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FROM PRINCE TO PAUPER.

Retributive Justice or Something Else Works on a Human Life.

Washington Correspondence Christian Union. Ten years ago Bradley Barlow was a prince among the star route contractors. He had agents in Washington every winter to look after his interests, and, in spite of losses, piled up a great fortune. In Vermont he was looked upon as a money king, and his fame went out as that of a poor boy who by marveloas skill had beaten the world and amassed wealth. Five years ago he said he had money enough. Perhaps he saw that the iniquities of the star route ring were to be investigated. He went out of the business, and in 1881, when Dorsey and the rest were indicted, he snapped his fingers and took refuge behind the statute of limitations. Before that, in 1878, so great was his popu-larity in Vermont, that, as an independent candidate, he was elected to Congress over both regular nominees. He bought the his-toric John Quiney Adams house, refitted and furnished it at a great expense. Over a mil-lion dollars in money was invested there. lion dollars in money was invested there. He was president of a bank; he lived luxur-iously; men envied him, and pondered in their thoughts the way the money was ob-taind. To-day he is a beggar. His railroad is taken from him, the bahk is wrecked and in a receiver's hands, his house is deserted, his favoite grandson, named after him, is dead by accident, and Barlow himself, at sixty-five, is broken down in heart and soul. Only the other day I went to the sheriff's sale where the furniture and carriages of his Washington establishment were sold by the sheriff. No great catastrophe did it, but his riches crumbled in his hands. It might have been so in any case, but now it seems as if retributive justice had done even more than its work.

Tar Production.

Tar is produced in an entirely different way from turpentine, says a writer in the Evening Post, being made from the dead wood of the long-leaved pine. This dead wood is a peculiar substance; it occurs in the heart of the gigantic pine buried for a century in the ooze of the swamp, in the blackened trunks felled by the torrents of fire that sometimes rush through the forests, and in the limbs torn from the trees by the last winter's ice; it is a concentration about the heart of all the juices of the pine. For the site of his tar kiln the workman chooses a part of the forest abounding in dead wood, strips the latter of its bark and outer covering, and cuts the heart into billets of two or three feet in length. In building his kiln he proceeds much like the northern charcoal burner in raising his coal pit, except that on the bottom, which is slightly raised, he digs a conduit for the tar to flow out. The fire is kindled at the top, and the slow combus-tion forces the tar down to the bottom, whence it flows out through the trench into the ditch prepared for it on the side of the kiln. He tells us that a kiln twenty feet in diameter and twelve feet high will run 100 barrels of tar in eight or nine days' burning. Pitch is tar reduced to one-half its bulk by evaporation. North Carolina is loosing her grasp on the naval store industry. Her mag-nificent forests are fast becoming exhausted, and the hackler has already begun his on-slaughts on the virgin forests of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. This is shown by the fact that although a few years ago Charleston and Savannah had no standing as naval stores ports, the former in 1882, ex-ported 266,848 barrels of these products, and the latter 297,284; while in 1883, the Charleston shipments had grown to 355,092, and those of Savannah to 464,817.

The Latest Patent Medicine Scheme.

The latest advertising dodge is practiced by a medicine company which is doing a big business in some of the villages of Southern Michigan. Its traveling capital consists of a showy wagon, some make-believe Indians,

packed at the Baltimore-market, the reliabil-ity of which list is vouched for by the Trade: Carroll County Packing Co. Archer, Allen & Co. Frank Albert. Brown, Tatem & Co. Baker & Brown. Barnes & Connor J. M. Berry. H. Byer-Cambridge. H. Brill & Co. -Beckwith. Coltingham Canning Co. Chesapeake. Chester River. J. W. Durham & Co. Dexter & Co. C. R. Dayton & Co. W. H. Elmore & Son. Edwards & Perry. Elder, Brewster & Co. John Fisher & Co. J. Greenwood & Co. Griffith Packing Co. Samuel Hodges & Co. B. Hamburger & Co. John Hall & Co. J. Jones & Co. C. C. Laurence & Co. E. H. Lyons & Co. Lord & Wallis. L. Lutz. Marsh & Brown. William Maxwell. H. Martyn & Co. W. H. Myer. W. H. Myer. Nunley, Hynes & Co. II. Nelson & Co. Ross & Co. Russell & Bros. Stewart Bros. John Shepperd. Stanley Bros. & Co. Spencer Wright. R. Scott & Co. Somers, Foote & Co. J. B. Thomas & Co. Tyler & Dolman. Vinton, Baker & Co. J. T. Williams & Co. R. Williamson & Co. P. Werner & Co. P. Wheeler & Co. Webster & Co. J. Walker & Co. Winfield & Co. Harry Webster. W. Young & Co. York River. McShowfaith & Co.

Seconds Grades of Canned Goods.

OTHER FICTICIOUS BRANDS. In addition to the above, local jobbers re port the following bands as Seconds: Chester Packing Co., pineapples. Lake Ontario, apples and succotash. Elmore peaches. Boynton peaches. Document peaches. D. W. McNair. Jos. Platte & Co. Wallace, Heinly & Co. Cook's Favorite corn. Oswego corn, soaked goods. iberty corn, Beaver peas, Reeves & Day. Eureka. M. A. LeBaun. Tobacco is a Medicine.

Where the Buttons Come From.

to fifty cents, and women a little less. Pearl have a fixed character and the established buttons are imported from Vienna, where confidence of those who know him; thus he are almost exclusively manufactured: and the all-important shirt buttons are received mostly from Birmingham, England, where the majority of metal buttons are likewise upon his deportment. He should aim to be procured. The most extensive of all the a gentleman everywhere, for a man's life manufacturing, however, is that of the Parisian and Berlin novelties. In one manu-facturing village near Paris, where there are from 5,000 to 6,000 inhabitants, all the work-ing people are engaged in making the agate tricks, for a time, in a firm that has built up button, which, with even thirty per cent. duty added to the cost, sells, when imported auty added to the cost, sells, when imported to this country, at 31 cents per great gross. The material alone, it is reported, could not be procured here for double that amount. While our American manufacturers make no attempt, and probably have no desire, to connect with European producers employing compete with European producers employing hand processes, they excel in making bone, composition, brass, ivory and gold buttons by machinery, and are able to export consid-erable quantities of these styles. In Providence, R. I., for example, sleeve buttons and jewelry buttons are largely manufactured expressly for exportation.

How Wooden Spools Are Made.

inch to three inches square, according to the size of the spool to be produced. These sticks are thoroughly seasoned. They are sawed into short blocks and dried in a hotair kiln. At the time they are sawed a hole is bored through them. One whirl of the little block against sharp knives, shaped by a pattern, makes the spool, at the rate of one per second. A small boy feeds the spool ma-chine, simply placing the blocks in a spout and throwing out the knotty or defective stock. The machine is automatic, but cannot do the sorting. The spools revolve rapidly in drums and polish themselves. For some purposes they are died yellow, red or black. They are made in thousands of shapes and sizes. Was plum pudding with brandy sauce. The When one sees on a spool of thread "100" small boy had found his opportunity. When yards" or "200" yards" these words do not he was helped to the pudding he sized it up signify that the thread has been measured, but that the spool has been gauged and is supposed to contain so much thread. When a silk, linen or cotton firm wants a spool made it sends a pattern to the spool maker. This pattern gives the size and shape of the barrel and the head and bevel, and determines the amount of thread that the spool will hold. One factory turns out 100,000 gross of spools per day, and consumes 2,500 cords of birch annually.

Mr. Robert Hall, an Ohio Butter inspector, says that when butter is properly churned, both as to time and temperature, it becomes firm with very little working, and it is tenacious; but its most desirable state is waxy, when it is easily molded into any shape, and may be drawn out a consider-able length without breaking. It is styled gilt-edge. It is only in this state that butter possesses that rich nutty taste and smell and shows up a rich golden yellow color which imparts so high a degree of pleasure in eating it, and which increases its value many fold. It is not always necessary, when it smells sweet, to taste butter judging it. The smooth unctuous feel in rubbing a little between the finger and thumb expresses at once its rich quality; the nutty smell and rich aroma indicate a Dr. Cooper Wistar, a leading physician of similar taste; and the bright golden, glis-Philadelphia and one of the inspectors of tening cream-colored surface shows its

How to Handle a Customer. will acquire an acquaintance with his cus-tomers, that will be of great importance to his success as a salesman. Much depends upon his deportment. He should aim to be the function of the situa-tion may be stated somewhat as follows: A goes out beyond the limits of the store. Never misrepresent your goods; every falsehood will come back and weaken your confia good reputation, but he will be denounced when the customer finds that he has been de-ceived. Keep in view these fundamental principles and apply them to your customer upon practical judgment of reading and understanding human nature, and they will be appreciated by three-fourths of the trade,

and the salesman who adopts these princi-ples as a guide will be sought out and called for. And many wonder why it is that such salesmen'never lose a customer. Never contradict a customer or tell him that such an article is just what he wants, for he reserves a certain amount of independence, and does not care to have a salesman

pretend to know more about his business than he does himself. Do not allow any The birch is first sawed into sticks four or one to interrupt you when you have the sale five feet long and from seven-eights of an nearly completed, for then is the time, above

A youngster on Cass avenue had noticed a tall black bottle on his father's dressing table and asked him what it held. "That, my son, is hair oil," answered his

father, with a furtive and wandering look, "and it is not at all nice for little boys." The youthful questioner took a smell of the contents and asked no more information on the subject. He kept up a good deal of thinking, however. Last Sunday the family entertained some friends at dinner, and there

sniffed the sauce afar off, "the hair oil on this puddin' smells awful good."

Scarcity of Real Beeswax.

"Do you know where I can get some beeswax?" inquired a wholesale druggist of a reporter. The scribe didn't know. "I want genuine wax suitable for pharmaceutical purposes. Honey is plenty and cheap, never cheaper than now. Honey men now pour out the mellifluous product and put back the comb. Then there is the practice of making artificial comb out of paraffine, which is growing into favor. This saves the bees the labor of making the comb, and they put in all their time in making honey. They den't have to go us to ad ways encoded by in all their time in making honey. They don't have to go out and roam around, hunting up flowers, either, as the practice is now to feed them on glucose. As the yield of wax is light, there are a number of sophisti-

is white in color and a vegetable product." One Way to Economize.

"My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Jay Gould, picking up a new diamond paper weight, "this will never do. We must economize." "Well, shall we give up the steam yacht?" exclaimed Mr. Gould, lighting a cigar with a \$50 bill.

"Oh, no. We can't spare that." "How about seal skin sacques?"

hem look fit to be seen.

.Ahything to Beat Church" and the Grangers.

A few years ago the watchword in political affairs was "Anything to beat Grant." At present the watchword of the local plas-ter manufacturers seems to be "Anything to beat Church."

The announcement a few days ago that the Michigan Plaster Agency had concluded to reduce the price of land plaster from \$3.00 to \$1.25 per ton naturally caused some wonderment as to the reason for such action, but it remained for THE TRADESMAN to

year or so ago the five plaster and stucco manufacturers of this vicinity, F. Godfroy & Bro., the Grand Rapids Plaster Co., Noble & Co., L. Day and the Union Plaster Mills Co., together with the single manufacturer of the Saginaw Valley, formed a pool under the name of the Michigan Plaster Agency, the real intention being to "bull" prices. In order to prevent any competition outside the combined the Agency extended to put the combination, the Agency agreed to pay the Godfroys a percentage on the old White mill, and keep it idle. The capacity of all the mills and quarries is at least five times as great as the consumption, the annual output being about 35,000 tons of land plas-ter and 150,000 barrels of stueco.

At the time the pool was formed, Mr. M. B. Church, manager of the Alabastine Co., was entirely dependent upon the mills for calcined plaster, to be used in the manufact ture of his patent Alabastine. The combination immediately raised the price of the raw material from \$4.25 to \$6.50 per ton, at which latter price Mr. Church could not turn out the manufactured product at a profit. He accordingly announced his determination to secure a quarry and build a mill of his own, which he did in the remarkably short space of three months. This accomplished, he found that in addition to the stucco needed in his own business, he could turn out 8,000 tons of land plaster annually, and this amount he contracted with the State Grange to furnish to patrons of the order at the rate of \$2.50 per ton. His arrangement with the Grangers, and his' refusal to join the pool seem to have somewhat "riled" the members of the combination, and the recent reduction in price is supposed to be made for the pur-pose of inducing the Grangers to buy of them instead, at the same time forcing Mr. Church into the Agency. Whether they will accomplish the object aimed at, remains

"Pa," he said, in a loud, shrill tone, as he edly of the opinion that the Grangers will stand by him, as he has stood by them; and is equally positive that the reduction is not made in good faith, as there is comparatively little trade in plaster until spring. He states that no inducement offered can impel him

to join the ring, as the moment he took such a step, the reduction in price would be revoked, and high prices again rule. As he is fighting for principle, while the pool has entirely opposite intentions in view, it behoves every Granger to stand by the compact made by the officers of the State organization, and thus prevent the consumma tion of an oppressive monopoly.

"You can set it down as a fact," said a man acquainted with the circumstances of the case, "that the ring plaster men have resorted to the reduction in price simply as a bluff game—nothing more. Mr. Church has a large amount of plaster on hand, and cations. Japan wax is the chief of these. It recently sent a circular to each grange in the State offering to ship plaster to all responsible parties who have warehouse facilities,

and date the bills in the spring, whenever the plaster is used. He offered to do this, because cars are easily obtained now, while during the rush in the spring it is almost impossible to secure shipping facilities. This came to the notice of the plaster pool, and their recent action is evidently intended to curtail his present sales. They will not succeed, however."

"I have only nineteen now, and none of Increasing the Limit of Single Letter Postage. Now that Postmaster General Gresham

has formally advised that the limit of sin-

stead of half an ounce, he finds himself ably

supported by the whole army of letter-writ-

the rates and rules may become, but there is

much dissatisfaction over the general uncer-

nine mailed envelopes in ten could hold an

additional sheet of note paper without weigh-

overweight, tested by the Post Office

due-and who likes to appear too stingy to

underpay his letters? It is said that only

about one in ten of all the letters mailed in

New York weighs more than half an ounce.

and it is quite certain that scarcely any mem-

ber of the class that does most writing will

increase the bulk of single letters. Why not,

therefore, make one ounce the unit of post-

age, so that the multiiude of writers may no

longer have to gravitate between uncertainty

and letter scales whenever they add a card

Crackle Glass.

The beautiful "crackle glassware" at

present so popular, and which offers so wide a scope for elaboration of design and orna-

mentation, has frequently been a source of wonderment as to the manner of its produc-

surface

sur

A French inventor covers the

of a sheet of glass with a paste made of some course-grained flux or easily fused

glass. This he muffles and subjects to a

or an extra piece of paper to a note?

tion.

tainty as to the weight of letters.

There is hardly any likelihood of the

gle letter postage be fixed at an ounce,

Late Furniture Gossip.

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E. F. Tuxbury, dealer in furniture at Coopersville, has formed a co-partnership with Arie Vanalsburg, and the two will continue the business under the firm name of Tuxbury & Vanalsburg.

W. J. Spooner has purchased Major A. B. Watson's stock in the Wolverine Chair and Furniture Co., and been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. W. Prindle as secretary.

D. B. Summer, of the Luther & Summer Manufacturing Co., who is shortly to take up his residence in California, will represent that corporation, Stow & Haight and the Peninsular Furniture Co. on the Pacific coast.

C. F. Blackman, recently with Kichberg & Keenan, of Detroit, will succeed C. W. Jacoy as general traveling agent for the Grand Rapids Chair Co. The factory of the company was shut down Saturday to take inventory, the intention being to resume work January 1.

Stow & Haight are turning out 50 tables per day, and have lately received and filled so many orders that the depleted stock on hand will not enable them to close down more than a week. The firm propose to put a new walnut pillar extension table on the market for the spring trade.

J. Hanselman, the furniture dealer at Manistee, who was charged with hiring two men to fire his building a few weeks ago waved examination and gave \$1,500 bail for trial at the February term of the Circuit Court. Fleckenger and Kirback, the two men who claimed Hanselman had hired them to fire the building, in default of \$700 bonds each have gone back to jail to await trial at the same time.

Although Harry G. McDowell has gone into partnership with his father in the plan-ing mill and sash and blind business at Howard City, he still sticks to the read, having signed with the McCord & Bradfield Furniture Co. for another year. His territory includes the States of Ohio, Wis-consin and Minnesota, and a portion of New York and Pennsylvania. James Shelley, for-merly with the Oriel Cabinet Co., will represent the company in the West, as will also the Wenderoth brothers, Frank and Chas., Frank paying particular attention to the California trade. J. W. Wheelock will carry the company's goods at his New York es tablishment.

The Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. is get The Berkey & Gay Furnitie Co. is gen-ting out for the spring trade the finest line of goods ever put out on the market by that corporation. The line of sideboards is aug-mented by about a dozen new and elegant patterns in mahogany, walnut and cherry, and in the way of fine chamber suits some ex-ceptionally good styles are shown. More goods are made in solid mahogany than ever before, the demand for furniture in that wood economy to be on the increase. seeming to be on the increase. Max N. Moy-er, western traveling agent for the company, has already started toward the Golden Gate, and R. W. Corson and A. B. Ayers, respectively the eastern and southern representatives of the company, leave for extended tours of their territory immediately after New Year's.

The shirt and collar manufacturers of Troy, N. Y., employ 10,000 women, and the pay-roll of one concern averages over \$1,000 per day.

Some idea of the amount of condensed milk manufactured may be formed when it is known that one factory alone condenses 100,000 pounds daily.

Canning oranges is the latest Florida idea. It was started by two maiden ladies, who, finding no market for oranges, conceived the idea of canning them like other fruit. In the days of the war a New York junk

dealer amassed a fortune by buying fine linen clippings from shirt makers and selling them to the government for the manufacture of treasury note paper. He bought at six cents a pound and sold at seventy cents. "How much are these eggs a dozen?" "Dwenty-five cents," replied the German grocer. "Why, how's that? Jones sells them at twenty cents." "Und vy don't you buy ov Johes, den?" "Because he hasn't any this morning." "Vell, I vill sell dem letters being extended, no matter how liberal for twenty cents, too, ven I don't got any." All grocers should instruct their customers who use canned goods to pour out the contents of the can as soon as it is cut. It will not do to wait fifteen or twenty minutes. ing more than half an ounce; on the other hand, however, a very thick sheet of letter The cans should be emptied at once. A few minutes' exposure to the air while in the em paper may be heavy enough to be suspected will give the contents a metallic taste that is not at all agreeable. scales, ornamented with notice of postage The crop of buckwheat this season is estimated at ten million bushels. The average yield was eleven per acre in New York and Pennsylvania, where two-thirds of the crop is produced. Very little is raised in the est. Maine produces twice as much as Illinois, and Massachusetts more than Mis sionri.

How to Tell Good Butter. From the Dairyman.

and a lot of kettles aud other cooking apparatus. An encampment is formed on a sub-urban lot, where the Indians give a sort of circus performance, with aboriginal dances and unintelligible songs. Then, in full view of the great crowd which has gathered, they prepare the medicine. A fire is built, over which is hung a large kettle. Into the ket-tle they throw herbs and roots. While the fire burns and the kettle boils they dance round it with incantations, each Indian taking his turn at violently stirring the contents of the kettle. All this is to show the crowd that the medicine is honestly made, and that t contains no noxious ingredient. When the mess is sufficiently stewed they strain and bottle it, after which they sell it to the happy bystanders at \$1 a bottle. As the principle cost is the expense of keeping p the show and traveling from place to lace, the profits are large. It is a common up the thing for the sales to amount to \$100 or even 1 \$150 on a fair evening.

A Swedish Match Factory.

bacco upon the health of the prisoners. There is an item of \$600 in the appropria tion bill of the coming year for the prison for the purchase of tobacco. The inspecto said that the board some time ago had decided to cut off the supply of that weed, taking the ground that law-breakers were not en-exhibition of plug tobacco. The grocer felt titled to luxuries, and it was found that persons who had never used it were being taught to do so-the males to chew, and the fémales to take snuff. The effect upon the prisoners was quickly shown. They began to droop and complain, while their health was considerably impaired. The tobacco distribution, was then resumed, and it was shown that by its use the health of the prisers was 50 per cent. better. "For such aildefective appetite, water-brash, heartburn, dyspepsia, and diseases incident to sedentary life, tobacco is a medicine," concluded Dr. Wistar. The item was then approved

Don't Get in a Rut.

The want of originality in some of our At Jonkoping, Sweden, is the oldest and business houses is simply unpardonable. worth a cent. I want to get trusted for Year in and year out no changes are made in three dozen clothes pins!" largest match factory in the world. It was established 100 years ago, and there are now the arrangement of goods and everything savors of an old rut into which some have to be seen specimens of the matches used at the beginning of the present century, con-sisting of big fagots of wood furnished with fallen and from which they feel unable to extricate themselves. This is, of course, less a handle and a tip to dip in a bath of sul-phur. The wood from which the present kind of matches is made is taken from the prevalent in the city than in the country owing to competition, but yet there can be no excuse offered where competition is not adjacent forests, which are divided into 50 great. Get to work, show some originality. Every year one section is cut and if you only change the place of weighing out then replahted with young trees. The trees sugar. Make things attractive by changes are hewn into planks in the forest and cut into slivers in the factory. The boxes are from week to week. In short, keep pace with the times. You will feel better, and made of the outside of the trees. The facyour customers will feel that they are doing tories are on the banks of lakes which are business with a wide-awake man. Times connected with one another by wide canals. are changing and we change in those times. Millions of matches are turned out each day. and why not make things change also. Try some idea of where they all go to may be it and see if it will not prove satisfactory. obtained from the statement that there are

Patents Issued to Michigan Inventors. The following patents have lately been is sued to Michigan inventors: Jay Densmore, Niles, machine for

John B. Lemiquix, Muskegon, slab sawing

Robert W. Tavener, West Bay City, nail-

Myron G. Wood, Church's Corners, cattle

Harry F. Clapp and C. F. Baker, White

James Brooks, Detroit, pill machine.

seat for vehicles.

Pigeon, ice elevator.

machine

machine

staunchi

The Manufacture of Snuff.

at least 280,000.000 of matches burned each

day in the United States, or an average of

five matches for each person.

touching photographer's negatives. Charles F. Lancaster, Fife Lake, spring It takes fully eighteen months to convert tocacco into snuff, and it goes through the most elaborate preparations before it is presented to the public. Probably few people are aware that, after the same fashion as beer, tobacco is allowed to ferment so as to be thoroughly pickled, and is kept in this condition for at least six months, after which it is subjected to a steam temperature of 240 degrees. When thoroughly dry it has to be ground, which is done by means of cast-iron mills. Over 400 women and boys are engaged in one snuff factory in Jersey City.

Moyamensing Prison, gave the Prison Com- height of cleanliness. It may be necessary mittee of the Common Council some inter- at times to use a tryer, or use it until you down.

esting facts in connection with the use of to- become an expert in testing by taste, smell and rubbing

Didn't Hit Him.

A tough old debtor in a town not far from Grand Rapids entered a grocery the other certain that the old man wanted trust, and he determined to head him off. He therefore observed:

"I have to sell that tobacco for eash "You do, eh?"

"Yes, sir. Tobacco is cash on the nail." "How's sugar?"

- That's cash.
- "Tea and coffee?"

"Cash-all cash. Soap, molasses, candles, kerosene, butter, potatoes, flour, rice, hams, starch-all spot cash."

The old man stood and looked over the stock for five mniutes, and then heaved a long sigh, and replied:

"Well, Mr. Waters, that don't hit me

He Explained.

From the Wall Street News. A stockholder in a Western narrow-gauge railroad made a call at Headquarters the other day and remarked to the President: "I notice the gross receipts for October show a decrease over September." 'Yes. sir."

'Can you explain the matter?" "Certainly, sir. In September we carried family of seven persons from Dashville to Blacktown and the receipts were swelled. During October we only got hold of a blind man, two carloads of lumber, and a dozen barrels of salt, and the receipts shrank."

"Splendid, sir. So far this month we have hogs, as promised yesterday, I believe we can pay the conductor at least 5 per cent. of his back salary."

At present madder is cultivated in Hol-Charles A. Lee, Saginaw, splint cutting land only. In 1882 the quantity raised was only 1,200,000 kilos, while before the influence of the discovery of artificial alizarin made itself felt the production was as high as 30,000,000 kilos. Emile Kopp established the manufacture of pseudopurpurin, and it still exists, having its special uses. In calico and in pigment manufacture it is utilized as a valuable red lake.

Why not stop buying diamonds? "Mercy! What are you thinking of? The doctor says I need exercise, and how can I get exercise if I don't go shopping.

"Very true; but as you say, something must be done. Ah, I have it! I will just order another reduction of wages.

Spotted Tobacco.

Spotted leaves were once very much sought after for covers, and of course fetched a higher price than unspotted ones of the same The manufacturers, therefore, quality. tried to produce spots on the leaves by artificially sprinkling them with cauterizing fluids. But the spots which were thus made could be distinguished from the natural ones, because the latter were surrounded by a raised rim, the consequence of the further growth of the healthy leaf. It entered the head of Professor Nessler to sprinkle the tobacco leaves with sulphuric acid before they were quite ripe, and he succeeded in pro-ducing spotted leaves which were in no way

The preferential system was bad enough, but the principle of "succession" is infinitely worse. The plan of operation is very sim-When a firm becomes hopelessly involved it wipes off the slate by selling out the firm in business. Whether this method will hold in law remains to be seen; if it does, it is a style of liquidation which cannot fail to

From the Shoe and Leather Review. The rage for cheap shoos seems to be dying out. Retailers find that the very high temperature. When the coating fused the sheet is withdrawn and rapidly cooled. The superflicial glass thereupon cheap shoes will not give satisfaction and separates itself and leaves the irregular something that will give a reasonable amount of service is demanded. Jobbers face. By protecting some portions of the surface of the sheet from contact with the flux, designs may be left in smooth glass.

An Ink Which Cannot be Erased.

An ink which cannot be erased from paper or parchment by any known chemical solvent, and will retain its original color indefinitely, and last as long as the material on which it is written, is made as follows: Make a solution of shellac in borax, to in a grocery store, and is much better and which add sufficient lampblack to give the purer than that sold direct from the cans of requisite depth of color.

Trade has been fairly good in most lines and it is therefore not really as expensive printing it yields a very fine rose, which is stands sunlight but not the action of soap, never to be paid, of course, but if the dead usual holiday activity. The next month its manufacture except water, all the nutriwill be a time for general stock-taking, by tious qualities being retained in a highly no means an unnecessary duty.

The Postoffice Department is going to improve the postal notes, which have not proved as popular as expected. Heavier paper of bluish tint is to be used, the design is to be changed, and the note made narrow er. The notes are convenient, but will never be so acceptable for remittances as the old fractional currency.

The failure of the largest oleomargarine factory in Philadelphia, is but a another proof that the American people hate shams, and love good living. They may enjoy being humbugged in the matter of amusements, as Barnum has asserted, but when it comes to filling their stomachs the demand is for that. which is genuine and wholesome.-Detroit News.

The general use of oatmeal in this country has largely increased within the past ten years. At one time we bought heavily of it from Great Britain. We have learned to produce enough for ourselves, however, with something to spare, for considerable quantities of American oatmeal are now arriving in London and meeting with ready sale.

Condensed milk is made to keep, and nothing but the purest cane sugar is used in its preparation. It is an article easily kept the milkman. About four and a half quarts of milk make one quart of condensed milk, concentrated form.

'And what is the outlook?"

pose of.

more than paid for the wood and oil for the whose only idea appears to be to squeeze locomotive, and if we get a shipment of six down the prices must expect to get poorer goods, which they will find it harder to dis A drummer turned and twisted in his seat

for nearly an hour, yainly trying to make an impression on the young lady who sat behind him. At last he broke forth with :- "Does this train stop at Morley?" "I don't know. she quietly replied; adding, "I hope so, if you think of getting off there.'

A grocer should not give down weight unless the customer gives down pay. There is beat is to be trusted, better put as little real value into the account as possible.

distinguishable from the natural ones. From Bad to Worse. From the Western Clothing Reporter.

to some heavy creditor, who "succeeds"

become popular. **Good Indication.**

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It is estimated that \$300,000 is annually expended for Christmas cards in this country.

The East Saginaw Board of Trade naturally opposes any reduction of the duty on salt, taking the ground that as the commodbarrels cost 20 cents, salt is cheap enough.

There are now used in arts and manufactures in this country 4,000,000 gallons of Treasury recommends a reduction of the tax, Treasury recommends a reduction of the tax, or its abolition, upon alcohol used for such purposes. In order to guard against frauds he would have it "methylated," a process which renders it unfit for any other purpose. which renders it unfit for any other purpose.

The Merchants' Review, of New York, gets off a joke at the expense of the list of plied by any one. canned goods seconds, published in another part of this paper:

"Seconds" in canned goods are sent out from Baltimore under 58 different labels, ac-cording to *Trade*. Only 58 seconds! If there were two more of them the *Review* would make a minute of it.

The Chicago people are still determinedly wrestling with the smoke nuisance, and are not without hopes of conquering it. A citizens' committee which has the matter in charge has made a report commending several smoke-consuming and smoke-preventing devices, and though none of them are recommended for general adoption, it is be- GRAND RAPIDS. lieved that the interest in the subject and the growing intolerance of smoke will finally lead to some concerted action in the factories that will put an end to the trouble. The smoke nuisance has not yet come to be a question of great concern to Grand Rapids, but the time may come when measures will have to be taken to abate it.

The following note of warning, from the American Furniture Gazette, is respectfully referred to the humane and zealous people of Cadillac, who blindly refuse to observe the signs of the times, and insist upon organizing a new furniture company:

dency which affords just ground for alarm. This is the tendency toward increase of producing facilities. The aggregate increase of producing capacity of Western furniture fac-tories has been very great during the past eighteen months, and even now after the note of alarm has been sounded, the inflation continues in a measure. Especially is this true of Michigan, in which State numerous factories of moderate size have been started lately and many additions made to large and old-established shops. These large firms with ample capital can run a long time with-out profit; the smaller ones, now just beginhing, must sell their goods quickly, and must keep their machinery going—and to do it must cut prices. Under these circumstances it is difficult to understand what inducement THE SUN is, and will continue to be, a newsadditional capital can find to embark in what now appears so unpromising a field.

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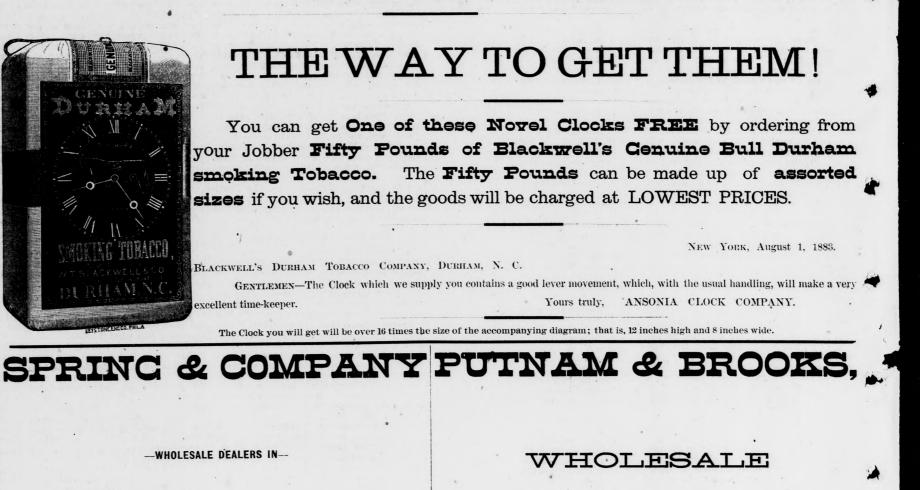
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is actually talking of annexation to the United States. The causes which have led to the recent disturbancies and controversies are in part the outgrowth of an old Canadian policy as regards American railroads. The measures taken to protect their own railroads often trenched upon the interests of the colonists. The construction of north and south lines leading to the Minnesota border, to connect with the railroads and markets this side of the line, was prohibited in the interest of the Canadian Pacific. The incorporation of steamship lines, railroad and canal companies and telegraph compan-ies which cross the boundaries of a prov-ince is controled by the general government. The people of Manitoba see profitable mar-kets lying open to them in the United States, but the Dominion government persistently opposes their efforts to take advantage of of the colonists. The construction of north opposes their efforts to take advantage of their opportunities.

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"Predict for It the Success It Deserves."

From the Coopersville Observer.

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, a paper re cently established at Grand Rapids by Mr. E. A. Stowe, is a valuable acquisition to the list of trade journals in this State and a most desirable paper for country dealers. It is ably edited, well gotten up and neatly printed. The "Current Quotations" from leading dealers are extensive on a neatly below. leading dealers are extensive and nearly every branch of the mercantile business is represented. We predict for this new venture the success it deserves.

The pack of corn in Maine this year was fully one-third less than last season. The total will probably reach about 10,500,000 cans or 433,333 cases, four-fifths of which has been packed by the three leading houses, viz: Winslow Packing Co., Portland Packing Co., Burnham & Morrill. This stock has been almost sold, but a small portion of the pack remaining on hand.

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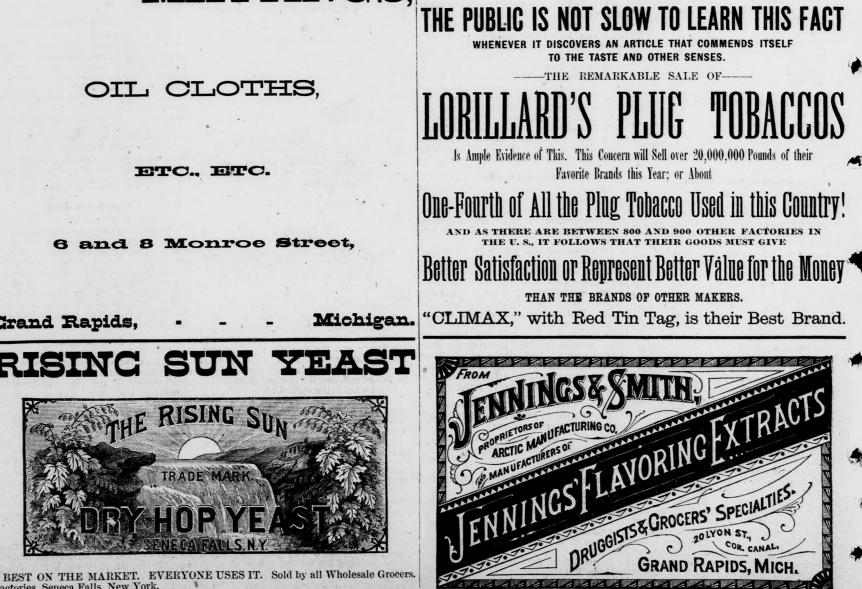
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•	Spring & Company quote asfollows : wine BROWN COTTONS. Androscoggin, 9423 Pepperell, 10425 Androscoggin, 8421 Pepperell, 114271/2	Dry, No. 3.	My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces My Choice 16 oz pieces Cock of the Walk 6s Black Spun Roll Nimrod	634 Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040) 633 Carbolic 637 Citric 638 Muriatic 18 deg. 050 Nitric 36 deg.	36 Corks, X and XX-3 36 5 Cream Tartar, pure p 11 12	60 New Boston C 5 off list
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	Park Mills, No. 8013 York, AA, extra oz. 14 OSNABURG, Alabama brown	Blackberries 1 10-1 15 Lewis' B'd Beans. 1 75 Raspberries 1 40 Cherries, red 1 25 Succotash 85@i 60 Cherries white 1 90 Oysters, 1 m 1 10 Pineapoles 1 75 Oysters, 2 m 1 85	Standard Old Tom	20 BALSAMS. 19 Copaiba 24 Fir. 25 Peru. 35 Tolu.	Glue, white	17 @ 28 do. n 25 @ 28 do. li
*	Lewiston brown	Damsons 1 25 Salmon 1 60@ Egg Plums 1 65 Lobsters, Stars. 1 75 Gages 1 65 Sardines, Am 8 Pears 1 35 Sardines Inport. 13 Lusk's Apricots. 2 95 Corned Beef @2 85 Tomatoes 1 66 20 Cond. Milk, Eagle	Maiden Topsy Navy Clippings Honey Dew Gold Block. Camp Fire	28 Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c) 24 Cinchona, yellow 25 Elm, select 32 Elm, ground, pure	18 Lead, acetate 15 Lime, chloride, (½ s 2:	9
	Art cambrics, 36. 11½ Hill, 44. 9 Androscoggin, 44. 8½ Hill, 7-8. 8 Androscoggin, 54. 12½ Hope, 44. 7½ Ballou, 44. 7½ King Phillip cambridge 7½ Ballou, 54. 6 bric, 44. 11½	Corn, Excelsior 1:10 case	Qronoko. Nigger Head Durham, ½ B. do ¼ B.	19 Sassafras, of root	10 Manna, S. F 12 Mercury Morphia, sulph., P. & 90 Musk, Canton, H., P. 6 60 7 Moss. Jeeland	1 25 48 10 10 Pails, 6 in 48 50 00 3 35 50 00 40 50 00 50 00
	Boott, 0. 44	CordAGE. 72 foot Jute 1 35 60 foot Cotton2 10	do 1 fb Holland German Long Tom National Time	@22 EXTRACTS. @16 Licorice (10 and 25 b boxes, 25c @30 Licorice, powdered, pure. @26 Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 b doxe	Mustard, English Mustard, grocer's, 10 Nutgalls es) 9 Nutgalls	Dried Beer 20 Extra Dried B
	Conway, 44. 734 Maxwell, 44. 10/2 Cabot, 44. 734 New York Mill, 44.11/2 Cabot, 78. 61/2 New Jersey, 44. 18 Canoe, 34. 4 Pocasset, P. M. C. 7/2 Domestic, 36. 7/4 Pride of the West. 12/2	CAPS. G. D	Love's Dream. Conqueror Fox's	. @28 Logwood, ½s do . @21 Logwood, ¾s do . @22 Logwood, ass'd do . Fluid Extracts-25 & cent. off 1 . % FLOWERS.	13 Ointment, Mercurial 15 Pepper, Black Berr 14 Pepsin. 14 Pepsin. 14 Pepsin. 14 Pepsin. 14 Pepsin. 14 Pepsin.	y 18 3 00 Libby, McNeil iv 7 in case
•	Dwight Anchor, 4-4.10 Pocahontas, 4-4	Loose Muscatels Raisins, new	Hiawatha VINEGAR. Pure Cider. White Wine.	23 Chamomile, Roman Chamomile, German 12 GUMS. 12 Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c) Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)	28 Seturitz Mixture 28 Strychnia, cryst Silver Nitrate, cryst 29 Red Precipitate 50 Saffron, American	1 50 do. 2 b (
8	Gold Medal, 4-47 Gold Medal, 7-8	FISH. 44(@6 Boneless Cod. 54(@9 Herring ½ bbls. 300(3) 15 Herring Scaled. 30 Herring Holland. 105(@	YEAST. Seneca Falls "Rising Sun" Twin Bros 1 75 Wilsons Gillett's 1 75 National MISCELLANEOUS.	Arabic, extra select 1 75 1 75 1 75 1 85 Arabic, powdered select Arabic, 1st picked. Arabic, 3d picked. Arabic, 3d picked.	45 Sal Glauber 50 Sal Nitre, large erys 40 Sal Nitre, medium erg 32 Sal Rochelle 27 Sal Sola	at
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	Albion, grey	do. Kits No. 1 1 00 Bloaters @1 10 MATCHES.	do No. 2. Bags, American A. Baking Powder bulk Beans, medium Beans, hand picked.	1 75 Splin, pire (row so.so) 20 00 Shellac, Campbell's 10@22 Shellac, English @2 35 Tragacanth BON	40 Soap, Green do 33 Soap, Mottled do 28 Soap, do do 30 01 10 Soap, Mazzini	9 In half barrel 11 In quarter ba 14 In Vite
	Ailen's fancy	Richardson's No. 6 do .2 70 Richardson's No. 8 do .1 70 Richardson's No. 9 do .2 55 Richardson's No. 4 round .2 70 Biohardson's No. 7 do .2 55	Candles, Hotel	18@22 18@22 Solution mur., for tinctures 01512 01612 01612 Duphate, pure crystal LEAVES. 01612 Duphate, pure Crystal	20 Sulphur, flour 7 Sulphur, roll Tartar Emetic 12 @ 13 Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gr	34@ 4 In half barrel 3 In quarter ba 65 In kits
•	Cocheco fancy	Hichardson's No. 7½ do 1 70 Electric Parlor No. 17	do German sweet Cheese full cream choice Catsup quarts & dozen Cocoanut, Schepps' 1 & packages. Cocoanut, Schepps' 1 & ½ b do. Extract Coffee, V. C.	134/2014/2 1 356 254/2 264/2	18 @ 20 Tar, do pints ed 30 Turpentine, Venice wax, White, S. & F. Zinc, Sulphate	in tin
	FINE BROWN COTTONS. Appleton A, 44 8 Indian Orchard, 40. 8¼ Boott M, 44 7¼ Indian Orchard, 36. 8 Boston F, 44 8 Laconia B, 74	New Orleans g'd. @48 Syrups, sug 21@30@45 OIL.	do Felix Flour, Star Mills, in bbls do in Sacks Gum, Rubber 100 lumps Gum, Rubber 200 lumps	1 30 5 750 5 500 5 500 Gin, Old Tom. 6 25 6 Gin, Holland	1 75 @2 00 1 10 @1 50 1 35 @1 75 2 00 @3 50 Straight, 25 th boxes	RUITS AND.NUTS. Mutton, carc quote as follows : Spring Chick STICK. Pork Sausage 9 10½@11
•	Continental D, 40 in 83 Mass. BB, 44	Sweet, 2 oz. round. 1 00 Castor, 2 oz. square. 75 Castor, 2 oz. round. 1 00 OATMEAL. 1 00 Ouaker 2 b cases, 48 bs % case. 2 35	Gum, Spruce. Chimneys No. 1. do No. 2. Indigo. Ink ¥ 3 dozen box. Jelly in Pails.	@35 Cattavoa vines. @45 Port Wines. 1 00@ Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz 1 00@ Carbonate, Pannine's zoz	1 35 @2 50 23 Royal, 25 to pails	12 @12 ² 2 Bologna MIXED. 10½@11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
	Dwight Z, 44	do 5 b cases, 60 bs \$ case. 2 55 Imperial bbis. 5 75 Quaker bbls. 6 75 Dingee's barrels med. 6 25 Dingee's barrels med. 3 80	do Glass Tumblers 译 doz. Licorice Licorice Root. Lyc 爭 2 doz. cases.	20630 Almond, sweet. OILS. 	45 @ 50 French Cream, 25 b 0018 45 Cut loaf, 25 b cases 210 FANCY- 2 20 Lemon Drops	11½ Ohio White L pails. 15 15 15 -IN 5 lb BOXES. 14
*	Indian Orchard, 14 7½ DOMESTIC GINGHAMS. Amoskeag	Dingee's ½ do 3 80 Dingee's ½ do 3 80 Dingee's ½ do 4 50 Dingee's quarts glass fancy 4 50 Dingee's number of the start of t	French Mustard, 8 oz 8 dozen	Cajeput Cassia 1 35@ Citronella Citronella Citronella Citronella Citronella Citronella	75 Sour Drops 10 Peppermint Drops 40 Chocolate Drops 85 H M Chocolate Drops	15 Plastering ha 16 Stucco, per,b 17 Land plaster, 19 Since, per,b 19 Fire brick, per, 20 Fire clay, per
	Bates	Granulated 8 Cut Loaf 95 Cubes 6 Powdered 94 Conf. A 6 Standard A 75	Pipes, Imported Clay 3 gross do American T. D. Pepper Sauce Peas, Green Bush do Split prepared. Powder, Keg do ½ Keg	90@1 00 90@1 00 1 50@ 1 50@ 1 50@	5c) 40 A B Licorice Drop. 50 Lozenges, plain 225 Lozenges, printed.	s
in .	Gloucester, new standard	Extra C. 74/407% Fine C. 63/407 Yellow 80AP. Kirk's American Family 9 h do, India 64/407	Rice		2 00 Molasses Bar 2 20 Caramels 2 21 Caramels 2 20 Hand Made Creams 2 30 Plain Creams	15 14 20 23 23 23 23
	Androscoggin, 74. 21 Pepperell, 10427 Androscoggin, 84. 23 Pepperell, 11428 Pepperell, 7420 Pequot, 7421 Pepperell, 8422/ Pequot, 8424 Pepperell, 9425 Pequot, 9427	do. Savon	Sage Curry Combs & doz Molasses Gates each Measuring Faucet each Tobacco Cutters each Chimney Cleaners & doz		2 85 String Rock 5) 65 Burnt Almonds 5 00 Wintergreen Berris 8 00 Oranges, Florida, #	16 Michigan Compared 24 Estimation 6 50004 50 6 50004 50 8 50004 50 9 1000000000000000000000000000000000000
	HEAVY BROWN COTTONS. Atlantic A, 44 7½ Lawrence XX, 44 8½ Atlantic H, 44 7½ Lawrence Y, 30 7 Atlantic D, 44 6½ Lawrence LL, 44 6½ Atlantic P, 44 6 Atlantic LL, 44 5½ Mystic River, 44 6½	do. Mono	ChimneyCleaners & doz. Flour Sifters & doz Fruit Augurs each. Tapioca Washing Crystal, Gillett's box. Wicking No. 1 & gross. do No. 2		10 (a) 12 Oranges, # b01 2 25 Lemons, fair to goo 4 50 Lemons, choice to fair to goo 4 50 Banagas # bunch	ad
	Adriatic, 36	do. Golden Bar	do No. 2 do Argand Washing Powder, 1776 % fb do Gillett's % fb Boraxine % box	.1 50@ Olive, Malaga Olive, "Sublime Italian".	2 50 Figs, lancy do 65 @ 67 Figs. baskets 30 b # 9 02 10 50 Dates. frails	Mail bl. 6 00@8 50 12 @16 Grand Rapid The New Y 18@221/3 8 b. 15@16 blo 9 6 do 9 6 do 6 7
	Graniteville, 44 7 Indian Head, 44 8 Utica, 44 9 Indian Head, 44 8 Wachusett, 44 7 Indiana Head 45	White castile bars	JENNINGS' DOUBLE CONCENTRATED Packed in 1 Dozen Paper or 2 Dozen Lemon. 2 ounce B. N. Panel 3 dozen 4 do do do	EXTRACTS. Bieromate Wood Box. Bromide, cryst. and gran. bull Chlorate, cryst (Powd 28c) 1 00 Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk 1 75	% Th 18 Dates, skin lk 31 Dates, ½ skin 20 Dates, Fard 10 th bo 1 30 Dates, Fard 50 th bo	(a) (b) (c) (c) (c)
	Amoskeag, B. 13 Falls, BBC, 36. 19 Amoskeag, C. 12 Falls, awning. 19 Amoskeag, D. 11 Hamilton, BT, 32. 12 Amoskeag, E. 10½ Hamilton, D. 10 Amoskeag, F. 10 Hamilton, M., 10 Premium A, 44. 17 Hamilton fancy. 10	Ground Pepper, in boxes and cans 16@22 Ground Allspice	No. 4 do do	2 00 4 50 9 00 2 alamus, peeled	S 45 S 12 12 13 14 15 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	0
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	Cordis No. 1, 3215 Shetucket, S & SW.12 Cordis No. 214 Shetucket, SFS12 Cordis No. 313 Stockbridge A7 Cordis No. 411½ Stockbridge fracy. 8 CARPETS AND CARPETINGS.	Muzzy Gloss 3 b package	No. 10 do do	GS. Rhei, from select to choice. Rhei, powdered E. I. Rhei, choice cut cubes. Rhei, choice cut fingers. 1 50 Sarsaparilla, Hondurus.	2 00 3 00 3 25 3 10 3 10 5 120 5 120	YSTERS. +Daily, Sur r quotes as follows: Passengerr make close c ner can 40
~	Spring & Company quote as follows: TAPESTRY BRUSSELS. Roxbury tapestry	Muzzy Corn 1 b	14 Pint 4 do do 14 Pint 8 do do 14 Pint 8 do do 14 Pint 12 do do 14 Pint 2 ounce P dozen		10 Extra selects 22 Plain Selects 20 H. M. B. F Favorite F Favorite F	28 Parlor Car 20 West. 18 Limited E
	Smith's extra. @ 85 Smith's B Palisade @ 70 Smith's C Palisade @ 65 Higgins' ** @ 62 Higgins' ** @ 70 Sanford's extra. @ 82	60 Pocket SALT. 2 60 28 Pocket 2 45 Saginaw Fine 1 10 14 Diamond C 1 10 1 75 1 75	14 Pint 8 do do 14 Pint 8 do do 14 Pint 12 do do HARDWARE GOODS Prevailing rates at Chicago are		2 20 Can prices above	14 a Parlor Car has a throug 175@2 00 are for cases and half cases. THOMAS T
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	EXTRA SUPERS. @ 77 Hartford @ 82 Other makes 75 @ 77 Rest cotton chain 60 @ 62	STONEWARE. Jugs # gallon	No. 2. No. 4. Chain—3-16 inch Lake Superior, P1 <u>14</u> do * do 5-16 do do 	@18 Quince Rape, Lnglish Rape, Lnglish b 10 Worm, Levant sponges 5 ⁵ / ₄ Florida sheeps' wool, carriage	100 Full curred 7½@ 8 B Dry hides and kips Calf skins, green o Calf skins, green o Deacon skins 14 State skins, green o 14 State skins, green o 15 State skins, green o 16 State skins, green o 17 State skins, green o 18 State skins, green o 19 State skins, green o 10 State skins, green o	74(@ 8 8 @12 r cured
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1883.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

M. B. Church's new plaster mill has a capacity of 100 tons of land plaster daily. M. C. Russell and wife left Monday for Hopkins Station, where they will remain until the latter part of the week.

Henry Ives, traveling agent for the Plumb Lewis Manufacturing Co., leaves early in January for a three months' trip Nirough Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

W. D. Mansfield, traveling agent for Bradner, Smith & Co., Chicago, is building a handsome cottage residence on Second avenue, in this city, and proposes to remove here in April. He has lived for several years at Ypsilanti.

Wm. R. Utley, for the past four years identified with Eaton, Lyon & Allen, now recruiting at the Hudson Sanitarum, goes to Chicago January 1 to take the position of buyer for S. A. Maxwell & Co., one of the leading book and stationery jobbing houses of the Garden City.

AROUND THE STATE.

the grocery business at Spring Lake.

White & Maynard succeed A. B. McBrides in the grocery business at McBrides. Brock & Halbert, dealers in groceries at

Muskegon, are succeeded by Brock & Allport.

W. H. Campbell, formerly engaged in the furniture business at Fennville, has opened a furniture store at Manton.

L. W. Schimmel, formerly in the crockery business at Cincinnati, has engaged in trade in the same line at Muskegon.

E. Kroupa, who has operated a grocery store and meat market at Traverse City, has sold the business to J. A. Ormbee.

Cadillac Times: Messmore Bros.' Great Western Clothing House was opened up Wednesday, by the assignces, who are selling off regardless of cost.

An Ionia dealer writes: Owing to the light holiday trade a good many dealers at this place have gone into the raffling busi-store, assigned. Some of the more pious call it a gift enterprise.

F. F. Ingram, for many years a prominent druggist of Ypsilanti, has sold his stock to Capt. J. N. Wallace, of the firm of Wallace & Clarke, furniture dealers. The store will out to John Cole. be in charge of Fred S. Davis, a young gen-tleman of experience. Mr. Ingram will probably travel for a Detroit drug house.

STRAY FACTS.

Plainwell has a new cigar factory.

The furnace at Newberry went into blast last week.

The Grand Haven Lumber Co. has closed its mills at Ferrysburg.

The new Merchants' National Bank at Muskegon will begin business January 1.

L. B. Long & Co. have started business at Manistee, manufacturing sash, doors, blinds,

The 27 commercial travelers of Ypsilanti held a pleasant social meeting last Friday

evening. The saw and planing mill of I. F. Tibbits, Ravenna, recently destroyed by floods, will

be rebuilt. Herbert Thomas' planing mill at Chase, which was burned November 7, is being re-built, and he will have a new one, larger and better, running by January 1.

VISITING BUYERS The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses: Stauffer & Salisbury, Hastings. Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland. G. Bron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove. DeVries, Allendale Center. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson. J. S. Boice, Hastings. Andrew Carlson, Gilbert P. O. J. E. Rice, Coopersville. E. J. English, Croton. G. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake. C. Flanagan, Cadillac. Wm. Black, Cedar Springs. E. W. Pickett, Wayland. J. L. Handy, Alton. G. B. Nichols, Martin. Walling Bros., Lamont. E. S. Botsford, Dorr. E. Blakeley, Coopersville. J. H. Mores, Moreston. Dr. G. W. Hogg, Martin. G. P. Stark, Cascade. G. P. Stark, Cascade. F. Kroupa, Traverse City. J. A. Ormbee, Traverse City. Brock & Allport, Muskegon. A. L. Wolf, of A. L. & M. L. Wolf, Hud-

Dibble Bros., Burnip's Corners. Jacob Bartz, North Dorr. Mr. Greenwood, of Greenwood & Ball,

Grandville. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.

LATE TRADE CHANGES.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following business changes, embarrassments, etc., occuring up to the hour of going to press:

AROUND THE STATE. Albion-W. H. Rodenbach, grocer, sold Falls & Truax succeed W. E. Hancock in out to W. H. Sampson.

Addison-M. F. Turrell, hardware, sold out

Adamsville-Aaron Deckerhoof, grocer, sold out to H. S. Akins. Averill's Station-Hiram Hamilton, hotel,

sold out to M. O. McFarland. Au Sable—Travis Bros., drugs, sold out

to Henry A. Goodale. Avery—H. B. Wilcox, groceries and drugs, sold out.

Bangor-Geo. Foster, livery, sold out. Bellaire—S. S. Drake, general store, sold

out to John Underwood. Cass City—II. E. Hawes, hotel, sold out to Harry A. Gould. Charlotte—L. Curtiss & Son, hotel, suc-ceeded by Geo. Sherwood.

Cheboygan-Wm. Spencer, hotel, assigned.

Crosswell-W. A. Hale, drugs, sold out to P. L. Graham. Clarion-VanSaw & McRae, general store,

Decatur-Rasmussan Bros., carriage makers, assigned.

Detroit-R. T. Merrifield, drugs, closed by

Fremont-T. T. Woods, furniture, sold out

Evart-Ide & Bennett, meat market, disolved, Thos. Bennett succeeding. Frankfort—L. Averill & Co., general store,

Assigned to W. H. Francis. Homer—P. N. Failing, grocer, assigned. Harbor Springs—N. A. Smith, saloon, go-

ng away. Lakeview—Hodgeman & Dygert, grocers,

succeeded by C. M. Northrup. Marlette—Fisher & Siebert, drugs, closed

on attachment. Three Rivers-Z. B. Ruggles, wagon mak-

er, sold out to Robbins & Smith. White Pigeon—J. M. Stott, furniture, sold out to Wickett & Wiegand.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Van Lieu & Beard, grocers, Cadillac, as-sets \$1,000, liabilities \$1,100. Kinney, McGraw & Co., tinners, city, as-sets \$4,000, liabilities \$5,000.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

"Humiliating as the confession necessarily is," said the cashier of a prominent local Big Rapids Herald: J. G. Martz contem-plates the erection of a cracker factory—a new industry in this city, and one in which his many friends will wish him unbounded success.

18c@20c P gal. Celery—Active and firm at 30e P doz. Cabbage—Very firm and somewhat scarce at \$6@\$10 F 100. Fancy heads, 10c. Clover Seed—Firm at \$6.50 F bu. Timothy—In ample supply at \$1.65 ? bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, Baltimores and Illinois are firm and somewhat scarce at \$5 @\$5.50 P bbl. for winter kiln-dried. A week or ten days will see the end of sweet potatoes for this year. Grapes—Catawaba, very scarce at 10c. Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, \$9.50 @\$12 Pbbl. Extra fancy, \$13. Poultry—In good demand. Spring chick-ens firm at 9@10c P lb., and old fowls act-ive at 7@8c. Turkeys were scarce the day before Christmas at 15 before Christmas at 15.

Eggs-The holiday season has kept fresh eggs in active demand and nearly exhausted the supply of pickled stock. Fresh readily

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cider-Good quality and selling freely at

command 27@28c, while pickled are in good

command 27@28c, while pickled are in good demand at 23@24c. Dried Apples—Quarters, 7@8c P lb.; evaporated, 14c@15c. Honey—In comb, 16@18c P lb. Potatoes—The market is looking up, in consequence of the glut moving off. One dealer has an offer of 50c per bu. for a car-

load of Burbanks on track, but if any are shipped without previous notice it in difficult to realize more than 35c. Small lots

are selling at 45@50c. Apples—Winter fruit is firmer, and is sell-ing freely at \$3.50 \$ bbl. Extra fancy, \$4. Butter—Very dull but a trifle firmer. Dairy rolls are moving slowly at 20c@21c, and packed at 14c@20c. Western creamery,

25c@27c. Onions-Dull and slow. Sales of choice yellow made at \$1.75@\$2 \$ bbl., and 65c \$

bu. in sacks.

Furniture Squash—Hubbard out of market. Buckwheat—New York patent, \$4.25 per 100 fbs, and \$8.25 P bbl. For ten barrel lots, these prices can be shaded to \$8. Cheese—Full cream, firm at 14½c; shim,

\$2.00@\$2.25 for handpicked, and \$1.25@ S1.75 for medium. Peas-Holland \$4.25 7 bu. Pears—California \$3.75 P case. Ruta Bagas—Very firm at 45c P bu. Beets—In good demand at 75c P bu.

Great bargains in hard wood bedroom and center tables. Only \$1.25. W. A. Berkey, 71 Canal street.

D. S. Haugh, of Cody, Ball & Co., says if you want a good chew of plug tobacco, try "Hold Fast."

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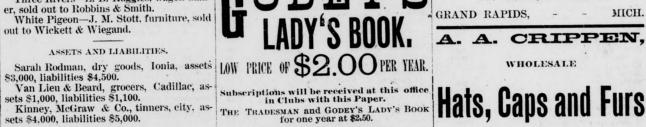
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wharf every year.

Cadillac Times: We are informed that J. L. Rice, of the late tirm of Rice & Messmore.

operation in Ontomagon county, employing about 500 men. The company intends put-ting in 20,000,000 feet of logs this winter, and has 10,000,000 feet of old logs hung up.

The Manistee National Bank has moved into their new quarters in the R. Seymour block, and have an elegant office. This, with the handsome offices of the First National, give Manistee two banking buildings of which any city would be proud. Both banks pay good dividends.

side of Clam Lake, was burned last Tuesday evening. The mill was lately operated by Frank Clary, was in running order and was valued at \$2,800 and insured for \$1,500. Clary had lately moved his stock of shingles from the mill, thereby saving the same from destruction.

Muskegon News: The News has all along claimed that the Muskegon lumbermen are to-day in a position to be independent of the market to a large extent. have shown the Chicago dealers that they can hold on to their stock until prices are offered to suit them, and should a lumber market be developed here for supplying the trade south and west, the Muskegon lumbermen will be in a more independent position than ever.

NEW DRUG STORES.

Hazetine, Perkins & Co. have lately fitted

Petoskey business men are moving vigor-ously toward rebuilding the public wharf destroyed by the great storms. It is getting a little monotonous, however' to rebuild a wharf every year.

Charlevoix Journal: Old fruit growers, on general principles, predict that the fruit crop of next year will be enormous. They say it has been short for the three years past and it is bound to average itself up. The Diamond Match Co. here "Since the banks have been bitten so completely by the insolvent lumbermen," said a leading grocery jobber, "I have noticed that piece of nicely selected music. A full-sized out once national content of the selected music is a full-sized out once national content of the selected music is a full-sized out once national content of the selected music is a full-sized out once national content of the selected music is a full-sized out on the selecte ber dealer, and the bankers have met him on their front steps and voluntered almost unlimited credit. Times have changed, fifty years, all may be assured that the above however.

THE OPPENHEIM STOCK.

The receiver of the Wm. Oppenheim clothing business at Whitehall offered to re-ceive bids for the entire stock last week, and several outside clothing men were present to take advantage of the occasion. The stock inventoried about \$14,000. The Oppenheims bid \$7,000 for it and the other bidders withanks pay good dividends. O. A. Clarks' shingle mill, on the south that igure. The receiver rejected the bid,

Work of the Grand Rapids Boom Co.

Francis Letellier, secretary and treasurer of the Grand Rapids Boom Co., furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following table, showing the amount of logs, in feet, handled by that corporation during the present year, together with the individual owners of the

same:
C. C. Comstock
A. B. Long & Son
Michigan Barrel Co
Robinson, Letellier & Co
L. H. Withey & Co
C. F. Nason 914,876
R. H. Woodin
R. W. Butterfield 383,663
Grand Rapids Chair Co 299,794
Kent Furniture Co 106,922
Five small lots 45,817
Total

Hazetine, Perkins & Co. have lately fitted out two new drug stocks and have several more in prospect. B. N. Pettingell, who was burned out by the Rockford fire, has se-cured a building, and resumed business in good shape, all things considered. A. J. Halstead has opened a new drug store at Muskegon, with promise of a good trade. Muskegon, with promise of a good trade. Dr. Clark, of Canuonsburg, has removed to this city, and will engage in the drug busi-ness on Fourth street, about January 10. Wm. Van Leeuwen contemplates opening a Holland drug store on Summit street hill.

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