working under other patents to pay tribute to the Mege owners; and also rendering liable to suits for damages those who have sold other oleomargarine. It is altogether probable that infringement suits will again be revived in this country. It is not improbable that a grand monopoly of the business will be inaugurated.

The Grocery Market.

The grocery business has held out well during the past week, and collections have been exceptionally good, considering the times. The staples have been remarkably steady, a notable firmness in raisins being the only exception.

Potatoes Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for choice Rose, Burbanks and White Star potatoes delivered on board cars at any point south of Cadillac. Correspondence solicited. O. W. BLAIN.

"Do birds think?" asks a writer, in opening an article. If they do, we should like to know what a canary bird thinks of a woman who stands up in a chair and talks baby talk through the brass wires of the Cage.

Mackinaw Trout. Mackerel. Whitefish

Cost of Roasted Coffee Bought Green. The following table, if cut out and preserved, will save the grocer considerable uner should be done. The price charged by roasters is generally 1/2 cent per pound, and

9	0	1000			
	will be	appare	ent.		-
-	10 cts.	per lb.	green.	12 6-17 cts.	roasted
1	11 cts.	"	"	13 9-17 cts.	"
-	12 cts.	"	"	14 12-17 ets.	44
1	13 cts.	**	46	15 15-17 ets.	"
1	14 cts.	44	"	17 1-17 cts.	46
١	15 cts.		"	18 4-17 cts.	"
1	16 cts.	46	**	19 7-17 cts.	"
1	17 ets.	"	46	20 10-17 ets.	"
-	18 cts.			21 13-17 cts.	"
1	19 cts.	**	"	22 16-17 cts.	"
-	20 cts.	"	"	24 2-17 cts.	• 6
ı	21 cts.	"	46	25 5-17 cts.	. "
	22 cts.	44	"	26 8-17 cts.	"
-	23 cts.	"	**	27 11-17 cts.	**
	24 cts.	"	**	28 14-17 cts.	"
	25 cts.	44	"	30 cts.	**
	26 cts.	"	"	31 3-17 ets.	
	27 cts.	**	"	32 6-17 cts.	44
	28 cts.	44	-66	33 9-17 ets.	**
	29 cts.	44	46	34 12-17 ets.	"
	30 cts.	44	"	35 15-17 ets,	"
	31 cts.	"	"	37 1-17 cts.	46
	32 cts.	"		38 4-17 ets.	"
	33 cts.	"	"	39 7-17 ets.	44
	34 cts.	**		40 10-17 cts.	. 44
	35 cts.	**	44	41 13-17 ets.	46

The Woman of It.

A couple of ladies were discussing the subject of Christmas presents for their respective husbands the other day, when one

"What present are you going to make your husband?"

"Oh, I shall present him with a lovely box of eigars. You know he is so fond of smok-

"I should not do that. Why, you can get a much nicer present than that, which will not cost so much and will last much longer. Besides, the cigars would encourage him in a

"Oh, but I don't know about that. You see when Henry comes home from the lodge dark cellar. Light, independent of direct late I always go through his pockets, and usually find a lot of cigars, and I have saved them until I have over a box, and am going to give them back to him and buy a new Corn, Erie. bonnet with the cash."

> Mule meat is a favorite dish in Paris and brings high prices.

There are twenty-five packing house in to have your white potatoes handled at least | Chicago with a capacity of nearly seventy-

The sale of "butter" in New York aggregates annually about 100,000,000 pounds of Succotash, standard.
Tomatoes, Red Seal. which, says the United States commissioner of agriculture, between 40,000,000 and 60,-

There is storage room in the various elevators of Chicago for 23,625,000 bushels, be-We note with regret the disposition of sides this, the various lake craft laid up in purchase of canned Goods, simply because ditional storage capacity of not less then 10,000,000, making a total capacity of 33,-

Now look out for frozen potatoes around by it. You simply donate the price of exam- the store on cold nights, and also keep an ination. How would you feel if everyone of eye on the bottle goods in the window and your customers were to return goods which on the shelves, liquid blue especially. Keep you had been at the expense and trouble and the store warm for your goods as well as Bloaters, Smoked Yarmouth...... labor to sell and ship. There must be some for your customers, as they don't relish

Agent speaks simply in a fraternal manner. over twenty feet high. The flowers are very It gives no names, nor refers to any locality. much like the lily of the valley. They are Those who are meant will know it, when pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the ance that all is written with the best inten- ering over the seed. The fruit is about the unmerchantable or spoiled goods and pay years, and have ripe fruit upon them all the season. A tree in Jamacia has over 4,000 nutmegs on it every year.

HIDES PELTS AND PUDS

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.
Perkins & Hess quote as follows:
HIDES.
Green \$ 15 6 @ 7
Part cured
Full cured
Dry hides and kips 8 @12
Calf skins, green or cured @10
Deacon skins
SHEEP PELTS.
Shearlings or Summer skins # piece10 @20
Fall pelts
Winter pelts
Fine weeked 50 th
Fine washed # b
Coarse washed
Unwashed2-3
Tallow 5½
SKINS.
Bear 50@10 00
Fisher 4 00@ 8 00
Fox, red 25@ 1 10
Fox, gray 15@ 85
Martin 25@ 1 00
Mink 5@ 50
Muskrat 2@ 8
Otter4 00@ 5 00
Raccoon 5@ 85
Skunk 15@ 90
Deaver, # 1b
Beer, # b 10@ 30
· OYSTERS AND FISH.
F I Dettenthalon quetes as fall-
F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
OYSTERS.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:	
OYSTERS.	
New York Counts	25
F. J. D. Selects	25
Selects	96
F. J. D.	90
standard	10
avorite	10
Medium	17
Prime	10
New York Counts2	14
colorte non collen	Z
Selects, per gallon1	75
Standards 1 00@1	10
FRESH FISH.	
Odfish 9	
Haddock	

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. O. W. Blain, who has lately retured from New Orleans, states that it is folly for a dealer to consign produce of any kind to that city until he makes himself acquainted with BLUING. doz. 25 doz. 45 doz. 35 doz. 65 # gross 4 0 Arctic 8 oz.

	Arctic No. 1 pepper box
ed	Arctic No. 2 " 3 00
	Arctic No. 2 " 3 00 Arctic No. 3 " 4 50
-	BROOMS.
d.	No. 1 Carpet
u.	No. 2 Carpet
	No. 1 Parlor Gem
	No. 1 Hard Gem
	No. 1 Hurl
	No. 2 Hurl 1 75
	Fancy Whisk 1 00
	Common Whisk 75
	Common Whisk
	Clams, 1 to standards 1 40
	Clams, 2 th standards
	Clam Chandan 2 th
	Clam Chowder, 3 lb. 2 20 Cove Oysters, 1 lb standards. 1 10
	Cove Oysters, 1 to standards 10
	Cove Oysters, 2 ib standards 2 00
	Cove Oysters, 2 lb standards
	Cove Oysters, 2 to slack filled
- 1	Lobsters, 1 to picnic
- 4	Lobsters, 1 to star
	Lobetore 9 th etan 2 95
	Lobsters, 2 tb star
1	Mackerel, 1 ib fresh standards 100
	Mackerel, 5 th fresh standards
-	Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, 3 tb
	Mackerel, 3 to in Mustard 3 25
	Mackerel, 3 to broiled3 25
i	Salmon, 1 to Columbia river
- 1	Salmon, 2 to Columbia river
1	Salmon, 1 to Sacramento
1	Salmon, Wm. Hume's Eagle
- 1	Condings demostical/s
1	Sardines, domestic \(\frac{1}{4} \s. \text{6\frac{1}{2}} \]
1	Sardines, domestic ½s 13½
- 1	Sardines, Mustard ½s 12
1	Sardines, Mustard $\frac{1}{2}$ s. 12 Sardines, imported $\frac{1}{4}$ s. 14
	Sardines, imported \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(S
1	Sardines, imported 1/2s, boneless
1	Sardines, Russian kegs 55
1	Sardines, Russian kegs. 55 Trout, 3 th brook. 2 75
1	110dt, 5 m b100k
1	CANNED FRUITS.
1	Apples, 3 th standards
1	Apples, gallons, standards, Erie 2 50
1	Blackberries, standards 15
1	Blackberries, Erie
1	Cherries, Erie, red
1	Cherries, Erie, white wax
1	Cherries, French Brandy, quarts
1	Chamies White
	Cherries, White 3 55
1	Damsons
e	Egg Plums, standards
	Egg Plums, Erie 145
-	Egg Plums, standards 1 35 Egg Plums, Erie 1 45 Gooseberries, Kraft's Best 1 00
	Green Gages, standards 2 lb
e	Green Gages, Erie
1	Peaches Rrandy
1	Peaches, Brandy 3 10 Peaches, Extra Yellow 2 40
el	Desches standards
-	Peaches, standards
1	Peaches, seconds 1 50

	reaches, seconds	DU
	Pie Peaches, Kensett's1	10
X	Pears, Bartlett, Erie1	70
_	Pineapples, Erie2	20
-	Plumbs, Golden Drop 2	85
	Quinces1	45
t	Raspberries, Black, Erie1	45
τ	Raspberries, Red, Erie1	40
1	Strawberries, Erie1	35
	Whortleberries, McMurphy's1	40
	CANNED FRUITS-CALIFORNIA.	10
a	Apricots, Lusk's2 60 Pears	3
a	Egg Plums2 50 Quinces	2
	Grapes 2 50 Peaches	3
	Green Gages2 50	
1	CANNED VEGETABLES.	
e	Asparagus, Oyster Bay3	25
	Reans Lima Erie	65
1	Beans, String, Erie	90
	Poone Lime standard	00

	Corn, Acme
	Corn, Revere
	Mushrooms, French, 100 in case22 0
1	Peas, Early extra, small sifted Erie 2 2
	Peas, French, 100 in case
	Peas, Marrofat, standard
	Peas, Beaver 7
	Peas, early small, sifted
	Pumpkin, 3 to Golden 1 0
	Rhubarb, Erie 1 1
	Squash, Erie
	Succotash, Erie

CHOCOLATE.
Boston36 German Sweet
Baker's40 Vienna Sweet
Runkles'35
COFFEE.
Green Rio
Green Java
Green Mocha
Roasted Rio
Roasted Java24 @
Roasted Mar 17 @

	Roasted Mocha	\mathfrak{D} .
1	Roasted Mex	n'
	Ground Rio 91/20	à
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	Dilworth's Cevering's	à
	Levering's	D)
1	Magnolia	n
	CORDAGE.	50
L	CORDAGE. 72 foot Jute 1 15 60 foot Cotton 2 60 foot Jute 1 00 50 foot Cotton 2	(
•	60 foot Jute 1 00 50 foot Cotton1	
	FISH.	

Herring, Holland	
Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 bbls	
Mackerel, No. 1, 12 to kits	
Shad, ½ bbl	
Trout, No. 1, 1/2 bbls	4
Trout, No. 1, 12 to kits	
White, No. 1, 1/2 bbls	6
White, Family, 1/2 bbls	
White, No. 1, 10 to kits	
White, No. 1, 12 to kits	
FLAVORING EXT	
	Lemon. Van
Jennings' 2 oz	\$\doz.1 00
" 4 oz	
" 6 oz	
" 8 oz	

		Lemon.	Vanilla.
nnings'	2 oz	\$ doz.1	00 1 40
"	4 oz		
**	6 oz		
**	8 oz		
**	No. 2 Taper		
4.6	No. 4 "	1	75 3 00
44	½ pint round	4	50 7 50
44	i "	Q	00 15 00
**	No. 8	/3	00 4 25
44	No. 10	4	25 6 00
	FRUITS		
pples. M	lichigan		@5
pples. D	ried, York State, ev	ap., bbls	@8
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	8 0Z 3	50	5
**	No. 2 Taper1	25	ĭ
44	No. 4 "1	75	3
44	½ pint round4	50	7
44			15
	No 9	00	
44	No. 8	00	4
	No. 104	25	6
	FRUITS		
Apples, I	Michigan		@5
Apples, I	Dried, York State, evap., bbls		@8
Apples, I	Dried, York State, evap., box		@9
Cherries.	dried, pitted		@1
Citron			@37
Currente	, crop 1884		@5
Ponchos	dwied		
Peaches,	dried		13@
Prunes,	Turkey		@5
Prunes,	Furkey, new		@6
Prunes,	French, 50 fb boxes		9@1
Raisins,	Valencias		@10
Raisins.	Ondaras		@13
Raisins.	Sultanas	a	@10
Raising	Loose Muscatels	U	@3
Paiging 1	London Layers		
Paiging	Imposial Cabinata		@3
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itron	(
urrants, crop 1884	2
'eaches, dried 13@14	0
runes, Turkey	2
runes, Turkey, new	Ť
runes, French, 50 to boxes 9@12	Ť
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aisins, Ondaras @131/4	7
aisins, Sultanas 9 @10	-
aisins, Loose Muscatels	(
aisins, London Layers	(
aisins, Imperial Cabinets	1
aisins, Dehesias	1
aisins, Dehesias, ¼ boxes @1 50	6
MATCHES.	Ì
rand Haven, No. 9, square 1 90	1
rand Haven, No. 8, square 1501	I
rand Haven, No. 200, parlor 2 50	Ī
rand Haven, No. 300, parlor 3 75	Ī
rand Haven, No. 7, round	
shkosh, No. 2	.]
shkosh, No. 8	
wedish 55	Ĭ
tichardson's No. 2 square 2 70	ĭ

.12 American qt. in Glass .7@8 American pt. in Glass.

	Richardson's No. 9 do	
	MOLASSES.	Congo
	Black Strap@16	TOBACCO-FINE CUT-IN PAII
1	Porto Rico	2c. less in four pail lots or half b
1	New Orleans, good	State Seal60 Matchless
	New Orleans, fancy	Brother Jonathan32 Hiawatha
		Diamond Crown58 Globe
	O temperature	Rose Bud56 May Flower. O. K45 Hero
	362 m pkgs	Our Rird 20 Atles
	Steel cut@5 50	Peaches38 Royal Game.
	OIL.	Morrison's Fruit50 Mule Ear
1	Kerosene W. W	Victor
å	PICKLES.	ned Bild
		Opera Queen40 Old Congress
	Choice in barrels med 550	Sweet Rose45 Good Luck
	Choice in ½ do3 40	Green Back38 Good and Swe
	Dingee's quarts glass fancy	O So Smooth
	Dingee's pints do	O So Sweet31 Hair Lifter
ë	American qt. in Glass	Climber 69 Fords Chair

Dingee & Co.'s C. C. M. & G. Eng. style,qts.4 PIPES.

0	SALERATUS.	
0	DeLand's pure5½ Dwight's	
0	Church's	
0	Taylor 8 G. M 51/4 S., B. & L.'s Re	st
0	Cap Sheaf51/4	
ŏ	SALT	
	60 Pocket	2 5
	40 FUCKEL	2 5
	100 a in Dockers	2 6
	Saginaw Fine	1 0
	Diamond G	1 6
	Standard Coarse	15
	Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags	8
1	Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags	3 2
- 1	American, dairy, 1/6 bit bacs	2
-	Rock, bushels	2
-	SAUCES	~
-	Lee & Perring Worgestorchine minta	@5
1		@3
		@1
1		@
	repper Sauce, green	@
1	resper sauce, red large ring	@1
1	repoer sauce, green, large ring	@1
1	Catsub, Tomato, pints	@
1	Catsup, Tomato, quarts	@1
1	Horseradish. 1/2 pints	@
1	norseradish, bints	@1
1	Capers, French surnnes	@2
1	Capers, French surfines, large	@3
1	Ulives, Queen, 16 oz bottle	@3
1	Ulives, Ulieen, 27 oz bottle	@6
1	Onve On, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s	@7
1	Olive Oil, pints. Antonia & Co's	@4
1	Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s	@2
1	Gelery Salt. Durkee's	a
1	namoro Sauce, pints	@3
1	namord Sauce, % pints	@2
1	Salad Dressing, Durkee's large	@4
1	Salad Dressing, Durkee's small	@2
	Preserved Ginger, Canton, pints	@1
1	SOAD	
1	Old Country, 80 bars, 80 fbs., wrapped	@4
1	Old Country, 80 bars 80 ths unwrapped	(0.4
1	Old Country, 80 1 lb hars	@ 5
1	Queen Anne	@5
	Cameo	@3
1	Monday Kirk's American Family 70 to	@3
1	Kirk's American Family 70 to	0

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Preserved Ginger, Canton, pints	@1 25
SOAP	0
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 fbs., wrapped	@4 20
Uld Country, 80 bars 80 ths unwranged	@4 10
Old Country, 80 1 to bars	@ 51/4
Queen Anne	
Cameo	@5 00
Monday	@3 30
Monday	@3 50
Kirk's American Family p to	61/4
	534
do. Savon	534
do. Satinet	53/4
do. Revenue	51/2
do. White Russian	5 10
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory	6 75
do. Japan Olive	5
do. Town Talk B box	3 60
do. Golden Bar	4 10
do. Arab	3 40
do. Amber	3 75
do. Mottled German	4 20
Procter & Gamble's Velvet	
Procter & Gamble's Good Luck	@3 40
Procter & Gamble's Wash Well	@3 20
Radger Commisses wash well	@3 05
Badger	@ 61/4
Galvanie	@4 05
Gowan & Stover's New Process 3 to br	@1834
Tip Top 3 to bar	@ 16

	do. Amber	
	do. Mottled German	
1	Procter & Gamble's Velvet	
	Procter & Gamble's Good Luck	
	Procter & Gamble's Wash Well	
	Badger	
	Galvanie	
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00	Magnetic	
00	New French Process	
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	Anti-Washboard	
	Vaterland	
	Magic	

1	0 20
Magic	4 20
Pittsburgh	1 00
1 10000 digit	4 00
Lautz Bros. & Co.	
Acme, 70 1 to bars	@ F
Acme, 25 5 ib bars	@ 6
Towel, 25 bars	@5
Nonkin 95 hans	
Napkin, 25 bars	@5
Best American, 60 1 fb blocks	@ 6
Palma 60-1 to blocks, plain	@ 5
Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped	
Masta 100 cakes, wrapped	@3
Master, 100-34 to cakes	@5
Stearine, 100 % to cakes	@4
Marseilles, white, 100 % to cakes	@6
Cotton Oil, white, 100 34 to cakes	
Land on, white, 100 % to cakes	@6
Lautz's 60-1 to blocks, wrapped	@ 7
German Mottled, wrapped	@ 6
Savon, Republica, 60 to box	@ 5
Darion, respublicat, oo in box	((() ()

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	Blue Danube, 60-1 to blo	eks
	London Family, 60-1 1b	blocks
	London Family, 3-th bar	re 80 th
	London Family, 4-th bar	re 80 th
	Gem, 100 cakes, wrappe	
3	Niekol 100 cakes, wrappe	
3	Nickel, 100 cakes, wrap	pea
	Climax, 100 cakes, wrap	ppea
	Boss, 100 cakes, wrappe	ed
	Marseilles Castile, Toile	et,3 doz in box
i	A 1 Floating, 60 cakes.	
	SPI	CES.
	Ground.	Whole.
	Pepper	Penner
	Allspice12@18	Allspice
	Cinnamon16@30	Cassia
	Cloves15@25	Nutmore
	Ginger 16@20	Clores
	Mustard15@30	Cloves
	Cavonno	

Cayenne	20@55
	STARCH.
Gilbert's	Gloss 1 tb
"	" 3 to cartoons
4.	" crates
46	" bulk
66	Corn, 1 tb
Niagara .	Laundry, 40 to box, bulk
]	Laundry, bbls, 186 fbs
" (Gloss, 401 b packages
" (Hoss, 363 packages
"	Gloss, 6 th box, 72 th crate
" (Corn, 40 1 to packages
Muzzy G	loss 1 fb package
Muzzy G	oss 3 to package

Muzzy Gloss 6 th boxes Muzzy Gloss bulk Muzzy Corn 1 th.

	Muzzy Corn 1 fb
	Special prices on 1.000 th orders.
	Kingsford Silver Gloss
	Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 th box
	Kingsford Corn
	Oswego Gloss.
	Mirror Gloss
	Mirror Gloss, corn
	Piel's Pearl
	American Starch Co.'s
	1 to Gloss
	10 oz Gloss
	3 to Gloss
	6 th Gloss, wood boxes
	Table Corn40 tb
	Table Corn
	Banner, bulk
	STOVE POLISH.
	Rising Sun gross 88 Dixon's gross
	Universal5 50 Above \$\ dozen
	I X L 50
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@8 @61/4 @61/4 @63/4 @4

SUGARS.	
Cut Loaf	@ 7
Cubes	@ 7
Powdered	@ 7
Granulated, Standard	
Propulated Bine Conin	@ 61/4
Granulated, Fine Grain	@ 61/8
Confectionery A	@ 6
standard A	@ 5%
New Orleans A	53/00 5%
Extra C, White	@ 5%
Extra C	@ 514
Fine C	
Vollow C	@ 51/8
Yellow C	@ 434
SYRUPS.	
Corn, Barrels	26
orn, ½ obls	28
Corn, 10 gallon kegs	@ 33
Orn, 5 gallon kegs	@1 75
orn 41/ callon kogs	
Corn, 4½ gallon kegs	@1 60
Pure Sugarbbl	22@ 34
Pure Sugar Drips½ bbl	30@ 38
rure Sugar Drips	@1 96
Pure Loaf Sugar Drips½ bbl	@ 85
Pure Loaf Sugar5 gal kegs	@1 85
TEAS	@1 85

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Pure Loaf Sugar Drips bbl @ 85	
Pure Loaf Sugar5 gal kegs @1 85	
TEAS.	
apan ordinary20@25	
apan fair to good30@37	ì
apan fine	
apan dust	
Young Hyson30@50	
dun Powder35@50	
Oolong33@55@60	
Congo 25@30	

	25@30
TOBACCO-FINE CUT-IN PAILS.	
ess in four pail lots or half barre	ls.
al60 Matchless	65
Jonathan32 Hiawatha	67
d Crown58 Globe	65
d 50 May Flower	70
45 Hero	45
d30 Atlas	35
38 Royal Game	38
n's Fruit50 Mule Ear	67
	32
d 52 Fountain	74
ueen40 Old Congress	64
ose45 Good Luck	52
Back 38 Good and Sweet	45
	25
oot 21 II-i- Ties	00

5	DI WO	
í	2c. less in four butt lots.	
5	Arab, 2x12 and 4x12. Red Star, Rough and Ready, 2x12. Red Star Rough and Ready, 2x12.	010
;	Red Star Rough and Poods 2-19	@46
)	Red Star, Rough and Ready, 2x12 Red Star, flat, 3x12	@46
,	Red Stor flot 2x12	@46
		@46
)	Old Five Cent Times.	@45
)	Tramway	@38
)	Tramway. Big Sevens, dime cuts.	@48
	Black Diamond.	@45
	Trotter, rum flavor	@35
4	Boot.	@70
	Boot B. F. P.'s Favorite	@44
8	Old Kentucky	@48
	Big Four 2v12	@48
	Big Four 3v19	@48
3	Spearhoad 2v19 and 2v19	@48
3	Old Kentucky. Big Four, 2x12. Big Four, 3x12. Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x12. Turkey, 16 oz. 2x12	@46
7	Turkey, 16 oz., 2x12. Blackbird, 16 oz., 3x12. Seel of Grand Banida	@48
-	Seal of Grand Danida	@35
	Seal of Grand Rapids	@48
-	Glory	@48
	Durham Silver Coin	@48
	Silver Coin	@50
-	Buster [Dark]. Black Prince [Dark]. Black Racer [Dark].	@36
1	Black Bacor [Dark]	@36
1	Leggett & Myers' Star	@36
1	Climax	@46
1	Hold Fast McAlpin's Gold Shield Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 to eads Cock of the Walk 6s. Nobby Twist	@46
1	McAlpin's Gold Shield	@46
1	Nickle Nuggets 6 and 10 m	@46
	Cock of the Walk &	@51
1	Nobby Twist	@37
	Nimrod	@46
1		@46
1		@46
1	Black X. Black Bass. Spring	@44
1	Black Bass	@35
1	Spring	@40
1	Spring. Crayling, all styles	@48
1		@48
1		@47
		@44
1	McAlpin's Green Shield	@36
1	McAlpin's Green Shield	@36
1	Ace High, black	@46
-	Sailors' Solace	@35
1		@46
1	SMOKING	
-	Tramway, 3 oz Ruby, cut Cavendish. 3 oz	@40
1	Boss	@35
1	Boss	@15
1		@18
		@28
1	morning Dew	@26
1	Chain Seal of Grand Rapids	@22
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	Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 fb cads.	(
	Cock of the Walk 6s	(
	Nobby Twist	(
	Nimrod	(
1	Acorn	(
ı	Crescent	6
ı	Black X	
1	Black Bass	0
1	Spring	6
1	Spring	0
1	Mackinaw	0
ı		0
1	Hair Lifter	0
1	D. and D., black. McAlpin's Green Shield Ace High black	0
1	McAlpin's Green Shield	0
ı	Ace High, black	(
1	Sailors' Solace.	0
1		0
1	SMOKING	
ı	Tramway, 3 oz Ruby, cut Cavendish. 3 oz	6
1	Ruby, cut Cavendish. 3 oz.	6
1		6
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	Ten Penny Durham, ½ and ¼	0
1	Amber, ½ and 1 b	0
	Amber, ½ and 15	a
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10	Coandard	a
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	Tom & Jerry .	a
		a
	Traveler	a
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ľ	Camp Fire	a

6	
Uronoko	
Durham, ½ tb	•
do ¼ fb	• •
do 1/6 fb	
do 1 tb	
German	
German	
Long Tom	
Time	
Conqueror	
Bear Skill	
Railroad Boy	
Mountain Rose	٠.
Good Frough	
Good Enough	
Home Comfort, ¼s and ½s	
I WO INICKIE, 785	
Star Durham	

	Star Durnam
	Golden Flake Cabinet
	Dear Of North Caroling 2 oz
	Seal Of North Caroling 4 oz
	Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz boxes.
	Big Deal, 14s longcut
	Apple Jack, 4s granulated
	King Bee, longeut, 4s and 4s
	Milwaukee Prize, 4s and 4s
	Good Enough 50 and 10 D
	Good Enough, 5c and 10c Durham
	Durham, S., B. & L, 1/88 and 1/48
	nattier, longent
	Windsor cut plug
	SHORTS.
	Mule Ear
	mawatha
	Old Congress
	Acme
i	Globe
i	

Pure Cider
White Wine
WASHING POWDERS.
1776 ∌ 助
Gillett S # ID
Soapine Dkg
Pearline # box
Lavine, single boxes, 481 to papers
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 48 1 to pap'rs
Lavine, single boxes, 100 6 oz papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 100 6 oz pap
Lavine, single boxes, 80 ½ fb papers
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ to papers
YEAST.
Twin Bros 1 65 Wilsons
Magic 1 75 National
magic 1 10 National

MISCELLANEOUS.

VINEGAR.

	MISCELLANEOUS.	
	Bath Brick imported	
2	do American	
-	Barley	
4	Burners, No. 1	
-	do No. 2	
1	Condensed Milk, Eagle brand	
•	Cream Tartar 5 and 10 to cans	15
	Candles, Star	16
,	Candles, Hotel	
2	Extract Coffee, v. c.	75
	do Felix	16
	Gum, Rubber 100 lumps	
2	Gum, Rubber 200 lumps.	
2	Gum, Spruce	30
	Hominy 39 bbl	9(
	Hominy, & bbl Oil Tanks, Patent, 60 gallon	,
)	Peas, Green Bush1	(
1	Poor Colit proposed	O
,	Peas, Split prepared Powder, Keg.	
	rowder, Neg	

Powder, ½ Keg.

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.	1
Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:	
STICK.	
raight, 25 to boxes 9 @	014
vist, do 9½@	
	112
MIXED.	
oval, 25 fb pails 100	101/6
Oval, 200 to obls	1 91/4
CLPA, 20 ID DAIIS.	111/4
Ctra. 200 lb DDIs	101/2
ench Cream, 25 lb balls	13 1
It loar, 25 ID cases	.13
oken, 25 ib balls	111/6
oken, 200 to bbls	101/2
FANCY-IN 5 TO BOXES.	
emon Drops	14
our Drops	15
eppermint Drops	15
locolate Drops	16
M Chocolate Drops	20
im Drops	10
corice Drops	20
B Licorice Drops	12
ozenges, plain	.15
ozenges, printed	16
aperials	15
ottoes	.15

mperials
lottoes
ream Bar
lolasses Bar
anamala
aramels
and Made Creams
lain Creams
ecorated Creams
tring Rock
urnt Almonds
intergreen Berries
FANCY-IN BULK.
ozenges, plain in pails131/26
ozenges, plain in bbls
ozenges, printed in pails
ozenges, printed in pans

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tring Rock
urnt Almonds
Vintergreen Berries
FANCY-IN BULK.
ozenges, plain in pails131/200
ozenges, plain in bbls
ozenges, printed in pails
ozenges, printed in bbls
hocolate Drops, in pails
um Drops in pails71/2
um Drops, in bbls
loss Drops, in pails
loss Drops, in bbls
our Drops, in pails
mperials, in pails

FRUITS.	
Oranges, Florida, & box	@4 00
F128, lavers new, & m	14@15
	@18
F128, Daskers 40 in as in	@ 8
Dates, frails do	0 4
Dates, frails do	@ 6
Dates, skin	@ 4
	@ 5
Dates, rard III in nov as the	@ 9
Dates, Fard of to hov as in	@ 7
Dates, Persian 50 to box # to	@ 61%
PEANITE	3 0/2
Prime Red, raw # fb.	
	5@ 514
rancy do do	51/4 (0, 51/
	5@ 51/2
Fancy H P,. Va do	61/200 7
	0/200
Almonds, Terragona, & b	@22
Almonds, 10aca. do	@21
	8@10
Pecons, do	9@13
Filberts, Sicily do	15@16
wainuts, Grenobles do	@16.
Cocoa Nuts, # 100	6,10
PROVISIONS.	
The Grand Rapids Packing & Provi	sion Co.

PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision quote as follows:

PORK IN BARRELS.

Heavy Mess, new
Pig, clear, short cut.
Extra Family Clear
Extra Clear Pig, new, Chicago packing.
Clear Back, new, Chicago packing.
Clear Back new, Chicago packing.
Clear Backs new Clear.

Boston Clear.

BORY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.
Long Clears, heavy, 500 b. Cases.
do.
Half Cases.
Long Clear medium, 500 b. Cases.
do.
Half Cases
Short Clears, heavy.
do.
Half Cases
Short Clears, heavy.
do.
Half Cases
Short Clears, heavy.
Bort Clear Backs, 600 b. cases.
Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 b. cases.
Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 b. cases.
Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b. cases.
Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b. cases.
Bellies, extra quality, 300 b. cases.

LARD.

Tierces

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Tierces
30 and 50 th Tubs
50 th Round Tins, 100 cases.
LARD IN TIN PAILS.
20 th Round Tins, 80 th racks.
3 th Pails, 20 in a case.
5 th Pails, 6 in a case.
10 th Pails, 6 in a case.
SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OF THE 10¾ 11¼ 11¼ 7¾ 10¼ 11 Extra Mess Beef IN BARRELS.
Boneless, extra quality.
Extra Mess Chicago packing.
SAUSAGE—FREE
SA SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.
Pork Sausage.
Ham Sausage.
Tongue Sausage.
Liver Sausage.
Frankfort Sausage.
Blood Sausage. Bologna, straight...

In half barrels. In quarter barrels. In kits. Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, and are good only for that date, subject to market fluctuations.

FRESH MEATS.

In pair parrels 3 50 In quarter barrels 1 90 In kits TRIPE.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade as	follows
Fresh Beef, sides	5 0 7
rresh Beel, hind quarters &	1/ 60 8
Dressed Hogs	51/400 53
Mutton, carcasses	m 51
veal	01/10/10
Pork Sausage	8 6000
Bologna	9 @10
Chickens1	0 @11
Turkeys	@11
Ducks Geese	
decese	@11

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-Somewhat firmer. First-class stock readily commands \$2 \$\text{#bbl. An advance of 25c} is expected during the next month, and the probabilities are that apples will sell for \$2.50 before the spring is far advanced. Beeswax-Small demand at 30c.

Buckwheat-\$5 ₱ bbl.

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Beans-No local demand. Unpicked command 75@\$1, and choice picked find good shipping demand at \$1.40.

Butter-Creamery is scarce and inactive. sales being so slow as to render it hardly quotable. Dairy is plenty, many outside dealers being loaded up with from 100 to 1,000 pounds; really choice, however, readilly commands 17 @18e for rolls and 15@16e for solid packed.

@4 00 Butterine—Compelled to take a back seat, on account of the great amount of good butter in market. Solid packed creamery commands 20c, while dairy is quoted at 15@16c for solid packed, and 15@17c for rolls.

Beets-No shipping demand. Clover Seed-No local shipping demand. Dealers are paying \$3.59@4 for good to fancy

Cabbages-\$5@\$6 \$ 100. Very little moving. Celery-The winter stock now in market is very undesirable in quality, selling at 15@18c per dozen. Good stock would readily commands 25c.

Cheese-Michigan full cream stock readily commands 121/2@131/2c, while skim find occasional sale at from 91/2@10c.

Cider-10c # gal. for common sweet. Cranberries-Firm at \$12.50 for bell and cherry, and \$13.50 for Cape Cod or bell and bugle.

Eggs-Demand fair and market rather firmer. Fresh stock commands 23c and limed 20c. Hops-Desirable State hops command 18@20c, but offerings are light.

Honey-Choice new in comb is firm at 14@15c. Hay-\$9@\$10 for new, and \$12@\$13 for bail-

Mince Meat-7c & to for home made. Onions-\$1.50 \$\pi\$ bbl. for yellow or red.

Pop Corn-3e % to for choice. Potatoes-No firmer, although! buyers seem to be more disposed to trust to the future. The market is dull at 25c.

Poultry-Fowls, 9@10c. Chickens, 10@11c. Turkeys, 11c. Ducks, 14c. Squash-Slow sale at 1/2 @ 1. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys are firm, selling readily at \$6. Illinois commands \$4 \$9 bbl.

Turnips-25c ₩ bu. Timothy-No shipping demand, and dealers buy only for prospective wants.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-2c lower this week. Lancaster, 75; Fulse and Clawson, 72c.

Corn-Jobbing generally at 46c in 100 bu. lots and 40@43c in carlots. Oats-White, 33c in small lots and 30c in car-

Rye-52@54c \$\ bu.

.14 .20 .22 .18 .23 .15 .22

Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 ₽ cwt. Flour-Unchanged. Fancy Patent,\$5.50 % bbl. in sacks and \$5.75 in wood. Straight, \$4.50 % bbl. in sacks and \$4.75 in wood. Meal-Bolted, \$1.50 ₱ cwt.

Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 \$ ton. Bran, \$13 \$ ton. Ships, \$14 \$ ton. Middlings, \$17 \$ ton.

Bardware.

Remarkable Dwindling of Assets.

On September 11, 1889, Willie S. Coleman and George Scott Thomas formed a copart nership under the firm name of Coleman & Thomas, and engaged in the hardware busipess at Lowell, succeeding the then firm of Jennings', imitation Shepard & Co. Both partners seemed to be industrious and economical and the new firm soon secured a good footing and were given a good rating by the mercantile agencies. May 23, 1883, an assignment was made to M. N. Hine, at which time the assets were placed at \$6,500. A subsequent inventory placed the assets at \$5,502.77, and still later the totals were whittled down to \$4,443.80. The business was then closed out at slow sale, the total amount realized being only \$3,380.02. Out of this sum is to come the expenses of selling-\$883.07-the assignee's services—\$150—a secured claim—\$1,663.65 -and other incidentals, leaving only \$605.35 to be divided among creditors representing \$4,228.80 indebtedness. The following is a list of the creditors who have filed their claims, together with the amount owing

Ducharme, Fletcher & Co	2,665.49
S. S. Jewett & Co	1,276.99
Foster, Stevens & Co	103.73
Robinson & Letellier	91.57
H. Leonard & Sons	15.23
Black & Owen	8.38
Geo. Purple	4.50
Saxby, Pharis & Co	20.66
T. S. Barringer & Co	21.00
McDermott & Berea Stove Co	19.00
E. T. Brown & Co	2.25
The final settlement of the matter	was to

Wrought Loose Pin, acorn tip. dis 60& Wrought Loose Pin, japanned. dis 60& Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver tipped dis 6& Wrought Table. dis 6& Wrought Inside Blind dis 6 Wrought Brass. dis 65& Blind, Clark's. dis 70&1 Blind, Parker's. dis 70&1 Blind, Parker's. dis 70&1 Blind, Shepard's. dis 75 Spring for Screen Doors 3x2½, per gross 15 0 Spring for Screen Doors 3x3. per gross 18 0 CAPS. have taken place in the Circuit Court on Monday, but was postponed on account of more important business before the Court. It will occur early in January, at which time it will be interesting to note Judge Montgomery's comments on the manner in which the estate has been managed.

Selling Goods by Sample.

Mr. Joseph Mulhattan, ex-Presidential candidate, is a Louisville hardware drumcandidate, is a Louisville hardware drummer. Recently he was engaged in selling a bill of goods to an old Dutchman in the South.

"You sharge seven dollar und a half a dozen for dot knife?" asked the Dutchman in some surprise.

"Yes, \$7.50 a dozen. Razor steel, corcus ground, brass lined, stag handle, Sheffield Socket Interest Chisels.

Socket Firmer.

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dis 65&10

Socket Framing.

ground, brass lined, stag handle, Sheffield make-

offered me dct same goods already for six dollars."

"Se here, my friend," said Mr. Mulhattan, you sell your goods at just double what they cost, don't you?"

Penns COPPER.

Planished, 14 oz cut to size. \$\mathbb{P}\$ b

14x52, 14x56, 14 x60.

Morse's Bit Stock. dis

Taper and Straight Shank. dis

Morse's Taper So5nk. dis

ELROWS "But a Zinzinnati drummer only last veek

you sell your goods at just double what they cost, don't you?"

"Ya, if I buys a thing for one dollar, I sell him for two dollar; dot's choost one per

"Yes. Well, that Cincinnati drummer charges you \$6 for these goods, and you sell them at \$12, and make a profit of \$6. I offer them at \$7.50, and you get \$15, or a profit of \$7.50. Just a dollar and a half more,

"Vell, yes," said the old Dutchman, scratching his head. "I guess maybe dot

"All right. You just take my advice, then, and never buy anything of a Cincinnati drummer if you don't want to get swin-

Note Obtained by Fraud,

Editor "Michigan Tradesman:" DEAR SIR-I gave a note for \$50 to pay for two dozen articles which I bought of one A. J. D. He represented to me that they were of new and improved design, and that I could sell them readily and make a good profit. They proved to be of a very old style and poor at that—absolutely worthless. The note was a 90 day note, and A. J. D. sold it to a rich money-lender near here, the day after I gave it. Must I pay it?

VICTIM.

Serew HOOK and Eye, % net of 60%. Strap and T... dis 60%. Strap and T... d

ANSWER-If the man to whom A. J. D. sold the note, paid value for it, and did not know of the fraud, you will have to pay the note. As long as A. J. D. had it, you could loor, porcelain, jap. trimmings.....\$2 00, dis 60 loor, porcelain, plated trimlings.....\$2 00, dis 60 loor, porcelain, plated trimlings.....\$2 00 dis 60 loor, porcelain, plated trimlings.....\$2 dis 60 loor, porcelain, plated t note. As long as A. J. D. had it, you could avoid paying it by showing that the consideration had failed. As soon as it gets into the hands of a "bona fide purchaser for value," as the law terms him, you must pay it. The burden is on the purchaser, however, to show that he did buy it in good faith. If he paid much less than the ordinary rate locks—book less than the ordinary locks—b If he paid much less than the ordinary rate for money at that time, it would tend to Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....dis 65 show that he knew of the fraud on you.

Number of Nails in a Pound.

The following table shows the number of nails of the various sizes contained in a pound:

Adze Eye. \$16 00 dis 40&10 Hunt Eye \$15 00 dis 40&10 Hunt's. \$18 50 dis 20 & 10

pound:		
2d Fine, No. %	1b	. 1,
3d Fine, No. 7	10	
3d Com., No. 3	9 lb	
4d Com., No. 3	9 m	
5d Com., No. 3	8 tb	
6d Com., No. 3	9 tb	
7d Com., No. 3	9 tb	
8d Com., No. 3	9 tb	
9d Com., No. 3	9 lb	
	9 tb	
	9 tb	
	9 fb	
	9 m	
30d Com., No. 3	8 tb	
40d Com., No.	9 tb	
50d Com., No. 3	9 т	
60d Com., No. 3	9 lb	
	of each well mandiamed	

The length of each nail mentioned is as Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled...... dis 50 Follows: 2d, 1 inch; 3d, 1¼; 4d, 1½; 5d. 1¾, 6d, 2: 7d, 2¼; 8d, 2½; 9d, 2¾; 10d, 3; 12d, 3¼; 16d, 3½; 20d, 4; 30d, 4½; 40d, 5; 50d, 8inches.

Zinc or tin, Chase's Patent. dis 55 Zinc, with brass bottom. dis 55 Zinc, with brass bottom. dis 40 Reaper. per gross, \$12 net Olmstead's per gross, \$12 net Olmstea

In reply to the enquiry of a hardwareman as to the origin and signification of the word "penny" as descriptive of the size of nails, the Iron Age says that it is supposed in this connection to be a corruption of "pound." Thus, a "four-penny" nail was such that 1,000 of them weighed four pounds; "tenpenny," such that 1,000 weighed 10 pounds, etc.

Geo. A. Leonard & Co.'s brush handle factory, at Charlevoix, will run with a full force of hands the balance of the winter.

Iron and Tinned.

RIVETS.

Gopper Rivets and Burs.

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TRADES: trade as past."

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A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 25 to 27
Broken packs ½c \$\frac{10}{2}\$ be extra.

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IX. 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne.

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IX. 12x28, choice Charcoal Terne.

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WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.	Sisal, ½ ln
vailing rates at Chicago are as follows:	Manilla,
ATTOURS AND DITTS	Steel and Try and B

Wrought Barrel, brass knob.....

Wrought Square Wrought Sunk Flush

Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob

BRACES.

NAILS.

ows:	SQUARES.	_ 3 7 3
	Steel and Iron	dis
50	Try and Revels	dis
55	Mitre	dis
50	SHEET IRON.	
50	Com. Smooth.	Cor
50	Nos. 10 to 14 \$4 20	\$3
08:10	Nos. 15 to 17 4 20	3
25	Nos. 18 to 21 4 20	3
08:10	Nos. 22 to 24 4 20	3
0410	Nos .25 to 26 4 40	3
25	No. 27 4 60	3
	All sheets No, 18 and lighter, over 30	inch
15 00	wide not less than 2-10 extra.	
33 00	SHEET ZINC.	
	In casks of 600 bs, \$ b	6
	In amallan anancition 10 th	6

	wide not less than 2-10 extra.		
	SHEET ZINC.		
			6
	In casks of 600 bs, \$ b		
	In smaller quansities, \$ 10	,	51/
	TINNER'S SOLDER.		_
	No. 1, Refined	13	
	Market Half-and-half	15	
į	Strictly Half-and-half	16	
	TIN PLATES.		
	Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75.		
	IC. 10x14, Charcoal	6	5
	IX, 10x14, Charcoal	8	5
	IC. 12x12, Charcoal		5
	IX, 12x12, Charcoal	-	5
			5
	IC, 14x20, Charcoal		5
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	DC. 100 Plate Charcoal	0	O
	DX, 100 Plate Charcoal	8	5
	DXX. 100 Plate Charcoal	10	a
	DXXX 100 Plate Charcoal	12	- 53
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g	Spofforddis 50	Steel, Game
-	Am. Ball, dis net	Oneida Communtity, Newhouse'sdis 35
1	BUCKETS.	Oneida Community, Hawley & Norton's 60
9	Well, plain\$ 4 00	Hotchkiss' 60
9	Well, swivel 4 50	S, P. & W. Mfg. Co.'s
3	BUTTS, CAST.	Mouse, choker20c # doz
7	Cast Loose Pin, figureddis 60	Mouse, delusion\$1 26 ₱ doz
3	Cast Loose Pin, Berlin bronzeddis 60	WIRE.
8	Cast Loose Joint, genuine bronzeddis 60	Bright Market dis 60
0	Wrought Narrow, bright fast jointdis 50&10	Annealed Marketdis 60
6	Wrought Loos Pindis 60	Coppered Marketdis 55
0	Wrought Loose Pin, acorntipdis 60& 5	Extra Bailingdis 55
0	Wrought Loose Pin, japanneddis 60& 5	Tinned Marketkis 40
5	Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver	Tinned Broom 🏗 tb 09
	tippeddis 60& 5	Tinned Mattress # 15 8½
0	Wrought Tabledis 60	Coppered Spring Steeldis 371/2
n	Wrought Inside Blinddis 60	Tinned Spring Steeldis 371/2
	Wasself Bases	Plain Fence
f	Blind, Clark'sdis 70&10	Rarbed Fence
t.	Blind, Parker's	Coppernew list net
•	Blind, Shepard'sdis 70	Brassnew list net
h	Spring for Screen Doors 3x2½, per gross 15 00	WIRE GOODS.
	Spring for Screen Doors 3x3per gross 18 00	Brightdis 70
e	CAPS.	Screw Eyes
n	Ely's 1-10 per m \$ 65	Hook'sdis 70
	Hick's C. F 60	Gate Hooks and Eyesdis 70
	G. D	Wrenches.
	Musket 60	Baxter's Adjustable, nickeled
	CATRIDGES.	Coe's Genuinedis 50&10
	Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list 50	Coe's Patent Agricultural, wrought, dis 65
al	Rim Fire, United Statesdis 50	Coe's Patent, malleabledis 70
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-	CHISELS.	MISCELLANEOUS.
a	Socket Firmerdis 65&10	Pumps, Cisterndis 60&20

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

1	COMPE	LUMBER, LATH AND SHIROLES.
1	COMBS.	The Newaygo Manufacturing Co. quote f. o.
-	Curry, Lawrence'sdis 331/4	
,	Hotchkissdis 25	b. cars as follows:
1	Brass, Racking's	Uppers, 1 inchper M \$44 00
1	Brass, Racking's 40&10	Uppers, 14, 1½ and 2 inch
٠,	Bibb's 49&10	Selects, 1 inch
- 1	Beer 40&10	Soloets 11/ 11/4 and 2 inch 38 00
1	Fenns'	
	COPPER.	
-	Planished, 14 oz cut to size P 15 37	Shop, I inch
-	14x52 14x56 14x60	Fine, Common, 11/4, 11/2 and 2 inch 32 00
1		No. 1 Stocks. 12 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet 15 ()
- 1	DRILLS	No. 1 Stocks, 12 in., 18 feet 10 ft
. 1	Morse's Bit Stockdis 35	No. 1 Stocks, 12 in., 20 feet
1	Taper and Straight Shankdis 20	No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet 15 00
7	Morse's Taper So5nkdis 30	No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 18 feet
-	ELBOWS.	No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 20 feet
	Com. 4 piece, 6 indoz net \$1 10	No. 1 Stocks, 10 III., 20 1001
	Corrugateddis 20&10	
	Adjustabledis 1/3 & 10	No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet
r	EXPANSIVE BITS.	No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 20 feet
1		No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet 12 00
		No 2 Stocks 12 in 18 feet
	Ives', 1, \$18 00; 2, \$24 00; 3, \$30 00. dis 25	No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 20 feet
	FILES.	No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet 12 00
1	American File Association Listdis 50&10	No 9 Stocks 10 in 18 feet 13 0
•	Disston'sdis 50&10	No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 20 feet
-	New Americandis 50&10	No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet 11 00
	Nicholson'sdis 50&10	No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet
-	Heller'sdis 30	
	Heller's Horse Raspsdis 331/3	
,	GALVANIZED IRON.	Coarse Common or shipping culls, all
	Nos. 16 to 20, 22 and 24, 25 and 26, 27 28	widths and lengths 8 00@ 9 00
		A and B Strips, 4 or 6 in
		C Strips. 4 or 6 inch
,	Discount, Juniata 45, Charcoal 50.	No. 1 Fencing, all lengths 15 0
t	GAUGES.	No. 2 Fencing, 12, 14 and 18 feet 12 0
	Stanley Rule and Level Co.'sdis 50	No. 2 Fencing, 16 feet 12 0
	HAMMERS.	No. 1 Fencing, 4 inch
	Maydole & Co.'sdis 15	No. 2 Fencing, 4 inch
,	Kip'sdis 25	Norway C and better, 4 or 6 inch 20 0
-	Yerkes & Plumb'sdis 30	
	Mason's Solid Cast Steel30 c list 40	
-	Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand 30 c 40&10	
	HANGERS.	Bevel Siding, 6 inch, No. 1 Common 9 0
	Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track dis 50	Bevel Sidling, 6 inch, Clear 20 0
	Champion, anti-frictiondis 60	Piece Stuff, 2x4 to 2x12, 12 to 16 ft 10 0
	Kidder, wood tra.kdis 40	\$1 additional for each 2 feet above 16 ft.
		Dressed Flooring, 6 in., A. B 36 0
	HINGES.	Dressed Flooring, 6 in. C
v	Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3	Dressed Flooring, 6 in., No. 1, common. 17 0
•	Stateper doz, net, 2 50	Dressed Flooring 6 in., No. 2 common 14 0
e	Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4½ 14	Beaded Ceiling, 6 in. \$1 00 additional.
y	and longer 31/2	Dressed Flooring 4 in. A. B and Clear. 35 0
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e	Screw Hook and Eye, % net 7½	Dressed Flooring, 4 or 5 in., No. 2 com'n 14 0
		Beaded Ceiling, 4 inch, \$1 00 additional.
e	Strap and Tdis 60&10	1 (XXX 18 in, Standard Shingles 3 5
d	HOLLOW WARE.	XXX 18 in Thin 3 4
y	Stamped Tin Ware 60&10	/ XXX 16 in 3 0
3	Japanned Tin Ware 20&10	No. 2 or 6 in. C. B 18 in. Shingles 2 0
	Granite Iron Ware 25	No. 2 or 5 in. C. B. 16 in
	HOES.	
	Grub 1\$11 00, dis 40	Lath 20
	Crub 9 11 50 die 40	

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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.

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FOR SALE—Well-established drug store, having a good patronage, situated on leading business thoroughfare. Stock will inventory about \$1,800. Rent only \$300 per year. Address, for full particulars, "Pharmacist," care "The Tradesman." Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s...dis 65

MILLS.
Coffee, Parkers Co.'s...dis 40
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Coffee, Enterprise...dis 25

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.

PROSPECTIVE purchasers will be furnished a list of dealers who are desirous of selling by applying at this office. State line and amount of capital. Enclose stamp.

IF YOU WANT to get into business, to sell your business, to secure additional capital, to get a situation, to secure a clerk or book keeper, or if you have anything for sale or want to buy anything, advertise in the Miscellaneous Column of "The Tradesman." Cash or postage stamps to the amount should accompany each order.

Good Words Unsolicited.

A. C. Stetson, general dealer, Stetson: "THE TRADESMAN is warmly welcomed each week.' J. E. Bush, grocer. St. Louis: "It is a good paper. I like it very much. It is well worth the money it costs, and it is money well invest-

ed for any business man." Charles H. Moore, editor Clothing, Furnishing and Hat Reporter, Chicago: "I hope that THE TRADESMAN will continue to represent the trade as creditably in the future as in the

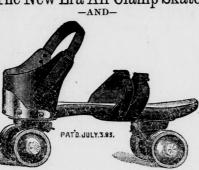
Dr. M. S. Brownson, general dealer, Paradise: "Your paper has grown to meet the demands of the trade, and should receive a liberal patronage from every one interested in

Foster, Stevens & Co.

Roller Skates, Skate Bags & Boxes



The New Era All Clamp Skate

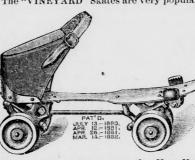


The New Era Rink Skate

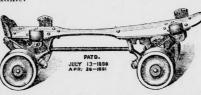
The original cost of a roller skate is of minor importance to you, provided you buy the one that can be run at the least possible cost in time and money. We claim the New Era to be the most economical roller skate in the world, and this in connection with their immense popularity with those who have used them, commend them to the attention of every rink owner in the country. Our Clamp Skate is the only screw clamp made which operates all the clamps with one key at the same time.

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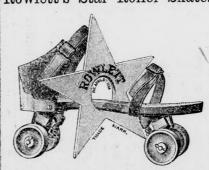


Clamped and Heel Strapped Roller Skate, wit Steel Top, Engraved Electro Gold or Nicke Plated Heel Band and Nickel Plated Plate



The Vineyard Roller All Clamp were patented July 13, 1880, and April 27, 1881. They are adapted for both Lapies and Gentlemen. During the short time this skate has been in use, it has won rapid popularity. We also carry in stock The VINEYARD "C," which is similar in style to the "New Era Rink."

THE PERFECT ROLLER SKATE Rowlett's Star Roller Skate.



We claim for this Skate: Lightness, Perfect djustability, Perfection of Mechanism, Easy f Running and Durability, all tending to make what we claim for the "Star," the Perfect Skate. The admirable running qualities of this Skate, together with the elastic tension, capable of delicate adjustment, make it a favorite with ladies and children, avoiding all tiresome straining of the muscles, thus rendering skating truly the "poetry of motion."

A nice line of SKATE BAGS AND BOXES carried in stock.



Men's Skate Bags for all clamp Skates.



Skate Bags for all sole clamp Skates.



Men's Skate Boxes for all clamp Skates.



Ladies' Skate Boxes for sole clamp Skates. We solicit inquiries, and should be glad to quote prices to dealers and rink managers. FOSTER, STEVENS & CO.,

WHOLESALE HARDWARE, GRAND RAPIDS.

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One of the most prominent and widely-known oyster and fruit packing firms of Baltimore is that of

Packers of the celebrated "BIC CUN" brand of Ovsters.

Atlantic Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

A written description of this great Baltimore industry is inadequate to fully portray its magnitude, its benefits to a large class of her citizens, and her commercial advantages derived therefrom.

This great packing house is the stately and collossal industry of a few years' growth, and has been reared and evolved by indomitable energy, inviolable system, and inflexible uniformity in the excellence of its products.

It is strictly within the domain of veracity to assert that the products of no establishment upon the continent engaged in a similar line of business, surpasses in quality and perfection of packing the goods of this firm. They have steadily maintained their deserved and universal reputation, not only throughout the length and breadth of this continent, and the label of W. R. Barnes & Co. is a favorite and potent passport and guarantee to every grocer and household of the excellence and perfection of every article. This firm have selected

Messrs. Eaton & Christenson

77 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., As distributing agents for their Oysters in Michigan. Give them a trial. All orders filled promptly. Send in your holiday orders early.

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117 Monroe St.

J. Dettenthaler.

We have a large Western order trade for Apples in car lots, as well as a good local demand, and also handle Evaporated and Sun-Dried Apples largely. If you have any of these goods to ship, let us hear from you, and we will keep you posted on market prices and prospects. We also handle Beans and Potatoes. Liberal Cash Advances made on Dried Fruit, also on Apples in carlots.

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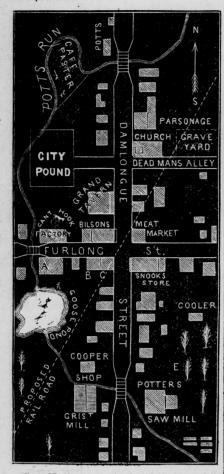
Woodenware, Twines and Cordage, Paper, Stationery, Kerosene and Machine Oils, Naptha and Gasoline.

MICH. 51 and 53 Lyon Street Grand Rapids, Mich.

Map of the Future City-Business History of the Place.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Dec. 23, '84. Mister editor of TRAIDSMAN:

DEAR SIR: I send you a map of our city



Cant Hook corners is butifully located in a gracefull bend of Pott's Run.

Old Potts built the first house here, except a mushrat house that was on the banks of goose pond when he come here. One street is called Furlong street, because it is just 72 eight miles long, reaching from Slabtown on the west to Grumbleton on the east.

The other street is called Damlongue street. This is a French word signifying "extended." It was named by the first pedler who ever struck the town on foot, with a 75 pound pack. The street extends from 75 pound pack. The street extends from Indiana to the Straits of Mackanack. This D. city evidently contains the germs of a big manufacturing place.

1st, we have ample water power, to fill steam boilers with.

team boilers with.

2nd, we have a cant hook factory capable of turning out 50 handles a day. This is run by horse power.

3d, we have a saw mill and a grist mill

The population is 1761/2 soles. The half sole is the widder Crinkle's half witted son, whitch the superviser put down as half a

New business houses are starting all the time, every few months. Other particulars I will tell you in future letters.

I am afraid I can't get to go to Grand Rapme appinted on three or four committys for 40 Prospect st., Cleveland, Ohio. the big festivall we are going to have Crissmas to help raiz money to buy a bell for the L. S. HILL & CO., AGTS. church. I am one of the committy on refreshments, dishes and spoons, general management and amusements. I must tend to it all in good shape, two, becoss I must keep sollid with our church just now, on account of the post offiss. Old Potts is still working to git it. We nead a bell bad, to, as we have had to use a bar of iron hung to a tree in front of the church for the sexton to strik on with a hammer. How prone peeple are to badness, Bro. Stowe, for I understand that that miserable infiddle, Bob. Ingersole, don't have to have a bell to call his hearers together and he charges the outrageus price of \$1.00, too, for folks to hear him. Awful,

population this week, in the shape of a young chap from Grand Rappids who has opened a barber shop on Furlong street, just | 122 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan east of Trotter's black smith shop. His name is Ed. Smikes and he seems to be a pretty nice feller. He patternized me the first thing for some soap, bay rum, caster ile and alcohol. He also got a little receipt filled for a friend of his, whitch he said had a bad cold in his head, and a coff. He said his friend was not able to be out, so he got the medicin.

Smikes remarked that colds was terribul eppedemic in Grand Rappids this winter, whitch makes me most afraid to go there for fear of catching some such contageous disor-

I preserved a coppy of the receipt, and as it might come handy to your readers, I send it to you.

SMIKES' COUGH BALSAM.

Oil Cubebs 1/2 OZ. 1/2 OZ. Tincture Kino 1½ oz. Mucilage Sweet Spt. Niter ½ oz.

Dose, I teaspoonful three times a day. It took every blamed drop of mucilage I had in my offiss bottle to fill out the receipt, and I had to bother to get the dead flies out, too, and all the dirt possibul, but I had to do it, because Smikes wood not let me put in honey in place of the mucilage. He said his friend wanted the mucilage in because it

Mix.

was so healing to the wind pipe. I told him that I thought that mucilage has a tendency to trausubstantiate the Hy-

said he diddend care a cuss if it did, his friend could stand it.

Bizness is slitely gaining, but money seems to still hang back like election returns from the Andirondracks. My oponan ton the oposite corner is doing no better and that is some comfort.

THE TRIDSMAN is just the boss paper. I don't see how I ever got along without it previously before.

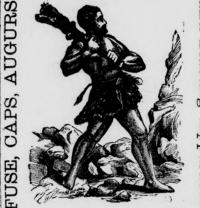
I had rather try to do bizness without my counters now than without your paper. Yours respecktfully,

SOLIMAN SNOOKS, G. D., P. M. and J. P.



BAKING POWDERS,





THE GREAT STUMP AND ROCK

ANNIHILATOR.

Strongest & Safest Explosive Known to the Arts.

Farmers, practice economy and clear your land of stumps and boulders. Main pids for Crissmas after all. They have got Office, Hercules Powder Company, No.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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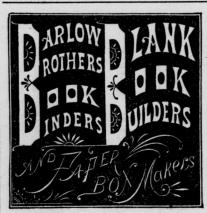
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Butten, Eggs, Cheese, Fruit, Grain, Hay, Beef, Pork, Produce

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Agents for

AMBOY CHEESE

37, 39 & 41 Kent Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

We manufacture a full line, use the best material obtainable, and guarantee our goods to be first-

We carry an immense stock of Virginia and Tennessee Peanuts, cans, Walnuts and Cocoanuts, are selling at very close prices. and compete with any market.

We handle FLORIDA Oranges direct from the groves. The crop is large and fine and low prices are looked for.

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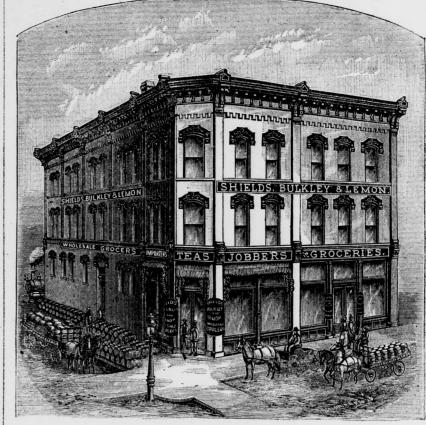
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Hides, Furs, Wool & Tallow,

NOS. 122 and 124 LOUISSTREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

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STAPLE

----AND----

FANCY GROCERIES

After our long and persistent efforts to meet the wants of All Grocers by carrying a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, it now affords us much pleasure to know that our endeavors have been Successful and Appreciated, and that to-day we are regarded by the trade as not only the Headquarters in our line for the trade tributary tothis market, but also the Fancy Grocery House. The ONLY House in Michigan that carries a complete line of Fancy Groceries. Below we mention a few Fancy Almonds, Brazils, Filberts, Pea- Groceries which will be greatly in demand during the next thirty days and which we

Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Sultana Raisins, Dehesia Bunch Layers Boxes, Dehesia Bunch Layer 1-4 Boxes, Imperial Cabinets, London Layers, Muscatels, Valencias, Ondaras and Layer Valencias in 14 and 28 lb. boxes. ALL We are agents for the CEL-EBRATED J. S. FARREN & CO.'S Oysters and are prepared to fill orders for large or small boxes, New Currants, New Black Pitted Cherries 50 lb. lots, cans or in bulk, at the low- boxes, New Dried Raspberries, New Dried Blackberries, New China Preserved Ginger, New French Peas, New French Mushrooms, New Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli 25 lb. cases in 1 lb. pkgs., New Scotch Marmalade, New English Orange Marmalade in 1 lb. Stone Jars, New English Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Black Currant Jams in 1 lb. stone jars. Full line of A. Lusk & Co.'s California Canned Fruits, Apricots, Quinces, Grapes, Golden Drops, Green Gages, Egg Plums, Peaches and Pears, French Brandy Peaches in Glass, quarts, French Cherries in Brandy, quarts.

Full line of Crosse & Blackwells' English Pickles. Full line of Dingee's Pickles in glass. Lea & Perrins' Worcester Sauce, Halford's Sauce, Spanish Olives 16 and 27 oz. bottles, French Capers, French and Italian Salad Oil for table use in 1-2 pints, pints and quarts, Durkee's Salad Dressing in pints and quarts, Colman's English Mustard, Epps' English Cocoa, Cox's English Gelatine, Durkee's Celery Salt. Mackerel in 3 lb. cans Soused in Tomato Sauce and in Mustard Sauce, Brook Trout Soused and Spiced in 3 lb. cans, Smoked Halibut, Yarmouth Bloaters, Scotch Fin-in-haddies, Rochester Ready Cooked Food Co.'s Cooked Oatmeal, Hominy and Wheat 2 lb. papers and Beans and Peas for Soups in 1 lb. papers, Hecker's Self-Raising Buckwheat 3 and 6 lb. papers.

Please read the above carefully and if in want of anothing in our line send in your orders and same shall receive the closest and most prompt attention.

Grand Rapids.