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BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

Historical Sketch of the Laws Enacted in

this Country and England. The origin of the word bankrupt is somewhat doubtful, though some philologists have sought to establish it in a custom of the traders of Venice, when that city was in Rialto or at whatever other public place seved the purpose of an exchange, and that when one failed to meet his obligations he Family Soap. Big and Lasting Trade was expelled, and the bench (bancus), seated on which he had been accustomed to transact his business, was broken (ruptus) Insurance, Cody, Ball & Co., in token of his disgrace. Day, the mention etymology of the word may be, the mention of Venice in this connection, cannot fail to in token of his disgrace. But, whatever the of Venice in this connection, cannot fail to call to mind the story that Shakspeare has made use of in the construction of one of his greatest works, and, with it, the savage penalties that creditors were formerly permitted to inflict upon unfortunate debtors. The

Christian prayer, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," had a terrible significance at the period when it was first uttered, when the cruel provisions of the law of the Twelve Tables gave the miserable benon-traders to the benefits of banking who had failed to meet his promises to pay, completely into the power of whomsoever suffered loss, to be enslaved, beaten, starved, put to torture, or even, where the unfortunate, through age or disease, was incapable of profitable labor, to be slain, with an accompanying degree of atrocity that might suggest itself to a cruel imagination

in an age of cruelty. The earliest attempt to modify the severity of these ancient laws, which in themselves were but the reflex of the customs of the then civilized world, appears to have been

Orders by Mail and Express promptly at- in the Julian code, under which the principle of the cessio bonorum, or surrender of the entire estate of the debtor for distribution among his creditors, being taken as a satisfaction of all claims, appears first to have been formally recognized. But this legal recognition of the principal which lies at the root of all modern systems of bankruptcy, had but a very limited operation, so far as bringing about any serious amelioration of the condition of the unfortunate, and for more than 1,500 years the miserable men

had to endure torments, compared with

who traded themselves into insolvency, or otherwise became hopelessly indebted,

which the severest punishments known to

modern criminal law are but exhibitions of heavenly mercy. In discussing the subject of bankruptcy, Blackstone says a bankrupt was defined under the old law as "a trader who secretes himself and does certain other acts tending to defraud his creditors." In the preamble to the first bankruptcy act passed in England in 1542, under Henry VIII., of muchmarried memory, the same principle is ex-NOTIONS! pressed, probably furnishing the foundation for the remark of the great commentator. This preamble shows that the act in question, while it provided some remedial meas-PANTS, OVERALLS, JACKETS, SHIRTS, ures in the way of distributing whatever had become the custom among certain sorts of people, to buy goods on credit, "not minding to pay for them," and then either flee to the country or remain within their houses cessio bonorum principle was recognized in English law, and that, at the same time, there was enacted a legal distinction between a trader and an ordinary debtor, a distinction

> The subsequent history of bankruptcy in England presents a confused mass of legislation down to 1825, when all the multitudinous acts were suspended by the bankruptcy consolidation act, in which was embodied all that the learning and wisdom of Sir Samuel Romily could support. In this act the principle of the "composition contract," borrowed from the Scotch law, was for the first time made an element of English commercial jurisprudence. It is curious here to observe that up to that date the entire object of English bankrupt laws appears to have able for the meagerness of its records in been the protection of the interests of credi- comparison with those of any other commeritors, those of the honest, but unfortunate cial country. There have been only three the rush of debtors to the courts having no debtor being considered—if considered at brief periods in our history when general little effect in creating a revulsion of feeling all—as hardly worthy of legal care. But in bankruptcy laws have been in existence: the which rendered it exceedingly unpopular. the adoption of the composition clause an en- | first from 1800 to 1803, the second from 1841 from their liabilities and consequent leave whenever a national law has been in existto begin the world anew with a clean sheet. ence they have become ipso facto suspend-But such events were rather the incidents ed for the time being. than one of the objects of the law, and,

recognized in the United States in the first

and short-lived bankrupt acts.

debtors' prison.

the work of distribution, the collecting of the whether real or personal, to the assignee. contained powers of settlement by composithem who belonged to the organized guild of the massigned assets devolving on an assignee, one of the them who belonged to the organized guild of the features assignee, one of the third feature was the subject of much commerchants had each a seat or bench on the creditors usually chosen by the whole body ment and unstinted commendation by Enof the creditors. In 1849 the amendments glish writers as being the means of shorten- to any general scheme of bankruptcy. The had grown so numerous that a new consoli- ing litigation and rendering the final dispos- defects mostly complained of were in the ors of the non-trading class, which included, ed in some cases to the wife of the bankrupt, place in certain districts, however, is undeand other workmen, but the prisons continued to increase in populousness and squa-The act of 1861, in addition to admitting

> this country. By it a majority in number tate, were empowered to bind all the creditors and compel the acceptance of a comthis was permitted, however, was drawn so ed, the powers of the dissenting minority of the creditors being considerably extended. This also proved unsatisfactory, and in the following year a completely new system was devised and put into operation. Official as- predecessor. It was called into existence, signees were abolished, and in their place were substituted trustees, chosen from among the creditors, on whom devolved the duty of both collecting and distributing the assets, subject, if the creditors desired, to a which dishonest debtors could avoid their such, when on the eve of marriage to run up extravagant bills for furniture, jewelry, then by means of ante-nuptial settlements make post-nuptial settlements stick) simply general law.

remains now as above outlined, the most im- validity of the deeds made by him were act up to 1861. A similiar distinction was portant addition being that which provides again made positive and indisputable, and that a majority in number, representing there was a special clause commanding that three-fourth in value of the creditors, may whenever practicable the administration of es take charge of an insolvent's estate and tates must be losed within two years from the liquidate it for the benefit of all, without date of the assignment. One very merciful public proceedings in bankruptcy; and this provision was that where the cessio bonorsystem which includes the right of composi- um had been made completely and in good tion, has grown into great favor with both faith the bankrupt was entitled to his disdebtors and creditors. It is convenient, in- charge in ninety days, unless a majority in expensive, and yields speedy results for the number of his creditors, representing threelatter, while the debtor is not subjected to fourths in value of the claims against the esthe humiliation of an exposure of his affairs before the eyes of the whole world.

The bankruptcy act of 1800, following all MICHIGAN. was once stricken languished away a hope- ly be instituted by creditors, the idea of the above referred to. It provided for volun- laughter, in which the judge joined.

solvency, if, indeed, he were fortunate the court not having, apparently, been at all the discharge of the bankrupt within a reasenough to escape the lifelong misery of a entertained by the originators of the law. onable period after the bona fide surrender The only sound feature of the law which of his estate; for the validity of assignee's Under the act of 1831, Lord Brougham's, has been reproduced in the subsequent acts title; for the amendment of fraudulent prefthe system of official assignees was created. was the provision which passed an indisput- erences and for assignments made within These officers of the court simply performed able title to the estate of the bankrupt, dertain periods antecedent to bankruptcy; dation act was passed, and another again in of the estate much more speedy and certain. system of fees which assignees and registers 1861. It was at this latter date that in- Adjudication under the law was made upon were popularly supposed to exact in liberal solvent non-traders were admitted to such the application of a creditor or creditors to slices without regard to the interests of cold comfort as can be afforded by a certificertain specified amounts, \$10,000 being the creditors. The truth as to this matter is cate of discharge in bankruptcy. Stories of minimum for a single creditor and the district that the schedule of fees allowed under the the Fleet, the Marshalsea and the King's court appointed a commission of three or law was so complete and exact that under Bench are too well known to need more more persons who became thereby empower- proper and energetic supervision of the than a brief reference. Various acts had ed to act with authority that extended to courts, whose officers the registers and asbeen passed from 1825 upwards with the the imprisonment of the bankrupt, almost signees were, any illegal exaction would purpose of affording relief to insolvent debt- at their discretion. This power also extend- have been impossible. That such did take by special schedale attached to one of the who could be sent to jail for the refusal to niable, and cases became known and were bankruptcy acts, farmers, graziers, laborers testify as to her knowledge of the business made the subject of judicial inquiry, notably affiairs of her husband. Another point in one in Chicago-where it was made to apwhich this act followed English precedent pear that register's fee bills yielded from was in confining its operations exclusively \$70,000 to \$100,000 a year, while they had to the commissioners, and it appears that the salary of only \$3,000. These scandals, comruptcy, also contained a clause, the princilatter, except in special cases, became entireple of which has been adopted in all subse- ly substituted for the court, exercising their dered by the facility which dishonest debtquent legislation, both in England and in almost arbitary functions with little refer- ors, by attorney of course, had acquired in ence to anything but their own construction slipping through the inviting meshes of the the cessio bonorum. The act under which the speedy repeal of the act, which had, however, been only intended as a temporary events. The years of distress which followverest criticism, and in 1868 it was amend- years was found too much, however, and it was abolished.

briefer existence, although, in many re-

however, to meet a special condition of the

times, and when it had served its purpose was dispensed with. The terrible financial distress of 1837 and 1838, resulting from a committee of inspection, also chosen by throughout the country, and the wail of the them from among their number. Under the unfortunate debtors was heard everywhere. old law a crying evil had been the ease with Massachusetts had, in 1838, adopted a bankmen, and it had become a common thing for | Constitutional inhibition cannot enforce any unless the debtor can show affirmatively Massachusetts alone, during the less than remains to be seen. that at the time of making the settlement fourteen months that the law was in force, he was completely solvent. Another mater- no less than 3,250 bankruptcy petitions were the estate itself should fall short. By the The punitive idea, except in cases of absowhich imprisonment for debt was abolished, its absence. The United States had prebankruptcy proceedings were further altered | ceeded England by more than a quarter of a of note that this was the first time that the by taking from the bankruptcy court all century in refusing to treat misfortune as a eriminal jurisdiction, fraudulent debtors be- crime. It contained stringent provisions ing turned over to the tender mercies of the against fraudulent or unjust preferences to creditors or others; the title of the assignee In substance the English bankruptcy law to all parts of his bankrupt's estate and the tate, should dissent in writing at the time of the hearing of the application. In case of a The course of bankruptcy legislation in second bankruptcy the discharge could not the United States has chiefly been remark- be obtained unless the estate paid 75 cents on the dollar, exclusive of all cost and expenses. The act was repealed early in 1843,

The third act, or rather the third system tire revolution took place in this respect, and to 1843, and the third from 1867 to 1878. of bankruptcy, commenced in 1867, the first the prudent and upright trader who, thence- Under our Constitution, Congress alone has act under the system having gone into effect forward, should be driven by unforseen ca- the power to deal with bankruptcy in its on May 3, of that year. This, together with lamity into bankruptcy, became, theoretical-broad sense, and while various of the states, all its amendments, was repealed in 1878 the ly at least, as much an object of solicitude notably Massachusetts in 1838, have from repeal taking effect August 31. The amendas the whole mass of his creditors. It is time to time adopted bankruptcy laws, they ments—nearly all going to comparatively true that prior to this time bankrupts could, are limited, necessarily, in their application minor details which had been found in the and did occasionally, obtain legal discharge to the citizens of the respective states, and practical working of the law to present features of incongruity, inadequacy or wrong- er the value of two casks of herrings furnishwere five in number, dated respectively July ed in 1854. "Why such long delay?" asked 14, 1870; June 30, 1870; June 8, 1872; June the judge. "Well, said the plaintiff, "I 22, 1874; and July 26, 1876. The provision's again and again, whenever I could find him, moreover, the legal machinery was so curb- English precedents up to that time, was ex- of this act with its amendments, are too re asked for payment, until at last he told me some and expensive that their number were clusively designed for the protection of the cent in public memory to require any detailbut very small. In the vast majority of creditor and largely for the punishment of ed review. The act was in its main features was high time to come to your lordship," a cases the unfortunate against whom a docket the insolvent debtor. Proceedings could on-

less existence in creditless and impotent in- debtor voluntarily seeking the protection of tary as well as compulsory bankruptey; for to traders. The assignee was appointed by be passed upon by a District Judge with a of the creditors, representing three-fourths of the law and of the requirements of each law, led to a strong revulsion of popular feelin value of the proven claims against the es- particular case that came before them. The ing, and the acts, prior to the repeal, were machinery was exceedingly cumbersome and regarded with the utmost disfavor. This must have been very expensive, and it was popular sentiment would probably have led position in discharge of the debts without doubtless these considerations that lead to only to further amendments had it not been for another potent factor in the shaping of loosely and left so many openings for fraud one, being limited by its final clause to a du- ed the panic of 1873 had, by 1877-78, had that it became speedily obnoxious to the se- ration of five years. A little more than two such a prejudicial effect on all classes of business that litigation had fallen off materially and the vast majority of lawyers were-The second bankruptcy act had a yet unable to make a living, or more than a very scanty one. As bankruptey practice has a spects, it was a much better one than its tendency always and in all countries, owing to the very nature of the trusts and responsibilities connected with it, to become centered in a few hands, those on the outside, so to speak, became jealous of their apparently more prosperous brethren. They convicious fiscal system, had spread ruin ceived the idea that if the bankruptcy laws were repealed the business in the state courts, in the way of assignments, attachments and the like, would instantly revive. ruptcy law which has since become the mod- The lawyers in Congress, who make probaobligations by means of marriage settle- el legislation, but as the states under the bly a majority of both bodies, were largely impressed with this view, and that, in conact that impairs the obligation of contracts, junction with the pressure of the general that law could give no relief as to debts al- public sentiment above referred to, led to dress, and even general merchandise, and ready incurred. Its effect could only be the repeal. The experience of the last half prospective. In the meantime the cry of dozen years has shown that ordinary gen-(it was more difficult, but not impossible to distress continued growing in intensity, and eral litigation in the state courts still conin December, 1841, Congress passed a gener-tinues at a low ebb, while it has convinced defy their creditors to collect their bills. To al bankruptcy act which, for the first time, the majority of the business world that a meet this evil the act of 1869 rendered all conferred on the debtor, as well as the cred-general bankruptcy law is a necessity to a such settlements absolutely null as against itor, the right to apply to the court for re-commercial country. Whether the bill now trustees in bankruptcy within two years lief. The eagerness with which its aid was before Congress will meet the objections from their date, an null also in ten years sought may be judged from the fact that in made to previous measures of this character, Bogus Assets.

Dullness in trade has exposed the fragility portion of the bankrupt's estate could be laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid the laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid the laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid the laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid hold of, was more especially intended laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid hold of, was more especially intended laid hold of, was more especially intended laid provision of this act is that no debtor can laid the laid hold of the to deter the fraudulently inclined by terror obtain a discharge whose estate does not pay distinction between traders and non-traders too solid for possible breakage. It is in the deter the fraudulently inclined by terror punishment. The preamble states that it a 50 per cent. dividend, the debtor having and what has since been known as breadlegal processes of bankruptcy, however, that three years in which to supply the means if and-butter bankruptcies were still unknown. the oddest revelations are made. The devices by means of which the debtors withdebtors act of the same year, that under lute fraud, was, in this act, conspicuous by hold the assets from the creditors are often as villainous as highway robbery. In the case of a leading New York clothing firm, a judge has in court pronounced hitherto respected men to be scoundrels in having by deliberate perjury hidden about \$100,000 from the assignee. In several recent instances there have been discovered among the assets of bankrupt concerns big bundles of worthless mining and other speeulative stocks, and the suspicion has arisen that these papers do not always represent actual losses, but are put in the place of monev elsewhere secreted. Evidence of this trick, however, is not easily obtained, and the bankrupt can always point to men deemed conservative who have permitted themselves to be drawn into wild ventures. A newspaper advertisement read: "A lot of stock cheap for speculative or schedule purposes." A letter brought the information that the certificates represented mining stock worth in theory, at par, \$50,000, but possessing absolutely no value, the enterprise having failed. This spoiled batch of linen paper the enquirer could get for \$100. "It cost the man from whom I obtained it about \$30,000," the letter asserted, "and would readily be accounted at that price in a bankruptcy case." That is to say, a merchant who, from either choice or necessity, announced a failure, could take \$20,000 out of his safe, put these stock certificates in, and swear that they represented that amount of

> An action was brought recently before Mr. Justice Hawkins, in England, to recov-

lost capital.

### The Michigan Tradesman.

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#### E. A. STOWE, Editor.

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each month.

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

Meeting of Excursion Committee—Saturday
evening, January 17, at "The Tradesman"
office.

Readers of this paper who avail themselves of the information obtained from its columns, by advertisement or otherwise, are requested to notify their correspondents of the source of their information.

Jay Gould says this will be a good year for making money, and there are millions I think it is not improbable that the com- gages aggregating \$21,147.79 to creditors who hope to see Jay's prophecy fulfilled.

The business men of Elmira have acted unwisely in allowing their local paper, the Gazette, to suspend. The best interests burned out. of the place demand that the publication be resumed without delay, and that the paper at Fife Lake. be given a support commensurate with its

ter which, in itself, will not affect his honesty, but the Bank of England in forbidding in general trade at Vassar. those of its clerks who do not get more than \$15 a week from taking wives unto them- at Corunna, are closing out. selves does not act according to experienceat least in this country. It is safe to say that two-thirds of the peculating young clerks who get into the courts are single men. grocery business at Freeport.

Up to a few years ago the typical furni- City, have removed to Stanton. ture journal was an exceedingly uninteresting affair, composed in great part of blan- in the hardware business at Ovid. ket-like advertisements, with a sprinkling of Miss E. Riley succeeds Mrs. S. A. Hunt in unintelligible and misleading matter from the millinery business at Big Rapids. correspondents located at the principal furniture centers. With one exception, such a in the grocery business at Muskegon. condition of things still exists. That exception is the American Furniture Gazette, in the hardware business at Hanover. which has forced its way to the front by rea- Miner & Hendricks succeed Miner & Co. son of artistic excellence, sprightliness and in the grocery business at Muskegon. general reliability. Mr. DeBerard, its edi- L. S. & S. H. Ballard succeed S. H. Baltor and manager, is to be congratulated on lard in the grocery business a Sparta. the success attending a comparatively new venture, in a field already well filled with in the grist mill business at Flowerfield. unworthy publications, and he is likewise to N. D. Holt, hardware dealer at Hesperia, be congratulated on the handsome appear- is reported closed under chattel mortgage. ance and interesting contents of his new publication, the Ironmonger. The latter niture stock of C. L. Hecox, at Greenville. named journal is, as its name indicates, in- J. R. Hughes, notion dealer at Reed City. tended to please the eye and ear of the hard- has closed out business and removed from ware and iron trades of the country, and the town. first number gives promise of the same rich future which the Gazette is now enjoying.

### All Honor to Byron Ballou.

TRADESMAN that Byron Ballou, the genial Cleveland. Cadillac provision dealer, has placed himself on record as one of the few men who feel dealers at Muskegon, have assigned to W. obligated to settle in full with creditors after W. Fellows. they have obtained a compromise. It appears that Ballou failed down at Otsego something like a dozen years ago, and that Meigs & Co. his creditors received only a percentage of their claims. Byron, however, was not con- Grand Haven, have dissolved, Ignaz Seifert tent to have it go that way, and, as fortune succeeding. has favored him during the past few years, he has settled with every creditor, dollar for from Ann Arbor, has opened a general store dollar, adding 10 per cent. interest on all unpaid claims. Such an exhibition of honesty it highly commendable, and is worthy of ac- er at Petoskey, has assigned to J. H. Pasknowledgment. The act may well stand as sage, of that place. an example of others who have failed and are now able to meet their obligations—obli- have sold out to H. B. Sturtevant, who will gations in a moral, not legal, sense.

"You said you were coming around te pay has been closed on an execution by Hawthat bill," remarked a merchant to a poli- kins & Perry, whose claim is \$358.77. tician. "To whom did I say that?" "You E. E. Starr, confectioner at Battle Creek. told it to my boy when he came to collect has been closed by Kennedy & Koester, of the bill of you." "When?" "Just about a Detroit on a chattel mortgage for \$1,021. week before election." "That explains Robert C. Coy, who was recently engaged

#### AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

A. Schouten has engaged in the flour and feed business at 180 South Division street.

P. H. McGhan, grocery dealer at Denver, has added a line of dry goods, purchased of Spring & Company.

Bochove & Sanford succeed Dr. W. H. Ross in the drug business at the corner of Straight and North Fulton streets.

way streets. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished

F. J. Lamb & Co. have retired from the dealers at Muskegon. The business will be continued by Frank L. Orcutt, under the old

Arbitration Committee—I. M. Clark, Ben W. Putnam, Joseph Houseman.
Transportation Committee—Wilder D. Stevens, Geo. B. Dunton, Amos. S. Musselman.
Insurance Committe—John G. Shields, Arthur Meigs, Wm. T. Lamoreaux.
Manufacturing Committee—Wm. Cartwright, E. S. Pierce, C. W. Jennings.
Annual Meeting—Second Wednesday evening of October. formed a co-partnership under the firm name tors were with him. corner of East Bridge and Barclay streets.

> Certain jobbing establishments claim to have received direct offers of compromise from F. C. Brisbin, the Berlin beauty, on the basis of 25 per cent. in full settlement. The alacrity with which the offer was accepted was sufficient to make his head swim.

The A. Southwick crockery stock was bid brance. in by Peter Doran in behalf of Mrs. Wm. H. Stuart, of the mortgagees, for \$4,-800, H. Leonard & Sons bidding \$4,700. The mortgages on the stock aggregate \$8,113, so their claims in full.

"Mutual insurance has received a largesized black eye in this locality," said a well- them. known underwriter, referring to the failure of the Mansfield company, the defalcation sometimes becomes intoxicated. He did Wedof the secretary of another company, and nesday night, and after pouring kerosene all the almost extortionate assessments of sev- over the floor of his store in the Arcade eral local organizations. "But then all kinds block set it on fire. His clerk happened to of fire insurance have suffered the past notice the smoke and calling assistance put year," continued the same authority. "I it out. Smith was jailed. The other occusee that the reports show that the entire premiums received are \$350,000 less than the permitted to occupy the store any longer. aggregate losses. When we come to figure in salaries, commissions and other expenses, Creek, has executed eleven chattel mortpanies of this country, as a whole, are beliving in New York, Boston and Chicago. hind two or three millions on the year's bus- These are made due in payments, strung Probably the most pronounced exemplar iness. The deficiency is to be attributed to along for a year, and will undoubtedly be of pure theory in contradistinction to practure the prevailing depression, which has greatly met by Mr. Decker as they mature. Mr. tice is Mr. Carnegie, the Pittsburg million- increased the moral hazard. A year of pros- Decker has the courage to meet this crisis in aire, who avows that he is a Socialist, but perity—as 1885 promises to be—will turn his business affairs, and his lawyer predicts says he is not ready yet to divide up among the tables in favor of the insurance compan- that he will pull through all right.

#### AROUND THE STATE.

P. Welch, general dealer at Shaytown, is

J. B. Clark has resumed the meat business

Perry Powers, boot and shoe dealer at Muir has assigned.

C. F. Phillipps, hardware dealer at Eaton Whether a man is married or not is a mat- Rapids, is selling out.

Benjamin Disbrow succeeds Curtis Coffeen Mann, Pettibone & Co., hardware dealers

Max Simon succeeds S. Rothschild & Co.

in general trade at Manistee. F. A. Moore succeeds John Moore in the

R. M. Wilcox & Co., confectioners at Reed A. H. Potter succeeds D. Thompson & Co.

Frank H. Johnson succeeds C. C. Moulton Snow & Sprague succeed Drake & Heath

Jeremiah Ready succeeds Johnson & Smith

The mortgagee is in possession of the fur-

Wagar & Callahan, the Cedar Springs hardware merchants, are putting in hay

H. M. Wilcox has closed out his crockery It has lately come to the notice of THE business at Petoskey and will remove to

> Wm. D. Carey & Co., wholesale produce J. H. Kerton, a small grocery dealer at

Mancelona, has been closed up by Arthur Thieleman & Seifert, meat business at

A gentleman named Thomas, recently

S. M. Pratt, cigar and confectionery deal

Corbin & Wood, druggists at Sherman. continue the business. M. W. Charpentier, grocer at Muskegon

it. It was a campaign lie-that's what it in the drug business at Ithaca, has re-engaged in the same business at Traverse City.

J. K. Boise & Co., the Hudson general

ers at Petoskey, have dissolved partnership, with a full force. A. C. Huntley retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Eddy.

Reynolds Bros., of Eaton Rapids, have purchased the stock of dry goods belonging year, a substantial testimonial to its excelto James Cook, at Homer, and will run a lence in the markets. It went to Chicago,

branch store at that place. F. T. Boise, whose drug store was recent-Jas. A. Coye has engaged in the grocery ly burned out at Nashville, has decided to Western points, and found a ready sale. The business at the corner of Third and Broad- rebuild on the same site. He has resumed company have a fine exhibit of their product business in a temporary location.

E. E. Rogers, dealer in tobaccos and stationery at Pewamo, has added a line of fancy firm of Occutt & Co., wholesale produce groceries, furnished by J. H. Thompson & Co., of Detroit, through Thos. P. Ferguson.

Berlin's bad Brisbin has taken to the roller skating rink, and all reports from that town are to the effect that he is as complete- power. ly carried away with the craze as his credi-

Chas E. Blakeley, the Coopersville drugcery business of Frank T. Lawrence, on the gist, is spending a couple of weeks at Fife Lake, attending to Blakeley Bros.' business, while his brother, George, is putting in the time at Coopersville. .

N. G. Burtt, the Cross Village general dealer, writes The Tradesman that the It has been an unlucky one. mortgage on his stock was discharged on Dec. 31, thus enabling him to start out on the new year with his stock free of incum-

shoe dealers, who closed up last November pacity owing to scarcity of milk. but who re-opened and sold goods to satisfy a chattel mortgage, have been again closed even the preferred creditors will not receive up at the request of Julius Reiss, of East property at that place and start up the mill. Saginaw, who purchased the first mortgages given to the creditors and foreclosed on

G. M. Smith is an Ypsilanti grocer. He

Garrett Decker, dry goods dealer at Battle

#### MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

The Saranac stave factory has again start-

The Lansing hoop factory has started up again.

C. A. Stone has leased the flouring mill at Aetna.

Ives handle factory at Plainwell is again in operation. Greilick Bros. have started up their saw

nill at Sutton's Bay. Holmes & Green's saw mill, at Fife Lake, the purpose of resuscitation. is now in operation.

Sampson & Drury, of Cadillac, are manufacturing cant hook nandles. Earl & Winch have rented John P. Tillot-

son's saw mill at Summit City. The Muskegon Valley Furniture Co. has again started up with a full force.

Weaver & Casey have purchased Reiland & Hess' saw mill, near Fife Lake. Albert Hyde is preparing to put in a new

saw mill at Summit City in the spring. M. Hansen succeeds M. Hansen & Co. in

Summit City, is now in successful operation. Pa., December 29. His illness was consump-Their bowl factory will soon be running.

twenty-nine million feet of lumber on hand. tory of agricultural implements. The Coldwater cigar factories are all running again. Even the tight times cannot

W. Plumley, of Toledo, has purchased the dealers, have established a branch store at interest of Charles Yany in the straw works Pittsford, with Herbert Voorhees as manager. at Adrian, and will, it is understood, put in Eddy & Huntley, grocery and meat deal- additional capital and operate the works

Saginaw Courier: The Michigan Dairy Salt Co.'s establishment opposite this city, produced 75,000 barrels of dairy salt last Milwaukee, Toledo, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Nashville and other Southwestern and at the New Orleans Exposition.

#### STRAY FACTS.

Fife Lake is to have a new bakery shortly. Wheat is coming into Marshall very free

Caro will have a cheese factory of 600 cow

The First National Bank of Sturgis if liquidating.

Marshall Gallatin & Co. will erect a new warehouse at Nashville in the spring.

A large bookstore, something really needed, will be opened soon at Manistique.

Hastings Banner: The store occupied by Mr. Luther at Middleville is still vacant.

Battle Creek farmers talk of building a flouring mill in the city for their grinding. They have formed a company.

The Frankenust cheese factory is in op-Himelhoch & Lewenberg, Caro boot and eration this winter. It is not run at full ca-

> Oviatt wants a boot and shoe dealer. Also some one to rent or purchase the saw mill Marshall Statesman: Elston & Amlar dissolved partnership Jan. 1. The former will continue the manufacture of cigars, while the latter takes the drug trade.

#### Why She Didn't.

A young woman from the country was suing her sweetheart for breach of promise and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?" "Yes, sir," was the reply with a hectic

"How close?"

"No. I didn't."

"Close enough, so's one cheer was all the sittin' room we needed." "And you say he put his arm around

"What did you say, then?" "I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?" "Yes, very hard. So hard that I come purty near hollerin' right out."

"Why didn't you holler?" " 'Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please Because what?"

" 'Cause I was afeered he'd stop." The Court fell off the bench, and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for

Reversible shoe heels are a novelty, and they seem to be a useful and welcome one. Both ends of the heel are trimmed alike. The heel is secured with screws, which can be removed by anyone with a screwdriver. By turning the heel end for end after it begins to wear off on one side, the wear is thrown equally on both sides, and the heel is kept square. They cost 50 cents more than the old style.

George Westinghouse, founder of the the cigar manufacturing business at Luding- Westinghouse Agricultural Works, at Schenectady, and father of the inventor of the Carothers & Crawford's new feed mill at Westinghouse air-break, died at Pittsburg, tion. He was 77 years old and had always The annual inventory shows that the Cut-been en active citizen of his native town. ler & Savidge Co., of Grand Haven, have There he was the head of a large manufac-

Servant: "The butcher's boy is at the force smokers to give up their pet indul- door, sir, an' says as how his master wants some money on that old meat bill at once, A subscription in circulation for the pur- sir." Head of the house (slicing off a tenpose of raising a bonus of \$20,000 towards | der cut of unpaid beef): "Well, tell him to securing a roller flouring mili in Caro, is call again sometime. I can't be bothered with bills when I am at dinner."

## PLUG.

# The Best Chew on the Market

SEND FOR SAMPLE BUTT.

Clark, Jewell & Co. Look out for Important Announcement Next Week!

# Caulfield's Column.

### Drugs & Medicines

#### Michigan State Pharmacentical Association. OFFICERS.

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Third vice-president—I talk witzburg, of a Rapids.
Secretary—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon.
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### Grand Rapids Pharmacentical 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, February 5, at "The Tradesman" office.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society. The January meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society was held at The TRADESMAN office last Thursday evening, the following gentlemen being in attendance: Frank J. Wurzburg, John Peck, Geo. G. Steketee, M. B. Kimm, O. H. Richmond, H. B. Fairchild, Wm. L. White, Wm. E. White, R. A. Schouten, G. W. Herendeen, Wm. H. VanLeeuwen, H. E. Locher, Theo. Kemink, Frank H. Escott, E. B. Curran and Lucas Schiphorst. President Wurzburg presided, and Secretary Escott officiated as scribe. The following named gentlemen were unanimously elected to membership in the Society: Thos. A. Baxter, E. B. Curran, Chas. E. Escott, R. Ado Williams, and Blake Gibson. Application for membership were received from the following gentlemen: Aaron Clark, John S. Page, Albert Stonehouse and Lucas Schiphorst. After an interesting discussion on matters of trade interest, the Society adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, February 5.

#### Criminal Negligence.

From the Christian Union.

Nothing, to the minds of careful people, is so astonishing as the reckless way in which some people care for the necessary poisons which are kept in every house. Instead of It Prevents Sea Sickness, But Should be these being in a separate closet, or even on a seperate shelf, from the simple remedies in the family pharmacy, they stand side by side, in bottles of similar shape, with the most harmless drugs. The result of this method is that at short intervals the daily papers record verdicts of "accidental poisoning." Not long since, a woman of intelligence and position took, in mistake for a mineral water which she was in the habit of and died in agony in a few hours. The poison had been put in a bottle which had formerly contained the mineral water. A nurse gave a three months'-old baby corrosive sublimate for potash, and the baby died, after hours of intense suffering. A mother gave a daughter carbolic acid for a medicine left by a physician, and only by almost superhuman efforts was her life saved. In all the cases, the suffering and deaths were caused by the criminal carelessness of the mother in allowing poisons in places to which all of the family had access.

Last week a woman took a paper of potash for sugar from a closet, and put it into the drank enough of the coffee to be made seriously ill. "Mistakes occur in the best-regulated families," but no excuse can be offered for the carelessness that allows poisons in places where they are of easy access. Give them a special place under lock and key.

### How Celluloid is Made.

A roll of paper is slowly unwound and at the same time saturated with a mixture of five parts of salphuric acid and two of nitric, which falls on the paper in nice spray. This changes the cellulose of the paper into a fine pyroxyline (gun cotton). The excess of acid having been expelled by pressure, the paper is washed with plenty of water, until all traces of acid have been removed; it is then reduced to pulp, and passed on to the bleaching trough. Most of the water having been got rid of by means of a strainer, the pulp is mixed with from 20 to 40 per cent. of its weight of camphor, and the mixture thoroughly triturated under millstones. The necessary coloring matter having been addpulp is then spread out in thin layers on ings, and in amounts sufficient to cause sickslabs, and from twelve to twenty-five of ness and even death. Prof. Austen recomblotting paper, and are subjected to a pres- hold. sure of 140 atmospheres, until all traces of moisture have been got rid of. The plates thus obtained are broken up and soaked for twenty-four hours in alcohol The matter is then passed betwen rollers heated 140 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit, whence it issues in the form of elastic sheets.

### The Drug Market.

Trade is rather quiet. Collections are fair. There is a further advance in bromides of 2c. per pound. Quinine is easier, but not quotably lower. Opium is steady. Insect powder is still advancing in Europe and very high prices are looked for the coming sea-

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

orders with the various houses:
Holland & Ives, Rockford.
C. E. Blakeley, Coopersville.
Blakeley Bros., Fife Lake.
M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
David K. Boyer, Erutus,
H. Baker & Sons, Drenthe.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
Bela Borgman, Muskegon.
T. S. Jordan, Elmra.
E. C. Foote, West Carlyle.
F. C. Selby, Volney.
D. S. Rankin, New Era.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
Robert Carlyle, Rockford.
R. T. McLellan, Denison.
J. W. Brookwalter, Burnip's Corners.
Notier & Boven, Graafschaps.
H. A. Crawford, Cadillac.
A. C. Adams, Ashton.
H. M. Freeman, Lisbon.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
R. H. Wooden, Sparta.
J. W. Braginton, Hopkins.
B. McNeal, Byron Center,
J. M. Reid, Grattan.
Wm. Black, Cedar Springs.
Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.
Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.
Renry DeKline, Jamestown.
Geo. W. Sharer, Cedar Springs.
Scoville & McAuley, Edgerton.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
Andre Bros., Jennisonville.
Andre Bros., Jennisonville.
J. M. Dameron, Bangor.
G. B. Chambers, Wayland,
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
D. Haskel, Gerkey.
Geo. Reed, Milton Junction.
A. G. Chase & Son, Ada,
Spring & Lindley, Bailey.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
Barker & Lehnen, Blanchard.
C. F. Sears & Co., Rockford.
Slabberkoorn & Bro., Zeeland.
Sisson & Lilley, Lilley Siding. Holland & Ives, Rockford. Barker & Lennen, Bianchard.
C. F. Sears & Co., Rockford.
Slabberkoorn & Bro., Zeeland.
Sisson & Lilley, Lilley Siding.
Newaygo Mfg. Co., Newaygo.
Carrel & Fisher, Dorr.
Martinson & White, Carey.
Mrs. E. S. Quick, Howard City.
Mrs. Mary E. Snell, Wayland.
A. Sessions, Wayland.
M. M. Ross, Allegan.
A. D. Wood, Twin Lake.
J. Omler, Wright.
C. E. & S. J. Koon.
W. S. Bartrom & Co., Bridgton.
W. H. Benedict, Casnovia.
J. E. Zank, Greenvile.
Geo. Watrous, Watson & DeVoist, Coopersville.
Dud. Watson, Watson & DeVoist, Coopersville.
Ley Marlott, Roylin.

Dud. Watson, Watson & DeVoist, Coville.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
M. B. Nash, Sparta.
Geo. Stveens, Alpine.
J. M. Crinnian, Lilley Junction.
Heyboer Bros., Drenthe.
John Cole, Fremont.
Ed. S. Fitch, Wayland.
Joshua Colby, Colby & Co., Rockford.
J. C. Scott, Lowell.
C. W. Armstrong, Middleville.
P. H. McGhan, Denver.
C. L. Bostwick, C. O. Bostwick & Son.
Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.
Frank Narrengang, Byron Center.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
J. H. Moores, Moorestown.
Walter Shoemaker, Cannonsburg.
S. M. Wright, Big Springs.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
Norman Harris, Big Springs. Norman Harris, Big Springs. B. M. Denison, East Paris. L. S. Ballard, L. S. & S. H. Ballard, Sparta. J. W. Mead, Berlin.

Walbrink, I. J. Quick & Co., Allendale. Mr. Walbrink, I. J. Quick & Co., 2 J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna. W. S. Root, Tallmadge. A. M. Church, Sparta. Wm. McMullen, Wood Lake. Jos. H. Spires, Leroy.

BROMIDE OF POTASSIUM.

#### Taken With Care. From the Boston Gazette.

One or two books have been written and have been well read by ocean travelers upon the use of bromide of potash as a preventative of sea-sickness. The drug is being largely used by travelers, who commence taking each morning, a most deadly poison, the custom, travelers generally having the effects. Most people can take very large doses of bromide without injury, but occasionally, and there have been several cases reported of late, a person with a peculiar idiosyncrasy, takes the customary doses of the drug, and upon getting shipboard develops the most disagreeable symstoms, such as stupor, dizziness, feeble circulation, and ionally, and there have been several cases resometimes hallucination and delirium. Nausea, vomiting and other symptoms of seasea, vomiting and other symptoms of sea-sickness are generally avoided by taking three large doses of bromide taking three large doses of bromide, use are severe, and accompanied cups of coffee for her family. They all with danger, and, unless the person has an exceptionally robust constitution, the drug should be taken with caution, and only in the smaller and medium-sized doses.

### What Killed the Doctor.

- "I see Dr. Blister is dead." "What did he die of?"
- "He died of bilious fever."
- "I am surprised to hear that because he boasted that he could cure any case of bilious fever. I know that he cured me of bilious fever.

"How much did he charge you?" "He charged me a fearful bill. I believe

it was upward of \$300.

"Well, that explains why he did not cure nimself. He was a close man, and at those figures he couldn't afford to cure himself."

The use of arsenic is alarmingly on the increase. The researches of Dr. Draper, and Profs. Wood and Austen show that it is extensively employed in wall papers, textile, fabrics, writing and printing paper, candles, toys, confectionery, playing cards, theater ed in the form of powder, a second mixture tickets, rubber balloons and balls, sweatand grinding follows. The finely-divived bands of hats, paper collars, and bed hangthese layers are placed in a hydraulic press, mends a law prohibiting its use in all materseparated from one another by sheets of ials consumed or employed in the house-

> President Cleveland is very lucky in taking office just as a period of extraordinary commercial depression has reached low water.mark. The change of the tide is at hand and the flood of returning prosperity will add to the credit of his administration. It will tend to make him popular.

> Dr. R. A. Schouter has removed his drug stock from the corner of Wealthy avenue and East street to the corner of South Division street and Wenham avenue.

> People who dislike to have their windows frosted in cold weather, can prevent it by rubbing the glass inside and outside with

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced—Bromide potash, oil tanzy, oil peppermint, serpentara root.

Declined—Oil cassia, oil lemon, gum opium, oil cubebs. ACIDS. Carbolic.
Citrie.
Muriatic 18 deg.
Nitric 36 deg.
Oxalic.
Sulphuric 66 deg.
Tartaric powdered.
Benzoic, English.
Benzoic, German.
Tannic. AMMONIA. BALSAMS. @ 45 ..... BARKS. Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)..... Cinchona, yellow...... Elm, select Elm, ground, pure... Elm, powdered, pure.... Bassafras, of root.
Wild Cherry, select.
Bayberry powdered.
Hemlock powdered. Soap ground..... @ 55 @ 7 @ 60 Cubeb, prime (Powd 60c)..... Juniper ..... Prickly Ash.... EXTRACTS. Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c).. Licorice (10 and 25 ib obxes, 2007).
Licorice, powdered, pure...
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 ib doxes).
Logwood, 18 (25 ib boxes).
Logwood, ½s do
Logwood, ½s do
Logwood, ass'd do
Fluid Extracts—25 is cent. off list. FLOWERS. 10 @ 11 GUMS. Ammoniae
Arabic, extra select
Arabic, powdered select
Arabic, 1st picked
Arabic, 2d picked
Arabic, 3d picked
Arabic, sifted sorts
Assafcentida, prime (Powd 35c) Assafœntida, prime (Powd 35c)... 35@ 40 80 Euphorbium powdered......Galbanum strained..... 90**@1** 00 35 20 Mastic.
Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)
Opium, pure (Powd \$5.75).
Shellac, Campbell's.
Shellac, English
Shellac, native.
Shellac bleached.
Tragacanth 30 @1 00 HERBS-IN OUNCE PACKAGES. Lobelia . . . . . Peppermint .

Rue..... Spearmint ..... Sweet Majoram. Tanzy ...... Thyme ...... Wormwood .... 

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

50 Anise..... Bay ৠ oz..... Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c).... Erigeron
Fireweed
Geranium \* oz. Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c). Lemon, new crop..... Lemon, Sanderson's.... Lemon, Sanderson S.
Lemongrass.
Origanum, red flowers, French.
Origanum, No. 1.
Pennyroyal
Peppermint, white. dose # 0z. dosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50) andal Wood, German undal Wood, W. I

andal Wood, W. 1.
Sassafras. 5 00
Tar (by gal 50c) 10
Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$5.50). Savin..... Wormseed ..... Wormseed ..... Cod Liver, filtered..... 🏲 gal

Rose, Ihmsen's Poz POTASSIUM. Prussiate yellow.....

Alkanet
Althea, cut
Arrow, St. Vincent's
Arrow, St. Vincent's
Arrow, Taylor's, in ½s and ½s
Blood (Powd 18e)
Calamus, German white, peeled
Elecampane, powdered
Gentian (Powd 15e)
Ginger, African (Powd 16e)
Ginger, African (Powd 16e)
Ginger, Jamaica bleached
Golden Seal (Powd 30e)
Hellebore, white, powdered
Jalap, powdered
Jalap, powdered
Licorice, select (Powd 12½)
Licorice, select. Licorice, select (Powu 12/2).
Licorice, extra select.
Pink, true.
Rhei, from select to choice.
Rhei, powdered E. I.
Rhei, choice cut cubes.
Rhei, choice cut fingers.

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

Celery..... Coriander, best English... Flax, clean Flax, pure grd (bbl 3¼)... Foenugreek, powdered Hemp, Russian... Mustard, white Black 10e)... Quince ...... Rape, English.. SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage .... 2 25 @2 50

Grass do dc ..... Hard head, for slate use ...... Yellow Reef, do MISCELLANEUS. Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.18) \$ gal...
Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's.
Arsenic, Donovan's solution.
Arsenic, Fowler's Solution...
Annatto 1 b rolls... Alum, ground (Powd 9c).

Annatto, prime.

Antimony, powdered, com'l.

Arsenic, white, powdered.

Blue Soluble.

Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.

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Balm Gilead Buds.

Beans, Tonka.

Beans, Vanilla.

Tisimuth, sub nitrate.

Blue Pill (Powd 70c).

Blue Vitriol.

Borax, refined (Powd 13c).

Cantharides, Russian powdered.

Capsicum Pods, African pow'd.

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Cassia Buds.

Calomel, American.

Chalk, prepared drop.

Chalk, prepared drop.

Chalk, prepared drop..... Chalk, precipitate English..... Chalk, red fingers.
Chalk, end fingers.
Chalk, white lump.
Chloroform, Squibb's.
Colocynth apples.
Chloral hydrate, German crusts.
Chloral do cryst do do cryst... do Scherin's do ... do do crusts...

Cocoa Butter...
Copperas (by bbl 1c)...
Corrosive Sublimate...
Corks, X and XX—40 off list....

Ergot, fresh. Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P.. Flake white... Grains Paradise...

65 @ 67

ROOTS.

Nassau do Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do Grass do

Chloral do Scherin's do Chloral do do crusts. Chloroform Cinchonidia, P. & W. Cinchonidia, other brands. Cloves (Powd 23c). Cochineal 85 @ 40 @ 40 @ 18 @

38 @

2 @

45 @ 70

10 @

Grains Paradise Gelatine, Cooper's Gelatine, French Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis. Glue, eabinet Glue, white

Glycerine, pure... Hops ½s and ¼s. Iodoform # oz... lodoform 19 oz.
Indigo
Insect Powder, best Dalmatian.
Iodine, resublimed.
Isinglass, American
Japonica.
London Purple.
Lead, acetate.
Lime, chloride, (½8 28 10c & ½8 11c)
Lupuline
Lycopodium
Mace.
Madder, bost Dutch

Mace
Madder, best Dutch
Manna, S. F.
Mercury
Morphia, sulph., P. & W. Poz
Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s
Moss, Iceland
Moss, Irish.
Mustard, English
Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans
Nutgalls.

Nutgalls.
Nutmegs, No. 1.
Nux Vomica.
Ointment, Mercurial, ¼d.
Pepper, Black Berry. Pepsin Pitch, True Burgundy.... 

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 Quinine, German
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 Red Precipitate
 \$ b
 35

 Seidlitz Mixture
 \$ 5
 35

 Quinine, German. Red Precipitate... Seidlitz Mixture... Strychnia cryst

Seiditz Mixture
Strychnia, cryst.
Silver Nitrate, cryst.
Salfron, American
Sal Glauber.
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sal Nitre, medium cryst.
Sal Rochelle.
Sal Soda.
Salicin.
Santonin.
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 2 @ 2½ ti 2 15 6 50 38

Soap, Motied do
Soap, Mazzini
Spirits Nitre, 3 F
Spirits Nitre, 4 F
Sugar Milk powdered
Sulphur, flour
Sulphur, roll
Tartar Emetic
Tar N. C. Pine, ½ gal, cans 38 doz

Tartar Emetic.
Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans 🕏 doz
Tar, do quarts in tin....
Tar, do pints in tin...
Turpentine, Venice...
Wax, White, S. & F. brand... Zinc, Sulphate.....

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 
 Sperm, winter
 Bot

 Whale, winter
 70

 Lard, extra
 64

 Lard, No. 1
 55

 Linseed, pure raw
 50

 Linseed, boiled
 53

 Linseed, winter strained
 70

Spirits Turpentine..... 

 No. 1 Turp Coach
 1 10@1 20

 Extra Turp
 1 60@1 70

 Coach Body
 2 75@3 00

 No. 1 Turp Furniture
 1 00@1 10

 Extra Turp Damar
 1 55@1 60

 Japan Dryor, No. 1 Turp
 70@ 75

Bbl

Red Venetian
Ochre, yellow Marseilles
Ochre, yellow Bermuda
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure
Vermilion, prime American
Vermilion, English
Green, Peninsular.
Lead, red strictly pure.
Lead, white, strictly pure
Whiting, white Spanish
Whiting, Gilders'
White, Paris American
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We are also owners of the

## Druggists' Favorite

Which continues to have so many favorites among druggists who have sold these goods for a very long time. Buy our

## Gins, Brandies & Fine Wines.

We call your attention to the adjoining list of market quotations which we aim to the basement of the Sweet's Hotel block to make as complete and perfect as possible. For special quantities and for quotations on such articles as do not appear on the list such | P. Clay's office.

## Takes a Brighter View of the Situation GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 12, 1885.

To the Editor of "The Tradesman." DEAR SIR-In an article in Sunday's Democrat Mr. Keasey, traveling agent for Bell, Conrad & Co., of Chicago, seems to be laboring under a severe attack of "blues,"-"has 'em bad," in fact and is entitled to the sympathies of Grand Rapids men generally.

Now, while business is somewhat dull, I

think it might be much worse. As far as I am personally concerned-and the same is true of nearly all the grocerymen who go out of this market-my trade is on the gain, and is better than it was a year ago. Chicago houses labor under disadvantages in this section. Our home dealers are getting their intended of running to eyes opened, and now, instead of running to Chicago for everything, they find they can do better here. And the consequence is, Chicago men are "slipping their grip" and must look up new territory. Mr. Keasey is probably no more unfortunate than the majority of them. Under the circumstances, we think our home houses will be fully as likely to pull through as our Chicago neigh-

In the meantime unless Mr. Keasey's malady improves, I would recommend him to call on Brother Fairchild and invest in a bottle of soothing syrup. Respectfully, TRAVELER.

#### The Gripsack Brigade.

W. S. Barnett, of the Peninsular Stove Co., left Monday for a trip through Wisconsin

Dick Sayage is traveling for Hartman. Clark & Triggs, fish jobbers at Chicago, covering Michigan and adjoining states.

Charley Robinson is said to be very partial to clams, and one of his favorite diversions is to stand on his head in a basket, full of

the bivalves. A. E. Brownell, general traveling representative for the American Cigar Co., at Coldwater, paid his respects to the Grand Rapids trade last week.

Frank Collins, formerly with John Caulfield, has engaged with Z. E. Allen, taking Wisconsin and several other western states. He left for Chicago Monday night.

Peter Lankaster, for the past two years

traveling agent for Judd & Co., has engaged with Hawkins & Perry to take the city trade and cover the Holland colony. C. C. Tuxbury, who has represented E. T.

Brown & Co. at Sparta the past season, has engaged to travel with Lawrence & Chapin, proprietors of the Kalamazoo Iron Works. S. J. Gottlieb, formerly with Senour & Gedge, of Covington, has accepted the agency in this State for the goods of the Ken-

tucky Railroad Tobacco Co., of Covington, and will make Grand Rapids his headquar-Wallace Franklin has signed with Fairbanks, Morse & Co., for another year, [covering the entire State the same as heretofore. He recently sold W. W. Cummer a 35 horse power Westinghouse engine, to run a blow-

ing fan in his planing mill at Cadillae and

electric lighting at his own residence. Traveling salesmen who started out a few weeks ago and found things so quiet that it was almost useless to make efforts at selling goods, have since then met with better success, and now return with reports, not of active sales and large orders, but of moderately good business and very much better prospects. While there is no good reason for anticipating any immediate boom in

### The New Orleans Excursion.

The excursion committee of the Grand Rapids traveling men met according to apget up an excursion to New Orleans sometime next month, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railway companies. Stephen Sears was authorized to approach the local railway officials, with a view to determining what rates and routes can be obtained, and report at a meeting of the committee on Saturday evening of the present week. Full announcement of the committee's action in the matter will be made in THE TRADESMAN next week.

### An Opportunity for Repose.

A well-known traveler recently retired at a certain hotel in a northern town, leaving word that he was to be called for an early

In the morning he was aroused from a sweet sleep by the porter knocking vehemently at the door, whereupon he asked: "Who's there?"

"Are you the gentleman who was to be called for the 5:15 train?"

"Yes. All right." "Then you can go to sleep again sir; the train's gone!"

#### Purely Personal. Ladd J. Lewis, manager of the Huntley & Babcock Manufacturing Co., at Utica, spent several days visiting friends here the past

M. C. Russell and wife were called to Battle Creek last week by the death of Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. H. M. Kenyon of Mon-

Thos. M. Freeman, the well-known merchandise broker, has removed his office from the Randall block, occupying a portion of D.

### The Michigan Tradesman.

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#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.

MODEST MEN.

Annual Reunion of Travelers at an Ohio Town.

A Mansfield, Ohio, correspondent writes recently occurred at that place:

ed by their late candidate for President, Mr. of 1859, he engaged with the then firm of Mer-Joseph Mulhattan, skipped fantastically ryfield & Dumphy, one of the pioneer cigar around in Bleecker Hall this evening. It manufacturing firms of the city, covering the was the sixth annual soirce of the Commer- Michigan trade. From 1860 to 1862, he sold cial Travelers' Reunion Association.

such a flutter since Mr. Blaine was here. All in the patent medicine business, which he the pretty girls for miles around came to see carried on three years, covering about a dozthe drummers. In spite of the horrible rep- en states. Ill health compelled him to lay utation of that clings to the fraternity the idle for about a year and a half, when he enbeauties of the place refused to be locked in gaged with C. B. Allyn, who was then entheir rooms, as many stern parents desired. gaged in the business of manufacturing mer-

was served to about one hundred and fifty Eastern, Western and Southern States. In picks had been passed around, the President, Rapids File Works, covering Michigan, In-Mr. Mulhattan, arose to answer the toast: diana and Wisconsin for five years, when he "Why Mulhattan was not elected President engaged in Eaton, Lyon & Allen, represent-

enough electoral votes. The fact is, I did later, he went on the road with a line of files not get one, but I wouldn't care to have it on his own account, covering the same states go any further than this assemblage. I tell as when in the employ of the Grand Rapids you truly, though, we had the best platform | File Works. January 1, 1881, he engaged to of any party, but I was early convinced that travel for the Alabastine Co., taking as his I was too good a man to be elected. The territory the Gulf and Atlantic States, the contest soon became narrowed down to the West and Northwest. January 1, 1885, he two worst pills in the box, so I withdrew, became identified with the Church Finish not caring much who won. Believe me, I Co., and during the present year he will visit am very grateful for the seven votes I re- the entire jobbing trade of the country. ceived in the United States, and what was especially gratifying was the receipt of three he attributed his success as a salesman, Mr. votes in Canada. Thanks, dear friends, Antrim summarized them as follows: "Not

ate Mr. Mulhattan for the Presidency in tracts more flies than vinegar; that it costs 1888, and keep on renominating him till he nothing to be a gentleman, and that the carries the election.

few reasons why drummers should be thank- approached at the proper time and in the ful: "Because Thanksgiving comes but proper way." And to the above cardinal once a year because trade is dull and work principles of success may be added sterling light; because we cannot live always; be- honesty, untiring energy and unswerving cause we are not in jail."

hearts," was the pleasant toast that fell to tributes, coupled with a manly bearing and Mr. W. H. Donlevy, of Philadelphia.

"Somebody Else's Wife," "Our Patrons," "Extra Baggage," "Pool for Drinks," "Three Seconds for Refreshments," "Samples" and "Wake Me Early, Porter, Dear," were the other toasts.

Nobody, to look at the drummers assembled, would have supposed that business is said: dull. A finer-dressed body of men could not be found this side of the New York Board of Aldermen. The United States Senate or the House of Representatives are Ragmen's Conventions in comparison. Electric lights flashed from the collar buttons of the distinguished men, and elegant vests showed I've two rousing big trunks, and they always off to advantage the athletic forms of the

The ball room was early filled with the euchre them. See?" beauty of Northern Ohio. There were young ladies in plenty to supply each drummer with three partners. After the travelers on this train." had finished all the wine prepared for the occasion, they went to the ball room. The leading social people of the city were there waiting for the petted guests. Three hundred invitations had been issued and of these fully five hundred attended the ball.

Mr. Mulhattan, the Lispenard Stewart of the West, led the German with the Mayor's fair daughter. Among the finest dancers of the drummers were Mr. Spinney, dry goods; Mr. Emery, hosiery; Mr. Dalton, oils; Mr. Hoffman, fish; and Mr. Glover, pumps. The ladies were all adepts and the Eastern drummers affected surprise at finding so much grace outside of Boston and New York.

While the ball was at its hight, the merchants of the surrounding towns were shown goods in an ante-room. The drummers, ever with an eye to business, brought their thing is arranged." "What's arranged?" trunks and sample-cases to the hall. So many quadrilles were broken up by the desertion of the drummers at critical moments that the young ladies became indignant at being treated as secondary matter and and they threatened to desert, and it took all the per- the United States Treasury due people who suasive powers of the commercial men to re-

For all that the girls of Ohio think that there is no such set of men as the drumming over when the right persons appears with fraternity. The pleasure of the occasion evidence of his claims, but does not assist was much hightened by the elopement of a New York traveler with the belle of the village. If the drummers had only said the word they might have eloped with the hall- very large tract of land in the Mojave Desfull of girls.

chops?" was asked a commercial traveler by land has been purchased outright, and the a friend. "Because," was the philosophical reply, "in the first place, it hides my cheek, the Colorado river, there to be ground into and, in the second place, it gives my chin pulp, thence by rail to New Orleans, whence

structed in 1884, according to the Railway Spanish bayonet. Experiments hitherto Age, was a little less than 4,000 miles, being made have shown that the manufacture of 3,000 less than in 1883, and 7,600 under the paper from this plant can be carried on sucfigure of the great year 1882.

The Detroit Paper Co. will start a branch at Port Huron.

PENCIL PORTRAITS-NO. 36.

Albert C. Antrim, One of the Veterans in the Harness.

A. C. Antrim was born in New York City the last day of the year 1833. He attended school in the metropolis, graduating at the Fally school at Croton, N. Y., in 1852, when he came to Grand Rapids as the representa-[Entered at the Postoffice at Grand Rapids as tive of an extensive Eastern machinery Second-class Matter.] house, making this city his headquarters and selling mill machinery and supplies throughout the State. Two years later he made an engagement with the then firm of Montague, Ferry & Co., proprietors of the Ferrysburg Iron Works, to represent that establishment in the South, with headquarters at Jackson, Miss. In 1857, his health failed, as follows of a meeting of travelers which and he spent a couple of years in the Lake Superior iron region, at the end of which Over a hundred modest drummers, head- time he had completely recovered. In the fall the goods of the Essex Rubber Co., of Bos-The Western Reserve has not been in ton, on his own account, when he engaged The finest dinner that could be dished up chant's invoicers, visiting the trade in the of the United States." He said in effect: ing that house in Northern Michigan. Sev-"I was not elected because I did not get ering his connection with that firm a year

When asked to state the reasons to which being in a hurry; fairly good judge of hu-It was unanimously decided to renomin- man nature; remembering that honey ataverage salesman rarely finds a dealer who Mr. L. H. Wales, of New York, gave a will not return the courtesy, provided he is persistance, all of which virtues Mr. Antrim School Books "Our mothers, wives, babies and sweet- possesses to an unusual degree. These ata dignified conversational manner, serve to mark the man as an exceptional character.

### Struck the Wrong Man.

A certain boot and shoe traveler approached a stranger, as the train was about to start from the Union depot a day or two ago, and

"Are you going on this train?"

"I am.

"Have you any baggage?" "No."

"Well, my friend, you can do me a favor, and it won't cost you anything. You see, make me pay extra for one of them. You

"Yes, I see, but I haven't any ticket."

"But I thought you said you were going

"So I am. I'm the conductor."

"Oh!"

He paid extra, as usual.

Bound to Sell.

When a drummer has made up his mind to sell a merchant goods, the merchant might as well make up his mind to buy. A Big Rapids merchant refused to buy any whisky from a certain liquor drummer. "It's not worth while showing me your samples," said the merchant, in a very determined manner; "I have no cellar to store any wine, even if I wanted to buy." The drummer put up his samples and disappeared. Half an hour afterwards, he burst into the mer chant's counting-room, his face radiant with joy. "Allow me to congratulate you. Every-"All about the cellar. I have hunted you up a cellar, and rented it for you at \$40 a

### Unclaimed Funds.

There is said to be about \$40,000,000 in do not call for it, because they do not know it is there, or have lost the evidence of their claims. The Government pays this money claimants in making out a case.

The London Telegraph has purchased a ert and will utilize the yucca plant, or Spanish bayonet, as material for paper-making, "Why do you wear your beard mutton- instead of wood pulp, heretofore used. The yucca plant will be taken to some point on it will be shipped to Liverpool. The yucca The length of new railway track con- plant is what is commonly known as the cessfully.

> Geo. E. Taylor will engage in the book and stationery business at Newaygo.

The Washington monument will not long enjoy its pre-eminence as the highest structure in the world. An iron tower of the astonishing hight of 1,000 feet is to be erected in the grounds of the French Exhibition in An elevator, the safety of which is guaranteed, will communicate with the summit, and visitors to the exhibition will enjoy an almost uninterrupted view for nearly a hundred miles all round. The tower will also be utilized for astronomical and meteorological observations, for experiments in optic signaling, for the investigation of certain problems in experimental physics and for

A huge lemon was recently picked at Panasoffkee, Fla. It measured 24 inches in circumference one way, 22 inches the other, weighed four pounds and thirteen

various other scientific purposes.

The Strobridge Lithographing Co., of Cincinnati have issued a handsome colored calendar, which is even an improvement over those of previous years.

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J. B. Ketchum, general dealer, Fremont: "I travelers and their friends. After tooth- 1872, he accepted a position with the Grand do not wish to flatter you, but it is the best paper (to my notion) for a man in general trade that ever came under my observation."

Osborne Bros., grocers, Keelerville: "Every number of THE TRADESMAN has some article more valuable for information contained for grocers, than the price of subscription. We would not be without the paper.'

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, which has been carrying on the commission business at Muskegon, Mich., under the name of Orcutt & Co., has expired by limitation. The business will be continued hereafter by Frank L. Orcutt, of Muskegon, Mich., who will be pleased to hear from all our old customers often.

Orcutt & Co. ORCUTT & CO.



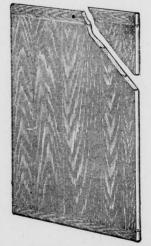
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erby & Co., Wm. Donnan & Co., Detroit; Gray, Burt & Kingman, Corbin, May & Co., Gould Bros., Chicago.

### TIME TABLES.

### MIGHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

DEPART.	
†Detroit Express 6:00 a m	
†Day Express	ı
*New York Fast Line 6:00 p m	ă
†Atlantic Express 9:20 p m	ı
ARRIVE.	a
*Pacific Express 6:00 a m	ı
+Local Passenger11:20 a m	
†Mail 3:20 p m	
+Grand Rapids Express	
*Daily except Sunday, *Daily.	
Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific	
Express.	
The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving	J
at Detroit at 11:59 a. m., and New York at 9 p.	
m, the next evening.	
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The Detroit Express leaving at 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 3:05 p. m. next day.

A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:25 p. m.

J. T. Schultz, Gen'l Agent.

Chicago & West Michigan. 

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All trains daily except Sunday.

The ptrain leaving

All trains daily except Sunday.

The strain leaving at 4 p. m. connects at White Pigeon with Atlantic Express on Main Line, which has Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and Boston without change.

The train leaving at 7:35 a. m. connects at White Pigeon (giving one hour for dinner) with special New York Express on Main Line.

Through tickets and berths in sleeping coaches can be secured at Union Ticket office, 67 Moure street and depot.

J. W. McKenney, Gen'l Agent.

#### Detroit Grand Haven & Milwankee

Decroit, Grand Haven de minwa	urce.
GOING EAST.	
Arrives.	Leaves.
†Steamboat Express	6:20 a m
†Through Mail10:15 a m	10:20 a m
*Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:35 p m
*Atlantic Express 9:45 p m	10:45 p m
†Mixed, with coach	10:30 a m
GOING WEST.	
+Morning Express12:40 p m	12:55 p m
†Through Mail 5:10 p m	5:15 p m
+Steamboat Express10:40 p m	
†Mixed	7:10 a m
*Night Express 5:10 a m	5:30 a m
+Daily Sundays excented. *Daily.	

+Daily, Sundays excepted. \*Daily.

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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West.
Train leaving at 5:15 p. m. will make connection with Milwaukee steamers daily except Sunday.
The mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.
D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.
GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

### Grand Rapids & Indiana.

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

G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex. 7:00 a m Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m 4:35 p m Mackinac & Ft. Wayı e Ex. 10:25 a m 11:45 p m Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m All trains daily except Sunday.

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Nictory O.
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5% Gloucester ... 6 Gloucester mourn'g . 6 5½ Hamilton fancy ... 6 5½ Hartel fancy ... 6 6½ Merrimac D ... 6 6½ Manchester ... 6

64/4 Manchester ... 6
51/2 Oriental fancy ... 6
6 Oriental robes ... 61/4
51/4 Pacific robes ... 6
6 Richmond ... 6
6 Steel River ... 51/4
6 Simpson's ... ... 6
Washington fancy ... 5
Washington blues ... 71/4
64/4

94. ...25 Fequot.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.
A, 44. ...7½ Lawrence XX, 44. ...7½
H, 44. ...7
D, 44. ...6½
512 Nowmarket N. ....6½

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5 | Empire |
5 | Washington |
5 | Edwards |
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 Bullian Cement, per bol.
 1 65@1 10

 Car lots.
 1 05@1 10

 Plastering hair, per bu.
 25@30

 Stucco, per bbl.
 1 75

 Land plaster, per ton.
 3 75

 3 75
 3 75

Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots. \$6 00@6 25
Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots. 6 25@6 50
Cannell, car lots. @6 75
Ohio Lump, car lots. 3 25@3 50
Blossburg or Cumberland, car lots. 4 50@5 00

Albion, solid...
Albion, grey...
Allen's checks.
Ailen's rink

Allen's purple... American, fancy Arnold fancy....

Conestoga fancy Eddystone ..... Eagle fancy.....

Amoskeag, E.... Amoskeag, F..... Premium A, 4-4... Premium B.... Extra 4-4...

AF 4-4. Cordis AAA, 32. Cordis ACA, 32. Cordis No. 1, 32. Cordis No. 2. Cordis No. 3. Cordis No. 4.

Manville... Masgnville

Krupp's New Gunpowder.

MIDE BROWN COTTONS.

Androscoggin, 94. 23 | Pepperell, 104.

Androscoggin, 84. 21 | Pepperell, 114.

Pepperell, 7-4. 16½ | Pequot, 7-4.

Pepperell, 8-4. 20 | Pequot, 8-4.

Pepperell, 9-4. 22½ | Pequot, 9-4. Krupp, great new gun maker, has introduced a new kind of powder, which is deserved-ly creating quite a sensation among experts, inasmuch as it may lead to the disuse of the black powder. It is known under the modest name of brown powder, owing to its peculiar color, which resembles that of choco-OSNABURG.

Alabama brown. 7 | Alabama plaid. 7 | Augusta plaid. 7 | Kentucky brown. 10½ | Toledo plaid. 7 | Lewiston brown. 9½ | Manchester plaid. 7 | Lane brown. 9½ | Mew Tenn. plaid. 11 | Luisiana plaid. 7 | Utility plaid. 6½ | BLEACHED COTTONS. late or cocoa-nut, and owes its discovery to a mere accident. According to reports on the trials hitherto made, the brown powder has a decided advantage over the black in producing a greater velocity, with an equal pressure of gas, and being applicable to guns of every caliber. The remarkable fact about it is that it explodes only in a tightly closed space, while in the open air or in the powder-box it ignites slowly, and without explosion, although it is said to consist of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, like the black powder, the difference consisting in the relative proportions of these ingredients. It is supposed that the degree of carbonization of the wood from which the charcoal is made plays a prominent part in the new discovery, as the color of the powder seems to indicate; also that the explosions in mixing and preparing it may henceforth be prevented. Of special strategic importance is the fact that the smoke of the brown powder is much thinger, and hence will disappear more a decided advantage over the black in prothe smoke of the brown powder is much thinner, and hence will disappear more quickly than that produced by the black powder. Trials are now making in all the larger services on the continent, and if they confirm the improvements claimed, there can be no doubt that the new invention will produce an entire revolution in the military world.

He Had Seen Better Days. From the Detroit Free Press.

"Hello, Tommy!"

"Hello, George!"

"I am surprised to see you engaged in this kind of work."

"To tell the truth, I am myself, but it's my own fault. Please don't speak to me about it. God knows the misery I am in."

This conversation took place on Gratiot avenue, between a middle-aged man who was carrying in coal and an old friend. "Tommy" had not been seen by the latter for over a year. Then, he was a well-to-do merchant in an up-town street, and was prosperous. He enjoyed a large trade, and was assisted in his store by his wife, a painstaking woman. In the midst of his success, he succumbed to dissolute habits, and gradually went down the road of self-inflicted misery. His wife did all a woman could do to turn him from the path he had selected, but ery. His wife did all a woman could do to turn him from the path he had selected, but without avail. He was compelled to sell out, and went from bad to worse, which resulted in his being estranged from his family. His friends would no longer counsel him, as he turned a deaf ear to their entreaties, and he soon found himself penniless. He could not obtain employment, and, in order to save himself from starvation, he resorted to doing such odd jobs as he could pick up on the streets. The friend who met him said to a reporter: "I was grieved to find "Tommy' reduced to poverty. He can blame himself for it, however. Few men have had such for it, however. Few men have had such oportunities as he, but he has misused them and now has to suffer the consequences.

### Shopping, Merely.

"You must be selling a great many goods, now," remarked Mr. McSwiven to a Monroe street merchant, the other day.

"Why so?" asked the merchant.

"I see so many ladies in your store." "Oh, that's nothing; they're not buying," said the merchant.

"What are they doing, then?" "Shopping, merely."

A Different Difference.

Mr. Bobaround had just told the baker that it was not overproduction but underconsumption that ailed this country.

"How much for this bread?"

"Ten cents a loaf."

"My stars, man, that's too much!"

"No, the price of bread is all right. It' the value of money that's gone wrong.

A Remarkable Act.

"I tell you all men are liars!" "Oh, not so bad as that."

"Yes, sir; every one of them."

"How about George Washington?"

"Why, he told the truth just once, and it was so remarkable an act that they made it yas so remarkable an act that they made it part of history."

The reports from New Orleans are all to Otis AXA...

Otis BB..... a part of history."

about the same effect—that there is a great deal there to see, but not nearly so much as there was at the Centennial; that the exhibi-transportation of visitors, and that the hotransportation of visitors, and that the hotels and boarding houses and restaurants propose to make all that they can out of the crowd of visitors. It is added by most correspondents that there is no need of being respondents that there is in a hurry to see the show,-that a few

weeks later, say February or March, will do quite as well, or better.

A New Hampshire swindler advertises a fine steel engraving of the father of his

Corset Jeans.

Armory 7½ (Kearsage 8½ Androscoggin sat. 8½ Naumkeag satteen 8½ Clarendon 6½ Pepperell bleached 8½ Clarendon 6½ Pepperell sat. 9½ Hallowell 1mp. 6½ Rockport. 7 Ind. Orch. 1mp. 7 Lawrence sat. 8½ Laconia 7½ Conegosat. 7 country, sent by mail on receipt of ten cents. trait of Washington receives a one cent stamp. This is a pleasant joke to all except the victim. He gets what he bargained for, but is nevertheless badly swindled. The trait of Washington receives a one cent of the cent of the control of the cent In reply the expectant possessor of a porsharpers rarely put as much as this into their statements.

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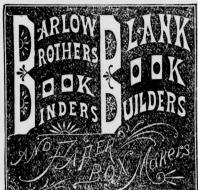


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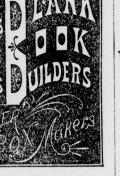
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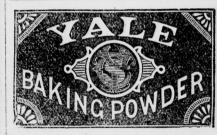


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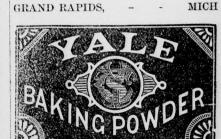
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### Groceries.

"Yes, there is a great difference in eggs," said an egg merchant as he landed a crate of new-laid on the floor of the store. "Of course you know that fresh eggs are better than stale eggs, and that is no more true than that one egg is better than another. White eggs are good for angel cake. Did you know that not long ago everybody wanted angel cake, whatever it is? It takes an egg with a lot of the white init, and besides that, it takes a lot of the eggs. There is less demand for eggs now because they are high. Eggs are an article that folks cut off as soon as anything. Take the Brahma egg. It is the biggest egg on the market. Next to it come the big Houdan eggs and the Langshan. Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, Seabrights, Dominiques and Barnyard fowl and many other kinds lay white eggs. The Brahma egg don't spread over done a favor at all, but a service for which cove Oysters, 2 b standards...

CANNED FISH.

Clams, 1 b standards...
Clams, 2 b standards...
Cove Oysters, 1 b slack filled...
Cove Oysters, 2 b standards...
Cove Oysters, 2 b standards... a pan when dropped for a fry or for a toast, pay was always expected. the way that the white eggs do. One man To lock away a letter you know the writer who comes into this city, I've seen somewhere, gets three cents a dozen more for his scoundrel. Brahma eggs. They don't begin to come up to the white egg in flavor."

#### A Wide-Awake Salesman. From the Philadelphia Times.

A little, shriveled-up man, who wears the sleeves of his red, flannel undershirt for cuffs turned up over the sleevs of his coat, walked into Green's restaurant last night, checked his overcoat and plug hat, and put on a silk skull cap. Then he began to pace hard to bear as the suspense which preceeds the tiled floor, biting the end of a half smoked eigar. At midnight he sat up at the eating bar and ordered supper. By twenty minutes after one he had eaten four times. He eats, he says, to pass the time away. Every night he can be found either at the eating bar or pacing up and down the floor. He stays until six o'clock and then vanishes. For a year he has not missed more than five dence men. nights. Last night he said:

"I'm in the fur business on Arch street, I chased by us. lay around to catch customers. Sometimes I watch the Continental, sometimes the Girard House. I know a customer when I see him. Don't you want to buy a seal coat? tomers.

#### Out of 'Randums.

Tom was the shopkeeper, May, the cus- about 19,000,000 bushesl of grain in the year tomer, and Ethel her daughter. Taking her ending with last June. cue from her own mother, May sends her make-believe daughter to shopkeeper Tom to buy sugar, flour, coffee, etc., adding, "Be sure and get a memorandum." Ethel, after Judd Mason of a Monroe street fruit dealer. asking for the groceries, says, "And I want a 'randum, too." Tom purses his chin, and is very sorry, "but we are all out of 'randums." So Ethel has to go home without one; but May sends her back to tell Tom that a memorandum isn't groceries; it's on- let me pick them out?" ly a bill. Ethel runs back to Tom. "Tom," she says, "'randum means a bill." Tom may pick them out." (with importance): "If you wanted a bill, why didn't you say so? What d'ye want to come around here asking for a 'randum for?"

The Salt Business Very Active. The report of the State Salt Inspector for the winner said he could eat a dozen more. the month of December shows the number of barrels of salt inspected, as follows:

County.																					Bb
Bay				 	 																112,8
Saginaw						 	 		 												98,0
Manistee	,						 		 												16,0
Huron						 . ,	 	 					٠								9,4
St. Clair									 											•	7,8
Midland.									 							•					7,4
Iosco		:							 								•		•		6,8
Tot	31	1								i.											258,4

There has been a very brisk demand for salt during the last three months. In Deember the Salt Association shipped 3,200 car loads from the Saginaw Valley by rail.

Complaint is made by residents of California of the poor quality and high prices of fruit in the home market. After the shippers, canners and great hotels have successively skimmed the market, a small per tion on the enterprise. This novel advercent. of fruit of passable quality comes to tisement attracted many customers. town imperfectly ripened, dirty and dishonestly packed, and double a fair valuation in fornia fruit.

An illustration of the way in which a town may be completely blotted out by a change in the tide of traffic, says an exchange, is shown in the fate which has overtaken Lisbon, Ga., which a few years ago was at the head of navigation on the Sayannah River. It had thirty stores, and did a flourishing business. Now there is not a single house ing so rapidly that new methods are imperaleft to mark the spot where the old town

Winter family flour will produce 270 loaves, of about the average weight of 18 ounces, from each barrel, the weight of a than during the corresponding week last barrel of flour being 196 pounds. Of spring year, which is considered a good indication family flour it is estimated that from 285 to of the approaching business revival. Sugars 290 loaves can be made. The majority of and teas are firmer, and the former have adgood bakers use a mixture of one-half of each.

faster than the consumption, and though staple articles are somewhat firmer. wine, unlike other products does not deteriorate, but improves with age, says the Alta California, the disproportion cannot continue a great many years without exciting serious fear.

Confectionery is somewhat firmer, in concluded in the confection of the upward tendency in sugars. Confection of the upward tendency in sugars. Oranges are firmer and lemons and nuts are steady.

Choice in ½ do 34 (Choice in ½ do 24) (Choice in ½ do 24) (Choice in ½ do 34) (Choice

It is fun to stand on a street corner, a fine afternoon, and watch the men all rushing around trying to make money, and the women all floating around trying to spend it.

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

O. W. BLAIN.

Chow Chow, mixed and Gerkins, quarts ... 575 pints ... 356 pints ...

#### The Grocer's Wooing.

"My dear Miss Sally Ratus," sighed The grocer, on his knee, "I canned-corn-ceive no butter bride Than you would beef for me."

"You are a silly man," replied The maid, "as one mace see— "If vermicilli man," he cried, "I mustard-admire thee."

Naked Truth. Little drops of printer's ink A little type "displayed," Make our merchant princes With all their big parade.

Little bits of stinginess— Discarding printer's ink, "Busts" the man of business, And sees his credit sink.

Texts for the Times. The brain that never rests never proves of what it is capable.

To withhold a part of the truth is often

If you ask a man to keep your secret, you ask him to do what you cannot. Were men judged as women are, all so-

ciety would be destroyed. He who meekly bears injustice, will not

often be fairly dealt with. Each of us has a double. Neither in character nor appearance do we see ourselves as Sardines, imported ½s. Sardines, imported ½s, boncless... Trout, 3 th brook.

CANNED FRUITS.

Apples, 3 th standards
Apples, gallons, standards, Erie.
Blackberries, Eriandards.
Blackberries, Erie.
Cherries, Erie, red.
Cherries, French Brandy, quarts.
Cherries, French Brandy, quarts.
Cherries, White.
Damsons.
Egg Plums, standards
Egg Plums, standards
Egg Plums, Erie.
Gooseberries, Kraft's Best.
Green Gages, Erie.
Peaches, Brandy.
Peaches, Extra Yellow
Peaches, Extra Yellow
Peaches, standards.
Pie Peaches, Kensett's.
Pears Bartlett, Erie.
Pineapples, Erie.
Plums, Eciden Dron other's see us.

A knowledge of the worst is seldom so

#### Resolved

By the Retail Grocers of Michigan, that We will not sell goods at cost.

We will deal only in pure goods.

We will expose every fraudulent concern. We will keep a sharp lookout for confi-

We will weigh and measure all goods pur-

We will demand correct weights and We will deal honorably with all our cus-

Cincinnati for \$19.50 per ton. This helps to reduce the consumption of corn and rye by the whisky men. They used up only about 19,000,000 bushesl of grain in the year ending with last June.

Egg Trainers 2 50 Peaches Grapes 2 50 Peaches 2 50 Peaches Grapes 2 50 Peaches 2 50 Peaches Grapes 2 50 Peaches Grapes 2 50 Peaches Grapes 2 50 Peaches Grapes 2 50 Peaches 2 50 Peach The children were playing at keeping shop. by the whisky men. They used up only

#### Taking Them as They Come.

"How many oranges for a quarter?" asked "Four for a quarter," was the reply.

"Can I pick them out?" "No, you must take them as they come, when you buy only a quarter's worth."

"How many must you buy before you will "Well, if you buy the whole lot, then you

At an egg-eating match at Petersborough, Canada, a short time since, one man ate forty-one eggs and the other forty. The eggs were raw and taken from a basket in a grocery store. The basket was emptied and

Seventy-five years ago the first tomatoes grown in this country were cultivated as a strange and showy horticultural curiosity in a garden in Salem, Mass. Forty-five years ago, or a little more, they began to be used s a vegetable in the season.

Have any of our grocer readers tried sprinkling potatoes with air-slacked lime, to sprinkling? This is frequently white, No. 1, 12 b kits.

Mackerel, No. 1, 12 b kits.

Trout, No. 1, 12 b kits.

White, No. 1, 12 b kits.

White, Family, ½ bbls.

White, Family, ½ bbls.

White, Family, ½ bbls. recommended, and could do no harm if it White, No. 1, 10 b kits did no good. Try it, and report results.

A Neapolitan tradesman, about to open a great dry goods establishment, persuaded his Archbishop to bestow a formal benedic-

"What kind of dogs are these, Mr. Briggs?" price. Fruit growers seem to undervalue inquired a customer, pointing to a group of their opportunities, and then complain of crockery canines. "Terrier cotta," replied anxiety as to what will be done with Cali- the genial china man, his face beaming like the full moon.

> "I understand you've gone into farming," said a dentist to his victim. "How large a farm have you?" "Well, I've had four achers for the past week," was the painful re-

> The orange industry of Florida is developtively called for to market the fruit.

### The Grocery Market.

Business has been better the past week vanced from 1/8 to 1/4c. Procter & Gamble follow Kirk in a general decline in their The wine crop of California is increasing aster than the consumption, and though staple articles are somewhat firmer. soaps, and Muzzy starch is down 1/4c. Oth-

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced—Sugars. Declined—Muzzy's starch, Proctor & Gam le's soaps. .....80 Paragon ......60 Paragon, 20 15 pails. BAKING POWDER.
ns... 45 Arctic 1 lb cans...
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No. 1 Carpet. ... 2 50 | No. 2 Hurl.

No. 2 Carpet. ... 2 25 | Fancy Whisk.

No. 1 Parlor Gem. 2 75 | Common Whisk.

No. 1 Hurl. ... 2 00 |

CANNED FISH. pay was always expected.

To lock away a letter you know the writer would wish destroyed is to prepare to be a secondrel.

Cove Oysters, 1 lb picnic.
Lobsters, 1 lb star.
Lobsters, 2 lb star.
Lobsters, 2 lb star.
Mackerel, 1 lb fresh standards.
Mackerel, 5 lb fresh standards.
Mackerel, 5 lb fresh standards.
Mackerel, 5 lb fresh standards. Mackerel In Tolmato Sattee, 8 b Mackerel, 3 b in Mustard.

Mackerel, 3 b broiled.
Salmon, 1 b Columbia river.
Salmon, 2 b Columbia river.
Salmon, 1 b Sacramento.
Salmon, Wm. Hume's Eagle.

Trout. 3 to brook

Pineapples, Erie......Plumbs, Golden Drop.....

Peas, Beaver
Peas, Beaver
Peas, early small, sifted.
Pumpkin, 3 b Golden.
Rhubarb, Erie.
Squash, Erie.
Succotash, Erie.

Cod, whole 4
Cod, Boneless
Cod, pickled, ½ bbls
Halibut
Herring ½ bbls.
Herring, Scaled

Succotash, standard. Tomatoes, Red Seal.

Quinces Raspberries, Black, Erie Raspberries, Red, Erie Strawberries, Erie Whortleberries, McMurphy's

Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, green
Pesper Sauce, red large ring
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring
Catsup, Tomato, pints.
Catsup, Tomato, quarts Catsup, Tomato, quarts
Horseradish, ½ pints.
Horseradish, pints.
Capers, French surfines, large.
Olives, Queen, 16 oz bottle.
Olives Queen, 16 oz bottle.
Olive Oil, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, pints, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s.
Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s.
Gelery Salt, Durkee's, Halford Sauce, jints.
Halford Sauce, jints.
Halford Sauce, ½ pints.
Salad Dressing, Durkee's, small.
Preserved Ginger, Canton, pints.
SOAP.
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., wrapped
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., unwrapped
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., unwrapped
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., wrapped
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., wrapped do. Revenue
do. White Russian
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory
do. Japan Olive
do. Town Talk
do. Golden Bar. Amber..... Mottled German. Gowan & Stover's New Process 3 tb br Gowan & Stover's New Process 3 w br Tip Top . . . . . 3 b bar Ward's White Lily. Handkerchief Babbitt's. Dish Rag Bluing

SALERATUS

60 Pocket
28 Pocket.
100 3 b pockets.
Saginaw Fine
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse
Ashton, English, dairy, bu bags.
Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags.
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags.
Rock, busheis.
SAUCES.
Parisian, ½ pints.

Picadilly, ½ pints..... Pepper Sauce, red small.....

Spoon Anti-Washboard Vaterland Magic Pittsburgh Lautz Bros. & Co. Acme, 70 1 b bars. Acme, 25 3 b bars. Towel, 25 bars Napkin, 25 bars. Napkin, 25 bars.
Best American, 60 1 b blocks.
Palma 60-1 b blocks, plain.
Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped.
Master, 100-34 b cakes.
Stearine, 100-34 b cakes.
Marseilles, white, 100 34 b cakes.
Cotton Oil, white, 100 34 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.

Blue Danube, 60-1 h blocks.
London Family, 60-1 h blocks.
London Family, 3-h bars 80 h.
London Family, 4-h bars 80 h.
London Family, 4-h bars 80 h.
Gem, 100 cakes, wrapped.
Nickel, 100 cakes, wrapped.
Climax, 100 cakes, wrapped.
Boss, 100 cakes, wrapped.
Marseilles Castile, Toilet, 3 doz in box A 1 Floating, 60 cakes.
SPICES. SPICES. 

...36 German Sweet ......25 ...40 Vienna Sweet ......23 FFEE.
| Roasted Mex... 17@20 |
| Ground Rio... 9@17 |
| Arbuckle's... @148 |
| XXXX... @149 |
| Dilworth's @148 |
| Levering's ... @149 |
| Magnolia ... @148 |
| RDAGE ... Cayenne ..... STARCH. Gilbert's Gloss 1 to 

Corn, 1 tb.

Niagara Laundry, 40 tb box, bulk.

Laundry, 40 tb box, bulk.

Gloss, 40 1 tb packages.

Gloss, 36 3 packages.

Gloss, 36 1 tb box, 72 tb crate.

Corn, 40 1 tb packages.

Muzzy Gloss 1 tb package.

Muzzy Gloss 3 tb package.

Muzzy Gloss 6 tb boxcs.

Muzzy Gloss 6 tb boxcs.

Muzzy Gloss 6 tb boxcs.

Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 tb box.

Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 tb box.

Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 tb box.

Kingsford Solver Gloss 6 tb box.

Kingsford Solver Gloss 6 tb box. Oswego Gloss.
Mirror Gloss.
Mirror Gloss, corn. Piel's Pearl.
American Starch Co.'s
1 tb Gloss.
10 oz. Gloss.

Fine C.....Yellow C....

Opera Queen.

SUGARS.

Corn, Barrels.
Corn, ½ bbls.
Corn, 10 gallon keys.

Japan ordinary.
Japan fair to good.
Japan fine.
Japan dust.
Young Hyson.
Gun Powder.
Oolong.
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TOBACCO—FINE CUT—IN PAILS.
State Seal.
600 Matchless.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Jennings' 2 oz. Lemon. Var

" 4 oz. 9 doz.1 00

" 6 oz. 2 50

" 8 oz. 3 50

" No. 2 Taper 1 25

" No. 4 1 75

" ½ pint round 4 50

" 1 9 00

" No. 8 3 30

" No. 10 FRUITS

Apples, Michigan Lemon. Vanilla. th Gloss, wood boxes..... 

Apples, Michigan
Apples, Dried, York State, evap., bbls
Apples, Dried, York State, evap., box
Cherries, dried, pitted Citron ...... Currants, crop 1884..... Prunes, Trench, 50 b boxes
Raisins, Valencias
Raisins, Ondaras Sultanas

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.
Oshkosh, No. 2
Oshkosh, No. 8.
Swedish.
Richardson's No. 2 square.
Richardson's No. 6 do
Richardson's No. 8 do
Richardson's No. 9 do
MOLASSES.
Black Strap.

Black Strap..... Porto Rico..... New Orleans, good..... 

Choice in barrels med.....

B. F. P. S FAVORIE
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 leggett & Myers Star
Climax
Hold Fast
McAlpin's Gold Shield
Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads
Cock of the Walk 6s
Nobby Twist
Nimrod
Acorn
Crescent
Black X
Black Bass
Spring Spring Grayling Mackinaw Horse Snoe
Hair Lafter
D. and D., black
McAlpin's Green Shield
Ace High, black
Sailors' Solace
Black Bear
Grayling
King King .... 2c. less in four butt lots. 

Tramway...
Big Sevens, dime cuts...
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Trotter, rum flavor.

22 lina, 2 oz...... 21 Seal of North Caro-Old Tom..... Tom & Jerry. 24 lina, 4 oz..... 24 Seal of North Carolina, 8 oz....... Seal of North Caro-Maiden. Topsy, paper. lina, 16 oz boxes... Big Deal..... 30 Big Deal 26 Apple Jack 30 King Bee, longcut. 25 Milwaukee Prize. 30 Good Enough. 25 Rattler. 19 Windsor cut plug. Topsy, cloth.... Navy Clippings. Honey Dew... Gold Block... Camp Fire... 60 Zero ..... 57 Holland Mixed....

...48

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57 Holland Mixed..... 55 Golden Age..... 51 Mail Pouch....... 40 Knights of Lalor... 26 Free Cob Pipe..... 22 Honey Bee..... Pickwick Club. Nigger Head... Holland ..... German ..... Old Congress. Pure Cider ..... WASHING POWDERS.

Gillett's \$\psi\$ b.
Soapine pkg.
Pearline \$\psi\$ box.
Lavine, single boxes, 48 1 \$\psi\$ papers...
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 48 1 \$\psi\$ pap'rs
Lavine, single boxes, 100 6 oz papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 100 6 oz pap
Lavine, single boxes, 80 ½ \$\psi\$ papers.
Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ \$\psi\$ papers
YEAST.

Lavine, Single lookes, co. 72 to papers.

Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ to paprs

YEAST.

Twin Bros. 1 65 | Wilsons

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 to cans.

Candles, Star.

Candles, Star.

Candles, Hotel.

Extract Coffee, V. C.
do Felk

Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.

Gum, Spruce.

Howing 28 bbb. Gum, Spruce. Hominy, ৠ bbl. Peas, Green Bush....

Peas, Green Bush
Peas, Split prepared
Powder, Keg.
Powder, ½ Keg. PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co.

PORK IN BARRELS. PORK IN BARRELS.
Heavy Mess, new
Pig, clear, short cut
Extra Family Clear.
Extra Clear Pig.
Clear, A. Webster packer.
Standard Clear, the best Extra Clear, heavy DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.
Long Clears, heavy, 500 tb. Cases.....
do. Half Cases..... Long Clear medium, 500 th Cases...

do Half Cases...

Half Cases...

Long Clears light, 500 b Cases... do. Half Cases ... Half Cases ... do. Half Cases
Short Clears, heavy.
do. medium
do. light.
Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 fb cases. Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 b cases.
Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 b cases.
Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 b cases.
Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b cases.
Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b cases.
Bellies, extra quality, 500 b cases.
Bellies, extra quality, 300 b cases.
Bellies, extra quality, 200 b cases.

LARD.

10 th Pails, 6 in a case . SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN Hams cured in sweet pickle, heavy...
Hams cured in sweet pickle medium.
do. light...
Shoulder, cured in sweet pickle....

Extra Clear Bacon..... Dried Beef, Extra.... BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 bs.....
Extra Mess Chicago packing.....
SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED. Pork Sausage.....

Blood Sausage..... Bologna, ring..... Bologna, straight.... 

33@55@60

33 Blaze Away..... 31 Hair Lifter.....

In half barrels \$3 00 In quarter barrels 1 50 In kits 80

Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, and are good only for that date, subject to market fluctuations. FRESH MEATS.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade as follows:

Veal
Pork Sausage
Bologna
Chickens
Turkeys
Ducks
Geese

Straight, 25 to boxes. 9 @ 91/2 91/2@10 @12 Twist, do Cut Loaf do .....10@101/6 Broken, 25 b pails.
Broken, 200 b bbls.
FANCY—IN 5 b BOXES.
Lemon Drops.
Sour Drops.
Peppermint Drops.
Chocolate Drops.
H M Chocolate Drops.
Gum Drops
Licorice Drops.
A B Licorice Drops.
Lozenges, plain.
Lozenges, plain.
Lozenges, printed.
Imperials
Mottoes.
Cream Bar
Molasses Bar
Caramels.
Hand Made Creams mperials in bols.

FRUITS.

Oranges, Florida, \$\phi\$ box.

Lemons, choice.

Figs, layers new, \$\phi\$ b.

Oranges, Walencia...

Figs, baskets 40 \$\pi\$ b.

Dates, frails do

Dates, \$\pi \text{do}\$ do

Dates, \$\pi \text{skin}\$.

Dates, \$\pi \text{skin}\$.

Dates, Fard 10 \$\pi\$ box \$\pi\$ b.

Dates, Fard 50 \$\pi\$ box \$\pi\$ b.

Dates, Persian 50 \$\pi\$ box \$\pi\$ b.

PEANUTS. Choice do do Fancy do do Choice White, Va.do Fancy H P,. Va do 61/2@ Almonds, Terragona, & b Almonds, Ioaca, Brazils, Pecons. Filberts, Sicily Walnuts, Grenobles Cocoa Nuts, \$\mathbb{B}\$ 100

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.

HIDES, PELT	S AND FURS.	
Perkins & Hess quote	as follows:	
	DES.	
Green \$ 15 6 @ 7	Calf skins, green	
Part cured 7160 8	or cured	@10
Full cured 8 @ 81/4	Deacon skins.	0
Dry hides and	39 piece20	@50
Dry hides and kips 8 @12	C Processing	000
	PELTS.	
Shearlings or Sum-	Fall pelts	30@50
mer skins # pce10@20	Winter pelts	60@75
	OOL.	
Fine washed \$ 15 20@22	Unwashed	. 2-3
Coarse washed16@18	Tallow	51/2
	INS.	
Bear 50@10 00	Muskrat 20	@ 12
	Otter 4 000	6 5 00
	Raccoon 50	@ 85
	Skunk 150	90
Martin 25@ 1 00		@ 3 00
Mink 5@ 50	Deer, \$ 1b 100	30
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CO WY COMMUNICATION CO.		

### OYSTERS AND FISH.

New York Counts3
F. J. D. Selects
Selects
F. J. D
Standard1
Favorite1
Medium
Prime 1
New York Counts
Selects, per gallon 1 6
Standards
FRESH FISH.
Codfish 9
Haddock 7
Smelts
Mackinaw Trout 8

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-Somewhat weaker, although choice ots readily command \$2. Beeswax-Small demand at 30c.

Buckwheat—\$4.75 ₩ bbl. Beans-No local demand. Unpicked command 75@90c, and choice picked find good shipping demand at \$1.40.

Butter-The receipts greatly exceed the de mand, every dealer being loaded up with large quantities of dairy, which finds slow sale at 15 @17c for choice rolls and 15@16c for good solid packed. An inferior article is to be had in enless variety at from 8@12e.

Butterine-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 quote choice stock at \$4.50.

Cabbages-\$5@\$6 \$9 100. Very little moving. Celery-The winter stock now in market is very undesirable in quality, selling at 15@18e per dozen. Cheese-Michigan full cream stock readily commands 111/2@131/2c, while skim find occas-

ional sale at from 91/2@10c. Cider-12e ₱ gal. for common sweet. Cranberries-Firm at \$13 for bell and cherry,

and \$14 for bell and bugle. Eggs-Demand fair and market rather firmer, on account of the closing out of the vast stocks held in cold storage at Chicago. Fresh

readily command 21@22c, and limed are frequently preferred at 18c. 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-

ed. Mince Meat—7c \$ \$ to for home made. Onions-\$1.75 \$\text{ bbl, for yellow or red.}

Pop Corn-3e \$ to for choice. Potatoes-No firmer, although considerable shipments are being made to Southern cities,

purchases being made at 25c. Poultry-Fowls, 9@10c. Chickens, 10@11c. Turkeys, 11c. Ducks, 14c. Squash-Slow sale at 1/2c 7 1b.

Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys are about out of market, occasional kiln-dried lots finding sale at \$6 \$9 bbl.

Turnips-25e ₽ bu. Timothy-No shipping demand, and dealers buy only for prospective wants, holding at \$1.65 for choice.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-2c higher this week. Lancaster, 79;

Fulse and Clawson, 76c. Corn-Jobbing generally at 46c in 100 bu. lots

Oats-White, 33e in small lots and 30e in ear-Rve-52@54e 19 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 \$ ton.

Order Magnolia Coffee 1 lb Packages. Shields Bulkley & Lemon.

#### AMBASSADORS OF COMMERCE.

Final Publication of the List of Traveling

Salesmen. THE TRADESMAN hereby presents-for the last time this year—its alphabetical list of the traveling salesmen residing at this market. Several important changes have been made since the last publication, and there is every reason for thinking that the list as it stand will be substantially correct for several months to come:

Allen, Stanley, Allen Bros. Antrim, Albert C, Church Finish Co. Adams, W J, 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, Deroit.

ont. 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.

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

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Bradford, Lewis Cass, Eaton & Christenson. Baker, Herbert, Shields, Bulkley & Lemon. Bayley, Christopher H, Clark, Jewell & Co. Baker, Allison D, Foster, Stevens & Co. Banghart, Lorenzo C.
Barclay, Warren Y, E G Studley & Co. Barclay, Warren Y, E G Studley & Co. Barker, Dexter, Spiral Spring Buggy Co. Barber, Addison A, Grand Rapids Chair Co. Barnett, Wm S, Peninsular Stove Co, Detroit. Brown, Alford J, I O Green.
Barnes, Joseph A.
Brown, Frank.
Barrell, Charles L, McIntyre & Goodsell Piano Mg Co.

Barrell, Charles L, McIntyre & Goodsen Flanc
Mfg 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.
Blakestree, Frank M.
Buddington, E D, Kent Furniture Mfg Co.
Blickle, John J, Wm Hake.
Blocksma, Ralph, Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.

Co.
Buckley, John D, Kortlander & Grady.
Bolt, Alpheus E, W W Kimbail & Co.
Bolles, Silas K, J W Coughtry & Son, Cigar-Boughton, Wm, R & J Cummings & Co, To-

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Brasted, Alby L. C G A Voigt & Co.
Burrows, John, M C Russell.
Bell, John W, Phœnix Furniture Co.
Barber, N H, Phœnix 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, Carnartt, H. B., Foung, Sintal, Fleid & 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, Buf-

alo.
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, Frank E, A C McGraw & Co, Detroit.
Chase, Herbert T, Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
Clurch, 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, Z E Allen.
Collins, Frank, Z E Allen.
Collins, Wm B, H Leonard & Sons.
Compton, Shelby, Cleveland Varnish Co.
Conpens, Peter J.
Coppes, Rufus J, Curtiss, Dunton & Co.
Cornell, Chas H.
Corley, 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
Co.
Cummings, Walter E. Cady, W O, O'Brien & Murry, Binghamton.

Co. 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

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Disbrow, Chas W, Kent Furniture Co.
Downs, W H, Spring & Company.
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.
Duncombe, Chas R.
Dustan, Henry, Wm. Harrison.
Dykema, Leonard, P Dykema & Son.
Dykhouse, Henry G.

E.

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

Emery, Fred H, Morton, Lewis & Co. Emery, Wm S, New England Furniture Co. Ensign, Frank E, M H Treusch.

Fitz Gerald, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ Collier, Chicago. Ferguson, Thomas P, J H Thompson & Co, De-

oit. Fletcher, D.C. W.C. Denison. Franklin, Wallace W., Fairbanks, Morse & Frankini, wanace W, Fairbains, Morse & O, Chicago.
Fitch, Milford L, Nelson, Matter & Co.
Foster, Alfred, Newaygo Manufacturing Co.
Fox, Jas, Fox, Musselman & Loveridge.
Frick, Edward, Shields, Bulkley & Lemon.

G.

G.
Gottlieb, S J, Kentucky Railroad Tobacco
Co, 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, Perkins & Co.
Gill, John F.
Goetchius, Edwin E, Firmerich Mfg Co, Peris III

oria, III.
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.
Hufford, Aaron, G A Wrisley, Chicago.
Harley, C C, Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.
Hirth, Frederick, Hirth & Krause.
Hatheld, Dr DS, Kortlander & Grady.
Hi-kman, G W, Enterprise Cigar Co.
Hondorf, Manus, Brown, Hall & Co.
Hubbard, Will, Cutler & Crossett, Chicago.
Hagy, J H, Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.
Hopkins, T E, Phenix Furniture Co.
Herrington, 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 Siyke & Co, Albany.
Haskell, L H, Ordway, Blodgett & Hidden,
New York.
Hurter, Jackson, Morse Shepard & Co. Bos-

Hew York.
Hurter, Jackson, Morse Shepard & Co, Bos-

ton.
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.

Jones, W J, Kem'nk, Jones & Co.
Jennings, W H, Jennings & Smith.
Jones, Manley, John Caulfield.
Jones, W H, Pheenix Furniture Co.
Jones, C W, Widdicomb Furniture Co.
Judd, Chas B, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.
Jacobs, G H, Valley City Milling Co.
Judd, E E, Judd & Co.

K. Kathan, W H, Powers & Walker. Kendrick, Henry C, Curtiss, Dunton & Co. 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.
Krekel, Edward G, Rindge, Bertsch & Co.
Kuppenheimer, Augustus, Albert Kuppeniemer.
Kymer, J. Leo. Ester, Leo. Sect. Kymer, J Leo, Eaton, Lyon & Allen.

Leggett, C W, Franklin McVeagh & Co, Chi-Leggett, C. w., Frankin Meveagn & Co, Chrango.
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. Boston.

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

Lankaster, Peter, Hawkins & Perry. Lankaster, Peter, Hawkins & Perry.
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. Messimmin, 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.
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Morgan, C E, Jennings & Smith.
McDowell, Harry,
McCarthy, Dennis P.
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Mangum, John D, S A Welling.
McConnell, N Stewart, Nelson Bros & Co.
McDonald, John N, T H Redmond.
McDonald, John X, T H Redmond.
McKelver, John H, Noble & Co.
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Mangold, Edward C, C G A Voigt & Co.
Mangold, Richard C, C G A Voigt & Co.
Mansfield, C W, Bradner, Smith & Co.
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Marsh, Chas C, W C Denison.
Miller, Frank, Detroit Safe Co, Detroit.
Mills, Lloyd M, Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.
N.

Nelson, Geo K, Nelson Bros & Co. Nelson, Jas, Nelson Bros & Co. Nolan, John E. O.

Owens, John, Alabastine Co. Olmsted, Joseph P, Bissell Carpet Sweeper

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-

Price, W J, Eaton & Christenson. Parmenter, Chas B, Gleason Wood Ornament

Pratt, J M, W C Denison.
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Pantlind, Geo E, Wetzell Bros & Pantlind.
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 Furniture lo.

Quinn, Jas, L J Quinn. \* Quigley, Burt C, Rosenberg & Bro, New York R.

S.

Standart, Chas, Peninsular Furniture Co.
Seymour, Glen, Marshali Furnace Co, Marshali.
Stocking. —, Reese & Co.
Shattuck, E, E S Pierce.
Sears, Stephen, Wm Sears & Co.
Seymour, Alonzo, Wm Sears & Co.
Seymour, Geo H, Hugo Schneider & Co.
Savage, Harrison E, Hartman, Clark &
Triggs, Chicago. riggs, Chicago.
Stuart, Arthur H, Worden Furniture Co. Sheldon, Suel, Jackson Wagon Co. Schroder, Herman, Wm. Hake. Scott, Richard T, Cappon & Bertsch Leather

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

Sherwood, Alfred H, Grand Rapids Veneer Shriver, Fred D, Shriver, Weatherly & Co. Shriver, Fred D, Shriver, Weatherly & Co. Smith, Win H, Kent Furniture Mfg Co. Snyder, Eben F, W C Denison. Snyder, Eben F, W C Denison.
Sprague, A Milton, S A Welling.
Sprague, E M, E J Copley.
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. Stoddard, Geo, Nelson, Matter & Co. Smith R H, Perkins & Hess.

T. Trout, Emerson W. American Sewing Ma-

Trout, Emerson W. American Sewing Exchine Co.
Threlkeld, T B, Weisinger & Bate, Louisville. Thayer, Ed, W R Peoples & Son, Cincinnati. Treusch, M H, Morris H Treusch.
Treadway, E A, Biue Line.
Taylor, Lorison J, Kent Furniture Mfg Co. Tooker, 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 Stee, Jacob E, Grand Rapids Broom Co.

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

White, Frank H, Curtiss, Dunton & Co.
Watson, Jesse C, C S Yale & Bro.
Whit.orth, Geo G, Foster, Stevens & Co.
Wise, Henry L, S S Adams.
Wolcott, John M, Worden Furniture Co.
Watkins, J B, Luther & Sumner Furniture

Yale, Chas, CS Yale & Bro.

Zunder, Aaron, Jacob Barth.

Wheeler, J L, Farmer Roller Mill Co.

### Bardware.

A writer in the American Agriculturist complains that his trace chains break, although he purchases at the best agricultural Pi warehouses, and buys the best chains he can find. He attributes his experience and that Je of others, which he says is similiar, to the use of "cheap American make chains." The Spi inference suggested is that the American Ra made chains are not so good as others, i. e., foreign made chains.

The best logging and trace chains are made by hand, each link being formed and Go welded on the horn of the anvil. They Sto have been made so here for generations, and the method is the same in foreign countries, and as good iron can be obtanied here as Ca there, no sufficient reason exists why American chains are or cannot be as good as oth-

A hand-welded chain of tough iron is no better for having come across the ocean. It is possible there is an inferior article of live home make which this correspondent purchased; there is little actual value in cheap jewelry. Small, unwelded chains are made Sp. by machinery, and some heavy log chains and farm trace chains are called "machine w made," the links being bent by machines, and the welds being made by belt drops. Case
But these machine made chains are of less Wi market value than the hand made chains, Wi being rated at half a cent a pound less than Wi those made by hand.

Some of the largest dealers in logging and wi farm chains in the country state that they Wi have few complaints of breakages of Ameri- Bli can made chains; they have far more from Bil those of foreign make. The principal fault Spi found with the home made chain is in the attempt to weld by machine drop instead of Hid by hand, the machine weld showing a good by hand, the machine weld showing a good Mu surface from the die, but not being reliable. The best chains are those which are hand Rin welded. These chains seldom go to the Cer market gurried over with coal tar; but frequently have been "tumbled" and polished Soc so as to show their make.

Sometimes too much work is exacted from a chain; when iron is bent and welded it is Col not responsible for more tensile strength Cur than one-fourth of that of the rod when test- Ho ed in a straight line. The fact is, American made chains are fully equal to those imported; and in many other productions of the

ed; and in many other productions of the hardy metals the American manufacturers lead the foreign producers.

To Re-tin Copper Vessels.

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Professor Calvert has recently made the interesting discovery by practical tests, that the carbonates of potash and soda possess

so protective an action, that that portion of the iron which is exposed to the influence of the damp atmospheric air does not oxidize, even after so extended a period as two years.

Similar results, it appears, have also been obtained with sea-water, on adding to the same the carbonates of potash or soda in suitable proportion.

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### Tempering Hammers,

Tempering a hammer is a job which a great many men cannot do as it should be done. A foreman of a shop gives the following method of tempering: After the hammer has been dressed in good shape and everything is ready to temper, get an old coffee pot or some vessel with a small spout attached; heat your hammer to an ordinary heat, and, holding it over the slack tub, pour water from the coffee-pot spout into the center damb dadv. ed; heat your hammer to an ordinary heat, 

Idunium.

"Idunium" is the name proposed by Proffessor Websky for the metal just discovered by him as one of the components of native vandate of lead. The mineral is rather a scarce one of yellow color, and contains several other metals, of which zinc, iron, and arsenic are among the most prominent. Idunium resembles vanadine in several respects, both physically and chemically, while the collection of the both physically and chemically, while the only oxide hitherto examined forms stable salts with alkaline bases, and thus would appear to possess distinctly acid properties. appear to possess distinctly acid properties. It will probably be known by and by as 

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Here is another method: To tin old copper utensils, thoroughly clean them with sand and oxalic acid, and tin with a large copper soldering iron, using muriate of zinc and as salammoniac (soldering fluid) for flowing the tin. It can also be done by heating the vessel and flushing melted tin over the surface, first sprinkling the surface with powdered resin.

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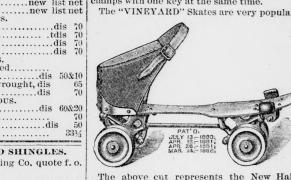
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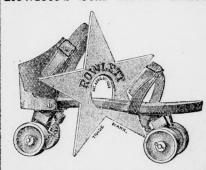


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SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

His Opinion of Drummers—Widder Spriggs Drops into Poetry. CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Jan. 12, '85. Mister editor of TRAIDSMAN:

DEAR SIR-Things has settled back to the old rut at the Corners, after all the exsitement of the holidays, law suits, fire, festivals, etc. But we have some fun, just the same, all the time, if the times is dull.

One way I have fun is with drummers. You know drummers most generally go in kind of squads when they strike these little towns? And the stage gets in hear at 4 p. m. and don't go out till next mornin.' Every little while a lot of drummers will come, and they spend most of the evening at my offiss. First they will have me bring in a box of my best cigars, a bottle (empty of corse), and some times a gallon of cider, and then they smoke and drink (cider) and tell yarns by the our. And such rusty old yarns too, as some of 'em is. The "Nights of the Road," as they call themselves, are filled clear up to the chin with cute storys.

Somehow I always did like the boys, and I make it a pint, if I can't give 'em a little order, to treat 'em with respeckt anyhow and give 'em a smile. I kno how I wood feel if I was off from home, month after month, sleepin' in cold beds, ridin' in cold stages, eatin' cold late suppers and tryin' to sell goods to cross old fellers that don't want nothing, and woodden't kno it if they did.

All the drummers seems to like me, and they call me "Sol," as if they was my boosom frends, and such a grip as they give a fellar, after they have leaned their sample case down by the end of the counter. One jolly drummer I used to know was called Graddy, I haint seen him in sum time. Then there was a fellar the boys called "Hank" used to be on the road sellin' drugs, he was a lite complected chap, and he cood tell me what I needed better than I cood myself. I wonder what has become of him? I remember one drummer that the boys called "Crook." I dont know why, cause he was not a crooked feller by any means. He wood tell a funny yarn and look as solem as a undertaker all the time. Then there was a mighty funny fellar named John McIntyre, who borrered \$2 of me and never came round enny more. And a slick-looking old chap named Banker comes around every two months with one of his darters-a different one every time-he has a heap of girls, and every one his own. Then, I can't forgit Dick Savage, who can drink more cider than any other man in the business. He always patternized me, too. Doc Evans comes around onct in a while and pats me under the chin, and tells me about his play they are acting down at Grand Rappids. Geo. Owen James, assignee, vs. Dexter et al. tells the same old jokes every time, but I Kellogg came up onct to sell Potter a new mill outfit, and as long as he was at the Corners, there was short rations for the rest of the citty. I buy my boot sof Billy Logie, who won't buy no likker or cigars or tobaccer, but is otherwise a pretty nice boy. Then there's a fellow named Price, who's bin pretty near all over the world, and is getting pretty near big enough to reach around hisself. And then there's the three Brads, but the less said about them the better. One of 'em sold me vinegar for sand refined ciderclaimed it was an improvement on the old kind, you know. But about the worst case notice of any kind has been given, binds the I ever saw is Henry Ward Beecher, who was called that because he is like the great pulpit pounder. I was going to say some. of Georgia in case of Ewing et al. vs. Trippe thing about Steve Sears, Geo. Seymour, M. et al. H. Treusch, Dick Warner and the rest of the fellers that come to the Corners, ocasionaly, but I guess I'll leave them for another time.

I asked a drummer a while ago, why they was called "Nights of the Road." He said it was becoss they had to ride so much nights on the cars, and becoss once in a great is within the scope of his employment to rewhile some drummers was seen out late, in

can and the grip sack boys never fale to give it, whether they have it or not. Well, it is heads. pretty late, so I must lock up and retire to the arms or Morphineus. I wish it wasbut never mind-I was about to say that I wished it was not so late, as I have a thing on my mind I want to tell you of, but it will | Court of Missouri, in the case of Gashneiler keep until morning.

ONE DAY LATER,

tuching tribute that appeared this week in when the goods are discharged from the the Grumbleton Grabbag, and I have good cars, and notice to the consignee is not necreason for thinking it is ment for your umble servant, the undersigned. I do not have vides "that the goods must be removed from to guess twice to see who it is from, and I | the station during business hours on the day am sorry I ever treated sister Spriggs with a of their arrival or be stored at the owner's certain degree of hauteour, as I have hereto- risk and expense." for previously. I must mend my actions in respect to the dear widder.

I cut out the whole poem with remarks of editor and all, and hear it is:

### Poetic Department.

readers the following touching lines from the pen of our gifted correspondent at Pine miles from Grumbleton:

### WHO?

Who is it that on the ladies wait? And makes their hearts to palpitate, Aud smilingly marks it on the slate, Or sets it down upon his books, Who? but our blessed

Who tears off prints with smiling face? Who weighs out tea with charming grace? Who welcomes ladies to his place? And greets them all with pleasant looks? Who? Our dear merchant,

Who keeps the very best Japan? Who measures kerosene in can? Or sells you salts or pills, dear man, And only frowns on beats and crooks, He only-our own

Who needs a loving, charming wife? To help him down the vale of life; Some widow, with experience rife; Not some young chit with only "looks," Who? Cant Hook Corners'

Who helped the church bell fund to raise Who leads the choir in songs of praise? Who closes store on Sabbath days? Who donated nuts and figs? Who stole the heart of

Sister S

I tell you what, that poem just brot the tears to my eyes. It is the neatest thing I have ever come across. Then, as an advertisement to my bizness, it is worth all of \$2.75 at the lowest calkalation.

They had a New Years' artch at Pine Holler tother night, and I sent down ten yards of nice red caliker and blue trimmin's for it, a glass cake dish, and a bottle of hair ile I made myself, all marked for Mehidable Spriggs. So I feal better in my mind than I did when I wrote you last.

We are going to have a privit amatoor dramatic performance at the Corners before long, a temperance peece, I understand. The young folks is pracktissing and rehersing every night for it. The head chap in it is a young feller named Kalahand. He is a 2nd Ed. Booth at the act bizness. I will inform you further when the play comes off. Yours ever.

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

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

"MERCHANDISE" INCLUDES LIVE STOCK. Live stock are included in the term "merchandise," according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Texas, in the case of Gregory et al. vs. Beauchamp.

PATENT-PROCESS-MECHANISM. A process by which a result is attained is patentable, as distinct from the mechanism

by which the article is produced, according case of Scrivner vs. Oakland Gas Co.

MEANING OF "MAY" IN STATUTE. The word "may" in a statute means

'shall" whenever the rights of the public or third persons depend upon the exercise of which it refers, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in the case of

can't help likin. the fellar for all that. Gid. CARRIER'S LIABILITY-THROUGH CON-TRACT.

> A railroad company contracting to trans port goods to a point beyond its own terminus is liable for delay or damage occurring upon connecting roads, according to the Supreme Court of California, in the case of Pereira vs. Central Pacific Railroad Co.

> PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION—NOTICE. A note given in the name of a firm by one of its members after dissolution to one who extends credit to the firm, and who has had no notice of such dissolution, and where no irm, notwithstanding the dissolution, ac-

> AGENCY-AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE PAY

cording to the decision of the Supreme Court

MENT. According to the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, in the case of Hirskfield vs. Waldron, the presentation of a bill by a merchant's employee does not warrant the debtor thereon in paying it to him, unless it ceive payment, and his mere statement that the road, apparently looking for some boddy. he is authorized to receive it is not enough, I allers like to get all the infermation I nor is it enough that the bill is in the merchant's handwriting and on one of his bill

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