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From the New York Sun.

It is expected that the number of houses which will go out of business at the beginning of the year will be large. They are firms who have become discouraged by the dullness of their trade during the last few years, and the impossibility, which the existing competition, of selling goods at prices which will give them good interest on their capital and a fair profit besides, Some of them may also have impaired their capital in the struggle for existence, and therefore think it safer to stop now than to longer keep up the fight.

Besides, the methods and even the channels of business have much changed of recent years, and old concerns which once commanded a profitable trade have seen it gradually pass away from them, until now they may be forced to the conclusion that it has gone never to return. This revolution of trade began long before the present period of depression, and is likely to continue long after it is over. It has diverted business from houses whose commercial standing was formerly high, and merchants who did not or could not accommodate themselves to it have Home. been replaced by others of more adaptability, chiefly young men, who care nothing for the old mercantile traditions, but are ready to fight their way on any lines and to use any tactics which promise to lead to success.

As a consequence, many of the old-fashioned merchants find that trade has lost its confiding victims still more abound. They ritated by the new business methods which have come into vogue, and by the competition of the sharp young men with whom they Cody, Ball & Co., tion of the sharp young men with whom they must contend. It has become a scramble for custom, and those who engage in it most successfully more resemble the clever bro- and careful merchants are often deceived by kers of Wall street than they do the staid and dignified merchants of the past.

> But, hard as it may be on individuals who change cannot rightly be regarded or treated as a general calamity. Neither is the retirement of an unusual number of concerns once community, nor should it be taken as a bad where, and it is for the advantage of the future of business that the weak and unfit houses should be driven to surrender.

is acknowledging their defeat before they down." are utterly routed in a ruin that is absolute. They are not needed, and the prospects of the business future are brighter because of their withdrawal, leaving the field to those who can endure the strain. The compensation for such a period of trial as that through which trade has been passing, is that it tests the soundness and ability of all business houses, and, finally, leaves standing only the strong and capable. If there are too many engaged in one branch of industry, the superfluous are weeded out, and the chances of those who remain are thereby improved. If the stock of goods is too great for the drunk; so you may take your choice as to capital, it is well that it should be sold out which room you will sleep in." at any price it will fetch, although the immediate effect is bad for all. In the end, everybody will be the gainer by it.

Meanwhile, the declining profits of trade are compelling the reduction of rents, and, therefore, the merchant will be ready next spring, to meet a business revival with fixed arrival. Suddenly they will discover that, after all, they are doing exceedingly well, and that it is time to dismiss the gloom to which they have so long accustomed them-

The Dying Drummer.

Mrs. M. L. Rayne in the Detroit Free Press. "I have taken my last order. I am going Home," he said, as the clock struck the midnight hour.

The nurse looked at the doctor with a significant glance and whispered: "His mind wanders."

Presently, he lifted his feverish head from its pillow. "Any letters from the house?" he inquired. "There ought to be letters

here." Then he slept, and, in his sleep, he was a lowing well-known travelers: John D. Man- boy again—babbled of fishing streams where GUM, A. M. SPRAGUE, JOHN H. EACKER, the trout played-of school hours and romps with his mates. At 12, he suddenly awak-

> ened. "All right," he called, in a strong voice, "I'm ready."

murmured:

ing to have my first vacation, but I shall lose time-time-time!"

his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started

promised to be Home-promised-"

He slept again and then awakened with a

"No word from the House yet?"

He was going fast now. The doctor bent over him and repeated in a comforting voice the precious words of promise:

"In my Father's House are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told

"Yes-yes," said the dying traveler faintly. "It is a clear statement. It is a good with its men."

The chill December morning dawnedthe end was very near. The sick man was approaching the undiscovered land from whose bourne no traveler returns.

"I've changed my route," he murmured faintly. "The House is calling me inwrite to Ellen and the children that I'm-on my-way-Home-it's in my sample casewithout money and without price-a good me for the first train-I am going to make the round trip and get Home."

They laid his head back on the pillow.

Beware of Sharpers and Humbugs. The country is full of designing and unscrupulous sharpers seeking to make prey of the credulous and unwary. It is equally true that while sharpers abound, simple and are indignant at the thought of being humbugged, but in truth are only waiting to be beguiled by the old fraud in a new guise. No one can hope to teach such persons wis dom-like certain species of fish, they seem to be made only as food for sharks. But keen the specious and attractive advertisements of professional swindlers. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety. For the benefit cannot get out of the old ruts, this business of the thoughtful and discerning it is thought best to utter these notes of warning;

It is a good rule never to entrust even the smallest sum of money to strangers. Esactive in trade a grave misfortune for the pecially beware of trading companies in large cities offering unheard of bargains and sign. The law of the survival of the fiftest demanding cash in advance. The post office is simply working itself out in trade, as else- department publishes a list of not less than 1,000 bogus merchants who have been thrown out of the mails on account of frauds. We six! be glad to receive authentic infor-If firms cannot meet the competition, it is mation in regard to new swindling schemes, better for them to go; and they are sensible and will do our best to "hunt the rascals

Woke Up Rich.

A certain outside druggist recently paid a visit to the city at a time when there happened to be a great influx of traveling men. Going to a leading hotel and demanding a room, he was informed that there were only two vacant beds in the house, both in rooms with other occupants. The clerk further informed him that one room was occupied by a Chicago drummer and the other by a Detroit, traveler vouchsafeing the following ject. opinion:

"To tell the truth, they are both pretty

The druggist said he would take his chances with the Chicago man, as he would big man came bustling in and insisted on her to build during the next ten years." The doubtless be so drunk he would lie quiet all having dinner. She objected, evidently man who builds now in Detroit will be raknight. He went to bed and was soon sound thinking it improper to receive so much ating in the shekels, while his timid and foolasleep. The drummer, however, awakened tention from a stranger. "Kate Adams," ish neighbor will be paying double the price about 12 o'clock, and, thinking it a long time read the big man, looking at the name on for labor and materials several years hence, between drinks, dressed himself unconcharges decreased. Renewed activity will sciously in the druggist's clothes and sallied come almost before they are aware of its out. Ever and anon he muttered as he treat-

> "Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I \$100 (showing a corpulent roll of bills), and again." I'm bound to spend every cent of it before morning." And he did.

ed all present:

How to Spoil a Cigar.

"I say, George, what do you pay for these cigars?"

"Fifty dollars a thousand."

"Splendid cigar, George. Smokes beautideal of money to pay for cigars."

"Why, that's only 5 cents apiece." "Ah, that's so. Was thinking it was 50 cents apiece. I thought it was a dreadful price for such a miserable roll of dried cabbage. I don't see how you can smoke the "the relations of the sun and moon," as the A boy who will steal a pin will steal greater things."

A few years ago a workman left Paris to settle in Berlin, where, with a small capital of about \$125 he founded a "shop-window He thought the porter had called him for cleaning establishment." By industry and an early train. The doctor laid a soothing attention to his business he obtained, in less hand on him, and he slept. In his sleep, he than two years, a list of 6,000 regular customers on his books, who paid him on an av-"Show you samples of our goods. I'm erage 50 cents a month each, for which sum going off the road now. This Order closes he cleaned their windows once a week. He way by opening a "bureau" there.

"A good salesman is worth his weight in From the San Francisco Call. gold," said the proprietor of a large retail

"I wouldn't want him to know it, of course, for he would strike for higher pay, to buy a blanket. Of course he wanted a man, 'that's a new thing and very popular. store a happy man.

boots or shoes we could not get rid of. When, one day, a young man from the country came in and wanted something of the sort, my clerk brought out this identical pair. The customer was delighted and tried 'em on, but they were so small that they hurt him badly. My salesman saw the difficulty immediately, and was as ready as ever. 'Look here, stranger,' he said, 'what are you trying to do? You've got your stockings on, haven't you?" The man admitted he had. 'Why, these are made on purpose to save stockings!' said my new acquisition, 'we sell lots of them.' The gentleman from the rural districts took off his stockings and his foot slipped in beautifully. He was tickled, and took the shoes, paid for them and went out well pleased

But someday the smart salesman may prove too smart for his employer.

Kindness not Misplaced.

"You will have to go into the forward coach," said the conductor, as he tore off a

coupon from a second-class ticket. "But the tobacco smoke is so bad, and I have such a headache," said the little woman, timidly, and the pale face was raised pleadingly."

"Can't help it, madam. Rules of the road require passengers having second-class tickets to ride in the forward coach," was the uncompromising reply, as he passed on.

"Hang your rules!" blurted out a big man with a fierce moustache. "Stay where you are madam; you look

tired; here, let me turn this seat over so you

can lie down. Put your head on this grip. Here's my overcoat; put it so," and he had her nicely tucked away before she could ob-"Your ticket? All O. K. Take mine; its to the same place, first-class, unlimited. I love to smoke. I always ride in the smoker, anyhow." And he went forward. Din-

ner was announced at a side station and the let me say to him, "Build now, if you intend her valise.

Well, I'll be ---! Well, well! Why, I at a time when there was almost nothing dowent to bed last night I only had twenty- was just going out to see him. Heard he'd ing. He died a millionaire, a month or two five cents to my name, and now I've got over got flat broke, and kind o'want to set him up ago, besides leaving Cincinnati the grandest And the big man looked so happy, and the pricious. She is merely waiting for the man

music hall in the world. Fortune is not calittle sister-in-law so pleased, that the passengers forgot the incongruity of the situation and laughed themselves sore.

A Celestial Joke.

The love of fun is not unknown among fully. Very fragrant. But \$50 is a good dealer, wishing to advertise his articles in fully placed it in the lappel of his coat. the Chinese language, engaged a Celestial to paint him a sign, expecting, of course, that it would be a very enticing one.

It did not answer his expectations, however, for the only perceptible effect it had on Chinese term themselves, was to excite a grin of the broadest dimensions. At length, the storekeeper, by a considerable bribe, obtained a translation in English of the advertisement, and found it to be as follows: when he also came upon a pin. Instead of "Don't buy anything here; storekeeper a laying it away to rest, however, he exercis-

Reasons for a Cash Basis.

A certain local dealer advertises as follows: "Knowing it to be for my best interests, me out. The House has called me in. Go- employed forty men, and paid them \$15 a and believing it to be for the best interests month, one with another. While then he of my customers, I shall, hereafter, sell for received \$3,000 a month, his expenses would cash only. The following are a few of my He drowsed off, and the doctor counted not exceed \$750 at the outside. Naturally reasons: First-Taking no risks, I can afhis success brought competitors into the ford to sell at a lower rate of profit. Second field, but they could not disturb the original |-I will not be at the expense of keeping "Give me a letter from home. Ellen al- establishment. Meantime the enterprising books. Third-I will not have to spend one ways writes to me here. Dear girl, she never window cleaner has opened offices in other week of every month trying to make collecdisappointed me yet-and the children. towns as well as Berlin, in Breslau, Ham- tions. Fourth-I will have time to give They will forget me if my trips are too long. burg and Frankfort, and he is now intend- more attention to my business, and, conse-I have only a few more towns to sell—I ing to benefit London, and himself, the same quently, give better satisfaction to my cus-

As illustrative of what imagination will establishment in Bangor, the other day. do, the case of a woman who imagined that "I've got one myself that can sell more a frog had found lodgment in her stomach, goods than anyone I ever had before. Just may be recited. The woman in question is let me tell you about two little instances the wife of an industrious mechanic living where he showed himself to be a good one." out near the Presidio, and, in some unknown manner, conceived the idea that the reptile was in her stomach. Argument, by her husbut I consider him a darling. One night a band and friends, that it was an hallucina-House to travel for. It deals fair and square lumberman came into the store and wanted tion, availed not, and matters grew worse, until, one day, when the woman was down cheaper one than we had in the stock and I town, her imaginary complaint was so bad was afraid my man-he hadn't been here that, in desperation, she entered a drug long-would let him go. Not a bit of it. store, and, stating her case, asked for relief. He marched him off to a lot of big horse The apothecary happened to be a physician, blankets and pointed out their size and di- and, seeing at once that his customer's lated on their merits. The lumberman seem- complaint was an imaginary one, he resolved ed pleased at the size and quality, but asked to humor her. Calling his clerk, he diswhat them holes were for. 'Oh,' said my patched him to a rotisserie near by, to procure a frog, and administered an emetic to House-fills all its orders as agreed. Call You just get into your berth and pass this the woman. The frog was slipped into the belt (meaning the surcingle) through those pail, and when the victim of the hallucinaholes and pass it round you, and it can't slip tion saw it, she expressed her thanks, and out. We sell lots of them, but if you don't said she felt much relieved. It was only a He had made the round trip. He had gone like it we can cut it off.' The lumberman few days, however, before another hallucindid like it and paid his money and left the ation that there were more frogs, offspring of the ejected reptile, in her stomach, took "Another time we had a pair of fur-lined possession of her. She at once repaired to the apothecary, and told him of her fears. The druggist scratched his head for a moment, and then, remembering that he had chucked the frog into a jar of alcohol, took it from the shelf, and, after looking at it intently for a few moments, returned to the woman, with a satisfied smile on his face. and said: "Madame, you are mistaken, this is not that kind of a frog." The woman was cured, and since then has been troubled

with no further hallucination of this kind, Jewelers Should be Consistent.

A Manton jeweler writes the Metallurgist, under the initials of "E. M. C.," setting forth the following pertinent points: "A young man gets it into his head that he is a natural born jeweler, and he hangs around a jewelery store awhile, sees a few watches taken down and put up, and thinks that he can do that, too. Well, he buys a few tools and goes into some town, and goes to work; and he expects jobbers will refuse to sell anybody else but him, because he is the only excuse for a jeweler in the place, and he could not buy \$10 worth and pay for it, while the hardware man can buy in large lots and pay for it. Such jewelers have no more right to preference than the hardware man. A genuine jeweler that can't get away with any grocery, hardware and crockery store, etc., had better sell out and go west and take up a farm. There are two of us in this town, and we sell all the goods that are sold here. We don't call each other rascals, like some jewelers do each other, but we put up jobs on the general stores to suit ourselves. And if jobbers undertake to retail around us, they get the worst of it, and the jewelers of every town could do the same, if they only would not get by the ears themselves."

The Best Time to Build.

From the Detroit Free Press. If this should eatch the eye of a capitalist. and, besides, losing just that much income "Not Dick Adams' wife? You are? Well, while the work is going on. Springer, of by ----! Why, come here, I'll kiss you, Cincinnati, used to buy corner lots in the my girl! Dick's my youngest brother. business part of the town and build on them

who spends his money now.

A Question of Pins. A poor boy, plainly but cleanly dressed, was engaged in sweeping out a store when he beheld a bright new pin shining upon the the serious-looking Celestials. A Chicago floor. He paused and picked it up and care-

"If I begin by saving pins," he said, "I may become a wealthy man."

His employer observed him, however, and remarked to himself:

"That pin belongs to the establishment. things," and he immediately presented the lad with a discharge. Another boy, arrayed in tailor's clothes,

was employed in sweeping out another store, ed his ingenuity in bending it into various shapes. Then he slyly deposited it on the bookkeeper's stool, and industriously proceeded to sweep. His employer enjoyed the scene from his office, and when the bookkeeper had finished rubbing himself and swearing great oaths the proprietor said: "That boy is full of sharp tricks." And he straitway promoted him to second bookkeeper. In five years he owned the con-

Such is life!

Great Britain, it is said, makes 370,000,000 pins weekly, or nine per inhabitant. This ery man, woman, and child in the kingdom.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange.

Organized at Grand Rapids October 8, 1884.

Arbitration Committee—I. M. Clark, Ben W. Putnam, Joseph Houseman.
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Manufacturing Committee—Wm. Cartwright, E. S. Pierce, C. W. Jennings.
Annual Meeting—Second Wednesday evening of October.

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Regular Meetings—Second Wednesday evening of each month.

Next Meeting—Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

POST A.

Organized at Grand Rapids, June 28, 1884.

OFFICERS.

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President—Wm. Logie.
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Excursion Committee—D. S. Haugh, S. A. Sears, C. S. Robinson, Wm. B. Edmunds and J. N. Bradford.
Regular Meetings—Last Saturday evening in

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each month.

Next Meeting—Saturday evening, January 31, at "The Tradesman" office.

Meeting of Excursion Committee—Saturday evening, January 11, at "The Tradesman" office.

Soliman Snooks' quiet joke at the expense of Governor Begole's recent pardoning mania will be appreciated by every person con versant with the facts connected with the events of the Governor's last few days in office. Old "Sol." promises to give the traveling men a little attention next week, and will also present a poem dedicated to himself by the redoubtable widow Spriggs. The interest in Mr. Snooks' letters is manifestly

The "borrowed money" dodge is getting to be altogether too numerous. If there were any reason why "borrowed money" should come in ahead of other creditors, the case would be different: but, nine times out of ten, chattel mortgage preferences in favor of persons who have "advanced money" are simply covers for the vilest kind of swindling. Let every honest man beware of such practices, and, if compelled to fail, give no one creditor preference over the others.

The communication from a representative Traverse City firm, published in another column of this week's paper, is well worth the consideration of every retail dealer in the State, as it advocates a plan of operation which has been found advantageous in the New England States, and would, undoubtedly, meet with equally beneficial results in Michigan. Organization is the order of the day, in every branch of business, and the chances of success are greatly enhanced when the representatives of any class thoroughly understand each other's motives, run a tin shop in connection. and govern themselves accordingly.

A certain jobbing establishment at this market states that the frequent references in THE TRADESMAN to those who have failed, serve to make some of their customers uneasy, and that it is not an unusual thing for some of their patrons to insinuate that they ought to receive occasional presents in the way of gold watches or diamond rings be- \$8,000. cause they have always paid their bills promptly. The extreme fallacy of such a course of reasoning is patent to any rightthinking man. It is no particular credit to a man to pay his bills promptly. It is his duty, and he ought to do it cheerfully and without the expectation of further reward. When he fails to do so, he forfeits the respect of his creditors and places himself in an unenviable posi-

The present month ought to be utilized in working off the odds and ends unearthed creditors on his way west, but made a bee while taking inventory. But, more important line from his hiding place in Canada. than all other matters, the dealer ought to classify the statements sent him from the ville, was recently burned, will not resume houses with whom he is, and has had, deal business, having decided to look after cering, pay the small amounts first and the lar- tain investments in the west. Dr. W. H. ger ones as fast as possible. The smaller an Young contemplates putting in a drug stock account, the more reason why it should be at the old location. settled promptly, in order to have it out of the way. The payment of a considerable bankrupt stock, at Farwell, states that, after number of accounts may necessitate the collection of small amounts outstanding on the their mortgage, \$4,000, he will be able to dealer's books. There is no better time in pay the unsecured creditors about 10 per the year than January to close up these mat- cent. of the amount of their claims. ters, and every merchant should improvethe opportunity. With the probability of drug business at Fife Lake for about two an increasing business, as the year moves years, has re-engaged in the same business on, it is well to have every annoyance, in at that place, under the firm name of Caulthe way of small balances, out of the way, kins & Co., purchasing the J. B. Lancaster in order that no more time than necessary drug stock and making extensive additions be taken after the advent of the business thereto.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY. Sisson & Lilley are succeeded by the Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co.

of C. G. McCulloch & Co., is located at 507 than sufficient to meet the mortgages. South Division street.

Fuller & Rice, planing mill operators, will add box manufacturing, having purchased a complete machinery outfit through Myron

Speaking of the business situation, a large employer says: "I have carefully looked

"Unless I misjudge the signs of the times." said a leading lumberman, a day or two ago, the first day of May will see business mov ing along in the old way. I wouldn't take \$25,000 for my chance in the lumber I have he is claimed to have represented. now on hand-that is, I think the advance will amount to more than that sum. People who slaughter lumber and shingles from this time on make the biggest mistake of their lives."

AROUND THE STATE.

Benj. F. Witmer, grocer at Dowagiac, has failed.

Mr. Hill succeeds Wardell & Hill in general trade at Manton.

Geo. Mason succeeds Joe F. Keiley in general trade at Whitehall.

Denney & Shautz have engaged in the gro-

cery business at Remus. Chas. H. Kirkwood, druggist at Ishpeming, is reported to be closing out.

H. Keppel, general dealer at Zeeland, died Saturday and was buried Monday. Peter Murdock succeeds John H. Bell in

the restuarant business at St. Johns. Mrs. E. S. Quick succeeds M. H. Jenner in

the jewelry business at Howard City. Geo. W. Worthington, general dealer at Six Lakes, is closing out his business.

A. L. Barnett & Co. succeed Mr. McColloch in the drug business at Kent City.

Vivian & Noble, dry goods dealers at Ishpeming are reported to be closing out. Parker & Travis succeeds M. L. Bagg in the drug and book business at St. Johns.

M. A. Berridge, grocer at Sand Lake, has assigned to W. H. Brooks, of that place. M. E. Chittenden & Co., the Adrian jobbers, regaled their employes with a ban-

quet New Years eve. It is rumored up around Mecosta that Woodford & Gruber will shortly engage in

the drug business at that place. Wm. V. Brace has been admitted to partnership in the wholesale grocery house of

Phelps, Brace & Co., at Detroit. Peck & Gaynor have engaged in the hardware and tinware business at Montague, occupying the former location of Morse &

L. C. Putnam succeeds C. M. Putnam in the hardware firm of D. L. Smith & Co., at Nashville, the firm name remaining the

same as before. Paton & Andrus, the Shelby general dealers, have shipped 40 carloads of potatoes so far this season-most of which were taken in "on account."

Disseldorf & Gretsch, late of Indiana have purchased the hardware business of Geo. B. at Kansas City. Mr. Carpenter will have Martindale at Cross Village.. They will

Geo. E. Burch, of the firm of Burch & been appointed executor, and the affairs of the in Linderman's factory, and has removed Andre, at Luther, is dead. W. B. Pool has firm will be closed up as fast as possible.

R. E. Farnum, jeweler at Flint, has made an assignment to Jas. Van Vleet, of that place. The liabilities are about \$20,000, of which \$5,000 is secured. The assets are

The firm name of Chas. Root & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers at Detroit, was changed January 1 to Root, Strong & Co., the partners being Chas. Root, Wm. H. Strong and Geo.

All the creditors so far approached on the subject, have agreed to the 80 per cent. compromise in the Geo. Luther matter, at Middleville, and the probabilities are that no objection will be made to the project.

who recently failed at Sheridan, has gone to California. He didn't call on his Michigan

F. F. Boise, whose drug stock at Nash-

Wm. Rathbun, receiver for the Hinkley

F. D. Caulkins, formerly engaged in the

Samuel S. Marks, a cigar manufacturer cinnati soap makers, offered five prizes to December 27. Saturday two Detroit parties, the jobbing houses in this State selling the John Buehler and Louis Kuttnauer, replevgreatest amount of Ivory soap during 1884. ined a portion of the stock and attempted to The prizes were awarded, a day or two ago, ship the same, but the parties holding the Arthur Meigs & Co. receiving third money, mortgages seized it. A Buffalo and New York party who had claims secured writs of

iness of \$60,000 a year. His liabilities are five thousand bushels of potatoes have been John H. Delaney, successor to the late firm estimated at \$23,000, and assets not more shipped from Shelby this season, at an av-

Josiah H. Green, the Charlotte clothier, snug little sum of \$16,500 to distribute obtained credit to the amount of about \$25,- among the horny handed agriculturists of 000 by representing that he was worth \$10,- Shelby. 000. About ten days ago he gave John Levi, of Charlotte, a chattel mortgage for \$11,131, the consideration being alleged "borrowed money." As the stock is not worth to exceed \$12,000, the general credithe subject over, and know, from actual tors will undoubtedly be left out in the cold, President—Lester J. Rindge.
Vice-President—Chas. H. Leonard.
Treasurer—Wm. Sears.
Executive Committee—President, Vice-President and Treasurer, ex-officio; O. A. Ball, one year; L. E. Hawkins and R. D. Swartout, two years.
Arbitration Committee—I. M. Clark, Ben W.
Putnam, Joseph Houseman.

The subject over, and know, from actual tors will undoubtedly be left out in the cold, unless they take advantage of the fraudulent purchase act, as did Shoussmoore & Bier, of Rochester, who instructed Peter Doran to secure a writ of replevin in the United States Court here and replevin about \$2,000 Putnam, Joseph Houseman. States Court here and replevin about \$2,000 in trade. worth of their goods, which was accordingly done. Taking the present view of the case, Green must have been \$35,000 worse off than nothing-instead of worth \$10,000, as

STRAY FACTS.

Saranac affords a good opening for a clothing store.

A. H. Armitage has purchased the grist mill at Shelby.

The Kalamazoo Wagon Co. has shipped 1,255 cutters in five weeks.

A stock company for the manufacture of staves is talked of at Vassar. C. H. Plummer's new planing mill will

start up at Jackson January 10. Saranac expended \$36,000 in new build-

ings and improvements during 1884. J. H. Darling has purchased William Gerer's in terest in the Fremont flouring mills. Smith & Field, of White Clould, have put in 500,000,000 feet of logs already this

S. R. Wilcox succeed Wilcox & Horton in the agricultural implement business at good industrial news. There is a toy factory Lapeer.

trying to establish creameries at Charlotte publishing house which recently gave the and Bellevue.

in the spring. A. W. Lobdell & Co., of Mecosta, will furnish 4,000 ties to the Grand Rapids & Indi- ing.

ana Railroad. Ward Bros. have purchased the grist mill at Boyne, and will make numerous improve-

ments in the machinery. L. S. Baker, the Big Rapids lumberman, has started a lumber yard at Kansas City, placing F. H. Rogers in charge.

At Jackson a pulp mill owner is said to have contracted for 2,000 cords of poplar, to be furnished by a man in Dundee. Oleson & Degen are erecting a new frame

structure, at Whitehall, 32x50 in dimensions, which theywill occupy as a feed mill. The Roscommon Lumber Co. owns several hundred million feet of standing pine in two 23, Roscommon county, and a logging past.

railway twelve miles long. Big Rapids Herald: The firm of Lincoln & Frederick, dissolved two years since, has been reorganized. Lee Lincoln remains the active partner, while Eli is the silent man

for the time being. D. F. Comstock and W. W. Carpenter, both of Big Rapids, have formed a partnership to engage in the yard lumber business the yard in charge.

Whitehall Forum: Mr. Seldon R. King, recently foreman of the Michigan Lumber spirit of concession has abated whatever of Co., at Muskegon, has purchased an interest with his family to Whitehall.

The Gale Manufacturing Co. have a large force of men at work at Albion to put their buildings and machinery in order. They intend raising the front part of their shops tion. Thus we may see that the country is one story by putting on a mansard roof.

Leach & Forrester have contracted to cut the shingle timber on 1,140 acres of land southeast of Pierson, and are operating a mill having a daily capacity of 40,000. They one of the most flourishing industries in Gerhave sufficient timber to warrant a three many. The manufactories of the Iserlohn

pected to open up full blast about January eratives, besides seven steam engines and 15. Twenty-eight houses have sprung up four water wheels of 230 horse power.

replevin, and there was a red-hot contest be- around the shops within the last three

erage of 22 cents a bushel, which makes the

Are the "Hard Times" a Myth?

Judging by the exuberance of those who have completed their inventories, it would seem that the talk about dull trade and poor profits was purely fiction.

A Canal street retail grocer and a Monroe street retail dry goods dealer both declare that their year's business shows a larger profit, proportionate to the amount of sales, than any previous year since they have been

A leading wholesale grocery house finds that the year's profits exceed those of 1883, although the aggregate of sales is less. They also declare that the proportionate profit exceeds that of the boom year of 1882.

A leading house in another line reports a decrease in sales of \$23,000 as compared with the year before, but a very considerable increase in the profits. And the head of the house was so wrought up over the "hard times" as to be prepared to swallow a loss!

The above and numerous other instances of the same sort, serve to confirm the statements of those who have insisted that the business depression was more talk than reality, and that a little cheerfulness on the part of jobbers, travelers and retailers would soon result in a return to business confidence and a corresponding improvement in the business situation.

A Change in Sentiment. From the Chicago Current.

Now is a good time for the editors of the daily press to send out reporters in search of in Chicago which never made and sold so The Chicago creamery fellows are also many toys in any previous year. There is a largest order for binding books that a Chi-Hugh & Jones, proprietors of the grist cago binder ever received, and the edition mill at Morley, will put in roller machinery was sold and more ordered. Hard to make them believe they ought to have stopped work when Ferdinand Ward stopped steal-

Local Furniture Facts,

The Worden Furniture Co. is getting out a forty page catalogue, with thirty-six illustrations.

The Widdicomb Furniture Co. has in course of preparation a forty page catalogue, illustrated with nearly as many fine wood engravings.

Chas. Standart, traveling salesman for Standart Bros., of Detroit, has severed his connection with that house to identify himself with the management of the Peninsular Furniture Co., with which corporation he has been financially interested for some time

The New York Herald has done a commendable fact in showing the fortunate state of things at Fall River, Mass., and the Associated Press has wisely seconded the Herald's good intention, by giving to the whole American press this trustworthy picture of life in midwinter among a vast community of manufacturers. Over forty mills are going, paying the wages current since the great strike a year ago. The mills will pay no dividends, hoping, come what may, to avoid a collision with their people; and this ill-feeling might elsewise have survived the strike. The operatives sent to the Old Country \$80,000 during the year just closed. Though the mills are printing 100,000 yards of goods per hour, stocks do not accumulate, and another great mill is in course of orec really in a prosperous state at a point where we might readily look for squalor and misery.

The manufacture of needles and pins is consumed in twelve months 600 tons of The Upton shops at Port Huron are ex- wire, employing 800 male and 700 female op-

G. W. C. Richards, the rascally druggist The Finest 10 Cent Cigar in the Market To-Day is Eaton & Christenson's

CLEAR HAVANA. LONG FILLER.

If you have not seen it, Send us an order for Sample. Christenson,

77 CANAL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

PPLES

We have a large Western order trade for Apples in car lots, as well as a good local demand, and also handle Evaporated and Sun-Dried Apples largely. If you have any of these goods to ship, let us hear from you, and we will keep and dealer, at East Saginaw, executed two you posted on market prices and prospects. We also handle Beans and Pota-A year ago Proctor & Gamble, the Cin-chattel mortgages, amounting to \$9,400, on toes. Liberal Cash Advances made on Dried Fruit, also on Apples in carlots.

> EARL BROS., 169 S. Water st, Chicago, Ill.

> > REFERENCE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

replevin, and there was a red-hot contest between the lawyers for the parties and the officers, for the stock. At last accounts the mortgagees held the fort. Marks did a bus-

and

Look out for Important Announcement Next Week!

Drugs & Medicines

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

OFFICER" President—Geo. W. Crouter, Charlevoix. First Vice-President—Geo. M. McDonald, Kalamazoo. Second Vice-President—B. D. Northrup, Lansing. Third Vice-President-Frank Wurzburg, Gr'd

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

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

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Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.

each month. Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November, Next Meeting—Thursday evening, January 8, at "The Tradesman" office.

To Manufacture Chloral.

A. G. Page, of Gloucester, says that a far greater yield is obtained if in the manufacture of the chloral the alcohol is mixed with 5 per cent. of ferric chloride or thallic chloride after which the chlorine is led in. The fluid produced thereby, which consists essentially of chloral, chloral hydrate and oth er chlorated ethanes, which can be separated by fractional distilation, is then distilled off from the ferric of thallic chloride. The chlorated ethanes, all of which boil above 100° temperature, are purified by fractioned distillation, the mixture of chloral and chloral hydrate is rectified above carbonate of lime, mixed with the necessary quantity of water, and the chloral hydrate obtained in this manner is recrystallized in the chlorat-

Ginger Champagne.

This refreshing and agreeable beverage is, according to a French recipe, made as follows: Take 60 gallons of water, add 40 pounds of ginger cut into small pieces, and gently boil for one-half hour, carefully skimming off any rising froth. Cool the liquor as quickly as possible, and when at blood heat (100° F.), add 9 pounds of raisins, chopped fine, and the juice of 6 dozen oranges, and 6 dozen lemons. Allow the liquid to ferment, and after standing a month it may be bottled in the usual manner. If desired, the ginger may be omitted, and the number of oranges increased to 18

A Quick Filter.

The following idea for a quick filter is suggested by Mr. C. F. Nixon in the Druggists' Circular:

Take a clear piece of chamois skin free from thin places; cut it of the desired size; wash it in a weak solution of salsoda, or any alkali, to remove the grease; and rinse thoroughly in cold water before using. Tinctures, elixirs, syrups, and even mucilages are filtered rapidly. A pint of the thickest syrup will run tdrough in four or five minutes. By washing thoroughly after each time of using, it will last a long time.

Filtering Oils.

A correspondent of the Scientific American filters oils in this way. The oil is in a piece of heavy woolen cloth reaches to the bottom of the oil and hangs over the lower edge of the pan, rather lower than the pan itself. This makes a capillary syphon which perfectly filters the oil. The cloth is guided by a sheet of tin into a receiving vessel.

A doctor was lately brought before the German tribunals for having neglected to ly steady. The most noteworthy event of keep himself informed as to modern meth- the week has been the withdrawal of J. N. ods of practice. A servant who received a Harris & Co., proprietors of Perry Davis's wound in the chest in April last died from septicæmia under the care of this doctor, the Campion plan. The rumor is prevalent who, despising antiseptic dressings, treated his patient according to ancient usages. The Court held that "every medical practitioner should keep himself informed on the accomplished progress of science, and have on exact knowledge of modern systems of treatment. If these had been employed, the patient's life might have been saved, hence the liability for negligence." The Court of Appeal sustained the judgment.

The Drug News notes an important discovery, by which aluminium may be produced in unlimited quantities at \$1.25 per pound, or one-twelfth of the price now quoted. The discovery was made by Wm. Frishmuth of Philadelphia, a pupil of Wohler, the is said to have devoted twenty-eight years to

Patent medicine dealers are using so many tricks now to have their advertisements read that a man never begins an item-not even a sermon-without first looking at the bottom to see if the words "For sale by all druggists" are there.

The despised milkweed can be used to advantage at the present time. Its seed yields member of the fire department. He answer- outer layers of the birch bark a black gum a finer oil than linseed, its gum is as good as ed an alarm the other day so suddenly that which possesses the ordinary qualities of India-rubber, and its floss resembles Irish he left a patient in the chair, with her mouth gutta percha, and also the power to resist poplin when spun.

\$15 was received at Portland, Oregon, by ex- fice, she bade him good-by very decidedly, press recently from the East, the express and transferred her case to another praction which amounted to over \$60.

The Dangers of Riches.

Unless the doctors cease their investigations, there will soon be no article which a non-medical person can handle without fear of deadly inoculation by micrococus bacillus, or bacteria. It seems now that the very money which rewards our labors is, in reality "filthy lucre," and may be in our hands the root of much physical evil. Personally we have never suffered, but this may be attributed to slight acquaintance with the coin of the country. Our wealthy subscribers will do well to heed the following warning, which we copy from Gaillard's Medical Monthly:

"BACTERIA.—The Frankfurter Zeitung states Dr. Reinsch has found, as the result of a long series of minute investigations, that the surfaces of fifty-pfennig pieces (sixpences) which have been long in circulation are the home and feeding ground of a minute kind of bacteria and vegetable fungus. An extended series of observations showed that this is the case with the small coins of all nations, the thin incrustation of organic matter deposited upon their surface in the course of long circulation rendering them very suitable for this sort of parasitical settlement. Dr. Reinsch scraped off some of these incrustations, and with a small scapel divided them into fragments, which were subsequently dissolved in distilled water. The employment of lenses of very high power showed the bacteria and fungi distinctly. This is a matter of no little importance from a hygenic point of view. It is now been conclusively established that bacteria form the chief agency in the propagation of epidemic disease. The revelation that they have a chosen domicile in the most widely-circulating medium which probably exists in the world, presents a new factor in the spread of infectious disease. There is, however a remedy: Where the coins have been in circulation for a number of years, if they are washed in a boiling weak solution of caustic potash they will be cleansed from their organic incrustation, and so freed from the unwelcome guests which

Subscribers who are in arrears should at once send on their poisoned gold pieces; the caustic potash will be applied at this office, without charge.

A Well of Castor Oil. From the Boston Globe.

they harbored."

What there is just inside the little earthy crust of this old globe of ours will probably never be known. In the old-fashioned theologies it was considered a prison or hospital for all the small gods that the big gods knocked out but couldn't quite kill. After the heathen deities ceased to be looked up to by any one but poets and artists, our religious ancestors fixed up the interior of the Satan. And now this theory has nearly ex-

earth and converted it into a residence for ploded, and men don't know much more about the place than they did 4,000 years ago. Now and then a volcano or an earthquake will shake up something new, and miners occasionally strike a fresh fact and bring it up to light, at the risk of having it taken to some learned professor, who will call it such a hard name that nobody will ever try to pronounce it.

Mr. Wm. Gutchess, a farmer of Fort Byon, dug a well on his premises last fall, and when he got to where the water was due, he struck oil. And it wasn't kerosene, either, but real good, sweet, castor oil, such as his mother used to give him when he had the croup. Instead of running off to some chemist with a sample, he took a bottle of it to his neighbors, and they all said it was as good as could be bought at the drug stores

The business firms in town are as follows:

Eight general stores, three hardware stores, two grocery and crockery, two drug, two

Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz......

Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz......

Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution....

two grocery and crockery, two drug, two flow pan which is slightly tipped. A for \$1 a pint. The whole country around

holiday weeks, and collectious have shown the usual improvement incident to the holi-day season. Prices have remained unusualthat several other manufacturers will shortly follow suit, as they claim that the system does not prevent cutting, and is not sufgoods to cutters.

Large Sales. increase of nearly 100 per cent. as compared continue to grow.

follows: Receipts-General merchandise, 872 tons; wheat, 1,397 bushels; oats, 4,783 tons; limestone, 1,170 tons, Shipments-Flour, 1,000 barrels; pig iron, 16,050 tons; alcohol, 840 barrels; acetate of lime, 2,200 tons; hardwood lumber, 4,580,000 feet.

A dentist in Burlington, Vt., is also a apparatus. She was unuable to speak for an corrosive action of acids. A package of glass globes of the value of hour, but when her tongue resumed its oftioner.

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

A. W. Fenton, A. W. Fenton & Co., Bailey. Albert Snyder, Bassett & Snyder, Cedar orings. G. F. Cole, Cole & Stone, Marshall. C. F. Cole & Stone, Marsham Leach & Forrester, Pierson. C. Castlein, Morgan. Baron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove. John H. Anderson, Sparta. S. H. Ballard, Sparta. Jacob Barnes, Austerlitz. S. Cooper, Parmalee. C. L. Bostwick, C. O. Bostwick & Sons, Can-C. L. Bostwick, C. O. Bostwick & Sons, Canonsburg.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
J. Omler, Wright.
Thos. Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
Mr. Bergy, A. & E. Bergy, Caledonia.
Hannibal Wagar and Jas. Callahan, Wagar
& Callahan, Cedar Springs.
A. J. Provin & Co., Cedar Springs.
J. S. Barker, Sand Lake.
Lon A. Pelton, Morley. J. S. Barker, Sand Lake. Lon A. Pelton, Morley. Fred Nichols, with Henry Strope, Morley. G. P. Stark, Cascade. A. F. Dodge, Vestaburg. Chas. McCarty, Lowell. J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson.

J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson.
Adam Newell, Tustin.
A. G. Chase, Ada.
Mr. Smith, Darling & Smith, Fremont.
Mr. Walbrink, I. J. Quick & Co., Allendale.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
Mr. DenHerder, DenHerder & Tanis, Zeend. F. B. Watkins, Monterey. Mr. Kolvoord, of Kolvoord & Travis, Hamil-On. H. Baker, of Baker & Son, Drenthe. C. H. Smith, Crosby. A. W. Biain, Dutton. Frank D. Caulkins, of Caulkins & Co., Fife Frank D. Caulkins, of Caulkins & Cake.

Auke.

Hutty & Dickinson, Grand Haven.
J. C. Benl ow, Cannonsburg.
G. F. Richardson, Jamestown.

Levi F. Stuck, Hopkins.
C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
J. W. Braginton, Hopkins.
Wm. Hesler, Rockford.

Nagler & Beeler, Caledonia.

M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
W. A. Palmer, Carson City.
J. B. Watson, Coopersville.

Holland & Ives, Rockford.
W. H. Hicks, Morley.
Mrs. Henry Lever, Newaygo.

Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.
J. B. Quick, Howard City.

Brown & Co., Trufant.

S. T. Coleson, Alaska.
F. E. Campau, Alaska.
S. L. Davis, Cadillac.
E. Murray, South Boardman.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
Geo. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake.
Ayers Bros., Howard City.
Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
D. E. McVean, Kalkaska.
J. H. Beamer & Co. Hastings.

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M. C. Hayward, Middleville,
Kellogg & Wooden, Kalkaska.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont,
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
W. J. Arnett, Morley.
J. E. Thurkow, Morley.
R. M. Smith, Luther.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
R. Tinkler, Hastings.
J. E. Mailhot, West Troy.
R. Carlyle, Rockford.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
L. K. Gibbs, of Gibbs Bros., Mayfield.
John Wagner, Wagner & Wells, Eastmanrille.

ille. C. Cole, Ada. Wm. Toan, Ionia. Dud Watson, Watson & DeVoist, Coopers

rille. T. W. Preston, Lowell.

Nashville In Brief. From the News. The business interests of Nashville may be briefly summarized as follows: Two grain elevators, two grist mills, one saw mill, two furniture factories, one machine shop, one wool carding and spinning factory, one planing mill, one creamery, one fruit evaporator, one feed mill, one wood-working manufactory, three churches, one opera house, a graded school, one newspaper, a goodly number of mercantile establishments, and the usual number of shops, etc. It is surrounded by as fine an agricultural district as there is in the State. In brief, it is a wide-awake, thrifty village; noted for its progressive business men, pretty women,

Saranac in a Nutshell.

fine climate and good fishing.

From the Local. boot and shoe, two harness shops, four Almond, sweet. there is said to have caught the craze and gone to digging wells.

The Drug Market.

Business has been up to the average of Business has been up to the average of balliday reaches and solve, two halless subject two halless sub Business has been up to the average of bazaar, tin shop, cooper shop, stave factory, brick and tile factory, and printing office. Professionally thetown is represented by

which is as novel and audacious as the most brilliant flights of American genius in this direction. He has forwarded to Gen. Lord Wolseley, who is now marching toward ficiently effective to prevent the sale of Khartoum, 10,000 copies of a handbill, in which the virtues of his pills are extolled in the highest terms. Accompanying the handbills, is the manufacturer's check for £150, Steketee's sales on his family medicines which he asks Lord Wolseley to award to in 1884 aggregated 3,443 dozen bottles, an the first soldier of his expedition who shall reach Gen. Gordon's palace at Khartoum and with 1883. He believes in printer's ink, ad- shall paste upon its door a copy of the handvertises generously and to that fact ascribes bill. In this letter, the enterprising pillnot a little of his success. He will continue maker says that his offer is made from pato advertise and of course his business will triotic motives, and with a desire to stimulate the soldiers to reach and rescue Gen. Gordon at the earliest possible moment. The business of Elk Rapids for the season He says he has sent a large number of the discover of the metal itself. Mr. Frishmuth of 1884, as shown by a table of receipts and handbills, so that each soldier of the expedishipments published in the *Progress*, is as tion can be furnished with a copy, and thus have an even start in the race as far as he can provide for it. His object in prescribing bushels, corn 2,294 bushels; iron ore, 33,360 that the bill shall be stuck on the door is simply to show who is entitled to the prize, and he adds that the name of the winner will be published in every paper in England, thus giving him undying fame.

A French chemist has obtained from the encumbered with a variety of tooth-filling the injurious influences of the air and the

A Russian has patented a new match. By preparing wood and impregnating it with a secret composition, it will ignite with slight friction, and can be used repeatedly.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced-Alkanet root. 9 @ 30 @ 33 @ 33 @ 311 @ 14½@ 3 Muriatic 18 deg..... Sulphuric 66 deg AMMONIA. WahooSoap ground... Cubeb, prime (Powd 60c)..... Juniper..... Prickly Ash..... EXTRACTS.

Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c).. Licorice (10 and 25 ib boxes, 25e).
Licorice, powdered, pure.
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 ib doxes).
Logwood, 1s (25 ib boxes).
Lgowood, ½s do
Logwood, ½s do
Fluid Extracts—25 is cent. off list. FLOWERS. Aloes, Barbadoes.
Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c).
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c).
Ammoniae
Arabic, extra select.
Arabic, powdered select.
Arabic, gowdered select.
Arabic, 3d picked.
Arabic, 3d picked.
Arabic, 3d picked.
Arabic, 3d picked. 55@60 18@ 22 13 35@ 40 80 90@1 00 35 20 Galbanum strained
Gamboge...
Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c)...
Kino [Powdered, 30c].
Mastic...
Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c).
Opium, pure (Powd \$5.75).
Shellac, Campbell's...
Shellac, English.
Shellac, native...
Shellac bleached...
Tragacanth HERBS-IN OUNCE PACKAGES.

Hoarhound Lobelia Peppermint Tanzy
Thyme
Wormwood

Senna, powdered Senna tinnivelli. Uva Ursi Belledonna LIQUORS. W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky.2 00

W., D. & Co. S Sour Mass winssy 2 00
Druggists' Favorite Rye 1 75
Whisky, other brands 1 10
Gin, Old Tom 1 35
Gin, Holland 2 00
Brandy 1 75
Catawba Wines 1 25
Port Wines 1 35

Cassia
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)...
Citronella
Cloves
Cubebs, P. & W. Lavender garden do Lavender spike do Lemon, new crop...... Lemon, Sanderson's..... Lemongrass.
Origanum, red flowers, French...
Origanum, No. 1...
Pennyroyal
Peppermint, white.... Rose \$ 0Z.

Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)
Sandal Wood, German
andal Wood, W. I.
Sassafras
Tansy
Tar (by gal 50c).
Wintergreen ormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$5.50).....

Olive, Malaga.... Olive, "Sublime Italian Salad Rose, Ihmsen's # oz POTASSIUM.

SEEDS.

Anise, Italian (Powd 20c).

Bird, mixed in b packages 5
Canary, Smyrna. 4
Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c). 11
Cardamon, Aleppee.
Cardamon, Malabar.
Celery...
Corlander, best English.
Fennel

Nassau do Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do do do do Grass do do Hard head, for slate use..... MISCELLANEUS.

Althea, cut.
Arrow, St. Vincent's
Arrow, Taylor's, in ¼s and ½s.
Blood (Powd 18c).
Calamus, peeled.
Calamus, german white, peeled.
Elecempage powdered Ginger, African (Fowd 166) Ginger, Jamaica bleached. Golden Seal (Powd 30c). Hellebore, white, powdered. Ipecac, Rio, powdered. Jalap, powdered. Licorice, select (Powd 12½). Licorice, extra select. Pink, true.

Seneka
Sarsaparilla, Hondurus
Sarsaparilla, Mexican
Squills, white (Powd 35c)
Valerian, English (Powd 30c)
Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)

Flax, clean.
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3½)...
Foenugreek, powdered....
Hemp, Russian...
Mustard, white Black 10c). @2 50 2 00 1 10 85 65 75 1 40 Florida sheeps' wool, carriage.....2 25

Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.18) \$ gal... Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref. Anodyne Hoffman's...

Annatto, prime.
Antimony, powdered, com'l.....
Arsenic, white, powdered.....

Calomel, American
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English...
Chalk, red fingers...
Chalk, white lump.
Chloroform, Squibb's.
Colocynth apples.
Chloral hydrate, German crusts. Chloral do do cryst... Chloral do Scherin's do ... Chloral do do crusts... Chloral do do crusts.
Chloroform
Cinchonidia, P. & W
Cinchonidia, other brands.
Cloves (Powd 23c).
Cochineal
Cocoa Butter.
Copperas (by bbl 1c).
Corrosive Sublimate

Corrosive Sublimate...... Corks, X and XX—40 off list... Cream Tartar, pure powdered..... Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box...

Dragon's Blood Mass.
Ergot powdered
Ether Squibb's.
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s.
Epsom Salts
Ergot, fresh.
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P.
Flake white.
Grains Paradise.
Gelatine, Cooper's
Gelatine, Cooper's
Gelatine, French
Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis.
Glue, cabmet.
Glue, white.
Glycerine, pure.
Hops ½s and ½s.
Iodoform ¾ oz.
Indigo.
Insect Powder best Delimetion.

2 @

45 @

Lead, acetate.... Lime, chloride, (½ s 2s 10c & ¼ s 11c)

Lupuline
Lycopodium
Mace
Madder, best Dutch
Manna, S. F. Nutmegs, No. 1 Nux Vomica

Nux Vomica. Ointment. Mercurial, %d..... Pepper, Black Berry.... Pepsin..... Pitch, True Burgundy..... Quassia Quinia, Sulph, P. & W..... . 15 oz1 05

 Stryenman
 35

 Saffron, American
 35

 Sal Glauber
 2

 Sal Nitre, large cryst
 10

 Sal Nitre, medium cryst
 9

 Sal Rochelle
 33

 Sal Soda
 2
 2½

 Salicin
 2
 15

 Santonin
 6
 50

 Sanuffs
 Maccoboy or Scotch
 38

 Santonin
Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch.
Soda Ash [by keg 3c].
Spermaceti
Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's.
Soap, White Castile.
Soap, Green do
Soap, Mottled do
Soap, do do
Soap, do do
Soap, Mazzini.

Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans \$\ doz

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Capitol Cylinder
Model Cylinder
Shields Cylinder
Eldorado Engine
Peerless Machinery
Challenge Machinery
Backus Fine Engine
Black Diamond Machinery
Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg
Paraffine, 28 deg
Sperm, winter bleached

Bbl

Lard, extra
Lard, No. 1
Linseed, pure raw
Linseed, boiled
Neat's Foot, winter strained
Spirits Turpentine

No. 1 Turp Coach 1 10@1 20
Extra Turp 1 60@1 70
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Red Venetian
Ochre, yellow Marseilles
Ochre, yellow Bermuda
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure
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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

STATUTE OF FRAUDS-PERFORMANCE.

Payment of the purchase money of land is not alone such performance of an oral agreement to convey the same as will take the case out of the operation of the statute of frauds, according to the decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court in the case of Townsend ys. Fenton.

ASSIGNMENT-TRUST PROPERTY-DEBT.

According to the decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court, in the case of Noges vs. Beaupre et al., the trust property in the hands of an assignee, under a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, cannot be taken on attachment in an action against the assignee personally, although the debt upon which the action is brought was contracted by the assignee in the execution of the trust, and constituted an expenditure for which he would have a right to be reimbursed out of the trust estate. In this case, the assigned property consisted of a stock of merchandise. The assignee, with the consent of all the creditors, for the purpose of enabling him to sell the stock to better advantage, bought other goods, which he added to and commingled with the original stock, selling the commingled property and applying the proceeds indiscriminately towards the payment of the debts of the assignor, including the debts contracted in making the new purchases. The court held that at least as against the creditors assenting to this proceeding, the goods thus purchased and commingled with the assigned property became a part of the trust property as fully as that which was assigned.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE-AFTER ACQUIRED PROPERTY.

When a chattel mortgage was given purporting to convey the mortgagor's stock of groceries and "all book accounts and rights of credits arising out of said business," the Supreme Court of Iowa held in Lormer vs. Allyn, that the mortgage would not cover subsequently accruing accounts, nor the proceeds of goods sold in the ordinary course of trade. The court in giving judgment said:

The general rule is that a chattel mortgage will not be deemed to cover after-acquired property unless the intention that it should be clearly expressed. Looking at the description in question, we cannot say that the intention is clear to mortgage accounts not then accrued. It will not be denied that, strictly, the word "arising" denotes merely present time. We ought to be allowed to ceeds of goods sold in the ordinary course of use the word "now" in connection with it.

If that word had been used the "rights of credits" mortgaged would be those now arising out of the business, which, it appears to us, would be those now existing as the results of sales in the business. The expression used ir. the mortgage is not a very proper one, in any view that can be taken

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SAVINGS RANK-LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS. The publication by the directors of a savings bank of an advertisement to the effect that "directors and stockholders are personally responsible for all debts and engagements of the bank," does not constitute a contract with those who may make deposits in reliance thereon, though if the statement be false it will lay the foundation for an action for deceit, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in the case of Westervelt vs. Demarest, reported in the Reporter. Said the court: It is manifest that the essential features of a contract the Reporter. Said the court: It is manifest that the essential features of a contract ruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. are not present here. The publication was a mere representation that a certain fact existed, which cannot, in legal contemplation, be viewed as an agreement, without utterly disregarding the distinction between an exparte statement and a contract. The languaged used contains no undertaking that the directors will pay future depositors. It does not purport to create any liability whatever, or to enter into any engagement, but asserts that a liability already existed. It is not in the form of a present undertaking or agreement to pay. If a contract, it embraces in its terms both directors and stockholders. No authority appears to charge the latter with such an obligation; the language used is inapt and insufficient for that purpose, and could not have been so intended or understood. It is clear that no contract was entered into between these parties, and that no recovery can be had on the ground of a contract liability. But the statement that the directors and stockholders were responsible for all debts and engagements of the bank were false, to the knowledge of defendants, and therefore fraudulent. It appearing as one of the findings of fact in the case that the plainttff made his deposits relying upon the truth of this statement, he would be entitled to recover the loss he sus-

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The Niagara Falls Route.

1	DEPART.	1
	*Detroit Express 6:00 a m	1
	*Day Express	l
	*New York Fast Line 6:00 p m	ı
	+Atlantic Express 9:20 p m	١
	ARRIVE.	1
,	*Pacific Express 6:00 a m	ı
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	†Mail 3:20 p m	1
	†Local Passenger 11:20 k m †Mail 3:20 p m †Grand Rapids Express 10:25 p m	1
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-	Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific	۱
•	Express.	1

9:35 p. m. trains.		
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	Leaves.	Arrives.
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Urnnece	3:50 p m	4:15 p m
Evnress	8:10 a m	10:30 a m
All trains arrive and depa	art from 1	Jnion De-

J. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. B. MULLIKEN, General Manager.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

Grand Leaping at Lincoln	
GOING NORTH.	
Arrives	. Leaves.
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex 8:45 p m	9:00 p m
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:20 a m	10:25 a m
Ft. Wayne & G'd Rapids Ex 3:55 p m	5:00 p m
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.	7:10 a m
GOING SOUTH.	
C. Panide & Cincinnati Ex	7:00 a m

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

 (KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

 Arrive.
 Leave.

 7:35 a m
 7:35 a m

 Mail.
 9:35 a m
 4:00 p m

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

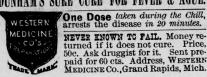
GOING EAST.	
Arrives.	Leaves
Steamboat Express	6:20 a n
Through Mail	10:20 a n
Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:35 p n
Atlantic Express 9:45 p m	10:45 p n
Mixed, with coach	10:30 a n
GOING WEST.	
	12:55 p n
Through Mail 5:10 p m	5:15 p n
Steamboat Express10:40 p m	
Mixed	7:10 a n
Night Express 5:10 a m	5:30 a n
+Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.	
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Passengers taking the 6:20 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

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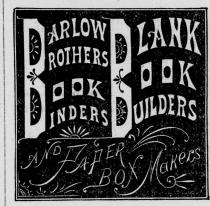
Train leaving at 5:15 p. m. will make con-ection with Milwaukee steamers daily except Sunday.
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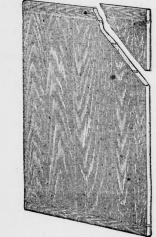
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Yarn, Venetian and two-ply-Same as

The decline of silk-making in France has Blackburn. 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 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.

The coat was a very bad fit—Too full in the back.

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The oppssition to silkworm cultivation which once existed in Ceylon seems to have passed away. Formerly the priests refused their saction to the sacrifice of insect life, Cordis No. 3. 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 inconpeared, or, what is more likely, their inconsistency has dulled the native ear to the teachings of the priests. At any rate, silk peared, or, what is more likely, their inconteachings 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 smiliar 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 Spools Cotron.

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ark Mills, No. 6011	Otis Furniture105
ark Mills, No. 7012	York, 1 oz10
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Axminster carpets—Same as above.

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

Brussels tapestry—Same as above.

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

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

Tournay velvet carpets—Same as Brussels and tapestry Brussels.

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.

Brussels tapestry—Same as above.

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

Patent velvet and tapestry velvet carpets—Same as Aubusson and Axminster.

Wilton velvet carpets—Same as Brussels and tapestry Brussels.

Tournay velvet carpets—Same as Axminster.

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Brussels tapestry—Same as above.

Druggets and bockings—Low East India, Art cambrics, 36. 11½ (Hill, 44. 7½ (Androscoggin, 54. 12½ (Bope, 44. 5½ (Boott, A. 6½ (Boott, A.

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8½

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8 Victory J.

14 Victory D.

12½ Victory K. 2½

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Allen's pink.
Allen's pink.
Allen's purple.
American, fancy.
Arnold fancy.
Berlinsolid.
Cocheco fancy.
Cocheco robes.

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| DENIMS. | DENIMS. | Size | DENIMS. PAPER CAMBRICS. Manville...... Masgnville..... 6 Garner 6

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Stucco, per bbl.
Land plaster, per ton
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COAL. COAL.
Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots.
Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots.
Cannell, car lots.
Ohio Lump, car lots.
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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 Stoppered Bottles.

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

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Our Goods are Specially Adapted for the Michigan Trade. 14 and 16 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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SAMPLES TO THE TRADE ONLY.

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BUY, SELL, DRINK

COMPANY, BEST COFFEE in the WORLD

Chase & Sanborn's Standard Java.



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

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.

Messes. 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 Mandeheling Java in the market.

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.

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.





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.

Brooks. Putnam &



Groceries.

Novel Methods of Packing Butter. to a somewhat novel method for packing man, weighing about 250 pounds. Acco butter, especially recommended for small ing to his own statement, he smokes a doz dairies and where the good housewife, early prime cigars every morning before brea in the season, puts down a few crocks of fast. How many he demolishes during t butter for summer's use. The butter is first rest of the day is not recorded. Last sur made with all possible care, and is, after mer it was this gentleman's custom to go working, rolled into small cylindrical balls, business every morning from Queen's cou four or five inches long and not to exceed a ty, traveling down the East river on t couple of inches in diameter. These rolls James slip boat. As soon as he got are then wrapped in muslin cloths and the board he placed a square basket, which ends drawn over. A large crock is then invariably carried, on the floor. Then nearly filled with strong brine, and these rolls lifted the lid and produced therefrom an in of butterare immersed in this solution. A mense cigar case, a piece of wax candle at fallower is put into the crock to keep the a box of matches. Having placed the butter from floating. The butter as wanted handy, he unfastened his cuffs, drew the can be secured without disturbing the mass, off and laid them on the basket. Then as is necessary when packed into tubs, and removed his necktie and collar and depos it is then always fresh. The butter will not ed them by the side of his cuffs. Then absorb salt from the brine, for the reason unfastened his capacious vest and allowed that salt and butter never make alliances un- the breeze to fan his prodigious chest. I der any circumstances, and as the butter will was now ready for business. He lighted not take up additional moisture, there can match and ignited a piece of wax candle be no possibility for it to take up extra salt. which he laid in a secure spot. Next Being immersed in the brine, it is seen, that drew from his cigar case three, four of five it is impossible for it to be influenced by the cigars, as the fancy took him. Producing air, and this, in itself, would hold natural rubber band from his vest pocket, he cu

out the butter, while in the granular state, persons who have questioned him as to h with weak brine, and when free from butter- passion for smoking. To one he said, "M milk place this granulated butter without doctor tells me to smoke." To another, further salting or working in small muslin smoke because I like it." To another, bags, holding three or four pounds each, tie smoke because my wife says I musn't." them up and put in brine the same as men- another, "It's none of your business," with tioned above. At the last dairy fair at Mil- a word before business" which the Eagle waukee some extra spring butter was shown never tolerates in print. Those who kno in the granular form, put up in two quart him say he is a jolly man and a skillful bu glass fruit cans. The can was first filled one manager. He is nearly fifty years of age. third full of strong brine, made of the best dairy salt. The fine unworked butter was then put in until the can was running over indeed, all farm produce, is the earliest date while to permit all the air to escape, when market. Whoever holds butter or other permit all the air to escape, when the cover was turned on, sealing as perfectly as "peaches." Butter was shown made two years before, that was in every respect equal til it is consumed, and is always liable t in fine flavor to that made during the progress of the fair.

for the table.

Oysters as Big as Babies. From the Baltimore Sun.

bivalyes agreed that they were unusually tion in quality. fine. Eleven oysters filled the quart measure. Col. Swearer remarked that they beat any oysters he had ever seen opened. Indeed, he doubted if eleven oysters were ever flour sold in the South, and used by our peobrought here in 1859, from one of the celebrated rocks down the bay, which filled a ous States and found an insoluble mineral White,

Drying Tomatoes.

In Italy an extensive business is carried The grocery business has been fully up the lower bars of the trellis to which grapes changes are merely nominal. are attached. The tomatoes are allowed to remain on the branches until they are quite to market. A large part of it is used for used. making soups, but considerable of it is emerable is exported. This would seem to be ment on Goodyear's patent." a profitable industry to engage in in this country. The pulp of tomatoes could be peaches and small fruits.

The cigarette antedates the pipe and cigar by many years, and, as nearly as can be determined from history, was the original method of using tobacco. Christopher Columbus, on his first voyage of discovery, says the natives on the Isle of Cuba had a "filthy habit of rolling up the leaf of a noxious weed, setting fire to one end, and inhaling the pungent and nauseating fumes from south of Cadillac. Correspondence solicitious weed, setting fire to one end, and inhalthe other, which they called tobacco."

An Inveterate Smoker. From the Brooklyn Eagle.

A well-known merchant of New York is said to be the greatest smoker in the Un Attention is being called in this country ed States. He is a tall, stout, good look changes in the butter in check, so that the ningly twisted it around the cigars so as development of lactic acid would go on so unite them all abreast. Then he put the slowly that if the brine was kept in a place small ends in his mouth and applied the of quite low temperature and quite uniform, wax candle to the others, passing it slow the possibility of the butter becoming rancid from one to the other of the cigars, until a would be very small, at least before needed were well lighted. Leaning back he enjoy ed life, sending clouds of smoke into the ai Another method is to thoroughly wash He has made a great variety of answers When to Sell Butter,

at which it can be got in condition for ishable goods, holds them at a risk. Butte depreciates from the moment it is made un fluctuations in price, which are as ofte 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 leans, Lima, Erie.

Beans, Lima, Er A number of gentlemen interested in oysters gathered at a restaurant on Grant street farmers have no occasion to indulge in. It laid upon it. They were enormous in size.

It was suggested that they be weighed in the changes will as often be against him as for laid. shell. They weighed twenty-five pounds—the largest of the lot, two and a half pounds. William Hubbard, an expert with the oyster knife, took his place at the table and laid open the first oyster. It was a beauty and as fat as butter. Every man present looked at it hungrily. As each oyster came out of its shell, plethoric with fat, the experts in its shell, plethoric with fat, the experts in ter, which is always suffering from deprecia-

Adulterated Flour.

brought to this city which, when opened, ple. Talc, silica and other minerals are would heap a quart measure like that. He 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 White, No. 1, 12 b kits.

White, No. 1, 12 b kits.

White, Family, ½ bbls.

White, No. 1, 10 b kits. matter, in proportion varying between fifteen

The Grocery Market.

and twenty-five per cent.

on in drying tomatoes to use during those to expectations the past week, and little portions of the year when the ripe fruit can-complaint is heard about collections. Packnot be obtained. Tomatoes are raised for the age coffees are off ½c, oat meal and Turkey most part between rows of grapevines; so prunes are down, and Kirk announces a rethat the land of their culture costs nothing. duction in his soaps. Legal test oil is up Sometimes the tomato vines are trained on %c. and salmon are a little higher. Other

Among the many wooden products that ripe, when they are picked and pressed in will be exhibited at the New Orleans exposibags made of coarse cloth, which allows the tion will be two hundred wooden nutmegs, pulp to pass through, but retains the seed make by the original nutmeg-maker, Mr. J. and skins. The pulp is then thinly spread H. Most, of Hartford, Conn. In earlier days out on cloths, boards or in shallow dishes, this gentleman claims to have deceived an and exposed to the sun to dry. When it has experienced spice dealer with the nutmegs become quite dry it is broken up fine or turned out by his lathe. For the present Water White......13 | Legal Test..... ground, and put into boxes or bags and sent crop wood from the old Charter Oak will be

John G. Saxe, at a hotel in the West, unployed as we do tomatoes that are preserv-dertook to carve a piece of beef, which was ed in tin or glass cans. It is soaked for a so tough that the carving knife made little few hours in warm water and then cooked impression upon it. The poet laid down his in the ordinary manner. Large quantities knife and fork, glanced around, and spoke, are used for home consumption, and consid- "Gentlemen," said he, "that's an infringe-

The Florida orange crop this season is redried to good advantage in any of the styles of apparatus employed in drying apples.

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. O. W. BLAIN.

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lle,	Mackerel, 1 to fresh standards
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ive	Mackerel, 3 th broiled 3 25
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is	Asparagus, Oyster Bay 3 25 Beans, Lima, Erie 1 65 Beans, String, Erie 90

the other day to witness the opening of twelve large oysters. It had been wagered that the oysters when opened would fill a quart measure. Opinion was divided, however, and some bets were made upon the result. Col. Swearer brought out a small table, and placed it near the center of the floor, and the oysters were brought out and the formula of the formula of the floor, and the oysters were brought out and the 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 floor, and the oysters when opened would fill a division of the formula of

Apples, Michigan
Apples, Dried, York State, evap., bbls
Apples, Dried, York State, evap., box
Cherries, dried, pitted
Citron

Currants, crop 1884..... Peaches, dried Peaches, dried
Prunes, Turkey, new.
Prunes, French, 50 b boxes.
Raisins, Valencias.
Raisins, Ondaras.
Raisins, Sultanas.
Raisins, Loose Muscatels.
Raisins, Loondon Layers.
Raisins, Imperial Cabinets.
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Grand Haven, No. 9, square... Grand Haven, No. 8, square... Grand Haven, No. 200, parlor. Grand Haven, No. 300, parlor. Grand Haven, No. 7, round.... Black Strap
Porto Rico
New Orleans, good
New Orleans, choice

PICKLES.
Choice in barrels med...... Choice in ½ do Dingee's quarts glass fancy. Dingee's pints do

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Dingee's pints do
American qt. in Glass
American pt. in Glass
C. & B. English quarts
C. & B. English pints
Chow Chow, mixed and Gerkins, quarts
pints I will pay the highest market price for choice Rose, Burbanks and White Star pota-PIPES.

60 Pocket
28 Pocket
100 3 \$\(\text{b}\) pockets
Saginaw Fine
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags.
Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags.
Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags.
Ashton, English, dairy, 5 bu. bags.
American, dairy, 5 bu. bags.
Rock, bushels.

Parisian, 5 SAUCES. Parisian, ½ pints... Parisian, ½ pints. Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, pints. Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, ½ pts. Pepper Sauce, red small. Pepper Sauce, green Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, green
Pesper Sauce, green, large ring
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring
Catsup, Tomato, pints.
Catsup, Tomato, uarts
Horseradish, ½ pints.
Horseradish, ½ pints.
Capers, French surfines, large.
Olives, Queen, 16 oz bottle.
Olives, Queen, 27 oz bottle.
Olive Oil, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, pints, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s.
Halford Sauce, pints.
Halford Sauce, pints.
Salad Dressing, Durkee's, large.
Salad Dressing, Durkee's, small.
Preserved Ginger, Canton, pints.
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs. wrapped

Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., wrapped Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., unwrapped Old Country, 80 1 b bars.

Queen Anne Cameo.

Monday Kirk's American Family India Savon Satinet

do. White Russian.

Proctor & Gamble's Ivory
do. Japan Olive ...
do. Town Talk 🏖 box
do. Golden Bar.
do. Arab.
do. Amber.
do. Mottled Comments do. Amber.
do. Mottled German.
Procter & Gamble's Velvet...
Procter & Gamble's Good Luck.
Procter & Gamble's Wash Well.
Badger. 60 bs

Dish Rag
Bluing ...
Magnetic
New French Process
Spoon
Anti-Washboard
Vaterland
Maric Magic ...
Pittsburgh ...
Lautz Bros. & Co.

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Lautz Bros. & Co.

Acme, 70 1 b bars.

Acme, 25 3 b bars.

Towel, 25 bars

Napkin, 25 bars

Best American, 60 1 b blocks.

Palma 60-1 b blocks, plain.

Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Master, 100-¾ b cakes

Stearine, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Marseilles, white, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Cotton Oil, white, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Cotton Oil, white, 100 ¾ b cakes.

Lautz's 60-1 b blocks, wrapped.

German Mottled, wrapped.

Savon, Republica, 60 b box

Blue Danube, 60-1 b blocks.

London Family, 60-1 b blocks.

London Family, 4-b bars 80 b.

Gem, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Nickel, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Nickel, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Boss, 100 cakes, wrapped.

Gilbert's Gloss 1 b.

" " 3 b cartoons.

" crates.

" bulk

" Corn 1 b " bulk
" Corn, 1 b.
Niagara Laundry, 40 b box, bulk
" Laundry, bbls, 186 bs.
" Gloss, 401 b packages.
" Gloss, 363 p packages.
" Gloss, 6 b box, 72 b crate. Closs, 6 ib box, 72 ib crate.
Corn, 40 1 ib packages.
Muzzy Gloss 1 ib package.
Muzzy Gloss 3 ib package.
Muzzy Gloss 6 ib boxes.
Muzzy Gloss bulk.
Muzzy Corn 1 ib.

Diamond Cross Rose Bud..... O. K.... Our Bird.....

.58 Globe .50 May Flower .45 Hero .30 Atlas .38 Royal Game .50 Mule Ear Peaches Morrison's Fruit... Victor
Red Bird
Opera Queen
Sweet Rose Indian Queen.... 2c. less in four pail lots or half barrels.

Arab, 2x12 and 4x12
Red Star, Rough and Ready, 2x12
Red Star, Rough and Ready, 3x12
Red Star, flat, 3x12
Red Star, black, 24 oz.
Old Five Cent Times

Tramway.
Big Sevens, dime cuts.
Black Diamond.
Trotter, rum flavor.
Boot Boot ... Im lavor ... Br. P. 's Favorite ... Br. P. 's Favorite ... Old Kentucky ... Big Four, 2x12. Big Four, 3x12. Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x12. Turkey, 16 oz., 2x12. Blackbird, 16 oz., 3x12. Seal of Grand Rapids ... Glory ... Durham ... Silver Coin ... Buster [Dark] ... Black Prince [Dark] ... Black Prince [Dark] ... Black Racer [Dark] ... Leggett & Myers' Star ... Climax ... Hold Fast ... McAlpin's Gold Shield ... Mickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads ... Cock of the Walk 6s ... Nobby Twist ... Nimrod ... Acorn ... Crescent ... Black Bass ... Spring ... Crayling, all styles ... Mackinaw ... Horse Shoe ... Hair Lifter ... D. and D., black ... McAlpin's Green Shield ... Ace High, black ... Sailors' Solace ... Black Basr ... Sc. less in four butt lots. Boot ... B. F. P.'s Favorite... Sailors Solace... Black Bear... 2c. less in four butt lots. SMOKING lome Comfort.... ld Rip, long cut... wo Nickle.... tar Durham... In half barrels 3 50 In quarter barrels 1 90 In kits TRIPE. Honey Dew...... Gold Block.... Gold Block Camp Fire Oronoko Durham, ½ 1b do ½ 1b do ½ 1b. Pickwick Club. 60 Milwaukee Prize... 57 Good Enough..... 58 Rattler .51 Windsor cut plug. SHORTS. Mule Ear ... 23 Acme Hiawatha ... 23 Globe ... Old Congress ... 23 Pure Cider..... 8@12 White Wine WASHING POWDERS. VINEGAR.

Gillett's # D
Soapine pkg.
Pearline # box.
Lavine, single boxes, 48 1 D papers...
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 48 1 D pap'rs
Lavine, single boxes, 100 6 oz papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 100 6 oz pap
Lavine, single boxes, 80 ½ D papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ D papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ D paprs Magic. 1 75 National
MISCELLANEOUS.

Bath Brick imported.
do American.

Barley...

Burners, No. 1
do No. 2.

Condensed Milk, Eagle brand.

Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans.

Candles, Star.

Candles, Hotel.

Extract Coffee, V. C.
do Felix

Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.

Gum, Rubber 200 lumps.

Gum, Spruce.

Hominy, \$\partial{\text{\$\partial{2}}}\$ bbl.

Peas, Green Bush.

Peas, Split prepared.

Powder, Keg.

Powder, Keg.

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.

FANCY—IN 5 th BOXES.

| Control | Cont Lozenges, plain

Plain Creams. 18
Decorated Creams. 23

Lozenges, plain in pails. 13½@14
Lozenges, plain in bbls. 12
Lozenges, printed in pails. 14½
Lozenges, printed in bbls. 13
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Turkeys Ducks

Almonds, Terragona, & b.

 Fresh Beef, sides
 5
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 Fresh Beef, hind quarters
 6½
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 Dressed Hogs
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 Mutton, carcasses
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The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:

Heavy Mess, new PORK IN BARRELS.

Heavy Mess, new 12 75
Pig, clear, short cut 13 25
Extra Family Clear 13 50
Extra Clear Pig, new, Chicago packing 14 00
Clear, A. Webster packer 14 00
Standard Clear, the best 15 50
Extra Clear 14 50
Boston Clear, 14 50
Long Clears, heavy, 500 b. Cases 7
do. Half Cases 7
Long Clears medium, 500 b. Cases 7
do. Half Cases 7
Long Clears light, 500 b. Cases 7
do. Half Cases 7
Long Clears heavy 7
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Long Clears light, 500 b. Cases 7
do. Half Cases 7
Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 b. cases 8
Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 b. cases 8
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Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 b. cases 8
Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 b. cases 8
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30 and 50 1b Tubs
50 1b Round Tins, 100 cases 50 B Round Tins, 100 cases.

LARD IN TIN PAILS.

20 B Round Tins, 80 b racks.

3 b Pails, 20 in a case.

5 b Pails, 6 in a case.

10 b Pails, 6 in a case.

SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAIN.
Hams cured in sweet pickle, heavy.

Hams cured in sweet pickle medium.

do.

Shoulder, cured in sweet pickle.

Extra Clear Bacon. Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 Bs. 10
Boneless, extra quality 14
Extra Mess Chicago packing. 10
SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.
Pork Sausage
Ham Sausage. 17
Tongue Sausage. 17
Tongue Sausage. 17
Extra Mess Chicago packing. 10
Bologue Sausage. 17
Bologna, ring. 17
Bologna, ring. 18
Bologna, ring. 19
Bologna, thick. 19
Bolo

> In half barrels. \$3 00 In quarter barrels 1 50 In kits. \$0 Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, and are good only for that date, subject to market fluctuations. HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

> HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.
> Perkins & Hess quote as folows:
> HIDES,
> Green ... \$\Pi \text{b} 6 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 7\text{ \(\alpha \)} 8 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 1 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 1 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 1 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 1 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 1 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 3 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 2 \text{ \(\alpha \)} 3 \tex kips 8 @12 | SHEEP FELTS. Shearlings or Sum-Fall pelts 30@50 mer skins \$\perp\$ peel0@20 Winter pelts 60@75 | WOOL. | Fine washed | D 20@22 | Unwashed | 2-3 | Coarse washed ... | 16@18 | Tallow | 51/2

PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co.

OYSTERS AND FISH.
F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
OYSTERS.

New York Counts.
F. J. D. Selects
Selects
F. J. D.
Standard
Favorite
Medium
Prime
New York Counts.
Selects, per gallon
Standards
FRESH FISH.

Apples—Somewhat firmer. First-class stock readily commands \$2 \$ bbl. An advance of 25c is expected during the next month, and the probabilities are that apples will sell for \$2.50 before the spring is far advanced.

Beeswax-Small demand at 30c. Buckwheat-\$4,75 ₱ bbl. Beans-No local demand. Unpicked command 75@\$1, and choice picked find good ship-

ping demand at \$1.40. Butter-Creamery is scarce and inactive, sales being so slow as to render it hardly quotable. Dairy is plenty, many outside dealers being loaded up with from 100 to 1,000 pounds; really choice, however, readilly commands 17

@18e for rolls and 15@16c for solid packed. Butterine-Compelled to take a back seat, on account of the great amount of good butter in market. Solid packed creamery commands 20c, while dairy is quoted at 15@16c for solid packed, and 15@17c for rolls. Beets-No shipping demand.

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

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

Cheese-Michigan full cream stock readily commands 111/2@131/2c, while skim find occasional sale at from 91/2010c. Cider-12c ₩ gal. for common sweet.

Cranberries-Firm at \$13 for bell and cherry, and \$14 for bell and bugle. Eggs-Demand fair and market rather weak-

er. Fresh stock commands 21@22c and limed Hops—Brewers are paying 15c for best Michigan, with few offerings.

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

Mince Meat-7e \$ to for home made. Onions-\$1.65 \$ bbl. for yellow or red. Pop Corn—3c # 1b for choice.

Potatoes-No firmer, although buyers seem to be more disposed to trust to the future. The market is dull at 25c. Poultry-Fowls, 9@10c. Chickens, 10@11c. Turkeys, 11c. Ducks, 14c.

Squash-Slow sale at 1/6 # 1b. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys are about out of market, occasional kiln-dried lots finding slow sale at \$6 \$9 bbl.

Turnips-25e ₩ bu. Timothy-No shipping demand, and dealers buy only for prospective wants. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS.

Wheat-2c higher this week. Lancaster, 77; Fulse and Clawson, 74c.

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

Rye-52@54c ₩ bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.10@\$1.20 \$ cwt. Flour-Unchanged. Fancy Patent, \$5.50 % bbl. n sacks and \$5.75 in wood. Straight, \$4.50 % bbl. in sacks and \$4.75 in wood. Meal-Bolted, \$1.50 ₱ cwt. Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 \$ ton. Bran, \$13

\$ ton. Ships, \$14 \$ ton. Middlings, \$17 \$ ton.

Corn and Oats, \$23 \$9 ton. Order Magnolia Coffee, 1 lb Packages. Shields, Bulkley & Lemon.

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 revisson, and it is confidently believed that no name has been overlooked. Any errors or omissions, however, will be cheerfully not-

Allen, Stanley, Allen Bros. Antrim, Albert C, Church Finish Co. Adams, Frank, Grand Rapids Fire Insurance

Adderley, Stanley.
Alden, Geo W, Foster, Stevens & Co.
Ames, Jas E, Michigan Plating Works.
Anderson, Wm D.
Andrew, Ed P.
Atkins, Lawrence W, Heavenrich Bros, De-

cott. Avery, Jas T, Jennings & Smith. Averill, W W, Harrison Wagon Works. Ayers, R B, Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Allen, G H, Grand Rapids Chair Co. В.

Bradford, John L. Kniseley, Witter & Co, New ork.
Baxter, Chas.
Beneka, Wm A, Sherwood & Co, Boston.
Beneker, B, John Benjamin.
Bradford, James N, Arthur Meigs & Go.
Banker, W S, Anglo-American Packing Co.,

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fig Co.
Brown, Wm A, New England Furniture Co.
Bass, Charles H, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.
Barr, Jas, C W. Allen, Chicago.
Beacraft, Wm A.
Beecher, Henry Ward, Eaton, Lyon & Allen.
Blackman, Charles F.
Bisset, Duncan J.
Blakestree, Frank M.
Buddington, E D, Kent Furniture Mfg Co.
Blickle, John J, Wm Hake.
Blocksma, Ralph; Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Oc.

Bolte, Silas K, J W Coughtry & Son, Cigar-ville, N Y.

Boughton, Wm, R & J Cummings & Co, To Boughton, Win, R. & S Culminings & Cledo.
Brasted, Alby L, C G A Voigt & Co.
Burrows, John, M C Russell.
Bell, John W, Pheenix Furniture Co.
Barber, N H, Pheenix Furniture Co.
Black, Chas, Oriel Cabinet Co.
Barber, A A, Grand Rapids Chair Co.
Buss, Geo, Buss Machine Works. C.

Carhartt, H B, Young, Smith, Field & Co, Carroll, P H, Folding, Sintell, Field & Co. Philadelphia.

Christ, Fred, Hugo Schneider & Co.
Chickering, Frank, self,
Carroll, P H, Seltz, Schwab & Co, Chicago.
Cooper, W E, Spring & Company.
Cole, Adolphus B, Bickford & Francis, Buffalo

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Cady, W O, O'Brien & Murry, Binghamton Gesna, Ledro R, S A Welling.
Caro, L A, Enterprise Cigar Co.
Cavanaugh, Geo, Morris H Treusch.
Cary, L M, Mosler, Bahman & Co, Cincinnati.
Corson, R W, Berkey & Gay Furniture Co.
Carpenter, Napoleon, Hart & Amberg.
Chapman, Chas C.
Chase, Frank E, A C McGraw & Co, Detroit.
Chase, Herbert T, Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
Church, Isaac R, W C Denison.
Clark, Wm M, Grand Rapids Brush Co.
Cloyes, Jas G, Clark. Jewell & Co.
Coffin, Chas P, King & Co.
Cogswell, George P.
Collins, Frank.
Collins, Frank.
Collins, Frank.
Gollins, Frank.
Gongon, Shelby, Cleveland Varnish Co.
Conlen, Frank, Grand Rapids Packing and
Provision Co.
Coppens, Peter J.
Corpes Rufus I, Curtiss Dunton & Co.

rovision Co. Coppens, Peter J. Coppes, Rufus J, Curtiss, Dunton & Co. Cornell, Chas H. Cornell, Willis F, Shniedewend & Lee Co.

Chicago.
Coriey, Wm J, E T Brown & Co.
Coryell, Clarence A, Powers & Walker.
Covell, Elliott F, Hart & Amberg.
Crane, Erastus W. Worden Furniture Co.
Cresey, Wm H, Empire Laundry Machinery

o. Cummings, Walter E. Crookston, J A, Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. D.

Drew, Al, U S Billiard Table Co. Dunn, O W, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. Dangremond, Harry M, Morris H Treusch. Doak, Algernon S, Hawkins & Perry. Davidson, A Judd, Folding Chair and Table

Disbrow, Chas W, Kent Furniture Co. Dana, Edwin P.
DeJonge, Geo W K.
Dennis, Wilber R. Desner, Harry. Devereaux, John. Drew, Chas C, Putnam & Brooks. Drew, Walter J, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. Dustan, Henry, Wm. Harrison. Dykema, Leonard, P Dykema & Son. Dykhouse, Henry G. Duncombe, Chas R.

Easterbrook, Geo.
Eacher, John H, S. A. Welling.
Evans, Dr Josiah B, Cody, Ball & Co.
Edmunds, Wm B, Putnam & Brooks.
Elliott, Floyd R.
Emery, Benjamin F, Gray, Burt & Kingman

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nicago. Emery, Fred H, Morton, Lewis & Co. Emery, Wm S, New England Furniture Co. Ensign, Frank E, M H Treusch. Ensign, Dwight. Foster, W R.

Fitz Gerald, —, — Collier, Chicago. Ferguson, Thomas P, J H Thompson & Co, De-Franklin, Wallace W, Fairbanks, Morse & o, Chicago. Fitch, Milford L, Nelson, Matter & Co. Fitch, Millord L, Nelson, Matter & Co. Forrest, Arthur. Foster, Alfred, Newaygo Manufacturing Co. Fox, Jas, Fox, Musselman & Loveridge. Freeligh, Wm B. Frick, Edward, Shields, Bulkley & Lemon. Finnegan, John, Letellier & White.

G. Gootlieb, S J, Senour & Gedge, Covington Ky.
Goodrich, Henry P, Chippewa Lumber Co.
Goodrich, E I, A R & W F Roe, Troy.
Green, Frank E, Jennings & Smith. Ganoe, Henry C. Gill, John F, Perkins & Co, Goetchins, Edwin E, Firmerich Mfg Co, Pe

ria, III.
Goodrich, E I.
Goodrich, Henry P.
Goodspeed, Frank W.
Gould, Chas E.

Greulich, Frank J, Kusterer Brewing Co. H.

H.

Heystek, Henry J, Harvey & Heystek.
Hauck, Geo, Kusterer Brewing Co.
Huffard, Aaron, G A Wrisley, Chicago.
Harley, C C, Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.
Hirth, Frederick, Hirth & Krause.
Hatfield, Dr DS, Kortlander & Grady.
Hickman, G W, Enterprise Cigar Co.
Hondorf, Manus, Brown, Hall & Co.
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Hopkins, T E, Phenix Furniture Co.
Heprington, J T, S A Welling.
Hudson, H A, Clark, Jewell & Co.
Hawkins, W G, Arthur Meigs & Co.
Haugh, D S, Cody, Ball & Co.
Horn, W S, Fox, Musselman & Loveridge.
Holloway, Geo, Eaton & Christenson.
Hadley, Henry.
Hoops, Will H, W J Quan & Co.
Hill, Thos, Merchants' Despatch.
Hollister, Ben, Peirce & White.
Hampson, T P S, Church Finish Co.
Hess, Wm T, Perkins & Hess.
Hyman, R B, Van Slyke & Co, Albany.
Haskell, L H, Ordway, Blodgett & Hidden,

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

Ireland, Jas E, Hawkins & Perry. Ives, Edward L, Wm Hake. J. Jones, W J, Kem'nk, Jones & Co.
Jennings, W H, Jennings & Smith.
Jones, Manley, John Caulfield.
Jones, Wm H. Phenix Furniture Co.
Jones, C W, Widdicomb Furniture Co.
Jones, Wm.
Judd, Chas B, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.
Jacobs, G H, Valley City Milling Co.

K.

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Kathan, W H, Powers & Walker.
Kendricks, Henry C, — Weatherby, Detroit.
Kenyon, — Robinson, Buttenshaw & Co, Detroit.
Kellogg, Gid, F Raniville & Co.
Kelly, Geo H, Morris H Treusch.
Kendall, John C, A S Gage & Co, Chicago.
Kipp, Harry T, D M Osborne & Co.
Kenning, John E, Mohl & Kenning.
Keate, E J, Star Union.
Knapp, Geo, Nelson, Matter & Co.
Keasey, Wm R, Bell, Conrad & Co, Chicago.
Kellogg, Elisha.
Krekel, Edward G, Rindge, Bertsch & Co.
Kuppenheimer, Augustus, Albert Kuppenheimer. teimer. Kymer, J Leo, Eaton, Lyon & Allen.

Leggett, CW, Franklin McVeagh & Co, Chi Ago.

Leonard, Fred, H Leonard & Sons.

Lewis, Pearly, Morton, Lewis & Co.

Lee, Edwin A, Detroit Safe Co., Detroit.

Lincoln, Ed A, F J Lamb & Co.

Lyon, Fred D, Lent & Braham, New York.

Logie, Wm, Rindge, Bertsch & Co.

Loveridge, L.L, Fox, Musselman & Loveridge.

Liesvelt, John, J S Cowin.

Larabee, McIvah, Morse, Wilson & Co, Boson.

on. Lewis, Geo B, New England Furniture Co. Leonard, —, Sligh Furniture Co. Lucas, G H, Sligh Furniture Co. Langley, Thomas C, Widdicomb Furnitur

Co.
Lankaster, Peter, Judd & Co.
Latta, Napoleon B.
Levi, Maurice, Jacob Brown, Detroit.
Livingston, Adelbert L.
Livingstone, Chas, E G Studley & Co.
Loomis, Lewis L, Rice & Moore.
Love, Albert M, S H Shepler & Co., Chicago.
Love, Chas L.

M.
McSkimmin, Jas, W J Gould, Detroit.
Mattison, E S.
McCarthy, D H, sells for self.
McClave, E Wilkes, W W Kimball & Co.
Mather, Geo B, Corunna Coal Co, Corunna.
Malloy, M M, Arthur Meigs & Co.
Moseley, Edward A, Moseley Bros.
Morgan, C E, Jennings & Smith.
McDowell, Harry, McCord & Bradfield Fur-

niture Co. McCarthy, Dennis P. Morrison, Jas A, Shields, Bulkley & Lemon Moyer, Martin N, Berkey & Gay Furniture

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Co.

Mangum, John D, S A Welling.
McConnell, N Stewart, Nelson Bros & Co.
McDonald, John D.
McDonald, John D,
McDonald, John M, T H Redmond.
McIntyre, John H,
McKay, Geo, Putnam & Brooks.
McKelvey, John H, Noble & Co.
McQueen, Daniel D.
Maybury, Frank I, G R & I Ry.
Mangold, Edward C, C G A Voigt & Co.
Mangold, Richard C, C G A Voigt & Co.
Mansfield, C W, Bradner, Smith & Co.
Marsh, Chas C, W C Denison.
Meade, Burt H.
Mead, Wm W.
Mendell, Isadore.
Miller, Frank, Detroit Safe Co, Detroit.
Mills, Lloyd M, Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.
N.

N. Nelson, Geo K, Nelson Bros & Co. Nelson, Jas, Nelson Bros & Co. Noble, Mr. Nolan, John E.

Owens, John, Alabastine Co. Olmsted, Joseph P, Bissell Carpet Sweepe Orr, Robert B, Arthur Meigs & Co. Owen, Geo F, Brewster & Stanton, Detroit.

P.

Powers, Fred E, Spa Bottling Works. Palen, John H, Rindge, Bertsch & Co. Peck, C J, Spring & Company. Parmenter, Ben F, Shields, Bulkley & Lem n. Price, W J, Eaton & Christenson. Parmenter, Chas B, Gleason Wood Ornamen

Pantlind, Geo E, Wetzell Bros & Pantlind. Pantlind, Geo E, Wetzell Bros & Pantlind.
Parker, John.
Parkes, Leonard C.
Peck, Chas W, Grand Rapids Brush Co.*
Phillips, Daniel C, Wm Harrison.
Pierce, Harry H, Noble & Co.
Pierce, Silas K, E. S. Pierce.
Putnam, Geo S, D M Osborne & Co.
Putnam, Thos C, Putnam & Brooks.
Post, John C, Michigan Plaster Agency.
Pearsoll, O K, Grand Rapids Brush Co.
Parkhurst, R, Stockwell & Darragh Furnitur.

Quinn, Jas, L J Quinn.

R.
Robbins, J J.
Remington. E S Pierce.
Remington, A E, Gardiner & Baxter.
Raynor, George, Eaton, Lyon & Allen.
Raynond, M H N, Star Insurance Co.
Rindge, Will A, Rindge, Bertsch & Co.
Rooney, Jas, F.
Roys, Graham, G Koys & Co.
Robinson, Chas S, Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co.
Richards, Theo F, Widdicomb Furniture Co.
Rowe, Wm N, Valley City Milling Co.
Range, Wm C.
Reed, Jos F O, H Leonard & Sons.
Reynolds, Richard W, Muskegon Valley Furnituring Co.
Richmond, Wm U, E T Brown & Co.
Robertson, Hıram S, A Meigs & Co.
Rogers, Judson B.
Rood, Landon.
Russell, Albert L, Chas Schmidt & Bros.
Standart, Chas, Peninsular Furniture Co.

Seymour, Glen, Marshall Furnace Co, Marshall. hall. Stocking. —, Reese & Co. Shattuck, E, ES Pierce. Sears, Stephen, Wm Sears & Co. Seymour, Alonzo, Wm Sears & Co. Seymour, Geo H, Hugo Schneider & Co. Savage, Harrison R. Stuart, Arthur H, Worden Furniture Co. Schroder, Herman, Wm. Hake. Scott, Richard T, Cappon & Bertsch Leathe

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Sharp, Augustus C, Cody, Ball & Co. Shelley, Jas R, McCord & Bradfield Furnitu

Sherwood, Alfred H, Grand Rapids Veneer Sherwood, Africa II, Grand Rapids Vene and Panel Co. Shriver, Fred D, Shriver, Weatherly & Co. Simmonds, John M. Smith, Chas A. Smith, Maxwell W. Smith, Sanford Smith, Maxwell W.
Smith, Sanford.
Smith, Wm H, Kent Furniture Mfg Co.
Snyder, Eben F, W C Denison.
Southard, Geo A.
Sprague, A Milton, S A Welling.
Sprague, E M, E J Copley.
Stohr, Chas F, Paul W Friedrich.
Starr, Isaac N. Standard Medicine Co.
Stearns, Daniel E, Broadhead Worsted Mills, Jamestown, N Y.
Steinberger, Joseph.
Stevens, Alvant T, Singer Sewing Machine Co.

o. Stewart, Robert, Perkins & Hess. Stickney, Chas C. Strong, Return. Stoddard, Geo, Nelson, Matter & Co. Smith R H, Perkins & Hess.

T. Trout, Emerson W. American Sewing Machine Co.
Threikeld, T B, Weisinger & Bate, Louisville.
Thayer, Ed, W R Peoples & Son, Cincinnati.
Treusch, M H, Morris H Treusch.
Treadway, E A, Blue Line.
Taylor, Lorison J, Kent Furniture Mfg Co.
Thompson, John G.
Tooher, John V.
Tuberger, Geo, U Feeter.
Tanner, J B, Perkins & Hess.

U. Underwood, D.C, Arthur Meigs & Co. Utter, Albert L. Van der Werp, Rine, Star Clothing House. Ver Venne, John H, Eaton & Christenson. Van Ness, VanRensselaer. Va. Stee, Jacob E, Grand Rapids Broom Co. Van Steenberg, Abram C. W.

Whittier, Chas, Plumb & Lewis Manufactur-Whither, Chas, Plumb & Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Watson, Chas E, S A Maxwell & Co, Chicago.
Winchell, V E, Alabastine Co.
Walling, Samuel A, Cavanaugh & Co, Chicago
Williams, W J, Eaton & Christenson.
Warner, Richard, Clark, Jewell & Co.
White, Algernon E, Cody, Ball & Co.
Wilcox, C S, Hawkins & Perry.
Ward, Nathan D, O E Brown Manufacturing

Ward, Nathan J, O E Blown Manufacturing
Co.
White, Frank H, Curtis, Dunton & Co.
Watson, Jesse C, C S Yale & Bro.
Whitworth, Geo G, Foster, Stevens & Co.
Williams, Ranselaer.
Wise, Henry L, S S Adams.
Wolcott, John M, Worden Furniture Co.
Watkins, J B, Luther & Sumner Furniture
Co.

Co. Wheeler, J L, Farmer Rotler Mill Co. Yale, Chas S, C S Yale & Bro.

Zunder, Aaron, Jacob Barth. The Gripsack Brigade.

Dr. D. S. Hatfield has signed with Kortlander & Grady for a third year. C. W. Mansfield has signed with Bradner,

heard of any organization of the kind, and feeling the want, we are led to ask through your paper. Many other classes of men have their annual meetings in various parts of the State, and discuss the various interests involved in their work, with great profit, we have no doubt, and why should not this great army of retailers in dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, groceries, etc., have interests at stake large enough to-meet annually and endeavor to promote the highest possible good for each and all concerned. System"; "Competition in Business, Legitimate and Illegitimate"; "Shorter Hours in Grub 2 Grub 3 KNOBS. Business"; "Purchasing Goods under the Present Methods"; "Discounts"; "Hard times"; "Prospects for the Coming Year;" etc? We think not, and would suggest that such an organization be formed the coming year—also that local associations be formed in the towns, to meet monthly, composed of the best retailers, who wish to elevate the standard of doing business, consult upon greek towies as paymed above, and others that Business"; "Purchasing Goods under the such topics as named above, and others that would naturally arise for adjustment.

Yours truly, HAMILTON & MILLIKEN.

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."

"How's this?" he asked of J. "That's my new sign," was the reply. "Have you taken some one in with you?"

"Yes." "That's the first I've heard of it. It must be a silent partner." "Not by a darned sight."

"No? Who is it?" "My wife." "Oh, ah!" and the other man went his way."

The total market value of Cape Cod's

cranberry crop this year is \$350,000.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Prevailing rates at Chicago are as follows: Spring BARROWS. dis 25 Railroad \$15.00
Garden net 33.00
Hand BELLS.

C. W. Mansfield has signed with Bradner,
Smith & Co., of Chicago for another year.
Gid. Kellogg, not content with slaughtering his customers, spent a portion of last

Barber
Backus
Spofford
dis
Am. Ball
BUCKETS. week killing hogs on his farm near Kendall, Well, plain.

Kalamazoo county.

BUTTS, CAST. Well, swivel. \$\frac{4}{50}\$

Kalamazoo county. \$\frac{60}{100}\$

"Hub" Baker is laid up this week with a lame back, but will resume his trips on the road next Monday. \$\frac{60}{100}\$

W. S. Barnett has re-engaged with the Peninsular Stove Co., of Detroit, for a fourth year, covering the same territory as formerly—Wisconsin and Minnesota.

A. N. Leslie, formerly with I. M. Clark & Co., and until about a year ago with Fox, Musselman & Loveridge, is now keeping books for the *Tribune* printing establishment at Bismarck, Dakota.

Harry McDowell, the well-known furniture traveler, temporarily located at Howard City, spent New Years with friends here. He will start out on a trip through his Eastern territory about the middle of Febuary.

E. B. Coon, Western Michigan traveling

Well, swivel.

BUTTS, CAST.

Cast Loose Pin, figured.

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ern territory about the middle of Febuary.

E. B. Coon, Western Michigan traveling representative for Ducharme, Fletcher & Socket Framing.

Co., of Detroit, was recently married at Petoskey to Miss Daggett, daughter of the hardware merchant at that place. They will make their home in Petoskey the coming year.

T. P. S. Hampson, for the past year traveling salesman for the druggists' sundry department of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., has partment of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., has

eling salesman for the druggists' sundry department of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., has accepted an offer from the Church Finish Co. He is succeeded by J. H. Hagy, who has been house manager in the same department for some time past.

Organization of the Retail Trade of the State.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Jan. 2, 1884.
Editor "Michigan Tradesman:"

DEAR SIR—Will you not ask through your paper if there exists in our State any organization among the retail merchants. known as a "Retailer's Association," or "Merchants' Union," whereby merchants come together from all parts of the State to consult their best interests? Never having consult their best interests consult th GAUGES. Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....dis

| HAMMERS | Maydole & Co.'s | dis | 15 | Kip's | dis | 25 | Yerkes & Plumb's | dis | 30 | Mason's Solid Cast Steel | 30 c list 40 | Blacksmith's Solid Cast Steel, Hand | 30 c 40&10 | Screw Hook and Eye %... Screw Hook and Eye %... Screw Hook and Eye, %...

...dis 60&10 60&10

Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.....dis

Coffee, Parkers Co.'s...dis
Coffee, P. S. & W. Mfg. Co.'s Malleables dis
Coffee, Landers, Ferry & Clark's...dis
Coffee, Enterprise....dis

Purely Personal.

Geo. O. Doak, of Coaticook, Quebec, has been in town several days visiting his brother, A. S. Doak, with Hawkins & Perry.
Geo. W. Gage, who has done effective editorial work on the Leader for the past two years, has severed his connection with that paper.

Adze Eye.

MATTOCKS.

\$16 00 dis 40&10

Hunt Eye.

\$15 00 dis 40&10

Common, Bra and Fencing.

25 dand 9 d adv.

26 dand 7d adv.

50 dand 7d adv.

51 dand 7d adv.

50 dand 7

paper.

Frank Jewell spent last week in Lansing,
where he attended the annual reception of
the Grand River Boat Club and several other noteworthy gatherings.

Not a Silent Partner.

3d fine advance.
Clinch nails, adv.
Finishing | 10d 8d 6d 4d
Size—inches | 3 2½ 2 1½
Steel Nails—Same price as above.
MOLLASSES GATES.
Stebbin's Pattern.
Stebbin's Genuine.
Enterprise, self-measuring.

MAULS. Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled... Zinc or tin, Chase's Patent dis 55
Zinc, with brass bottom dis 50
Brass or Copper dis 40
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The New Era All Clamp Skate



The New Era Rink Skate.

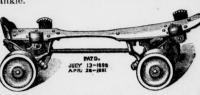
The original cost of a roller skate is of minor importance to you, provided you buy the one that can be run at the least possible cost in time and money. We claim the New Era to be the most economical roller skate in the world, and this in connection with their immense popularity with those who have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

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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. This Skate is much sought for by those having tender feet and requiring a support



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doing business under difficulties to have two FOSTER, STEVENS & CO. foot of water in the basement, and be com-WHOLESALE HARDWARE,

GRAND RAPIDS,

The Michigan Tradesman.

SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

He Marries a Bashful Couple and Liberates a Firebug

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Jan. 5, '84. Mister editor of TRAIDSMAN:

DEAR SIR-I have ben terrible bizzy for the past few days, but now New Years is June 22, 1836, and lived near there until past, I expect to have more time to write to about twenty-six years of age, with the ex-

The law bizness and marrying bizness has ben looking up during the holidays. I have Charlottville, N. Y. In the fall of 1862 he had a law suit before me for the first time entered the employ of Van Deusen Bros., in six months; but I will tell you first about whip manufacturers at Westfield, Mass., rea little epesody that hapened yesterday.

dead beat accounts, and wondering whether gaged in the same business at the same I would be forced into bankruptsey during place. One year later he retired to a farm the year 1885 or not, when a young feller near Sheffield, where he tilled the soil for named Jim Huntly came into the store, with five years. In 1873, he was sent to Porthis face as white as a gost and his nees nock- land, Oregon, by the Oregon Iron Co., where ing together. He asked Bill if the "Squar" he accomplished the feat of turning 4,000 up and says: "Squar, I want to speak pri- mer season. Returning to Sheffield, he vate to you a minit."

I took him round back of the perscription it?" He says "What?" I says, "When did for diligence and honesty—an unusual honthe first simptoms begin Jim?"

"Oh, a-a-b-b-bout 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."

you, Squar?" it back?" sais I.

back maybe, we diddent 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 offiss. I tumbled to the tune, in two flats and quick time, and called in Bill Simmons and Algeron P. Banks, my other clerk, as has occasion to deal, and no one ever talks binding, and I didden't hapen to have my parting to others. These virtues, coupled Bible in the store, and my compiled laws with unusual business diligence, exceptional was both up in my other offiss whar I hold tact, and a thorough knowledge of the line law suits. I soon had 'em hitched up in he carries, serve to make him known double harnes for better or worst, and only throughout his territory as a successful and 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 H. Beals—who presides over his pleasant fumble in his trowsers pocket, and soon home on Lake avenue, and succeeds in renfetched a nice 25 cent ring to light, but he dering his domestic relations extremely hapwas so frustrated that he let it slip just as py. he was shoving it on to her finger and I'll be 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 hanged if that ring didden't meander off out 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

"Your honar!" (silence in court) "Before proceedin' further in this case, allow me to ask this honorable court what the use is of binding the priserner 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 honar, the prisoner 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 honar, 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 penetensury that he couldn't stand it, and so he got a pardon, altho' he hated to come out in the dead of winter.

Our slaving is all gone just as we was us ing it to good advantage. Potter was just snailing logs in afore the thaw.

> Yours arsonically, SCLIMAN 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, caus the new governor which we now have will probably see GRAND RAPIDS,

people of the satte have turned heaven and earth to send them there, and then fail half the time. I am sorry I had not thot of this.

PENCIL PORTRAITS-NO. 35.

Graham Roys, the Veteran Whip Man.

Graham Rays was born at Sheffield, Mass., ception of one year, which was spent in attendance on the Conference Seminary, at maining there five years, when he accepted I was setten at my desk, looking over my a position with Gemail King, who was enwas in and Bill told him he was. He come cords of wood into charcoal during the sumtaught school one winter, when he went to New York and worked for a little over a case and for purpus of reasuring him, I sais: year as a conductor on the belt street car "Well, Jim how long ago did you first notiss line, being the recipient of three bounties or. 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 "All right, Squar, give us a start, and I York, Pennsylvania and Ohio on the first think we can pull threw on that till better trip out. He maintained his connection times; but say? you can date it back, can't with this house for over six years, severing it at the beginning of 1884 to engage in busi-"What the nation do you mean by dating ness on his own account and travel for himself, covering the same territory as formerly, "Why, we thought you mought date it 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 reliable salesman.

Mr. Roys was married at Grandville March 12, 1883, to Mrs. E. F. Russell-sister of L.



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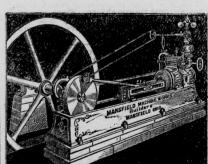
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witnesses, and opened the U. S. Dispensatory. I always use a book when I perform a marriage cerimony to make it look more binding and I didden't barren to have your parting to others. These virtues coupled

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 28 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 anothing in our line send in your orders and same shall receive the closest and most prompt attention.

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