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Religious Aspect of Business Thrift and Anxiety.

A business man writes as follows to the quiring Friend:"

Christian Union over the signature of "In-The first "mercantile business" I can remember being engaged in was when I was a five-year-old boy, when one Fourth of July I sold to the other boys in our neighborhood, from a little table in an alley-way next to my father's house, "molasses and water," for one cent a glass. How I enjoyed it, for I made the largest per cent. of profit on it that I ever have made, as my parents furnished the materials for me free, from our pump and kitchen closet. How rich I felt when I had pocketed those ten or twelve big copper cents that were about in those days! And I often earned one, two, or three cents, and sometimes a "fourpence ha'penny," as we called those little silver pieces that represented six and a quarter cents in those old days. Your readers whose hair is growing a little white will remember those "fourpences" and those big copper cents of those old times. The first financial distress I experienced was when, after dark one evening, when I was about ten years old, I dropped a little silver "fourpence," which I had earned, on the sidewalk of the principal street of the town, and hunted and prowled around after it a long time in agony, but ould not find it in the dark, and had to get nome and go to bed without it, but made up my mind that I would get up just before daylight in the morning, before other folks could get a chance at it, and find it when the snnlight came along. I was so intensely determined to wake up early, that when I did awake I was delighted to find that I could get on the street before sunrise, which I did, full of anxiety; but how "tickled" I felt when the first rays of morning brought to my sight my little silver "fourpence"! I have no doubt that I relished my breakfast well that morning. How often during my business career I have retired at night troubled by losses amounting to thousands isting charities and other Christian work. of dollars, which could not be gained again by getting up early, though sometimes they would wake me earlier than the little silver fourpence did!

cents, but rarely a fourpence, before school I am represented on the road by the fol- old, when 1 got a situation in a retail drygoods store in our town. My salary for the first year or two was \$1 a week. I opened the shop at five o'clock in the morning, swept out, dusted the store, cleaned and trimmed the lamps, and filled them with whale oil. There was no gas company then in our town, which is now a city, with gas and electricity. I commenced waiting upon the customers, and carried bundles all over town; we had a good evening trade and did ject. not shut up shop until nine o'clock in the evening. By the fourth year my wages had relative for \$2 per week, and with the remaining money I paid all my expenses dur-MICH. ing the succeeding years until I was twentyone years of age. I continued to do so, is the desire to get from a neighbor what beboard and other necessities had also increased, so that I figured and figured and get to be twenty-one years old. Was this covetousness? When I did arrive at that age, I hired a

I continued to earn one cent, or two

little store, with rent \$300 per year, and my father, though his means were very limited, loaned me \$500, and I got trusted for several hundred dollars worth of dry goods and small wares in addition, and opened shop drives all the clockwork. The world keeps with great trepidation, fearing I might not succeed against the many competitors who were all about my locality. I squeezed my expenses to the lowest possible point, and worked incessantly until nine o'clock in the evening. I remember how glad I was to sell two skeins of thread for a cent, or a always essentially dishonest, whether it be piece of tape at the same price, etc., etc. done by violence, as by the burglar; or by Oh! the anxieties and agonies I went through for fear I should "fail," which in those days was considered a disgrace! I shall never forget the dismay and consternation I felt on taking account of stock at the close of the first year's business, to find that I had capitalist. From playing marbles for not made a dollar; but I fought hard to keep up courage, and went into the second year's scheme to get money out of a neighbor's work determined to get ahead, if possible; but at the close of the year, on taking account of stock again, I found I was in the same condition that I found myself to be at the close of the first year. I rememfelt hopeful that on the third year, if I was crime.

tective, and at the close of the third year men are preached to on the evils of acquisitook an account of stock, and was delighted tiveness; they should also be exorted to culto find that I had got more than double the tivate it. The world has suffered tenfold amount of my borrowed capital; and, by more from the spirit that throws away the hard work and the strictest economies for sixpence and passes on, than from the spirit fifteen years, I continued from year to year which gets up before light and searches on to increase my capital. Was this covetous- the sidewalk for it. Where one young man ness? I had become, during this time, a grows hard and callous and gray before his married man, and the father of several chil- time, from overwork, ten young men go to dren, so that my expenses and my need of destruction because they lack the combined capital to carry on a larger business had in- caution, energy and conscience which make creased so largely that I did not feel much thrift. The man who makes a fortune by richer when I had accumulated \$10,000 than honest industry blesses hundreds of others I felt when I had got my first thousand. I in the making of it; and this whether he afterward became a partner in a wholesale will or no. For even industrious selfishness business, and continued to prosper financial- is a benediction upon others, in spite of itly. I had been giving all along something self. But he who dissipates a fortune is a to church work, to various charities and rel- curse to himself and to everyone with whom atives in need; but the habit of looking af- he comes in contact. In this, as in everyter things closely I could not dismiss, espectihing else, the testimony of the Bible is conially as I made mistakes and losses occasion- sonant with that of life; it counts riches a ally in my investments, and have been so blessing from the Lord, and thrift a virtue worried sometimes that I have been much which He honors. The three patriarchs, afflicted with anxieties. Could I have suc- Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, were men of thrift ceeded always in paying 100 cents on the and men of competence, if not of wealth: dollar, if I had been indifferent and free the blessings of possession are promised from solicitude and from strong determina- both in the Old Testament and in the New tion to get into a strong financial position? Testament to virtue; and while the bulk of My family expenses and opportunities to as- the Bible is devoted to the cultivation of sist in various charities continued to in- other virtues, it never treats the economic crease, and though, after retiring from busi- virtues as though they were vices, or the ness, I endeavored to invest my capital in comforts which they usually insure as the most conservative securities, so that I though they were temptations of the world, should have a reliable income, yet I have the flesh and the devil. There is no better met with losses "here, there, and else- text-book for a young man to study as a where," causing me much solicitude and guidance to successful achievement in busimany anxieties. I have also felt anxiety ness than the Book of Proverbs. There are lest these troubles should be considered a other and higher virtues than thrift, for result of covetousness; and yet it seems to which thrift must sometimes stand aside. me to be the result of habits formed in my There are other and grander successes than early experience in business, without which, it seems to me, I never could have succeeded be sacrificed. But to acquire property is an in paying my honest debts, and also accumulating necessary capital to give my family and the spirit of industry, economy, and and myself many of the enjoyable things of carefulness-in a word, the spirit of thriftmodern times, and to assist many of the ex-

My object in writing the above is to have an unpraised, grace. your opinion whether I am to consider the solicitudes and anxieties which sometimes beset me in reference to my financial affairs to be the result of what is considered covetousness, or are they the natural result and outor after school, by doing various little jobs, growth of what seemed positively essential or errands, until I was almost fourteen years and necessary for my business success in my

To the above inquiries, the Union replie in the following admirable manner:

We commend to the special attention of our readers a letter from a subscriber in another column. We suggest to fathers and mothers to read it aloud at the tea-table and invite the opinion of the children on the question. In answering it here we must enter a little into the metaphysics of the sub-

Thrift and covetousness are children of the same mother, acquisitiveness; but they increased to \$3 per week. I boarded with a are as unlike as Jacob and Esau. Like the working bee and the wasp they belong to the same family; but one is a gatherer of honey, and the other only stings. To covet practicing the most careful and rigid econlongs to him without giving a just equivaa little from year to year, my expenses for property is not covetousness, and it is not wrong. Without such desire there could be no trade, no commerce, no organized indusfigured, watched and calculated closely as try. We all desire something that we have ever, hoping to meet them, and perhaps, al- not, and we labor to get it; and it is generso, to get a little capital ahead to help me ally, in modern life, something our neighbor to start busines for myself when I should possesses. We shop because we wish our neighbor's goods; and our neighbor resorts to every expedient to stimulate this desire. He advertises, eulogizes, displays, persuades. Hs spends large sums of money in endeavoring to make us want what he posseesses. This desire to acquire and possess is the mainspring of all modern industry. It time, the world's hands make progress on

the dial, because of it. To desire another man's property without paying him a just and reasonable price for ious. it-this is covetousness. And this is the root of all dishonesties. Its gratification is alertness as by the sneak thief; or by cajolon the weakness of the victim, as by the gambler; or by taking advantage of his needs, as by the despotism of the dishonest keep to stock gambling on the Street, every pocket without putting an equivalent amount of money in, is a poisonous fruit of this poisonous tree; the mother is covetousness, the child is thievery.

Now, there is not the slightest trace of ber telling my father with sobs and tears, this spirit in the graphic portrait which our how I had come out the second year, and correspondent gives of himself. He dethat he told me not to be discouraged, for he scribes thrift, not covetousness; and thrift had seen many a year when he did not make is the virtue as covetousness is the vice, of money, but had, notwithstanding, now got acquisitiveness. He may have been overahead comfortably, and always paid his desirous to acquire. He may have toiled man who had been in my employ had been he must judge. This is a common fault in spending a very large amount more than his American life; and it may have been his. salary, and that he had taken it from my But it is not covetousness. Overwork and money drawers; but as he had now gone, I overworry are faults; coyetousness is a

courageous and careful, I should add some- A great deal is said about the evils of ov- any other cement.

thing to my means. Was this covetousness? I er work and overworry; but there is some-"pitched in," and watched things like a de- thing to be said on the other side. Young wealth for which wealth must sometimes honorable ambition, if honorably pursued; is one that should be cultivated by pulpit and by parent. It is a very necessary, though

How Postal Currency Was Invented. Postal currency, which was the "change' during the war and until the resumption of pecie payments, was the invention of Gen. Spinner, who had represented the Syracuse district of New York in Congress, and had been appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Lincoln. Small change had vanished, and in buying a dinner in the market, change had to be taken in beets, cabbages, potatoes, and what not. In his it. I mention this fact to show you the dandilemma, he bethought himself of the postage stamp. He sent down to the Post office department and purchased a quantity of becoming sureto for any one. It is a bad stamps. He then ordered up a package of practice. the paper upon which Government securities were printed. He cut the paper into his legal representatives for his interest in various sizes. On the pieces he pasted the firm. I believe that the courts have held stamps to represent different amounts. He that a man and his wife cannot be co-partthus initiated a substitute for fractional sil- ners, although this seems to me an illiberal ver. This was not, however, a Government decision. If "dormant," "silent," or "sleeptransaction in any sense; it could not be. ing" partners become known, they are lia-Gen. Spinner distributed his improvised curble to creditors as general ones. There is rency among the clerks of the department. only one way to restrict your liability in a

the statute book providing for the issue of somebody to be represented by it. the fractional currency which had become so popular. The fac-simile of postage stamps was put upon each piece of currency, and, for a long time, it was known as "postal-currency." An enormous amount never was presented for redemption, and the Government was consequently the gainer.

Five Points to be Remembered. Keep down expenses, but don't be penur-

Enter your charges when the goods are sold. Don't wait.

Don't take fresh risks to retrive your losses. Cut them off short. Have a proper division of work, and neither

It is better for your credit to postpone payment squarely then to pretend to pay by giving a worthless promise.

He Was Not Dead Sure.

"I see there are a number of counterfeit Bank of England notes circulating in this country.

"Yes, and what's worse, I think I have one of them." "So? What are you going to do with it?" "I don't know. That's what troubles me." "You might put it in the church contribu-

"No, not yet. I'm not dead sure its coun-

a pound, or as much as corn in Kansas.

Puscher, the Nuremberg chemist, says a paste composed of starch, glycerine and gyp- I." Of course the monarch was never known sum will maintain its placticity longer than as "George I." until George II. ascended the

PARTNERSHIP.

How to Go In and How to Get Out.

Almost the first thing a young business man thinks of when he starts out in life is to "go into partnership," and like young men the world over, he little knows the danger of the step he takes. A good partnership is a very good thing, but a bad one is the very worst of evils that beset the young man's path. However, I assume that you have found an honest, industrious man, who knows some particular business or calling well; while you have a little capital that has fallen to your share in the settlement of the family estate. First of all talk things over well before you put pen to paper. Then draw up your "articles." Don't try to talk like a lawyer; make it plain-who the partners are, what the business is to be, when it will begin and when end; what each partner is to contribute or perform; how profits are to be divided. Never mind putting in a whole lot of stuff about death, insanity, imprisonment, etc., terminating the partnership. The law does all that for you.

Bear in mind that you have now formed what is called a "general partnership," that you both have equal rights and that no matter what private agreements you have between you, you are both liable to creditors to the full amount of your partnership property and also your private fortunes. By mutual agreement you may terminate that partnership at any moment and designate the partner who will close up the business of the firm. It is customary to insert a notice of dissolution in the newspapers and state who will sign in liquidation. One of you may assume all of the liabilities and by agreement be entitled to all of the assets, but by so doing he doesn't free himself from personal liability to creditors. One partner may pay a claim and have recourse against his partner forthe latter's share. Suppose that you quarrel and can't agree as to the conduct of the business! Well, then, nothing is left you but to ask the interference of a court of equity. The judge will appoint a receiver, who will, upon giving his bond, be vested with all of the assets of the firm. Your power to act will cease absolutely and he will stand in your shoes and proceed to settle up the affairs of the firm as the court may decree; but you may always be heard by counsel. You would do well in your articles to specify which partner may make promisory notes for the firm; but bear in mind that, in spite of this clause, should your partner give a promissory note in the regular course of business, it binds your firm even if it ruins ger of partnerships. Also in your articles restrict yourselves from going on bonds or

If your partner dies you must account to They took it readily, and the trade folks partnership, and that is to become what is more readily. The idea enread: the nostage known as "special" partner of which I shall stamps, either detached or pasted upon a speak. In most States the statute forbids piece of paper, became the medium of small partnerships to style themselves as corporaexchange. It was dubbed "postal currency." tions, or to put fictitious names on your sign From this, Gen. Spinner got his idea of board. In a word a partnership should be fractional currency, and went before Con-scrupulously exact in its dealings with the gress with it. That body readily adapted it, public; make no secret of the composition of and but a short time after Gen. Spinner had the firm; advertise all changes; put out plain begun pasting operations, a law was upon signs, and not use "Co." unless there is

Meaning of the Word "Snide."

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

One who has studied up the word "snide," which has come into general use, like many slang words, says it means more than the nearest English words in its meaning. There is the word "snod," from the provincial English, which means sly, cunning, and is derived from the word "snood," used in fishing tackle and in the way artful young misses tie up their hair so as to tie the young man's heart within. The word "schneider," from Pennsylvania Dutch, means the cut as applied to a tailor, who is called "schneider," and probaery, as by the confidence man; or by playing interfere nor permit interference with your bly cuts the cloth too short. "Snide" is now applied to almost everything manufactured which is under quality. A "snide" buggy is one losely constructed and painted up to look well, but out of which the spokes will fly, driving around the sharp turns. A "snide" piano is one which has a well-varn-

> A clever detective proved that a note was fraudulent, in New York, the other day, by showing that the blank on which it was made bore the address 64 Nassau street, whereas the printers who made the blank had not moved into that place at the time the note was dated. This recalls the case China adopted the postal card January 1. of an ancient deed of the time of George I. In France wood sells at a third of a cent It was shown to be fraudulent by the fact that in legal phraseology it set forth the fact that it was executed "in the reign of George throne.

ished case and brass fixings, but with a harp

like that in Tara's halls, and which will soon

be mute.

E. A. STOWE, Editor.

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

Meeting of Excursion Committee—Saturday evening, January 24, at "The Tradesman"

The total sales of the jobbers and manufacturers of Minneapolis during 1884 were \$137,380,462, against \$115,258,575 in 1883. The flouring mills turned out 5,980,202 barrels against 4,580,850 barrels the year be-

Local millers are now paying 83 cents per bushel for Lancaster wheat and 80 cents for Clawson and Fulse—a total advance of eight cents during the last three weeks. It begins to look as though the prophesy concerning "90 cent wheat by March 1" would be ful-

The Shoe and Leather Reporter's Annual for 1885 shows a total of 752 retail boot and shoe dealers in this State, eight jobbers, has purchased J. W. Braginton's stock of building vacated by Braun, and Moore into nineteen manufacturers, eighty-eight tan- general goods at that place, and rented his the old Brady building. ners, thirteen dealers in leather and findings, fifty-four hide dealers and two manufacturers of bark extract.

THE TRADESMAN is indebted to the Allegan Gazette for the following generous appreciation of its merits:

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, a Grand Rapids commercial newspaper, is but little among the city's most successful and deserving institutions. It completely fills its field and seems to us a necessity to every trades man in the Valley City and all towns related traveling salesmen resident at Grand Rapids.

The list contains over 350 names Grand to it in business. Besides commercial news, markets, and trade advertising, it gives much matter of great special value to merchants, and its bold advocacy of the morals of busiess is specially commendable. It shows a lively appreciation of that most important newspaper requisite-neat typography.

Pertinent Points for Live Dealers. Push trade.

Trust with care.

Don't run in debt. Pay cash when you buy."

Let only your best customers run in debt. Look sharp to whom you trust.

Make your customers the best prices pos-

Don't rely on "tic." Buy the best goods in the lines your cus-

tomers call for.

Keep your accounts and collections well

Talk more business than politics.

Weigh, count, measure or gauge every-

thing you buy.

will think better of you and work better for

Have THE TRADESMAN in your store from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year.

By a recent decision of the Appellate Court in Chicago, the right is established of a private individual or firm to recover damages factory has also disposed of its entire profrom a telegraph company for errors in transmitting messages, notwithstanding the conditions printed at the head of the telegraph companies' blanks. The case in point was one in which Fairbanks, Morse & Co. were awarded \$135 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, now in press, makes the record of the corn production for 1884, 1,795,600,-000 bushels; wheat nearly 513,000,000, and oats 583,000,000. These aggregates are the largest ever recorded. The rate of yield is 25.8 bushels of corn. 13 of wheat and 27.4 of oats. These are figures for permanent re-

Ants will forsake any food for lard, and they can be exterminated by greasing a plate with that substance and placing it in their goods within her limits." vicinity. When the plate is well covered turn hot coals upon it, and a few repetitions of the process will clean them out.

The iron furnace at Elk Rapids has made 19.000 tons of iron so far this year, and has bakery business at Union City. 4,000 tons of pig iron and 10,000 tons of ore on hand. The capacity of the furnace is F. B. Peck & Co., at Muskegon. sixty tons per day.

Conklin & Foster, furniture dealers at from Hudson to Montpelier, Ohio. Adrian, have assigned to Wm. G. Mason. They claim that their assets are in excess of their liabilities, which are only \$4,500.

Frank Dickinson, jeweler at Bay City, has assigned to Frank S. Pratt. The liabilities are \$7,049, and the assets are expected to reach that figure.

A. A. Sprague, for many years past engaged in the hat and cap business at Hud- burg. son, has assigned to A. O. Abbott.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Wm. Abbott & Co. have engaged in the grocery business at West Campbell. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished the stock.

F. J. Lamb & Co. will ship a carload of cheese to New York City this week. It comprises about 600 boxes, of the Zeeland (Amber), Drenthe and Zutphen (Clover Hill)

Geo. N. Davis & Co. are putting in five grain bins in the third floor of Lamoreaux' provement in commercial matters. block at 71 Canal street, each bin having a capacity of 600 bushels, or a total grain storage of 3,000 bushels.

Shields, Bulkley & Lemon have put in two new grocery stocks the past week-one for Christian Voelker, at Reed City, and another for P. Welch, who was recently H. Edgerton. burned out at Shavtown. Mr. Welch bought his dry goods of Spring & Company.

J. S. Cowin, the well-known druggist, and Frank W. Hawley. O. C. Warren, for several years past chemist in the establishment of Jennings & Smith, name of Cowin & Warren, and will engage in the manufacture of extracts, perfumes, baking powders, etc., at either Omaha or der Bros., of Grand Rapids, have bought the Des Moines.

Several of the furniture factories have started up again, and leading representatives of the trade claim that the prospects have Petoskey. Geo. will engage in the manubrightened up very materially during the past fortnight. The buyers who have so far put in an appearance have purchased largely, and many who are expected later M. M. Mallory is authrrity for the statement than usual.

Wm. H. Dendle, of the commission firm gan. of Thornwood & Dendle, at Fort Wayne, has formed a copartnership with J. P. Vis- Kanaga and Gross have moved into the ner, at Hopkins Station, under the firm Nashville House; J. Braun has moved into name of Dendle & Visner. The new firm Brook's building, Mrs. Marble into the store building, consolidating Visner's stock with the one purchased. Mr. Braginton business of Braginton & Sigel, in this city.

lowing pleasant reference to the drummer firm name of Palmer & Kingsbury. battalion of this city: THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, publishes a list of names more than a year old, but must be numbered which we supposed to be a copy of gage for \$2,500, held by Jacobson & Netzorg, the registry lists of voters at the last election. of Greenville. Lemon claims that the mort-On closer inspection, it proves to be a list of gage was given without his knowledge and The list contains over 350 names. Grand Jacobson, the affair has a crooked appear- into insignificance. American and Canadian Rapids must be largely a city of "women ance. Lemon claims that the stock will invenfolks" when its drummers are on the road.

> an addition to their store building the com- from foreclosing the same. ing summer season, on a peculiarly shaped lot in the rear of the present structure. The new building will be the same width of the present store—50 feet—for a considerable distance, when it will be built in triangular fashion, giving a frontage of twelve feet on Louis street. It will be two stories and basement, and will admit of a considerable enlargement of both the wholesale and retail departments, although just how they will be arranged has not been determined

THE TRADESMAN acknowledges a call on Friday from John Borst, cheese maker at the Fairview factory at Vriesland and Richard Redhead, cheese maker at the Springdale factory at Hopkins Station. Both gentlemen report a satisfactory season, and are of opinion that the prospects are excellent for another summer. The Springdale fac- in print, places it at 355,000,000 feet, a figure tory received the milk from 353 cows, as many as 7,600 pounds of milk coming in daily during the month of June. Exactly 2,400 cheeses were made, all of which have been disposed of advantageously. The Fair-

"I was down to Pontiae not long ago," said Geo. K. Nelson, of Nelson Bros. & Co., and was surprised to find that many of the would take to the lake, for shipment, a vast dealers at that place were buying considera- amount of hardwood lumber and timber, ble quantities of goods in Chicago, instead of bark, wood, etc. at Detroit. The same is true in regard to Grand Rapids at some points over on this put in but 6,000,000 feet of logs this winter, ought to do everything in his power to assist over 17,000,000 feet of logs and 20,000,000 in building up the State. Every order sent to feet of lumber. Chicago helps to build up Illinois, and the same is true in regard to Michigan with every Novelty Iron Works, the following directors order sent to this market or Detroit. Other were elected; R. C. Hitchcock, C. E. Woodthings being equal, I hold that every dealer ard, G. T. Jones, Ed. Behrens, W. F. in the Wolverine State ought to buy his Behrens, A. Harvey, A. Cleghorn. The

AROUND THE STATE.

Geo. Hancock, grocer at Wolverine, is selling out.

Frank Allen succeeds A. S. Ackley in the

S. R. Sanford has retired from the firm of

E. Garrison will remove his grocery stock L. G. S. Mason, boot and shoe dealer at

Fremont, has sold out to Zunder Bros. R. L. Hale & Co. succeed J. Greenup & Co. in the grocery business at Big Rapids. John J. Ely has purchased the merchant

tailoring stock of W. F. Lunn, at Rockford. G. W. Richardson succeeds Richardson & Strong in the jewelry business at Vicks-

Nashville News: L. J. Wilson has sold a

J. G. Lamoreaux, of Fennville, recently case, one spoke, one ax handle, one implemade a sale of 2,700 bushels of potatoes to ment bending, two planing, sash, doors and Chicago parties.

J. T. Thompson, late of Lapeer, has engaged in the provision and grocery business ture, two brick and tile yards.

at West Branch. Noble & Deming, general dealers at Man-

istee, have assigned to James Henderson. Liabilities, \$8,768; about \$4,000. The Big Rapids Herald says that the bus-

ness men of that place report a marked im-H. C. Schnoor, the bankrupt Fair Haven merchant, will resume business, satisfactory

arrangements having been made with his this winter, paying between \$3.50 and \$4 creditors. Marshall Statesman: The firm of F. Edgerton & Co. is dissolved and the business

will hereafter be conducted by S. H. and G. David Swartout has retired from the firm of I. E. Latimer & Co., at Muskegon. The

firm is now composed of I. E. Latimer and C. C. Moulton intends to enter into the

commission business, at Muskegon, in the have formed a copartnership under the firm store lately occupied by Carey & Lander, in the Wierengo block. The Fremont Indicator says that "Zun-

boot and shoe stock at the Commercial store, and begun business." James Shirk has purchased the hardware

stock and business of Geo. M. Shirk, at facture of handles at some point in Indiana. Jack & Jake, the Three Rivers grocers,

have moved into their new store building, and on have written that they will buy heavier that they have now one of the finest stores Messrs. Geo. C. Briggs and J. B. Parker, of and best arranged stocks in Southern Michi- this city, and Edward O. Ely and Geo. E. Nashville News: Business changes-

Geo. C. Palmer and Chas. J. Kennedy, who composed the grocery firm of Palmer & will hereafter devote his entire time to the Kennedy, at Muskegon, have dissolved, Kenbeing interested in the corporation: Dr. C. nedy retiring. Mr. Palmer has formed a co- F. Hazeltine, C. S. Bulkley, H. B. Fairchild, partnership with Henry E. Kingsbury, and Jas. G. MacBride and John A. Covade. The American Artisan publishes the fol- the two will continue the business under the Capt. C. S. Perkins, of Henderson, Ky., is

Lemon & Sable, general dealers at Clare, were closed on the 15th on a chattel mort- and sale of the Ely automatic button fastconsent, and as his partner is a nephew of tory \$5,151, and that the liabilities are only \$4,020, and has secured a temporary injunc-Spring & Company have decided to build tion restraining the holders of the mortgage

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

The Flint shoe factory has added a new department for fine work. The Montague basket factory will resume

operations early next month. A stave factory with a capital of \$10,000

has been started at Fair Haven. The Gibson stave mill at Fremont will probably resume operations next month.

terest in the Otisville grist and flouring mill to Mr. Alexander, of Birch Run. Alpena has been in distress because of the report that a gang of incendiaries has been

John H. McCormick has sold his half in-

organized to burn some of the saw mills in The latest estimate of this season's log crop on Muskegon

considerably below previous estimates. A local authority states that some of the finest pine lumber ever manufactured on very little margin above the amount of the Lake Superior, is piled in the Diamond Match Company's yard at Ontonagon, await-

ing shipment in the spring. There is a strong movement on foot in Leelenaw county, for building a narrow gauge railroad from Maple City to Glen Arbor on Lake Michigan. The road, if built, 25 per cent. Most of those present at the

Mosher & Fisher, of West Bay City, will

At the annual meeting of the Muskegon officers are: President, R. C. Hitchcock; Vice-President, Ed. Behrens; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Woodard.

Owosso boasts of eighteen distinct IMPORTER,

half interest in his grocery, to Jacob Mar- branches of manufacture, as follows; Three furniture, one tannery, one casket or burial blinds, one cigar, two iron and machine, two flouring, one broom, one planing and furni-

STRAY FACTS.

A Petoskey firm shipped 20,000 pounds of

frozen fish to Chicago one day last week. The Business Men's Association of Evart is endeavoring to secure the location of a

annery at that place. One firm in Midland has purchased and shipped over 2,000 bushels of clover seed per bushel for the same.

Foster Abbott, a Cheboygan man, has invented a stove to burn sawdust. It burns 24 hours with one filling, gives as much heat as a base burner filled with chestnut coal, and there is no smoke or dirt.

Robinson's feed mills, at Royal Oak, did not do good work. An expert found the machinery was so placed that the grinding was being done backwards. It was changed, and now it works all right.

Grand Haven business men are casting about for something in the line of manufacturing to take the place of the departing saw mills. In this connection, it is eminently proper to remind the people of the place in question that there is one industry which cannot help thriving there—a glass factory. No lack of sand there!

There's Millions in It.

The annual meeting of the Peninsular Novelty Co. was held in this city on Monday, resulting in the election of the following gentlemen to the Board of Directors: Parker, of Boston. At a meeting of the Directors, the following officers were elected:

President-Geo. C. Briggs. Vice-President-Geo. E. Parker.

Treasurer-Edward O. Ely.

Secretary-J. B. Parker.

The company was organized in this city last June, the following Grand Rapids gentlemen-in addition to those named abovealso represented on the stock book. The purpose of the company is the manufacture ener, which is claimed to be the cheapest metalic fastener known to the trade, and is confidently expected to earn dividends beside which the Bell telephone will shrink patents have already been secured, and applications for patents are now pending in several foreign countries. The capital stock of the corporation is \$150,000. The office and factory is located at 17 Chardon street, Boston, where everything is in readiness to begin business on a large scale. The factory has a capacity of 50 machines per week, and it is expected that fully 2,500 will be disposed of during the present year. As there are 30,000 dealers in this country, and hundreds of thousands in other countries, who will want the machine, the company's field of operations is practically unlimited.

Will Probably Take Twenty-five Cents At the meeting of the unsecured creditors of E. J. Harrington, which was held at Holland last week, and was attended by persons representing about \$4,000 of the \$6,136.42 unsecured indebtedness, the following facts were brought to light: Harrington's inventory, which was completed on Dec. 8, revealed a stock amounting to \$15,340.75 at cost price. Competent judges claim that not to exceed 60 per cent. could be realized from the sale of the same, so that there is mortgages, \$9,160. Six pieces of real estate are mortgaged for \$14,300, which is about all they are worth. Certain friends of Harrington offer to assist him out of his present difficulty by lending him \$1,600, on the strength of which he offers a compromise of meeting agreed to the terms proposed, and it is generally understood that the offer will

In answer to the enquiry of a northern side of the State. About the best argument I as compared to 35,000,000 feet last winter. dealer, The Tradesman finds that the tancan advance in favor of the Michigan jobbing Of the amount to be put in half will come ners and dealers in hemlock bark are paying centers is that every dealer in the State is over the Flint & Pere Marquette, and half \$5 per cord, delivered here, 60 days. The interested in the growth of Michigan, and will go into the Cedar. The firm is carrying prospect for the coming season is regarded as excellent.

be accepted all around. Mr. Harrington

will then resume business.

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

HENRY OTIS NEW ORLEANS.

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

BROS., Commission Merchants, 169 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Caulfield's Column.

and

Look out for Important Announcement Next Week!

Drugs & Medicines

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

OFFICERS. President—Geo. W. Crouter, Charlevoix. First Vice-President—Geo. M. McDonald, Kalcond Vice-President—B. D. Northrup, Lan-Third Vice-President-Frank Wurzburg, Gr'd

Enird Vice-President—Frank Wurzburg, Gru Rapids. Secretary—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon. Irreasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit. Executive Committee—H. J. Brown, A. B. Stevens, Geo. Gundrum, W. H. Keller, F. W. Fincher. Fincher.

Next place of meeting—At Detroit, Tuesday,
October 13, 1885.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

OFFICERS.

President—Frank J. Wurzburg.
Vice-President—Chas. P. Bigelow.
Secretary—Frank H. Escott.
Treasurer—Henry B. Fairchild.
Board of Censors—John Peck, Chas. P. Bigelow, Jas. S. Cowin.
Board of Trustees—The President, Wm. H. Van Leeuwen, Isaac Watts, Wm. E. White, Wm. L. White.
Committee on Pharmacy—Hugo Thum, M. B. Kimm, A. C. Bauer.
Committee on Legislation—Isaac Watts, O. H. Richmond, Jas. S. Cowin.
Committee on Trade Matters—H. B. Fairchild, John Peck, Wm. H. Van Leeuwen.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.
Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November,

November, Next Meeting—Thursday evening, February 5, at "The Tradesman" office.

COMPOUNDS AND PILLS.

What Detroit is Doing for Suffering Humanity. From the Detroit Free Press.

The manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations is carried on to quite a large extent in Detroit. Outside of two or three concerns in Philadelphia and New York, engaged in the same trade, the Detroit houses probably rank first, and the trade here will probably rank third or fourth in importance among the chemical manufacturing centers of the United States.

In speaking of the business recently a manufacturer said: "The Detroit houses are engaged mainly in the manufacture of legitimate drugs. There is little done here in the line of specialties, patent or unpatented. In some Western cities specialties adapted to the localities surrounding, are manufactured largely. In one, I might mention, glycerine has become an important product, because of the extent to which soap is manufactured. There are other localities better adapted to the manufacture of acids. Detroit, however, has developed an immense business in the manufacture of solid and fluid extracts and probably ranks as first in these lines in the West."

"Can you denominate any lines that have become particularly prominent?"

"None, except those that come in especially as legitimate goods. In those lines we manufacture here almost everything that the trade requires, and we send our Detroit goods to almost every country in the world where the English language is spoken. They go to India, Egypt, China, Australia, England, and to the Continent of Europe and Central and South America. Our house, here, for instance, has a considerable trade here, for instance, has a considerable trade in both Belgium and Germany, and another has considerable trade at St. Petersburg, Russia, while there are agencies established in the capital of many countries."

"Does Detroit possess any special facilities for the manufacture of chemicals?"

"I don't know of any. But the point is, that we manufacture standard preparations -in fact, all the real requirements of the drug trade. Our products have the approval of the medical profession, and we do not need to advertise them greatly. In fact, ex cept in professional periodicals, we scarcely need to advertise at all."

"But what is the principal bent of that line of trade in Detroit?"

"Almost every kind of pill, I might say, that is indicated in the United States Phar-

dows certainly indicated something of the character of business.

"Then we manufacture in Detroit quite a good deal in the line of medicated lozen-

"But all strictly offineinal?"

you came in."

"Not wholly. There are a few non officinal goods manufactured here,"

"And the aggregate total would amount to about how much per anum?"

"Not far short of a million, sir."

Sympathetic Ink for Postal Cards.

Sympathetic ink for writing on postal cards is made of diluted sulphuric acid, one part by measure of acid to seven of water. When this ink is used the card will at first show roughened traces of the writing, but after being allowed to dry for a short time these disappear, and it is as invisible as if done with water. Of course, only a gold pen or a quill must be used. If it is desired to avoid the suspicion of using sympathetic ink, it may be written upon, across the first writing, with tincture of iodine, which will entirely fade out when the heat is applied to develop the invisible ink.

Dr. Geo. W. Crouter, President of the is in Lansing, looking after the interest of the pharmacy bill.

VISITING BUYERS. The following retail dealers have visited

the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses:

orders with the various houses:

Mr. Purdy, Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.
John Otis, John Otis & Co., Mancelona.
Will Curtiss. Reed City.
N. Bouma, Fisher.
M. Minderhout, Hanley.
J. L. Alger, Petoskey.
W. S. Nelson, Cedar Lake.
Mr. Wolff, Wolff & Fulton, Otsego.
O. F. Conklin, O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
D. W. Shattuck, Wayland.
J. M. Dameron, Bangor.
John Giles, Lowell.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
A. F. Dodridge, Vestaburg.
G. Stevens, Alpine.
W. F. Rice, Alpine.
B. McNeal, Byron Center.
R. H. Woodin, Sparta.
O. D. Chapman, Stanwood,
Ed. Mosher, Luther.
J. H. Beamer & Co., Hastings.
Mr. Norris, Norris & Son, Casnovia.
Ed. Gaylord, Gaylord & Hill, Shelby.
T. W. Preston, Lowell.
W. W. Pierce, Moline.
Eli Runnels, Corunna.
John Giles, Lowell.
Nelson Pike, Morley. Eli Runnels, Corunna.
John Giles, Lowell.
Nelson Pike, Morley.
L. K. Gibbs, Gibbs Bros., Mayfield.
J. E. Mailhot, West Troy.
Mr. Snyder, Bassett & Snyder, Cedar Springs.
R. Carlyle, Rockford.
John Scholten, Overisel,
J. West Ivan.
A. J. White, Bass River.
Baron & TenHour, Forest Grove.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
Geo. F. Cook, Grove P. O.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
A. M. Church, Sparta. A. M. Church, Sparta. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.

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S. Cooper, Parmalee.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
J. W. Mead, Berlin.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
Jos. H. Spires, Leroy.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
W. H. Hicks, Morley.
Jas. Barnes, Austerlitz.
Mr. Cornell, Cornell & Griswold, Griswold.
C. H. Loomis, Sparta.
Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.
John Giles & Co., Lowell,
L. D. Chappel, Wayland.
F. O. Lord, Howard City.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
John Giles & Co., Lowell,
L. D. Chappel, Wayland.
F. O. Lord, Howard City.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
J. W. Braginton, Hopkins.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
Andre Bros., Jennisonville.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
O. W. Messenger, Spring Lake.
John B. Quick, Howard City.
Sisson & Lilley, Lilley P. O.
C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
C. Keller, Logan.
Holland & Ives, Rockford.
M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.
C. H. Adams, Otsego.
S. A. Betts, Rockford.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
J. H. Anderson, Edgerton. S. A. Betts, Rockford.
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J. H. Anderson, Edgerton.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
Newaygo Manufacturing Co., Newago.
Putnam & Barnhart Lumber Co., Long Lake.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
W. S. Bartron & Co., Bridgeton.
Martinson & White, Copley.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
Jas. Riley, Dorr.

FURNITURE BUYERS. C. D. Brockway, buyer for John Wanamaker, C. D. Brockway, Duyer for John Wahamaker, Philadelphia.
Jchn Hand, Geo. C. Flint & Co., New York.
Mr. Doty, C. N. Hildreth & Co., Chicago.
Mr. Clingman, of J. A. Colby & Co., Chicago.
Mr. Edridge, St. Paul.
Mr. Kuhen, City of Mexico.
Mr. Conway and Mr. Cleveland, Conway, Clements & Cleveland, Milwaukee.
Michael Moriarty. Cleveland.
Geo. D. Stoddard, Knapp & Stoddart, Chicago.
J. W. Wheelock, New York.

An industrious hotel chambermaid who has charge of a large number of rooms can collect from two to six toothbrushes a day, Rejuvenated Toothbrushes. collect from two to six toothbrushes a uay, for no article of common use, not even an umbrella, is forgotten with such ease as a toothbrush. Of course, the larger the hotel the larger the collection of toothbrushes, and many economical chambermaids add from fifty cents to \$1 per week to their salary by the sale of "seconds." When the arry by the sale of "seconds." When the larger the salary by the sale of "seconds." When the larger the hotel salary by the sale of "seconds." brushes he goes to his little "repairing" handle has disappeared, the bristles become as bright and glistening as when they were new, and the brush is in fact completely reinvenated. Then the brush is carefully juvenated. Then the brush is carefully vashed in clean, cold water, and thoroughly probably been resold and is again in use, Bay 🕏 oz.
perhaps in New York City, perhaps in Bergamont.
Castor

Grand Rapids. Consumers of quicksilver will be deeply interested in the report of a natural cinnathat is indicated in the United States Pharmacopæia. They are put up sugar-coated, bar factory in Nevada. Eugene Ricksecker, Cubebs, P. & W. in gelatine and with all the other coatings. chief of the Corps of the United States To-Understand me, they are all 'regular' and of pographical Engineers, now engaged at Geranium & oz. the standard indicated in the Pharmacopoeia Steamboat Springs, in that State, is reported the standard indicated in the Pharmacopœia and called for by physicians. Then we put up all the elixirs of wines and syrups, the powdered extracts, capsules and plasters. You may have noticed some of our work as ment accordingly sent out four of us to take A whiff came through some of the win-ows certainly indicated something of the survey will embrace a tract three miles wide survey will embrace a tract three miles will embrace a tract three miles will survey will embrace a tract three miles wide by four in length. The length runs east and west, and the wonderful springs are in the Sandal Wood, German...... center of the area. We find that cinnabar is being deposited, and this is the only known place in the world where the interesting process is still going on. This is assumed to the world where the interesting process is still going on. This is a constant, French (Flowers \$1 50) Sandal Wood, German.

Sandal Wood, German.

Tansy.

Tan (by gal 50c).

Wintergreen. esting process is still going on. It is a mat-

> night time, when there is a desire to sleep, and body, rest will not come, inhalation of pure air is a safe and efficient soporific. It is observed in these conditions that a person only breather but is a safe and efficient soporific. only breathes half-way, and that the oxygen in the lungs is kept exhausted. A physician recommends a few full respirations as the best remedy for this kind of wakefulness, which is produced frequently by the condition of the atmosphere as well as state of the mind.
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> Alkanet
> Althea, cut
> Arrow, St. Vincent's.
> Arrow, Taylor's, in ¼s and ½s.
> Blood (Powd 18c).
> Calamus, peeled.
> Calamus, German white, peeled.
> Elecampane, powdered.
> Gentian (Powd 15c).
> Ginger, African (Powd 16c).
> Ginger, Jamaica bleached.

A Waterproof Varnish for Paper.

One part dammar resin and six parts acetone are digested in a closed flask for two weeks, and the clear solution poured off. Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, To this four parts of collodion are added, and the whole is allowed to clear by standing.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced-Oil peppermint. Declined-Tonka bean. 9 @ 30 @ 33 @ 3 @ 11 @ 14½@ 3 @ BALSAMS. Copaiba @ 45 BARKS.
Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)...
Cinchona, yellow...
Elm, select...
Elm, ground, pure...
Elm, powdered, pure...
Sassafras, of root...
Wild Cherry, select...
Bayberry powdered...
Hemlock powdered...
Wahoo...
Soap ground... BERRIES. Cubeb, prime (Powd 60c)...... Juniper..... Prickly Ash.... EXTRACTS. Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c)... Licorice, powdered, pure...
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 fb doxes).
Logwood, 1s (25 fb boxes).
Logwood, ½s do
Logwood, ¾s do
Logwood, as do
Fluid Extracts—25 % cent. off list. FLOWERS. 60@ Ammoniac
Arabic extra select
Arabic, powdered select
Arabic, lst picked
Arabic, 2d picked
Arabic, 3d picked
Arabic, sifted sorts
Assafentida, prime (Powd 35c) 28@

Arabic, sifted sorts.
Assafcentida, prime (Powd 35c)...
Benzoin.
Camphor.
Catechu. 1s (½ 14c, ¼s 16c)...
Euphorbium powdered.
Galbanum strained. 35@ Gamboge.
Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c).....
Kino [Powdered, 30c]....
 Mastic.
 40

 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c).
 4 10

 Opium, pure (Powd \$5.75).
 4 10

 Shellac, Campbell's.
 30

 Shellac, English.
 26

 Shellac, native.
 24

 Shellac bleached.
 30

 Tragacanth
 30

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 HERBS-IN OUNCE PACKAGES.

Tanzy
Wormwood LIQUORS. brushes he goes to his little "repairing" room and begins scientific aud interesting operations. Each brush is plunged into a strong solution of chlorate of lime, which in an hour or two makes it as white as snow. Every blotch and dark line on the bone brush is little "repairing" W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky. 2 00 @2 25 Druggists' Favorite Rye. 1 75 @2 00 Whisky, other brands. 1 10 @1 50 Gin, Old Tom. 1 35 @1 75 @6 50 Catawba Wines. 1 25 @2 00 Port Wines. 1 35 @2 50

OILS. Castor Croton..... Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c).... Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)... 80 1 25 50 1 49 3 60 Lemongrass......Origanum, red flowers, French...

say much about it at present, as we have but recently arrived, and it will take some time to complete the work."

Savin. Savin. Savin. Wormseed. Wormseed. Cod Liver, filtered. Bgal Cod Liver, hest. Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 16 Olive, Malaga. Olive, Malaga. Salad. Sal POTASSIUM.

Ginger, Jamaica bleached
Golden Seal (Powd 30c)
Hellebore, white, powdered
Ipecac, Rio, powdered
Jalap, powdered Jalap, powdered Licorice, select (Powd 12½).... Licorice, extra select.....

Serpentaria. Seneka Sarsaparilla, Hondurus. Sarsaparilla, Mexican.... Squills, white (Powd 35c). Valerian, English (Powd 30c).... Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)... · SEEDS. Fennel
Flax, clean
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3½)
Foenugreek, powdered
Hemp, Russian...
Mustard, white Black 10c) 3%@ 4 @ 7 @ 5 @

SPONGES.

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Florida sheeps' wool, carriage.....2 25 Nassau do Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do Grass do do ...
Hard head, for slate use...... MISCELLANEUS. MISCELLANEUS.

Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.18) \$2 gal...
Alcohol, wood, \$5 per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's.
Arsenic, Donovan's solution.
Arsenic, Fowler's solution.
Annatto 1 \$b\$ rolls.
Alum.
Alum.

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Quince Rape, English.

Worm, Levant ...

Annatto, prime.
Antimony, powdered, com'l.
Arsenic, white, powdered.
Blue Soluble. Arsenic, white, powdered. 6
Blue Soluble.
Bay Rum, imported, best.
Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.
Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.
Balm Gilead Buds.
Beans, Tonka.
Beans, Vanilla. 7 00
Bismuth, sub nitrate.
Blue Pill (Powd 70c).
Blue Vitriol. 6
Borax, refined (Powd 13c).
Cantharides, Russian powdered.
Capsicum Pods, African
Capsicum Pods, African pow'd.
Capsicum Pods, African pow'd.
Capsicum Pods, Bombay do
Carmine, No. 40.
Cassia Buds.
Calomel, American.
Chalk, prepared drop.

Calomel, American
Chalk, prepared drop
Chalk, precipitate English
Chalk, red fingers
Chalk, white lump
Chloroform, Squibb's
Colocynth apples
Chloral hydrate, German crusts
Chloral do do cryst Chloral hydrate, German crusts...
Chloral do do cryst...
Chloral do Scherin's do ...
Chloral do do crusts...
Chloroform ...
Cinchonidia, P. & W ...
Cinchonidia, other brands...
Cloves (Powd 23c)...
Cochineal 0000

Cochineal
Cocoa Butter.
Copperas (by bbl 1c).
Corrosive Sublimate.
Corks, X and XX—40 off list.
Cream Tartar, pure powdered.
Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box.
Creaste. Dextrine
Dover's Powders
Dragon's Blood Mass
Ergot powdered

Nutgalls.
Nutmegs, No. 1
Nux Vomica.
Ointment. Mercurial, ½d.
Pepper, Black Berry
Pepsin.
Pitch, True Burgundy.
Ouassia

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

OILS. Capitol Cylinder.....

Capitol Cylinder
Model Cylinder
Shields Cylinder
Eldorado Engine
Peerless Machinery
Challenge Machinery
Backus Fine Engine
Black Diamond Machinery
Custor Machine Oil

Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg.
Paraffine, 28 deg.

Whale, winter....

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

Red Precipitate..... Seidlitz Mixture.....

Satfron, American. Sal Glauber.....

 Quassia
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 Quinia, Sulph, P, & W
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 Quinine, German
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 Red Precipitate
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 Seidlitz Mixture
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41/2@

Ergot powdered.
Ether Squibb's.
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s.
Epsom Salts.
Ergot fresh Hoarhound Epsom Salts
Ergot, fresh.
Ether, sulphurie, U. S. P.
Flake white
Grains Paradise
Gelatine, Cooper's
Gelatine, French
Glassware, flint, 7) off, by box 60 off
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis.
Glue. cabmet. Lobelia
Peppermint
Rue.... Rue...Spearmint...Sweet Majoram...

Glue, cabinet.
Glue, eabinet.
Glue, white.
Glycerine, pure.
Hops ½s and ½s.
Iodoform # oz.
Indigo
Insect Powder, best Dalmatian.
Iodine, resublimed.
Isinglass, American
Japonica JaponicaLondon Purple

Mustard, grocer's, 10 to cans..... Nutgalls..... Nutmegs, No. 1.....

Sal Glauber.
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sal Nitre, medium cryst.
Sal Rochelle.
Sal Soda.
Salicin.
Santonin Soap, Mottled do
Soap, Mottled do
Soap, Mottled do
Soap, Mazzini
Spirits Nitre, 3 F
Spirits Nitre, 3 F
Sugar Milk powdered
Sulphur, Hour
Sulphur, roll
Tartar Emetic
Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans \$\frac{1}{2}\$ doz
Tar, do quarts in tin
Tar, do pints in tin
Turpentine, Venice
Wax, White, S. & F. brand
Zinc, Sulphate

 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 Dryer, No. 1 Turp
 70@ 75

 Red Venetian
Ochre, yellow Marseilles...
Ochre, yellow Bermuda...
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure
Vermilion, prime American
Vermilion, English
Green Peninsular 60@65 16@17 Green, Peninsular
Lead, white, strictly pure.
Lead, white, strictly pure.
Whiting, white Spanish.
Whiting, Gilders'.
White, Paris American.
Whiting Paris English cliff.

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We desire particular attention of those about purchasing outfits for New Stores to the fact of our unsurpassed facilities for meeting the wants of this class of buyers without delay and in the most approved and acceptable manner known to the drug trade. Our special efforts in this direction have received from hundreds of our customers the most satisfying recommendations.

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the drug trade only, and trust we merit the high praise accorded us for so satisfactorily supplying the wants of our customers with Pure Goods in this department. We control and are the only authorized agents for the sale of the celebrated

Withers Dade & Co's

Henderson Co., Ky., SOUR MASH AND OLD FASHIONED HAND MADE, COP-PER DISTILLED WHISKYS. OTHER KNOWN BRAND in the market, but ness all a humbug. Gav her sum of my celsuperior in all respects to most that are exposed for sale. We GUARANTEE perfect and complete satisfaction and where this drank like cold tee—which it was too. future trade has been assured.

We are also owners of the

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 make as complete and perfect as possible. For special quantities and for quotations on such articles as do not appear on the list such as Patent Medicines, etc., we invite your cor-

Mail orders always receive our special and personal attention.

HAZELTINE, PERKINS & CO such ally.

Why He Yawned.

"My dear, what makes you always yawn?"
The wife exclaimed, her temper gone;
"Is home so dull and dreary?"
"Not so, my love," he said—"not so:
But man and wife are one, you know,
And when I'm alone I'm weary!"

M. C. Russell left last week for a three weeks' absence to the New Orleans Exposition, taking in the principal cities on both the down and return trips.

Albert F. Hazeltine has purchased the drug stock of Dr. J. D. Bowman, at the corner of West Fulton and Jefferson streets, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Bryant H. Howig, the well-known Michigan printer, now located at Marshalltown, Iowa, favors THE TRADESMAN with a sample of his handiwork, in the shape of a New Years' card of artistic design and execution. Baker & Hayes, lithographic publishers

of Philadelphia, favor THE TRADESMAN with copies of their new publication, 'Twenty Years on the Road," in which are depicted the interesting experiences of Mr. Hayes during such a period. Messrs. Baker & Hayes are both retired travelers and wish us to state that the latchstring of their office at 135 North Fourth street is always out to salesmen visiting the Quaker City.

Broken-Hearted.

A man bought by weight a turkey from an old negro. When he took the fowl home he discovered some five or six pounds of lead in the cavity reserved for oysters. Indignant at such an outrage, he sought the negro and exclaimed:

"Look here, you old thief, what did you mean-"

"Doan say nuffin boss. I'se broken-heart ed."

"What's the matter with you?"

"Wife got drowned in de riber."

"I'm sorry for that." "O, it's awful, sah! Ah! Lawd, whut's

goin' ter come o' my po' chillun?" The gentleman went out and the negro said: "Didn't make so much offen dem blame shot. Co's me 10 cents er poun'. Dese white folks is harder an' harder ter git erlong wid ebery day."

The Spiral Spring.

The Spiral Spring Buggy Co. is now pleasantly located in its new and commodious building on Kent street. A reporter of THE TRADESMAN took a look through the entire establishment a day or two ago, and was surprised to find a full force of men at work in the various departments. All the iron and steel work is done in the basement, the machinery being driven by an engine of peculiar construction. The ground floor is taken up with the office and salesroom. The second floor is given up to the trimming and shipping departments, and the third floor is used as a paint room and for storage. The building is a model one for the purposes intended, and the Spiral Spring people are to be congratulated on their factory as well as their product.

What Made Him Late.

"I don't understand," said a Monroe street merchant, taking out his watch; "how it is that you manage to get here so much later house is nearer to the store than that of any other clerk."

"I know that," replied the clerk, "but my affection for my family makes me late. I have four boys, and no matter how early I get up, by the time each one has had his thrashing, it is so late that I have to leave the house without eating my breakfast."

Commercial Intelligence.

There is a commercial college at a neighboring city, where the students have a bank and every effort is made to give the pupils a practical business education. The professor, for instance, instructed the boys to We give our special and personal attention to the selection of choice goods for tomer. There was a sound of scribbling on write a letter to a delinquent country cusslates, then the voice of Mose Schaumburg. Junior, who is one of the pupils, was heard.

"I shay, Mishter Professor, shall I write, dot letter in, dot ven he don't bay up I closes him out mit der sheriff?"

A Doctor's Diary.

A pocket diary picked up in the streets of a neighboring city would seem to indicate. from the following choice extract, that the owner was a medical man: "Kase 232. Old Misses Boggs. Aint got

only offer these goods to be excelled by No no bisnis, but has plenty of money. Sickbrand of goods has once been introduced the Must put something in it so make her feel sik and bad. The old woman has got the

> Business has evidently reached bed rock again. Large buyers see better times ahead and take advantage of the low prices to aecumulate stock. A large patent medicine house of Rochester has just made a contract with some glass works in Philadelphia for 10,000,000 pounds of glass bottles, or 7,200,-000 bottles, over 500 car loads—the biggest contract ever made. The bottles would stretch over 1,000 miles in line.

> A Waterloo, N. Y., lady opened a fruit jar of peaches which had been canned and hermetically sealed for twenty-four years. They were put up in the fall when Abraham Lincoln was first elected president, and were in a good state of preservation.

Those of the friends of THE TRADESMAN who are so inclined are invited to send in . the addresses of dealers who would be likely to want to subscribe to the paper. To all such, sample copies will be mailed occasion-

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Trade Names of Leather and Grades of

There are, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter, thousands of retail shoe dealers and a large number of jobbers whose practical knowledge of leather, its wearing qualities and its adaptability to boots and shoes, is very limited, and it may profit them to learn something about it. Of sole leather there are two divisions, hemlock and oak, and general subdivisions; these are of hemlock, acid and non-acid, while of oak, some is tanned of oak bark exclusively, and some with oak and hemlock combined. The latter is called union. Then there is buffalo, an inferior East India hide, tanned in hemlock. All of these are adapted to heavy boots, brogans, plow shoes, wax, kip and split, pebble grain and the heavier grades of calf boots. Union leather is used almost entirely in the manufacture of women's shoes of the finer qualities, slippers, sandals, Newports, and all low cut shoes and fine button boots. Manufacturers of calf and flesh split shoes for men's wear use union leather extensiveiy. Of upper leather there are still greater varieties. Wax, kip, and split leather are used extensively in the manufacture of heavy boots, brogans, and plow shoes. Men's, boys', and youth's balmorals, button and strap shoes, are made of a light kip, which, being taken off a young animal, is designated as veal calf. A flesh split is a most desirable and salable article for fine shoes, and commands nearly as high a price as calfskins. Buff leather, so called because in finishing the grain is buffed off, is made largely from Western and New England hides, and is one of the leading lines of upper leather. A large number of shoe manufacturers are engaged in the buff shoe business, and the product finds a market in all sections of the country. Buff leather is adapted to men's button balmoral and congress shoes, and the finer and lighter weights are made into women's shoes, almost wholly in polish cut. Buff leather shoes are very popular in all large cities, New York city being a great market for them, and the South being large consumers. Buff leather is the strongest competitor with calfskins, and it requires an expert to tell the difference when the shoes are made up. Grain leather is made in pebble and glove finish for all light work, and in a heavy pebble for men's

Glove grain is comparatively a new article, and the adaptability of it in the manufacture of fine shoes, and toppings for men's calf shoes, has made it extremely popular. It differs from pebble grain in that the surface is finished with all the care that is used in the finish of calfskins, and it is extremely difficult for a novice to tell the difference. The consumption of glove grain is increasing every season. Pebble grain is made both light and heavy for women's work. It requires a 21/4 ounce weight, for a fine polishsewed shoe, while peg and nail work require a four-ounce grade. Very little grain leather is used, except for these styles of foot gear. For working women and girls the pebble or, grain polish shoe which can be bought in the vicinity of \$1 per pair is a most desirable and serviceable shoe, and the demand is generally brisk enough to keep what limited number of manufacturers there are of them busy. The heavy boot or shoe grain used in shooting boots, balmorals, Napoleon long boots, and such, is made largely in Chicago, and has an extensive sale in the East. For winter service there is no shoe that can excel the grain balmoral. It is neat in appearance, and durable. It is practically water-proof. Calfskins are made for all sorts of boots and shoes. They run all weights from twenty pounds to the dozen up to a heavy veal kip weighing one hundred and thirty, perhaps more. Calf goods are made in every conceivable quality and style do not know for what purposes their buildfrom the lightest shoe—even slippers—to the heaviest boots, and in many shapes-button, congress, balmoral, strap shoes, low cut, backs. Glove calf is a soft finish, resembling a sheepskin on the unfinished side, and dangerous to society at large. The true citis used for toppings of shoes, fly button pieces, and such.

Sheep leather is largely used for shoe linings, and for vamps and quarters in very cheap shoes for women's wear. They are made in creams, pinks, russets, and white; alum, sumac, and bank tanned, and the consumption is immense. Kid and goat leather enters into the manufacture of ladies' work pocket. exclusively. Goat is made both in pebble and smooth finish, is used in the heavier grades of shoes, having its competitor in the pebbles, grain, or imitation goat, "so called." Kid leather is extensively used for all kinds of fine button and polish shoes, slippers, sandals, and all low cut women's shoes. During the past few years there have been many discoveries and improvements in the method of tanning these skins, and they are now made in Siamang, Caracal, Koodoo, Dongola, daisy kid, etc., all of which are any time in the last twenty years. practically the same. They are all designed for ladies' shoes. The demand for novelty is met by russet and colored alligator, and imitations of it, russet and red pebbles, mat kids, leopard, grain, moroccoes, and such, but all these have a comparatively limited side, and the bulk of the goods sold are of have borne three crops of apples during the the kinds enumerated above.

Dry Goods.

BY F. F. MURRAY.

- He stood before the looking-glass, With frowning face and red, Scanning himself from head to foot, And this is what he said:
- "There's a stain upon the trowsers And they're short an inch or two And the vest is bound to pucker, No matter what I do.
- "And the coat that fit so neatly, In that store's deceiving shades, Behold you how it bunches Beneath my shoulder blades!
- 'Oh, let me find the fellow On, let me find the fellow
 That stroked me on the chest,
 And said that I was neatly built,
 And big around the breast,
 And said I had a bargain,
 As he buttoned up his vest!
- "Oh let me at the mortal
 Of the mellow voice and small,
 Who patted me and flattered me,
 And even had the 'gall'
 To say: "Dot zoot shust vits you
 Like de baper on de vall!"".

A patent has been granted in the United States for a method of using paper pulp as a filling material in finishing cotton goods. The pulp of finely-pulverized linen, wood or straw is mixed in the bath with the other materials, and penetrates and fills all the interstices of the textile. Goods so treated must be calendered to obtain a smooth and solid surface, and can be printed with out further preparation. A similar process has been adopted in Germany. China clay and other mineral substances are mostly used to finish light-weight cotton and linen goods, but several finishers in Germany have successfully employed for this purpose bleached or wood pulp mixed with the finishing starch. Textiles so finished do not dust nor lose their finish, but are said to present a good appearance even after repeated washings.

Persian carpets are rarely large, because they are chiefly woven, says a recent consular report from Teheran, by the women and children of the peasantry and in the villages. Thus, a countryman will have a rug made in his own house, and when it is done he takes it to the nearest town and sells it for what it will fetch. Of late years, however, much larger carpets have been made for the for-

Mechanical Toys.

The recent holiday season is said to have afforded a particularly active business in mechanical toys. A local dealer says: "The run on them was something wonderful. The baby doll that walks and squeaks, says mamma and papa at each mechanical theatrical stride, sold like hot cakes. It has simply been improved upon very much, but is not recently invented. The mechanical smoking man is a late patent. It is a comical figline man is a late patent. It is a comical figline man is a late patent. It is a comical figline man is a late patent. It is a comical figline man is ma and papa at each mechanical theatrical Place a cigarette in his pipe, and, when wound up and the cigarette lighted, the figure will draw and puff the smoke in a perfectly natural manner. The motions of the head and arm and the action while smoking are perfect. These sold rapidly to small boys am-

bitious to learn how to smoke.

But one of our latest hits is the stump or ator. It is a negro with a carpet-bag in one hand, and an umbrella in the other. He makes motions, pounds the desk in front of him with the umbrella, and assumes positions of appeal, entreaty, fierceness and humor, as the orators of the day do when speaking. The dog cart with the dude in it. driv.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.

Atlantic A, 44. 74 Lawrence XX, 44. 7½
Atlantic P, 44. 5½
Mystic River, 45. 5½
Adviatic, 36. 7½
Pequot A, 44. 7½
Augusta, 44. 6½
Stark AA, 44. 7½
Boott M, 44. 6½
Stark AA, 44. 7½
Graniteville, 44. 5½
Utica, 44. 9
Indian Head, 44. 7
Indiana Head 45-in 12½
Wachusett, 30-in 6¾
Indiana Head 45-in 12½
Wachusett, 30-in 6¾ ing. The dog cart with the dude in it, driving a prancing horse, is put in the show window for the first time this season. By winding it up, away it goes.

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag, ACA. 14 | Falls, XXXX. 18½ | Falls, XXXX. 15½ | Falls, AXXX. 15½ | Falls, BBC, 36 19½ | Falls, BBC, 36 19½ | Falls, BBC, 36 19½ | Falls, Amoskeag, C. 11 | Falls, awning, 19

Another mechanical invention is the bear that walks about, snapping his jaws. It took a good deal of time and money to perfect it.

It is right that the owners of property which is put to bad uses should be made to bear some of the responsibility. If they are persons of standing in the community, hold their heads high, and are steady attendants at church, their fault, to call it by no severer term, is all the greater. To say that they ings are employed goes for nothing. It is their duty to know. As persons of influence and wealth, their fellow-citizens have the Forest Grove etc. A great many calf boots have split right to expect of them that they will not, even by neglect, encourage that which is izen makes himself sufficiently acquainted with what is done with that which fate has placed in his keeping to see that it results in good, not evil. He devotes his money to beautifying his city and to adding, so far as in him lies, to the comfort of the people. Such a man could not spend a dollar without knowing by what means it went into his

> It is said that the honest farmers near Denver buy oleomargarine at 20 cents a pound and after mixing with it a small portion of genuine butter, bring it back to the city and sell it for 40 cents a pound. The people to whom they sell this compound do not appreciate the "smartness" of the far-

> The amount of counterfeit paper money now in circulation is said to be less than at

J. F. Lawrence, of Detroit, has opened Porter & Taylor's store at Lansing, which had been closed by assignment.

Some apple trees in Kansas are said to

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

CHECKS. Caledonia, XX, oz. 11
Caledonia, X, oz. 10
Economy, oz. 10
Park Mills, No. 50. 10
Park Mills, No. 50. 11
Park Mills, No. 50. 11
Park Mills, No. 70. 12
Park Mills, No. 80. 13
Park Mills, No. 80. 13
Park Mills, No. 80. 13

OSNABURG. Alabama brown. 7
Jewell briwn. 9½
Augusta plaid. 7
Kentucky brown. 10½
Toledo plaid. 7
Lewiston brown. 9½
Anne brown. 9½
Lane brown. 9½
Louisiana plaid. 7
Louisiana plaid. 7

SILESIAS. Masonville TS...
12½ Masonville S...
10 Lonsdale ...
Nictory O....
8 Victory J... | 14 | Victory D | 12½ | Victory D | 12½ | Victory A | 10 | Phœnix B | 16 | Phœnix X X . |

PRINTS. . Albion, solid.
Albion, grey...
Allen's checks...
Allen's checks...
Allen's pink...
Allen's pink...
Allen's purple...
American, fancy...
Berlin solid...
Cocheco fancy...
Cocheco robes...
Conestoga fancy...
Eddystone
Eagle fancy...
Garner pink...

FINE BROWN COTTONS

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Appleton A, 4-4. 7-½ Indian Orchard, 40. 8
Boott M, 4-4. 6-63 Indian Orchard, 36. 7-½
Boston F, 4-4. 6-3;
Continental C, 4-3. 6-34 Lyman B, 40-in. 10-½
Conestoga W, 4-4. 6-½ Mass. BB, 4-4. 5-34
Conestoga D, 7-8. 5-½ Mashua E, 40-in. 8-½
Conestoga G, 30-in. 6
Dwight X, 3-4. 5-1½ Nashua C, 7-8. 6-3½
Dwight Y, 7-8. 5-3½ Pepperell E, 39-in. 7
Dwight Z, 4-4. 6-3½ Pepperell E, 39-in. 7
Dwight Star. 4-4. 7
Ewight Star. 40-in. 9
Enterprise EE, 36. 5-½
Great Falls E, 4-4. 7
Farmers' A, 4-4. 6-1
Indian Orchard, 1-4 7-½

DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.

7½ Earlston... 8 7½ Gordon... 7½ 8 Greylock, dress 7¾ styles... 12½

WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS. HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.

14 Falls, XXXX 18½
19 Falls, XXXX 15½
Falls, BB 11½
13 Falls, BB 11½
14 Falls, BBC, 36 19½
16 Falls, awning 19
10½ Hamilton, BT, 32 12
10 Hamilton, H 9½
17 Hamilton, H 9½
17 Hamilton, H 9½
18 Methuen AA 13½
19 Omega A, 7-8 11
10 Omega AA 18
14½
16 Omega A, 7-8 11
17 Omega ACA, 7-8 14
18 Omega ACA, 7-8 14
19 Omega ACA, 4-4 15
19 Omega ACA, 4-4 15
10 Omega SE, 4-4 27
19 Omega ACA, 4-8 16
14 Omega SE, 8-24
15 Shetucket, S&SW 11½
16 Shetucket, S&SW 11½
17 Shetucket, S&SW 11½
18 Stockbridge A 7
11½ Stockbridge frney 8

AZED CAMBRICS.

GLAZED CAMBRICS.

S. S. & Sons GRAIN BAGS. ...18 00 Old Ironsides......1522½ Wheatland21 DENIMS.

Everett blue.... Everett brown... Otis AXA..... PAPER CAMBRICS. . 6 |S. S. & Sons.... Garner

WIGANS. 7½ Thistle Mills..... Red Cross. Berlin SPOOL COTTON.

CORSET JEANS.

 7½
 Kearsage
 8½

 8½
 Naumkeag satteen
 8½

 6
 Pepperell bleached
 8½

 6½
 Pepperell sat
 9½

 6½
 Rockport
 7

 7
 Lawrence sat
 8½

 7½
 Conegosat
 7

 Armory
Androscoggin sat.
Canoe River
Clarendon
Hallowell 1mp
Ind. Orch. Imp
Laconia

E FALLAS,

Choice Butter always on hand. All Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

TIME TABLES.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

DEPART.
Detroit Express 6:00 a m
Day Express
New York Fast Line 6:00 p m
Atlantic Express 9:20 p m
ARRIVE.
Pacific Express 6:00 a m
ocal Passenger11:20 a m
Mail 3:20 p m
Frand Rapids Express
†Daily except Sunday. *Daily.
Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific
xpress.
The New York Fact Line rung daily arriving

	Leaves.	Arrives,
+Mail	9:15 a m	4:07 p m
+Day Express1		11:00 p m
*Night Express	9:35 p m	6:00 a m
Mixed	6:10 a m	10:05 p m
*Daily. †Daily except Su	nday.	
Pullman Sleeping Cars o	n all nig	trains.
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Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:25 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a.m. and 9:35 p. m. trains. NEWAYGO DIVISION.

Leaves. Arrives.
4:00 a m 5:15 p m
3:50 p m 4:15 p m
8:10 a m 10:30 a m

The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.

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

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

Arrive. Leave.

Arrive. Leave.

7:00 p m 7:35 a m

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

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.

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J. W. McKenney, Gen'l Agent.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

Arrives.	Leaves.	
+Steamboat Express	6:20 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.		
	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 excepted. *Daily.		l
Passengers taking the 6:20 a. m.	Express	ı

make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning. Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and

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	
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 & Cadillae Ac.	7:10 a m
GOING SOUTH.	
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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Mackinac City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has
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Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots 6 25@6	!
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The Drummer's Dream.

As I lazily sat by the hotel grate,
Patiently waiting for "number eight"
(Which was, as usual, three hours late),
I fell asleep
And had a peep
So bright!
Of Heaven. I thought in my dream
Of that dreary Saturday night.

I dreamed that in my desperation
At the state of trade in Goober's Station,
I suicided, in sheer vexation,
At hearing Jones,
In nasal tones

Say:
"I like you and I like your goods,
But I'm full up to-day."

I thought I stood at the Golden Gate,
When St. Peter said: "It's getting late
For supper—at any rate
I can't forego
A bite or so,
Pray,
Phip, old boy, just take my keys,
And tend the gate while I'm away."

Now, business was good that particular night,
And I "passed" lots of people whose papers
were right,
(Even an old "Soap Drummer," in spotless

white),
When I saw on the stair
His placid glare,
Lo!
'Twas Jones, the old fraud, chief buyer
Of the firm of Jones, Goober & Co.

He pushed to the front with a confident Said, "I'm known and respected and have

no fear
Of rejection—so I'll just step in here."
But said I, "Oh, no!
You go below.
Away!
For I like you and I like your goods,
But I'm full up to-day."

PENCIL PORTRAITS-NO. 36. C. H. Bayley, One of the Best Workers on the Road. Christopher H. Bayley was born at Hack- Gall and aquafortis drip from my blistering ney Road, London, England, March 22, 1844, pen. Then, I don't mail the letter, and I and at the age of eleven was apprenticed to don't print the editorial. There's always a groceryman, with whom he remained four time to crucify a man. The vilest criminal years. He then came to Canada, settling at is entitled to a little reprieve. I put the Bowmanville, where he engaged with Alex. manuscript away in a drawer, Next day I McIntyre, continuing in the latter's employ look at it. The ink is cold; I read it over until his failure four years later. He then and say, "I don't know about this. There's went to Port Hope, where he entered the a good deal of bludgeon and bowie-knife employ of Samuel Hatton. On the latter's journalism in that. I'll hold it over a day retirement from business in 1862, he bought the stock and continued the business for two laugh and say, "Pshaw!" and I can feel my years, when he was burned out. A couple cheeks getting a little hot. The fact is, I of months before this event, he was married am ashamed I ever wrote it, and hope that to the lady who still shares his fortunes. Receiving an offer from J. & R. O'Neil & Co., ten the article that filled my soul with rage. wholesale grocers of Port Hope, to represent I haven't been hurt, I haven't hurt anybody. that house on the road, he accepted the position, and for four years paid regular visits ty-four hours a day, as usual, and 1 am all to the grocery trade of northern Canada. He | the happier. Try it, my boy. then went to Chicago, where for three years he carried on the contracting and building From the Richmond State. business, under the firm name of Brown, Bayley & Hayden. His next move was to for 1885. It gets full twice this month. establish a retail grocery business at Mt. Forrest, Ill. Selling out two years later, he came to Grand Rapids, engaging in the same | year 1884, in all articles of raw and manu-

from Grand Rapids to Big Rapids. Mr. Bayley is a worker in the full significance of the word. He has made it a point through life to never neglect business for leisure, and much of his success as a salesman is due to "strict attention to business," coupled with a degree of persistence seldom witnessed in these days of push and bustle. To this latter quality, as well as to those other qualities which serve to win for him the respect and friendship of his trade, is to be attributed the standing he possesses as a traveler, a business man and a gentleman.

of that year. He then went on the road for John Caulfield for a few months, and in Sep-

tember, 1883, made an engagement with the

new house of Clark, Jewell & Co., with

cludes the towns along, and contiguous to, the line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana

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the Chicago and West Michigan Railway,

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Beaumont & Collier, grocers at Hart, have dissolved, Mr. Collier succeeding.

The Secret of Success in Paper,

From the Paper World. The remarkable development of the paper industry in the United States since 1860, and more particularly since the war, is coming to be a subject of frequent remark among business men. Paper is now as much of a king as cotton or iron, and its interests have assumed vast proportions, and have become world wide. A leading cause of this success has become increasing cheapness, to which many causes have contributed. A great deal of the paper used performs but one service, and much paper can be used because it is cheap. There is one thing to which public attention has never before been called, and that is the indisposition of paper manufacturers to do business upon a watered capital stock. Scores of companies could be mentioned whose actual capital far exceeds their certificates of stock. A most conspicuous instance of this is a company whose original capital has been continually added to out of profits until it has now increased probably thirteen fold, and yet the original capital stock has not been changed. This company has returned its original capital in profits many a year. Many other instances of a like nature, though of a less degree, are known to us. Disaster will overtake any business working upon watered capital stock and meeting the competition of honest stock. Paper manufacturing enterprises have steered clear of this. Another source of success has been the distribution of paper to consumers. It is apparent that a product, passing through many hands, must receive an accession of profit to its price at each transfer, and that the final price will be high and the sale of try or Closet? the article thereby restricted. The paper business has largely escaped this, also. Paper is sold to a great extent by the manufacturer directly to the consumer, without the intervention of even a drummer, and a corresponding cheapness characterizes prices. Any business will prosper that develops to these ultimate forms towards which all manufacturing businesses are tending.

How To Say Bitter Things.

This is the way in which Mr. Robert Burdette, the genial humorist, crushes his journalistic enemies:

Let me tell you how I write mean letters and bitter editorials, my boy. Some time, when a man has pitched into me and cut me up rough, and I want to pulverize him, and wear his gory scalp onmy girdle, and hang his hide on my fence, 1 write the letter or editorial that is to do the business. I write something that will drive sleep from his eyes and peace from his soul for six weeks. Oh, I do hold him over a slow fire and roast him! longer." The next day I read it again. I nobody has seen it, and I have half forgot-

A Bad Start,

The moon is making a very bad beginning

The wholesale trade of St. Paul for the business at 586 South Division street, con- factured goods, foots up \$60,400,000, and aftinuing in trade at that location for about forded direct employment to about 4,960 perthree years. He then accepted the position sons. As compared with previous years, of traveling representative for I. M. Clark & the result may be generally stated as about Co., with whom he remained for three years. 25 per cent. increase in the gross sales. Jan. 1, 1882, he engaged to travel for Mc-Sixty-four new jobbing houses have been es-Kinley, Gilchrist & Co., of Chicago, termin- tablished, and the amount of additional capating his engagement with them at the end ital invested is \$700,000, or closely approximating that amount.

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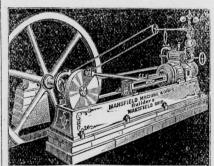
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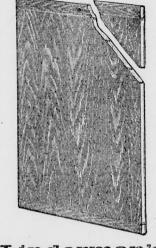


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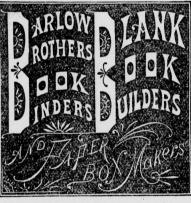


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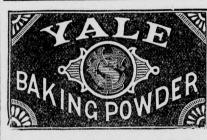


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Some Figures from the State Inspector's Forthcoming Report.

minating oil in this State is almost marvel- duce but twenty-five bushels. Around New ous. From 1877 to the close of the year 1884 York sludge acid, too, is doing deadly work the inspection of oil in Michigan has been among the bivalves; and what with reckless

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The highest number of inspections for the past year has been in Detroit, a single Deping the year as inspector fees \$23,189.53, and a protection to life and property, and will oppose any attempt to abolish the law.

Smith Barnes, general manager of the Han-Count," recently published in THE TRADES-MAN, and several other leading trade jour-

well as the temptation to do so.

"I thoroughly concur with you in the very important necessity of having a national law establishing a uniform weight for the pnrchase and sale of all farm products. This would simplify all transactions very much and reduce to a minimum the tempta-

ton, in doing which they would be entitled it than in frittering away their time on matters of less importance."

The Grocery Market.

The grocery business has visibly improv- unbiased observer that the oyster ed during the past week, and the indications bottom of all the trouble. And, are that we shall have a good spring trade. example and warning before us, it Goods are beginning to move in various Congress to take prompt and adequ lines, notably canned goods, syrups, coffees ures for the rehabilitation of our and fish. Fish are sure to go higher and the valve, and to guard zealously ag so much so that we withdraw the 20 cent all that makes life worth living. grade from our quotations, as none is to be

Annual Meeting of the State Salt Associaold level.

leave but little margin for profits.

Provisions have remained about steady. and a better feeling as regards potatoes. G. Holland; Treasurer. Thos. Cranage, Jr. Wheat has advanced 4c more, making a total advance of 8c within the past three

weeks. Confectionery is firmer on account of the advance in sugar, and an advance is expected. Fruits are easy, in consequence of the unfavorable weather. Peanuts have ad- Messrs. Monroe W. Chapel and Eugene A. kinds being lower.

Another Celery Field.

From the Ionia National. The Ionia celery growers having demonstrated that the soil of the Grand River bot- cheese conveniently and rapidly. toms will produce the finest celery in the world, it is remarkable that the thousands of acres of this land between Muir and Lowell have not been put to growing this palatable succulent. The prairie between Muir and Lyons is capable of producing tons of celery, and by reason of its being less liable ine, milk, vegetable oil, and real butter. to overflow, is much better adapted to growing it than that south of this city. Growers would never be at a loss for a market.

Onions cannot be kept well in a damp cellar. The secret of keeping onions is to have them thoroughly dry when they are put in the cellar, and keep them so. Also, keep cool. Onions that are not wanted until late apiece in Atlanta, the market being glutted winter or early spring may be stored in a with them. At least 30,000 oranges have dry loft and covered with a foot or more of spoiled there during the past week, owing to C. & C. winter or early spring may be stored in a with them. At least 30,000 oranges have hay or straw. In this position, if the weath- the warm weather and rain. er is tolerably even, they will remain frozen all winter, and may be used as desired. that he has not made his fortune out of

The Decline of the Oyster. From the New York Tribune

The United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries has, in his recent report, call ed the attention of Congress to the decline of the oyster. Beds which formerly pro-The increase in the consumption of illu- duced forty-one bushels to the acre now prodepletion of the beds and corruption of the food supply, there is a gloomy outlook. At present, we consume five and a half millions of oysters annually. There is no doubt about the number, for Professor Baird and Lieutenant Winslow have counted them; and the connection of this vast mass of succulent bivalves with the prosperity, the material and uty Inspector there having inspected 44,966 moral health and progress of the country canbarrels. Inspector Smith has received durclosely the oyster is intertwined with all our disbursed in salaries and expenses of deputies \$17,259.45. There will thus remain a able it is to the proper carrying on of our surplus, when all other expenses are met, of politics, our commerce, our church festivals not far from \$5,000, which amount will go and our love-making, perhaps will never be into the State treasury. The retiring State appreciated until we have lost this intimate Inspector will probably recommend some and most dear friend; until the face of the modifications of the law, but believes it to be land is darkened, and the gayety of the nation is eclipsed by the removal of the familiar and ubiquitous sign-boards which to-day carry cheer to the gloomiest heart, by their Another Advantage of Selling Eggs by announcement of "Oysters in Every Style."

For what would America be without the oyster? A shudder would pass from Maine nah & Lay Mercantile Co., sends the Retail to Florida, from the Atlantic to the sun-Grocers' Advocate the following communi-kissed shores of the Pacific, at this thought. cation relative to the article on "Weight vs. Deprived of her favorite dainty, New York would be a "City of Dreadful Night." Sixth avenue and East Fourteenth street would echo no more with the shouts of the reveller. "Referring to your comment on my com- The burden of sustaining that region of nocmunication in American Grocer on "pur-turnal festivity would fall upon the clam, chase of eggs by weight," I would, say in and he would sink under it, and perish amid addition, in the purchase of eggs by count of the scorn of those whose digestive organs he the farmer there may be a very strong temp- had insulted by the offer of so inadequate tation on the part of the buyer, as he tallies and inelastic a substitution. Nor have we to out each dozen, to forget(?) to tally each evolve these alarming conclusions from our half dozen as he counts them out, and in imagination. The sad experience of a sismany cases advantage is, no doubt, taken of ter nation confirms but too strongly our darkthe producer in this way, as when the eggs est apprehensions. A few years ago and the are well mixed up with other lots there is no drumbeat of England was as ubiquitous as chance for reclamation on the part of the the tin horn of New Year's Day; her flag was producer. If weighed out the chances for upon every sea; her commerce was in every taking advantage are materially reduced, as market; her pickles, pale ale and globe-trollers were thick as leaves in Vallombrosa her diplomacy was successful; her colonies were contented; her policy, at home and abroad, was admired and respected.

But there came a day when her oyster beds no longer yielded as before. First, there was on oyster famine; then the oyster ceased to be accessible to the masses. And so, the "I shall hail the day with great pleasure decadence of England dated from that dreadwhen these abuses are corrected and the reful day. Since the disappearance of the oysforms made by our law makers at Washing-ter, nothing has gone right. We have all marked the rapid decline of that great Power. to the gratitude of the entire producing It is no wonder that the British press should world, and would be much more entitled to have hailed the new year dejectedly. But while some ascribe the unhappy st fairs to Gladstone and some to Fr and some to other causes, it is cl present is a good time to buy. Teas are threatened extinction, which must involve, higher and the low grades are very scarce, in its consummation, the disappearance of

tion.

general opinion seems to be that they are The annual meeting of stockholders of the not going back to former prices soon. Col- Salt Association of Michigan was held at lections do not improve as much as could be East Saginaw on the 15th. The report of wished, but as the business outlook further the Secretary shows that the shipments in improves, they will undoubtedly resume the 1884 were 2,580,201 barrels and the sales 2.748.164 barrels, the sales be Seventeen Northwestern oatmeal millers ing 343,000 barrels in excess of those in 1883. have signified their intention of joining an The average net price of the product to manassociation, or pool, for the purpose of main- ufacturers was a trifle over seventy-five taining prices at a fixed figure. While there cents a barrel. Directors were elected as is an active market and good demand, it is follows: W. R. Burt, W. J. Bartow, W. C. claimed that excessive competition among the McClure, Jos. A. Whittier, E. Rust, G. F. mills has cut prices to so low a figure as to Williams, L. W. Bliss, A. Miller, T. Cranage, Jr., H. W. Sage, J. L. Dolson, Chas. Malone, Greene Pack, G. W. Jenks, J. S. Country produce dealers have met with Thompson. The directors re-elected the old fair business during the week, there being a officers as follows: President, W. R. Burt; noticeable firmness in butter and cheese, Vice-President, Albert Miller; Secretary, D.

A Thing of the Past.

From the New Orleans Picayune. When sugar is dirt cheap it does not pay a grocer to put sand in it.

A cheese cutter has been patented by vanced 1/2c, and other nuts are easy, some Reynolds, of Grand Blanc. The invention covers a rotable block with a standard, a peculiar spring, and a knife actuated in a novel way, making an improved device for cutting sector-shaped pieces from a head of

> In a paper upon butterine, read before the Society of Arts, it is stated that in 1883 over 40,006 tons of that product were imported into England from Holland, the factories at Oss sending 150 tons a week. The latest improved butterine consists of oleomargar-

> Oysters are reported to be good for dyspeptics. They never produce indigestion, and are preferred by invalids when all other food disagrees with them. Raw oysters are used by singers for hoarseness.

Florida oranges are selling at one cent

They should not be thawed out until wantmustard eaten, but out of mustard wasted on plates.

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	No. 1 Hurl
1	Clams, 2 b standards
r	Cove Oysters, 2 b standards
3	Lobsters, 1 b picnic
9	Mackerel, 1 to fresh standards
-	Mackerel, 3 th in Mustard
	Clams, 1 b standards
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1	Appies, gallons, standards, Erie. 2 50 Blackberries, standards. 1 05 Blackberries, Erie. 1 45 Cherries, Erie, red. 1 30 Cherries, Erie, white wax. 1 90 Cherries, French Brandy, quarts. 2 50 Damsons 1 00
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9	Raspberries, Black, Erie
3	Whortleberries, McMurphy's
7	Egg Plums. 2 50 Quinces 2 90 Grapes 2 50 Peaches 3 00 Green Gages 2 50
;	CANNED VEGETABLES. Asparagus, Oyster Bay
1	Asparagus, dyster Bay 3 25 Beans, Lima, Erie 120 Beans, String, Erie 90 Beans, Lima, standard 80 Beans, Stringless, Erie 90 Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked 1 60 Corn, Erie 115 Corn, Red Seal 1 10
3	Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked 1 60 Corn, Erie 1 15 Corn, Red Seal 1 10
1	Com Povono 195
	Corn, Revere 1 20 Corn, Camden 1 00 Mushrooms, French, 100 in case 22 00 Peas, French, 100 in case 23 00 Peas, Marrofat, standard 1 70 Peas, Beaver 90 Peas, early small, sifted 1 80
l	Peas, early small, sifted

5	Strawberries, Erie	1
	Whortleberries, McMurphy's 1 40	1
5	CANNED FRUITS-CALIFORNIA.	3
7	Apricots, Lusk's2 60 Pears 3 00	١,
	Egg Plums2 50 Quinces	1
-	Grapes	1
	Green Gages2 50	1
;	CANNED VEGETABLES.	1
S	Asparagus, Oyster Bay 3 25	
	Beans, Lima, Erie	1
1	Beans, String, Erie 90	1
	Beans, Lima, standard 80	1
	Beans, Stringless, Erie 90	1
S	Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked 1 60	1
	Corn, Erie 1 15	1
9	Corn, Red Seal	H
1	Corn, Acme 1 10	3
	Corn, Revere	1
9	Corn. Camden	1
-	Mushrooms, French, 100 in case22 00	
	Peas, French, 100 in case	1
-	Peas, Marrofat, standard	1
ı	Peas, Beaver 90	ľ
1	Peas, early small, sifted 180	li
	Pumpkin, 3 to Golden	1
	Squash, Erie	1
1	Succotash, Erie	1
t	Succotash, standard 90	F
-	Tomatoes, Red Seal 1 00	1
-	CHOCOLATE.	-
	Boston	- 5
,	Baker's	1
	Punkles' 35	1

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	Green Mocha23@25	Arbuckle's
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FISH.	
Bloaters, Smoked Yarmouth	80
Cod. whole	@5
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Cod. pickled, 1/2 bbls	50
Halibut	13
Herring ½ bbls2	50
Herring, Scaled	
Herring, Holland	

Herring, Scaled
Herring, Holland
Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 bbls 5 50
Mackerel, No. 1, 12 b kits 90
Mackerel, No. 1, shore, 1/2 bbls 4 09
Mackerel, No. 1, shore, kits
Shad, ½ bbl
Trout, No. 1, 1/2 bbls 4 25
Trout, No. 1, 12 tb kits 85
White, No. 1, 1/2 bbls
White, Family, 1/2 bbls
White, No. 1, 10 to kits 95
White, No. 1, 12 to kits 1 00
FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
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. FRUITS	
Apples, Michigan	@5
Apples, Dried, evap., bbls	@7
Apples, Dried, evap., box	@8
Cherries, dried, pitted	@1
Citron	@30
Currants	@5
Peaches, dried	13@
Pineapples, standards	@1
Prunes, Turkey, new	@5
Prunes, French, 50 to boxes	9@1
Raisins, Valencias	@10
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MOLASSES.
Black Strap
Porto Rico
New Orleans, good3
New Orleans, choice4
New Orleans, fancy
1/2 bbls. 4c extra.
OATMEAL.
Steel cut 4 75 Quaker, 48 lbs
Steel Cut, 1/2 bbls2 50 Quaker, 60 lbs
Rolled Oats3 50
PICKLES.
Choice in barrels med
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rican pt. in Gla	88	
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BALERATUS.	P1.	B. F. P.'s Favorite	
DeLand's pure 5½ Dwight's Church's 5½ Sea Foam Taylor's G. M 5½ S., B. & L.'s Best Cap Sheaf 5½	51/4	Old Kentucky. Big Four, 2x12. Big Four, 3x12. Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x12. Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x12.	
Taylor's G. M514 S., B. & L.'s Best	51/4	Big Four, 3x12	
Cap Sheaf5½		Spearhead, 2x12 and 3x	12
60 Pocket, F F Dairy	2 40	Turkey, 16 oz., 2x12 Blackbird, 16 oz., 3x12. Seal of Grand Rapids	
28 Pocket	2 30	Seal of Grand Rapids	
28 Pocket. 100 3 lb pockets.	2 60	Glory	
Saginaw Fine	98 1 60	Durham	
Standard Coarse	1 55	Silver Coin	
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags	80	Black Prince [Dark]	
Diamond C. Standard Coarse. Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags. Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags. Higgins' English dairy bu. bags.	3 20 80	Buster [Dark] Black Prince [Dark] Black Racer [Dark] Leggett & Myers' Star.	
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags	25		
Rock, bushels	28	Hold Fast	
Parisian, ½ pints	@2 00	Hold Fast McAlpin's Gold Shield. Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12	
Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, pints.	@5 00	Cock of the Walk 6s	ib cads
Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, pints. Lee & Perrins Worcestershire, ½ pts.	@3 00	Nobby Twist	
Picadilly, ½ pints Pepper Sauce, red small	@1 00	Nimrod	
Pepper Sauce, red sman Pepper Sauce, green	@ 75 @ 90	Crescent	
Pesper Sauce, red large ring	@1 35	Black X	
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring	@1 70	Black Bass	
Catsup, Tomato, pints	@1 00 @1 35	Spring	
Catsup, Tomato, quarts	@1 00	Grayling Mackinaw	
Horseradish, pints	@1 30		
Capers, French surfines Capers, French surfines, large	@2 25 @3 50	Hair Lafter	
Olives, Queen, 16 oz bottle	@3 85	Hair Lifter D. and D., black McAlpin's Green Shield Ace High, black Sailors' Solace Red Star, Rough and R	1
Olives, Queen, 27 oz bottle	@6 50	Ace High, black	
Olive Oil, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s	@7 00 @4 00	Sailors' Solace	
Olive Oil, % pints, Antonia & Co.'s	@2 00	Red Star, Rough and R	eady, 2x12
Olives, Queen, 16 oz bottle. Olives, Queen, 27 oz bottle. Olive Oil, quarts, Antonia & Co.'s Olive Oil, pints, Antonia & Co.'s Olive Oil, ½ pints, Antonia & Co.'s Gelery Salt, Durkee's. Halford Sauce, pints	@ 90 @3 50	Red Star, flat, 3x12	
Halford Sauce, pints	@3 50 @2 10	Red Star, Rough and R Red Star, Rough and R Red Star, flat, 3x12 Red Star, black, 24 oz	
Salad Dressing, Durkee's, large	@4 85	2c. less in fo	
Halford Sauce, pints. Halford Sauce, ½ pints. Salad Dressing, Durkee's, large. Salad Dressing, Durkee's, small.	@2 90 @1 25	Tramway, 3 oz40	Long Tom
SOAP.	@1 25	Ruby, cut Cavendish 35	National
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., wrapped Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., unwrapped	@4 20	Peck's Sun18	Conqueror
Old Country, 80 bars, 80 bs., unwrapped Old Country, 80 1 b bars	@4 10 @ 51/4	Miners and Puddlers.28	Grayling
Queen Anne	@4 80	Chain22	Rob Rov
Cameo	@3 30	Tramway, 3 oz 40 Ruby, cut Cavendish 35 Boss 15 Peck's Sun 18 Miners and Puddlers. 28 Morning Dew 26 Chain 22 Seal of Grand Rapids 25 King 30 Flirt 28	Uncle Sam
Monday	@3 40 3 60	Flirt	Railroad Boy
do. India	3 30	Flirt 28 Pug 30 Ten Penny Durham 24	Mountain Rose.
do. Savon	3 15 3 30	Ten Penny Durham 24	Home Comfort.
do. Revenue	3 15	Amber, ½ and 1 b 15 John Gilpin 18 Lime Kiln Club 47 Blackwell's Durham. 90 Vanity Fair 90 Dime	Two Nickle
do. White Russian Proctor & Gamble's Ivory	$\begin{smallmatrix}4&85\\6&75\end{smallmatrix}$	Lime Kiln Club47	Star Durham
do. Japan Olive	2 80	Vanity Fair90	Golden Flake Cal
do. Town Talk	3 60		
do. Golden Bar do. Arab	4 10 3 35	Peerless 25 Standard 22	lina, 2 oz
do. Amber	3 60	Old Tom. 21 Tom & Jerry. 24 Jelson 25	lina, 4 oz
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Procter & Gamble's Good Luck	@3 20	Joker 25 Traveler 35	Seal of North Co
Procter & Gamble's Good Luck Procter & Gamble's Wash Well	@3 00	Maiden	lina, 16 oz boxe
Badger	@ 61/4 @4 05	Maiden 25 Topsy, paper 27 Topsy, eloth 30 Navy Clippings 26 Boots 30 Honey Dew 25 Gold Block 30 Camp Fire 25 Oronoko 19 Durham, ½ b 60 do ½ b 57 do ½ b 55 do ½ b 55 do 1 b 51	Big Deal
Galvanie Gowan & Stover's New Process 3 lb br Tip Top 3 lb bar Ward's White Lily Handkerchief Babbitt's	@1834	Navy Clippings26	King Bee, longe
Tip Top	@ 16 @6 75	Boots30	Milwaukee Priz
Handkerchief	@4 20	Gold Block 30	Good Enough
Babbitt's	5 25	Camp Fire25	Windsor cut plu
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Dish Rag Bluing Magnetic New French Process	5 00 4 10	do 1/4 fb 57	Golden Age
New French Process	4 50	do ½ 1b55	Mail Pouch
Spoon Anti-Washboard	5 00 5 00	Pielzwielz Club 40	Linco Coh Dino
Vaterland	3 25	Pickwick Club40 Nigger Head26	Honey Bee
Magic	4 00	Nigger Head 26 Holland 22 German 16	Durham, S., B.
Pittsburgh Lautz Bros. & Co.	4 00		
Acme, 70 1 % bars	@ 6	Mulo For 92	Aomo
Acme, 25 3 lb bars	@ 6 @5 25	Hiawatha 22 Old Congress 23	Globe
Napkin, 25 bars	@5 25		
Best American, 60 1 tb blocks	@ 5¾ @ 5¾	Pure Cider 8@12 WASHING	White Wine
Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped	@3 70	Boraxine	
Shamrock, 100 cakes, wrapped Master, 100-¾ tb cakes Stearine, 100-¾ tb cakes	@4 85 @4 85	1776 P 10	
Marseilles, white, 100 % to cakes	@6 25	Gillett's P b	
Marseilles, white, 100 ¾ 15 cakes Cotton Oil, white, 100 ¾ 15 cakes Lautz's 60-1 15 blocks, wrapped	@6 25	Pearline & box. Lavine, single boxes, 48 Lavine, 5 or more boxe	1 %
German Mottled, wrapped	@ 7 @ 61/4	Lavine, Single boxes, 48	s. 48 1 th nan're
Savon, Republica, 60 b box	@ 514	Lavine, single poxes, i	BU 6 OZ DADERS
Blue Danube, 60-1 to blocks London Family, 60-1 to blocks	@ 5½ @ 43/	Lavine, 5 or more boxe	s, 100 6 oz pap
London Family, 3-fb bars 80 fb	@ 434 @3 80	Lavine, 5 or more boxe Lavine, single boxes, 80 Lavine, 5 or more boxes	s, 80 ½ lb papers
London Family, 4-th bars 80 th	@3 80	YEA	AST.
Gem, 100 cakes, wrapped Nickel, 100 cakes, wrapped	@3 75 @3 75	Twin Bros 1 65 Magie 1 75	Wilsons National
Climax, 100 cakes, wrapped	@3 25	MISCELL	ANFORG

	Cilmax, 100 cares, wrapped	(00 40		
1	Boss, 100 cakes, wrapped	@2 25	Bath Brick imported	95
3	Marseilles Castile, Toilet,3 doz in box	@1 25	do American	60
5	A 1 Floating, 60 cakes	@4 20	Barley	@3
1	SPICES.	-	Burners, No. 1	1 00
	Ground. Whole.		do No. 2	1 50
ı	Pepper 16@25 Pepper	. @18	Condensed Milk, Eagle brand	8 00
	Allspice 12@15 Allspice	. 8@10	Cream Tartar 5 and 10 to cans	15@25
	Cinnamon18@30 Cassia	@10	Candles, Star	@131/2
	Cloves15@25 Nutmegs	60@65	Candles, Hotel	@14
	Ginger 16@20 Cloves	@18	Extract Coffee, V. C.	@80
	Mustard15@30	. 6910	do Felix	1 25
	Cayenne25@35		Gum, Rubber 100 lumps	@30
	STARCH.		Gum, Rubber 200 lumps.	@40
	Gilbert's Gloss 1 tb	61/4	Gum, Spruce	30@35
	" 3 b cartoons	6	Hominy, ₩ bbl	@4 00
	" crates	7	Peas, Green Bush	@1 25
	" " bulk	5	Peas, Split prepared	@ 3
ı	" Corn, 1 tb	7	Powder, Keg.	@3 50
1	Niagara Laundry, 40 to box, bulk	@434	Powder, ½ Keg.	@1 93
	" Laundry, bbls, 186 fbs	@41/2	Londer, 72 Reg	@1 99
ı	" Gloss, 401 to packages	@61/2		
	" Gloss, 363 P packages	@6	PROVISIONS.	
	"Gloss, 6 to box, 72 to crate	@7	The Grand Rapids Packing & Provi	sion Co
	" Corn, 40 1 th packages	@7	quote as follows:	Sion Co.
ı	Muzzy Gloss 1 to package	@61/2		
۱	Muzzy Gloss 3 to package	@61/4	PORK IN BARRELS.	10.00
	Muzzy Gloss 6 to boxes	@7	Heavy Mess, new	13 00
ı	Muzzy Gloss bulk	@5	Lean pig, clear	13 00
ı	Muzzy Corn 1 tb	@634	Pig, clear, short cut	13 50
ı	Special prices on 1,000 to orders.	60%	Extra Family Clear	13 75
ı	Kingsford Silver Gloss	@8	Extra Clear Pig	14 00
ı	Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 b box		Clear, A. Webster packer	14 00
	Kingstord Silver Gloss o ib box	@81/2	Standard Clear, the best	15 75

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i Corn	@81/2	Standard Clear, the best
loss	@61/4	Extra Clear, heavy
loss	@61/4	Boston Clear
		Clear Quill, short cut
oss, corn	@634	DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES.
rl	@4	Long Clears, heavy, 500 fb. Cases
Starch Co.'s		do. Half Cases
	@61/2	Long Clear medium, 500 to Cases
SS	@3%	do Half Cases
	@6	Long Clears light, 500 to Cases
wood boxes	@7	do. Half Cases
n40 tb	@61/4	Short Clears, heavy
n20 fb	@7	do. medium
ulk	@4	do. medium

ı	Banner, bulk	do. light
1	STOVE POLISH.	
1		Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 to cases
1	Rising Sun gross 5 88 Dixon's gross 5 50	Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 to cases
1	Universal 58 Above \$\mathbb{q}\ dozen 50	
ł	Chrystal 3 co Above & dozen 30	Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 to cases
ł	IXL5 50	Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 to cases
1	SUGARS.	
ł		Bellies, extra quality, 500 to cases
i	Cut Loaf @ 71/4	Bellies, extra quality, 300 fb cases
ł	Cubes	Delites, extra quarty, ood in cases
į		Bellies, extra quality, 200 to cases
1	Powdered @ 7	
ı	Granulated, Standard	LARD.
1	Grandated, Standard	
1	Granulated, Fine Grain	30 and 50 to Tubs
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1	Confectionery A @ 61/4	50 to Round Tins, 100 cases
ı	Standard A @ 61/8	
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1		20 to Round Tins, 80 to racks
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		@ 51/8	10 th Pails, 6 in a case
,	SYRUPS.		SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAI
)	Corn, Barrels	25	
)	Corn, ½ bbls	27	Hams cured in sweet pickle, heavy
5		@ 30	Hams cured in sweet pickle medium
1	Corn, to ganon kegs		do. light
1	Corn, 5 gallon kegs	@1 50	Shoulder, cured in sweet pickle
		@1 40	Shoulder, cured in sweet pickie
		@ 35	Extra Clear Bacon
		00 38	Dried Beef, Extra
:		@1 96	BEEF IN BARRELS.
4			Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 bs
,	Pure Loai Sugar Drips /2 DDI		
3		@1 85	Extra Mess Chicago packing
)	TEAS.		SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED.
5	Japan ordinary	22@25	Pork Sausage
1	Japan fair to good		Hom Causage
•	Japan fine	400050	Ham Sausage
-	Japan dust		Tongue Sausage
,			Liver Sausage
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)	Gun Powder	35@50	Blood Sausage

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TOBACCO-FINE	CUT-IN PAILS.
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Fruit33	Good Luck
O So Sweet31	Good and Sweet
Prairie Flower65	Blaze Away
Climber	Hair Lifter
Indian Queen60	Governor
Doak's 50 center38	Fox's Choice
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g Sevens, dime cuts	@45	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:
ack Diamond	@35	STICK.
	60.70	Straight, 25 to boxes 9 @ 91/4
	@44	Twist, do 9%@10
T. I. S PAVOING	@46	Cut Loaf do
d Kentucky	@46	MIXED.
g Four, 2x12	@46	Royal, 25 fb pails
g Four, 3x12	@46	Royal, 200 to bbls
	@46	Extra 25 th mails
pulsor 16 on 0-10		Extra, 25 to pails
ırkey, 16 oz., 2x12	@46	Extra, 200 fb bbls
ackbird, 16 oz., 3x12	@35	French Cream, 25 fb pails
al of Grand Rapids	@46	Cut loaf, 25 to cases
ory	@46	Broken, 25 to pails
	@48	Droken, 20 to pans
bron Coin		Broken, 200 to bbls
lver Coin	@50	FANCY-IN 5 to BOXES.
uster [Dark]	@36	Lemon Drops14
ack Prince [Dark]	@36	Sour Drops
	@36	Ponnermint Drope
		Peppermint Drops
ggett a myers star	@46	Chocolate Drops
imax	@46	H M Chocolate Drops
old Fast	@46	Gum Drops10
	@46	Licorice Drops20
	@51	A P. Licovice Duone
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ock of the Walk 6s	@37	A B Licorice Drops. 12 Lozenges, plain. 15
obby Twist	@46	Lozenges, printed 16
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ook V	@44	Cream Bar14
ack X	@35	Molasses Bar14
ack Bass	@40	Caramels
	@46	Hand Made Creams
	@48	Plain Crooms
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auga Ch	@45	Decorated Creams23
orse Shoe	@44	String Rock
air Lafter	@36	Burnt Almonds 22
and D. black	@36	Wintergreen Berries
	@46	" Intelligent Berries
		FANCY-IN BULK.
ilong! Colors	@35	Lozenges, plain in pails
ilors' Solace	@46	Lozenges, plain in bbls
ed Star, Rough and Ready, 2x12	@46	Lozenges, printed in pails
ed Star, Rough and Ready, 3x12	@46	Lozenges, printed in bbls
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amway, 3 oz40 Long Tom	30	MOSS Drops in hole
uby, cut Cavendish 35 National	96	Sour Drope in poils
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eck's Sun18 Conqueror	23	Imperials in bbls
iners and Puddlers.28 Grayling	32	PDITIME
orning Dew 26 Seal Skin	30	Oranges Florida 10 hor
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al of Grand Rapids 25 Uncle Sam	90	Opening Co, Messina and Palermo3 00@3 50

Leggett & Myers' Star	246	(
Climax	246	F
Hold Fast	246	(
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Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 th cads 6	251	
Cock of the Walk 6s	237	1
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Mackinaw	045	P
Horse Shoe	244	1
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D. and D., black	236	1
McAlpin's Green Shield	246	
	235]
Sailors' Solace	246]
Red Star, Rough and Ready, 2x12	246]
neu Star, Rough and Ready, 3x12	246	
Red Star, flat, 3x12	@46	(
Red Star, black, 24 oz	245	(
2c. less in four butt lots.	320	(
SMOKING		1
Tramway, 3 oz 40 Long Tom	30	1
Tramway, 3 oz40 Long Tom. Ruby, cut Cavendish 35 National	26	5
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Peck's Sun. 18 Conqueror	93	f
Miners and Puddlers 28 Grayling	20	ľ
Morning Dew 26 Seel Skin	20	(
Chain 99 Rob Roy	90	(
Peck's Sun	90	(
King 30 Lumbarman	95	1
King 30 Lumberman Flirt 28 Railroad Boy	90	F
Pug	00	1
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Amber, ½ and 1 b. 15 Old Rip. John Gilpin. 18 Two Nickle. Lime Kiin Club. 47 Star Durham. Blackwell's Durham. 90 Durham No. 2.	20	
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Tom & Jerry24 Seal of North Card)-	
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CANVASSED OR PLAIN.

PIGS' FEET.

TRIPE.

FRESH MEATS.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade as follows:

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 Fresh Beef, sides.
 5½ Ø 7½

 Fresh Beef, hind quarters.
 6½ Ø 8

 Dressed Hogs.
 5½ Ø 5½

 Mutton, carcasses.
 Ø 6

 Veal.
 9½ Ø 10

 Pork Sausage.
 8 Ø 9

 Bologna.
 9 Ø 10

 Chickens.
 10 Ø 13

 Turkeys.
 Ø 11

 Geese.
 10 Ø 11

n half barrels.....n quarter barrels.....

Blood Sausage.....

Bologna, straight

Bologna, thick.... Head Cheese.....

Bologna, ring

In half barrels.

8@12

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Fine washed \$ 10 20@22 Unwashed 2-3
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SKINS.
Bear 50@10 00 Muskrat 2@ 12
Fisher 4 00@ 8 00 Otter 4 00@ 5 00
Fox, red 25@ 1 10 Raccoon 5@ 85
Fox, gray 15@ 85 Skunk 15@ 90
Martin 25@ 1 00 Beaver, \$ to 2 00@ 3 00
Mink 5@ 50 Deer, \$ 10 10@ 30
OYSTERS AND FISH.
F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
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New York Counts
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Standard18
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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

FRESH FISH.

Apples-No firmer, although choice lots are in fair demand and 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-No firmer, although the prospects are better than they have been for some time. Dairy finds slow sale at 15@17c for choice rolls and 15@16c for good solid packed. An infer ior article is to be had in endless variety at from 8@12c.

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 ₩ 100. Very little moving. Celery-The winter stock now in market is very undesirable in quality, selling at 15@18c per dozen.

Cheese-Somewhat firmer, Michigan full cream stock readily commands 111/20131/2c. while skim find occasional sale at from 91/4@

Cider-12c ₽ gal. for common sweet. Cranberries-Firm at \$13 for bell and cherry, and \$14 for bell and bugle.

Eggs-Demand fair and market rather 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 16@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-Mince Meat-7c 7 to for home made.

Onions-\$1.85 \$\P\$ bbl, for yellow or red. Pop Corn-3e \$ 10 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, 14c.

Squash-Slow sale at 1/2 c \$ 1b. Sweet Potatoes-Out of market.

Turnips-25c ₩ bu. Timothy-No shipping demand, and dealers

buy only for prospective wants, holding at GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS.

Wheat-4c higher this week. Lancaster, 83; Fulse and Clawson, 80c.

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

Rye-52@54c \$ bu.

Barley-Brewers pay \$1.10@\$1.20 ₱ cwt. Flour-Unchanged, Fancy Patent, \$5.50 \$9 bbl. in sacks and \$5.75 in wood. Straight, \$4.50 % obl. in sacks and \$4.75 in wood. Meal-Bolted, \$1.50 ₩ cwt.

Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 \$ ton. Bran. \$13. p ton. Ships, \$14 p ton. Middlings, \$17 p ton. Corn and Oats, \$23 \$ ton.

Arab, 2x12 and 4x12. Black Bear.....

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The Traveling Men's Excursion to the Southern Exposition.

The Excursion Committee of the Grand Rapids traveling men have arranged with the C. & W. M. and Illinois Central Railways to give an excursion to New Orleans the middle of February, providing forty or more persons will agree to go in a body. The fare for the round trip is placed at \$25, tickets being good for thirty days from date of issue. If twenty or more go together, the C. & W. M. Railway will furnish a special chair car from here to Chicago. Leaving here at 12:25 on the afternoon of Saturday, February 14, close connection will be made with a through excursion train, composed of Pullman palace sleeping and dining cars, leaving Chicago at 8 p. m. Saturday evening and arriving at New Orleans Monday mcrning. If forty go, a through Pullman sleeper can be chartered for \$130, making the extra expense only about \$3 apiece. Thus for about \$28 those going can secure a round trip ticket, a special car from Grand Rapids to Chicago, and a special Pullman sleeper and chair car from Chicago to New Orleans. The latter train is a special, making unusually good time. Over forty traveling men and dealers have already signified their intention of taking the trip, and those who wish to accompany the party can do so by handing their name and \$10 forfeit to any member of the Excursion Committee or the name and money can be sent to The Tradesman take a pile of files and pick out the best one. office. Both must be done on or before Febuary 7, to insure desirable accommodations.

Mr. Keasey's Reply to "Traveler." REED CITY, Mich., January 18, 1885.

To the Editor of "The Tradesman:"

DEAR SIR-In your paper of the 14th inst. I notice an article signed "Traveler," which leads me to suppose that the distinguished writer-whoever he may be-is laboring under a great mistake.

Referring to the condition of trade, I have this to say: While the volume of trade throughout the country, has been less dur ing the past season than in former years, the trade in Northern Michigan has been exceedingly dull; and this fact is patent to every one, and acknowledged by all well balanced traveling men. I feel peculiarly grateful to "Traveler" for his solicitude in my behalf, but must remind him that my trade has only suffered the general depression. Sixty per cent. of my trade is done with first-class merchants within three hours ride of Grand Rapids, and Bell, Conrad & Co. will scarcely at this time give up a territory which has been canvassed by them for the past fifteen years.

In the mean time tell your friends that the writer is still in the field.

> Yours truly, W. R. KEASEY.

The Gripsack Brigade.

Wm. Logie is down the Grand River Valley this week.

M. M. Mallory is along the Michigan Central air line this week."

C. E. Cones, general traveling representative for S. W. Venable & Co., of Petersburg, Va., Sundayed in Grand Rapids.

W. A. Morse, with Barlow Brothers, has been taking a trip through the Saginaw valley, and is now in the Manistee country. Frank A Dix, traveling representative for

spending several days at this market, pushing the soap business.

John D. Mangum, who has spent the past Welling's sample trunks.

visit to the house last Saturday.

cover the jobbing trade of Michigan.

It is stated that Ham, B. Carhartt has en-

Geo. Owen, who will please settle it with away. Mr. Cook.

lished by THE TRADESMAN, the Detroit choice, however, for with the last two years News facetiously remarks: "About 350 file makers have established a uniform size traveling salesmen call Grand Rapids home; and weight for the same classes of files. probably because they keep away from it warrant."

ed in the shoe business at St. Joseph.

returned from a trip through the Saginaw mating machine? valley, where he had an unusually good A poor file is not worth a "continental;" trade. Geo. K. Nelson is down the line of it amounts to about as much as Fink's lubrithe C. & W. M. this week, and will visit the cator. I remember one chap who came the C. & W. M. this week, and will visit the principal points on the northern end of that railway the coming week. N. Stewart Mc-sold a lot to nearly every shop in town. He cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the cator. I remember one chap who came the cator. I remember one chap who came the most noticeable changes in the hard-school of the cator. I remember one chap who came the cator. I reme Connell, with the same house, is working in sold them "cheap"—he said—but when the knobs—a new list having been adopted by the vicinity of Manistee.

whom we can call Smith because that is not by the boss. The files were nothing but poor was 50 and 10, it is now 60, and where it his name, is sometimes given to naughty iron. They were treated with prussiate of was 60, it is now 70. The screw list has ways, but has a wife who keeps him straight, potash, and came out case-hardened a little, also been changed; there are several new in a measure, by a shrewd device. When he and looking nice and clean. I always think lists. The American Screw Co. has a list goes away on business, she sends him a of that dodge when I see a man selling a with a discount of 80. Russell & Erwin postal every day, and always signed "your "job lot" of files. Don't buy low priced have a higher list, with a discount of 85 per loving wife." Smith, in confiding it to files, thinking them cheap; that is, unless cent.

the knowledge that the hotel clerks have the case-hardened ones are just as good as read those infernal cards. Maybe they any. haven't, but I always feel as if they had, and I once made a rule which I have never if I take an extra glass of beer, it seems as if broken. When I got a new file I always Pie the clerk had an eye on me and was grieving over my depravity. When a man goes to a try this once, and you will always stick to hotel, he doesn't want the clerk to know he it. The machinist has, of all men, no exhas 'a loving wife' in another city. It isn't cuse for not having handles on his files. Spr. a fair shake." "Give her a wrong address," Nearly every shop in the United States has Rail says Jones. "Daresn't, there's always some- a speed lathe connected with it, and handles thing on those cards, some nonsense or may be had for the making. If I were boss- Har other, I have to answer, and she expects me ing a shop the files would be fitted with hanto bring the whole lot home with me. She dles before they left the tool-room. If a Gor puts them in a book like an album, and says, man can't get at a speed lathe, let him knock sweetly, 'It'll be so nice, my dear, in after years, to look over them and see where you down the end of a pine stick and drive it inSlei were at such and such a time, and how you to the spindle, bring the tail spindle up to it cas always thought of home, no matter how tired and turn out a handle with a hand-tool.

Bardware.

Useful Rules Governing their Selection and

Jas. F. Hobert, in the American Machinist. How many machnists know a good file when they see it? I don't believe one in fifty can The average man will pick up two or three, turn them over, squint along the corners, pick out the straightest one and call it as "good as any." They don't seem to have any idea that the file may be soft, or firecracked, or burned. If they were chosing a cold-chise! they would look out for all these things, but a "file is a file," so long as it has teeth and tang.

Talk about certain tools being abused in the machine shop, or in any other shop. What is more abused than a file? No matter what job is on hand, they are expected to take right hold of it and never let go. Hard iron, soft iron, steel or lead, brass, copper or wood-it makes no difference. The file must go at it hammer and tongs. If the job is covered with an eighth of an inch of grease and dirt, it is all the same, The workman uses one corner of the file to scrape off part of it. When he gets the file well-filled with oil he tries to wipe it off on a piece of dirty waste, or the leg of his overalls. He succeeds in filling up the remainder of his file, rather than in cleaning it.

If the job is covered with a generous coat of rust, what matter? The file must scrape it off, and then, before it would be half worn out by proper usage, it is pitched into a corner, or dumped into a load of lathe chips, and our chap, if he is in a country shop, watches his chance to "cabbage" a new file. Shops having tool rooms where a man is required to return the old file in order to draw a new one, ought to fare better, but they don't, not much. If Dan or Jim can't find ways and means enough to softsoap or fool the toolroom chap, then they aren't like ordinary machinists, and had better complete their ed-

But to choose a good file, just hold it between your eyes and the light, point toward you; you can see the cutting edge of every tooth. See if they are all clean, smooth and N. K. Fairbanks & Co., of Chicago, has been sharp. If they are notched, cracked, uneven and irregular, then they belong to a poor

two months with friends at his old home at files. If you find a file with a man's name Jackson, is again on the road with S. A. upon it, who is really making files, then that over-heated, it never will pay to re-cut it; W. J. Williams, Southern Michigan and thirds have fancy names stamped on them. Indiana traveling representative for Eaton It don't pay to buy them. Fourth class files & Christenson, paid his usual seventh week are left with out stamping altogether, or rather, are not re-stamped with any fancy Silas K. Bolles, formerly with B. S. Tib- name. All files are stamped before temperbits, has engaged with Glaser & Frame, ci- ing, but if damaged in any way, the name gar manufacturers of Reading, Pa., and will is ground off, and re-stamped or left blank, according to grade.

Look a file all over for fire cracks; hold gaged to travel for Hawley, Folsom & Mar- up to your eyes as before, put the point totin, jobbers of furnishing goods in Boston, ward the light, and see if it is all one color. covering the states of Michigan and Indiana. If it shows a checkered appearance, it is un-It was Bert Cook-not Coon-who was even in temper, hard and soft in spots. Toss recently married to Miss Daggett at Petos- the file into the air and strike it with the key. E. B. wishes it distinctly understood handle of your pocket-knife, or some other that he is not that kind of a coon. The mis- hard substance. If there are any flaws in nomer emanated from the fertile brain of that file, the ring of the steel will give them

Buy large files; they stand re-cutting bet-Referring to the list of traveling men put- ter than thin ones. There is not much

Machine-cut files are not liked very well just as much of the time as business will by some; it is claimed that they will not do as much work as the hand-cut, but I have C. B. Lamb, for the past year Michigan used machine-cut files, and didn't know it representative for C. M. Henderson & Co., until afterwards. Somebody is going to of Chicago, has engaged with the Daggett, make a machine that will cut files better Bassett & Hills Co., covering the same terri- than hand labor can do it. Does it stand to tory as formerly. He is succeeded by J. A. reason that files cannot live in the age of Canavan, who has until recently been engag- machinery, when almost everything else lives and dies by machinery and is buried in Jas. F. Nelson, of Nelson Bros. & Co., has a machine-made coffin, or burned in a cre-

boys came to use those files, the cat tumbled all the makers—the list has been advanced A certain well-known local traveling man, out of the bag, and that "agent" was wanted aed the discount made greater; where it

Jones, declares it an "awful bore." "You your men make scrapers of them as describsee," said he, "I don't dare stay out late with ed. If that is what you want them for,

always thought of home, no matter how tired with business.' Oh, she's cute."

With the beginning of the year, Boston began five cent fares on all of her street railwould cut off about three inches of the butt $| \frac{Fl}{Ive} |$ end, drive the tang into the pith, and had a handle at once.

I want wooden handles on my files, and ferules on the handles. In almost every shop a piece of brass tubing is to be got hold Well of, and you can cut off ferules to order. Sometimes I have been driven to make my own ferules. A piece of sheet or hoop iron Cas was cut the right size, rolled up and brazed wr together. Any "cub" who had been around the shop six weeks used to know how such | Wro a job was done, but now lots of our jours wr never saw it done. Put a little powdered wr borax in the ferule, with a small piece of Blin soft yellow brass or brass filings. Hang it on the end of a poker and heat in the forge Spr until the brass melts; heat gradually, or you may burn the iron as well as melt the brass. Ely Just as quick as the brass melts it will be G. I known by the blue flame. Remove from the the fire, cool, and file off the superfluous Rin brass. You can finish in the lathe with an Cen old file after it is fitted to the handle. Don't try to get along with three or four handles. Soci Make a handle for each file, and keep them Soc on them. If Tom or Mike wants to borrow a handle "just a minute" send him to the lathe where you made yours and tell him to help himself.

Use a file as well as you do your steel square or straight-edge. You would think a man was foolish or crazy if he threw these | Bee tools ker-bang into a drawer when he was done with them; but the files go in just like that. Corners are dull, teeth knocked off, Mo often the file itself is broken. Drop a flat Tap file two feet upon a bench; if t strikes square it breaks every time. I have seen Con one break into four or five pieces. If a file | Cor gets full of grease, put it in a kettle with potash and water, boil an hour, then wash Ive and brush in clean water, dry, and rub on a and brush in clean water, dry, and rub on a little oil. "Almost makes a new file of it," biss said Dan, as he picked it up and looked it over. Dipping files in sulphuric acid and water against a change up dell facth a lit water seems to sharpen up dull teeth a little. The acid eats off the steel and leaves List the tooth sharper. Lay a file away six months, and if it is decently cleaned the oxygen of the atmosphere eats up the steel in the same manner as the oxygen of the sulphuric acid and water.

These ways, however, don't amount to much. Better let the file-man take your old files and re-cut them. It costs about one-third the price of new files. Some files will stand re-cutting two or three times; these were made from good stock. I have seen them as thin as an "Arkansas hog," but cut them as thin as an "Arkansas hog," but cut. file.

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Screw Hook and Eye, ½ net 10½
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Once in a while a file will get broken, ev-minute they break it. Don't swear over it; it doesn't help the file any, and that chap won't bring one the next time he breaks it. Have a little bottle of muriate of acid (zinc dissolved in muriatic acid), and wet the break with it immediately; then heat a soldering-iron and tin the ends of the file. Heat the file pretty warm—not enough to start the temper, but rather too hot to hold in the hand. When well tinned, and hot, press the two pieces firmly together, squeeze out nearly all the solder and let the file will break in another place the next time. It will not pay to solder a file unless it is nearly new. Let it lay a day or two, or, in damp weather an hour or two, and you never can mend it so it will stay. Take it the minute it snaps, and you can do what they minute they break it. Don't swear over it; Door, porcelain, jap. trimmings.... 3 50, dis 70 used to stick a 'prentice on, viz., mend a

If you are acquainted with a file-maker you can sometimes get "damaged" files at a discount. When the damage is caused by tip ends breaking off, etc., it may pay to buy them; but, like a steam-engine, it pays to Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled....... dis buy the best that is to be had, and, as in the case of a steam engine, it takes a smart man to tell which one that is.

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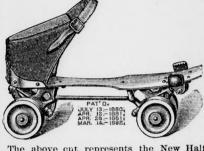


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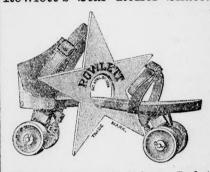


The above cut represents the New Half Clamped and Heel Strapped Roller Skate, with Steel Top, Engraved Electro Gold or Nickel Plated Heel Band and Nickel Plated Plate. This Skate is much sought for by those having tender feet and requiring a support for the ankle.



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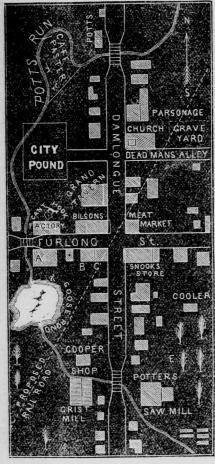
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SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

Slaughtering Prices-Protective Organization-Burglaries for Advertising Purposes.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Jan. 19, '85. Mister editor of TRAIDSMAN:

DEAR SIR-Sence I got to be a litterary feller, I find I am getten' to be quite notorious. Lots more drummers come to see me then afore and I have a sort of idear that the to be obliged to pay for the full year. You the latter may be a mistake on my part.

You remember what some old patryark said to Sampson, don't you? He says: "Beware of Vidders, Sammy; Beware of Vidders." Well Sampson did not heed this sage advice and so he got took in and done for. That has been the way with men ever sense them old Bible times; you may warn appears that the losses of 1833 aggregated 'em, and warn 'em, and still a pair of bright eyes, thrown up at a feller in just the right ly assessed. Only about \$14,000 of this shape, from among a lot of banged and friz- amount was collected, and a re-assessment zled hair, on the head of a nice widder, will has been ordered to make up the deficiency. just do the bizness for a poor son of Adam and brake him all up every day in a week. At least, this is in acordence with my observations up to date.

Mister Stowe, do you kno' any chap in Grand Rappids by the name of Manfeald, or some such name? If you do, send him up hear on a pleasure trip. There is a lot of us fellers up in about Cant Hook Corners that wants to interview him with a shot gun and a bucket of tar. Potter says he will contribet a piller for the good of the coss.

I am not certin that the above named man is responsible, in fact I understand he haint, from traveling men from your citty; but, there is certainly a sort of predudice agin him up this way. It is all on acount of a little mutual insurance snap we got into unbeknown to ourselves. But I will tell you further perticerlers in my next.

We have formed a new society up in this county during the past week. It is named THE NORTHERN DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSO-

CIATION. We have only met once, at Grumbleton, and organized by electing offisers. We have not transacted any bizness yet, but the desine is to protect ourselves agin this ever- bilities are \$22,074.46, of which \$4,800 is selastin cuttin' of prices by which some deal- cured. His total assets are \$15,020 of which ers makes dum fools of theirselves. Now, \$10,220 is his stock of jewelry, sewing mathere is Bilson on tother corner. He put 3 chines, sporting goods and stationery, and 1b. peaches down to 20 cents. It made me \$4,800 is in sewing machine notes, worth mad and I cut 'em to 19. He fell to 18. I from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar. got madder and went down to 17 and gave a eromo with each can. As I paid \$2.00 a dozen for 'em and frate, I did not make unbiased opinion of your new play, we are much, but I done a big bizness. Then Bil- compelled to characterize it as Mark Twain son put down soothing syrup and porus plas- does his new book, to which he refers as folters to 20. I follered suit and came at him lows: "Persons attempting to find a motive with mandrake pills and rat killer. He in this narrative will be prosecuted; persons saw me and went one better, with 13 brands attempting to find a moral in it will be banhand and raised him clean out of his boots will be shot." by slappin caliker to 4 cents, sugar and tea 1 cent below cost and can'd corn and suckertash at 10 cents.

Slabtown, Pine Holler, Rockyford and oth- eaux will continue his seed business, and er near towns took a hand in the game, be- Geo. N. Davis & Co., in addition to their cos us fellars was a takin their traid away grain trade, will carry on a general commisand the consequence is that traid has been sion and brokerage business. demoralized all about hear and we had to do somthing to stop the trouble. 28 dealers has joined already. Stovenslacker, of Slab- The Tradesman that the question of a lotown, would not jine. He sais he can run cal organization of the merchants of that his own business.

one awhile ago, but he got a good chance to ter. sell it and so he let it go. The gent paid him extra for the "good will," but Stovenslæker knew a trick to fix that. What does S. Porter, Cook & Son, at Lansing, and will he do but take the money and stick in two add groceries to his other business. smaller stores stocked with same kind of goods, one on each side of the said aforesaid

the line, but more espeshally in the two lit- ed.

trottin' from one to tother in order to make one stock do for both stores, but even then traid was so slack thet I gess he must a went under if he hadden't happened to been burggled just then.

One of the late Governor's "ticket of leave men"went into one of the store onenight after bizness ours and gobbled 4 boxes of Oleomargerett cigars, 3 boxes axel grease, 5 Boxes pills, 1 Box corn plasters and a nursing bottle. Of course, all the surroundin' newspapers had a full account of it and it was such a good advertisement and so many folks come to "just see the hole the burggler burggled threw," that traid pickt up so he was doin a livin' business.

Ever sense this, Mister Stovenslacker has been burggled once a month reglar, threw the same old hole, and the newspapers in this secshun all keep the head lines set up and tied with a string, ready to set in under the head of thrilling local news

ANOTHER DARRING ROBBERY.

Stovenslacker's Store Burggled-Full Particulars.

This makes a neat item for the papers and no harm done. Some envious peeple that never like to see other folks get ahead any, are mean enuff to hint that Mr. S. has hired a burggler by the year to burggle him. But I don't take no stock in such yarns.

By the way, I have ben at work for the past weak, trying to get up some apropriate seed it will appear in the Grumbleton Grabbag mostly likely, or els in the waist bas-Yours confidenshally,

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

Second Assessment. ROCKFORD Mich., Jan. 17, 1885.

To the Editor of THE TRADESMAN: DEAR SIR-Would you please answer in your valuable paper as short as possible and not print my full name, if I must pay the full amount of the assessment of Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. I was a member to Sept. 1, 1884, and paid the assessment last January. It looks to me as if this assessment, of \$30, sent me on January 3, is for the full year. I know that I have to pay to September, but I do not think that I ought widders are slitely on the increas too. But would oblige me very much by answering

Yours very truly,

A. T. THE TRADESMAN has thoroughly investigated the above inquiry and finds that there is no other alternative for its Rockford subscriber but to pay the amount assessed. It about \$20,000, which amount was according-

Advantages of Good Temper.

It is always good policy to keep one's temper. As often as temper is lost, a degree of influence is lost with it; and, while the former may be recovered, the latter is lost forever. The politician who allows himself to the provocation-does his cause an injury which his soundest argument will hardly re pair. Just so with men of all professions, and with men of no profession. If they would be able to exert a sway in their sphere, they must learn to keep cool. Who ever listened to a discussion in which one party went raving mad, while his companion maintained his composure, without having his sympathies enlisted with the latter, even though, in the beginning, his prejudice might have been in favor of the former? It is commonly conceded, and with a good share of reason, that he who exhibits the more coolness will have the better share of an argu-

James Van Vleet, assignee for R. E. Farnum, who recently failed at Flint, writes THE TRADESMAN that Farnum's total lia-

Dr. J. B. Evans-Since you insist upon an of corn exterminaters. I took a look at my ished; persons attempting to find a plot in it

W. T. Lamoreaux and Geo. N. Davis & Co. are now pleasantly settled in Lamoreaux'new By this time all the dealers at Grumblton, building at 71 Canal street. W. T. Lamor-

A Traverse City correspondent writes place is being agitated there, and that con-He has got two stores now. He only had siderable interest is manifested in the mat-

Amos. Turner has bought the stock of E.

Potatoes Wanted.

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The effect of this brilient peice of stratagy was to make traid pretty poor all along the line but more consciously in the two lites.

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 solicit-

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Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cranberpoetry to complyment the widder. If I succeed it will appear in the Grambleton Grab ries, Cider, Buckwheat Flour, Etc.

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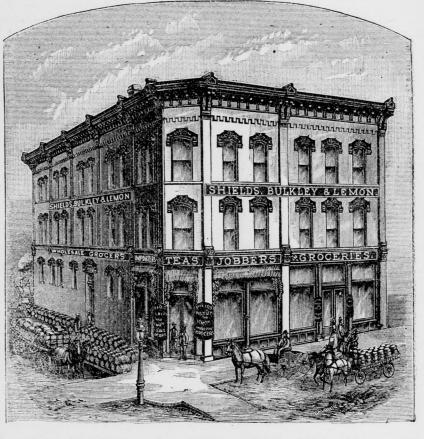
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Fox, Musselman & Loveridge

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

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B. KNOWLSON.

3 Canal Street, Basement, Grand Rapids, Mich.