





Drugs & Medicines

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

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Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

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President—Frank J. Wurzburg. Vice-President—Chas. P. Bigelow. Secretary—Frank H. Escott.

Simplifying the Pharmacy Bill.

As soon as the present session of the Legislature settled down to business, the draft of the pharmacy bill adopted at the last meeting of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association was presented to several leading legislators, who examined the measure carefully and found serious constitutional objections to its enactment, which the measure under consideration was proposed to regulate the practice of pharmacy, prohibit adulterations, and systematize the sale of poisons.

Operations of the New Pharmacy Bill.

DEAR SIR:—I have been a clerk in a retail drug store for six years, and expect to become a dealer myself within the next year or two. In case the new pharmacy bill passes at the present session of the Legislature, what must I do to be qualified? Will I be compelled to pass an examination? Please answer through THE TRADESMAN, as I know of several other drug clerks who would like a little light on this subject.

The Drug Market.

Business and collections are fairly good. Owing to a sharp advance of metal bismuth in Europe, all preparations of bismuth have advanced about 50 per cent. Oil of peppermint and spearmint continue to advance, and extreme prices are looked for. Cubes are very firm and advancing. Other articles in the drug line, including quinine and morphine, are about steady.

Capt. C. G. Perkins, of Henderson, Ky., spent last week in this city, the guest of his partner, Dr. Chas. S. Hazeltine. Mr. Perkins renewed many pleasant acquaintances during his visit, and expressed himself as satisfied with the returns incident to his Michigan investments.

A pharmacy bill is now before the Indiana Legislature, several of the provisions being similar to those in the Michigan bill, although the measure as a whole is said to be far inferior to ours.

The New York Sun thinks that the opium habit is increasing rapidly in that city, and that there will soon be need of a moral and spiritual battle against it.

A Philadelphia man by the name of Doll has fallen in the toy business.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including items like Acetic acid, Soda ash, and various oils.

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We call your attention to the adjoining list of market quotations which we aim to make as complete and perfect as possible.

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THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL.

A False Report—Satisfactory Settlement—Litigation in Prospect.

The Saranac Local and the Coopersville Observer having asserted that "a number of the members of the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co., representing the largest capital, were allowed to withdraw without standing their share of the losses," a reporter of THE TRADESMAN called on ex-President Rindge and Receiver Skinner, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact facts in the matter.

Mr. Skinner states that about 40 per cent. of the 2,400 persons assessed have already paid in the amounts demanded, and 50 per cent. of the remainder have promised to pay the amounts assessed during the next three months.

Mr. Goodrich, acting for D. L. Skinner, Receiver of the defunct Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Grand Rapids, was in St. Johns and Maple Rapids last week, looking after the collection of the assessments made last October.

PENCIL PORTRAITS—No. 38.

Chas. Fosket, One of the First Travelers out of Grand Rapids.

During the recent visit of Ladd J. Lewis to this city, the subject of traveling men was broached, at a certain jobbing house, when Mr. Lewis asserted that the late Henry S. Smith was the first man to send a traveling salesman out of this city.

In 1860, Henry S. Smith commenced the manufacture of saleratus, and as Grand Rapids was then without any exclusive wholesale grocery house to handle the saleratus for him, it became a matter of necessity to find a market for it outside.

Charles Fosket, being an old friend and schoolmate of Mr. Smith, was employed to undertake the introduction of his goods, and he was the pioneer traveler from Grand Rapids.

At that time, traveling was not what it is now, for nearly the whole State had to be canvassed with a horse, as there were then only the Detroit & Milwaukee, Michigan Central and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern main lines, without a single cross road anywhere in the State.

After working up Michigan well, another man was hired to take the State and he was sent into Wisconsin and Minnesota, where he built up a large trade in saleratus and also the other articles which had been added to the business.

Later on, as Michigan developed and railroads were built and more men became necessary, he was given a route in Michigan, and he kept it as long as his health permitted him to keep the road.

In 1869, when I went to Grand Rapids, Chas. Fosket, Charles Barclay, B. F. Lewis and Wm. H. Rouse were employed as salesmen by Mr. Smith, all of whom are now dead except the latter.

Mr. Fosket was a man who made friends and held them and his success on the road was due to the fact that whatever he said his customers always found to be true, and to this day he is inquired about and some who are yet in business and who may see these lines will recall their dealings with him and attest to his honesty, integrity and the kind and pleasant words he had for every one with whom he had to do.

His home was for years on Jefferson avenue, the second door south of Mr. Smith's, but after his health failed him he sold his

home there and moved into another house which he owned on Scribner street, where he died in 1882 or 1883, leaving a wife and two daughters. His wife has since married and lives at Rockford and one daughter lives with her. The other daughter is married and lives in Grand Rapids.

Besides being warm-hearted and genial, Mr. Fosket was chuck full of wit, and something of a prophet. I recall one incident, which occurred while three of us were out for a drive. We met a gentleman—who is still a resident of Grand Rapids—who was driven by his coachman and who sat alone in the rear seat with his arms folded. One of us remarked that the time might come when he could drive his own team, when Mr. Fosket observed that the time might come when he could walk. And, sure enough, it did.

[While Mr. Fosket was probably the first traveler out of this market who represented one house any length of time, the honor of being the pioneer salesman undoubtedly belongs to Albert C. Antrim, who went on the road in the fall of 1859 for Merryfield & Dumphy, who were then engaged in the manufacture of cigars here.—ED. TRADESMAN.]

The Gripsack Brigade.

Mrs. W. S. Horn has returned from five weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Muskegon.

R. L. Hall, with Allen B. Wrisley, of Chicago, put in a couple of days at this market last week.

Geo. Owen has gone to Detroit to fix up his spring samples, preparatory to starting out about February 5.

Chas. J. Hall, of the Northampton Emery Wheel Co., Leeds, Mass., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Iam. B. Carhartt is happy over the advent of a brand new boy, the second youngster who will call him "papa."

Frank Collins has been engaged by S. W. Venable & Co., of Petersburg, Va., to introduce their goods to the retail trade tributary to Grand Rapids.

Several of the local traveling men have received invitations to meet the traveling men's union of Texas in a grand reunion at New Orleans on Feb. 25.

Graham Roys, who is making a tour through the central part of the State, writes as follows: "It appears that trade is not quite dead yet, but is getting lively for a corpse."

"By Gee Crip" Jennings has engaged with Jennings & Smith for another year, and started out Monday for a six weeks' trip east and northeast, St. Louis being the objective point.

Joe F. O. Reed has gone to Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburg on business for the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. He will return about February 1, when he will take the road again for H. Leonard & Sons.

Gid Kellogg is still hovering over the Huron shore, his present headquarters being the Frazer House at Bay City. In consequence of his long stay at that city, it is claimed that the price of provisions has met with a considerable advance.

The Shoe and Leather Review wakes up an echo of the last campaign as follows: P. H. Carroll, of Selz, Schwab & Co., resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is related of Mr. Carroll that he predicted the result of the recent Presidential vote in every state, and is some \$400 richer as a consequence.

The assertion frequently made to the effect that all traveling men have a brass check has been proven untrue in at least one instance. Ed. Frick claims to have frozen one side of his face while driving over the hills from Pentwater to Hart last week. The statement is not accompanied by an affidavit, however, and must be taken with a grain of allowance.

A certain drummer lately entered a store in a northern town to find the proprietor and clerk playing checkers, the fire out and the floor unswept for three days. "Well, how's business?" was the salutation. "Sold a paper of pins this week," was the calm reply of the proprietor, as he put a new man into the king row. "And can you stand up under such times?" "I kinder reckon. We've got a bonfire down stairs, and Bob and I are playing a game of checkers to see who sets fire to it. I guess the insurance is good."

A Poor Showing.

Willis H. Brooks, assignee for Malissa A. Berridge, the Sand Lake grocery dealer, is not able to make a showing calculated to inspire the average jobber with confidence in the ability and integrity of the assignor. The appraised assets are \$304.74. Out of this, the assignor took her exemption, when Eaton & Christenson bought in the remainder of the stock at \$54.78, which will probably be sufficient to meet the legitimate expenses of the assignment and allow the creditors a dividend of 2 or 3 per cent. The total liabilities are \$687.26, divided among fourteen creditors in the following amounts:

Table listing creditors and their amounts, including Eaton & Christenson, Grand Rapids, \$188.25; Wm. Brummeler, \$165.00; Wm. Ball & Co., \$18.75; M. Steele, \$18.75; Thos. Dunton & Co., \$52.02; Thos. Wasson, \$3.00; D. H. McCarthy, \$20.00; Hinckley & Sisson, \$20.00; G. R. Packing Co., \$21.36; S. A. Welling, \$79.69; Kemink, Jones & Co., \$30.35; P. Kusterer, \$25.55; E. E. Diebrow, \$13.00; F. Windoes, Kalamazoo, \$35.88.

Local furniture manufacturers are watching with considerable interest the working up of moss for upholstery, which is becoming something of an industry in Louisiana, where the Spanish variety abounds without limit. A factory for preparing the moss is being built at Morgan City.

Dry Goods.

Pennsylvania Silks.

From the Carpet Trade and Review.

We are accustomed to read, says a contemporary, of the progress New Jersey, and especially Paterson, is making in silk manufactures; but Pennsylvania, it must not be forgotten, is running a good second. Manufacturers, besides those who have been engaged for years on the established textile fabrics, are building up a trade in machine twists, spun silk curtains and turcomans, ribbons, silk and mixed upholstery goods, and silk and mixed trimmings, fringes, etc. A wonderful progress has been made in upholstery goods especially, and while there is a great deal of foreign material imported, by way of New York, there is a great deal more imported by way of the suburbs of Philadelphia. The manufacturers of silk curtains and turcomans are displaying goods which would do credit to the best foreign skilled labor. American weavers are developing in skill, and the manufacturers who go abroad mix business with pleasure sufficiently to take lessons and make notes of anything and everything which will enable them to develop these rising industries into a successful competition with the products of foreign industries. There are at present ten manufacturers of silk turcomans and curtains, employing over 300 hands, and manufacturing over \$500,000 worth of goods per year. In silk and mixed upholstery goods, there are fourteen establishments, with 1,000 hands, of whom 150 are boys and girls, and 300 more women. The value of the product is about \$1,750,000 per annum and the production is increasing. There are many difficulties in the way, and importers, recognizing the fact that home goods are becoming popular, crowd them as much as possible by lower prices.

High Priced Hosiery.

From the American Journal of Fabric.

"Here is the latest." The tops were of plain silk, the feet of escurial lace. "Price, \$15 a pair."

"But are they not rather cool for this season?"

"We can remedy that," said the clerk. "Here is something new," and he handed out a pair of "socks" made to fit the foot pony. They were of exquisite white merino and are designed to prevent the stocking from "croaking," and also to keep the foot warm.

Any fair lady who thinks a \$15 per pair too common can be accommodated with hose at the rate of \$25. And those at this price are really elegant. Imagine a neat foot encased in a black silk stocking embossed with silver beads. One very pretty style that was laid out for inspection was composed of a white silk leg with a black foot, the latter hand-embroidered so as to represent a wash leather strap and buckle encircling the ankle. Others had beautiful designs of flowers, bird and animals embroidered in fancy colors on them, and the figures were placed in the best position for display when the owner wears a low gaiter. For what is the use of paying from \$10 to \$25 for a stocking unless it is to be shown?

"What is the leading shade at present?" was asked. "Black, as it has been. But the style is changing back to cardinal and blue. The fashion in hat and bonnet trimmings and in suits is now running into the bright colors, and the upper garments being bright, hose follows suit. Already we have many calls for the cardinals and dark blue. This applies as well to gentlemen's and children's stockings as to ladies'. There is no demand at all for 'fancies,' that is, stripes and plaids. They have gone completely out of style. In material the silk is the most called for, and we have them all the way from \$2.50 to \$25.

How to Avoid the Press of Business. "It is a matter of life and death. You are overworked sir, and must take a rest."

"That is impossible, doctor. My best men are all sick, my customers are coming in by the hundreds, and I must be at my post."

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices, including categories like WIDE BROWN COTTONS, CHECKS, OSNABURG, BLEACHED COTTONS, SLEEVES, PRINTS, DOMESTIC GINGHAMS, COB BLEACHED COTTONS, HEAVY BROWN COTTONS, TICKETS, GRAIN BAGS, DENIMS, PAPER CAMBRICS, WIGANS, SPOOL COTTON, CORSET JEANS, and COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW—DUE PROCESS OF LAW.

A statute of a state authorizing any person to erect and maintain on his own land a water-mill and mill-dam on any stream not navigable, paying the owners of lands flowed by the dam damages assessed by a jury, does not deprive the owners of their property without due process of law, in violation of the fourteenth article of the amendment of the constitution of the United States, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Head vs. Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.

COMMON CARRIER—MEASURE OF DAMAGES.

The case of the Pacific Express Co. vs. Darnell, decided recently by the Supreme Court of Texas, arose out of a suit against the appellant for failure to promptly transport a piece of machinery. The plaintiff sought to introduce proof that the company's agent was informed that his entire mill would be idle until the piece of machinery was delivered and was given to understand the reasonable and probable result of a delay to promptly deliver the same, but these facts not having been set forth in the declaration, the court held that proof of them could not be given, and that lost profits could not be recovered as damages.

INSURANCE POLICY—NOTICE—WAIVER.

When notices issued by a life insurance company required the premiums to be paid at 12 o'clock m., on the day they fell due, yet where there was no such stipulation in the policy itself, and according to the course of all previous dealings between it and the assured a literal compliance with this requirement had not been exacted, the Supreme Court of Georgia held that if the right to exact a literal compliance with this requirement existed at all, it was waived, and the company could not insist upon a strict and literal compliance without notifying the assured, before the day of payment, of an intention to do so. Alabama Gold Life Insurance Co. vs. Germany.

INDICTMENT—STEALING SILVER CERTIFICATE.

The case of Stewart vs. The State, recently decided by the Maryland Court of Appeals, was one in which the appellant was indicted under a section of the state code providing for the punishment of any person who should steal any "bond, bill of exchange, bank notes, promissory notes, checks and certificates," granted by or under the state or United States. The indictment charged the traverser with stealing "certain promissory notes for the payment of money," and to support this charge, a silver certificate of the value of \$20, issued under the order of the United States, was offered in evidence. The Court of Appeals held that a silver certificate could not be held to be a promissory note within the meaning of the statute.

MUNICIPAL BONDS—TAXATION.

The case of Cole vs. City of La Grange, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, arose out of a suit to recover upon the interest coupons of certain bonds issued by the city of La Grange as a donation to the La Grange Iron & Steel Co. The Supreme Court, affirming the decision of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, held that the general grant or legislative power in the constitution of a state does not authorize the legislature, in the exercise either of the right of eminent domain or of that of taxation, to take private property, without the owner's consent, for any but a public object, and that the legislature of Missouri had no constitutional power to authorize a city to issue its bonds by way of donation to a manufacturing company.

CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS—ASSIGNMENTS.

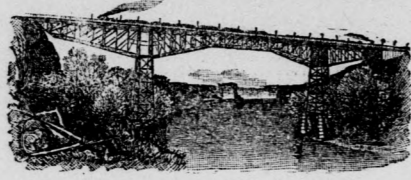
An action was brought in the Court of Claims some time ago by the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Co., as successor of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Co., to recover certain sums alleged to be due for transportation of the mails, under a contract made by the latter company with the Postmaster-General. The company was defeated in the Court of Claims, and brought the case on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The latter court has just rendered a decision affirming the decision of the Court of Claims, and holding that the appellant did not, by virtue of the acquisition through mortgage foreclosure and sale of the property of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Co., become assignee of the contract between that company and the United States; that it could claim nothing as such, and that, furthermore, their claim falls within the prohibition of section 3,477 of the Revised Statutes, which forbids transfers and assignments of claims against the United States.

Photography in Banking.

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a signal from one of them any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely erased being clearly reproduced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

The orange business in Florida is continually increasing, and has already reached gigantic proportions. It has already attained 800,000 boxes annually, and very likely next year will reach 1,000,000 boxes.

TIME TABLES. MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

Table with columns for DEPART, ARRIVE, and train types (Detroit Express, Day Express, New York Fast Line, Atlantic Express, Pacific Express, Local Passenger, Mail, Grand Rapids Express, Daily except Sunday). Includes notes about the New York Fast Line and Detroit Express.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Table with columns for Leaves, Arrives, and train types (Mail, Day Express, Night Express, Mixed, Daily, Pullman Sleeping Cars).

NEWAYGO DIVISION.

Table with columns for Leaves, Arrives, and train types (Mixed, Express, All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot).

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Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

Table with columns for Leaves, Arrives, and train types (Express, Mail, All trains daily except Sunday). Includes notes about the train leaving at 4 p.m. connecting at White Pigeon.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

Table with columns for Leaves, Arrives, and train types (Steamboat Express, Through Mail, Evening Express, Atlantic Express, Mixed, Morning Express, Through Mail, Steamboat Express, Mixed, Night Express, Daily, Sundays excepted). Includes notes about connections to Lansing and Detroit.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and GOING WEST, listing train types and times between Grand Rapids and Indiana.

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Groceries.

Call Issued for a State Dairyman's Convention.

Recognizing the necessity for more co-operation among the cheese and butter makers of the State, several of the leading representatives of the dairy interests have been agitating the question of a State convention, for the purpose of organizing a Dairyman's Association, and have received so much encouragement from all parts of the State that they have concluded to issue the following call, which is now being mailed to every dairyman whose address it has been possible to secure:

TO THE DAIRYMEN OF MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, JAN. 27, 1885. DEAR SIR:—You are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of the dairyman of this State, to be held at the Supervisors' room, Court Block, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, February 25, 1885. The primary object of the meeting is the organization of a State Dairyman's Association, for the purpose of securing a better understanding among the cheese and butter makers, with a view to obtaining the necessary co-operation to bring the dairy products up to a higher grade, in consequence of which better prices will necessarily follow. All those who are interested in the subject, either as manufacturers, dealers or makers and handlers of dairy appliances, are cordially invited to attend the meeting and favor those present with such suggestions as may seem to them to be pertinent to the occasion. Those so inclined are requested to prepare papers on dairy subjects, and ample opportunity will be given for discussions and the interchange of opinions and observations. Reduced rates have been obtained at the hotels, and every effort will be made to render the meeting a pleasant and profitable one. Those intending to be present are requested to notify the undersigned by February 15, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made for their entertainment. Come one, come all!

E. A. STOWE, 49 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Biteley's Base of Operations Changed.

Stephen Biteley, who has operated at a point about five miles west of Pierson for several years past, is preparing to transfer his milling properties to Biteley Siding, about twelve miles south of Baldwin, where he owns a tract of timber land estimated to cut 15,000,000 pine and 2,000,000 hemlock. A single mill is now in process of construction, which will be put in operation during the spring. A saw mill will also be constructed during the summer season, with the intention of starting up in the fall, and Mr. Biteley's headquarters will be transferred from Pierson to that point about the middle of May.

In this connection, it may not be amiss to state that Mr. Biteley attributes much of his success as a lumberman to the fact that he always pays his employees in money, never compelling them to take "trade" at his store. In this way he saves the expense and annoyance incident to book-keeping and store orders, and is not compelled to carry his men when they are out of work, sick or get behind. Neither is he compelled to keep a man simply because he has over traded his account at the store, nor is he liable to any of the losses which necessarily result from the other way of conducting a general lumbering and mercantile business. Mr. Biteley's experience in this direction is worthy of consideration on the part of those who make it compulsory on their men to trade at the company store—one of the most damnable practices in existence.

The Grocery Market.

The grocery market has been somewhat brisk the past week. Sugars have been on the rampage, and an advance of nearly 1/8c is noted. Syrups, in sympathy with sugars, are up 2 to 3c. Pepper has advanced 1c, and will probably go higher. As stated last week, the oatmeal manufacturers have got their heads together, in consequence of which an announcement of an advance of 50c per barrel is made. Canned goods are moving more freely, and dealers are again reminded that it is a good time to buy. Fish are also sure to advance, and good stocks will result to the advantage of those holding them. Mackerel are particularly cheap. THE TRADESMAN endeavors to be conservative in these matters of advances, and advises purchasers only when it really thinks the state of the market fully warrants such action. Muzzy reduces the price of his starches. Other articles in the grocery line are about steady, with a firmer tendency in many articles. Confectionery is somewhat firmer and higher, in consequence of the advance in sugars. Oranges and lemons are a trifle lower. Peanuts are tending higher.

The Worst Yet.

From the San Francisco News Letter. "Ain't you afraid you will get stuck on that tremendous stock of chickens?" asked a Samsome street poultry dealer of his next door neighbor, who had bought a large supply for the holidays. "Oh, no; I guess I'll be able to pullet through," fully replied the wretched man.

The question is being agitated in some sections about doing away with the barrel in which to pack apples, and substitute oblong boxes instead. The main objection urged against barrels is inconvenience in packing, the barrel from its circular form, taking up room to disadvantage.

No coin of a less value than a five cent piece circulates in New Orleans, and consequently fruit and other low priced articles cost more than they do in Northern markets. Ninety-two chests of leaves, colored with soapstone and Prussian blue to resemble tea, were confiscated in New York one day last week.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

- Will Shirts, Shirts Bros., Shelby.
Stonham Hickey, Forest Grove.
Jacob Jenson, Muskegon.
C. L. Emmens, Holton.
E. J. Savage, Coopersville.
D. A. L. Burnett, A. L. Burnett & Co., Kent City.

- M. B. Potter, Oakfield Center.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
G. W. Stevens, Alpine.
W. F. Rice, Alpine.
J. Grutter, Grandville.
G. H. Gilbert, Reed City.
John Giles & Co., Lowell.
R. B. Wadsworth, Bellaire.
R. H. Woodin, Sparta.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
Jas. Barnes, Ansterlitz.
O. Green, Martin.
D. T. Hersey, Wayland.
L. S. & H. B. Ballard, Sparta.
G. W. Stevens, Alpine.
J. H. Anderson, Edgerton.
Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
H. S. Hildreth, Spring Springs.
S. L. Roberts & Co., Ravenna.
C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
J. H. Moore, Moorestown.
L. L. Maxwell, Fruitport.
Thos. Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
Jos. Spires, Leroy.
J. Omler, Wright.
H. P. Wyman, Chippewa Lumber Co., Chippewa Lake.

- John W. Mead, Berlin.
H. B. Irish, Lisbon.
A. L. Dennis, New Era.
Jorgensen & Hemingson, Grant.
J. M. Deumeron, Bangor.
Putnam & Barnhart Lumber Co., Long Lake.
Newwayo Mfg. Co., Newwayo.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
R. C. Spaulding, Hobart.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
Jas. Toland, Ross.
Mr. Walbrink, J. J. Quick & Co., Allendale.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
P. More, Haverma.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
H. W. Potter, Jenksville.
N. K. Jepson, Clarksville.
J. H. Dietrich, manager for Percy T. Cook, Reynolds.
G. Wolf, Otsego.
Calvin Durkee, Lakeview.
J. McJeering, North Holland.
A. B. Foot, Hilliards.
E. C. Foote, West Carle.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
J. L. Alger, Petoskey.
J. M. Deumeron, Bangor.
O. D. Chapman, Stanwood.
S. C. Fell, Howard City.
Peter Hanson, Hanson Bros., Morley.
J. H. Wagner, J. H. Wagner & Bro., Plainwell.
Ralph Steffn, Jamestown.
G. J. Shackleton, Lisbon.
M. A. Knox, Tustin.
R. C. Carter, Kocob.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
Fred Jacobi, Newaygo.
Geo. W. Shaver, Cedar Springs.
P. B. Brooks, Cedar Springs.
Jas. Towle, Greenville.
Joshua Colby, Colby & Co., Rockford.
W. S. Adkins, Monterey.
Mr. Bergy, A. & E. Bergy, Caledonia.
J. H. Pringle, Cedar Springs.
J. C. Scott, Lowell.
Lee Deuel, Bradley.
Holland & Ives, Rockford.
R. T. Colson, Alaska.
H. H. Dickenson, Grand Haven.
M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake.
B. McNeal, Byron Center.
J. B. Quick, Howard City.
W. H. Hicks, Morley.

FURNITURE BUYERS.

- John Millink, Millink & Son, Toledo.
J. D. Arey, Uniontown, Cal.
H. L. Carter, Sand Lake.

A New Wrinkle.

It has commonly been supposed that the jobber has sufficient difficulty in adjusting the claims for damage and shortage brought by the retailer, but the following interesting complaint suggests a new difficulty which the jobber has good reason to regard with fear and trembling:

HOLTON, Jan. 5, 1885.

Messrs. Buckley, Shields & Lemon. DR., SRS.—I write to let you know that I bought of Olson & Hawley a keg of sirrup, goods purchased from you, mark "F. & Co. Sugarloaf Drip." The fact of their being market sugarloaf Drip is a fraud. For before the winter was out, they became thick and white, and in a short time they sowed. Now, what if we had put up a lot of sirrup saus with them on the recommendation of your brand. An article of that kind, drippings from loaf sugar will not spile. I have referred the matter to Hawley, and taken them a sample; they in turn referred the matter to your agent, but both refused to pay attention to the matter. Now I address you; and if you are amint to give me an order on Mr. Hawley for one dollar and seventy-five cents and they except and fill the order, I shall be satisfied. If you don't see fit to comply with my request, I will see what virtu there is in our State society for the protection of health, and hard against fraud.

Yours Respectfully, H. W. FRANCISCO.

P. S.—I bought the sirrup in the middle or the latter part of the winter of 83-84. Paid \$2.25 for the keg of molasses, for that was the amount I bought. Used about one gallon they wer poor for the first.

H. W. F.

Progress of Science.

In 1900, a little boy will run to the corner grocery with a can in his hand, and say: "Mah wants a quart of your best electricity." "How did your mah like the last?" the grocer will ask. "All right." "That's Johnson's; Johnson makes good 'tricity,'" the grocer will remark, as he turns the little boy on a quart. "Wot's your mah using it for to-day?" "She's going to wash, and wants it to run the washer and wringer." "There you are, my little man. Look out and don't spill it." And the grocer will give the little boy a bunch of raisins.

C. E. Andrews & Co., the well-known baking-powder manufacturers of Milwaukee, made an assignment Saturday, with liabilities of \$180,000, and assets of \$62,000. The firm, which is well known in the business world, was established in 1872. Up to within a few months ago the house was turning out 50,000 pounds of baking-powder per month. Mr. Andrews is confident of being able to resume shortly, and Assignee Bigelow is hopeful of a similar outcome. Frank Conlon, of this city, is interested in the failure to the amount of \$800, that amount being due him for salary.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices. Includes sections for 'Advanced-Sugars, syrups, pepper', 'BAKING POWDER', 'BLUING', 'BROOMS', 'CANNED FISH', 'CANNED FRUITS', 'CANNED VEGETABLES', 'COFFEE', 'CORDAGE', 'FLAVORING EXTRACTS', 'FRUITS', 'GROCERIES', 'LARD', 'MEATS', 'MISCELLANEOUS', 'PEANUTS', 'PORK IN BARRELS', 'PROVISIONS', 'SUGARS', 'SYRUPS', 'TOBACCO-FINE CUT-IN PAILS', 'WINE', 'YEAST', 'ZUCCHINI'.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices. Includes sections for 'RICE', 'SALT', 'SAUCES', 'SOAP', 'WINE', 'YEAST', 'ZUCCHINI', 'MISCELLANEOUS', 'PEANUTS', 'PORK IN BARRELS', 'PROVISIONS', 'SUGARS', 'SYRUPS', 'TOBACCO-FINE CUT-IN PAILS', 'WINE', 'YEAST', 'ZUCCHINI'.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices. Includes sections for 'TRAMWAY', 'CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS', 'HIDES, PELTS AND FURS', 'OYSTERS AND FISH', 'COUNTRY PRODUCE', 'PROVISIONS', 'PORK IN BARRELS', 'LARD', 'MEATS', 'MISCELLANEOUS', 'PEANUTS', 'PORK IN BARRELS', 'PROVISIONS', 'SUGARS', 'SYRUPS', 'TOBACCO-FINE CUT-IN PAILS', 'WINE', 'YEAST', 'ZUCCHINI'.

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Subscribers and others, when writing to advertisers, will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the columns of this paper.

SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

Cutting Stopped—Sol. Answers the Widow—Peculiar Prescription.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Jan. 26, 1885. Mister Editor of Traidsman:

DEAR SIR—Well I am glad to tell you that trade is better since the snow, and money don't seem to be so tight as twas. We are getting, better prices, too, cuss we held another meetin' of the N. D. P. Ass. and fixed the matter of cuttin' prices, so they dassent do it no more. The fine for sellin' under the skedule price is ten dollars for 1st offence, and then double up each time till it gets to \$80, when the offender is to have his head shaved and a capicum plaster kept on his back 30 days. Nails has got to be 1ct. above keg rates, sheetin' and prints 1ct. per yard above cost, and all corn cures and rat exterminaters at publisher's prices. The same with pills and plasters and patent medicins generally with a few excepshuns. "Catch 'em Alive" mouse traps and coffy mills 25 and 50 cts.

At the last meeting of the associashun, John W. Bates made a moshun that each dealer furnish a list and file it with the secretary, of all the dead beats of his naburhood, so such D. Bs. cudden't keep up the old game of runnin' in deat to one place and then jumpin' it and doin' the same at another. Carried unanimously.

The sec. was instructed to get a big book to put the names in alphabetically.

Mr. A. T. Quartz, chareman of the Comitty on Traid Matters, made a verbal report in writin', which was objected to by Mr. George Washington Striker, of Pine Holler. He riz and said: "Mister Chareman, I object to this hull durned business. I don't think we otter adopt this report until we adopt it. If we adopt it before it is adopted, we don't kno' what we are adoptin'." He was voted down, but he got up and said: "I move that the printer's devil from the Grabbag office, that I see over thar behind the stove, be turned out. I don't want all the papers commin' out next week with the exact cost of nails, cod fish, wash boards, rubber boots, and cod liver ile."

The moshun was carried and the devil fired by the chareman of the Comitty on Harmoniousness.

Mr. H. O. Richardson, of Hemlock Springs, moved that the Comitty on Printin' be instructed to procure a lot of paste-board checker boards, and have a list of the goods and prices printed on the back side of 'em, so to be handy, and that one shoold be furnished to each dealer. Moshun was lost.

I tell you Mister Stowe, we had a most refreshing season, and I think our meetins will have a good effect on traid. I will try and keep you posted on future proceedin's. Oh, I most forgot to tell you that Stovenslacker jined at this meetin'. It seems he changed his mind after he found out that the dealers of the Associashun proposed to not sell mediusuns manufactured by parties who stood out. Mr. S. puts up a Chill Blain Buster, and I gess he feared the result, if he kept out.

I have got my little tribute to the Widder writ up, and I just made up my mind to send a copy to you for publikashun at the same time I send it to the Grabbag, so I do so. Hear it is. Her little pome was called "WHO?" So I call mine

WHAR?

Written for the Grabbag by S. S.

Whar can I find a woman, With lovely golden hair, To comfort me when traid is poor, And tell me not to swear?

Whar can I find one of the sex, With cheeks so rozy red, To love me while I'm on the earth, And morn me when I'm dead?

Whar can I find so fair a one, With hart so kind and true, To brace me up and comfort me, When a lot of notes fall due?

Whar can I find another one, So kind and open harted, To take the place of her I lost, My former dear departed?

Whar can I find another one, That my customers could please, When she helps us during bizzy times, To sell cod fish and cheeze?

Whar can I find such bangs, Such frizzies, so much butey, Combined with experience, In doin' of her duty?

Whar will I look to find her? He bet a half a dollar, She can be found by lookin' round, Right over in Pine Holler.

Whar? Who? Which? When? What? To tell wood be a sin, And Soliman Snooks, dear reader, Haint no such old hair pin.

Tnar Bro. Stowe, if that don't fetch a sigh as big as a bushel basket, then I'm no judge of the sex. You will see that I have used the utmost delicate delicacy in alludin' to her in such a manner as to not bring her name before vulgar eyes and you see how I throw off all questions at the end, so to hint that she can depend on me.

The drug bizness is a pretty hard bizness to foller and I wish some times I hadn't put in any drugs in my stock. Some of the dockters rite such almighty hard perscriptions to read. My new clerk can get away with any thing most in that line, as he used to be a clerk in Detroit. Now hear is a little perscription that cum in yesterday:

Ryn Pron's Ving 53  
Syp Ipe Gonnt 53  
Sniper Slop Sox Qr. 53  
Sog tap on bull whom  
Cog howr is.

FOG M. D.

Algeron P. Banks, my best clerk, was over to the barber shop gettin' his mustash died, when the above come in and I took it and turned it over and bottom up and that of all the Latin and Greek in Websters Underbridged dickshunary, but I'll be busted if I coud translate it. Just as I was goin' to tell the woman that I was out of one of the main ingredianses, Algeron cum in. He give a good look at it and camly perceeded to fill it as cool as a cucumber. Al. says its a coff medicin and any citty druggist can fill such perscriptions as that. Suintimes I wish I hadn't lartn the bizness.

Your letter just arrived in whitch you ask for my fotograff. I send the only one I have on hand. When I went to have it tuck the fotograff man called out "ready" so sudden like that I teatotaly forgot to take out a chaw of terbacker I had in my left cheek. That will account for what you might think was a gum bile.

Yours eternally,

SOLIMAN SNOOKS,

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

[Mr. Snooks' "fotograff" has been referred to a first-class engraver, who has agreed to have a reproduction of the classic features of our correspondent ready for the next issue of THE TRADESMAN.—ED.]

The Commercial Traveler.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, in the course of a recent address to the traveling men of New England, made the following pleasant allusions:

Commerce, he asserted, was the pioneer of civilization. No one knew America better than the commercial travelers, many of whom could tell where Harper's geography was napping. He was sorry to say that little attention was given to the study of America. Too much was given to Europe. "You have the greatest opportunity to study that greatest of all studies, the study of America, a study neglected perhaps at Harvard College. It is only such men as you who fully understand what America is and what it is going to do. It is characteristic of this age that goods are sent where they are needed, but something is carried there besides merchandise—you are carrying the best elements of civilization. You have more power in scattering morals and religion than the same number of clergymen. Your power for good or evil goes a good deal farther than you think. For instance, were I to hold forth in my feeble way in the parlor of a Texan hotel on a Sabbath morning, and were one of your young fellows to give your opinion at the same time about the proper observance of Sunday you would have infinitely more influence than I would. If you believe that the proper way to spend Sunday is in playing poker, why, all the young fellows in the town will think that the proper thing to do for the next six months will be to play poker. If you drink whisky straight in the morning, then the young bloods will think that the proper thing to do for the following three months. (Laughter and applause.) You have an opportunity to set the example, and you must expect that it will have a influence upon society. America should be known from top to bottom, and more should be known about it." It was the commercial travelers who knew what America is, and what its future is. By their experience in the world, by meeting the sharpest and brightest men, they had a better opportunity to know what they need for themselves. He had never been to any place in this country where the commercial traveler had not preceded him but one, and that was on the top of Mt. Kathadin. The reason he knew that the drummer had never been there was that he did not find a well appointed inn there. The commercial travelers distributed more education, morals and sentiments of religion than 200 young clergymen, because people would listen to the drummer when they would not come near a clergyman. Their power and influence went further than they thought.

Greek Meets Greek.

Plumber—Well, I stopped that leak up at your house.

Coal Merchant—All right. What's your bill?

"Oh, I'll let you off light. Call it \$94."

"Very well. I sent that ton of coal up to your house this afternoon. Give me \$4 and we'll call it square. I don't want to be hard on you."

G. ROYS & CO

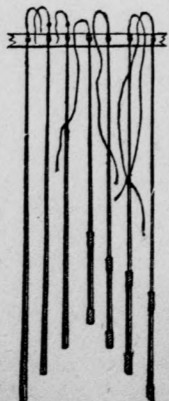
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CROCKERY.

Table listing crockery items such as Tea Cups and Saucers, Coffee, Bread Plates, Bakers, 8 inch, etc., with prices per set or dozen.

LAMPS.

Table listing lamp items such as Glass Standard, No. 200, A, with No. 1 Burner, etc., with prices.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

Table listing table glassware items such as Sauce Nappies, 4 inch Duplex, etc., with prices per dozen.

SUNDRIES.

Table listing sundry items such as Brackets, Complete with Reflector, etc., with prices per dozen or set.

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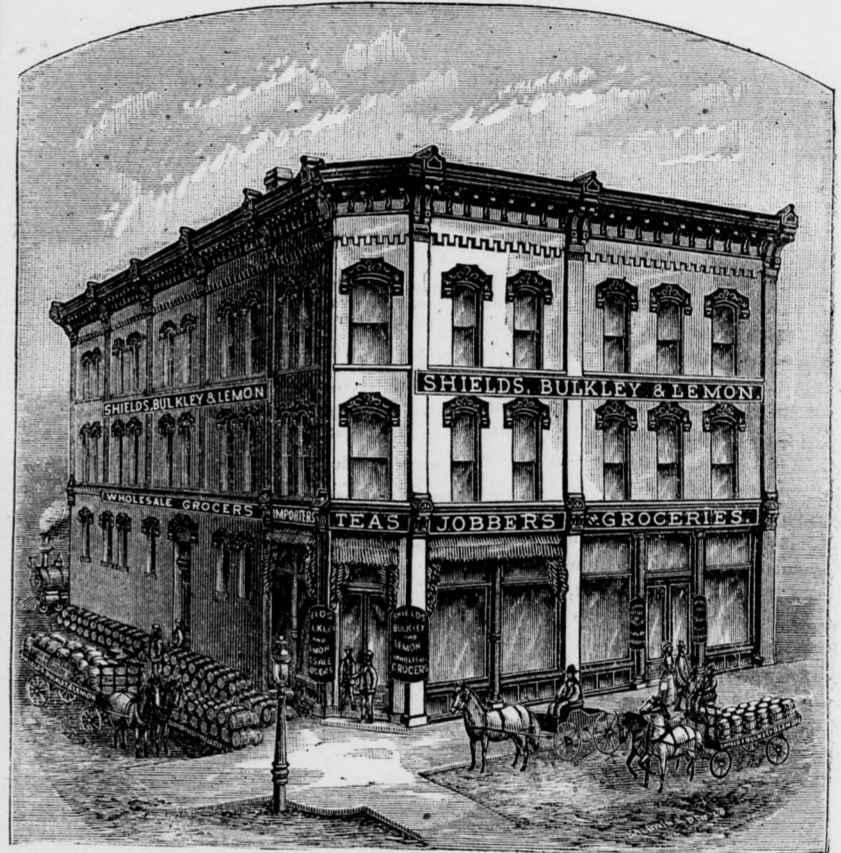
Wrapped, \$4.10 per box. Unwrapped, \$4 per box. 80 pounds in a box. OLD COUNTRY SOAP is a solid, steam pressed, absolutely pure, ONE POUND BAR, always reliable and uniform in quality, and the best value in the market. When you are ordering goods of any wholesale grocer or his traveler, put in a box for trial, and you will find it a fast selling soap, and will always keep it in stock. Show card and advertising matter with OLD COUNTRY SOAP.

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