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A Psalm for the Trade.
Tell us not in doleful numbers
Trade is done for evermore,
That supply, demand and outnumbers,
And the drummer's days are o'er.

Trade is real—trade is active,
Better times again we'll see;
To remain stagnation's captive,
Is against all history.

Time is long—bills maturing
Must be paid without delay;
Such the only way insuring
Better trade at early day.

Shun this reckless competition,
Look beyond the moment's gain,
Learn that honest coalition
Is far better in the main.

Stop this scheme of future dating,
Ere it has become too late;
Act at once and cease all prating—
Leave consignments to their fate.

Lives of others all remind us,
If our dealing's just and fair,
That a better time will find us
Getting all our honest share.

KALAMAZOO CELERY.

Methods of Its Culture as Practiced by the Thrifty Hollanders.

Kalamazoo Correspondence Detroit Free Press.
Fifty tons of celery are expressed from Kalamazoo daily, during the height of the shipping season. Kalamazoo celery is famed from ocean to ocean, and is the brand called for everywhere. Shipping begins about July, increasing until about the holidays, decreasing until the crop is disposed of in the spring. More growers are annually holding their crop until the firmer markets of spring. Three thousand tons were shipped from this point alone, during 1883, and the shipment for 1884 is estimated at 5,000 tons. From 1,500 to 2,000 acres are devoted to the industry in this vicinity, and the production of a superior article has never exceeded the demand. Twenty thousand stalks are easily raised during the season on an acre, and the wholesale price ranges from fifteen to twenty-five cents per dozen.

Marsh land has become the home of this luxury, and Hollanders are the main producers. Driving north from Kalamazoo, through the country, one passes great 100 acre farms devoted to the sweet-scented celery. One would never forget a drive through the celery gardens in any direction from Kalamazoo; the long rows keep their bright green until November, as crop follows crop; and the fields unmarred by fences or anything except the cozy cottages of the thrifty Hollanders. The irrepressible Yankee has, of course, bought large tracts and gone into its culture, but the mass of growers cultivate from three to ten acres, raise the choicest article, and make the most money. Too much expensive hand labor is required to justify going into the business on a large scale.

The celery business is of more value to a town than can be shown by figures. The drainage necessary to celery growing is worth everything to the health of the locality. Celery can be raised on any marsh properly drained, and it is not necessary that the marsh lie along the mystic waters of the Kalamazoo. Yet it is a recognized fact that specialties hover together. Celery growers and shippers have here an association to protect their interests and disseminate information useful to the industry.

Practical celery growers can teach most men who write books on the subject their A B C's, and the jolly Dutchman could wake up in the night any time and laugh at some of the advice given. Celery growing resembles farming wonderfully about one thing. The season opens about January 1, and, save an occasional holiday, it is "hurrah, boys," until about December 31. Celery growers are beginning to raise their own seed, which, heretofore, has been a serious item of expense. There are about fifty principal varieties; the most popular among them being the white walnut and Crawford.

The objective points for perfect celery are soundness, brittleness and keeping qualities. The seed is sown in narrow rows in hot-beds, and this produces plants for the early crops. As soon as the weather will permit, seed is sown outdoors in beds of about a square rod of plants for an acre of land. Plants are set in May, or as soon as the size of the plants and the geniality of the climate will permit.

Some marshes may be plowed with a team by using wooden shoes on the horses. These shoes are made of two-inch pine, cut round, and two curved pieces of iron, moving freely in the shoe, and bolted together over the hoof. If this method is reckoned unsafe, a windlass may be placed on the upland, across the center of the marsh to be plowed. A whisky barrel makes a good windlass. A miniature marsh railroad is handy on land where horses cannot be safely driven, to carry tools, plants, etc. It consists of a light car and as much track as is required, in sections of about one rod long each, and movable, so that they can be laid to any part of the marsh.

Open ditches for draining are common, cutting the land into quarter acre sections, but if the tile drain is used, two rows of celery can be raised in the space taken by the open ditch. The better the marsh is drained, the handsomer the crops look in time of drouth, and the soil can be worked immediately after a rain.

Two or three crops are raised off this soil in one season. Table onions are put in for the early market; early celery is set in June and harvested the last of August, and winter celery is set in September and secured in

November. Each crop must be fertilized, as the soil is so porous the manural properties wash down out of reach of plant roots. Celery is set six feet apart between the rows and about a finger's length apart in the row. Table onions or some early crop is raised between the rows and harvested before the celery is ready to hill. Hilling this celery crop leaves a trench between the rows, along which manure is set and another row of celery plants set, and by the time the first celery crop is marketed the latter crop is grown and needs the soil for hilling. If the season is favorable, another row of plants is set in place of the first celery crop harvested. Many growers have quite a trade in celery plants, shipping the plants for setting far and wide.

The first and last crops are bleached with soil hilled closely to the leaves, but the intermediate crop is bleached with boards held closely to the plants by bent iron hooks. Boards bleach the celery higher to the leaves and in quicker time.

Shippers have adopted a uniform box sawed into proper lengths for different orders as twenty, fifty or 100 dozen, the ends of the boxes being inch staff and sides half inch. Celery is trimmed, washed and tied into bundles of a dozen stalks each. This work in summer is done in a shed built over a stream, in winter celery cellars. The cellars are made by digging two feet below the surface and boarding up two feet above; then on a center frame six feet high, twelve-foot boards meet and slant to the ground with windows. The cellar is then banked and covered with manure. They are built twenty-four feet wide and fifty, 100 or 200 feet long, according as they are required to hold 50,000, 100,000 or 200,000 dozen celery. These are built on upland, as marsh is too damp and cold. When the celery is first put into the cellar it is green, but bleaches in a few weeks. It is packed closely, standing boards every few feet to prevent heating. The object is to keep it growing. The roof boards of these cellars are used in summer for bleaching the second crop.

Another method of storing and bleaching for winter is in trenches two feet deep and wide, packing as closely as the crop will stand. A hilling plow has been invented on which there is no patent. It resembles an ordinary shovel plow, except that the sides of the steel plow are straighter, to which sides are attached steel wings hinged to the plow. On the top of each wing is fastened an iron rod, meeting on the center of the beam of the plow, by which the cut may be regulated to any desired width.

The first growers of celery in this place never dreamed of using the meadow land, but sought for soft, warm, sandy loam. It was some eighteen years ago that a Hollander named Lendert de Brayn, a gardener, made the experiment. He owned a piece of hard land on South Burdeck street, which ran down into the marsh. Owing to the drouth he could not successfully raise celery so he made the trial of the marsh land, draining it well to begin with. Success crowned his efforts and a sure crop came with every season, no matter what the weather. So with onions. Others watched him and followed his example. But, beyond the home demand, there was no sale for the toothsome esculent. In the early fall of 1878 a leading grocery and shipping firm were selling much of this plant at home, when one day one of the firm, in talking with an Omaha man, asked him if there would be a market for celery. The reply was that small quantities were raised in Omaha, but it was high-priced and not very good. He declared that Omaha would be a good market for Kalamazoo celery, which was so superior, and gave the firm the card of a prominent groceryman in that city. Shipments were made in small quantities at first and rapidly increased in size and frequency. Other points East and West were supplied and almost at once a trade grew up. John Seal, Ben Haften, Den Adel, Vandimeder, de Brayn and others furnished all that was called for. Express messengers on the different roads seeing so much celery going from this village sharpened their trading proclivities and sought markets where they could themselves make a commission, and thus, the sale of the esculent was greatly spread. The success attending the sale induced others here to take a hand, and a local express agent soon became a large shipper and has ever since remained in the business. So the business grew, each season doubling upon the sales of the former one, and even as the demand increased the supply was equal to the call. Land which had hitherto been valued only for marsh hay or cow pastures, and a good deal not fit for that, was now eagerly sought for and brought undreamed of prices, till now there is not a piece of meadow land in the city or vicinity but has been drained and made into a garden spot, immensely enhanced in price.

The number now engaged in the celery trade is estimated at 1,500 to 2,000, and the business is a bonanza to the express companies. On one train alone a carload is shipped daily and sometimes two. The gathering of the celery daily from the different shippers occupies much of the time of the express companies.

Over 5,000 patents on churns have already been granted by the Government.

SYSTEMATIC DAIRYING.

Some of the Benefits to be Derived from a State Organization.
EAST SAGINAW, Dec. 19, 1884.

Editor "Michigan Tradesman:"

DEAR SIR—I am pleased with the interest you are taking in regard to the organization of a State Dairyman's Association, as such an organization is much needed, and should be encouraged by every dairyman, and also the trade. I noticed in a late issue that you were receiving letters favoring Grand Rapids as the place of meeting for the first convention. The selection of your city for the meeting is a good one, and should meet the approval of all parties interested. In the first place it is a railroad center, and can be reached from any section of the State. Secondly, it is surrounded with one of the best dairy sections in the State; therefore, in my opinion, it will be the Elgin of Michigan and the location of a Dairy Board of Trade which will rule the market of our dairy productions, planting a weekly dairy route to whatever market pays the best prices, whether local or foreign, eventually breaking up the system of huckstering the butter and cheese from towns to cities, as is done at the present time to a great extent, with very unsatisfactory results to the dairymen. Grand Rapids being the second city in the State, has a large wholesale trade which is another point in her favor for the establishing of a Dairy Board of Trade and market there.

The benefit to be derived from such an organization, to the dairymen, is, perhaps, beyond our comprehension. It would bring them in direct communication with the dairy world, revolutionizing the whole system, there being no reason why our products should not find a market in Liverpool, London, Boston, New York, Chicago, and, in short, wherever there is a demand for dairy productions. The system would not only be changed as to market, but also in the manufacture and quality; and such a change must take place before our dairy resources can be fully developed and brought to a standard equal with other states. Now, as we are behind in general organized system, we can at least adopt the latest improvements, that our best operators feel assured will give the results required, in order to put a good article on the market, either for home consumption or exportation. To gain such results we must have a system of oxidation, which we can control to oxidate our factories. We must also have the curing rooms so arranged as to expel the foul gases that escape from the cheese, while going through a decay that is necessary to the curing process, leaving the room at all times in a pure state that the new cheese will not absorb those poisonous gases, as they do now under the present system. I know by experience and experimenting that many cheeses are destroyed by absorbing those impure gases, and thereby preventing the necessary change that is desired to retain its quality and flavor. The loss arising from such causes cannot be estimated, and it is the trouble at Fruitridge did not arise from the whey tank or plants, then let us go to the rennet and curing rooms and see if there are not some defects there, which might be the cause of such results.

Again, our dairymen must take another step of advancement and go into winter dairying. So far as I have seen, this State is as well adapted for that, in every respect, as Illinois, and this is what will enrich the dairymen, bring their farms under a higher state of cultivation, as it has done in the State named.

Now, sir, I have laid these facts before you, hoping that the leading dairymen in your section, with the help of the trade, will organize appoint officers and make a call to the dairy men of this State for a meeting, extending the invitation to manufacturers of dairy implements of this and other States, for a general display of their goods.

Yours truly, C. B. LAMBERT.

His Source of Income.

"How are you finding business, Doctor?" was asked of a physician.

"Capital," he replied. "I have all I can attend to."

"I didn't understand that there was very much sickness about."

"No, there isn't. But we physicians do not depend upon sickness for an income. Oh, my, no; most of our money is made from people who have nothing the matter with them."

Potatoes are known to have been cultivated in Burgundy as early as 1560, having been brought home from Peru and Chili by the early explorers. In 1584 we have proof of their cultivation at Youghal, yet the earliest date given for their appearance in Ireland as a staple was some thirty years later, Sir Walter Raleigh having carried them to the land that is generally supposed from its name to be the birth-place of the Irish potato.

A new clock has been invented, and is coming into use in Europe, which is warranted by its manufacturers the run five years without either winding or regulation. The Belgian Government placed one in a railway station in 1881, sealed with the Government seal, and it has kept perfect time ever since.

How to Prevent the Depredations of Shoplifters.

The losses which occur from shoplifting and petty stealing by those who visit the store in the guise of customers, is in some localities considerable. This class of thieves mostly depredate in stores where there is not much attention bestowed on the customers. When the business of selling is conducted as it should be, and the incomes are promptly met at the first moment of entrance and attended to with perseverance and vigor and not left to wander about the place in an aimless manner, from one article to another, losses of this character are not so likely to occur as where the business is done in an irregular manner. A little attention will soon enable a salesman to recognize such persons as he should be suspicious of, for this cause. As their purpose in visiting the store is to steal not to buy, they do not interest themselves in the goods they ask for. There is generally an aimlessness apparent in all their questions concerning the goods; they no sooner look at one article than they want another, declining the first without any apparent or adequate cause, except that of turning the salesman's supervision away in looking for the other articles asked for, so that they may have an opportunity to steal. This class of people frequently operate in couples, and one does the stealing while the other diverts the attention of the salesman. The companion is never satisfied to remain inspecting the goods or learning the negotiations, but wanders off apparently to inspect other goods which may be casually exposed, particularly if they are of a kind readily transferred to the pocket, bag, basket or other receptacle provided for carrying away the plunder.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" in such cases, and a watchful eye kept over all such customers, will generally succeed in preventing depredations. This class of people dislike to be publicly known as thieves, and hence are chary of exercising their propensities in places where they see they are suspected. For this reason it is not safe to disregard suspicious circumstances, because it is thought the person is "above such things" an "old customer," or any like reason to quiet suspicion. There is always a beginning to such practices, and it may be for the advantage of persons against whom suspicion is directed to nip them in the bud, if possible, by what might seem harsh suspicions, rather than by a blind confidence to allow such a tendency to grow into practice unheeded, and therefore uncheck.

Some of the Hardships Clerks Have to Endure.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Young men, especially those raised in the country, imagine that a counter jumper has the softest snap possible. They often watch the sly young man in a country store as he flies around doing business. First he counts out a basket of eggs and finds the number one or two short of what the country-woman claims. She will argue for an hour, if he will, that she is right. He weighs a little dab of butter, and slyly jabs a knife through it to see there are no rocks in it. Like the eggs, it falls short. Another hour may be spent in jangling, but he gives in. Then the woman will ask him for the rags that are around the butter, which will take off another ounce or two. She may have a bundle of rags, which she guarantees to be all cotton and no wool, but the old drawer leg or pillow slip in which they are packed is slit open on the quiet, as something heavy might have crawled in of its own accord. The young man bites his time. When she begins buying he watches his chance to get even. The pound of coffee is weighed to a grain, but she demands "down weight," and in measuring the yard and a half of calico he has to give her the "thumb" for good measure: "That is the width of the thumb with which he marks the end of the yard stick. Then he must throw in, thread and buttons and possibly a needle. After getting a quart of oil and a lampwick, she wants to know how much it all comes to, just as though she hadn't it all counted up to a cent and knew she owed him a nickel. She feigns surprise that it amounts to so much, as she intended to get a lot more things. Having no change with her, she proposes to call it square, and he is glad to get off on such easy terms. All this time she has been eating dried peaches, apples, popcorn, or anything that happened to be in reach, and concludes by begging a stick of candy for each of the children.

Two new railways will be started in Michigan by the same parties, the articles of association having been already filed. One will be called the Ohio and Central Michigan, and will run from Coldwater to the Ohio and Michigan State line, and will have a capital of \$375,000. The other will have a capital of \$1,740,000, and will be called the Riverdale and Lake Michigan Company. It will run from Riverdale, Gratiot county, to Frankfort, Benzie county, a distance of 116 miles.

India grows in importance as a grower of cotton. The value of exports of this staple last year was \$80,000,000. Yet it will be many decades, doubtless, before the cotton planters of America will feel the effect of Indian competition.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange.

Organized at Grand Rapids October 8, 1884.

President—Lester J. Rindge. Vice-President—Chas. H. Leonard. Treasurer—Wm. S. Muselman. Executive Committee—President, Vice-President and Treasurer, ex-officio: O. A. Ball, one year; L. E. Hawkins and R. D. Swartout, two years.

POST A.

Organized at Grand Rapids, June 28, 1884.

OFFICERS.

President—Wm. Logie. First Vice-President—Lloyd Max Mills. Second Vice-President—Stephen A. Sears. Secretary and Treasurer—L. W. Atkins.

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.

Front seats in the realm of rascals have been reserved for Messmore, Brisbin, Dunlap, Newman and several others equally notorious.

Less than a year ago the Detroit Commercial referred to Grand Rapids as a "small town," and the business transactions of the place as "catch-penny trade."

The Tradesman congratulates its friends and patrons that the year now drawing to a close has not been marked by more serious financial disasters, and extends the compliments of the season, hopeful that the coming twelve month will witness a return to former good times.

The brief and comprehensive review of the various manufacturing and jobbing lines in this city has been compiled with considerable care, and may be relied upon as substantially correct.

An interesting legal point has been taken from the Osceola Circuit to the Supreme Court: the decision of which by that tribunal will be looked for with much interest.

Grand Rapids takes front rank as one of the leading manufacturing cities of the country, but there are several other industries which would harmonize well with those already in existence.

receive the encouragement and support of every business man in the city.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Grand Rapids has twenty-six cigar factories.

It is claimed by those who are in a position to know that there are now between 4,000 to 5,000 cheese in storage at this market.

Fenton & Forman, grocery and boot and dealers at Fremont, have added a line of dry goods, purchasing their stock of Spring & Company.

Normandus A. Stone, formerly engaged in general trade at Lowell, but for the past few months in the employ of Spring & Company, has decided to erect a store building on West Fulton street early the coming season and engage in the dry goods business.

C. L. Harvey, Deputy County Clerk, and Henry J. Heystek, for several years past identified with H. M. Goebel, have formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Harvey & Heystek, and will engage in the paint and oil business in the new Aldrich block.

The Church Finish Co's new preparation will be known as "Anti-Kalsomine." It will be put up in popular shape, and pushed by extensive advertising and the persuasive power of a half dozen travelers, three or four of whom will start out about January 15.

J. C. Darragh, assignee for Sowers & White, the Ovid banking firm, states that the estate is now nearly all closed up, and that a final settlement will be made early in the spring.

Inquiring among the shingle dealers elicits the information that prices are expected to take an upward turn within the next fortnight, Eastern buyers having assured several local shippers that the condition of the market warrants belief that a considerable improvement in prices is inevitable.

The Coleman & Thomas assignment matter came up for final settlement in the Circuit Court on Monday. Judge Montgomery allowed the amount asked by the assignee for his services—\$150—and ordered that a dividend be declared on the basis of the claims proven.

The Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. now has six men on the road selling the goods of that corporation and will increase the force shortly. At the close of the New Orleans Exposition, a foreign traveler will be employed.

"You can set it down for a fact that powder will take a big jump about January 1," said the leading dealer in that line, a day or two ago.

The business men of Oscoda must be well insured. At the meeting to organize a fire department but four were present.

"I laid the foundation of this large jobbing business," said a leading merchant, "by adopting and strictly adhering to the one-price rule.

A new postoffice has been established in Monroe county, called Temperance, and outside parties contemplate establishing a brewery there.

AROUND THE STATE.

A. G. Buck has re-engaged in the meat business at Reed City.

R. A. Seymour succeeds C. C. Yost in the second hand business at Manistee.

B. Van Ort succeeds An Ort & Bewokes in the hardware business at Holland.

W. S. Johnson & Co. succeeds Johnson & Hitchcock in general trade at Sutton's Bay.

G. F. Neumeister succeeds W. H. Coggeshall in the hat, cap and furnishing business at Muskegon.

Wells, Stone & Co., the extensive Saginaw City jobbers, have started a branch store at Meredith.

Keeler Bros. have bought the Luther stock at Middleville, and will consolidate it with their own.

T. H. Pittenger and S. S. Spillman have formed a partnership at Pentwater and engaged in the meat business.

Wm. Parks, general dealer at Alpine, has sold out to Geo. Stevens, who will continue the business at the old location.

Cook & Canfield succeed Fitzsimmons, Cook & Co. in the hardware and agricultural implement business at Reading.

Harrison & Pierce, bakers and confectioners at Flint, have been closed on attachment by Thorp, Hawley & Co. of Detroit.

John Dildine, general dealer at West Campbell, has moved his stock to Clarks-ville, where he has resumed business.

F. A. Echenfels has retired from the grocery firm of Thos. Kenny & Co., at Manistee, the style remaining the same as before.

Will H. Hawkins, formerly engaged in the grocery business at Reed City, but for the past few months at Ashton, has returned to the former place.

E. J. Harrington has closed his branch store at Fennville, and removed the stock to Holland, where he has consolidated it with his regular business.

Cannon Bros., who recently made an assignment at Ewart, have effected a settlement with their creditors, and after January 1 the business will be carried on by G. H. Cannon & Co.

Jas. Riley, formerly engaged in the grocery and notion business at Dor, but for the past few months located at Silver Creek, has returned to Dor and resumed business at his old location.

The co-partnership existing between Sands & Maxwell, at Pentwater, expires by limitation at the end of the present month, and the business will hereafter be conducted as a stock company under the style of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co.

STRAY FACTS.

The Allegan paper mill is running day and night.

Ashton people talk of starting a cheese factory there.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Works will resume business January 5.

E. W. Moulton, of Battle Creek, has started a cigar factory at Allegan.

A fine deposit of amber has been discovered near Royalston, Berrien county.

I. Grant is now proprietor of the Upton avenue flouring mills at Reed City.

The shook factory at Reed City is running full force, employing about 25 men.

A new industry in the form of a broom factory has been started at Allegan.

Manton expects to have a starch factory, to be located there by a Chicago company.

Wright & Lumsden succeed Geo. D. Barton & Co. in the lumber business at Alma.

Frank Ester will succeed Monroe Durkee as proprietor of the Lawrence house, Plainwell.

Benton Harbor is to have a ship building yard of considerable capacity, and a dry dock.

The Thayer Lumber Co., of Muskegon, has over 7,000,000 feet of lumber piled in its yards.

John Koopman, of Falmouth, is rebuilding his mill property recently destroyed by floods.

Frank A. Scofield succeeds Scofield & Cooper in the carriage manufacturing business at Ovid.

P. H. & W. H. Schuh have resumed the manufacture of their patent neck yoke centers at Wayland.

Ingham & Co. expect to cut 2,000,000 feet of logs into veneers at their mill at Richmond the coming season.

An Ashton correspondent writes: Thousands of bushels of potatoes are buried here, waiting for a market and better prices.

Traverse City Herald: W. J. Weese, formerly of this place, has opened a broom factory at Fife Lake in company with Mr. Prescott.

Chase & Taylor, the Otsego hoe manufacturers, run two sets of men, a day and a night force, and did not shut down, for the holidays.

E. B. Born, the Allegan wagon manufacturer, will erect a new warehouse next season, 40x100 feet in dimensions and three stories high.

The Coruna coal drillers will stop at a depth of 700 feet, if they do not strike coal. The indications at the present depth, 652 feet, are favorable.

The Lansing Wagon Works, which have been closed for the past two weeks, will start up again January 1 with a full force and on full time.

Blodgett & Byrne will not join the curtailing movement, but will run five camps, and put in about 25,000,000 feet of logs on the Muskegon over their railroad.

A considerable amount of rock elm is being picked up among farmers in the Grand Traverse region, to be converted into square timber for shipment eastward.

The Algonac Salt Co. wants to raise additional stock and erect a salt block. The salt is found there 100 feet nearer the surface than at any other point in the State.

Whitehall Forum: One of White Lake's best posted lumbermen estimates the log crop on White River at 75,000,000. It will be upwards of 25,000,000 less than last year.

Trowbridge & Hill, at Freeland, manufactured the past season 3,000,000 staves, and have on hand 90,000. Their mill was burned June 9, but it was rebuilt in a superior manner.

The Geo. W. Roby Lumber Co., of Lud-

ington, will not put any logs this season, and will deliver its surplus stock, 7,000,000 feet, on the line of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad.

D. B. Jerrue, the new proprietor of the Commercial House at East Jordan, is thoroughly overhauling the premises and will make important additions to the building in the spring.

A Cheboygan merchant wrote to a Detroit dealer for an offer for cedar paving blocks, and received one at \$1.10 a cord, or at the rate of 2 3/4 cents a post, as it takes 40 posts to the cord.

Luther Lance: Wilson, Luther & Wilson have sold to Grand Rapids parties 1,000 cords of basswood, to be delivered immediately, and have made a conditional contract for 4,000 cords afterwards.

All the lumber used in the Muskegon Valley Furniture Co.'s factory is bought in the log and sawed and dried as wanted. Four large dry-kilns are used, each with 20,000 feet capacity. Most of the goods turned out are sold in New York.

Local Furniture Facts.

"I see you give publicity to the report that the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. will return to the manufacture of cheap suites," said a well-posted furniture man, the other day.

"What is the present condition of the furniture trade?" repeated a leading manufacturer, in response to an inquiry to that effect, "it is simply this: Every manufacturer is pursuing a thoroughly conservative course and taking no chances on the future.

A white and tottering old man leaned against the five-cent counter in a toy store. A middle-aged man, streaked with gray approached him.

"Ah," said the old man, extending his wrinkled hand, "it seems to me I have seen your face somewhere before."

"Are you the spruce young man who bought 27 cents' worth of goods here and had 3 cents change coming to you?"

"I am he who was that spruce young man," replied the white old man, feebly.

"I thought so," said the middle-aged man, "Here is your change. I am the cash-boy."

"Ah, I did not expect you back so soon," and the old man hobbled out.

Musty grain, says the Milling World, totally unfit for use and which can scarcely be ground, may be rendered sweet and sound by simply immersing it in boiling water and letting it remain until the water becomes cold.

"When the crops begin to move," says the banker, "we shall have a revival." "When the crops begin to move," says the manufacturer, "there will be a healthy resumption all along the line."

The funeral obsequies of the late Geo. Luther, at Middleville, were a fitting tribute to the large heartedness and public spiritedness of the man.

A stock company has been organized at Cheboygan, under the name of the Novelty Wood Works, with a capital of \$25,000, to succeed A. R. Thayer in the manufacture of excelsior, turned wood boxes, wooden stoppers, etc.

A. D. Boelkens has purchased G. H. Yonker's grocery stock at Muskegon, and will add a line of hardware.

A. E. Pickard has opened a meat market in connection with his grocery store at East Jordan.

Annual Meeting of Post A.

The annual meeting of Post A, was held at THE TRADESMAN office last Saturday evening, the following representatives of the traveling fraternity being in attendance: Wm. Logie, L. W. Atkins, Steve A. Sears, D. S. Haugh, Chas. S. Robinson, Wm. B. Edmunds, Jas. N. Bradford, W. G. Hawkins, W. H. Downs, W. H. Jennings and Frank Miller.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen for the positions named: President—Wm. Logie.

First Vice-President—L. Max Mills. Second Vice-President—Steve A. Sears.

Secretary and Treasurer—L. W. Atkins. Executive Committee—Chas. S. Robinson, Jas. N. Bradford and W. G. Hawkins.

The President and Secretary are also members of this Committee ex-officio.

Election Committee—Geo. H. Seymour, Wallace Franklin, W. H. Downs, Wm. B. Edmunds and D. S. Haugh.

Room Committee—Steve A. Sears, Wm. Boughton and W. H. Jennings.

Mr. Haugh suggested that the association give an excursion to New Orleans sometime during February, and was ably seconded by Chas. S. Robinson, who suggested the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of ascertaining how many would like to take such a trip in good company.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again on Saturday evening, January 31.

Annual Meeting of the M. C. T. A.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association was held at Detroit last Friday, at which time the officers nominated at the caucus held three weeks previously were elected as follows:

President—Samuel B. Sinclair. First Vice-President—A. W. Culver.

Second Vice-President—Stephen A. Sears, Grand Rapids.

Third Vice-President—James A. Bassett, Ypsilanti.

Fourth Vice-President—Geo. W. Young, Kalamazoo.

Fifth Vice-President—W. E. Saunders, East Saginaw.

Board of Trustees two years—Wm. Saxby, Geo. L. Sampson, Joseph T. Lowry; To fill vacancy, one year Thomas MacLeod.

Trustees Reserve Fund—J. T. Haywood, A. M. Seymour.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. N. Meredith.

The report of the treasurer showed that the total amount received during the year was \$18,000. Three death benefits of \$2,500 each have been paid, and the expense of maintaining the organization was \$856, leaving a balance in the treasury of about \$10,000.

Several amendments to the constitution were offered and referred to a special committee to report at the next annual meeting, which will occur on Friday, December 25, 1885.

Purely Personal.

C. S. Rickard has been granted a patent on an improved step ladder.

M. C. Russell's time is pretty fully occupied these days looking at his watch. It is a new one, and came in the shape of a Christmas present.

Geo. Medes, book-keeper for Jennings & Smith, is spending the holidays with his parents at Coral. E. Medes, the general dealer at that place, is his father.

C. D. Spaulding, of L. S. Hill & Co., has returned from a business trip to New York and Boston. He was accompanied by his wife as far as Detroit, and brought her back on his return home.

Chas. Prindle, the dainty junior partner in Wells, Stone & Co.'s wholesale grocery establishment, at Saginaw City, lost an interesting decoy duck, or some similar article, on the occasion of his visit to Grand Rapids last summer, at the time of the wholesale grocermen's invasion, and was so grieved over his loss that some of his Saginaw friends presented him with a duplicate after returning home.

The original has recently been found, and is now in the possession of Geo. Perry, who is likewise custodian of Lew Hawkins' patent car spring. Charley can have his original possession by sending the duplicate to Grand Rapids, as it is essential that one machine of the kind be kept over on this side of the State.

The Gripsack Brigade.

John H. McIntyre, with Arthur Meigs & Co., will make a new connection January 1. Geo. F. Owen attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association at Detroit last week.

Graham Roys is in for the holidays. He will visit the trade to the east next week, taking in considerable new territory.

Thos. P. Ferguson has engaged with J. H. Thompson & Co., of Detroit, for another year, covering the same territory as heretofore.

Some very popular fellows are on the ragged edge, wondering whether the new year will divide themselves and their present houses.

Stual A. Sheldon, general western traveling agent for the Jackson Wagon Works, is spending the holidays with friends here and at Berlin.

Addison A. Barber and Geo. H. Allen have signed with the Grand Rapids Chair Co. for another year. Chas. F. Blackman will form a new connection.

A. C. Antrim, who has represented the Alabastine Co. on the road with unusual success, identifies himself with the fortunes of the Church Finish Co. January 1.

W. H. Downs didn't eat turkey on Christmas. He bought one at an outside town, but carelessly left it on the railway car when leaving the train at the Union depot.

R. Parkhurst will remain with the Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Co. another year. Will E. Hunting, who has been with the corporation for the past two years, will make a new connection.

Will E. Hunting, general western traveling agent for the Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Co. for the past two years, has signed with the Worden Furniture Co. for the coming year, covering the same territory as formerly.

Anyone wishing to "take in" New Orleans under favorable auspices would do well to give his name to any one of the following gentlemen: Steve Sears, Dave Haugh, Charley Robinson, Wm. B. Edmunds or Jas. N. Bradford.

Over fifty additions to our list of the Grand Rapids travelers have already been handed in, and the probabilities are that by next week—when the list will be republished—the number will be swelled to nearly 400.

Honors come easy with some men. Steve Sears enjoys the distinction of being elected, on successive days, to the same office in two organizations—Second Vice-President of Post A and the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association.

Frank Conlon, for the past year or two traveling representative for C. E. Andrews & Co., of Milwaukee, has signed with the Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co., and will represent that corporation on the road the coming year, covering the D., G. H. & M., east and west, the C. & W. M., north and south, the M. C. and L. S. & M. S. and the city trade.

Isaac DeLamarter, who represented W. C. Denison for about five years, who was subsequently with E. G. Studley & Co. for two years, and who has been with E. T. Brown & Co. for the past year, died at the family residence, 260 Sixth street, last Friday, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife, and one son, about 10 years old. He had an insurance on his life of \$2,000. Mr. De Lamarter was a hardworking salesman, and was well liked by his customers and his associates. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and was well attended by representatives of the traveling fraternity and Doric Lodge, of which organization he was a member.

Every country merchant should look about him and see if he is selling all the goods he ought with his facilities and surroundings. Consider if there is not some other line of which he could carry the staples and thereby add materially to his sales without a much greater investment than he now has.

The Standard Oil Co. employs 93,000 men.

FOR SALE—Complete millinery stock, taken on chattel mortgage, must be closed out regardless of cost. Fine assortment of millinery goods, with suitable fixtures, complete assortment of hair goods mostly unmanufactured stock. Also fine assortment of feathers and ribbons. Will sell stock entire or close it out in job lots to suit purchasers. A careful inspection of stock is well worth a visit to the city, as we can offer you great inducements. Stock at 59 Monroe St. Apply to Spring & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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President—Geo. W. Crouter, Charlevoix.
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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 16, 1885.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

OFFICERS:
President—Frank J. Wurzburg.
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Board of Trustees—The President, Wm. H. Board, Trustees: Geo. W. Crouter, Wm. E. White, Wm. L. White.
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Committee on Legislation—Isaac Watts, O. H. Richmond, Jas. S. Cowin.
Committee on Trade Matters—H. B. Fairchild, John Peck, Wm. H. Board.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.
Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November.
Next Meeting—Thursday evening, January 8, at "The Tradesman" office.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

- J. H. Spires, Leroy.
- Gideon Noel, Palmyra.
- C. Den Herder, Den Herder & Tannis, Vriesland.
- T. W. Provin, Cedar Springs.
- Hoag & Judson, Canonsburg.
- R. B. Farr, Hopkins.
- J. W. Braginton, Hopkins.
- Andrew Bros., Jennisonville.
- K. Van Kammen, Grandville.
- Geo. Powell, G. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake.
- Mr. Snow, of Snow & Cook, Moline.
- H. D. Harvey, Bangor.
- D. W. Shattuck, Cayland.
- J. Gunstra, Lamont.
- Geo. Stephens, Alpine.
- W. F. Rice, Alpine.
- A. B. Foot, Hilliards.
- Joshua Colby, of Colby & Co., Rockford.
- Ed. N. Parker, Coopersville.
- A. E. Landon, Nonesuch.
- Alex. Denton, of Denton & Loveley, Howard City.
- S. S. Dryden, of Dryden & Sons, Allegan.
- A. H. North, ay, Fremont.
- Mr. Bergy, of A. & E. Bergy, Caledonia.
- Mr. Dargremont, of Dargremont & Nykerk, Hamlin.
- Mr. Hesselton, of R. K. Hesselton & Son, Casnovia.
- Walter Strunk, Forest Grove.
- G. P. Stark, Cascade.
- C. H. Deming, Dutton.
- Chas. Cole, Ada.
- G. H. Force, Morley.
- Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
- S. C. Cell, Howard City.
- T. W. Provin, Cedar Springs.
- C. B. Shafer, manager A. B. Long & Son, Blanchard.
- John Orlis, Mancelona.
- G. W. Bartlett, Ashland Center.
- Mr. Salisbury, of Stauffer & Salisbury, Hastings.
- Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.
- Mr. Stiles, of Stiles & Pray, Vermontville.
- C. Bergin, Lowell.
- B. M. Denison, East Pray.
- G. H. Walbrink, Altondale.
- A. M. Church, Sparta.
- J. W. Mead, Berlin.
- J. C. Benbow, Canonsburg.
- Tom Smedley, of Smedley Bros., Bauer.
- Jorgenson & Hemington, Grant.
- O. F. Conklin, of O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
- S. H. Ballard, Sparta.
- C. L. Bostwick, C. O. Bostwick & Son, Canonsburg.
- W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
- D. T. Hersey, Wayland.
- M. L. Howard, Englishville.
- Norman Harris, Big Springs.
- Jacob Barth, North Dor.
- A. Sessions, Wayland.
- J. F. Mann, Canonsburg.
- M. M. Ross, Allegan.
- Wm. Parks, Alpine.
- Wm. Snelling, Six Corners.
- C. H. Smith, Chas.
- Mr. Walbrink, L. J. Quick & Co., Allendale.
- A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
- Sid. V. Bullock, with J. B. Quick, Howard City.
- Holland & Ives, Rockford.
- Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
- F. E. Campau, Alaska.
- A. Young & Son, Orange.
- John Graves, Wayland.
- E. S. Botsford, Dor.

Manufacturing vs. Shipping.

From the New York Tribune.

The manufacturers of New York city amount to \$200,000,000 capital, equal to the cost of four hundred of the greatest iron ships in the world at half a million dollars apiece, far greater than the foreign shipping of New York. There are not one hundred ships of this quality running on the North Atlantic. If we had the ships, which barely pay 3 per cent. a year, their crews would be absentees, but by the manufactures we have these crews abiding with us, and they numbered in 1880 227,352 workmen, and in Brooklyn 47,587. Add 30,000 for the adjacent cities like Newark and Patterson, which are more strictly manufacturing places than New York or Brooklyn, and the aggregate is not less than 260,000 operatives. Now in the entire shipping of England, according to a late Macmillan's Year Book, there are not 200,000 men. The manufactures of the Metropolitan district here dwarf all the commerce of England.

More Truth than Poetry.

From the New York Sun.

We now have 5,000,000 souls more than the 50,000,000 we had at Garfield's death. The vast multitude of people have all got to be fed, clad and sheltered. With a steady limitation of production in many directions we have had an enormous increase of consumers; and the first thing we know the surplus will have disappeared, and there will be a short stock of everything but virtue, followed by a revival of trade.

Knows His Notes.

"Say, Thud."
"Well?"
"Are you fond of music?"
"I should warble. Got two notes last week that cost me \$200, and am just now informed that there is another one there that will be mine if the other fellow doesn't pay it off."

It now costs to ship apples from Boston to Liverpool 62 cents per barrel, to London 75 cents, and to Glasgow \$1.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced—Quinine, insect powder.

ACIDS.	
Acetic, No. 8	9 @ 10
Acetic, P. P. (Powd 1040)	30 @ 35
Carbolic	30 @ 35
Citric	3 @ 5
Muriatic 18 deg.	11 @ 12
Nitric 36 deg.	14 1/2 @ 15
Oxalic	3 @ 4
Sulphuric 66 deg.	3 @ 4
Tartaric powdered	4 @ 4 1/2
Benzoic, English	12 @ 15
Benzoic, German	12 @ 15
Tannic	12 @ 15
AMMONIA.	
Carbonate	15 @ 18
Muriate (Powd 22c)	14 @ 14
Aqua 16 deg or 3f.	5 @ 6
Aqua 18 deg or 4f.	6 @ 7
BALSAMS.	
Copaiba	45 @ 45
Fi.	2 1/2 @ 25
Peru	2 1/2 @ 25
Tolu	50 @ 50
BARKS.	
Cassia, in mats (Powd 20c)	11 @ 11
Cinchona, yellow	13 @ 13
Elm, select	14 @ 14
Elm, granular	15 @ 15
Elm, powdered, pure	10 @ 10
Sassafras, of root	10 @ 10
Wild Cherry, select	20 @ 20
Berberis powdered	18 @ 18
Haleck powdered	18 @ 18
Wahoo	12 @ 12
Soap ground	12 @ 12
BERRIES.	
Cubeb, prime (Powd 60c)	5 @ 5 1/2
Juniper	6 @ 6
Prickly Ash	50 @ 60
EXTRACTS.	
Licorice (10 and 25 lb boxes, 25c)	27 @ 27
Licorice, powdered, pure	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 lb boxes)	9 @ 9
Logwood, 1/2 lb boxes	13 @ 13
Logwood, 1/4 lb boxes	14 @ 14
Logwood, ass'd do	15 @ 15
Fluid Extracts—25 cent. off list.	
FLOWERS.	
Arnica	10 @ 11
Chamomile, Roman	25 @ 25
Chamomile, German	25 @ 25
GUMS.	
Aloes, Barbadoes	60 @ 75
Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c)	50 @ 50
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)	28 @ 30
Ammoniac	60 @ 60
Arabic, extra select	40 @ 40
Arabic, powdered select	40 @ 40
Arabic, 1st picked	40 @ 40
Arabic, 2d picked	38 @ 38
Arabic, 3d picked	38 @ 38
Arabic, sifted sorts	38 @ 38
Assafetida, prime (Powd 35c)	55 @ 60
Benzoine	18 @ 22
Camphor	13 @ 13
Catechu, 1s (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1c)	35 @ 40
Euphorbium powdered	35 @ 35
Galbanum strained	90 @ 100
Gamboge	35 @ 35
Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c)	40 @ 40
Kino (Powdered, 30c)	40 @ 40
Mastic	30 @ 30
Myrrh, Turkish (Powdered 47c)	40 @ 40
Opium, pure (Powd \$5.75)	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Shellac, Campbell's	40 @ 40
Shellac, English	40 @ 40
Shellac, native	40 @ 40
Shellac, bleached	40 @ 40
Tragacanth	30 @ 100
HERBS—IN OUNCE PACKAGES.	
Hoarhound	25 @ 25
Lobelia	25 @ 25
Peppermint	25 @ 25
Peppermint, 1/2 lb	40 @ 40
Rue	24 @ 24
Sage	25 @ 25
Sweet Majoram	25 @ 25
Tansy	25 @ 25
Thyme	25 @ 25
Wormwood	25 @ 25
IRON.	
Citrate and Quinine	6 @ 40
Solution made for tinctures	6 @ 40
Sulphate, pure crystal	7 @ 40
Citrate	8 @ 40
Phosphate	8 @ 40
LEAVES.	
Buchu, short (Powd 25c)	13 @ 14
Sassafras, Italian, bulk (1/2 & 3/4, 12c)	18 @ 20
Senna, Alex, natural	18 @ 20
Senna, Alex, sifted and garbled	22 @ 22
Senna, powdered	22 @ 22
Senna, timbuctoo	22 @ 22
Uva Ursi	35 @ 35
Belledonna	35 @ 35
Foxglove	35 @ 35
Henbane	35 @ 35
Rose, red	2 1/2 @ 35
LIQUORS.	
W. D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky	2 00 @ 25
Druggists' Favorite Rye	1 75 @ 25
Whisky, other brands	1 10 @ 25
Gin, Holland	1 35 @ 25
Gin, Old Tom	2 00 @ 25
Gin, Holland	1 75 @ 25
Brandy	1 75 @ 25
Catawba Wines	1 25 @ 25
Port Wines	1 35 @ 25
MAGNESIA.	
Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz.	25 @ 25
Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz.	25 @ 25
Citrate, H. P. & Co.'s solution	2 25 @ 25
Calcined	65 @ 65
OILS.	
Almond, sweet	45 @ 50
Amber, rectified	45 @ 50
Anise	50 @ 50
Castor	2 00 @ 50
Croton	18 @ 19 1/2
Cajuput	1 15 @ 50
Camellia	2 00 @ 50
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)	35 @ 50
Citronella	1 75 @ 50
Cloves	5 50 @ 50
Essence, P. & W.	1 60 @ 50
Erigeron	2 00 @ 50
Fireweed	2 00 @ 50
Geranium 1/2 oz.	75 @ 50
Geranium, commercial (Pure 50c)	75 @ 50
Juniper wood	50 @ 50
Juniper berries	50 @ 50
Lavender flowers, French	1 00 @ 50
Lavender garden do	90 @ 50
Lavender spike do	90 @ 50
Lemon, new crop	1 50 @ 50
Lemon, Sanderson's	1 50 @ 50
Myrtle, P. & W.	1 50 @ 50
Organum, red flowers, French	1 25 @ 50
Organum, No. 1	1 50 @ 50
Pennyroyal	3 25 @ 50
Peppermint, white	8 50 @ 50
Rose, 2 oz.	1 35 @ 50
Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)	65 @ 50
Sandal Wood, German	4 50 @ 50
Sandal Wood, W. I.	7 00 @ 50
Sassafras	4 00 @ 50
Tansy	4 00 @ 50
Tar (by gal 50c)	10 @ 12
Wintergreen	2 25 @ 50
Arrow, Taylor's, in 1/4 and 1/2	4 00 @ 50
Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$5.00)	1 00 @ 50
Wormseed	2 50 @ 50
Cod Liver, filtered	1 50 @ 50
Cod Liver, best	3 50 @ 50
Cod Liver, H. P. & Co.'s 16	6 00 @ 50
Olive, Malaga	6 10 @ 50
Olive, "Sublime Italian"	2 75 @ 50
Salad	65 @ 67
Rose, Ihmsen's	9 75 @ 50
POTASSIUM.	
Bicromate	14 @ 14
Chlorate, cryst and gran. bulk	34 @ 14
Chlorate, cryst (Powd 23c)	34 @ 14
Iodide, cryst and gran. bulk	2 90 @ 14
Prussiate yellow	25 @ 14
ROOTS.	
Alkanet	15 @ 15
Althea, cut	25 @ 15
Arrow, St. Vincent's	35 @ 15
Blood (Powd 18c)	12 @ 15
Calamus, peeled	18 @ 15
Calamus, German white, peeled	35 @ 15
Elecampane, powdered	10 @ 15
Gentian (Powd 15c)	10 @ 15
Ginger, African (Powd 16c)	13 @ 15
Ginger, Jamaica bleached	17 @ 15
Golden Seal (Powd 30c)	25 @ 15
Rose, 2 oz., white, powdered	1 10 @ 15
Ipecac, Rio, powdered	1 10 @ 15
Jalap, powdered	1 10 @ 15
Licorice, select (Powd 12 1/2)	12 @ 15
Licorice, extra select	12 @ 15
Pink, true	35 @ 15
Rhei, from select to choice	1 00 @ 15
Rhei, powdered E. I.	1 10 @ 15
Rhei, choice cut cubes	2 25 @ 15
Rhei, choice cut fingers	2 25 @ 15

Serpentaria	75 @ 75
Seneka	65 @ 65
Sassafras, Honduras	18 @ 18
Sassafras, Mexican	18 @ 18
Squills, white (Powd 35c)	13 @ 13
Valerian, English (Powd 30c)	25 @ 25
Valerian, Vermont (Powd 25c)	20 @ 20
SEEDS.	
Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)	15 @ 15
Bird, mixed in 2 packages	5 @ 6
Canary, Smyrna	4 @ 4 1/2
Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 10c)	11 @ 12
Cardamom, Alleppee	2 00 @ 12
Cardamom, Malabar	2 25 @ 12
Celery	2 @ 12
Coriander, best English	10 @ 12
Fennel	15 @ 12
Flax, clean	4 @ 4 1/2
Flax, mixed in 2 packages	4 @ 4 1/2
Foenugreek, powdered	7 @ 8
Hemp, Russian	5 @ 8
Mustard, white Black 10c	5 @ 8
Quince	6 @ 7
Rape, English	6 @ 7
Worm, Levant	14 @ 7
SPONGES.	
Florida sheeps' wool, carriage	2 25 @ 25
Nassau do do	2 00 @ 25
Velvet Extra do do	1 10 @ 25
Extra Yellow do do	85 @ 25
Grass	65 @ 25
Hard head, for slate use	75 @ 25
Yellow Reef, do	1 40 @ 25
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Alcohol, grain (bb) \$2.18 1/2 gal.	2 28 @ 25
Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref.	1 25 @ 25
Anydrous Hoffman's	2 25 @ 25
Arsenic, Donovan's solution	27 @ 25
Arsenic, Fowler's solution	27 @ 25
Annatto 1 lb rolls	3 1/2 @ 25
Alum, ground (Powd 13c)	3 1/2 @ 25
Annatto, prime	4 1/2 @ 25
Antimony, powdered, com'l.	4 1/2 @ 25
Arsenic, white, powdered	6 @ 25
Blue Soluble	2 50 @ 25
Blue Gum, imported, best	2 75 @ 25
Bay Rum, domestic, H. P. & Co.'s	2 00 @ 25
Bay Rum, Gilead Buds	4 00 @ 25
Beans, Tonka	7 00 @ 25
Beans, Vanilla	1 50 @ 25
Bismuth, sub nitrate	1 50 @ 25
Blue Pill (Powd 70c)	50 @ 25
Blue Vitriol	6 @ 25
Borax, refined (Powd 13c)	2 00 @ 25
Gantharides, Russian powdered	2 00 @ 25
Capsicum Rus, African	18 @ 25
Capsicum Pods, African pow'd	22 @ 25
Capsicum Pods, Bombay do	18 @ 25
Cinchona, No. 40	4 00 @ 25
Cassia Buds	12 @ 25
Calomet, American	75 @ 25
Chalk, prepared drop	15 @ 25
Chalk, precipitate English	8 @ 25
Chalk, red fingers	8 @ 25
Chalk, white lump	1 00 @ 25
Chloroform, Squibb's	1 60 @ 25
Colocynth apples	1 50 @ 25
Chloral hydrate, German crystals	1 78 @ 25
Chloral do do cryst.	1 90 @ 25
Chloral do Scherlin's do	1 90 @ 25
Chloral do do crystals	1 55 @ 25
Chloroform	85 @ 25
Cinchonidia, P. & W.	40 @ 25
Cinchonidia, other brands	40 @ 25
Cloves (Powd 23c)	18 @ 25
Cochineal	40 @ 25
Cocoa Butter	45 @ 25
Coppers (by bbl 1c)	2 @ 25
Corrosive Sublimate	7 @ 25
Corks, X and XX—off list	2 00 @ 25
Cream Tartar, pure powdered	38 @ 40
Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 lb box	15 @ 40
Creosote	50 @ 40
Cudbear, prime	24 @ 40
Cuttle Bone	24 @ 40
Dextrine	12 @ 40
Dover's Powders	1 10 @ 40
Dragon's Blood Mass	50 @ 40
Ergot powdered	1 45 @ 40
Ether Squibb's	1 10 @ 40
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s	8 @ 40
Epsom Salt	2 @ 3
Ergol, fresh	50 @ 40
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P.	1 50 @ 40
Flake white	14 @ 40
Grains Paradise	25 @ 40
Gelatin, Cooper's	90 @ 40
Gelatin, French	45 @ 70
Glassware, flint, 7 1/2 off by box 60 off	
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis.	
Glue, cabinet	12 @ 17
Glue, white	16 @ 25
Glycerine, pure	16 @ 20
Hops 1/2 and 1/4 s.	25 @ 40
Iodoform 1/2 oz.	85 @ 40
Indigo	65 @ 40
Insect Powder, best Dalmatian	30 @ 35
Iodine, resublimed	4 00 @ 40
Isinglass, American	1 50 @ 40
Japonica	10 @ 15
London Purple	10 @ 15
Lead, acetate	15 @ 15
Lime, chloride, (1/2 s 10c & 1/4 s 11c)	8 @ 15
Lupuline	1 50 @ 15
Lycopodium	50 @ 15
Madder, best Dutch	12 1/2 @ 13
Manna, S. F.	60 @ 15
Mercury	75 @ 15
Morphia, sulph., P. & W.	3 00 @ 25
Musk, Canton, H. P. & Co.'s	40 @ 15
Moss, Iceland	12 @ 15
Moss, Irish	12 @ 15
Mustard, English	30 @ 15
Mustard, grocer's, 10 lb cans	18 @ 15
Nutgalls, No. 1	23 @ 15
Nutmegs, No. 1	10 @ 15
Rux Vomica	60 @ 15
Ointment, Mercurial, 1/2	45 @ 15
Pepper, Black Berry	18 @ 15
Peppin	2 50 @ 15
Pich, True Burgundy	6 @ 7
Quassia	6 @ 7
Quinia, Sulph., P. & W.	6 oz 01 @ 10
Quinia, German	1 00 @ 10
Red Precipitate	8 @ 10
Reiditz Mixture	28 @ 10
Strychnia, cryst.	1 40 @ 10
Silver Nitrate, cryst.	77 @ 80
Saffron, American	35 @ 10
Sal Glycer.	10 @ 10
Sal Nitre, large cryst.	10 @ 10
Sal Nitre, medium cryst.	9 @ 10
Sal Rochelle	2 @ 33 1/2
Sal Soda	2 @ 33 1/2
Salicin	2 15 @ 10
Santonin	6 50 @ 10
Snuffs, Macaboy or Scotch	38 @ 10
Soda, (by keg 3c)	25 @ 10
Spermaceti	25 @ 10
Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's	4 1/2 @ 5
Soap, White Castile	14 @ 10
Soap, Green do	17 @ 10
Soap, do do	11 @ 10
Soap, do do	9 @ 10
Soap, Mazzin	14 @ 10
Spirits Nitre, 3	36 @ 28
Spirits Nitre, 4 F	36 @ 28
Sugar Milk powdered	30 @ 30
Sulphur, flour	3 1/2 @ 4
Tartar Emetic	

BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

PARTNERSHIP FUNDS—PRIVATE DEBTS.

Neither an agent nor a partner has implied authority to apply partnership funds to the payment of private debts, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Michigan in the case of Chase vs. Buhl Iron Works.

TAX SALE—RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

The right of redemption from a tax sale must be governed by the law in force at the date of the sale, and can neither be extended nor diminished by subsequent legislation, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Merrill vs. Dearing.

DRUNKARDS' RIGHTS.

An interesting case concerning an innkeeper's liability for the property of a drunken guest has recently been decided by the Supreme Court of Michigan. The suit was brought by a drummer to recover the value of his valise and goods worth upward of \$300, which were stolen at the defendant's hotel after the drummer had put up there for the night. On the trial it appeared that the plaintiff drank freely at the hotel bar and became somewhat intoxicated on the evening the theft was committed. A point was made of this fact by the counsel for the defendant, who insisted that the liability of his client was lessened by reason of the plaintiff's drunkenness. The trial judge, however, took a very different view, and charged the jury, on the contrary, that the defendant's liability, if there were any difference, was greater. "In fact," he said, "when the goods were once placed in his charge, the fact that the owner of the goods got intoxicated there at the bar of the landlord, if anything should hold the landlord to stricter liability on that account." On appeal the Supreme Court approved this statement of the law, and upheld the verdict for the plaintiff.

POWER OF STATE TO REGULATE CHARGES.

In the case of the Laurel Fork & Sandy Hill Railroad Co. vs. The West Virginia Transportation Co. decided on the 13th inst., the Supreme Court of West Virginia maintained the right of the legislature of the state to regulate, by law, passenger and freight charges on a railroad chartered before the passage of the law. The court (per Green, J.) declared that the right to regulate and fix at its pleasure the charges of the railroad companies for the transportation of freight and passengers was one of the powers of State, inherent in every sovereignty, to be exercised by the legislature at its pleasure, from time to time, and that, therefore, one legislature could not, by a charter granted to a railroad company even though for a valuable consideration, confer on such railroad company a right to charge certain fixed rates for the transportation of freight and passengers, and stipulate that that rate of charge should not be changed by future legislatures. If that were done the court said it would not be regarded as a contract, but as being in legal effect nothing more than a license to enjoy the privilege conferred on the corporation for the time, subject to future legislative or constitutional control.

Indispensable Requisites for Success.

P. T. Barnum writes as follows of a subject of which he is fully competent to speak:

Whatever you do, do it with all your might. Work at it early and late in season and out of season, not leaving a stone unturned, and never deferring for an hour that which can as well be done now. The old proverb is full of truth and meaning, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." Many a man acquires a fortune by doing his business thoroughly, while his neighbor remains poor for life, because he only half does his. Ambition, energy, industry and perseverance, are indispensable requisites for success in business.

"Me and Mose."

From the Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Aaron Jones, of Lynchburg, has posted a notice of dissolution on his shop-door as follows: "The partnership heretofore existing between me and Mose is this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the concern will settle with me, and all parties the firm is indebted to will settle with Mose."

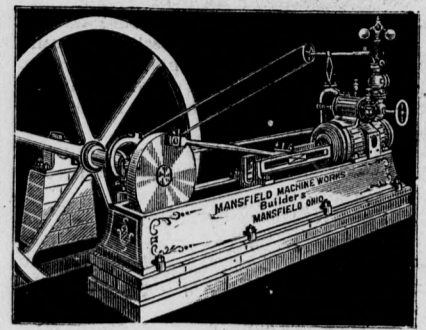
They had been quarreling about his next summer's clothes. She wanted him to have his light suit cleaned up for 1885 and he wanted a heavier suit. "What's the use of fighting about this?" he said finally. "I may be in the cemetery next summer." "I think," she replied, "you will need your summer clothes wherever you may be."

A gentleman was telling of the destitution of the people in a certain district in the far West. "Why," said he, "there are hundreds actually begging for bread. That's pretty bad, stranger, no mistake," remarked a tired looking specimen of humanity; "but 'taint half so bad as working for it."

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TIME TABLES.

Michigan Central—Grand Rapids Division.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

Table with columns for DEPART and ARRIVE, listing train routes and times between Grand Rapids and Detroit.

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Chicago & West Michigan.

Table with columns for Leaves and Arrives, listing train routes and times between Chicago and Grand Rapids.

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Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

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GOING WEST.

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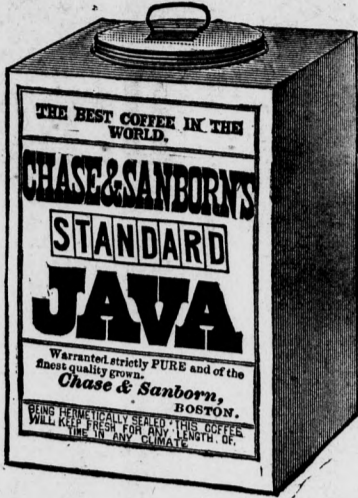
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GENTLEMEN—In reply to yours of the 18th inst., asking our views in regard to the general excellence of your "STANDARD JAVA," will say that our house was founded in the year 1840, and from that time to the present our earnest united efforts have been 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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Yours respectfully, (Signed,) Joseph R. Peebles' Sons.

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Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cranberries, Cider, Buckwheat Flour, Etc.

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Send an Order to your Wholesale Grocer for it. Manufactured by

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Dry Goods.

Application of the Microscope to Textiles.

The application of the microscope to textile fibers proves to be of special value to manufacturers, says a writer in the Manufacturer's Gazette. Silk fibers are shown by this means to consist of equally proportioned, perfectly smooth and straight glass-like rods, joined together at intervals lengthwise; cotton fibers consist of irregular twisted tubes, and wool fibers resemble unglazed porcelain rods. The greatest luster is consequently exhibited by silk fabrics. The difference in the behavior of silk, wool and cotton towards solutions of coloring matters is also found to be very marked. Silk absorbs dissolved coloring matters very readily, and, containing neither base nor acid absorbs basic acid, or neutral coloring matters with equal readiness; the color is taken up first by the outside walls of the fibers, and when these are saturated it is farther imparted to the inner parts. A section of a dyed silk fiber, examined under the microscope, exhibits a very dark external ring, which gradually pales toward the center. Wool is found to have nothing like the same affinity for coloring matters, and requires to be digested or boiled with the coloring matter before it will absorb it. A fiber of dyed wool presents in section a dark center and almost colorless external ring. Cotton has no affinity for coloring matters whatever, as the fibers are hollow; it has to be placed in a mordant before it can be dyed, the mordant passing into the interior of the fibers, and when the color is added, holding it fast within them. A section of dyed cotton fiber exhibits the cell wall as a somewhat elliptical and colorless ring.

He Made It Attractive.

"I hear you want to hire a good window-dresser?" "Yes, sir," replied the dry-goods merchant "Can you make a window attractive?" "Attractive? I sh'd say I could. I can dress it so a woman can't get by it 'thout looking in." "Very well sir, you may try." In half an hour the sidewalk was crowded with women, all waiting to get a chance to peep in. The merchant couldn't understand it, since nothing but a solid piece of black velvet was hanging in the window. "I didn't know a simple piece of plain velvet was so attractive." "Tain't that," said the new clerk. "They ain't lookin' at the velvet." "What then?" "Why, don't you see, that black background makes a capital mirror."

Four Times Around the World Daily.

A reel of cotton thread in its ordinary every-day use, is a pretty bit of insignificance, says the London Society, but when traced to its source is seen to have belongings and surroundings which entitle it to be ranked with the leading features of our industrial life. The simple statement that the thread works of Messrs. Clark (of Paisley, England), employ between 3,000 and 4,000 work people, that their group of five immense mills contains over 230,000 spindles, and that these factories turn out every day sufficient length of thread to go four times round the world, will be enough to show that unimportant as the bobbin of thread may be, taken singly, it is, before its dispersion, a member of the multitudinous aggregate, the extent of which is bewildering to compute.

Flax Culture in the Northwest.

The culture of flax is becoming an important feature of agriculture in the Northwest. It is only within recent years that the mills for the manufacture of linseed oil in this country could secure the necessary raw material except by importation, but last year's yield in the United States aggregated about 7,000,000 bushels, and the total this year promises to reach from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 bushels, fully one-half of which is raised in Minnesota and Dakota. The plant produces on the average as many bushels to the acre as wheat, and as the price ranges from \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel, the crop is a decidedly profitable one. As an element in that diversification of our agriculture which is so desirable, the growing attention that is paid to flax culture is a healthy sign.

He Knew the Trade.

Shoe Merchant—So you think you would make a good salesman, do you? "Yes, sir, if you will put me in the ladies' department and let me have my way with the stock." "And what do you want to do with the stock?" "Oh, only to mark all the No. 4 shoes No. 2." "You're engaged, sir, at once."

A very large portion of the textile manufactures of the country is located in the nine most Eastern States of the Union—New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Of \$220,000,000 of capital invested in the manufacture of cotton goods, according to the last census, \$192,000,000—eighty-eight per cent. of the whole—were in these States. Eighty-one millions of the \$96,000,000 invested in the woolen goods manufacture—nearly eighty-nine per cent.—were in the same States. The proportion of silk, worsted goods, hosiery, carpets and mixed textile interests was larger still, so that, when all the textile interests of the country are combined, it is seen that the gross capital invested in them is \$431,878,800, of which sum \$387,574,000 represented the amount invested in the nine states named, being eighty-nine and three-fourths per cent. of all.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices, including categories like WIDE BROWN COTTONS, BLEACHED COTTONS, SILK, and DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.

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Hecker's Standard Manufactures.

Hecker's Self-Raising Buckwheat

Is made from best New York and Pennsylvania stock. Has a purple label printed in black ink. Boxes, 22 3 lb packages, \$5.15. 16 6 lb packages, \$5.

Hecker's Self-Raising Criddle-Cake Flour

For all uses where a batter is required, and for Muffins, Griddle Cakes, Waffles, Puddings, Apple, Peach, Fish or plain Fritters, Etc. Has a yellow label printed in green ink. Boxes of 2 3 lb packages, \$4.50. 16 6 lb packages, \$4.50.

Hecker's Self-Raising Wheat Flours,

A little water, with the means of making a fire, being all that is requisite in any situation to secure a loaf of excellent lightbread or biscuits, etc. Superlative Boxes, holding 16 6 lb papers, 5 25. New Process Brand—Boxes holding 32 3 lb papers, 5 00. New Process Brand—Boxes holding 16 6 lb papers, 4 85. Red Brand—Boxes holding 32 3 lb papers, 4 50. Red Brand—Boxes holding 16 6 lb papers, 4 50. Blue Brand—Boxes holding 16 6 lb papers, 4 00.

Hecker's Rolled Wheat, or Wheaten Crits

Surpasses all other preparation of wheat for producing and maintaining a healthful, active condition of the system, and is peculiarly beneficial to dyspeptics and persons of sedentary habits. Boxes holding 24 2 lb packages, \$3.50 per box.

Hecker's Partly-Cooked Rolled Oats.

Is made from specially selected grain. A very superior article. Boxes holding 24 2 lb pkgs., \$3.50 per box.

Hecker's Farina

Is made entirely from wheat, and consists of granulated particles of the berry adhering to the outer pellicle after crushing. It is an especially nutritious food for invalids and infants, and a most delicious dessert when made into jelly or blanc mange, and served with sauce or fruits. Boxes holding 4 cartons, 12 lb pps., each, \$4.50. Boxes holding 24 1 pound papers, each, \$2.50.

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Is made from fine white flint corn. Boxes holding 24 2 lb packages, \$3.50 per box.

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Hecker's Perfect Baking Powder

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See Our Wholesale Quotations elsewhere in this issue and write for Special Prices in Car Lots.

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Putnam & Brooks.

Advertisement for The True Printing and Engraving Co. featuring wood engraving, descriptive pamphlets, and designs. Includes contact information for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Groceries.

Carving Cigar Shop Indians.

From the New York Tribune. In a little room reached by going through a long passageway and ascending two flights of rickety steps, just off Harry Howard square, one day last week, a Tribune reporter found two men working away with mallets and chisels, while under their well-directed blows pine logs grew to noble red men, clowns, Indian princesses and other familiar shapes that adorn the fronts of tobacco shops all over the country.

"How's business?" asked the reporter. "Well," replied one of the "sculptors," "there ain't much danger of overstocking the market. There's not more than a dozen and a half manufacturers of wooden figgers in the country, and of the number ten are in this city. But times ain't as good as they might be, and he deftly clipped away at a clown's neck until it was shortly encircled in a thin Elizabethan ruff.

"Before rents got so high that all the ship building and repairing was driven down East, around Portsmouth and Maine, there was a good deal of ship carving—figger heads and the like—which pay better than cigar store figgers—to be done about here. Now it's all gone and we have to fall back on Indians. Sometimes we get a wooden coat of arms to make like that lion and unicorn you see against the wall, for some man. They pay pretty well. Wooden figgers don't pay so well. This Indian chief will cost the owner \$50; that Sultana \$45; the little Indian squaw to the right of you \$25, and so on. They have begun to make cast iron figgers at some of the iron works, and that cuts in on us, of course. We get our designs from every source. We go to the theater and pick out a figger among the actors and study him, and then go to the shop and chisel him out. Most of the clowns are cut from the photographs of Fox, the original Humpty Dumpty. Sometimes we take the pictures on the inside of cigar boxes for models. Last week I cut out a figger of Sir Walter Raleigh for a tobacco store down on South street. I have an order to make a black, with patches on his knees and a plug of 'nigger-head,' the sailors' delight, in his hand. Barnum and Forepaugh also buy a good many figgers for their band wagons and vans. They will put one live man on a wagon to dance and half a dozen wooden ones to keep him company, and half the people who watch the procession will never know but what they are all alive."

"Where does the wood come from?" "Sometimes we take the seasoned masts and spars of a wreck, but generally it is white pine logs from Maine. Pine chips easy, you see."

"Are there any apprentices in the trade?" "Oh yes, but not many of course. A good workman can make \$5 a day at this business."

The Annual Salt Product of Michigan. The annual report of the Michigan Salt Inspector gives some interesting facts concerning this important industry. There are 276 wells in the State from which brine is pumped. Most of the wells are sunk to a depth of between 1,600 to 2,000 feet. Of the total number of wells 240 are about evenly divided between Saginaw and Bay counties, and almost uniformly run in connection with extensive saw mills on the Saginaw river, whereby a large saving is effected in fuel. The average annual product of all the wells is 11,492 barrels. There are 117 firms engaged in the manufacture of salt, operating 101 steam and 271 pan blocks. There are besides 4,500 covers for the manufacture of solar salt. The total manufacturing capacity of the wells in operation is 3,875,000 barrels. The amount of salt actually manufactured during the year ending Dec. 1, was 3,252,175 barrels. At Marine City borings for a well struck a solid bed of pure rock salt at a depth of nearly 2,000 feet. The product from this point finds the readiest market on account of its superior quality.

A Might Mean Man.

The meanest man has been found at Lansing. According to our informant, a farmer sold a woman a roll of butter. She wished to be positive as to the weight, and so the two went to the store in question, the farmer having no scales. The butter was weighed, and the farmer pocketed the money. He took the butter from his scales, and rolled a piece of brown straw paper, which sold at three cents a pound, around it. The couple were about to depart when the storekeeper said: "I want a cent for that piece of paper." "You pay him," said the farmer to the purchaser of the butter. "Whoever took the paper must pay the cent," chimed in the storekeeper. "You took the paper," said the woman to the farmer. "No, I didn't; you did," rejoined the man with the soil on his boots. Some further cross-fring was indulged in, when the purchaser of the butter had to pay for the piece of paper the seller of the butter wrapped around his sale.

In the legislature of Vermont, now in session, a bill against oleomargarine has been introduced. It places \$1,000 fine on persons engaged in the manufacture who do not return the amount made each month; \$500 fine for a false return; places fifteen cents tax per pound on all oleomargarine made in the state, unless \$10,000 are paid for a yearly license, and for retailing, \$25. Selling without a license is punishable by a fine of \$500. The fines are to be collected the same as taxes.

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.

A Dealer's Hindrances to Success.

From the New England Grocer. "Oh, I won't read this article," says some reader, as he glances at the title. "It'll be a tremendously long-winded affair, for it would take ten pages of the paper to enumerate a tenth of a dealer's hindrances to success."

Now, don't be hasty, dear dealer. We don't propose to enumerate all your easily besetting sins, not to by any manner of means. Neither do we intend to labor them. In a simple manner, and with as few words as possible, we propose to catalogue a few of your annoyances. If you don't find the list complete, remember it is lack of space and time, nothing else, that causes such omissions.

And here is the list: Dead Beats—Cadaverous, honorless individuals who live on other people. The shadow of a man, too lazy to work, too proud to beg. Impure Goods—The counterfeit of genuineness, the grocer's "troublesome element," and the consumer's "gay deceiver."

Files—"Darn a fi."—Josh Billings. Dull Trade—The inevitable result of industrial depression, and the natural progeny of "old fogyness."

The Loafer—One who knows lots of things that "ain't so," and can give you more misinformation in a minute than a dog can wag his tail in a day. Cut-throat Competition—A senseless custom, doing nobody good and everybody harm.

Selling Goods at Cost—A trade demoralizer, the prolific source of countless failures. Poor Location—Like Goldsmith's deserted village, the resort only of strangers and stragglers, too far distant from the center of trade. Testiness—Which drives away many an otherwise paying customer.

Impoliteness—Reasonless, repellent, reprehensible, more detrimental to your success than were Burchard's alteratives to the Republican party. Pride—It generally "goeth before a" failure. Not much of it is left afterwards. Lack of Enterprise—Like shelling corn on a shovel instead of by a modern corn-sheller. Exclusiveness—The natural prerogative of narrow-minded and selfish men.

Confidence Men—The "flim-flam"-ists, the "I want this bill changed" men, the "cash this check" men, the "sign this agreement without reading" men and the palmer of old impure goods men. This is all we will enumerate this week. The definitions are somewhat novel, but perhaps express the ideas intended as well as if we copied from Webster's unabridged.

Funny Business at the Market.

From the American Marketman. "How's beef this morning?" "Pretty well, thank you. How're you?" "Ah, yes! but how're you selling it?" "By the pound, the usual way." "I know, but what are you getting for it?" "Cash; the boss has stopped trusting, now."

"Yes, but what do you get for good steaks and roasts?" "Generally sirloin and rib is my choice." "Certainly, but how much a pound?" "Sixteen ounces, avoirdupois." "Young man, what amount of the national currency that I now hold in fee simple do you propose conveying from my rightful ownership to the inner confines of your patent alarm medium-of-exchange till before I can depart in peace, with a full relinquishment on your part, and that of your principal, the present owner, to hold and possess myself and legal representatives, for one even pound of your unmarketable saddle-skirt steak?" "O, why didn't you say so at first? 'Steen cents a pound."

The Spring Scale Must Go.

From the Indianapolis Grocer. There is complaint in this city over the use of "spring scales." The huckster and peddler are chiefly accused of using this cheating instrument, and a reform is needed. The cheap spring scale is about as accurate as a cheap spring clock, which varies with every change in temperature, and which is as liable to run down in one hour as in six. This species of scales is on a par with the "patent" quart strawberry box, with which the customer has an unpleasant summer acquaintance. Dry measures with the bottom nearer the top than the base, and spring scales which always spring some surprise to the advantage of the owner, belong to the same category of trade swindles which must go.

Experiments have been made with the pulp of the Florida banana, and the result is, that from it can be obtained a splendid quality of paper and rope. Sugar, which it is said costs but two cents a pound in England, is being fed to the dairy cows on a large dairy farm near London, with good results. It induces the cattle to eat every mouthful of food in the manger, instead of leaving part, as cattle often do. The sugar, it is claimed, improves the flavor of the milk. On account of the low price of wheat, the acreage of winter wheat sown this fall in many of the Western States shows a decrease of 10 to 30 per cent. In Dakota the acreage of wheat will show a decrease of twenty per cent. Fully eighty-five per cent. of the wheat on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad has already been sold.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with multiple columns listing various commodities such as Rice, Flour, Sugar, and other goods with their respective prices.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing various provisions including meats, oils, and other food items with their prices.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, possibly containing additional prices or notices.

Hardware.

What Constitutes the Best Capital.

A clergyman was preparing a discourse for a particular occasion, when he sent notes to a hundred of the most successful business men in a certain city, asking them what was essential to success in business, and if young men without capital had a fair chance of succeeding. There was a great similarity of opinion in all their replies. It was generally conceded that capital was not a necessity. Very often it was a hindrance, because it weakened self-reliance, made intense application seem unnecessary, and tempted to a style of outlay too great for a new business. In this view, there seemed to be but one way to learn to handle money prudently, and that was to earn it by hard labor, and save it by close economy.

Character and business force are sure to make their mark. Men with capital to invest are anxious and eager to find such young men and set them to work. "A young man of superior business sagacity and force could make his own way," said one, "and dictate terms to capital waiting for employment. Capital is far more abundant and more easy to be obtained, than the large brains and the idiomitable energy that can use it to the best advantage."

This, however, is not the current opinion of the world. The young man with a thousand dollar legacy is thought to be twice as well off as one with but five hundred; and he who can command five thousand to begin with, is supposed to have his success in life very well assured. Over and over we see the boy starting without a dollar beyond what he earns coming out ahead. The man is more than the money. If accumulated wisdom and strength of character could only be handed down with the possessions they have helped to gain, what a world of progress we might see! But, instead, it seems to work the other way. It is a rare thing to see the grandsons of men of wealth efficient, talented men of business, whom the world holds in respect. James A. Garfield knew of what he was speaking when he said: "Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify; but, nine times out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself. In all my acquaintances, I never knew a man to be drowned who was worth saving."

Dr. Holland says that "one great blessing attending every commercial panic, is the saving of a large crop of young men." He felt it was good for them to be the architects of their own fortunes, from the very foundations up. Ability and necessity have always been very close neighbors. It is difficult for a young man toiling hard for a scanty support, to believe that he can still be laying up valuable capital every day. Yet it is a fact. The character he is building will make or unmake his future fortune. He is, in effect, dropping coins daily into the savings or the losing bank. What manner of man he is himself, will determine all the long future far more than the money his father may bequeath him.

Begin right, and let every day witness some growth of your capital. Every good habit you form is the best of capital. Every repetition strengthens the habit until it becomes even stronger than natural characteristics. To get "in love with work" is a fine deposit in your bank of capital, and certainly not harder to form than many other habits, on which your prosperity will hinge.

Dr. Dodd says that "the whole character may be comprehended in the term habits." As the very name implies, habit is a garment we wear, but with this peculiarity—we cannot cast it off and put it on at pleasure. Evil habits, in particular, seem more like the chain and ball riveted fast to the prisoner's ankle. Good habits and principles represent your capital, and bad habits your losses.

No business man has any right or reason to feel insulted at a request for references or at the receipt of goods C. O. D. Business is business and within certain limits personal feelings should be ignored. The man who plays fast and loose in regard to his credits is certain sooner or later to get into difficulty, and involve himself, his friends and his creditors in a tangle, if not in absolute ruin. The asking of credit should raise a man in your estimation, rather than provoke your resentment. Such a request often argues not distrust of the purchaser but ordinary business prudence on the part of the seller. Merchants may err in regard to giving credit, but never in seeking all the information they can get in regard to a buyer's business standing.

Judging from the following emphatic utterances, the Charlotte Leader has been having a disastrous experience with newspaper delinquents: The meanest sneak on God's footstool is the subscriber who takes a paper for several years and then skips out without paying for it. He is only rivaled by the individual who, coward-like, requests the postmaster to write "refused" on his paper, instead of paying the amount legally and honestly due the publisher, and then stopping it like a man.

Canadian merchants and manufacturers who have large mails save a third in their postage expenses, it is said, by sending their mail matter in bundles by express to the nearest post office on the United States side of the boundary line, where they mail it at the two-cent rate, whereas they would have to pay three cents if the matter were mailed on the other side.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Prevailing rates at Chicago are as follows:

AUGERS AND BITS.	
Ives', old style.....	dis 50
Douglass'.....	dis 55
Pieces.....	dis 50
Snell's.....	dis 50
Cook's.....	dis 40
Jennings', genuine.....	dis 25
Jennings', imitation.....	dis 40
BALANCES.	
Spring.....	dis 25
BARROWS.	
Railroad.....	\$ 15 00
Garden.....	net 35 00
BELLS.	
Hand.....	dis \$ 60 & 10
Cow.....	dis 60
Call.....	dis 15
Gong.....	dis 20
Door, Sargent.....	dis 55
BOLTS.	
Stove.....	dis \$ 40
Carriage new list.....	dis 75
14x20, choice Charcoal Terne.....	dis 30 & 10
12x12, Charcoal.....	dis 50 & 15
Cast Barrel Bolts.....	dis 55
Wrought Barrel Bolts.....	dis 55
Cast Barrel, brass knobs.....	dis 50
Cast Square Spring.....	dis 50
Cast Chain.....	dis 50
Wrought Barrel, brass knob.....	dis 55 & 10
Wrought Square.....	dis 55 & 10
Socket Sicks, Flush.....	dis 30
Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob.....	dis 50 & 10
Flush.....	dis 50 & 10
Ives' Door.....	dis 50 & 10
BRACES.	
Barber.....	dis \$ 40
Backus.....	dis 50
Spoford.....	dis 50
Am. Ball.....	dis net
BUCKETS.	
Well, plain.....	\$ 4 00
Well, swivel.....	\$ 4 50
CAST.	
Cast Loose Pin, figured.....	dis 60
Cast Loose Pin, Berlin bronzed.....	dis 60
Cast Loose Joint, genuine bronzed.....	dis 50 & 10
Wrought Narrow, bright fast joint.....	dis 60
Wrought Loose Pin.....	dis 60 & 5
Wrought Loose Pin, acorn tip.....	dis 60 & 5
Wrought Loose Pin, japanned.....	dis 60 & 5
Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver.....	dis 60 & 5
Wrought Table.....	dis 60 & 5
Wrought Inside Blind.....	dis 60
Wrought Brass.....	dis 65 & 10
Blind, Clark's, Flush.....	dis 70 & 10
Blind, Parker's.....	dis 70 & 10
Blind, Shepard's.....	dis 70
Spring for Screen Doors 3x2 1/2, per gross.....	dis 15 00
Spring for Screen Doors 3x3, per gross.....	dis 18 00
CAPS.	
Ely's 1-10.....	per m \$ 65
Hick's C. F.....	dis 60
G. D.....	dis 35
Musket.....	dis 60
CARTRIDGES.	
Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list.....	dis 50
Rim Fire, United States.....	dis 50
Centra Fire.....	dis 50
CHISELS.	
Socket Firmer.....	dis 65 & 10
Socket Framing.....	dis 65 & 10
Socket Corner.....	dis 65 & 10
Socket Sicks.....	dis 65 & 10
Butcher's Tanged Firmer.....	dis 40
Barton's Socket Firmer.....	dis 20
Cold.....	dis net
COCKS.	
Curry, Lawrence's.....	dis 33 1/2
Hotchkiss.....	dis 25
COCKS.	
Brass, Racking's.....	dis 40 & 10
Bibb's.....	dis 49 & 10
Beer.....	dis 40 & 10
Fenn's.....	dis 60
COPIERS.	
Planned, 14 oz cut to size.....	dis 37
14x32, 14x56, 14x90.....	dis 39
DRILLS.	
Morse's Bit Stock.....	dis 35
Taper and Straight Shank.....	dis 20
Morse's Taper Sock.....	dis 30
ELBOWS.	
Com. 4 piece, 6 in.....	doz net \$ 10
Adjustable.....	dis 20 & 10
Adjustable.....	dis 13 & 10
EXPANSIVE BITS.	
Clar's, small, \$18 00; large, \$26 00.....	dis 20
Ives', 1, \$18 00; 2, \$24 00; 3, \$30 00.....	dis 25
FILES.	
American File Association List.....	dis 50 & 10
Disston's.....	dis 50 & 10
New American.....	dis 50 & 10
Nicholson's.....	dis 50 & 10
Heller's.....	dis 30
Heller's Horse Rasps.....	dis 30 1/2
GALVANIZED IRON.	
Nos. 16 to 20, 12, 14, 18, 24, 25 and 26, 27.....	dis 28
List.....	dis 13
Discount, Juniata 45, Charcoal 50.....	dis 15
GAUGES.	
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....	dis 50
HAMMERS.	
Maydole & Co.'s.....	dis 15
Kip's.....	dis 25
Yerkes & Hummel's.....	dis 30
Morse's Solid Cast Steel.....	dis 30
Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand.....	dis 40 & 10
HANGERS.	
Barn Door Kipper Mfg. Co., Wood track dis.....	dis 50
Champion, anti-friction.....	dis 40
Kidder, wood tra. k.....	dis 40
HINGES.	
Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3.....	dis 60
State.....	per doz, net, 2 50
Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4 1/2 14 and longer.....	dis 3 1/2
Screw Hook and Eye, 1/2.....	dis 10 1/2
Screw Hook and Eye, 3/4.....	dis 8
Screw Hook and Eye, 1.....	dis 7 1/2
Screw Hook and Eye, 1 1/4.....	dis 7 1/2
Strap and T.....	dis 60 & 10
HOLLOW WARE.	
Stamped Tin Ware.....	dis 60 & 10
Japaned Tin Ware.....	dis 20 & 10
Granite Iron Ware.....	dis 25
HOES.	
Grub 1.....	\$11 00 dis 40
Grub 2.....	\$11 50 dis 40
Grub 3.....	\$12 00 dis 40
KNIVES.	
Door, mineral, jap. trimmings.....	\$2 00 dis 60
Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings.....	\$2 50 dis 60
Door, porcelain, plated trimmings.....	\$2 25 dis 60
Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings.....	\$2 25 dis 60
Drawer and Shutter, porcelain.....	dis 40
Picture, H. L. Judd & Co.'s.....	dis 40
Hemacite.....	dis 50
LOCKS-DOOR.	
Russell & Irwin Mfg. Co.'s reduced list dis.....	dis 60
Mallory, Wheeler & Co.'s.....	dis 60
Bradford's.....	dis 60
Norwalk's.....	dis 60
LEVELS.	
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....	dis 65
MILLS.	
Coffee, Parkers Co.'s.....	dis 40
Coffee, P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malabales.....	dis 40
Coffee, Landers, Ferry & Clark's.....	dis 40
Coffee, Enterprise.....	dis 25
MATTOKS.	
Adze Eye.....	\$16 00 dis 40 & 10
Hunt Eye.....	\$15 00 dis 40 & 10
Hunt's.....	\$18 50 dis 20 & 10
NAILS.	
Common, Bra and Fencing.....	per keg \$2 25
10d to 60d.....	dis 25
8d and 9d adv.....	dis 25
6d and 7d adv.....	dis 50
4d and 5d adv.....	dis 75
3d adv.....	dis 1 50
3d fine advance.....	dis 3 00
Cinch nails, adv.....	dis 1 50
Finishing.....	10d 8d 6d 4d
8 1/2d adv.....	dis 3 2 1/2 2 1/4 2 1/4
Adv. 2 keg.....	\$1 25 1 50 1 75 2 00
Steel Nails—Same price as above.....	dis 50
MOLASSES GATES.	
Stebbin's Pattern.....	dis 70
Stebbin's Genuine.....	dis 70
Enterprise, self-measuring.....	dis 25
MAULS.	
Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled.....	dis 50
DIELES.	
Zinc or tin, Chase's Patent.....	dis 55
Zinc, with brass bottom.....	dis 50
Brass or Copper.....	dis 40
Reaper.....	per gross, \$12 net
Olmstead's.....	dis 50
PLANES.	
Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancy.....	dis 15
Sciota Bench.....	dis 25
Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy.....	dis 15
Bench, first quality.....	dis 20
Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s, wood and.....	dis 20
PANS.	
Fry, Aame.....	dis 40 & 10
Common, polished.....	dis 60
Dripping.....	dis 8
RIVETS.	
Iron and Tinned.....	dis 40
Copper Rivets and Bits.....	dis 40
PATENT PLANISHED IRON.	
"A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10 1/2.....	dis 10 1/2
"B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9.....	dis 9
Broken packs.....	dis 2 1/2
ROOFING PLATES.	
IC, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne.....	dis 5 75
IC, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne.....	dis 7 75
IC, 20x26, choice Charcoal Terne.....	dis 12 00
IC, 20x26, choice Charcoal Terne.....	dis 12 00

ROPE.		
Sisal, 1/2 in. and larger.....	dis 9	
Manilla.....	dis 15 1/2	
SQUARES.		
Steel and Iron.....	dis 50	
Try and Bevels.....	dis 20	
Mitre.....	dis 20	
SHEET IRON.		
Com. Smooth.		
Nos. 10 to 14.....	dis \$4 20	
Nos. 15 to 17.....	dis 3 00	
Nos. 18 to 21.....	dis 3 00	
Nos. 22 to 24.....	dis 3 00	
Nos. 25 to 26.....	dis 3 20	
Nos. 27 to 28.....	dis 3 40	
Nos. 29 to 30.....	dis 3 40	
All sheets No. 18 and lighter, over 30 inches wide not less than 2-10 extra.		
SHEET ZINC.		
In casks of 600 lbs. 1/2 D.....	dis 6	
In smaller quantities, 1/2 D.....	dis 6 1/2	
TINNER'S SOLDIER.		
No. 1, Refined.....	dis 13 00	
Market Half-and-half.....	dis 15 00	
Strictly Half-and-half.....	dis 16	
TIN PLATES.		
Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75.		
IC, 10x14, Charcoal.....	dis 6 50	
IC, 10x14, Charcoal.....	dis 8 50	
IC, 12x12, Charcoal.....	dis 6 50	
IC, 12x12, Charcoal.....	dis 8 50	
IC, 14x20, Charcoal.....	dis 6 50	
IC, 14x20, Charcoal.....	dis 8 50	
IC, 14x20, Charcoal.....	dis 10 50	
IC, 14x20, Charcoal.....	dis 12 50	
IC, 14x20, Charcoal.....	dis 15 50	
IC, 20x26, Charcoal.....	dis 18 00	
DC, 100 Plate Charcoal.....	dis 6 50	
DX, 100 Plate Charcoal.....	dis 8 50	
DCX, 100 Plate Charcoal.....	dis 10 50	
DCX, 100 Plate Charcoal.....	dis 12 50	
Reddip Charcoal Tin Plate add 1 50 to 6 75 rates.		
TRAPS.		
Steel Game.....	dis 35	
Onida Community, Newhouse's.....	dis 60	
Onida Community, Hewley & Norton's.....	dis 60	
Hotchkiss'.....	dis 60	
S. P. & W. Mfg. Co.'s.....	dis 60	
Mouse, choker.....	dis 20	
Mouse, delusion.....	dis 1 25 doz	
WIRE.		
Bright Market.....	dis 60	
As called.....	dis 60	
Coppered Market.....	dis 55	
Extra Bailing.....	dis 55	
Tinned Market.....	dis 48	
Tinned Brown.....	dis 49	
Tinned Mattress.....	dis 8 1/2	
Coppered Spring Steel.....	dis 37 1/2	
Tinned Spring Steel.....	dis 37 1/2	
Pin Fences, 8 bar.....	dis 3 1/2	
Barbed Fence.....	dis 3 1/2	
Copper.....	dis 3 1/2	
Brass.....	dis 3 1/2	
WIRE GOODS.		
Bright.....	dis 70	
Screw Eyes.....	dis 70	
Hook's.....	dis 70	
Gate Hooks and Eyes.....	dis 70	
WRENCHES.		
Baxter's Adjustable, nickelled.....	dis 50 & 10	
Coe's Genuine.....	dis 50 & 10	
Coe's Patent, Agriculture, wrought, dis.....	dis 65	
Coe's Patent, malleable.....	dis 70	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pumps, Cistern.....	dis 60 & 20	
Screws.....	dis 70	
Casters, Bed and Plate.....	dis 50	
Dampers, American.....	dis 35 1/2	
LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.		
The Newyago Manufacturing Co. quote f. o. b. cars as follows:		
Uppers, 1 inch.....	per M \$44 00	
Uppers, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch.....	dis 46 00	
Selects, 1 inch.....	dis 38 00	
Selects, 1 1/2 and 2 inch.....	dis 38 00	
Fine Common, 1 inch.....	dis 30 00	
Shop, 1 inch.....	dis 20 00	
Fine, Common, 1 1/2 and 2 inch.....	dis 32 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 15 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 12 in., 18 feet.....	dis 16 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 17 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 18 feet.....	dis 12 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 18 feet.....	dis 13 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 20 feet.....	dis 14 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 13 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 14 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	dis 11 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet.....	dis 13 00	
No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet.....	dis 13 00	
Coarse Common or shipping culls, all widths and lengths.....		dis 8 00 @ 9 00
A and B Strips, 4 or 6 in.....	dis 33 00	
C Strips, 4 or 6 in.....	dis 33 00	
No. 1 Fencing, all lengths.....	dis 15 00	
No. 2 Fencing, 12, 14 and 18 feet.....	dis 12 00	
No. 2 Fencing, 16 feet.....	dis 12 00	
No. 1 Fencing, 4 inch.....	dis 12 00	
No. 2 Fencing, 4 inch.....	dis 12 00	
Norway C and better, 4 or 6 inch.....	dis 20 00	
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, A and B.....	dis 18 00	
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, C.....	dis 14 50	
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, No. 1 Common.....	dis 9 00	
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, Clear.....	dis 20 00	
Piece Stuff, 2x4 to 2x12, 12 to 16 ft.....	dis 10 00	
\$1 additional for each 2 feet above 16 ft.		
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., A, B.....	dis 36 00	
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., C.....	dis 23 00	
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., No. 1 common.....	dis 17 00	
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., No. 2 common.....	dis 14 00	
Beaded Ceiling, 6 in., A, B and Clear.....	dis 35 00	
Dressed Flooring, 4 in., C.....	dis 26 00	
Dressed Flooring, 4 or 5 in., No. 1 com'n.....	dis 16 00	
Dressed Flooring, 4 or 5 in., No. 2 com'n.....	dis 14 00	
Beaded Ceiling, 4 in., A, B and Clear.....	dis 3 50	
XXX 18 in. Standard Shingles.....	dis 3 40	
XXX 18 in. Thin.....	dis 3 40	
XXX 18 in.....	dis 3 40	
No. 2 or 6 in. C. B. 16 in. Shingles.....	dis 2 00	
No. 2 or 5 in. C. B. 16 in.....	dis 1 75	
Lath.....	dis 2 00	

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS.		
A. B. Knowlton quotes as follows:		
Ohio White Lime, per bbl.....	dis 1 05	
Ohio White Lime, car lots.....	dis 1 40	
Louisville cement, per bbl.....	dis 1 40	
Akron Cement, per bbl.....	dis 1 40	
Buffalo Cement, per bbl.....	dis 1 40	
Car lots.....	dis 1 05 @ 1 10	
Plastering hair, per bu.....	dis 25 00	
Stucco, per bu.....	dis 1 75	
Land plaster, per ton.....	dis 3 75	
Land plaster, car lots.....	dis 3 00	
Fire brick, per M.....	dis \$25 @ \$35	
Fire clay, per bbl.....	dis 3 00	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, each and every insertion. One cent for each additional word. Advance payment.		
FOR SALE—By a groceryman in this city, who will shortly retire from business, show cases, scales, coffee mill, spice cans, tea caddies, and all other fixtures necessary for a first-class grocery store. Will sell cheap, if taken immediately. Address, "Fixtures," care "The Tradesman.".....		dis 67
FOR SALE—Well-established drug store, having a good patronage, situated on leading business thoroughfare. Stock well-inventoried about \$1,800. Rent only \$300 per year. Address, for full particulars, "Pharmacist," care "The Tradesman.".....		dis 67
DEALERS wishing to sell out can be placed on the "For Sale" list at this office by sending their address and full particulars. No charge. The list is open to the inspection of prospective buyers only.		
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Interesting Account of Christmas Festivities at the Corners.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Dec. 27, '84.
Mister editor of TRADESMAN:

DEAR SIR—Well, Crissmas is over and I tell you it was a big day for the Corners. As I told you in my last, we had a big festival and Crissmas tree at the church. It was an immense time and no mistake. We did not have any of your donation party oyster soup, you bet, for the reason that your umble servant furnished the oysters, and made a slight profit on 'em, so instead of one oyster to the quart, we had 24 cans to two billers full of soup. My mouth watters now when I think of it. And then the presents every body got! Great snakes! You ought to have seen 'em. More dolls and mittens, silk handkerchiefs, slippers etc., than you could shake a stick at. I got seven pairs of slippers, from as many widders, I suspect, as well as several other things, including three testaments. But what took the cake was the little matter of pan cake turners. You see, Bilson, who keeps on the opposite corner from me, deals some in hard wear and notions, and last fall he got stuck with a gross of pan cake turners that he did not have much call for. Well, he put 'em all down to five cents each and closed them out as Crissmas presents. Every one nearly got one and some people got three or four. Every time a new name was called and a pan cake turner handed down there was a big laff. Well, they can use them to correct the children with, if they don't need 'em for turning cakes, so they will come handy.

The committy just met in my offis and figgered up, and we find that after payin' for oysters, crackers, butter and all the other et-setters, and a hired man to clean up the muss in the church, and paid for dishes that was broke etc., we find a nett balance in the hands of the treasurer of seven dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Do you know what bells cost, Mr. Editor? If not, I wish you wood find out what a small neat plain bell wood cost in Grand Rappids. We don't want no ornamental bells, with our names on or anything of the kind, just a good common Methodist vibrator.

Decon Pratt was on the committy and he got hold of your last copy in my offis, which I left axidently out of the place I keep 'em. He said he didn't know as I was a literary carrickter before, and he was mighty tickled with the map of the Corners. He says I was mistaken about the name of one of the streets as he was here and helped name 'em and he sais that Furlong street was named so coss it was a eighth of a mile long from the run to the swamp, in them early days. He may be rite, as he was hear then and I wasent.

I tell you I was proud of our city when I saw it on paper and I want you to send me three extry coppys to send to some old friends back to Injiana, where I come from.

I got a letter from an old friend yesterday that moved to Bizmark, Decota, last summer. He says the cold winds most take his head off out there. He also sais that the mean temperature out there was very low last week. All I got to say is that if the temperature is any lower or any meaner than it is in Michigan I don't want to move there, as long as I can make a nickle hear.

Traid has been good this past ten days, on account of selling so many things for Crissmas, but now most every body has spent most all the cash they had on hand and I am afraid it will be a little dull. I expect lots of fellers in bizness will take the opportunity to bust, but I have a bad opinion of all such fellers that bust up on purpuss. When the subscriber goes up the spout it will be when times are harder than now.

Bro. Stowe, if you need any slippers or testiments, send word to

Yours respectfully,

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

P. S.—I just discovered threw one of the hanging committy of the Crissmas tree, that the widder Spriggs put on one of the testiments, and the pair of slippers with the big sun flour on each toe for me. By gum! I never thot to put on anything for the widder, not expecting she wood send way over hear, any thing for me.

What had I better do?

S. S.

Immense schools of herring, which were evidently frightened by dogfish or bluefish, were driven toward the shore, near New Biddeford, Me., a few days ago. The numbers kept increasing, and when the tide went out left a place of about an acre completely covered with the fish. In some spots, where there was a depression in the sand, the fish were piled in to the depth of four or five feet. The farmers in the vicinity flocked to the beach and secured cart-loads of the herring to be used upon their lands as a fertilizer. One farmer obtained sixty cart loads. One thing ought to be borne in mind by every dealer. The world is full of men who are each and all trying their level best to get ahead, and unless you put forth your best efforts you will surely get left. Do not slacken your efforts. Do not lag by the way, keep up to the limit all the time—success lies in that alone.

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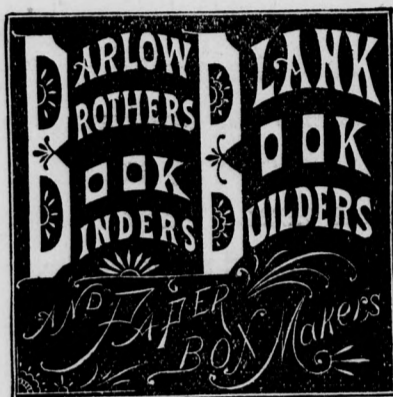
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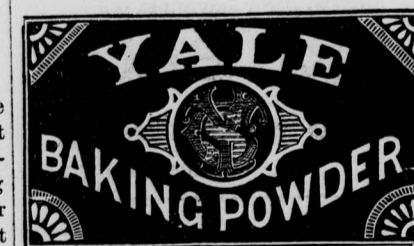
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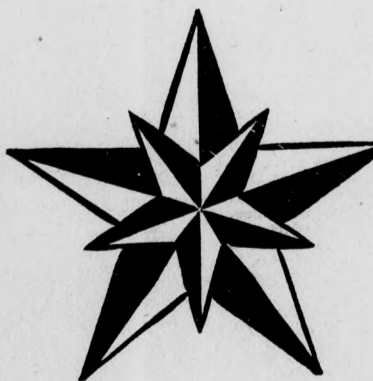
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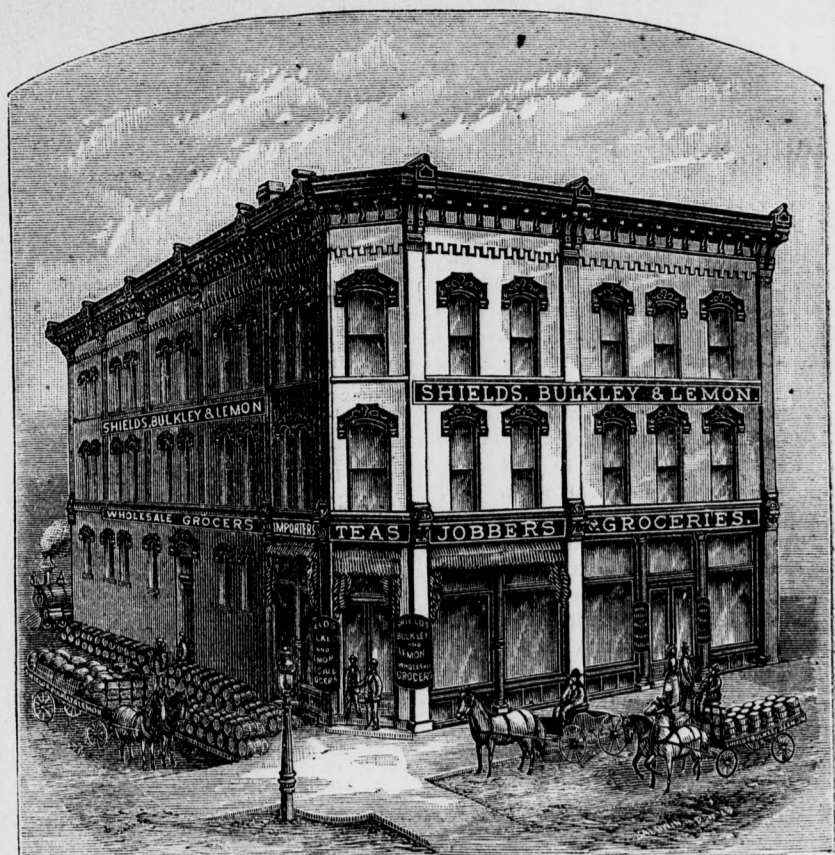
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