









### Dry Goods.

#### Carpet Wools and their Manufacture.

The following is a list of the different kinds of carpets and the class of wools entering into their manufacture:

Aubusson carpets—Class 3, wool, best East Indian, Turkey, and similar wools in quality.

Axminster carpets—Same as above.

Brussels carpets wrought by the Jacquard machine—Syrian (Scotch black face) Donskoi, Cordova, Aleppo, Egyptian, and similar wools of good, long staple.

Brussels tapestry—Same as above.

Druggets and bookings—Low East India, cattle hair noils and waste from Class 3 wools.

Patent velvet and tapestry velvet carpets—Same as Brussels and tapestry.

Saxony velvet carpets—Same as Aubusson and Axminster.

Wilton velvet carpets—Same as Brussels and tapestry Brussels.

Tourmay velvet carpets—Same as Axminster.

Treble ingrain, three-ply, and worsted chain Venetian carpets—Warp made from the lower qualities of wool used for making Brussels; the weft from the short-wool noils, waste and old woolen rags from the latter.

Yarn, Venetian and two-ply—Same as above.

#### Silk-Making in France.

The decline of silk-making in France has been gradual. Ten years ago 70,000 men were employed; five years ago, it had fallen to 35,000. The work is done in so primitive a way that the manufacturers of Italy, England and Germany, Switzerland and America are able to make silk cheap enough to undersell the French silk manufacturer even in his own market. The French silk is grown in the country, sold to the manufacturer, and by him given to his workmen to make up into fabric at their homes. It is made by hand looms, and the wages earned by experts range from 60 cents to \$1 per day. For many years, the Lyons silk-dyer had a secret process, so much superior to all others, that the leading manufacturers of Europe sent their skeins of silk to Lyons to be dyed. Now, both Europe and America have stolen the secret. Adulteration, or the mixture of cotton with silk, has also affected the French silk trade. It is used in other countries, and the Lyons silk-makers have been obliged to import about 7,500,000 pounds of it.

#### A New Style.

The coat was a very bad fit—Too full in the back. "That'll never do," said the customer; "it's like a shirt on a bean pole."

"Dot coat, mein fren," replied the dealer, "ish a very stylish garment. Look at dot back. Mein gracious, it is luffy. See dot beautiful puffing—der latest style, and don't you forget it. It was made on Fifth avenue. It is der Fadder Hubbard style, and is actually worth so much ash five tollar more for dot cut." And five minutes later the delighted customer left the store with his Father Hubbard coat.

Some idea of the immensity of the thread industry of the United States may be gained from the statement that our manufacturers now turn out daily 12,000 dozen spools, containing 200 yards each, or, in other words, enough thread in six days to girdle the globe four and one-sixth times. The annual consumption of spools by our thread-makers alone represents from three to four thousand cords of wood. Fourteen thread manufacturers who export largely to this country also use immense numbers of American spools, winding their thread upon them after the thread has paid duty at some of our ports. The consumption of the best grades of thread in our country is estimated at 21,000,000 spools per annum.

The opposition to silkworm cultivation which once existed in Ceylon seems to have passed away. Formerly the priests refused their sanction to the sacrifice of insect life, although at the same time they did not hesitate to wear the spoil of the silkworm. Now, however, these scruples have disappeared, or, what is more likely, their inconsistency has dulled the native ear to the teachings of the priests. At any rate, silk culture is now prosecuted with a fair measure of success in certain portions of the island, and several experiments are being made with a view to the establishment of the silk industry.

A French patent has been granted for "felting" silks, especially satins. Instead of polishing machines, watering calenders or similar apparatus are used. A roller, on which the goods are tightly rolled, is placed between the plates of the calendar and subjected to a strong pressure. Simultaneously the motion of the plates keeps the rollers in progressive rotation. After a short time the goods are perfectly felted, and all of the stripes, tearings which occur frequently in the polishing methods in use, are avoided.

A dry goods merchant of Tenderfoot City, Arizona, has inserted the following advertisement in the local paper: "We have the durndest lot of A1 goods ever seen in this divide, and we can bust any snoozer who tries to dispute it. Hitch up the old hoss and come and see us. The best saloons in town are within a stone's throw of our establishment. We have ransacked the world to get the finest goods, and we are bound to please."

London retailers are complaining of the female shoplifter, and means have been taken for her complete extermination.

### WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices. Includes sections for Wide Brown Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Domestic Cottons, and various other commodities like wool, silk, and hardware.

# SPRING & COMPANY,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple

# DRY GOODS,

# CARPETS,

# MATTINGS,

# OIL CLOTHS

ETC., ETC.

6 and 8 Monroe Street,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## JENNINGS' HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES!

TRIPLE EXTRACTS,

Special Odors,

Fleur de lis, Marie Antoinette, Jockey Club, White Rose, Fleur D'Orange.

Also a full Assortment Standard Odors, put up in 1, 2, and 4 oz., 1-2 pint and pint Glass Stopped Bottles.

## Jennings and Smith Perfumers.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

We are prepared to make Bottom Prices on anything we handle.

## A. B. KNOWLSON,

3 Canal Street, Basement, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## RINDGE, BERTSCH & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are agents for the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. and keep a full line of their Celebrated Goods—both Boston and Bay State. Our full samples of Leather Goods are now ready for inspection.

Our Goods are Specially Adapted for the Michigan Trade.

14 and 16 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## WALL PAPER & WINDOW SHADES

At Manufacturers' Prices.

SAMPLES TO THE TRADE ONLY.

House and Store Shades Made to Order.

68 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

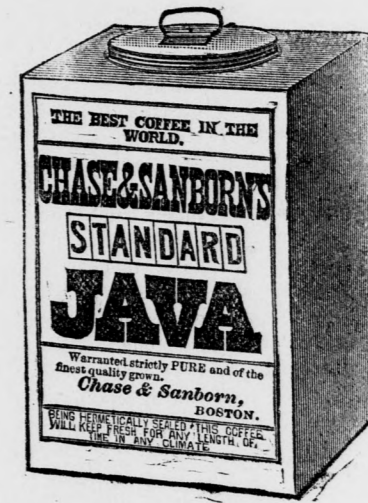
## NELSON BROS. & CO.

# BUY, SELL, DRINK

--THE--

# BEST COFFEE in the WORLD

## Chase & Sanborn's Standard Java.



Always packed in Air-Tight Tin cans, thereby perfectly retaining Strength and Flavor.

Over 15,000 Grocers

Throughout the United States and Canada

Pronounce it the FINEST COFFEE they ever sold and testify that it has largely increased their sales by its SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The following testimonial coming as it does from one of the largest if not the largest grocers in the United States, is worthy of your consideration:

CINCINNATI, December 20th, 1883.

MESSERS. CHASE & SANBORN, Boston, Mass.

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.

About a year ago our attention was called to your "STANDARD JAVA," we personally tested it very carefully and to our mind it was most excellent. We then ordered a sample lot and placed it before our customers for approval, and it was pronounced by them a very fine Coffee. Since then as you know we have bought largely, and freely admit that it gives the best satisfaction. It is uniform in quality, and we have daily proofs from consumers that it is richer, finer flavored and more uniform than the Coffee we formerly sold which was the finest brand of Ankola or Mandehing Java in the market.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) Joseph R. Peebles' Sons.

Send for Sample Lot.

We guarantee to increase your Coffee trade. We have done it with others; we can with you.

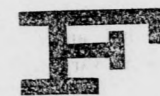
## CHASE & SANBORN,

Importers, Roasters and Packers,

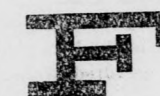
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

CANADIAN BRANCH,  
435 ST. PAUL STREET,  
Montreal, P. Q.

MICHIGAN AGENT,  
H. T. Chase,  
Sweet's Hotel, Grand Rapids.



## OYSTERS.



We are sole Michigan agents for the celebrated "F" brand, packed by J. S. FARREN & CO., Baltimore, and are prepared to fill orders for CAN or BULK oysters at the lowest market prices either from here or from Baltimore direct. NO BETTER GOODS PUT UP. H. M. BLIVEN has charge of this department and will give your orders personal and prompt attention. We solicit your order.

## Putnam & Brooks.

Advertisement for The True Printing and Engraving Co. featuring wood engraving, catalogues, and pamphlets. Includes text: 'WOOD ENGRAVING', 'CATALOGUE', 'PAMPHLET', 'DESIGNER', 'ESTIMATES', '51 & 53 LYON ST. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.', 'CHEERFULLY FURNISHED'.

Groceries.

An Inveterate Smoker.

From the Brooklyn Eagle. A well-known merchant of New York city is said to be the greatest smoker in the United States. He is a tall, stout, good looking man, weighing about 250 pounds. According to his own statement, he smokes a dozen prime cigars every morning before breakfast. How many he demolishes during the rest of the day is not recorded. Last summer it was this gentleman's custom to go to business every morning from Queen's county, traveling down the East river on the James slip boat. As soon as he got on board he placed a square basket, which he invariably carried, on the floor. Then he lifted the lid and produced therefrom an immense cigar case, a piece of wax candle and a box of matches. Having placed these handy, he unfastened his cuffs, drew them off and laid them on the basket. Then he removed his necktie and collar and deposited them by the side of his cuffs. Then he unfastened his capacious vest and allowed the breeze to fan his prodigious chest. He was now ready for business. He lighted a match and ignited a piece of wax candle, which he laid in a secure spot. Next he drew from his cigar case three, four or five cigars, as the fancy took him. Producing a rubber band from his vest pocket, he cunningly twisted it around the cigars so as to unite them all abreast. Then he put the small ends in his mouth and applied the wax candle to the others, passing it slowly from one to the other of the cigars, until all were well lighted. Leaning back he enjoyed life, sending clouds of smoke into the air. He has made a great variety of answers to persons who have questioned him as to his passion for smoking. To one he said, "My doctor tells me to smoke." To another, "I smoke because I like it." To another, "I smoke because my wife says I mustn't." To another, "It's none of your business," which a word before business" which the Eagle never tolerates in print. Those who know him say he is a jolly man and a skillful business manager. He is nearly fifty years of age.

When to Sell Butter.

The best time to sell butter or cheese, and, indeed, all farm produce, is the earliest date at which it can be got in condition for market. Whoever holds butter or other perishable goods, holds them at a risk. Butter depreciates from the moment it is made until it is consumed, and is always liable to fluctuations in price, which are as often against the holder as in his favor, and he is always losing the interest on its value as long as he holds it. Holding for a higher price is one form of speculation—a business farmers have no occasion to indulge in. It is true a rise in property may sometimes be foreseen, making it pretty safe to hold for a time, but when a dryrun would not think it wise or safe to buy butter or cheese to hold for a better price, he had better not hold his own. The fact that it turns out that he might sometimes have done better by holding than by selling, when his goods are first ready for market, is not a sufficient reason for holding at another time, for the chances will as often be against him as for him, and, whichever way it is, he must always endure the losses from injury, shrinkage, depreciation, waste, and use of capital. Therefore, as a rule, we say it is most prudent to sell always when products are ready for market, and more especially so with butter, which is always suffering from depreciation in quality.

Adulterated Flour.

From the Georgia Electric Medical Journal. There is an immense amount of adulterated flour sold in the South, and used by our people. Talc, silica and other minerals are largely used for this purpose. Last summer, we examined a large number of specimens of flour manufactured at different mills in various States and found an insoluble mineral matter, in proportion varying between fifteen and twenty-five per cent.

The Grocery Market.

The grocery business has been fully up to expectations the past week, and little complaint is heard about collections. Package coffees are off 1/4c, oat meal and Turkey prunes are down, and Kirk announces a reduction in his soaps. Legal test oil is up 3/4c, and salmon are a little higher. Other changes are merely nominal.

Among the many wooden products that will be exhibited at the New Orleans exposition will be two hundred wooden nutmegs, made by the original nutmeg-maker, Mr. J. H. Most, of Hartford, Conn. In earlier days this gentleman claims to have deceived an experienced spice dealer with the nutmegs turned out by his lathe. For the present crop wood from the old Charter Oak will be used.

John G. Saxe, at a hotel in the West, undertook to carve a piece of beef, which was so tough that the carving knife made little impression upon it. The poet laid down his knife and fork, glanced around, and spoke, "Gentlemen," said he, "that's an infringement on Goodyear's patent."

The Florida orange crop this season is reported to be so much larger than the packing-box manufacturers anticipated, that the shippers now find it difficult to procure boxes for their fruit.

The Valley City Milling Co. has issued some handsome cards, advertising their "Snow Flake," "Lily White" and fancy patent roller process flour.

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.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including items like Good Carolina, Patna, Rice, Sugar, Flour, and various oils. Includes sub-sections like 'CANNED FRUITS', 'CANNED VEGETABLES', 'CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS', and 'FRESH MEATS'.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing various provisions and their prices, including items like The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co., Heavy Mess, Pork in Barrels, and various types of meat and fish. Includes sub-sections like 'COUNTRY PRODUCE' and 'FRESH MEATS'.

Order Magnolia Coffee Packages, Shipped Bulkley & Leon.

TRUSTY TRAVELERS.

Over Three Hundred and Fifty Names, Alphabetically Arranged. Agreeable to promise, THE TRADESMAN hereby presents a corrected list of the traveling salesmen residing at this market. Considerable care has been exercised in the revision, and it is confidently believed that no name has been overlooked. Any errors or omissions, however, will be cheerfully noted:

Hurter, Jackson, Morse Shepard & Co, Boston. Hurter, Geo W, Frost Bros & Co, Boston. Hunting, Wm E, Worden Furniture Co, Boston. Holden, Geo W, Grand Rapids Stave Co, Holden, Henry, Luther & Sumner Furniture Co.

Van der Werp, Rine, Star Clothing House. Ver Venne, John H, Eaton & Christenson. Van Ness, VanRensselaer. Van Stee, Jacob E, Grand Rapids Broom Co. Van Steenberg, Abram C.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Prevailing rates at Chicago are as follows: AUGERS AND BITS. Ives', old style, dis 50. N. H. C. Co., dis 50.

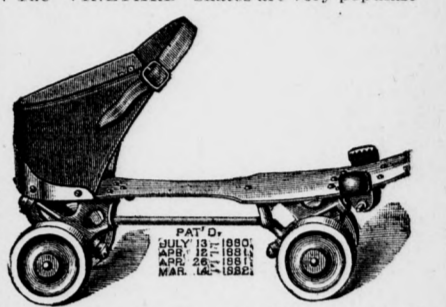
ROPES. Sisal, 1/4 in. and larger, 9. Manila, 15 1/2. STEEL IRON. Steel and Iron, dis 50. Try and Bevels, dis 50.

Foster, Stevens & Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Roller Skates, Skate Bags & Boxes



The New Era All Clamp Skate. The original cost of a roller skate is of minor importance to you, provided you buy the one that can be run at the least possible cost in time and money.



The New Era Rink Skate. The above cut represents the New Half Clamped and Heel Strapped Roller Skate, with Steel Top, Engraved Electro Gold or Nickel Plated Heel Band and Nickel Plated Plate.



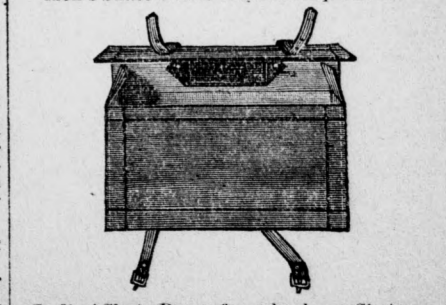
Rowlett's Star Roller Skate. We claim for this Skate: Lightness, Perfect Adjustability, Perfection of Mechanism, Easy of Running and Durable.



Men's Skate Bags for all clamp Skates.



Ladies' Skate Bags for all sole clamp Skates.



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

The Gripsack Brigade.

Dr. D. S. Hatfield has signed with Kortlandt & Grady for a third year. C. W. Mansfield has signed with Bradner, Smith & Co., of Chicago for another year.

Organization of the Retail Trade of the State.

TRAVELER CITY, Mich., Jan. 2, 1884. DEAR SIR—Will you not ask through your paper if there exists in our State any organization among the retail merchants.

HAMILTON & MILLIKEN.

Purely Personal. Geo. O. Doak, of Coaticook, Quebec, has been in town several days visiting his brother, A. S. Doak, with Hawkins & Perry.

Not a Silent Partner.

Jeffskins had been in business for several years, on his own account, and one day a friend came along and saw a new sign up, which read, "Jeffskins & Co."

The total market value of Cape Cod's cranberry crop this year is \$350,000.

FOSTER, STEVENS & CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

# The Michigan Tradesman.

SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

**He Marries a Bashful Couple and Liberates a Firebug.**

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Jan. 5, '84.

Mister editor of TRADESMAN:  
DEAR SIR—I have ben terrible bizzy for the past few days, but now New Years is past, I expect to have more time to write to you.

The law bizness and marrying bizness has ben looking up during the holidays. I have had a law suit before me for the first time in six months; but I will tell you first about a little eposody that hapened yesterday.

I was setten at my desk, looking over my dead beat accounts, and wondering whether I would be forced into bankruptsey during the year 1885 or not, when a young feller named Jim Huntly came into the store, with his face as white as a gost and his nees nocking together. He asked Bill if the "Squar" was in and Bill told him he was. He come up and says: "Squar, I want to speak private to you a minit."

I took him round back of the perscription case and for purpus of reasuring him, I sais: "Well, Jim how long ago did you first notiss it?" He says "What?" I says, "When did the first symptoms begin Jim?"

"Oh, a-a-b-b-out two year ago, or such a matter."

"Great Scott? why didden't you come in afore?" sais I.

"I had otter come I know, but the facks is Squar, I hain't had no money before and I hain't got but 65 cents now."

"Well, Jim, I can't do you much of a job for 65 cents, but I can start you for that."

"All right, Squar, give us a start, and I think we can pull threv on that till better times; but say? you can date it back, can't you, Squar?"

"What the nation do you mean by dating it back?" sais I.

"Why, we thought you mought date it back maybe, we didden know what the law was but I'll bring Betsey right in;" and at that out he went to an old "pung," he had left on the corner, and helped out a bouncing blushing damsell and brung her into the ofiss. I tumbled to the tune, in two flats and quick time, and called in Bill Simmons and Algeron P. Banks, my other clerk, as witnesses, and opened the U. S. Dispensatory. I always use a book when I perform a marriage ceremony to make it look more binding, and I didden't hapen to have my Bible in the store, and my compiled laws was both up in my other ofiss whar I hold law suits. I soon had 'em hitched up in double harnes for better or worst, and only one little axident hapened. As soon as I got 'em hitched, Betsey began to punch Jim in the ribs with her finger and whisper "ring, ring." Jim took the hint and began to fumble in his trowsers pocket, and soon fetched a nice 25 cent ring to light, but he was so frustrated that he let it slip just as he was shoving it on to her finger and I'll be hanged if that ring didden't meander off out into the store past a caster ile can and between two jugs and just drop plum down a crack into about two feet of water that is in my suller. I did think Algeron and Bill wood bust before the happy pair got away, but they managed it, by stuffing about 1/2 a bolt of sheeting in their mouths.

The law case I had was as follows: Last week Potter's saw mill was diskivered to be on fire and the department was at once called out, with his pail and pump, and by the most strenuous exersions and the help of the hull city, the conflagration was subdued without much damage. The next day it leaked out that three young men, who happened to be going past the mill the evening afore, saw Sam Codflicker setting the fire in the engine room and gave the alarm that saved the mill.

Sam was arrested at once and had his examination before me the undersigned justiss of the piece. The proofs was clear as cood be, and I had just made up my mind to bind the respondent over to the Cirket Court, when his lawyer, John P. Snider got up and sais:

"Your honor!" (silence in court) "Before procedin' further in this case, allow me to ask this honorable court what the use is of binding the prisener over?" His trial will cost the county about 2 or 3 thousand dollars, most likely, and the judge will give him about ten years or such a matter in Jackson. But, may it please your honor, the prisener will not be there more than a few days and just get hisself comfortably settled, when the Governor would get to his case in the regerlar rotation and pardon him out. Therefore, your honor, I move the respondent be discharged."

Old Potter kicked sum and so did Wilkin's, the other attorney, who is also an insurance agent; but I regarded the argument as sound and dismissed the case.

Jack Scrubbs got back from Jackson last week Monday. He was put in for burglary and attempt to murder, about three year ago and had seven year more to serve. Jack says it is getting so durned lonesome down there to the penitensury that he couldn't stand it, and so he got a pardon, altho' he hated to come out in the dead of winter.

Our slaying is all gone just as we was using it to good advantage. Potter was just snalling logs in afore the thaw.

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

P. S.—Potter was just in and he sais I might just as well have bound Sam Codflicker over for trial as not, causn the new governor which we now have will probably see

that criminals are kept in prison, after the people of the satte have turned heaven and earth to send them there, and then fall half the time. I am sorry I had not thot of this. S. S.

PENCIL PORTRAITS—NO. 35.

Graham Roys, the Veteran Whip Man.

Graham Rays was born at Sheffield, Mass., June 22, 1836, and lived near there until about twenty-six years of age, with the exception of one year, which was spent in attendance on the Conference Seminary, at Charlottesville, N. Y. In the fall of 1862 he entered the employ of Van Deusen Bros., whip manufacturers at Westfield, Mass., remaining there five years, when he accepted a position with Gemal King, who was engaged in the same business at the same place. One year later he retired to a farm near Sheffield, where he tilled the soil for five years. In 1873, he was sent to Portland, Oregon, by the Oregon Iron Co., where he accomplished the feat of turning 4,000 cords of wood into charcoal during the summer season. Returning to Sheffield, he taught school one winter, when he went to New York and worked for a little over a year as a conductor on the belt street car line, being the recipient of three bounties for diligence and honesty—an unusual honor. Receiving an offer from Van Deusen Bros., he returned to Westfield, and worked in their factory for a year, at the end of which time—January 1, 1876—they started him out with a line of samples. His success as a salesman was so marked that in October, 1877, he was engaged by L. H. Beals & Co., of Westfield, to look after the western trade of that house, taking in all available towns in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio on the first trip out. He maintained his connection with this house for over six years, severing it at the beginning of 1884 to engage in business on his own account and travel for himself, covering the same territory as formerly, which includes all available trade in Western and Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana and Ohio.

Mr. Roys' success as a salesman is to be attributed to two cardinal reasons—his uncommon honesty and prevailing good nature. His integrity is a matter of common knowledge with everyone with whom he has occasion to deal, and no one ever talks with him ten minutes without being favorably impressed with his innocuous good humor, which he has the rare faculty of imparting to others. These virtues, coupled with unusual business diligence, exceptional tact, and a thorough knowledge of the line he carries, serve to make him known throughout his territory as a successful and reliable salesman.

Mr. Roys was married at Grandville March 12, 1883, to Mrs. E. F. Russell—sister of L. H. Beals—who presides over his pleasant home on Lake avenue, and succeeds in rendering his domestic relations extremely happy.

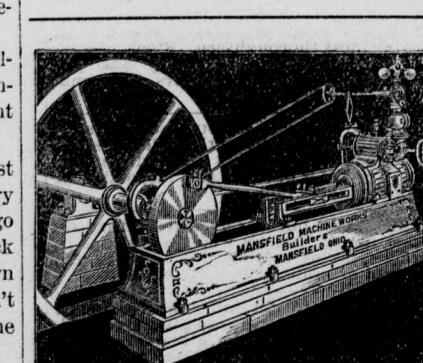
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No. 4 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids.

**WHIPS AND LASHES**  
NEW GOODS. New Prices down to the whalebone. Goods always saleable, and always reliable. Buy close and often.

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**Cracker Manufacturers,**  
Agents for  
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37, 39 & 41 Kent Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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

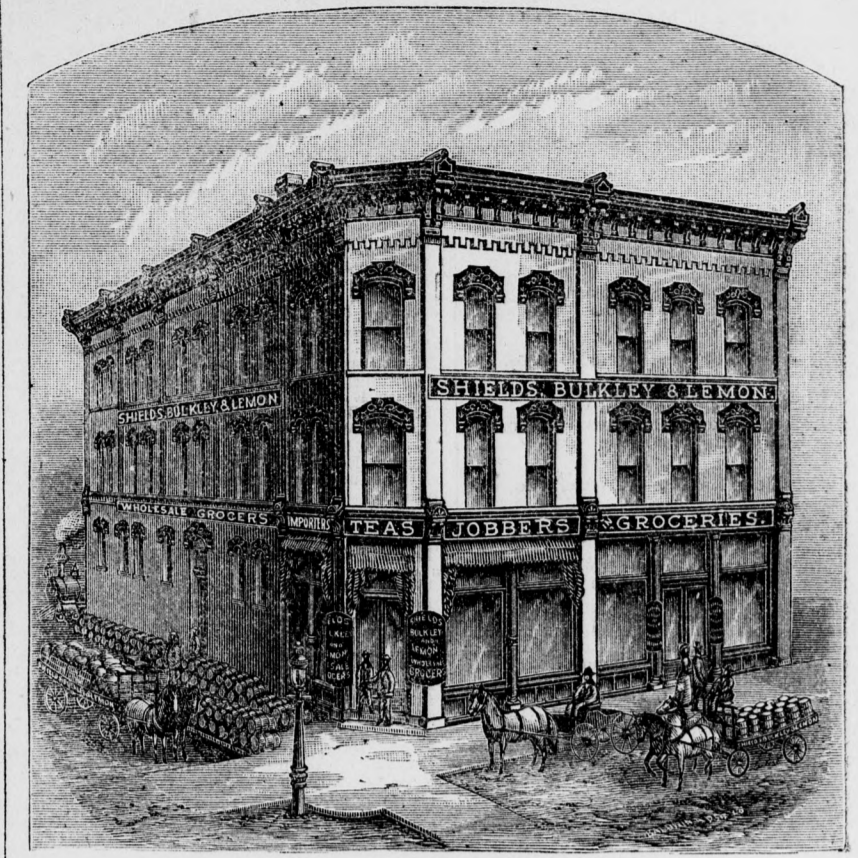
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Covered with Tin.  
  
The Neatest Thing  
On the Market.

**Curtiss, Dunton & Co.,**  
—JOBBER OF—  
Woodenware, Twines and Cordage, Paper, Stationery, Kerosene and Machine Oils, Naptha and Gasoline.  
51 and 53 Lyon Street Grand Rapids, Mich.

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WHOLESALE  
**OYSTER DEPOT!**  
117 Monroe St.

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**BLANCHARD BROS. & CO**  
—PROPRIETORS—  
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**STAPLE**  
—AND—  
**FANCY GROCERIES**

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

Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Sultana Raisins, Dehesia Bunch Layers Boxes, Dehesia Bunch Layer 1-4 Boxes, Imperial Cabinets, London Layers, Muscatels, Valencias, Ondaras and Layer Valencias in 14 and 23 lb. boxes. ALL NEW FRUIT. New Layer Figs, New Turkish Prunes, New French Prunes in 50 lb. boxes, New French Prunellas 50 lb. boxes, New Currants, New Black Pitted Cherries 50 lb. boxes, New Dried Raspberries, New Dried Blackberries, New China Preserved Ginger, New French Peas, New French Mushrooms, New Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli 25 lb. cases in 1 lb. pkgs., New Scotch Marmalade, New English Orange Marmalade in 1 lb. Stone Jars, New English Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Black Currant Jams in 1 lb. stone jars. Full line of A. Lusk & Co.'s California Canned Fruits, Apricots, Quinces, Grapes, Golden Drops, Green Gages, Egg Plums, Peaches and Pears, French Brandy Peaches in Glass, quarts, French Cherries in Brandy, quarts.

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

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

**SHIELDS, BULKLEY & LEMON.**  
Grand Rapids.