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Under the shadow of a great fig tree a young girl sat in a deep reverie. Such a tender light was in her eyes, such a sweet smile of full satisfaction on her face, that a stranger would certainly have said: "She is thinking of her lover." But no lover had Mable Rae, and her pleasure sprang from a far less dangerous source -from the handful of tuberoses in her lap. Their spiritual, dreamy beauty and rare, rich perfume always held her as in a spell of measureless content. To breathe their odor was to fill her soul with holy and tender thoughts, and the lovely waxen flowers, pale, pure and white as moonshine, haunted her heart and imagination, and received from her a perpetual love and worship.

There she sat until the heat and stillness of the tropic noon drove her to the house, a grand old home hid among giant live-oaks gray with the solemn, waving Southern moss. She went first to the large, dim parlors, intending to put her favorites among the damp moss of the hanging baskets; but the dreamy languor of the darkened room overcame every desire but that of sleep, and she lay down on the nearest couch, holding her flowers in her hands.

Half an hour later, Mr. Rae opened the door and ushered in a gentleman who had accompanied him from New Orleans.

"Sit down, Allan," he said. "I will soon arouse the house. You see, it is the hour for siesta, and I believe all take it at the same time when I am away."

For a few minutes the young man believed himself alone. The subtle, powerful perfume-quite unknown, but delicious beyond expression-was his first sensation.

Then, as his eyes became accustomed to the dim light of the carefully closed jalousies, he saw a picture that he never more forgot-a most lovely girl, in the first bloom of maidenhood, fast asleep on the silken cushions piled on a low divan. Her white robe made a kind of glory in the darkened corner. One hand had fallen down, and the flowers gemmed binding on either side. the carpet at her side; the other lay across her breast, as if embracing the tuberoses which it had scattered there.

Never in all his native mountains, never in any dream of love or fancy, had Allan Monteith seen a woman half so fair. Almost entranced, he stood gazing on Mabel as if he had "seen a vision." There lay his destiny asleep; he knew it, and opened his whole soul to welcome "Love's young dream." But when Mr. Rae, followed by a negro valet, returned, and Mabel languidly opened her great pensive eyes and stretched out her arms for her father's embrace, Allan almost thought he should faint from excess of emotion; and it was with difficulty he controlled himself to receive the introduction and apologies necessary.

Allan Monteith was a young Scotchman, the only son of a gentleman with whom in early life Mr. Rae had formed a most ardent friendship. Allan was rich and by nature and birth equally noble; but he was utterly devoid as yet of any accordance with the letter of the law,

experiences but such as his college and his mountain home had brought him. Nevertheless, he was not destitute of the traditional business capacity of his house, as some late transactions in cotton and sugar in New Orleans had proven to Mr. Rae. And partly because he liked the young man and partly as a matter of interest, he had invited him to his home among the woods and lagoons of the Evergreen Bayou. Mabel, in this transaction, had scarcely been properly considered; but to her father she was yet a child. True, he recognized her wonderful beauty and was very proud of it; he knew, too, that she possessed an exquisite voice and great skill in music, and the passing idea of showing his pearl of price to the foreigner rather flattered his vanity than alarmed his fears. He did not dream that he was introducing a new claimant far its possession.

Yet so it proved. Allan lingered as if in an enchanted castle, until he had no life, no will, no hopes but those which centered in Mabel Rae. And she, innocent and impressible, soon returned his passion with a love even more absorbing and far less selfish than her lover's.

O the sweet, warm, love-laden days in those solemnly shaded woods! O the blissful hours in the cool evenings, when the perfume of tuberoses and jasmine and oleanders filled the air! When the soft, calm moonlight glorified every lovely and every common thing! It was like a dream of those days when the old rustic gods reigned and to live was to love and to love was to be happy.

With the fall, however, there came imperative letters from Scotland, and Allan could no longer delay. Love has its business as well as its romance, and this side was not so satisfactory. Mr. Rae would hear of no engagement for two years, by which time he said he hoped to be able to give Mabel such a fortune as would make her acceptable in the eyes of Allan's father. But, for the present, he absolutely declined to look upon the young people's attachment as

"In less than two years, when the first tuberoses bloom, I will be here again, Mabel, darling!" were Allan's last whispered words, as he held her tenderly in his arms and kissed again and again the face dearer than all the world to him. And Mabel smiled through her tears and held the last tuberose of the summer to his lips for a parting pledge.

But the two years brought many unexpected changes. That very winter the first war-cloud gathered, and long before Allan could redeem his promise the little island plantation was desolate and deserted. Mr. Rae had gone to the war, and Mabel boarded in a ladies' school in New Orleans. These were but the beginning of sorrows. Another year found her an orphan and cruelly embarrassed in money affairs. Claimants without number appeared against the Rae estate, and creditors forced the plantation into the market at the most unfavorable time She was driven from her home, in strict but she felt and knew, though powerless excellent offer of marriage; but she her toilet was completed before others to prevent it, that she had been shamefully wronged.

Poverty is a grand teacher, however, and has many learned disciples; and now, for the first time in all her life. Mabel thought for herself and dared to look the future in the face. She had promised to believe him false. her father never to write to Allan without his permission, but she considered that death annuls all contracts, and surely now, if ever, it was Allan's duty to befriend and care for her. So she sent him word in a few shy, timid sentences, of her sorrow and loneliness. But it was doubtful if ever the letter would reach him; mails in those days were not certainties; and even if it did reach Allan. it was still more uncertain whether he could reach Mabel.

And in the meantime she must work or starve-a blessed alternative in great sorrows, I say. People who have to fight "a sea of troubles" do not go mad. Work, the oldest of all preached evangels, is the consoler, and brings them through. And though Mabel Rae could command no higher position than that of a nursery governess, yet she found in it a higher life than ever the dreamy, luxurious selfishness of her father's home had given her.

Her employers were of the ordinary class. I can weave no romance out of them. They felt no special interest in Mabel, neither did they ill-use her. She was useful and unobtrusive, and asked neither for sympathy nor attention. No letter came from Allan Monteith, though she waited and hoped with failing heart and paling cheeks for more than a year. She had not the courage to write again, and her anxiety and distress began to tell very p rceptibly on a naturally frail constitution. Then a physician advised her to try at once a more invigorating climate, and she not unwillingly agreed to accompany the invalid wife of an officer returning to her home in New York.

This was the dawn of a brighter day for Mabel. She found friends even if she did not find health, and her rare beauty and wonderful musical talents soon procured her the admiration of a large and influential circle. By the advice of her friend, she established herself in a fashionable locality and commenced the teaching of music. I think few women could have been more successful. Part of this was undoubtedly due to the social power of her friend: but neither this nor her own loveliness and winning manners would have been sufficient without the genuine knowledge of her art and that wonderful voice which charmed all who heard it.

So, in the second winter of Mabel's residence in New York, it became "the thing" to invite Miss Rae to preside over select social and musical entertainments. I have a friend who met her during this season frequently, and who describes her tact and influence as something extraordinary and magnetic. Her rare beauty was undiminished, though more thoughtful and spirituelle in character; her dress was uniformly the same-a pale-pink lusterless silk, with tuberoses in her hair and at her breast, for her passion for these flowers was stronger than ever, and when they were to be procured at any trouble or cost, her little room was always full of their peculiar fragrance.

During this winter, Mabel had many

quietly or else decidedly refused all advances. Her heart was still with the tall, fair mountaineer who had won it, amid the warmth and perfume of tropic noons and moonlit nights; and though twice two years had passed, she refused

And she was right. Allan deserved her fullest faith. Her letter had never reached him, and yet he had, with incredible difficulty, made his way to New Orleans, only to find the Rae plantation in the hands of strangers, his friend dead and Mabel gone, none knew whither. After a long and dispiriting search, he left Mabel's discovery in the hands of well-paid agents and returned to Scotland, almost broken-hearted at the destruction of all his hopes.

But he still loved her passionately, and often in stormy nights, when the winds tossed the tall pines like straws and mountain snows beat at barred doors and windows, he thought of the happy peace and the solemn silences in which he and his love had walked, listening only to the beating of their own hearts or the passionate undernotes of the mocking birds. Often, both in sleeping and waking dreams, he saw again that dim parlor and the beautiful girl sleeping on the silken couch: and with these memories there always came the same sensation of some delicate perfume in the air. Far away amid the heather and the broom and the strong fresh breezes of the North Sea, he still was visited by the breath of the tropic woods, and the fragrance of the tuberose and the memory of his lost Mabel were one and indivisible in his heart.

Thus two walked apart who should have walked hand in hand, and it it, and wild winds and rains beat over seemed as if the years only widened that breach over which two souls looked longingly and called vainly. But there are ills which happen for good, and I think anyone who would have taken the trouble to analyze the gain in character which this separation and struggle produced would have said so.

For, after five years' battle with life, Mabel was no longer a lovely, impulsive, thoughtless child; she was a noble woman, beautiful in all the majesty of completed suffering; and Allan's whole nature had swelled under the influence of a mighty and unselfish love, as seas swell under the influence of the sun and

If we wait, however, the harvest of the heart will come. One day, early in the winter, Mabel got a note from a friend, announcing her return from abroad and begging her to be present at a small, informal reunion at her house that evening. She went early in the day and spent the afternoon in that pleasant gossip which young and happy women enjoy. Her hostess rallied her a good deal upon her growing years, and laughingly advised her to secure a young Scotchman with whom they had had a pleasant acquaintance in their travels. and who was now in New York and going to spend the evening with them.

Did fate knock softly on Mabel's soul then? For she blushed violently, and instantly, as if by magic, there sprang up in her heart a happy refrain which she could not control, and which kept on singing, "He comes! He comes! My lover comes!"

She dressed herself with more than orlovers and, report said, more than one dinary care, and was so impatient that

had begun. So she sat down in the unlighted parlors, saying to herself:

"I must be still. I will be calm. For how should I bear disappointment, and what ground of hope have I? Absolutely none but that he comes from the same country. No, there is no hope!"

But still, above the doubt and fear, she could hear the same chiming undertone: "He comes! He comes! My lover comes!"

She became nervous and superstitious, and when the silence was broken by a quick ring and a rapid footstep, she rose involuntarily from her chair and stood. trembling and flushing with excitement. in the middle of the room. Ah, Mabel! Mabel! Your heart has seen further than your eyes. Allan has come at last.

"Ah, my darling! My darling! My fair, sweet flower, whose perfume has followed me o'er land and sea, I have found you again at last!" exclaimed Allan, as he clasped Mabel to his bosom.

And so Mabel's winter of discontent and sorrow was over. Never more did she have grief or pain unsoothed or uncomforted. I only wish I could close as the old fairy tales do, and say: "So they lived happy ever afterward." But, alas! Though a lovely Mabel Monteith, with her father's hair and her mother's eyes, makes light and gladness in Allan's home, the far dearer one has gone "to the abodes where the eternal are."

In a littlescountry church-yard not twenty miles from New York, the beautiful Mabel Rae "sleeps the sleep that knows no waking." Half the year round you would know her grave by the delicate odor of the tuberoses with which it is covered; and even when snow covers its senseless turf, one noble heart offers there still the incense of an undying affection.

For be sure that a true love "strikes but one hour," and he or she has never loved at all who can say, I loved once. Was Mabel's short life a lost one? Oh, no! Life is perfect in small measures, and she left upon the mountain-tops of death a light that makes them lovely to those who shall follow her.

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I send you herewith a print from an I send you herewith a print from an engraving we have had made of you from a drawing executed by our designer, Miss Cora J. Cady. Since the portrait represents you exactly as you are, without the frills and setting of a photograph gallery, I think it would be a good idea to publish your biography on the same plan, under the heading, "Life of Dick Bassett, Told by Himself," and I suggest that you send us a sketch of your life, as you would like to have it read, to appear in connection with the picture. Of course, if you do not see fit to favor me pear in connection with the picture. Or course, if you do not see fit to favor me in this manner, I shall be compelled to get up a sketch from such data as I can get, and, unintentionally, I might say some things that would not be accepta-

In response to this request, Mr. Bassett made the following ironical reply.

Island Home, Oct. 2—Yours of Sept. 23 is before me as I write, and in reply I will say: About three years ago you wrote me up in The Tradesman. You, of course, thought it would make me feel proud to see my name in print, but I was not proud; far from it, for I partly foregreet that the second of the tradesman. saw the storm that was coming, but I underestimated the severity of the gale. underestimated the severity of the gaie.

I refer to the newspaper storm that followed your short sketch. That sketch was taken up and strewn broadcast over the land by the newspapers. As it went, it gained in quantity and, in like ratio, was reduced in quality. I was made to appear as an illicit distiller of whisky, also as a manufacturer of counterfait. also as a manufacturer of counterfeit money, and many hints of worse things were thrown out. Result—many people came here to stare at me, ask me numer-ous absurd and impudent questions; and, ous absurd and impudent questions; and, at last, one detective came here, and, after thoroughly cross-examining me, made a minute search of my house and walked around my island and went through places where he actually had to crawl on his hands and knees. If I had served him right—and done myself justice—I would have deved him would have doused him.

Besides all this, I got letters from all over the land—some decent, some foolish and some abusive; but for some time the stock to Ewen.

papers and people have been giving me a rest, and I had concluded that their anxiety over me had died out. Now, in the name of goodness, why is it that you wish to again tearthis old sore open? What have I done that you should single me out to torment, torture and persecute?

Last August I went back to Iowa on a visit to my old army friends and I will state that I was not arrested for murder or any other bad act. One of my old comrades, who has known me for some thirty odd years, came home with me and stayed on my island over a month. the was thoroughly pumped by some of the inquisitive people of this region about my past life; but, bless the silly things, they didn't find out anything bad

—consequently, they are not happy.

For forty years I have lived quite an active life, and just at present I haven't active life, and just at present I haven't the time, inclination or paper sufficient to admit of my writing a history of my life—my hands are too sore and I have too much to do; and, much as I regret to disappoint you, if you get a "Life of Dick Bassett, Told by Himself," you will have to write it, for I will not undertake such a job at present. If it is positively necessary that you print my picture in your paper, do so; and I would suggest that you publish the following lines below it:

low it:
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You had better not put in any safe

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ork on.
Mr. Stowe, suppose I should come into Mr. Stowe, suppose I should come into your place of business and say: Here, Stowe, you drop all business now and write me your life history. Now, get it out quick. It won't take you more than a year, and, if you don't write it, I will; and I may write something that won't be acceptable to you. You can't help yourself, for I am an editor, and you know by experience that editors don't always get things straight." What would you do? Kick me into the street, of course, and, as soon as I could gather my scattered senses, I would go away thinking you had done right.

I gave Miss Cady permission to print my picture, but there was nothing said about a sketch of my life. I think that when one is dead, it is time enough to write the biography. I object to any more newspaper notoriety. Give me a rest and

write the biography. I object to any more newspaper notoriety. Give me a rest and abuse some of those fellows who are running for Congress. They like it—I don't.

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AMONG THE TRADE.

AROUND THE STATE.

Sebewa-P. F. Knapp succeeds Knapp & Bradley in general trade.

Shelbyville-N. W. Briggs succeeds Briggs & Duel in the elevator business.

Waldron-Ella A. (Mrs. A.) Kerr has removed her boot and shoe stock to Men-

Whitehall-O. A. Johnson is succeed. ed by C. A. Johnson in the grocery business.

Saginaw-Voss, Hearn & Co. succeed Albert E. Ballentine in the grocery business.

Clinton-Hogan & Co. have purchased the grocery and meat business of W. R.

Napoleon-F. E. Curtis has sold his drug and grocery stock to Paine &

Charlevoix-J. Z. Linton is succeeded by Linton & Denton in the confectionery business.

Hartford-G. L. Davenport has sold has bakery and restaurant business to Frank Stowell.

Greenville-The Anderson PackingCo. has dissolved, H. N. Anderson continuing the business.

Hopkins Station-Miss V. Suffill is succeeded by Miss M. McKinnon in the millinery business.

Farwell-A. W. Carpenter & Son, dealers in lumbermen's supplies, have been closed out on mortgage.

Pompeii-Bundy, Henderson & Co., general store dealers, have dissolved, Henderson & Payne succeeding.

Iron Mountain - Mrs. N. C. (Carl) Schuldes is succeeded by A. M. Oppenheim in the millinery and boot and shoe

Central Lake-Geo. W. Miller, the Charlevoix clothier, has put in a branch store here under the management of F. M. Sears.

Manton-Wm. Northrup has retired from the grocery firm of Northrup & Hartley. The business will be continued by the remaining partner under the style of Ernest Hartley.

Conklin-John Cazier, for the past two years clerk in the general s ore of Norman Horris, has begun the erection of a two-story frame store building, 24x50 feet in dimensions. He will occupy the building with a general stock, which he expects to put in about Jan. 1.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS

Ashley-B. F. Pease, grocer and manufacturer of hoops, has been closed by

Temple-A. P. Wait is manufacturing and shipping two or three car loads of bed slats a week.

Farwell-The shingle mill of James McLellan started last week, and it is expected it will run all winter.

Reed City-C. Rethweiler has sold his merchant tailoring business to Kaufman & Merner, late of Hamburg, Ont.

South Manistique-Hall & Buell's sawmill has closed down for the season, low water preventing the getting of logs to the mill.

Manistique-Whitney, Tuttle & Smith, who operate a band mill at Hunt's Spur, near this place, are building eight miles of logging railroad.

Central Lake-The saw mill of the Cameron Lumber Co. is rapidly approaching completion and will probably be in operation before snow flies.

Saginaw-Brand & Hardin's shingle mill here has cut out all its logs and shut down for the season. The output was about 5,000,000 and all have been sold.

Bay City-Jonathan Boyce is extending the branch railroad reaching into his timber in Clare and Roscommon counties. The logs are railed out on the Michigan Central.

Clare-The Clare Lumber Co., to manufacture lumber, timber, lath, shingles, etc., has been organized by Wm. S. Nelson, Cedar Lake; Wilbur Nelson and Alvedo S. Barber, Ithaca, Mich. Capital stock, \$10,000.

Big Rapids - The old McElwee mill plant, which has been idle some time. owing to financial difficulties of the parties operating it, will be made a branch of the Big Rapids Door & Blind Manufacturing Co.

Kenton - The Kenton Lumber Co., which has just erected a mill here, using the machinery formerly in the mill at Nestoria, expects to begin sawing this week. It has a contract to cut 2,000,000 feet from the Kroll tract.

Marquette - The Cleveland Sawmill Co.'s mill, at the mouth of Dead River, has been shut down for the past week, owing to a log shortage. A big raft is expected in from the Salmon Trout River this week, and as soon as the logs arrive the mill will be started again.

Manistee-The Manistee Manufacturing Co., which makes a medium grade of furniture, is so rushed with orders at present that it is working its force 12 hours daily, and if the rush continues will have to put on a night force. This concern has extended the limits of its factory three times since its conception, and it has recently put in an electric plant of its own.

Marquette-The car famine is becoming one of the most prominent features of life to lumbermen who move their product by rail. This is especially true of the interior mills along the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway. That corporation is at present building an extension from Iron River to Duluth, and using many of its cars in construction work.

Saginaw - Sibley & Bearinger are bringing a raft of 3,000,000 feet down from Tawas to be manufactured on this river. This firm will cut about 20,000,-000 feet in Georgian Bay, and will probably buy as many more, which will be manufactured here and at Tawas. J. W. Howry & Sons put in 21,000,000 feet in Canada last winter, and will cut about the same quantity the coming winter.

Au Sable-The H. M. Loud & Son Lumber Co. will operate its saw mills here this winter if the product which must necessarily be upon the docks in the spring is not assessed for taxes. If this is not done, it is understood, as a result they will close down for five months after Nov. 15th. The Louds have been complaining of excessive taxation for some time and at one time there was a rumor that they were considering a proposition to remove their extensive plants to East Tawas in consideration of exemption from taxation for a series of

Hirth, Krause & Co. are making a new departure in sending out their annual present to their customers and will send each of them a good sized standard thermometer this year.

□ Use Tradesman Coupon Books.

The Hardware Market.

General Trade-The large volume of business which October started off with still keeps up and every indication points to a continuance of same during the entire month. But very few changes have occurred to disturb the very even market which has prevailed for quite a while.

Barbed Wire-In this article the demand still continues light, and prices remain as they did in our last report. The present prices are lower than they have been for a long time.

Bar Iron-The conditions in the iron market remain without any change in values. All iron centers report a very large demand and higher prices may be the rule later on. Difficulty still exists to get orders filled with any degree of promptness. \$1.80 to \$1.90 are the ruling prices.

Potato Hooks and Forks-The unprecedented large crop of potatoes in Northern and Western Michigan has created an unusual demand for hooks and forks and jobbers find it impossible to keep a supply. One of our largest hardware jobbers reports having received orders for over 100 dozen in one day. The factories find it impossible to keep up with their orders.

Glass-The market remains firm at the last advance and, as the manufacturers have another meeting this week, it is presumed a further slight advance will be made. The fact is, but few makers are getting cost out of the goods at the present prices.

Wire Nails-In large demand, but no advance in price. Well assorted and good sized orders can get a shade lower figures. \$1.80 to \$1.90 is the market at present.

Stove Pipe and Elbows-The stove season being now well under way, the demand for pipe and elbows is quite active and ruling prices are as follows:

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Ammunition-Loaded shells, powder and shot are a part of all orders received from the trade. Everybody must be a hunter, as the demand was never as great as this fall. Prices on loaded shells and shot remain without change, but powder has taken another drop, which brings it pretty near the low water mark. A full list of the declines will be found in our advertising columns.

Rope-No change to note. The present quotations are 9c on sisal and 13c on

The Jacob Brown Failure.

The failure of Jacob Brown & Co., formerly engaged in the furnishing goods business at Detroit, but more recently located at West Pullman, Ill., is likely to be reviewed by the courts. So far as can be ascertained, the liabilities of the firm are at least \$150,000, while the assets, it is said, are not more than half that amount. The principal creditor is the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago, whose claim is about \$70,000. Other creditors of the firm have petioned the United States Court to have the acts of the firm declared a general assignment and have secured an injunction, restraining any disposal of the assets, pending the petition for a receiver.

Lakeview Items.

Lakeview, Oct. 15—The Cato Novelty Works will erect a new factory building 45x60, three stories high.

John S. Weidman will rebuild his saw-

John S. Weldman will rebuild his saw-mill on the northwest bank of our lake. He has a six years' cut. C. Newton Smith is trying to stimulate some of the farmers by offering them prizes for better crops.

The Grocery Market.

Sugar-The market is steady and the demand fair. If further lowering in price occurs, it is likely to come by degrees.

Coffee-The manufacturers of package brands have advanced their prices 1/4 c.

Plug Tobacco-The P. J. Sorg Co. announces an advance of 1c. on Spearhead and Nobby Twist, to take effect Nov. 1.

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C. Dunton, Widdicomb building.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Meeusen & Dupree have purchased the drug stock of W. A. Swarts & Son, at the corner of Hall and South Division

Gilbert & Smith have opened a grocery and bakery store at 565 Cherry street. The Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co. furnished the groceries.

C. W. Hall and F. W. Folger have formed a copartnership under the style of Hall and Folger and opened a meat market at 298 West Fulton street.

There was received at the custom house last Thursday one carload of earthen ware from Liverpool and one carload of china from Carlsbad, Austria, for H. Leonard

F. W. Folger has retired from the firm of Folger & Jenison, dealers in groceries and meat at 305 Broadway. The business will be continued by the remaining partner under the style of A. L. Jenison.

E. Fallas shipped a full carload of mince meat last week to the Twohy Mercantile Co., at West Superior, Wis. Mr. Fallas' factory has a capacity of 4,000 pounds per day and is now running to its full capacity.

Macfie, Son & Co., who have been lumbering near Remus for some time, have opened an office in this city, locating in the Michigan Trust Co. building. The firm is now lumbering a tract of ash and elm timber, six miles from Newaygo. The timber will be floated down the Muskegon River to the Sawdust City, where it will be cut on contract.

Purely Personal.

D. R. Thralls, the Walton general dealer, was in town Monday on his way to Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

E. I. Harrington, of Holland, Chas. Althew, of Lowell, F. Widoe, of Hart, and Peter Dendall, of Hopkins, were in town last week, purchasing clothing

W. D. Ballou, who has served Uncle Sam as postal clerk on the C. & W. M. Railway for several years, has resigned his position and will hereafter devote his entire attention to his two drug stores in this city.

John M. Moore, formerly of the firm of Spooner & Moore, at Cedar Springs, but more recently engaged in the dry goods business in Dakota, has returned to Cedar Springs to take the management of Spring & Company's store at that place.

Allen Baker, for the past three years receiving clerk for the Lemon & Wheeler Company, has purchased a grocery stock at Vassar and removed to that place. Mr. Baker is a young man of promise and will doubtless make his mark in his chosen field of operation.

Norman Harris, the Conklin general dealer, embarked in general trade at Big Springs twenty-seven years ago, remaining in that location until he removed to Conklin, about a year ago. Mr. Harris says he has been engaged in trade so long that he would not feel at home in any other avocation.

Gardner Bros. are erecting a brick store at North Star and will open a drug store therein about Nov. 1. The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. has the order for the stock. The firm is composed of Dr. B. H. Gardner, a practicing physi-

cian, and Will Gardner, who is a graduate of the Michigan School of Pharmacy.

Albert C. Antrim has returned from a three months' trip through the South in the interest of the Alabastine Co. At Jacksonville, Fla., he met Arthur Meigs, who removed to that place from Grand Rapids about two years ago, and was pleased to learn that Arthur was rapidly climbing to the front, financially speaking, the company with which he is connected having made considerable money in lumbering operations, besides having recently discovered a valuable phosphate bed on one of its tracts of timber land.

Geo. H. Spencer, general dealer at Pomona, was in town a couple of days last week. He recently returned from New Mexico, where he spent three months for the purpose of regaining his health, in which he was successful to a marked degree. At Mitchell, N. M., he ran across H. C. McFarlan, who was formerly engaged in general trade at Manton. Mr. McFarlan was erecting a store building at Mitchell, but abandoned the enterprise when Mitchell Bros. shut down their mills for the winter, as the town lapsed into quietude as soon as the mills ceased operations.

Gripsack Brigade.

J. J. Gaskill, superintendent of the traveling force of Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago, is in town for a day or two, interviewing his local representative, Geo. F. Peck.

J. H. Gibbons, formerly on the road for a Detroit cracker house, is now selling several lines of furniture, covering the trade of Michigan and adjoining states. He still continues to reside at Charlotte.

A member of the Knights of the Grip has filed a complaint against the landlord of a certain botel in this State who has refused to pay a bill for merchandise amounting to about \$125, which was guaranteed by the traveling man, who has been compelled to pay the amount. Proper officers of the Association have concluded to give the landlord one more opportunity to pay the amount, and in default of same, they will probably issue a circular to the membership setting forth the facts in the case.

The Michigan Knights of the Grip will hold a two days' convention this year. meeting at Detroit on Dec. 27 and 28. The first day will be devoted entirely to business and the second day to business and pleasure combined. The organization is more prosperous than ever before in its history, having more money in the treasury and a paid membership of 970, which is about 200 more than it has ever been before. All of the meetings of the board of directors during the past year have been attended by a full board. which is a record unparalleled in the history of the association.

The Drug Market.

Arnica flowers are scarce and higher.

Long buchu leaves are about out of market and extreme prices are asked.

Canary seed has advanced and, as stocks are small, higher prices are looked for.

Gum kino is in limited supply and higher.

White mustard seed has again advanced. German quinine has advanced. Do-

mestic brands are unchanged. Short buchu leaves are higher.

Oil cloves has advanced.

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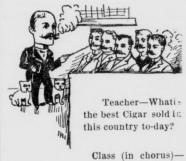
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THIRD PAPER

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This gentleman voices the opinion of every intelligent man who has taken the pains to read Col. Ludlow's report of the specific examination made and who has given the subject a moment's serious consideration.

It may be asked, "What are the live business men of the Valley City doing to hasten the consummation of this great improvement?"

H. D. C. Van Asmus, Secretary of the Board of Trade, says: "We are pleased with the spirit manifested by THE TRADESMAN in taking up this river improvement matter, which is fraught with such glorious possibilities for the future commercial welfare of the city. some time has elapsed since Col, Ludlow's report of the specific examination was presented at Washington, accompanied with a recommendation for an appropriation of \$100,000 to begin the work, but it was too late for the last Congress to take action in the matter. True, we might have appealed to the Senate, but we concluded the wiser policy would be to wait for the next Congress. In the meantime we shall endeavor to organize a river transportation company with a paid-up capital of at least \$35,000, with a view of purchasing the two boats now on the river, and of making such improvements as may be necessary for the complete utilization of the four foot draft which nature has already supplied us with. The improvements necessary for this purpose consist, principally, of the removal of a few sand bars, which work can be effected at a nominal expense by using the proposed new city dredge. This is what we can do and it is what we propose to do, and, when accomplished, we shall be able to give the shippers of Grand Rapids rates which they have not had since the interstate commerce law took effect, and at the same time Congress and all the world will see that we are doing all that we possibly can to secure this great boon."

"Grand River drains 60,000 square miles of territory and I tell you it is a grand river, indeed," remarked Charles H. Leonard, of H. Leonard & Sons and the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. Mr. Leonard is a heavy shipper and is deeply interested in any movement which tends to the development of Grand River as a commercial outlet for the various industries of the city. He says: "As a preliminary step, the merchants and manufacturers of the city must organize a river transportation company, with a paid-up capital behind it sufficient for Dealers in Dry Goods & Notions the purposes required. Our first effort,

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. 6	" B 5 " N 6½	"Canton 8½ "Normandie 8
51/4	" DD 51/4 " X 63/4	" Teazle 10½ Manchester 5¾ " Angola 10¼ Monogram 6¼
1. 3%	Our Level Best 5	" Persian . 8½ Normandie
6%	Pequot 7	Arasapha fancy 4% Renfrew Dress 7% Bates Warwick dres 8% Rosemont 6%
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10	Gold Medal 71/2 Green Ticket 81/4	Essex
41/2	Great Falls 61/4 Hope 71/4	Everett classics 8½ Whittenden 6¾
12	King Phillip 7%	Glenarie
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would be the removal of the sand bars and obstructions, giving us the use of the four foot water way which nature has provided us with. Then my idea would be to put on a line of boats by purchasing the two already on the river and purchasing or chartering a light draft lake vessel. Of course, the purchase of a dredge by the city is the first important step in the movement. The dredge, no doubt, could be hired by the company at a nominal rental and the necessary improvements could be made at a moderate cost. We must show the country that I believe it would be entirely feasible to we are alive to the great importance of securing water communication for the Valley City and that we have the courage of our convictions. Congress will then recognize our needs and be constrained will make Grand Rapids a lake port and bring lake vessels to our wharves. When this is done the lowering of the river four feet or more will add immensely to the value of our power-a fact which is overlooked by many business men"

Mr. Leonard believes in the good oldfashioned adage, "God helps those who help themselves."

O. A. Ball, of Ball-Barnhart-Putman Co., says: "This matter of utilizing Grand River as a water way for commercial purposes is of paramount importance to the jobbing interests of the city, and should be agitated continually until it becomes a reality. The river service we rates observable after the close of navigation, and, if we had a ten foot draft, the saving in freight rates to the jobbing interests of the city would be enormous. You can say that we are to the front in this matter and will do all that we can in the most expeditious way to make it a glorious success."

S. M. Lemon, of the Lemon & Wheeler Company, takes a broad and comprehensive view of the matter. He says: "This river navigation question is of more vital importance to the city of Grand Rapids than a good many of her people imagine. If the city is to maintain her prestige as a distributing trade center for Western Michigan and our rapidly developing upper country, in the face of Chicago and Detroit competition, then our light draft lake vessels must be brought to her docks. The growth and commercial development of Grand Rapids are phenomenal and if she is to preserve her present status, to say nothing of her anticipated future growth, she must secure the advantages of a lake port. This does not mean a breaking of bulk or a rehandling of freight at Grand Haven-it means the loading of a vessel at our own docks with a cargo of furniture for Buffalo and a return cargo of coal or general merchandise for Grand Rapids. Why, the loss in the rehandling of coal at Grand Haven would be about equal to a tax of a dollar per ton. I am not very enthusiastic in this matter of organizing a company among the merchants and manufacturers to purchase boats and embark in the transportation business. I am identified with the jobbing interests. You hear a great deal said about the furniture interests, but I want to say that so far as the shipping tonnage of Grand Rapids is concerned, the jobbing interest is double that of the furniture interest. We must have a draft of eight or ten feet, so that light draft lake vessels can come to us, and this is so vitally necessary that nothing short of it ought

to be entertained for a moment by the business men of the city. This idea of chartering a lake propeller to run between Grand Haven and Chicago, in connection with light draft boats on the river, would be of very little benefit to the jobbers of this city. Our goods come from the East. We do not buy in Chicago, except incidentally, aside from pork and its constituents-in fact, Chicago is our competitor and we profess to be able to meet her on an open field anywhere on territory tributary to the Valley City. secure a sixteen foot draft, but we must have eight or ten anyway. Let us secure this and we will have no trouble about boats. We would not have to purchase or subsidize in order to bring boats to to grant the necessary appropriation that our docks. Clear the way, open up the river and you will see a Buffalo line of vessels steam into the harbor of Grand Haven, bound for the port of Grand Rapids, laden with coal, sugar and all kinds of merchandise, and return with cargoes of produce, furniture and the other manufactured products. It requires 2,400 barrels of sugar and fifteen carloads of other merchandise per week to supply the grocery jobbing houses of the city. Water communication gives Chicago about 300 miles the advantage over Grand Rapids on sugar rates, yet we are compelled to compete with her. For instance: Chicago is about 150 miles farther from Buffalo than Grand Rapids; vet. owing already have makes an increase of freight to the rate enjoyed by Chicago, a barrel of sugar can be carried to Chicago and reshipped to Grand Rapids territory at a cost which about equals the best Grand Rapids rates from Buffalo attainable under present circumstances. I am deeply interested in this matter and would like to see the prospective new city dredge put to work just as soon as possible. We may be counted on to do our level best, but I want every dollar of what I may contribute put where it will remove a dollar's worth of earth from the bed of Grand River, for by so doing it will count one dollar toward bringing about that which is an absolute necessity to the future prosperity of the city."

Other leading business*men expressed similar opinions, but lack of space forbids their publication. Suffice it to say that those published are fairly expressive of the views held by the solid business men of the city, and we may safely predict that "the case will not rest" until the "Port of Grand Rapids" becomes an accomplished fact and water communication is secured to the Valley E. A. OWEN.

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BEWARE OF THE CREAMERY SHARK

THE TRADESMAN again feels called upon to warn its readers against the seductive wiles of the creamery shark, who is abroad in the land, advising the inauguration of factory creamery enterprises in localities which are not suited to the creamery business and charging prices therefor which are more than double what the plant and equipment are worth. More than a hundred such enterprises were started in Michigan a few years ago, and fully nine-tenths of them have since been offered for sale at about 10 cents on the dollar; in fact, a review of the business for the last half dozen years fails to disclose a single success, in the stock company creamery line, during all that time. On the other hand, several private individuals, who have started with well-equipped creameries, purchased at reasonable prices, and conducted business on economical methods, have made money for themselves and conferred positive benefit on the communities in which they did business.

THE TRADESMAN has positive knowledge that some of the new factory creameries are foisted upon the people by means of bribery and other reprehensible methods-two or more leading business men being given handsome bonuses to visit creameries in distant localities and present glowing reports to their townsmen for the purpose of inducing them to subscribe for stock. No business can succeed which owes its origin to such questionable practices, and THE TRADESMAN is certainly conferring a benefit on its patrons in advising them to beware of any man or set of men who resort to such methods to secure a foothold.

Estimates based on the September report of the Department of Agriculture make the total wheat crop for this year in the course of ages extracted from the a little less than 500,000,000 bushels, the oats crop 600,000,000 bushels and the corn crop 1,600,000,000. Compared with the crop of last year, wheat has fallen off over 100,000,000 bushels, oats over 135,000,000 nent and remunerative riches of the land bushels bushels.

AMERICA'S FINANCIAL VALUE.

The festivities attending the Columbus celebration completely absorbed public attention the greater part of last week, to the exclusion of everything except absolutely necessary business; and the exercises at Chicago this week will, in all probability, be equally absorbing. The direct cost of the amusement will be very great, but its indirect cost in loss of time to the participants and their personal expenses will be far greater. men lived for the making of money alone and nothing more. I should deprecate this suspension of their efforts, but inasmuch as money is only a means to an end. and spending it is quite as important as getting it, I cannot find fault with them for giving up even a whole fortnight to enjoying themselves.

Besides, no expenditure, however great, which may be made in celebrating the discovery of America will bear any appreciable proportion to the financial value of the achievement to the world. Historians, essayists, and orators usually exhaust themselves in extolling the sagacity, enterprise, and perserverance of Columbus, and I do not say that he fails to deserve all the praise bestowed upon him. But, to my mind, his greatness is only comparative. What he did any one of his contemporaries might and should have done if they had not all been as stupid as owls. For centuries it had been known that the earth was a globe. Its dimensions had been approximately computed by the Greek astronomer, Eratosthenes, two hundred and fifty years before the Christian era. The area of the known portion of its surface showed conclusively that a vast region remained to be explored. The westward voyage from the coast of Spain was no more hazardous than the northward voyages which the ancient Phænicians made continually from the Straits of Gibraltar to the British Isles without even the help of the mariner's compass. All this was known to thousands as well as to Columbus, and that nobody before him had undertaken to do what he did demonstrates the torpidity, in his time, of the human intellect. He was merely among the first to eatch the inspiration of the new era which had been ushered in by the invention of printing, and which has since culminated in the numerous applications of steam and electricity characteristic of the present epoch. How blunderingly he groped his way, and how imperfectly he comprehended the immensity of his exploit is a matter of record. He thought he had merely found only a new road to a familiar country, whereas he had stumbled upon a hitherto unsuspected continent, and increased by one-half the accessible surface of the earth.

Considered in this aspect alone, the financial value of America defies computation. Here were presented suddenly to the eyes of Europe, as upon the lifting of a curtain, millions, not of acres, but of square miles, of fertile and well-watered land, rich mines, and endless quantities of game and fish. At first, indeed, the little cacumulations of gold and silver which the unskilled labor of the aborigines had earth monopolized the attention of the newcomers. It was only after these had all been gathered up and carried away across the ocean that the more permaand corn over 400,000,000 received the attention they deserved. Nevertheless, even the small supply of DO YOU HANDLE

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The exaggerated reports of the importance of these metallic treasures awaiting the grasp of the hardy adventurer, served, no doubt, to stimulate the exploration of America much more powerfully than did its soberer and more lasting merits. In the search for gold and silver the Spanjards, deterred by no hardships, pushed across to the Pacific and down the western coast of South America. They were followed on the water by the English, most of whom, I am sorry to say, were more piratical than peaceful seamen, who robbed in their turn the robbers of the natives. Between the two the number of European ships multiplied amazingly. Columbus had difficulty in procuring from Spain three small vessels vith which to prosecute his voyage of discovery. A century later the same country sent out from its harbors the great Armada of a hundred and sixty-five menf-war destined for the conquest of England. The expedition miscarried, as we know; but that it was made at all demonstrates the naval strength of Spain, while that of England was equally demontrated by her successful resistance. The hips and sailors thus brought into exstence found occupation later in the arrying of emigrants and the planting n these shores of the European stock from which our present population is decended, and when we look at the vast multitudes which cover both North and South America and reflect that four hunred years ago the region they now ocupy was nearly an uninhabited wilderess, the magnitude of the work of which he discovery of the country was the comiencement overwhelms us.

While America has thus been to Europe treasure-house to be plundered and a nursery in which to rear a numerous offpring, it has returned a millionfold the avestments made upon its territory. Not to speak of the mass of gold and silver which it has in four centuries contributed to the general stock, it has in the humble otato alone added an article of enormous alue to the supply of human food, besides annually raising millions of bushels of Indian corn and exporting it abroad. Tobacco, though it may be considered rather a luxury than a necessity, is another product exclusively of American origin, and to it the people not only of Europe but of the whole of Asia are indebted for a narcotic which, however detrimental it may be to their health, contributes immensely to their enjoyment. Cotton, too, which originated in Asia has become a characteristically American crop, while our petroleum has abundantly supplied the market with a new and cheap material for the production of artificial light.

These things, however, are rather the work of nature than of art. They were but fruits of the earth, which demanded only opportunity to come into use, and if America has contributed nothing else to the world's wealth its discovery would be entitled to be called only a lucky accident. But to this natural wealth its people, particularly those of the United States, have added that created by an inventiveness unparalleled in previous times. City.

able for use and given to unnumbered millions cheap and comfortable clothing. An American first applied steam to the propulsion of vessels and started a series of improvements in water transportation enterprise, have been, as we know, the of which the monster steamers now traversing the Atlantic Ocean are the latest result. Another American invented the electric telegraph, another the telephone, another the electric light, and if the railroad was received by us from England, we have made improvements on it and on cars and engines, which render it almost our own. Of the numerous less important inventions distinctively American which increase the productiveness of labor and the comfort of daily life it would be a waste of time to speak. The whole world recognizes their value and gives us the credit of them. It would be too much, perhaps, to claim that these achievements of human ingenuity could not have been accomplished if America had remained undiscovered, and yet it is certain that the conditions arising from the entirely new mode of life which is possible only in a newly settled country have been more favorable to them than those of the Old World.

However this may be, it is a fact too plain for dispute that the financial power of America has been steadily growing, until it is now a formidable rival to that of Europe, and may soon be a successful one. I can already see an immense advance toward this result since the days when every American banker and merchant constantly looked to Europe and regulated his business with reference to the European money market. We are still, it is true, greatly indebted to European capitalists for assistance in our business enterprises, but the debt is becoming smaller year by year. Within the last two years we have paid off a considerable amount of it with the product of our gold mines, and everything points to a continuance of the process until it is completed. Then, perhaps, we shall be a nation of capitalists, and lend money to the rest of the world instead of borrowing it. As it is, we have been able to supply an immense foreign demand for gold without inconvenience, and all the fantastic tricks which Congress has played with our currency have, as yet, owing to our solid financial strength, failed to do any serious mischief.

This may seem a base and sordid view to take of the event now being commemorated, but it is true as far as it goes, and should not be left unconsidered. The United States is pre-eminently a commercial nation, and matters of trade and finance are of more importance to its citizens than those of sentiment, art, or even politics. Bread and butter are prosaic elements of life, but they cannot be dispensed with, even by poets.

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UNHEALTHY BUSINESS STIMU

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In theory the law of supply and demand is supposed to control the exchanges of products throughout the whole country, so that they shall be carried on to the greatest mutual advantage. If the supply at any time exceeds the demand, it interrupts, to a certain degree, the flow of business, and the consumer gains at the expense of the producer. If, on the other hand, the demand should increase faster than the supply, the adadvantage is on the side of the producer. Neither condition is considered desirable. nor is it submitted to longer than necessity requires. When the condition of trade is such that demand and supply in any product are about equal, we call such a condition healthy; and if the majority of products move freely in harmony with the above mentioned law, times are considered good. Practically, this is the golden mean in business and indicates general prosperity.

But, when, impatient at the slow working of natural causes, the producer or distributor tries to create a demand beyond the actual needs of the consumer, the effect is felt in the same way as when one over feeds machinery of any kind-the advantage, at best, is but temporary, and is generally balanced by subsequent loss of time or money; still there are so many in the last decade or two who think that they can increase the flow of business by crowding the speed, that one can only wonder at their folly and deplore the evil results thereof, which fall mostly on those who are the least to blame. Much of this interference with the law of supply and demand involves no worse results than temporary stagnation of business. and the consequences are not shared to any great extent by the consumer.

There would be no occasion to criticize the stimulating methods that are so often applied to the distribution of manufactured products, if they resulted in no worse effects than a plethora of stock in the dealer's hands, or an occasional bad bargain on the part of the buyer. But, when these modern stimulants, in addition to demoralizing values, demoralize a large proportion of purchasers by ways that vary but slightly from those the law recognizes as misdemeanors, all who have the best interests of mankind at heart may well give the subject their careful attention.

tion, to put in a make-sell in the shape of The dealer with the raffle struck a bonan-

a chromo, in order to turn the scale in his favor. It was only a temporary expedi- baking powder returned by disappointed ent, and it pleased customers, although it provoked reprisals in kind. The rivalry, however, proceeded until gifts of value were added to staple goods as temptations to buyers. Silver (?) spoons became necessary to make soap slip easier into popularity, various kinds of crockery stimulated the demand for tea and coffee; an elegant (?) glass sauce dish was the bait depended on to make baking powder go off. All sorts of shelf goods remained true to name unless each was paired with some article called a premium. Sometimes the premium and article were so nearly alike in value that one was often puzzled to know which was the purchase and which the premium.

Thus, in turn, all but a few staples have, from time to time, been pushed on the market by stimulants of various propelling power. Codfish, alas! (that luxurious product of old ocean apostrophized by Daniel Webster when, as he drew a fine specimen from its native element, he exclaimed, "Welcome, illustrous stranger, well beloved of two continents, welcome to our shores!) even codfish, as an item of stock, had to rely on its own merit, and appealed not to the cupidity of the public, but to its olfactories, for deserved recognition. Hardware, nails, soft soap, salt in bulk and pharmaceutical products also figure in the list of exceptions. But, as I said before, in many lines of goods some artificial special efforts are relied on to sell to reluctant buyers, the schemes reaching often from manufacturer to consumer. Those dealers who attempt to withstand the pressure by selling goods on their merit alone to supply evident wants, find themselves drawn at last, but much against their will, into the current, and accept the inevitable as the only way to hold their business.

The gift and premium scheme used to force sales, affects customers in two ways: First, they tend to unsettle the mind of the purchaser as to true values, for he reasons that, if the premium can be donated and still leave a good profit, it would be better and fairer to lessen the price, instead of throwing in what not one buyer in ten really needs or can profitably use; second, the practice of paying premiums is only another form of competition that is sure to end in debasing the quality of the goods, while the average consumer gets no proportionate benefit from such competition.

But a few producers and jobbers go still further and pander to a feeling in human nature that ignores the commercial element-I allude to the various schemes which appeal to that ever growing desire to get something at other people's expense, and which are put before the public and urged upon dealers with the most unblushing pretense as legitimate business. A traveling agent with one of these schemes, once upon a time, took three orders for baking powder in a certain country town. The first was for 50 one-pound cans, the second and third called for 25 cans each, and all were to be retailed for 50 cents per can, including the attachments. The first scheme was a music box to be raffled for, and fifty chances were soon taken; the second called for 25 cans and an equal number of queen's ware dishes of some value; the third order was for 25 cans and the It was well enough, perhaps, at first, same number of heavy pails fairly worth for a retail dealer, in the heat of competi- alone the price asked. Mark the sequel:

za and sold out first, with a fair stock of speculators at a nominal price; the one who gave away dishes soon followed suit, but the one who had two articles of full value equal to the price was the last to dispose of his stock, although it was the only bargain of the lot.

In the store of the dealer who raffles his goods can often be seen scores of people, old and young, anxious to invest their spare change in one or another of the various schemes on which he depends to move his stock. One who neither smokes nor chews will often buy one package of tobacco after another, abstract the ticket and sell the contents at half price, in hopes to at last secure a ticket that wins the watch. Other prizes of different values tempt buyers of chances; but the goods are forgotten in the struggle to reach the coveted bait. It stimulates trade, for many a young man spends all the silver he can raise in a vain pursuit of the tempting prize. It pays the dealer-in money-and does not injure his standing in the community. But what a column of figures would there be to add on the opposite side of the ledger, were one to compute the loss in morals that is sure to roll up its geometrical ratio, during the many revolving years, into an appalling, damning total!

There seems to be no lessening of this dangerous stimulation of trade. Every day sees hundreds of agents swarming through the highways and byways of commerce, each extolling the merits of some new tonic that promises to tone up the lagging appetite of public demand. The least harmful of them act as does a whip on an over-driven team, the worst are like strong intoxicants; and, although they only at first stimulate, the end is paralysis and exhaustion.

You may ask any canvasser working in the interest of such methods, "Is this straight business?" The answer will be, But, in "It is mine, and it pays." "It is mine, and it pays." But, in earnest, fellow dealers, let me ask you, "Does it pay you to do business in that way? Is an unnecessary and harmful stimulant of any kind to be used, or to be avoided?" If the latter, let us see that the life of our business be not enabled by such a destroying element. dangered by such a destroying element. S. P. Whitmarsh.

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Diamond 50 5 50	3 lb, standard York State gallons 3 00	Sap Sago
Frazer's 87 9 00	Hamburgh 2 75	domestic @14
Aurora 55 6 00 Castor Oil 75 9 (0) Diamond 50 5 5 Frazer's 81 9 00 Mica 75 8 0 Paragon 55 6 00	Live oak 2 00	CATSUP.
BAKING POWDER.	Santa Cruz 2 00	Blue Label Brand.
Acme	Lusk's	Half pint, 25 bottles 2 75
½ lb. cans, 3 doz 45 ½ lb. " 2 " 85 1 lb. " 1 " 1 00 Bulk 10	Rigorherries	Pint " 4 50 Quart 1 doz bottles 3 50
11b. " 2 " 85		CLOTHES PINS.
Bulk	d 120	5 gross boxes40
Arcue.	Pitted Hamburgh 1 75	COCOA SHELLS.
1/2 Tb cans 60	White	35 lb bags
1 tb " 2 00	Damsons, Egg Plums and Green	Less quantity @31/4
1 th cans 60 1 th 120 1 th 200 1 th 960 Fosfon.	Gages.	Found packages6%(67
5 oz. cans. 4 doz. in case 80	Erie @1 25	
5 oz. cans, 4 doz. in case 80 16 " 2 " 2 00 Dr. Price's.	California 1 70	COFFEE.
Dr. Price's.	Gooseberries.	GREEN. Rio.
Dime cans. 90	Peaches.	Fair 16
apppire 4-0z "1 83	Pie 1 30	Good. 17 Prime 18
DEFRIGES 6-0Z " . 1 90	Maxwell 200	Golden
CREAM 12 oz " 3 75	Shepard's 1 85 California 2 10	Peaberry
DAVING 16-02 "1 75	California	Santos.
94RINO 2/2-10 " 11 40 4-1b " 18 25	Oxford	Fair 16 Good 17 Prime 18
POWDER 5-1b " 21 60	Pears.	Good
Price s. Price s. Price s.	Domestic	Peaberry
	Riverside	Mexican and Guatamala.
Ked Star, 10 cans 40		Fair
Red Star, 14 lb cans	Johnson's sliced 1 30	Good
Telfer's, & lb. cans, doz. 45	Johnson's sliced 2 50 " grated 2 75	Maracaibo.
Telfer's, 1 lb. cans, doz. 45 12 lb. " 85 1 lb. " 150	Quinces.	Prime
BATH BRICK.	Common	Milled
2 dozen in case.	Raspberries, Red 1 30	Java. Interior
English	Black Hamburg 150	Private Growth25
Bristol. 80 Domestic 70	Erie. black 1 25	Mandehling28
Arotic 4 or ovels	Strawberries.	Mocha.
" 8 oz " 7 00	Hamburgh 1 25	Imitation
" 802 " 700 " pints, round 10 50 " No. 2, sifting box 2 75 " No. 3, " 400 " No. 5, " 800 1 oz ball 450	Hamburgh 1 25 Erie 1 30	BOASTED.
" No. 3, " 4 00	Terrapin 1 25	To ascertain cost of reasted
" No. 5, " 8 00	Whortleberries.	coffee, add 1/2c. per lb. for roast-
BBOOMS.	Common 1 10 F. & W. 1 15 Blueberries 1 10	ing and 15 per cent. for shrink-
No. 2 Hurl 2 00	Blueberries 1 15	age.
No. 1 "		Arbuckle's Ariosa 21.80
No. 1 "	Corned beef, Libby's 1 90	McLaughlin's XXXX. 21.80
Parlor Gem	Potted ham 14 lb 1 20	Bunola 20 30
Fancy " 1 20	" " ½ lb 80	Lion, 60 or 100 lb. case 21.80
No. 1 " 2 75 Parlor Gem 3 00 Common Whisk 1 00 Fancy " 1 20 Warehouse 3 50	" tongue, 1 lb 1 35	1
	Corned beef, Libby's 1 90	Cabinets
Stove, No. 1	VEGETABLES.	containing
Plac Poot Samb 2 1 75	Beans.	120 1 lb.
Rice Root Scrub, 2 row 85 Rice Root Scrub, 3 row 1 25	Hamburgh stringless 1 95	packages sold at case
Palmetto, goose	" French style 2 25 " Limas 1 40	office, with additional
BUCKWHEAT.	Lima, green 1 25	
	" soaked 80	charge of 90 cents for
The way	Lewis Boston Baked	cat inet.
- BOUR	World's Fair Baked 1 35	Control of the contro
FEVINC'S TREE	Picnic Baked 1 00	EXTRACT.
KINGS	Hemburgh Corn.	Valley City 1/4 gross
	Livingston Eden 1 20	Valley City ½ gross 75 Felix 1 15 Hummel's, foll, gross 1 50
E 1 0 0 1	Purity	Hummel's, foil, gross 1 50
	Morning Glory	" tin " 2 50
ig Name in Indian	Hamburgh Corn. Livingston Eden 1 % Purity Honey Dew 1 50 Morning Glory Soaked 1 15	CHICORY.
S CONTRACTOR IN	Peas	Bulk
Buck Wheat 3	Hamburgh marrorat 1 35	Bulk
	" early June Champion Eng1 50	CLOTHES LINES.
100 lb. cases, 2 & 5 lb. pkgs \$5 00	Hamburgh petit pois 1 75	Cotton 40 %
CANDLES.	Champion Eng. 1 50	"" 50 ft. " 1 40 " 60 ft. " 1 60 " 70 ft. " 1 80 " 70 ft. " 1 90 Jute 80 ft. " 1 90 " 72 ft. " 1 00
Hotel, 40 lb. boxes 10 Star, 40 9 Paraffine 11	Harris standard 75	" 70 ft " 1 60
Paraffine	Van Camp's Marrorat 1 10	Inte 80 ft " 1 90
Wicking 24	Archer's Early Blossom 1 35	" 72 ft " 100
	- 10mom	100
CANNED GOODS.	Mushrooms.	CONDENSED MILK.
Fish. Clams.	French	4 doz. in case.
Little Neck, 1 lb 1 15 1 90	Erie 90	Eagle 7 40
" 2 lb	Squash.	Genuine Swiss
Clam Chowder. Standard, 3 lb	Hubbard 1 20	Eagle
Cove Ovsters	Succotash	CRACKERS.
Standard, 11b	Hamburg 1 40	Butter.
" 2 lb	Soaked 80 Honey Dew 1 60 Erie 1 35	C
Star, 1 lb	Erie	Seymour XXX, cartoon 64
Lobsters 170	Tomatoes.	Seymour XXX 6 Seymour XXX 6 Seymour XXX 6 Family XXX 6 Family XXX 6 Salted XXX Senosha 7 Mark Boston 8 Butter biscuit 6 Solda Sold
" 21b	Hancock 1 05	Salted XXX61/2
Mackerei.	Bxcelsior	Salted XXX, cartoon 61/4
11 9 1h	Hamburg 1 30	Boston 7½
Mustard, 2 lb	Gallon 2 60	Butter biscuit
Mustard, 21b 2 25 Tomato Sauce, 21b 2 25 Soused, 21b 2 25		
	CHOCOLATE—BAKER'S.	Soda, XXX 6
Columbia River, flat 1 85	German Sweet. 22 Premium	Soda, City 7%
Columbia River, flat 1 85 " ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	Pure 99	Crystal Wafer
210	Breakfast Cocoa 40	Soda, XXX 6 Soda, City 7% Soda, Duchess 8% Crystal Wafer 10 Long Island Wafers 11
Sardines.	CHEESE.	Oyster. S. Oyster XXX
American 484½@ 5	Amboy @121/4	City Oyster, XXX
Importe 348	Riverside @1134	City Oyster. XXX 6 Farina Oyster. 6
Mns ard 3/8	Gold Medal @11	CREAM TARTAR.
Roneless 90	Brick 6 @ 9	Strictly pure
		THITE'S Absolute OF
American \(\frac{1}{4}\text{S} \) . \(\frac{1}{4}\text{G} \) 5 \\ \frac{1}{4}\text{B} \) . \(\frac{1}{4}B	Edam 1 00	Grocers'20@25

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	rrent.	DRIED FRUITS.	
		Domestic. APPLES.	20
e	d buyers who pay promptly	Francisco to the horses Cold	30
		APPROOFE	80
1	Limburger @11	California in bags Evaporated in boxes 1614 BLACKBERRIES.	
-	Limburger @15 Pineapple @25 Roquefort @35 Sap Sago 222 Schweftzer, imported @24 domestic @14	NECTARINES. 4%	A
	Sap Sago 222 Schweitzer, imported. 224	25 lb. boxes	
	" domestic @14	Peeled, in boxes 19	
	Rine Label Brand	" " in bags 13	Se H
	Half pint, 25 bottles 2 75 Pint 4 50 Quart 1 doz bottles 3 50	PEARS. California in bags PITTED CHERRIES.	M
	CLOTHES PINS, 5 gross boxes	Barrels	S.
	COCOA SUPITS	50 lb, boxes	17 30
	35 lb bags	PRUNELLES. 30 lb. boxes	
	Pound packages6%@7	RASPBERRIES.	Pi Ci Si
	COFFEE.	In barrels 21½ 50 lb, boxes 22 25 lb. 23	
	GREEN. Rio.	roreign.	C
	Wair 18	CURRANTS. Patras, in barrels @ 4	N
1	Good. 17 Prime 18 Golden 20 Peaberry 20	Patras, in barrels @ 4 " in ½-bbls @ 4½ " in less quantity @ 4½	ANE
1	Peaberry	PEEL.	E
	Fair	Citron, Leghorn, 25 lb. boxes 20 Lemon " 25 " " 10 Orange " 25 " " 11	
1	Prime	RAISINS.	
	Mexican and Guatamala.	Domestic. London layers, 2 crown1 65	1
)	Fair 20 Good 21 Fancy 23	London layers, 2 crown 1 65 3 1 85 6 fancy 2 00 Loose Muscatels. boxes 1 60	1
,	Maracaibo.	Foreign	-
)	Prime	Ondura, 29 lb. boxes @ 9½ Sultana, 20 " @ 8½ Valencia, 30 " @ 8½	3
)	Java. Interior	PRUNES.	
5	Mandehling28	Bosnia	1
5	Mocha, Imitation	" 90x100 25 lb. bxs. " 80x90 "	H Q P
,	ROASTED.	" 80x90 " " " 70x80 " " 60x70 " Turkey 8	H
	To ascertain cost of reasted coffee, add ½c. per lb. for reast- ing and 15 per cent. for shrink-	Silver	1
)	age.	ENVELOPES. XX rag, white.	H
)	PACKAGE. Arbuckle's Ariosa 21.80	No. 1, 6½	P
,	Arbuckle's Ariosa	No. 1, 6½ 81 75 No. 2, 6¼ 1 60 No. 1, 6 1 65 No. 2, 6 1 50	
)	Lion, 60 or 100 lb. case 21.80	XX wood, white. No. 1, 6½	0
5	Cabinets	Manilla white	
	Cabinets containing 120 1 lb.	6 1 00	F
	packages sold at case	6 95 Mill No. 4 1 00	F
,	price, with additional charge of	FARINACEOUS GOODS.	E
)	90 cents for cal inet.	Farina.	F
		100 lb. kegs	В
	Valley City ½ gross 75	Barrels	H
,	Felix 1 15 Hummel's, foil, gross 1 50 "tin 2 50	Maccaroni and Vermicelli.	В
•	" tin " 2 50	Domestic, 12 lb. box 55 Imported101/2011/2 Pearl Barley.	H
,	CHICORY.	Negs (22%	
	Bulk	Peas.	B
	Cotton, 40 ftper doz. 1 25	Green, bu	В
	Cotton, 40 ft. per doz. 1 25 " 50 ft. 1 1 40 " 60 ft. 1 1 75 " 70 ft. 1 1 75 " 80 ft. 1 1 75 Jute 60 ft. 90 " 72 ft. 1 00	Sago. German 4 East India 5	H
	Jute 60 ft. " 1 90	Cracked 5	C
	" 72 ft " 1 00	FISHSalt.	C
,	CONDENSED MILK.	Bloaters.	
)	Eagle	Yarmouth	B
	Eagle 7 40 Crown 6 25 Genuine Swiss 8 00 American Swiss 7 00	Whole, Grand Bank @5	W
	CRACKERS.	Boneless, strips 6% @8	
	Butter. Seymour XXX 6	Smoked 12	_
	Seymour XXX, cartoon 61/4 Family XXX	Gibbed, ½ bbl 3 25	C
	Salted XXX, cartoon 61/2	Holland, bbl	В
1	Kenosha	Gibbed, ½ bbl. 3 25 Holland, bbl. 9 00 " kegs 65 Round Shore, ½ bbl. 2 60 " 1 35 Scaled 16	Ji
	Seymour XXX 6 Seymour XXX cartoon 6½ Family XXX 6 Family XXX 6 Salted XXX, cartoon 6½ Salted XXX, cartoon 6½ Sutted XXX, cartoon 6½ Sutted XXX, cartoon 6½ Sutted XXX, cartoon 6½ Souther Seymour 6½	Mackerel.	Ja
	Soda, XXX	No. 1, 40 lbs 4 00 No. 1, kits. 10 lbs 1 00 No. 2, 40 lbs 3 (0 No. 2, 10 lbs 75 Family, ½ bbls, 100 lbs 5 00 "Kits. 10 lbs 65	P
	Soda, Duchess	No. 2, 10 lbs	
	Soda, XXX	" kits. 10 lbs 65 Sardines.	
	Oyster. S. Oyster XXX 6 City Oyster, XXX 6 Farina Oyster. 6		A C
	Farina Oyster	Russian, kegs	C
		No. 1, ½ bbls., 100lbs	
	Strictly pure 30 Telfer's Absolute 35 Grocers' 20@25	No. 1, ½ bbls., 100lbs	N
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FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Jennings' D C.		Pepper
Taman Wandi	la	" Pt
2 oz folding box 75 1 1 3 oz " 1 00 1 4 oz " 1 50 2 6 oz " 2 00 3	50	Allspic
4 oz "1 50 2 6 oz "2 00 3	00	Cassia,
8 oz "3 00 4	00	Clores
Gunpowder.	_	Cloves
Austin's Rifle, kegs	50	Ginger
" Crack Shot, kegs 4	50	Mace 1
" Club Sporting " 6	00	Mustar
		Nutme
Sage	5	Pepper
INDIGO.	55	Sage.
Madras, 5 lb. boxes S. F., 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.	50	"A
IRLLY	0.	Allspie
17 lb. pails	20	Cinnar
Pure LICORICE.	30	Cloves
Pure	25 12	Musta
LYE.	1~	Pepper Sage
LYE. Condensed, 2 doz	25	
MATCHES.		
No. 9 sulphur1 Anchor parlor1	25 70	Kegs. Granu
No. 9 sulphur 1 Anchor parlor 1 No. 2 home 1 Export parlor 4	10	
		Anise
MINCE MEAT		Caraw
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WEN ENGLAN MINCE MEAT TITLED WHITE AND	-	Cuttle
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3 or 6 doz. in case per doz.	95	20-lb b 40-lb
MEASURES.		
Tin, per dozen.		1-lb pa 3-lb
1 gallon \$1 Half gallon 1	75 40	6-lb 40 and
Half galion 1 Quart Pint Half pint	70 45	Barrel
Half pint	40	Scotch
wooden, for vinegar, per do	z. 00	Macca
Half gallon 4	75 75	
Quart	25	Boxes
	140	Kegs.
MOLASSES.		Kegs,
MOLASSES. Blackstran		Kegs,
MOLASSES. Blackstrap. Sugar house	4	100 3-11 60 5-11 28 10-1 20 14-11
MOLASSES. Blackstrap. Sugar house	16	100 3-11 60 5-11 28 10-1 20 14-11 24 3-1h
MOLASSES. Blackstrap. Sugar house	4	100 3-11 60 5-11 28 10-1 20 14-11
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MOLASSES. Blackstrap. Sugar house 1 Cuba Baking. Ordinary Porto Rico. Prime Fancy New Orleans. Fair Good	16 20 30 18 20	100 3-11 60 5-11 28 10-1 20 14-11 24 3-1h
MOLASSES. Blackstrap. Sugar house 1 Cuba Baking. Ordinary 1 Porto Rico. Prime Francy New Orleans. Fair Good Extra good. Choice 1	16 20 30 18 20 25	100 3-lt 60 5-lt 28 10-l 20 14-lt 24 3-lb 56 lb. 6 28 lb.
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20 10 15 12 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	Jennings' D C.	
Gunpowder. Austin's Rifle, kegs. 4 50	2 oz folding box 75 1 25 3 oz " 1 00 1 50	Pure Ground in Bulk.
Gunpowder. Austin's Rifle, kegs. 4 50	4 oz "1 50 2 00 6 oz "2 00 3 00	Cassia, Batavia20
Till Display Section		" Saigon35 Cloves, Amboyna30
Till Display Section	Austin's Rifle, kegs 4 50	Ginger, African15
Till Display Section	" Crack Shot, kegs 2 50	" Cochin 18 " Jamaica 20
Till Display Section	" Club Sporting " 6 00	Mustard, Eng. and Trieste. 25
Till Display Section	Sage	Nutmegs, No. 2
Till Display Section	Hops	" Cayenne25
Till Display Section	Madras, 5 lb. boxes 55 S. F., 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes. 50	"Absolute" in Packages.
Clinamon	17 lb peils 95	148 728
Pure	30 1 20	Cloves
Marchor parlor	Pure 30	Ginger, Jam 84 1 55 " Af 84 1 55
Marchor parlor		Pepper
No. 9 sulphur	Condensed, 2 doz	50g0 07
MINCE MEAT	MATCHES.	SAL SODA.
MINCE MEAT	Anchor parlor	
Canary, Smyrna. 68	Export parlor4 00	Anico Gioti
Counties	MINCE MEAT	Canary, Smyrna 6 Caraway 8
Counties	THE LAND OF THE LA	Hemp, Russian 4½
Sample S		
STARCH COFIN 20-10 boxes 6 40-10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		Rape 6 Cuttle bone 80
Sort 6 doz. In case per doz 20-lb boxes 6 6 10-lb 6	CHIOMA LL & PORT STREET STREET	Corn.
Sallon	3 or 6 doz, in case per doz. 95	20-lb boxes
Sallon	MEASURES.	Gloss.
Quart 70 Pint 45 Half pint 46 Wooden, for vinegar, per doz. 1 gallon 70 ol Half gallon 475 Quart 375 Pint 375 P	1 gallon \$1 75	6-lb " 5½
Maccaboy, in jars 35 French Kappee, in Jars 43 55 French Kappee, in Jars 43 55 French Kappee, in Jars 43 55 56 56 56 56 56 56 5	Half galion 1 40 Quart 70	8 and 50 lb. boxes 414 Barrels 51/2
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Blackstrap. 14	Half gallon	SODA.
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CLEANLINESS IS GODLINESS.

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, but it is godliness itself. Ask any lady of refined manners and cultivated tastes to name some grocer or some meat dealer who, in her estimation, is the most godly man in his business. She will invariably name the man who is the most cleanly. It is perfectly natural for such a lady to associate everything that is unclean with the powers of darkness, and whenever and wherever she observes a lack of this godlike attribute, she at once charges the responsible party with lack of true godliness.

If the man who "lives to eat" would step into some of our grocery stores and meat markets and make a careful inspection of the premises, he would change his opinion as to the grand purpose of human existence, and would henceforth "eat to live." He would no longer take pleasure in eating; it would become a matter of serious concern to himself, and he would never indulge in the act except as a means of prolonging life.

The ladies (God bless them) are entrusted with the solemn duty of selecting, preparing and cooking the materials which are to be eaten by us, not for the purpose of tickling our palates only. but for the more serious purpose of supplying our systems with that which is best calculated to replenish the wasting tissues of the body and preserve vitality. They realize the fact that this food material, in order to accomplish its purpose, must not only suit the taste but must please the eye as well, and that all appearances in a grocery store, a meat market, a wagon or any other place where food material is exposed for sale or otherwise, which offend the eye, outrage the nostrils, or bring forth a vigorous protest from the stomach, are ungodly in the very nature of things and, in a measure, destructive of life and happiness.

That the mind exerts a powerful influence over the body is a scientific fact of which proof can be found in connection with the subject under discussion; for instance, a lady in this city bought all of her groceries and meat supplies from a certain dealer for a space of six months. She had never been in the store or meat market from which she obtained her supplies, having ordered her goods and received them at her own house through the agency of the firm's order and delivery clerk. She was so well satisfied with the quality and prices of the goods that she concluded one day to visit the establishment and make the acquaintance of the proprietors. She found the grocer busily engaged in picking nutshells and various other articles out of the lard can, while a sore-eyed, leakynosed boy with an old back alley hat drawn on the back of his nncombed head was trying to scrape the dirt off a piece of cheese which he had cut for a customer and which had accidentally fallen upon the floor. The boy, who was one of those quasi juvenile clerks too often found in surburban grocery stores, was clad in the customary enameled breeches supported at the top by one suspender, and encased at the bottom in a pair of old rubber boots. Two or three of his fingers were bandaged in bloody cotton rags, and the exposed portions of his hands were decorated with warts. Thus hindered with bandages, warts and a leaky nose, and being armed simply with clerk of the kid persuasion above re-

the butter paddle, the assistant clerk was laboring under discouraging circumstances in trying to remove the floor accumulations of many weeks from the unfortunate piece of cheese.

In the window, in one promiscuous mass, were a few sickly nubbins of corn, a few stalks of fly-blown celery and some bloated, yellow-complexioned cucumbers. Adjoining the window, a large, dirty, shaggy black dog was waving his bushy tail over the pickle keg. Passing through an arch into the meat market. the lady saw a sight which nearly paralyzed her. The meat cutter had every appearance of a fiend who had just committed some horrid murder and was waiting for the next victim to approach the fatal block. His long apron was stained and streaked with blood; his shirt sleeves were coated with the refuse of the slaughterhouse; his face was so tattooed with the marks of bloody fingers that the smile which he put on for the occasion gave him the appearance of Satan gloating over lost souls, and his hands-well, what lady could contain herself after seeing those hands handle her meat? Old shanks and soup bones, purple with age and covered with flies, hung upon the walls, and through the back door came odors of decayed fat joining their forces with others of fishy oils and dog meat, and-but it was enough. From that day to this that lady has never bought a dollar's worth of stuff at that store. Can you blame her? Most assuredly not. Any lady who would not shrink with a feeling of disgust and wounded sensibilities from such a condition of things is certainly unfit to reign over the sacred precincts of home.

Refined natures demand the utmost cleanliness in all matters which relate to the care and well-being of the human body; and, when uncleanliness is observed in handling or preparing anything intended for food, there is something implanted in every civilized human breast which infuses into every fiber of the being a feeling of intense disgust. There may be a few whose souls are so calloused with brutalism that they are entirely oblivious to filthy surroundings, but their number is so small that it would show a great lack of wisdom on the part of any grocery or meat dealer to rely upon them for support. It would be much better to cater to the tastes of the larger number by exercising a little godliness, and, by so doing, you will find that the ungodly few will not desert you.

Would you advance the interests of your business and elevate your personal standing in the community? Then go to work and clean up things. When you close your store to-night, commence operations by scrubbing the floor-your customers can't even tell how wide the boards are in that floor. You will find it very tenacious and unyielding at first, but, by dint of the free use of water and vigorous swinging of a good pickax and shovel, you will succeed in removing it. Before commencing, you will see the necessity, of course, of removing to the back yard all such useless and superfluous articles as empty boxes, old barrels, broken lamp chimneys, old rubbers, barrel hoops, decayed vegetables, cheese rinds, rags, rancid butter, dog meat-and dogs as well-old bones, stinking fish and every other useless thing that occupies valuable space and offends the eye, not even excepting the leaky-nosed quasi ferred to. Do not let in daylight by washing your front windows until everything is renovated inside, for, by so doing, you will not suffer pain from a full realization of the condition of things. When you have finished your work, continue the transformation by washing your hands and face; then put on a white shirt and clean apron, and, instead of a hideous barbarian, you will present the appearance of a law-abiding and peaceloving gentleman. Do this and carefully guard against a relapse, and you will be surprised at the result; but, if you ever expose for sale any article intended for food that is decayed, tainted, putrid, mouldy, or otherwise filthy, your cleanliness in other respects will not save you from the charge of ungodliness.

E. A. OWEN.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—Dealers are taking all offers of winter fruit, paying about \$1.75 per bbl. for fruit alone. The crop hereabouts is inadequate to the local demand, compelling dealers to look elsewhere for shipping supplies. One dealer is buying hearily in New York and another has purchased several carloads in Canada, paying \$1.25 for the fruit and barrel, 75 cents per bbl. duty and 25 cents freight, making the net cost here \$2.25 per bbl. This fruit is held at \$2.50 per bbl. Beans—Dry stock is without quotable change. Beets—50c per bu. Butter—Strong and firm. Dealers pay 18c for choice dairy and hold at 20c. Cabbages—35c and 45c per dozen, according to size. Celery—Choice home grown commands 200.

Celery—Choice home grown commands 20@25c

per dozen bunches. Cranberries—Cape Cods are in ample supply at \$2.50%\$2.75 per bu, crate. Jersey and Michi-gan berries command \$2.75 per crate. The trade is taking very few berries in barrels, preferring

is taking very new bernes in our the crates. Eggs—Strong and firm at an advance of 2c per doz. Dealers pay 20c and hold at 25c. Some of the dealers who have eggs in cold storage are holding their stock in anticipation of getting 25c

Grapes—Concords command 18c per basket, iagaras sell for 20c and Delawares command Grapes—Grapes—Grapes of the State of the Sta

Quinces—\$2 per bu. Tomatoes—Choice stock commands 50@60c per

PROVISIONS

The Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co. quotes as follows:

PORK IN BARRELS. sausage-Fresh and Smoked.

Tongue Sausage.
Frankfort Sausage
Blood Sausage.
Bologna, straight.
Bologna, thick
Head Cheese.

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Stand up, 5 lb. boxes.
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MOSCOW METHODS.

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Moscow, Sept. 20.



AKE a cup of tea AKE a cup of tea with me a la Russe while I tell you something about the queer business methods of this queer people. A barefooted boy brings in the large brings in the large brass samovar and we drink our tea out of glass tum-blers, with nothing but a bit of lemon and a generous amount of sugar to

affect its flavor.

The Russians do all their trading over the Russians do an their trading over tea and this commercial center, Moscow, is full of tea houses, called traktirs, where these long-haired merchants sit and suck their teathrough lumps of sugar, which they hold between their teeth, and dicker and bargain from morning until evening. There is no such thing as fixed prices nor quick trades in Russia. It takes a man all day to come to a decision and he always asks you three times as much as he expects to get. Still the business done is enormous. Moscow has some business houses which would be a credit to New York and Chicago, and there are stores here as fine as you will find anywhere in Paris. The wealthier Russians buy the most extrav-agant articles of jewelry and wearing apparel, and the arcades of this city of Moscow are unequaled anywhere in the world. Just under the shadow of the holy Kremlin there is now being built a holy Kremlin there is now being built a vast bazaar of six stories which must cover nearly ten acres of ground, and there are many business blocks here which cover acres. There is more economy used in building than in America, and some of these vast buildings are cut by wide passages which are roofed with glass and out upon which open stores about twenty feet front with good show windows. These windows are filled with beautiful goods, and the shoppers can spend hours in going from one store to another without getting out into the street.



A MOSCOW MERCHANT.

There are over 1,300 factories in operation about Moscow. These factories employ 250,000 laborers, and they turn out about \$150,000,000 worth of products every year. The city of Tula, which is a night's ride from Moscow, has cutlery works which make all kinds of iron and works which make all kinds of from an steel ware of the finest quality. I bought a knife and a razor during my visit there a few days ago and they are as fine as anything that Sheffield or Birmingham can produce. It is at Tula that the samovars are made, nearly \$3,000,000 worth being turned out every very and there movars are made, nearly \$3,000,000 worth being turned out every year, and there are large gun factories here which supply the Russian army. The cotton industry is mainly confined to Moscow. It has trebled within the last ten years, and there are cotten mills here which would be a credit to Massachusetts. The woolen factories are also increasing, and the day will come when Russia will manfacture most of the goods consumed by ufacture most of the goods consumed by her vast population. At the present time a large amount of the manufactures

peasants do a great many things in their homes, and nearly every village has its specialty of some kind or other. Near Moscow there is a town which is noted Moscow there is a town which is noted for its beating of gold leaf. The people of this village beat the gold out between calfskins, and the monthly wages of a good gold beater are about \$7. There are other villages which make wire, others which make nothing but spectacle frames, and down in Tula there about 2000 people who devote themselves to 2,000 people who devote themselves to the making of accordions. Some of the most beautiful ware turned out at Mosmost beautiful ware turned out at Moscow is the lacquer papier mache. This is sold all over Europe. It has the finish of the Japanese lacquer, and it is beautifully painted. This is done by families who have worked at it for generations. It was from them that the old-fashioned snuff boxes came, and they now make sleeve buttons, tea caddies, book covers and lacquer pictures.

Speaking of pictures, the icon trade is one of the great industries of this country. An icon is a picture of a saint, the

one of the great industries of this country. An icon is a picture of a saint, the face of which is painted, but the body of which is made of carved gold, silver or brass. Every man in Russia has his icon, and there is scarcely a room in a Russian house which does not contain one of these sacred pictures. They are one of these sacred pictures. They are of all sizes and prices, from little ones no bigger than a watch, and worth only a few cents, up to great paintings the size of a barn door and worth tens of



A SACRED ICON.

thousands of dollars. The Russian says his prayers before them, and he looks uphis prayers before them, and he looks upon them as the guardian angels of his
life. There is no store in Russia that
has not one of these icons hanging up in
it, and if you wish to be ordinarily polite
you will take off your hat when you enter the store in honor of it, and if you
are a Russian you will invariably cross
yourself on coming into its presence.
The baby of our consul general at St.
Petersburg fell sick during my stay there Petersburg fell sick during my stay there a few weeks ago, and its nurse said that the undoubted cause of its illness was the undoubted cause of its illness was because there was no leon picture in the room in which it was lying, and she would not continue to wait upon the child until one was put up. In every railroad station in Russia there is a shrine of this kind, and you cannot get out of sight of a picture of one of the saints, of the Virgin or of the Savior. There are stores here in Moscow which sell nothing but icons, and the painting of them gives work to thousands. In making them the workmen get prices according to the size of the saints and their number. A good man can make three, number. A good man can make three, each containing one figure, in a week, and, as he gets 50 cents a saint, he makes \$1.50 at this rate for a week's work. Some of the icons are very well painted, and those in the churches are often studded with jewels and the metal work is of solid gold. Some icons are holier than others, and the most sacred are kissed by the worshipers, and candles burn constantly before them.

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SEPT. 11, 1892.

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Lv.GR'D RAPIDS8:50am 1:25pm *11:25pm Ar, CHICAGO3:35pm 6:45pm *7:05am RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.

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Lv. G R.... 7:00am *1:25pm 5:40pm *11:30pm Ar. DET... 11:50am *5:25pm 10:35pm *7:30am RETURNING FROM DETROIT.

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they can hand them out. These men are dressed in the uniform of the church, and they take in pennies by the bushel. and they take in pennies by the bushel. I watched a couple of them for a long time at the entrance of the Kazan Cathedral in St. Petersburg, and in the course of half an hour I saw at least 300 men, women and children buy candles. The interior of this church is as large as the hall of the House of Congress. Its halls were hung with golden icons and there were jeweled icons on the pillars and set into the solid silver altar of the back of into the solid silver altar of the back of the church. Before each icon there was a silver candlestick with a stem as big around as Grover Cleveland's thigh and rising from the floor to about the height rising from the floor to about the height of the spot on which President Harrison's hat rests. The tops of these candlesticks were in the shape of a disc, and each top had a number of holes in which to stick candles. The worshipers trotted from one of these candelabra to another, lighting a candle before each and putting it up to hurn before the picture.

it up to burn before the picture.

There were probably 500 candles burning at one time in this one church, and when you remember that this goes on all over Russia every Sunday and every holiday and during most of the days of the week, you can see where the candles go to. A large part of the candles used are made in houses and not in large factories. It is estimated that there are 750,000 workmen in Russia who make things at their own homes, and one authority states that these people turn out \$750,000,000 worth of goods every year. These people, in many cases, peddle their goods them-

I bought a shawl in Moscow to-day which is so large that it would cover the biggest double bed in America and so fine that it will go through a lady's ring. fine that it will go through a lady's ring. It was made by the peasants of Orenburg and is of the kind known as ring shawls. It was made entirely by hand. The fine lace work of these Russian peasants is wonderful. The velvets made by them are noted all over Europe. Some of them bring \$5 a yard. They make carpets which are equal to those of Persia and Turkey. I met here at Moscow American buyers for Tiffany & Co., of New York, and Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, sent to buy the wonderful Russian silver and the famous bronzes, which are finer than those of any es, which are finer than those of any other part of the world. There is a fac-tory in Moscow which makes this gold and silver enamel ware which is so rare and so high priced, and the tea sets which were given by the Czar to the sea captains who brought over the famine supplies were made here. One of the curious sights of the Russian streets is the lock neddler who walks about with the lock peddler, who walks about with his breast and back covered with locks, which are hung by strings over his shoulders. This making of locks is one of the great peasant industries. The locks are nearly all made by hand, and they are of all sorts and shapes and of all prices, from half a cent up to \$5. Some of them are so small that it takes a hundred of them to make a pound, and



STREET MERCHANTS IN MOSCOW.

others so large that one would drown a cat if it was tied around its neck and thrown into a pond.

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Every city in Russia has its grand bazaar. This is known as the Gostini Dvor, and consists of a vast building containing many acres and made up of all sorts of shops, which usually open out upon covered corridors, separated from the street by pillars, so that you can walk

all around the bazaar and not be affected by the weather. The interior of one of these vast buildings is made up of courts; the stores run from the arcades through to the courts, and there are hundreds upon hundreds of stores in every bazaar. These stores are of all kinds. You can find in one of these bazaars anything you wish, from a hairpin to a sealskin coat and from a toothpick to a set of furniture. The merchants, as a rule, are Russians in long coats with their pantaloons stuffed in their boots and their hair chopped off level with the neck so that it forms a sort of a brush as it hangs down from the crown. They part this hair in the middle and they are usually long-bearded. Some of the finest houses in Moscow belong to the merchants. The nobles look down on them. They are very superstitious and believe in signs and owners. Their houses for the content of the content and omens. Their hours of business are from 9 in the morning until about 5 in the afternoon, and though they are as anxious to make a good trade as our



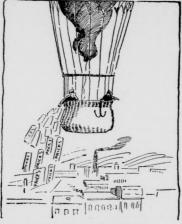
A RUSSIAN FEED STORE.

merchants, they take more rest than we do and they will not open their stores during the holidays or on Sundays. Everything is closed on Sunday, and St. Petersburg and Moscow at this time look much more like Boston than Paris. It is interesting to watch one of these beyons interesting to watch one of these bazaar merchants close up for the night. In the first place he locks up everything in the store and seals it shut. He then comes outside and closes his windows and locks the front door of his shop with and locks the front door of his shop with a great padlock. He then takes a string and ties the padlock to the staple and joins the two ends of the string together and puts some hot sealing wax on them. This he stamps with his own seal, so that it will be impossible to open the lock without breaking the seal. He then stands in front of his closed doors and crosses himself and says a prayer before crosses himself and says a prayer before he leaves for the night, and he will say another prayer when he opens up in the morning. This is done by every mer-

The Russians do not advertise a great the Russians do not advertise a great deal, and a Russian business advertise-ment looks queer to American eyes. There are thirty-six letters in the Rus-sian alphabet, and these letters seem to sian alphabet, and these letters seem to be a combination of the Greek, Chinese and Arabic characters. A great majority of the lower classes cannot read them, and the result is that it hardly pays the merchant to advertise. You see few posters about the cities, and the sandwich man is absent from these Russian streets. Many of the peasants cannot streets. streets. Many of the peasants cannot read the signs on the stores, and for this reason nearly every store has painted on its walls pictures of the articles sold within. I saw a barber sign the other within. I saw a barber sign the other day here in Moscow which consisted of a day here in Moscow which consisted of a barearmed man shaving a patient, who sat upright in one chair, while just opposite sat a lady who was holding out her arm, from which a stream of blood was spouting and upon which another barber was performing the operation of blood letting. In another part of the picture on a stool was a man having a tooth pulled. The sign intended to convey the fact that the barber within was a dentist, a shaver and a surgeon. A feed dentist, a shaver and a surgeon. A feed store will have a bundle of hay in a door-way and on the walls at the side of the door will be painted horses feeding and cows grazing.

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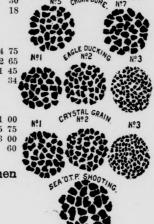
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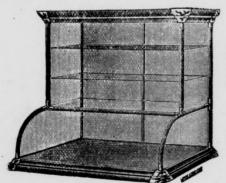
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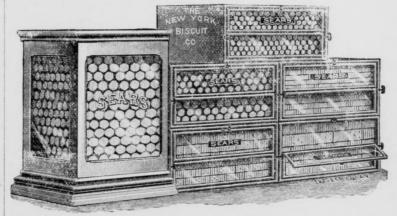
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