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AN IRON RAILING And the Romance Surrounding the Same. I have been accustomed to walk down Montgomery street every morning for the last six years. My attention had never been especially attracted by any person in the throng I met daily until one day last October. Most of the people on the street were looking at something in a shop window. I was in a hurry and could not stop. As I passed the crowd I came face to face with a girl about twenty, whom I saw was very beautiful. She passed me, and I was tempted to turn my head and look after her, but politeness forbade. The following day I met the same young girl again. Her beauty impressed me more than on the former occasion. That day I could think of nothing but her lovely face. It seemed to rise before me every minute. The third day I was on the lookout for her and was not disappointed. For a week I met her every morning, by which time I had come to the conclusion that I must know her, but how such an end was to be accomplished I could not tell. Plan after plan occurred to me, and finally I decided that I would watch and see if she did not bow to some one of my acquaintances. Often she bowed to ladies and gentlemen passing, but never to any one I knew. For three weeks I followed this plan. Each morning brought disappointment, and at last in desperation I determined to follow her and find if possible where she lived. The first morning I had time I carried out my plan; as soon as she passed me I turned and followed her. She walked very briskly, and I was obliged to hurry so as not to lose sight of her in the crowd. She walked about six blocks toward the residence streets, then turned from Montgomery into a side strreet, then into When Mr. Towner saw that I was really go-Concord avenue, a fashionable quarter of the city, where she went into No. 875, a large brown stone house. The house had a very homely look, with its green lawn and trees. I feared, as my unknown beauty entered the gate, she did not live there, but greatly to my peace of mind she took out a latch key, and I was convinced this must be her home. Fortunately there was a doorgood to be true. plate, but from the sidewalk it was almost impossible to distinguish a letter; and as I did not wish to attract attention by standing still and staring at the house, I walked slowly from one end of the block to the other, looking at each house as I passed. After once passing I managed to decipher a "T;" of the rest I could make nothing. I had almost given up in despair, for one day at least, when some one going into the house opened the door so that a strong light fell on the plate and I read "Towner." But Towner alone was not very definite, and

without initials I feared I should again be

obliged to give it up, when it occurred to me

that as I knew the name, street and num-

ber, I could follow down all the Towners in

the directory till I reached the one who

last found "William S. Towner, residence

No. 875 Concord avenue. Business, Archi-

through a business transaction, and what

could I find to buy of an architectural iroh

dealer? Suddenly I thought of two little

houses I owned. They had been left me by

den, as I am not able to sell them, and had

the trouble and worry of hearing complaints

from tenants continually; but now I would make use of them. In front of the houses were small grass-plats which could be surrounded by iron railing, and in that way I capped and aproned maid opened the door; our shipping and ocean transportation, for would become known to the firm, if not personally to Mr. Towner. The next thing was to see my agent and have him measure the number of feet required. My agent was fortunately in, and I went directly to business. He promised to send his clerk to measure the ground that very afternoon, and then inquired if he might ask of what firm I intended buying the railing. I told him of "Towner, Foot & Co." He then asked if I knew any member of the firm, for if I did not he should be very glad to introduce me to Mr. Towner, as absent, and I did not feel at liberty to open that is to say, of spending money and labor he had had a good many business transactions and was well acquainted with him. I talking about my uncle. In the pauses in no return. In order to obtain a clear view tried to answer in my usual voice, but felt the conversation I glanced at a clock I saw of the whole subject, we should doubtless so bubbling over with joy at the prospect of obtaining an introduction to Mr. Towner and invited me to dinner at 2, but what the overproduction there consists. In that I feared I betrayed some of it in my he made no apology for either being late or England, for instance, there has been voice, and could hardiy collect myself for the non-appearance of the family. Fi- an enormous overproduction of ocean hand. Good credit fills the warerooms of enough to ask him to make an appointment nally at 2:30 I heard several persons come up seamships competing with each other and for us to go together to the office of Towner, the front steps and enter the hall, and among working at such rates that there cannot be and prompt pay repairs the breaches made Foot & Co. Ten the following morning them I recognized the lovely girl I had met any profit for any of them. Recently, when by the army of buyers in their inroad on the was fixed for the time. I felt I could not go so often. None of them came into the par- an attempt was made to combine this great stores of the smiling trader who counts in earlier, as I did not wish to miss any chance lor, but started quickly upstairs. It seemed mass of shipping under a sort of syndicate, his capital the indefeasible advantages of of seeing my unknown beauty. All day my an endless time before I again heard steps so as to run only as many as could earn reputation for prompt pay. Its influence spirits were very high at the thought of on the stairs; then the lovely apparition of something and lay up the rest on allowance, extends beyond commercial affairs to social really meeting Mr. Towner, though how an my unknown friend appeared between the it was found that there were so many thous life. Socially the merchant who pays introduction merely for business purposes portieres. She looked like an old picture in ands of these superfluous ships that it was was to be the foundation of a friendship I her light dress as she stood framed in by the impracticable to pay them for lying still; man, whose trials are few, and whose redid not know. I was not a bad looking fel- dark red of the curtains. Mr. Towner was and thus the scheme fell through. low, but still not so attractive as to cause so interested in our conversation that he did In the United States it is plain that there summer skies in Utopia.

any one to fall in love with me at first sight; not look up until he saw my eyes turned to- has been a vast overproduction of railroads. still I was hopeful. Ten the following ward the door; then he rose quickly and go- There are needless lines scattered all over morning found us on our way to No. 3 Han- ing forward took the girl's hand and led her the country that have cost many hundreds of cock street. A very small clerk sat behind toward me, saying: "Mr. Smartchild, I take millions of dollars, all so much money wastthe desk in the outer office. We asked if great pleasure in introducing you to my ed, and bound never to yield a return. These Mr. Towner was in and if we could see him. wife. The clerk went to inquire, and in a few minutes we were ushered into the presence of Mr. Towner, a stout, jolly looking old gentleman of about sixty. His white hair stood up straight all over his head, as if it defied brush or comb. His sharp, black eyes twinkled with fun and shrewdness. His watch-charm and studs were very massive. and, together with his black broad-cloth clothes, gave him a general air of affluence and comfort. Mr. Towner rose as we entered, and shook hands cordially with my agent, who then turned to me and said: "Allow me to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Smartchild." Mr. Towner smiled and said he was happy to meet me. I felt rather embarrassed, although neither of my companions thought I had any object in view except business. It was soon settled about my iron railing, and, as I could think of no excuse for staying longer, I was preparing to leave the room, when Mr. Towner stopped to ask me if I had not some relations in Machias, Me. I replied that I had. He went on to say that he had known a Frank Smartchild in his youth who afterwards became quite a prominent lawyer in Portland, but for the last ten years he had not heard of or from him. He finished by saving: "Your name is so peculiar that I supposed he was some relation of yours." I answered: "He is my uncle, and I am his namesake." Mr. Towner seemed delighted to hear this, and kept plying me with questions about my uncle. After I had answered all Mr. Towner's questions concerning my uncle I started again to leave the office. ing he said: "This must not be the end of our acquaintance with one another. You must come to the house to see us. Suppose you come next Sunday to dinner. I shall be very glad to have my family know the nephew of such a good friend as your uncle was to me." I accepted the invitation with warmth but calmness. It really seemed too

As we walked away from Mr. Towner's office my agent congratulated himself on being the means of bringing Mr. Towner and me together. Little did he know how I had schemed and planned to become acquainted with the Towner family. Perhaps sometime I would tell him my story if all progressed as well as it now promised.

All day my thoughts were occupied with my prospective visit. That evening I went to take a short walk. I was buried deep in thought, and as some one in passing pushed me a little I came back to the present, and on looking to see where I had wandered found myself in Concord avenue. I was convinced my thoughts must have been more occupied with my lovely unknown friend than I had supposed if unconsciously in lived at No. 875 Concord avenue. With walking I had strayed to where she lived. this thought uppermost, I walked quickly After this occurrence I did not allow myself back to the last drug store I had passed and to think of my visit, except when I met the asked to see the directory. The name supposed Miss Towner each morning on

Towner seemed very common, although I my way down town. was not favored with the acquaintance of She seemed to grow more beautiful each eyes and smiled with ineffable sweetness as she said. "Many thanks." In a moment ed up the steps I saw Mr. Towner sitting break-down of business. reading at the front window, but he did not see me. I rang the bell. A white my hat and cane, and (having asked my expecting to see other persons, but Mr. famines of any account have existed. Towner and I were the only occupants. Mr.

but I paid the bill without demur.

What Makes the Bad Times. From the New York Sun.

The subjoined inquiry is addressed to us by a respectable merchant of Kansas:

"SIR: I am engaged in business and deto ask your opinion as to the cause of the depression existing.

'Has the withdrawal of some twenty to twenty-five millions of national bank notes and the piling up of large sums in the United States Treasury anything to do with it? If so, how is the trouble to be overcome? As nearly all the bonds subject to call are owned by the banks, the contraction will continue as fast as bonds are called; and, on the otherhand, if bonds are not called, is the contraction not the same by the money going into the Treasury and remaining there? Was any effort made by the last Congress to pass a law to replace the national bank notes as retired by full legal tender Treasury notes? Please answer in the Sun and oblige yours truly.

"A. P. ELDEN." "tOtawa, March 29." How can the withdrawal of national bank notes, that is to say, a diminution of our circulating money, have anything to do with producing the present depression in business when the fact is evident and indisputable that there is more money in the country than the business of the country requires? Never was it possible to borrow money at so cheap rates of interest as now. There are vast sums lying idle in all the centers of trade and vainly seeking for employment even at two or three per cent. a year. Thus there is no contraction of the currency at all. The contraction is in the amount of business to be done, and not in the amount of circulating medium to do it

Moreover, whatever depression exists is not confined to this country. It exists all over the world, and perhaps it is even more severe in England, France and Germany than the United States; and it is everywhere accompainied by the same superabundance of money. The rate of interest in all countries is low beyond precedent. As for the causes of such a universal stag-

nation of business, there are as many answers as there are theorists and writers. For instance, partisans of the silver dollar attribute it to the exclusive use of gold as a measure of prices. They say that gold is continually increasing in value, and that consequently, prices measured by it are as continually diminishing. This discourages purchasers, leads them to buy no more goods than they need from day to day, and thus restricts business to the lowest point possible. It also checks the investment of capital, because capitalists see that by waiting they avoid losses, and have a better chance of making profits. This may or may not be the true explanation of the trouble; but certainly it is not due to the contraction of the currency or to a short supply of money in worrying, miserable disappointments that any. By following down the column I at time I saw her. Saturday morning, as she the country, as our correspondent supposes. passed me, a handkerchief fell from her Nor can it be attributed to the operation of jacket pocket. She did not notice anything any special economical system. In the tectural Iron-Work, Towner, Foot & Co., had dropped. I stooped and picked up the United States, where manufacturers are pro-No. 3 Hancock street." I could think of handkerchief to return it to its owner. As tected against foreign competition by a tarno way to begin their acquaintance except I handed it to her she raised her beautiful iff of duties upon imports, and in England, where free trade is the rule, the situation is substantially the same. Equally mistaken it was over, but how delightful to have is the idea, which is so often put forth, that heard her voice—it certainly did justice to if we had more foreign trade and sold more a cousin, and had always been a great bur- her face and figure. Sunday was a lovely goods abroad, there would be no depression; autumn day. I started early and walked for England has an immense foreign export slowly toward Concord avenue. As I walk- business, but it does not save her from the

Neither is the depression in American business due to anything in the condition of she ushered me into the broad hall, taking it exists in England, where there is an unprecedented extension of the merchant marname) drew back the heavy red portieres ine, just as severely, or even more so, than and announced, "Mr. Smartchild." On in this country, where for many years our hearing my name, Mr. Towner looked up merchant marine has been gradually declinconfusedly from his book. In a minute he ing. Nor yet is it caused by failure of seemed to realize who I was, and stepped the crops, or by wars or famines in any part forward with a pleasant "Good-day." Af- of the world. The crops have generally ter this greeting I looked around the room, been good for several years, and no wars or Yet we may say in a general way that the

Towner said nothing about the family being | depression is the result of overproduction, the subject, but sat down and recommenced in ways that are not profitable and that give standing on the mantel; it said 2:15. Mr. have to go to each country and inquire in

lines can be found everywhere, East, West, The iron railing cost me a pretty penny, North and South, and it is not necessary to specify them. While these railroads were in construction and the money for them was paid out among the community, there was a great show of prosperity. Everybody was kept busy, and wages and hopes were high. The iron workers were making rails and work ers of all other kinds were in full employment, providing for the immense and varied wants that were brought into action in consequence of these great railroad enterprises. Under the stimulus of expected profits, the stocks and bonds of these concerns sold at high prices, and everything else was inflated in market value in consequence. But, now that they are all finished, so far as their projectors could get the means, the whole thing has collapsed. No more rails are required; no new locomotives are ordered; and the innumerable branches of industry that were stimulated during the flush times, have had to shut down. The first result is seen in the stock market, where fancy prices are no longer paid for the stocks and bonds of these kiting undertakings, and where the most solid enterprises have to suffer with them; but the mischief extends into every sphere and department of life and activity.

Yet, while this great collapse is indisputable and irresistible, we may well be contented over the fact that it is not so destructive as it might be, and that business is onite as good and the situation of the country quite as encouraging as we ought to expect. There are many workers out of employment, and hardly any enterprise is making much money; yet most people are getting enough to eat and enough to wear, and are living along in happiness with reasonable economy. The country is rich and sound at the core; and when all the inflated and delusive concerns are settled up and cleared away, we shall find that we are a great deal better off than the philosophers of calamity and despair have imagined.

Women as Commercial Travelers.

A drummer stops long enough in his daily travels to jot down the following opinion on the elevation of women to the ranks of commercial travelers:

"The suggestions as to lady travelers eem to have given rise to some little fear as to whether such a system of representation may not indeed become popular. To my mind this is a very premature apprehension. I do not believe either firms or customers are so Utopian as to dream for a single moment of such a piece of lunacy. The fulsome nonsense that is preached nowadays as to woman's proper shere of activity is bound to give rise among right-thinking women to feelings akin to nausea. The female traveler idea, though, seems to be about the acme of insult that could be offered to women. The columns of a newspaper are not the medium through which to discuss the question of 'women's rights,' but what they do seem to be open to discuss is this: Are women to be immersed in the woman's domesticity to be soured and petrified in this present cut-throat rush with competition? Are women to be harrassed. inconvenienced, snubbed and insulted by the conduct which so many tradesmen nowadays are such adepts at causing poor travelers to feel? And this is the point that struck me as I read the previous letters. Commercial travelers are now far too cheap. We all admit there are too many of us. I will guarantee, if the real feelings of fivesixths of the tradesmen of the present day could be ascertained, they would be-that a commercial traveler is an individual who is on a kind of begging expedition, and that sharp language—and I regret to say—very off-handed and ungentlemanly treatment can be given to him with impunity. There seems to be a class of men in business who make a point of extending very little courtesy to the traveler. If they have not seen him before they refuse, often point-blank, to hear his remarks, or at least to take any notice of him; and many a poor fellow with a good article to sell, favorable prices, and a gentleman in himself, is thus snapped off and snubbed. A traveler's is a very hard life, teeming with disappointments and an absence of encouragement in anything approaching the proportion of his labors; and I ask, sir, why insult gentle woman by pushing her into a calling that might well break the spirit of the strongest man?"

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Treasurer—Wm. Sears.
Executive Committee—President, Vice-President and Treasurer, ex-officio; O. A. Ball, one year; L. E. Hawkins and R. D. Swartout, two years.

years.
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Insurance Committe—John G. Shields, Arthur Meigs, Wm. T. Lamoreaux.
Manufacturing Committee—Wm. Cartwright, E. S. Pierce, C. W. Jennings.
Annual Meeting—Second Wednesday evening of October.

of October. Regular Meetings—Second Wednesday evening of each month.

Michigan Dairymen's Association.

Organized at Grand Rapids, February 25, 1885.

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D. M. Adams, Ashland; Jos. Post, Clarksville

Secretary and Treasurer-E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids. Next Meeting-Third Tuesday in February,

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President—Wm. Logie.
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Regular Meetings—Last Saturday evening in each month.

each month.

Next Meeting—Saturday evening, May 30, at "The Tradesman" office.

Grand Rapids Post T. P. A

Organized at Grand Rapids, April 11, 1885.

President—Geo. F. Owen. Vice-President—Geo. W. McKay. Secretary—Leo A. Caro. Treasurer—James Fox. Next Meeting—Saturday evening, May 16, at "The Tradesman" office.

The proposed celebration of July 4, beginning on the 2nd and ending three days general trade at White Cloud. thereafter, is a project which every dealer can well afford to encourage. While the in- from Fife Lake to Round Lake. cessant din incident to so prolonged a celebration is to be dreaded, the impetus such firm of Pope & Keim at Sturgis. an occasion gives to business for the time being amply repays the inconvenience ex- the harness business at Hastings. perienced and the exertion necessary to carry it forward.

Mayor Belknap's term of office as head of the municipal government has expired and in the restaurant business at Hart. he has turned the place over to his successor. That he has filled the position with satisfaction to himself and his constituents, need not be repeated. No man ever enter- C. Adams in general trade at Alamo. ed the office with more friends or with greater confidence in his ability to discharge the the restaurant business at Coldwater. duties devolving upon him, and no man ever ed through the trying ordeal with a lar- mer in the lumber business at Sturgis. ger increase in both friends and public confidence. A business man in every sense of cel in the drug business at Cheboygan. the word, Mr. Belknap gave the city a practical, economical administration, and retires book and stationery business at Owoso. with the satisfaction of knowing that he honored the city and was himself honored firm of Frank Utley & Co., at Hesperia.

Soliman Snooks' effusions on the local newspaper, in this issue of The Trades- ton & Son in the drug business at Freeport. MAN, are not calculated to endear that gen- Lewis Winans succeeds Reed & Winans tleman to the newspaper publishers in the in the drug and grocery business at Chelsea. has sold out. vicinity of Cant Hook Corners. America Uriah Potter succeeds Ed. Talbot in the is a free country and every fool has the grocery and crockery business at Hudson. run by Benzonia parties. right to set himself up as a critic, and to E. R. Moore & Co. succeed L. J. Culver this latter fact is probably due Mr. Snooks' in the drug and grocery business at Cold- in the blacksmithing business at Portland. attempt to figure in that role. The fact that water. he can write passably well on subjects akin Geo. H. Rowell succeeds G. W. Nichols, to calico and codfish does not excuse the Agt., in the grocery business at Battle unloading. attempt or palliate the offense, and it would Creek. not be surprising if the newspaper men in D. Barrows, formerly engaged in trade in ing firm of Conklin & Watson, at Coopershis neighborhood gave him a needed "rak- Wisconsin, has opened a general store at ville. The business will be continued by ing down." THE TRADESMAN does Bravo. not the sentiments expressed in this Isaac Netzorg, the Mecosta dry goods week's letter, and it gladly accords to the merchant, will establish a branch store at Holmes Lumber Co., at Big Rapids, will country newspaper the proud position it Millbrook. maintains at the present day-that of a W. H. Burleson succeeds W. H. Burle- and a retail yard at Ovid. mighty vehicle in the sweep of progress. son & Co. in the confectionery business at Mecosta Sentinel: It is rumored that an-Without the local paper, life would be be- Ann Arbor. reft of many pleasures, and many thriving C. Schnoor, Jr., general dealer at New early day, and that the new firm will carry

In the vocabulary of modern business life there is no such word as rest. All is activitien to their store at Traverse City, 22x40 get only \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day, as compared ity, push, enterprise and progression. The feet in dimensions. man who imagines that he can establish a business simply by putting out a sign, is ing and groceries at Horton, have dissolved, very much mistaken. He must reach out to get trade; he must advertise his wares and continually keep his name before the public; Co. in the wholesale and retail dry goods freeze meat solid by the use of salt. He City and two years later to Ellsworth, Kanto do less than this—save in a few isolated exceptions-is to fail. Onward, ever onward is the motto of the business men of

wheat and rye and nearly 500 more of corn, Joseph will manage the business for her. the live stock is 730 cattle and 424 sheep. in the restaurant business at Big Rapids. and money is more plenty.

AMONG THE TRADE

IN THE CITY.

Jas. McConnell has engaged in the grocery business at Mitchell. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock

Mrs. L. Dane has engaged in the millinery and fancy goods business at Cedar Springs. The stock was purchased at this

White & Friant, of this city, have started Upper Peninsula, and will log all summer, putting in 5,000,000 feet.

O. H. Richmond & Co., druggists at 141 South Division street, are re-arranging the general dealer, writes The Tradesman store for the purpose of adding a line of that he has rented the Bloomer block, at staple and fancy groceries.

G. W. Brown, druggist at Shiloh, has added lines of dry goods, groceries and crockery. Spring & Company furnished the dry goods, Mr. Downs placing the order.

Fred Voorhorst & Co. are erecting a seller." store building and will engage in general trade at Overisel. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. furnished the dry goods and the groceries will also be purchased here.

In May, 1884, J. W. Fearns sold his general stock at Big Rapids to Henry Flynn, who signed a contract agreeing to keep the slock up to a certain amount and to allow the title to remain with Fearns until all the the Manton brick yard. payments were made. There was nothing in the contract, however, making the claim a lien on goods purchased subsequent to the execution of the contract, but Fearns recently took advantage of Flynn's ignorance of this fact and compelled him to turn out \$900 worth of new stock in full satisfacto the knowledge of some of the other cred- to Mancelona. itors, they demanded security for their claims. W. D. Robinson & Co. took a chattel mortgage for \$500.10, and Edson, Moore lighted by electricity. & Co. similar security for \$266.99. John Caulfield also secured a mortgage for \$486.14, ber are arriving at Ludington, from Wingbut expresses confidence in Flynn's ability leton, for shipment to Chicago. to extricate himself from his present dilemma.

AROUND THE STATE.

Chas. Germond has engaged in the meat business at Rodney.

W. H. Post, grocer at Alpena, has been closed by creditors.

J. R. Odell, the Fremont druggist, is seeding his Dakota farm.

R. Moses, dealer in old clothes and cigars at Bay City, has assigned.

E. H. Fisher succeeds J. Erb in the restaurant business at Hastings.

M. Morrell succeeds Ware Bros. in the grocery business at Sherwood.

Julia Ramsey succeeds Fred Ramsey in

Jos. Erwin has removed his grocery stock

A. A. Pope has retired from the grocery

W. H. Myers succeeds Myers & Brown in Sickles & Chittenden succeed J. A. Sickles

in the grocery business at Ashley. G. J. Gilbert succeeds Chas. Goodrow

Since the last issue of The Tradesman, the grocery business at Burr Oak. Herman Johnson succeeds J. A. Collier

H. J. Brown succeeds H. J. Brown & Co. in the drug business at Ann Arbor.

Harman L. Van Vranken succeeds Chas. Henning Bros. succeed A. Henning in

Thompson & Tyler succeed Kent & Whit-Sutherland & Forsyth succeed L. A. Par-

C. D. Irwin succeeds Osborn Bros. in the

J. L. Alexander has retired from the drug

Meyer & Babcock, music dealers at Oscoda, have been closed on chattel mortgage. A. M. Harrington succeeds J. H. Harring-

town would still be backwoods settlements. Baltimore, has sold his drug stock to Fred- a full line of general merchandise. rich Schnoor.

Wilhelm, Bartak & Co. are building an ad-

Kellicutt & Montgomery, dealers in cloth-Kellicutt continuing.

business at Bay City.

Traverse City Herald: P. F. Lardie has 4½ tons of meat. sold his stock of groceries on the south side and moved back to Mapleton.

Grant Station has about 500 acres of winter son has become the property of Mrs. Mabley. pects. Already a great improvement is Ney, wholesale tobacco dealers of Kansas ing a calfskin on credit, tanning it, and

The latter will engage in the sewing ma-

The Hart Argus is authority for the statement that C. Slaght will close out his business at Mears and engage in the produce business at Hart.

W. B. Falk & Co. succeed C. J. Burch in the drug business at Howard City. The new firm is composed of W. B. Falk, of Big Rapids, and H. R. Hawley, of Howard City.

H. M. Gilman has retired from the wholesale fruit and oyster house of D. D. Mallory camps on the east branch of the Sturgeon, & Co., at Detroit. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same firm name.

> S. Bitely, the Pierson lumberman and Sparta, and is having the same thoroughly renovated, preparatory to engaging in general trade about June 1. He will carry dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries, and announces that he will "do a cash business, believing it to be justice both to buyer and

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

A bucket factory is being talked of at

Thos. Featherstone has sold his shingle mill at White Cloud.

Mitchell Bros.' mill at Crooked Lake started up last week.

Frank Rose has purchased an interest in Clio is hustling for the establishment of a

pickling and vinegar works. L. W. Herrick, of Edmore, has been granted a patent on a belt fastener.

P. A. Erickson contemplates the erection of a stave and heading mill at Big Rapids. A. A. Tower will remove the machinery tion of his claim. This proceeding coming in his foundry and machinery at Rockford

> ☐ The two mills of the Ludington, Wells & VanSchaick Co., at Menominee, are to be Considerable quantities of seasoned lum-

H. B. Severance's stave and heading fac-

tory at South Arm will be 24x60 feet in dimensions, and two stories high.

Plainwell Independent: The Bush Manufacturing Co., of Vicksburg, will move here if our citizens will give them slight encour-

Gebhart & Estabrook expect to have a new planing mill in operation within sixty days, on their saw mill premises at the south end of East Saginaw. Nester & Co. have banked 150,000 of

board pineat Grand Marais, as an incident in their other logging operations. Board pine appears to be a growing item in the upper peninsula. Some of the mills that have started at

Bay City are paying last year's wages. One firm has cut wages 50 cents a day on all hands receiving over \$2, and 25 cents on all receiving less than \$2. P. and B. Middleditch, of Detroit, have located in Petoskey and are building a foun-

dry and machine shop. They will do a general machine business, making a specialty of mill machinery and marine engines. The Greenville barrel works have received from Chicago an order for 3,000 barrels, and have lately sold 3,000 tierces in the general

market. These works have branches at Coral, Vestaburg, Saranac and Millbrook. Bridger, Snell & Co. have cut all the pine owned by them near Lumberton and are preparing to remove their mill to Masonville, Delta county. They will ship the machinery to Grand Haven by rail, and thence

by boat. Evart Review: The firm of Metcalf & Knowles, shingle manufacturers of Rose retiring, and his late partner will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Hugh Knowles, who is well known in Evart, has bought a mill near Hungerford, Newaygo county, and has already taken possession of

STRAY FACTS.

Z. T. Merrill, lumber dealer at Coldwater,

Wexford is to have a new harness shop,

Anthony Russma succeeds D. Kennedy The Ludington lumber shovers have

agreed to 35 cents an hour for loading and O. F. Conklin has retired from the bank-

W. W. Dennis, for the past year with the

open a wholesale lumber yard at Detroit

other store will be started in town at an Along the line of the Detroit, Mackinac

& Marquette Railway, log drivers this year to \$4 a day a few years ago.

C. N. Shaw, of Petoskey, has patented a "refrigerator" by which he can hold a tem- phis, Tenn., June 10, 1860, and three years perature of 32 degress when the thermom- later removed with his parents to St. Louis. Jas. Seed & Co. succeed Bassett, Seed & eter stands at 70 to 80 outside, and can In 1870, he accompanied them to Kansas has built one in his market that will hold sas, where they remained until the destruc-

Holland City News: Our merchants and returned to Kansas City, and Leo. entered former location on Monroe street to No. 28, business men generally are in excellent Columbia College, at Columbia, Mo. In 30 and 32 Ottawa street, Gilbert block. D. P. Clay's Michigan Dairy Farm near The Jos. Mabley clothing stock at Jack-spirits, yea, almost jubilant at trade pros- 1879, he went on the road for Steifel & manifest and the sales are largely in excess City, with whom he remained one year. selling it for \$10. oats, potatoes, millet and peas. Among Jas. Kirkbride succeeds J. H. Steenburg of those of last spring during the past month August 11, 1880, he was married to Miss

The Female Traveler.

I know a maiden with a bag, Take care! She carries samples in a drag, Beware! beware! O Dealer fond, She is fooling thee!

She has the true commercial style,

Take care!
To which she addeth woman's guile,
Beware! beware!
O Grocer goose,
She is plucking thee!

And she has quite a flood of talk, Take care! She sells us cheese that's only chalk, Beware! beware! O Dealer daft, She's deceiving thee!

Her eyes are really wondrous black,
Take care!
They make a shiver run down your back,
Beware! beware!
O Shopman soft,
She is ogling thee!

She sells you silk of "perfect wear,"

Take care! At it your customers will swear, Beware! beware!

Trust her not, This Traveling She!

The Gripsack Brigade.

Howard Peck, representing Tenney & Reese, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this

Two more traveling men will shortly take up their residence at Plainwell, making six

in all. H. Cushman, traveling representative for C. M. Henderson & Co., of Chicago, has re-

moved from Traverse City to Chicago. Mr. Meinken, representing H. Wilkens & Co., smoking tobacco manufacturers of Baltimore, spent Sunday at this market.

Dick Warner and Dick Blumrich and Arthur T. Reed, of Muskegon, went fishing at Byers last Friday and met unusually good

D. G. Kenyon, H. S. Robinson & Burtenshaws' new representative in this territory, is located at 226 Jefferson street, Grand

Rapids. Wm. A. Clough, Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.'s new sundry salesman, started out on his initial trip Tuesday. He will take in the

upper lake shore country. Harry McDowell, traveling representative for the Muskegon Valley Furniture Co., left Monday for a four weeks' trip to Boston

and through the New England states. Albert C. Antrim returned last week from a three months' Eastern trip in the interest of the Anti-Kalsomine Co. He left Monday

for an extended trip through the west. L. L. Loomis, late with Rice & Moore, succeeds Ben. F. Parmenter on the road for Shields, Bulkley & Lemon. Mr. Parmenter will hereafter attend to the duties of house salesman.

W. P. Townsend, who has traveled for Geo. Hanselman, of Kalamazoo, for the past three years, has engaged to represent Manufacturing Co., Detroit, spent last Sat-Eaton & Christenson, the engagement to begin May 18.

Manley D. Jones, for three years past traveling agent for John Caulfield, has engaged with Mohl & Kenning, and will carry the samples of that house through Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana and Ohio.

agent for the Northampton Emery Wheel Co., of Leeds, Mass., was in town Monday, on his way to Muskegon. He reports a better trade in Michigan than in any other State in his territory. W. S. Barnett, Western traveling agent

for the Peninsular Stove Co., of Detroit, came home last Friday after a tour through Iowa and Nebraska. He will renew his acquaintance with his wife this week, and take the road again sometime next week. Geo. S. Megee, Michigan representative

Lake township, has dissolved, Mr. Knowles him in this State since January, accompainthey applied at the departments for coned him home. Mr. Morrison, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s right hand men, and who is thorough-

has been engaged by the West Michigan

Oil Co. to push the sale of Standard lubri-

cating oils in this district. He has already entered upon his new duties. Referring to the lost diamond mentioned in last week's Tradesman, the Middleville than cost," but they find no buyers. Republican remarks: "Will Hoops, of Grand Rapids, traveling agent for W. J. Quan & Co., of Chicago, lost a diamond set from his ring while in the village Saturday,

which he claimed was worth \$250.' Frank Conlon, formerly with C. E. Andrews & Co., of Milwaukee, but for the past few months with the Grand Rapids Packing and Provision Co., has engaged to travel for B. Leidersdorf & Co., of Milwaukee. He is succeeded at the Packing Co. by Valda Johnston, who has filled the posi-

tion of shipping clerk for some time past.

The Cadillac Times thus refers to the elephantine proportions of one of Grand Rapids' heavy-weight travelers: Gid Kellogg, of Grand Rapids, one of the jolly commercial corps, lost his rubbers on the train the other day, and had to "give away" the size of his feet to recover them. The rubbers were too large for Quimby, who was supposed to have the largest foot in the State. Leonard Allister Caro was born at Mem-

tion of the town by fire in 1875. They then Lona Jackman, of Waterloo, Ind., after is used in the United States every year.

which he completed his education at Columbia College. In 1881 he was engaged by wholesale department of Thos. Martin & next. Co.'s grocery establishment, and remained in that position exactly five days. He then found employment in the shipping department of the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. until Jan. 1, 1883, when he took the road for the Enterprise Cigar Co., with which house he is still identified, covering all available territory from Mackinaw City to Kendallyille, Ind. He is President of the Neighborhood Social Club, an active member of the T. P. A. and Secretary of Grand Rapids Post, a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Knights of Honor. Himself and family are comfortably situated in their own home at 137 Clancy street, and although a hard worker on the road, nothing pleases Leo. better than to seek relaxation in the vicinity of his own vine and fig tree.

Grand Rapids Post, T. P. A.

The second meeting of Grand Rapids Post, T. P. A. was held at THE TRADES MAN office last Saturday evening, the following representatives of the traveling fraternity being in attendance: D. H. Mc-Carthy, J. B. Tanner, W. S. Horn, Leo. A. Caro, Jos. Steinberger, Wm. N. Rowe, L. R. Cesna, Geo. McKay, Allen Hilborn, Geo. F. Owen, W. H. Downs, Wm. B. Edmunds, Wm. H. Jennings, Wm. B. Collins and Howard Peck, of Chicago.

Various matters of trade interest were in troduced and discussed.

Messrs. Caro and Horn, of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, reported a draft for the same, which was read, discussed and nearly all adopted. The remainder of the report will be adopted at the next regular meeting of the Post, which will be held at THE TRADESMAN office Saturday evening, May 16.

Purely Personal.

W. R. Shelby is spending a couple o weeks on his extensive Dakota farm.

Nelson Culver, the Bailey hardware merchant, recently received \$960 back pension for the loss of a finger in the late war.

M. G. Woodward, formerly engaged in the drug business at Lake City, has resumed his former position with F. O. Vandersluis, of Big Rapids.

been spending about two months in the South, five weeks of the time at Pensacola, office, filed with the attachment papers in Fla., have turned their faces homeward. W. R. Harmount, of the Huyett & Smith | Seegmiller.

urday at this market interviewing the manufactories. He made The Tradesman a pleasant call. Traverse City Herald: John Fowle, Jr., foreman of the hardware department of the

Hannah & Lay Merc. Co., left Friday morn-

ing for Grand Rapids. He will return about

Chas. J. Hall, general Western traveling the middle of next week. Henry S. Church, the Sturgis goceryman, pulled THE TRADESMAN'S latch-string last Saturday. He is interested in the price of plaster the coming season, as he handles large quantities of the staple, and naturally Packing, Canning, Market, Provision, Procame to the greatest plaster center in the world to obtain the necessary information.

Speculating on Grant's Death. A grim exhibition of speculative zeal overreaching itself, is afforded in Washington. In anticipation of Gen. Grant's death and for the National Tobacco Works, of Louis- large orders for drapery for the capital ville, was called to his home at Rushville, buildings, Washington dry goods men form-Ind., last week by the serious illness of his sister. Mrs. Megee, who has been with "cornered" the black goods market. Then Is our Agent in Grand Rapids tracts to drape the buildings when Gen. Grant should die. But the department officers, who were not wholly bereft of good ly posted on the subject of lubricating oils, taste and decency, replied, "It will be time enough to make contracts when Gen. Grant shall have really died." Now Gen. Grant respectfully but firmly declines to die; and the Washington haberdashers have "large lines of black goods for sale at much less

Furniture Facts.

E. F. Rowe succeeds C. L. Tripp in th

furniture business at Ludington. Wesley J. Austin succeeds H. B. Sturte vant in the furniture business at Sherman. Campbell & Wolford, furniture dealers at Manton, ask for the appointment of a re ceiver.

R. S. English has rented the Sparta Furniture Co.'s saw mill, at Sparta, and will start it up immediately.

The attention of grocerymen and those contemplating the purchase of goods of that description is directed, to the fact that the sale of the Seegmiller stock, full particulars of which are given in an advertisement in another column of this week's issue, has been adjourned to Tuesday, May 19. The stock is complete in every respect, comprising a full line of staple and fancy groceries, as well as showcases, trucks and other necessary equipments. As the sale is forced, buyers are likely to get exceptional bargains, and dealers who are on the look-out for such occasions would do well to be present at the

Mosley Bros. have removed from their

The richest man in Oregon began by buy-

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of printing ink

Fully one-third of the old rags consumed in this country in the manufacture of paper Franklin MacVeagh & Co., of Chicago, to come from abroad. Enough old rags cannot sell the tobacco line of that house in Ohio be collected in this country to meet the deand Indiana. In the spring of 1882, he mand. More paper is used here per capita came to Grand Rapids to take charge of the than in any other nation. England ranks

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, each and every insertion. One cent for each additional word. Advance payment.

WANTED-A situation by a young man, Can write short-hand, and use type-writer; also has knowledge of book-keeping. Address G, this office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my two-story frame house, store 24x45, 5 rooms, kitchen, cellar, good well water, cistern and woodshed, good location for any kind of business, expressly clothing store, as there is none other in town. Address A. Theile, Rockford, Mich

FOR SALE—A complete stock of tinshop tools and patterns, Will sell cheap, on account of not being a tinner myself. Andress G. Gringhaus, Lamont, Mich.

WANTED-By a gentleman well qualified for position as book-keeper or traveling salesman, situation with some lumber or mercantile firm in Western Michigan. Best of references from present employers. Address, Book-keeper," care The Tradesman. 85

ROR SALE—Hotel in one of the finest towns of southern Michigan. Any one wishing to engage in a well-established business can do so with a small amount of capital, as the owner is going west. For full particulars address "Hotel," care 36 West Leonard street, Grand Rapids, Mich. FOR SALE-Our entire mill cut of hardwood

lumber, including maple, beech, etc. Wil sell cheap to any one who will take it all. Nich-ols & Higgins, Morley Mich. FOR SALE—Two pool tables and a Stevens' patent ice-box. As good as new. Address, C. Blom, Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE—Our stock of drugs, boots and shoes, dry goods, groceries and hardware. Also brick store building, 23x75, warehouse, dwelling, stable, good well and cistern and one acre of land. Will sell the buildings for \$2,500 and the stock at cost. A. Young & Sons, Orange, Mich.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, a small stock **T** of drugs and medicines in suburbs of Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply to H. B. Fairchild City. 76tf

Sale of Grocery Stock

The Seegmiller grocery stock, comprising staple and fancy goods, show-cases, cannisters, scales, trucks, and everything included in a first-class grocery stock, will be sold at sheriff's sale at the front entrance of the Grand Rapids Manufacturing Co.'s stores, on Lyon street, May 19, sale begin-Gaius W. Perkins and wife, who have ning at 10 o'clock a. m. Full inventory of the stock can be seen at County Clerk's case of Canadian Bank of Commerce vs.

Terms of Sale-Cash.

Lyman T. Kinney, Sheriff.

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Vaseline-Petreoline-Neutraline.

Vaseline, petreoline, and neutraline are unctuous or oily bodies that are fatty to the touch. They are odorless and tasteless, and have the appearance of fats or oils, but do not saponify or become rancid. They are, the Americans, their discoverers, call them, ungents or petroleum jellies. They have very remarkable properties, and are applied to a large number of uses, which we shall enumerate after giving the origin of their production.

As is well known, crude petroleum oils, just as they come from the well, are highly colored and quite mobile liquids. They are greenish black with slightly iridescent reflections, and it is through distillation that are obtained such substances as ethers, essences, and the oils used for lighting. The first products of the distillation of crude petroleum are very volatile and of slight density. In measure as the heat exerts its action, the condensed liquids become less and less volatile and denser and denser. Between the ether of petroleum, and the heavy oils, there are intermediate liquids that serve for lighting. In the bottom of the retorts in which the distilling is done there remains a thick residuum of a brownish color and very strong odor. This is petroleum tar. As may be conceived, by reason of the large production of kerosene, this tar was at first an incumbrance in distilleries. An endeavor was made to utilize it by distilling it a second time, in order to extract a little more oil from it to obtain coke as a final product. It has also been proposed to mix it with coal and sawdust for the purpose of making fuel; but these uses did not give the product much value.

This petroleum tar, at first troublesome and worthless, has now become valuable and utilizable, for from it are obtained the new mineral fats. The process is as follows:

The tar is first heated in large pans arranged in the center of sand-baths whose temperature is gradually raised to 150 or 160 deg. When the action of the heat has been prolonged for some time, the product is deodorized, and it only remains to filter it through animal chargoal in order to resist that the present importance of a pound. A process of the decisions is, that the physical part of the product is decodorized, and it only remains to filter in this country is \$14.25 a pound. A process of the decisions is, that the physical part of the product is decisions in the product of the it through animal charcoal in order to re- Philadelphia chemist, named Friesmuth, a cian, in prescribing, gives the patient a move its color. This operation is effected in large metallic funnels filled with bonehas remained for Cleveland parties to bring has remained for Clevel black and provided with a cock. The charcoal the desired end near accomplishment. F. may, on his own responsibility, renew the and substance to be filtered must remain in J. Seymour, a well-known practical metal-drugs, for he is a merchant and has a right contact for about twenty-four hours. The lurgist, late of Bridgeport, Conn., has suc- to sell drugs in any shape. He is not bound funnels are placed over drains that carry the ceeded in producing aluminium at a low fig- to give a copy of the prescription, nor even The filtering is done in a room whose temproportion of tar employed.

Such is the process which was at first eminto France several years ago, the process has been submitted to important improve- Capitalists have already manifested an inments that have, after a manner, transform- terest in this new process, and the prospects ed it. The operations of deodorization and are that operations on an extensive scale clarification are better performed, the idea will soon follow. Independent investigahas occurred to purify the products of the tions in the same line in New York city neutraline.

Petreoline is a soft, unctuous paraffine of great purity, and of a consistency a little greater than that of vaseline. Neutraline is a liquid, oily, colorless, odorless and tasteless substance. It is as limped as water, and is made from the heavy petroleum oils that were formerly used only for lubricating machinery. The properties and uses of these different products are analogous.

We shall speak of petreoline, which we shall take as a type. This substance, white or yellow, according to its degree of purification, has the appearance of a homogeneous, mucilaginous paste. It is fusible at 35 deg., boils at 300 deg., and distills without residue. It must be kept from the light. since the prolonged action of the sun's rays develops in it a slight odor of petroleum. It is insoluble in water and alcohol, but dissolves in all proportions in fatty bodies, essences, sulphide of carbon, and chloro-

It dissolves bromine and iodine in considerable proportions, even when cold, and also small quantities of phosphorus and sulphur, as well as a good number of alkaloids. It has this season put out 13,000,000 circulars. GRAND RAPIDS,

Drugs & Medicines can neither become rancid nor be saponified, so it advantageously replace all fatty bedien so it advantageously replaces all fatty bodies in the dressing of wounds and in pharmaceutical preparations.

In perfumery, vaseline and petreoline are employed in the treatment of flowers. These petroleum jellies permit of obtaining pomades that possess perfect keeping qualities and that have the advantage of being odorless and never disguising the true odor of the flowers. At present, perfumers are preparing with petreoline infusions of vanilla, musk, civet, Tonka bean, orris, and benzoin that have a stronger and finer perfume than any that could heretofore be obtained, and that have the further advantage that they can be used forty-eight hours after their preparation with as much success as those that were formerly prepared with

fatty bodies could be after two months. Vaseline and petreoline, which are exceedingly unctuous, have the property of lubricating and softening organic tissues better than oils, grease, or glycerine. By penetrating the pores of the skin they soften it, and are very useful in a large number of cutaneous diseases. They are very valuable pharmaceutical agents and used with advantage in the preparation of all medicaments that have fatty bodies as a base. At present considerable quantities of vaseline with camphor, tar, chloroform, etc., are prepared. The medicinal oils also may be replaced by medicinal petreolines, that keep without

Neutraline is also very much used now in pharmacy. Vaseline and its homologues have still other uses; they are very valuable for greasing arms and instruments of iron, which they preserve from rust for an indefinite period; they are employed for softening leather and rendering it impermeable, and they are used in the manufacture of pastry and candy.

The Hygienic Council of the department he Seine has recently learned that pastry cooks are substituting vaseline and petreoline for fat and butter in their cakes, in order that the latter may keep without getting rancid. Petroleum jellies do not possess any of the nutritive qualities of butter, and as their action upon the system is not as yet known, the Council has given it as its opinion that there is reason for forbidding the use of this or any similar product in the manufacture of cake and other food sub-

Our neighbors across the channel do not share these scruples, and are recommending vaseline for internal use. Some English physicians assert that petroleum jelly may be very successfully used in colds, diphtheria, and affections of the lungs. Vaseline candies have met with some success in England, but we believe that it would be difficult to introduce such products into our country, where the taste is more delicate.

EXTRACTING ALUMINIUM.

New and Effective Process for Reducing a Valuable Metal.

Important facts bearing on the extraction of aluminium from clay on a commercial basis have been developed in Cleveland during the past few weeks. Aluminium has long been known as the basis of clay, but its nature is such that heretofore its eliminclarified products to collecting reservoirs. ure of cost, and by the aid of a novel fur- to keep it, though he usually retains it as a nace, just designed, asserts that he can ex- protection in case of error on the part of perature must be kept at about 45 deg. C. tract the metal on a commercial basis and doctors or patients. In this way there is obtained a quantity of in large quantities. He uses a peculiar furvaseline equal to about 8 per cent. of the nace or series of furnaces, which are heated to 2,500 degrees. Properly handled, one furnace should make two charges in 24 to ployed in the United States for producing 30 hours. Four men can operate fifty repetroleum fats. Having been introduced torts. The number of retorts can be increased several hundred in a single system. manufacture, and it has been found possi- have resulted in the recent incorporation of ble to manufacture much purer and cheaper a company, with ample capital, for the exproducts, which are now found in commerce traction of aluminium by means of electricunder the names of vaseline, petreoline, and ity. Thus far the secret of the process has fore be given as to its details.

The Drug Market.

Business and collections are fair. Alcohol has advanced 4 cents per gallon, on account of the advance in corn. Other articles in the drug line are about steady.

T. H. Nevin & Co., proprietors of the Pioneer Paint Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Prepared Paints," favor THE TRADESMAN with a copy of their almanae for 1885, containing a large amount of useful information for business men, together with many useful hints to painters and paint dealers. The pamphlet also contains full instructions for the use of the popular "Pioneer Prepared Paint." It will be sent to any address on application. Hazeltine. Perkins & Co. are the manufacturers' agents for the paint in this territory, and dealers may obtain the goods of that house at the regular factory

A New Hampshire patent medicine firm

VISITING BUYERS.

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

wm. Black, Cedar Springs.
J. E. Mailhot, West Troy.
J. G. Lamoreaux, Fennville.
Adam Wagner, Eastmanyille.
L. K. Gibbs, Gibbs Bros., Mayfield.
W. A. Palmer, Carson City.
John D. Woodbury, Portland.
Frank E. Jones, Burrows & Jones, Montague
Geo. F. Richardson, Jamestown.
T. C. Gardner, Big Rapids.
Warren Lisk, Howard City.
F. C. Williams, Ada.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
J. M. Spore, Rockford.

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Henry S. Church, Sturgis.
D. Barrows, Bravo.
D. Munger, Hawkhead.
S. T. Colson, Alaska.
S. Wolcott. Shelbyville.
A. DeGroat, Vriesland.
Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.
J. E. Thurkow, Morley.
Miss Emma English, Ashland P. O.
DenHerder & Tannis, Vriesland.
John Scholten, Overisel.

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A. P. Hulbert, Lisbon.
C. S. Comstock, Pierson.
Mrs. G. Miller, Ryerson.
Mrs. L. Dane, Cedar Springs.
J. W. Mead, Berlin.
Geo. F. Cook, Grove P. O.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
Mrs. J. DeBri, Byron Center.
S. H. Ballard, Sparta.
H. M. Freeman, Lisbon.
Henry Jacobs, buyer for Ryerson Hill & Co.
Newaygo.
Thos. Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
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C. B. Moon, Cedar Springs.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
J. Barnes, Austerlitz.
Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
W. H. Struik. Forest Grove.
I. J. Quick. Allendale.
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T. W. Preston, Millorook.
Thos. Starrat, Holton.
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C. H. Deming, Dutton.
John Danaher, Baldwin.
H. Henkel, Howard City.
L. R. Burch, Edgerton.
Eli Runnels, Corning.
John Cole, Fremont Center.
J. S. Barker, Sand Lake.
J. H. Edwards, Newaygo.
Chas. Loomis, Sparta Center.
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A. Patterson, Martin.
Wm. DePree, DePree & Bro., Zeeland.
F. K. Swain, Bangor.
Mr. Bergy, A. & E. Bergy, Caledonia.
Nolson Children Pailor. Nelson Culver, Bailey. Mr. Hessletine, Hessletine & Son, Casnovia. Geo. Carrington, Trent. O. Narregang, Byron Center. Stocking, Grattan.

C. Stocking, Grattan.
F. G. Thurston, Lisbon.
Henry C. Ward, Kalkaska.
H. Andre & Son, Jennisonville.
Howard Morley, Morley Bros, Cedar Springs.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
W. J. Arnett, Morley.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
G. B. Chambers, Wayland.
Mr. Wells, Wagner & Wells, Eastmanville.
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Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.
Thys Stadt, Spring Lake.
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J. W. Kirtland, Lakeview.

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"Pa, what do people mean when they say anything is a drug in the market?" asked young Johnny of his pa. "They mean, my son, that the articles are plentiful and can been strictly guarded, and nothing can there- be bought cheap." "But drugs can't be bought cheap," persisted the boy. "That's so," said the father, tapping his boy on the shoulder, "a wonderful future is before you. I should not be surprised if you became a newspaper paragraphist."

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Advanced-Alcohol. ACIDS. Acetic, No. 8... Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040).... Carbolic. Citric 9 @ 10 30 @ 35 36 @ 40 60 @ 65 3 @ 5 11 @ 12 14½@ 15 3 @ 4 52 @ 55 Nitric 38 deg.
Oxalic
Sulphuric 66 deg.
Tartaric powdered.
Benzoic, English
Tannic AMMONIA. BALSAMS. 50@55 Fir....Peru....Tolu.... BARKS. Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)...... Cassia, in mats (Pow d 20c).
Cinchona, yellow.
Elm, select.
Elm, ground, pure.
Elm, powdered, pure.
Sassafras, of root.
Wild Cherry, select.
Bayberry powdered.
Hemlock powdered.
Wahoo BERRIES, Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c)... Licorice (10 and 25 lb boxes, 25c)...
Licorice, powdered, pure...
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Logwood, 18 (25 lb boxes)...
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Logwood, ½s do
Logwood, ass'd do
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 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c).
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 Opium, pure (Powd \$5.40).
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 Shellac, Campbell's.
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 Shellac, English.
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 Shellac, native.
 24

 Shellac bleached.
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 Tragacanth.
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Citrate and Quinine...Solution mur., for tinctures...Sulphate, pure crystal....Citrate...Phosphate

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Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)... Bird, mixed in to packages. Canary, Smyrna Caraway, best butch (Powd 20c). Cardamon, Aleppee. Celery... Coriander, best English... Fennel 3¾@ 4 @ 7 @ 4½@ Flax, clean
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Foenugreek, powdered
Hemp, Russian
Mustard, white Black 10c) Quince Rape, English Worm, Levant 6 @

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Spearmint
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Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.26; \$\partial gal...\)
Alcohol, wood, \$5 per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's.
Arsenic, Donovan's solution.
Arsenic, Fowler's solution.
Annatto 1 \mathbf{b} rolls.
Alum.
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Alum, ground (Powd \$9c)
Annatto, prime
Antimony, powdered, com'l
Arsenic, white, powdered.
Blue Soluble.
Bay Rum, innoorted, best.

Pepsin..... Pitch, True Burgundy.....

Strychnia, cryst.
Silver Nitrate, cryst
Saffron, American
Sal Glauber
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sol Nitre, medium cryst

Santonin
Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch.....
Soda Ash [by keg 3c].....

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Spirits Nitre, 3 F.
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Sugar Milk powdered
Sulphur, flour
Sulphur, roll.
Tartar Emetic

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

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Capitol Cylinder
Model Cylinder
Shields Cylinder
Eldorado Engine
Peerless Machinery
Challenge Machinery
Backus Fine Engine
Black Diamond Machinery
Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg
Paraffine, 25 deg
Sperm, winter bleached

Bbl

Varie, white:
Lard, extra.
Lard, No. 1.
Linseed, pure raw.
Linseed, boiled
Neat's Foot, winter strained.

Spirits Turpentine......VARNISHES.

Red Venetian
Ochre, yellow Marseilles...
Ochre, yellow Bermuda.
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure...
Vermilion, English
Green, Peninsular.
Lead, red strictly pure...
Lead, white, strictly pure...
Whiting, white Spanish
Whiting, Gilders'...
White, Paris American
Whiting Paris English cliff.
Pioneer Prepared Paints...
Swiss Villa Prepared Paints...

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 Quinia, Sulph, P, & W
 15 oz
 90

 Quinine, German
 85

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Lemon, Sanderson S. Lemongrass. Olive, Malaga. Olive, Sublime Italian Origanum, red flowers, French. Origanum, No. 1. Pennyroyal rmint, white..... Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50) Savin Sandal Wood, German Sandal Wood, W. I. Sassafras..... Tansy Tar (by gal 50c).....

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Calamus, German white, peeled.
Elecampane, powdered.
Gentian (Powd 15c).
Ginger, African (Powd 14c).
Ginger, Jamaica bleached.
Golden Seal (Powd 30c).
Hellebore, white, powdered.
Ipecac, Rio, powdered.
Licorice, select (Powd 12½).
Licorice, extra select.
Pink, true.
Rhei, from select to choice.
Rhei, powdered E. I.
Rhei, choice cut cubes.
Rhei, choice cut fingers.

Arsenic, white, powdered.
Blue Soluble.
Bay Rum, imported, best.
Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.
Balm Gilead Buds.
Beans, Tonka.
Beans, Vanilla.
Beans, Vanilla.
Bismuth, sub nitrate.
Blue Pill (Powd 70c).
Blue Vitriol.
Borax, refined (Powd 13c).
Cantharides, Russian powdered.
Capsicum Pods, African.
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Capsicum Pods, Bombay do
Carmine, No. 40.
Cassia Buds.
Calomel, American.
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Calomel, American.
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English.
Chalk, red fingers.
Chalk, white lump.
Chloroform, Squibb's.
Colocynth apples.
Chloral hydrate, German crusts.
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Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Grusts.
Chloral do Grusts.
Chloral do Cryst.
Cinchonidia, P. & W
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Cinchonidia, Other brands.
Cloves (Powd 23c).
Cochineal.
Cocoa Butter.
Copperas (by bbl 1c).
Corrosive Sublimate.
Corks, X and XX—40 off list.
Cream Tartar, pure powdered.
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Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 lb box.
Creasote. 1 60 60 1 50 1 76 1 90 1 75 0 90 0 45 0 20 ELEGANT PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, @ 40 15 50 24 24 12 1 10

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Dover's Powders.
Dragon's Blood Mass
Ergot powdered
Ether Squibb's
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s
Epsom Salts.
Ergot, fresh
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P
Flake white
Grains Paradise
Gelatine, Cooper's
Gelatine, Cooper's
Gelatine, French
Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off
Glassware, french
Glue, white
Glue, white
Glycerine, pure
Hops %s and %s
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Unsect Powder, best Dalmetian

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Lead, acetate..... Lime, chloride, (½ s 2s 10c & ¼ s 11c) We desire particular attention of those about purchasing outfits for new stores to the fact of our UNSURPASSED FACILI-Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s.

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Moss, Irish.

Mustard, English.

Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans.

Nutgalls.

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Nux Vomica.

Ointment. Mercurial, 1/3d.

Paris Green.

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

ATTACHMENT—EXEMPTION—PENSION MON-

According to the decision of the Kentucky Superior Court, pension money from the United States government is only exempt from attachment so long as it remains in the Pension Office or with any officer or agent thereof, or is in course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

INSURANCE—TITLE—EXECUTION.

The levy of an execution upon personal property is not such a change in the title or possession as will render void a policy of insurance upon the property which provides that "if the property be sold or transferred or any change takes place in title and possession" the policy shall be void. The possession of the sheriff under the levy is but a qualified possession, and in no way opposed to a possession by the execution debtor so far as necessary to preserve the property from spoilation or destruction. So held by the Kentucky Superior Court.

ACCOUNT-RECEIPT-MISTAKE.

Where there has been no mutual examination of an account consisting of many items and the creditor notifies the debtor of a round sum being due thereon, which, by the mistake of the creditor, is much smaller than the actual balance due, and the debtor gives his note for such balance and receives in return a receipt in full, the creditor may bring his action upon the original account, and if the debtor as a defense answers and attempts to prove an account stated and settled, the creditor may show under a reply containing a general denial that there has been no adjudgment or settlement of the items of the account between him and the

store for a term of five years, at an annual rent, payable quarterly, and that he owned or controlled a one-half interest in the stock of goods in the store. The defendant at the same time was the owner of a paper mill in the same city, and it was agreed that the defendent seould sell to the plaintiff the mill and its machinery, and receive in payment therefor certain notes and mortgages the half interest in the stock of goods, and, as the plaintiff's testimony tended to show, the possession of the store for the unexpired term (then about fourteen months), and the defendant on his part agreed to pay the rent to the lessors for that term; though this part of the agreement was denied by the defendant. It was, however, uncontroverted that the defendant, on the same day, was placed in possession of the store and goods by the plaintiff, that he carried on business there until the 25th of May following, and paid the lessor's rent up to that time, when he sold out. Having made no further payness to get the property of the store and goods the plaintiff, that he carried on business there until the 25th of May following, and paid the lessor's rent up to that time, when he sold out. Having made no further payness that the carried on business there were the carried on business there will be carried on business there are the carried on business the ment, action was brought to recover the BF sums unpaid. The Court of Appeals held Cordis AAA, 32. that the agreement was not within the statute of frauds and that the plaintiff was en-Cordis No. 1, 32... Cordis No. 2.... titled to recover. The court said that it was Cordis No. 4... apparent that there was a complete performance by the plaintiff and acceptance of that performance by the defendant. The plaintiff received from the defendant the mill property, and turned over to him the mortgages, notes and money, stock of goods and possession of the store, and these things the defendant received and retained according to his pleasure. Everything had been otis BB..... performed except his promise to pay the rent in question. The judgment in the case called for nothing more, and justice required that it should be paid. It would be a perversion of the true purpose of the statute to give it such a construction as would protect the defendant in the enjoyment of advantages obtained from the plaintiff in reliance upon an oral agreement on which the Ch latter acted. The court concluded by declaring that the case was within the established rule that a parol agreement in part performed is not within the provisions of the statute of frauds.

The custom of throwing old shoes after a newly married couple is handed down to us from Central Asia. It was formerly the fashion there for the gallants to steal their brides, and when such a theft was committed the bride's friends defended her with their shoes, or any other missile that came handy. When the stealing of brides became a mere formality, the custom changed to throwing the sandles. They were lighter and mere easily removed.

Coal. their shoes, or any other missile that came and mere easily removed.

Commercial stagnation prevails in Venzuela, Guatemala and San Salvador, and trade continues lifeless in Jamaica, Barbadoes and St. Kitts.

Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots. \$6 00@6 25 Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots. 6 25@6 50 Cannell, car lots. 6 600 00 Cannell, car lots. 3 10@3 25 Biossburg or Cumberland, car lots. 4 50@5 00 Portland Cement. 3 50@4 00

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Androscoggin, 8-421	Pepperell, 11-427
Pepperell, 7-4161/2	Pequot, 7-418
Pepperell, 8-420	Pequot, 8-421
Pepperell, 9-4221/2	Pequot, 9-424
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Caledonia, XX, oz11	Park Mills, No. 9014
Caledonia, X, oz10	Park Mills, No. 100.15
Economy, oz10	Prodigy, oz11
Park Mills, No. 5010	Otis Apron10
Park Mills, No. 6011	Otis Furniture10
Park Mills No 70 12	York, 1 02

Park Mills, No. 80..12 York, AA, extra oz.14

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 Manchester plaid. 7

 Lewiston brown. 9½
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 Lane brown. 9½
 Manchester plaid. 7

 Louisiana plaid. 7
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 Louisiana plaid. 7
 Utility plaid. 6½

 Avondale, 36. 8¼
 Greene, G. 4-4. 5½

 Androscoggin, 5-4. 12½
 Hope, 4-4. 6¾

 Androscoggin, 5-4. 12½
 Hope, 4-4. 6¾

 Ballou, 5-4. 6
 Ballou, 5-4. 6

 Boott, C. 4-4. 8½
 Linwood, 4-4. 7½

 Blackstone, AA 4-4. 7
 Chapman, X, 4-6. 6

 Canoe, 3-4. 4. 6
 Masonville, 4-4. 8

 Maxwell, 4-4. 9½
 Suareville, 4-4. 8

 Cabot, 7-8. 6
 Canoe, 3-4. 4

 Domestic, 36. 74
 Pruit of Loom, 7-8. 7½

 Fruit of Loom, 4-4. 84
 Woodbury, 4-4. 5½

 Fruit of Loom, cambric, 4-4. 11
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Dwight Z, 4-4...
Dwight Star, 4-4...
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Enterprise EE, 36.
Great Falls E, 4-4...

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COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

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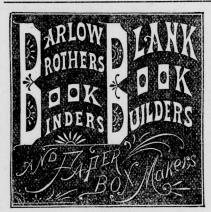
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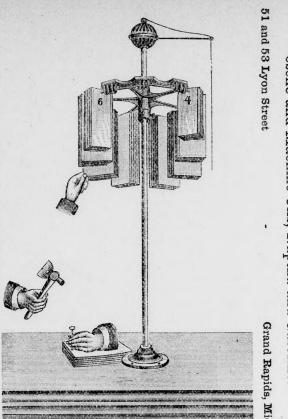
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Men of Parctical Ideas.

No business can be successfully conducted unless it has at its head a brain of sound practical ideas. In some pursuits—the learned and highly cultured for instance-strong practicality does not seem to be so much looked for; although if ministers and other public teachers had more of it they would command vastly more respect from the hard headed, matter-of-fact men who come into daily contact with the realities of this world. But in all callings that require ability to undertake, to organize and to carry out, downright practical men must be had, and where men of any other kind fill their places failure is the result.

Almost every one has seen the spectacle of a perhaps worthy person called to a postion for which he was not qualified, for want of practical knowledge of the business. With the best of intentions such men never make a success and after a while resignation is a relief to themselves and to all who have come in contact with them. There is an innate difference between the practical and the unpractical. The thoroughly practical man sees at a glance whether the thing is feasible or not. Often he seems to have an instinct in such matters which serves instead of reasons why. He not only knows whether a thing can be done, but how it can be done and the best and shortest way of doing it. Such men do things while others are thinking about them.

A good deal of this valuable commodity of sound business common sense seems to come naturally, but on the other hand, much if it is acquired. Make an exotic of a man, shut up in colleges, surrounded with books, and though he may be minutely acquainted with the history of Greece and Rome it is hardly likely that he will have much practical knowledge of the age he lives in. Again, a poor lad will often work his way up and become a thorough and sucessful business man without receiving any education but such as he has "picked up." And the latter training is undoubtedly the best. Battling with the world, contact with men and things, observation of all that goes on around is an unequalled discipline for the mind and a training that nothing else can supply. No lessons are learned so thoroughly as those of actual experience, and hence it is that the men who have built their own fortunes show a sharpness of wit and a clearness of faculty perhaps beyond all others.

Nothing makes a man more practical or thorough in the conduct of a business than experience gained by working up through all its grades to the top. Men who have done this know the value of everything; know just how much to expect from every department and from every employee, and they know in a moment when any part of the machine is out of order and what is the defect. It is impossible to cheat or to blind them, and as others are aware of this, they are seldom imposed upon. When we see a man of what we call unpractical mind, who has "crotchets" and "notions," and does not show a good working knowledge, ment and from every employee, and they does not show a good working knowledge, it is generally because he has not this close acquaintance with the business; and the way to strengthen the judgment in all matters. to strengthen the judgment in all matters, to get prudence, to get wisdom, to understand how to manage things properly, is to go down to the foundation and study every L. EDSON, Union Center, Broome Co., N. Y.

A great deal of this thorough, practical knowledge is required in the business of selling goods—knowledge that nothing will Cabinet Creamery and Barrel Churn ANNIHILATOR! selling goods-knowledge that nothing will supply but actual experience. The best grocer will be the young man who has been brought up to the business, who likes it and sticks to it. A thorough, practical, capable merchant cannot be turned out from a business college, though a very useful part of education is to be got there; the special education must come by years of study and observation. Be thorough; learn everything. A man has not proper control of his business who could not, if need be, take up instantly and operate any part of it. Don't skim over the top and leave the bottom to irresponsi-

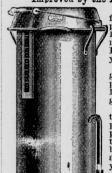
A man ought to know thoroughly all the goods he sells. The more he knows of their production and mode of preparation the better, but what he must know is whether they will suit his customers. Practical test, handling, tasting, trying, cooking, use, are the only processes that will give this knowledge, and are indispensable to a thorough grocer. It will make a man a good judge of goods and aid him in buying as well as selling.

A man must also know his customers, in order to suit them; and make himself practically acquainted with their likes and dislikes. One of the most sensible things to do in dealing with mankind is to "put yourself in their place" and view matters from their standpoint. A man who habitually does this will succeed with people far better than though he looked only from the inner side of the counter.

We are convinced that the chief difference between practical men as a class—the successful engineers of all manner of undertakings-and those who are weak and uncertain in thought and action lies in the fact that the former have that intimate acquaintance with all that they undertake, which the others do not possess. It is not inspiration from above or mother-wit, but downright acquaintance with facts, gathered by study and observation, and handling, as it were. The mind has been accustomed to weigh and measure, and has a just estimate of things. The judgment is sound the ideas are not flighty, and so such men undertake nothing without knowing their ability to JOBBERS of SADDLERY HARDWARE perform it, and prosper where others are inapt and unsuccessful.

The editor of a Buffalo newspaper recently asked the subscribers to name the ten most important inventions. More than 800 answers were received and the ten inventions receiving the most votes were: The telegraph, printing press, steam engine, cotton gin, telephone, mariner's compass, gunpowder, sewing machine, telescope and photography. Twenty-one votes were in favor of the steamboat, six for paper, two for timepieces and only one for the ocean ca-

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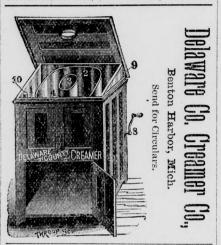
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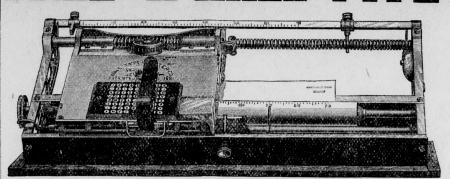
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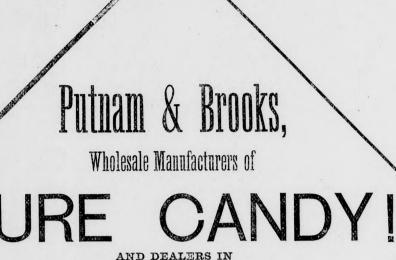
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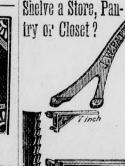
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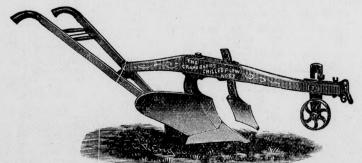
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J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agent.

12:25 p. m., trains. 9:35 p. m. trains. NEWAYGO DIVISION. Leave

Express 4:15 p m 4:05 p m Express 8:05 a m 11:15 a m All trains arrive and depart from Union Devet

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

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Ail trains daily except Sunday.
The strain leaving at 4 p. m. connects at
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GOING EAST. Arrives. . 10:10 a 3:20 p m 3:35 p m . 9:45 p m 10:45 p m 10:30 a m

10:00 a. m. the following morning.
Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and

West.
Train leaving at 5:15 p. m. will make connection with Milwaukee steamers daily except nection with animal content of the Sunday.

The mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.

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Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.

Arrives.

Going North.

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Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex 8:45 p m
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SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

North—Train leaving at 5:00 o'clock p. m.
has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and
Mackinae City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has
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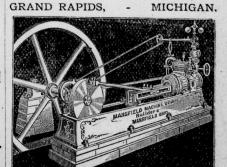
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The representative of the Globe company states that an attempt will be made to dispose of their oil to the jobbing trade, and that in case of their failure to do so, they will sell to the retail trade direct, giving it the benefit of the jobbers' profit. This declaration is interesting to the jobber, as the inauguration of such a policy would tend to demoralize the market, and place oil on the same plane as sugar-as one of the articles on which there is little or no profit. Whether such a consummation would be a benefit to the retail trade, remains to be seen. In buying direct, the dealer would probably be compelled to take from five to 25 barrels at a time, and the loss from leakage and shortage would undoubtedly exceed the jobbers' profit. In the light of these facts, the possibility of "cheap oil" is not as attractive to the retailer as would ordinarily be the case.

"We sell 1,200 barrels of oil a year," said a leading jobber, "and if the new company will give us any kind of a show we will handle their goods exclusively. The Standard people have allowed Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo to undersell us, and even then does not keep us fully supplied at all times."

"The Standard has always done the square thing by the jobbing trade," said another authority, "and we do not propose to go back on our friends-not at least, until we are satisfied that the new company can do better by us, which we very much doubt."

Mercantile Economy.

Two or three years ago a Detroit wholeterior of the State who was known to be a rank of trade papers. eash down man, but who was at the same a cue for future dealing with him, and every office. order was filled with the utmost care. Everything was all right for a few months, TRADESMAN greets its readers this week but then a slip gave him a chance to growl with a new dress of type, which will brighten over a shortage of six ounces on the gross the appearance of the paper and make it on he has had a complaint ready whenever ity of paper will also be used from this time an order has been filled. At length, the on. The Tradesman is a wide-awake other day, he walked into the store in per- journal and deserves a hearty support. son, his face wearing a look of stern determination, and after the usual compliments, he began:

"I called in to say that I shall deal no more with this house." "Is that so? Haven't we always use

vou well?"

shortage."

"But we have always allowed it."

"Yes, but it is a great deal of bother to have to keep track of it and write you." "Anything short in that last order?"

"Yes. The cinnamon was short, the handle of one broom was broken, and one of the pails had an ear knocked off."

"Well, we'll allow fifty cents on that. We'll always do the square thing."

"Say sixty cents." "Well, make it sixty. Any other com-

plaint?" "N-o, I guess not; but I want to tell you,

fair and square, that the very next time you send me another barrel of molasses which is short a whole pint, I'm going to transfer my custom to a firm which gives dead weight and full measure. Have you got

The Grocery Market.

Business has been fairly good during the past week, and collections are fully up to the average. Sugars, pearl barley and oatmeal have advanced, and Ondara raisins, package coffees and packet salt have declined. Other articles in the grocery line are about steady.

Candy is steady. Fruits are firm and a little higher. Nuts are steady, with the exception of almonds, which have advanced slightly.

sent out circulars assuring recipients that it fected the change. has influence with the President, and that all applications intended for official consideau," accompained by \$5 retainers.

"The Tradesman's" New Dress.

Grand Rapids Post: THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN appears in a new dress this Holland City News: THE MICHIGAN

TRADESMAN has donned a new dress and appears brighter and more entertaining than Saranae Local: THE MICHIGAN TRADES-

MAN came out rigged in a new dress this week. The Tradesman is one of the very half paid in. few papers in Grand Rapids that is paying

TRADESMAN comes out this week with a present season. new dress. The Tradesman is not excelled, and we congratulate Bro. Stowe upon his prosperity.

Grand Rapids Workman: THE MICHI-GAN TRADESMAN-Mr. E. A. Stowe's bright and successful organ of the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the State -has a new dress this week.

Grand Rapids Telegram: The excellent trade journal, THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, comes out this week in a handsome new dress of type, which renders it a perfect specimen of typographical neatness.

Charlevoix Journal: The Tradesman is out with a new dress of type. It has all along been one of the cleanest, most business-like papers in the State, and indications now are that it means to stay at the front.

Fremont Indicator: A busy building season is promised for Grand Rapids this spring and summer. It is an awful poor year for business when that town don't boom right along the best of any place in the

Sparta Sentinel: Another change in the village meat market. Mr. Barton will leave the firm and go to Sand Lake. His interest has been purchased by Mr. B. Gallaway, of Grandville. Mr. Snyder will retain his in-

Saranae Local: The Michigan Trades-MAN, that live mercantile journal published at Grand Rapids by E. A. Stowe & Bro., appears this week with an entire new dress of type. It is very neat, but it can't add much to its great popularity.

Plainwell Independent: THE MICHIGAN Tradesman, a first class trade journal published at Grand Rapids by E. A. Stowe, has put on a new dress as its share of the general spring renovating. The reading matter of The Tradesman is always new and

Muskegon News: THE MICHIGAN TRADEMAN has donned a new dress and appears brighter and cleaner and more entertaining than of yore. It is a very readable and a remarkably successful trade journal, and its enterprising editor deserves the success he has attained.

Grand Rapids Eagle: THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, a paper devoted to the jobbing trade, appears this week in a new dress. Under their management the paper has been a success from the start, and its proprietors sale house worked up a customer in the in- are just the right men to keep it in the front

Grand Rapids Times: THE MICHIGAN time rather queer, as they soon discovered. TRADESMAN is a marked example of phe-In filling his first order he claimed a short- nomenal prosperity. Mr. E. A. Stowe, the age of six clothes-pins on a shipment of one editor, formerly did more or less, work on hundred dozen, and the next he found a bar- the Times, and we take pleasure in rememrel of sugar three-quarters of a pound less bering that he is one of the several successthan stated in the bill. This gave the firm ful journalists who have graduated from this

Petoskey Democrat: The Michigan weight of a chest of tea, and from that time more attractive than before. A better qual-

Grand Rapids Democrat: THE MICHI-GAN TRADESMAN appears this week resplendent in a new dress throughout, and is | Corn and Oats, \$22 \$2 ton. now typographically and generally the model of a first-class trade journal. The success of Mr. E. A. Stowe, its proprietor and editor, has been truly remarkable. It is one "No, sir, you haven't. There's too much of the most successful journalistic enterprises ever started in this section.

> A produce dealer in Pittsburg says the anti-bogus-butter bill will be defeated in the Pennsylvania legislature, as there is a vast amount of money floating around and supplied by the counterfeiters. He also states that a record will be kept of the actions of the Allegheny county members, and they will be treated to a slice of the day of judgment if they vote to kill the bill, unless they have got all they want politically; and he thinks, as none of this class ever resign, there will be a chance to crack their gourds for them in the next campaign.

A Detroit gentleman has a small boy who imitates George W. When a gentleman called recently the father said to him politely: "I wish I had another cigar to offer any coffee which is put up in sacks that you," looking with regret at the one he was will make a bed quilt good enough for chil-smoking. Now was the small boy's opportunity. "I know where they are, pa," he said, dragging open a small drawer and

There is little or no demand now-a-days for the famous Sea Island cotton. It was formerly used to adulterate silk. Improved machinery, by which ordinary cotton may A Bangor, Me., "business bureau" has be used for thread and other purposes, ef-

English people are drinking more beer and less spirit. The revenue is less this eration should be sent through the "bur- year by \$1,300,000. Beer pays a light tax as compared with liquor.

E. J. Savage, the Coopersville cheese maker, has engaged the milk of 350 cows week. It has been a success from the start. and expects to begin operations May 11. The Cadillac Times facetiously refers to a dairy want as follows: Sherman wants a

cheese factory. That's the whey of it."

Brant dairymen have organized a cheese association for the manufacture of that staple. The capital stock is \$1,000, one-

Clyde Williams, of Hudsonville, has leased the I. B. Smith cheese factory, near Rockford Register: The MICHIGAN Wayland, and will operate the same the

> "No, sir," yelled the grocer, as he shook his fist at a retreating customer, "he can't bulldoze me. I won't have it. No one ever called me a coward." "That's so," remarked a friend admiringly, "everybody says you have lots of sand."

Good Words Unsolicited.

J. Hoare, grocer, Pentwater: "I like the paper first rate."

H. F. Campbell, druggist, Sherman: "THE TRADESMAN is a welcome visitor to nearly every business place in our village. We find it indispensible."

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

\$1.25@\$1.35.

Butter-Dairy is easy and not in great de-

somewhat higher, as dealers have already begun pickling. Jobbers are holding their pres-

Green Onions-25c ₩ doz. bunches. Honey-Choice new in comb is firm at 13@14c.

Hay-Bailed, \$13@\$14. Lettuce-16c ₽ tb.

Onions-\$3.25@3.50 \$\text{p} bbl. for yellow or red. Bermudas command \$3.50 \$3 crate. Parsnips-30c & bu.

Pieplant-7c ₩ tb. Pop Corn-Choice commands 4c % th.

Potatoes-Still on a downward tendency, as he Eastern and Southern markets seem to be well supplied, in consequence of which the demand here has largely diminished. Car lots Tomatoes, Red Seal. on track are quoted at 35@38c \$\ bu. but dealers refuse to offer more than 30c and are not anxious to handle them at that figure.

Poultry-Very scarce. Fowls, 9@10c. Chickens, 12@13c. Turkeys, 14c.

Radishes-40c ₩ doz. bunches. Spinach-\$1 \$9 bu.

Turnips-25e & bu.

Timothy-Good shipping demand, dealers holding at \$1.80 for choice. Vegetable Oysters-35c ₹ doz. bunches.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-4c higher. The city millers pay as follows: Lancaster, 1.02; Fulse, 1.00; Clawson,

Corn-Jobbing generally at 55c in 100 bu. lots and 52c in carlots. Oats-White, 45c in small lots and 41c in car-

Mill Feed-Screenings, \$15 \$2 ton. Bran, \$16 White, \$\tag{ton. Ships, \$17 \$\tag{ton. Middlings, \$18 }\tag{ton.}

OYSTERS AND FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:

	OYSTERS.					
J. D. Selects		H FISH.				
Codfish	ıt				1	
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Grand Rapids Grain & Seed Co SEED MERCHANTS.

WAREHOUSES:
Canal St., and Cor.
Ionia and Williams
71 CANAL ST.

Ruta Bage, Imp'd Purple Top or
Yellow Sweed. ... 28 th 30
Prices on Rape, Canary, Hemp and all other seeds on application.
The above prices are free on board cars in lots of 5 or more bags at a time. Cartage on smaller quantities.
All Field Seeds are spot Cash on receipt of goods.

Robled Gats ... 30 Quants ... 60 Quants ... 60 Choice in barrels med ... 4 50
Choice in barrels med ... 2 75
Choice in barrels med ... 2 75
Imported Clay 3 gross ... 2 25@3 00
Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 gross ... @ 20
Imported Clay, No. 216, 2½ gross ... @ 185
American T. D. ... @ 90

RICE.
Good Garolina ... 6 Java ... 6¼@6½
Prime Carolina ... 6 Java ... 6¼@6½

goods.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To avoid disappointment, please note that above prices are for to-day only; subject market fluctuations. Orders will be filled low as market on arrival. Will make firm offers by wire when requested. W. T. LAMOREAUX, Agt.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced—Sugars; pearl barley; oat meal. Declined—Package coffees; Ondara raisins 100 3 b pockets.
Saginaw Fine
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse.
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags.
Ashton, English, dairy 4 bu. bags.
Higgins' English dairy bu. bags.
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags.
Rock, bushels.
SAUCES.
Parisian. ½ pints. These prices are for cash buners, who pay Parisian, ½ pints.
Pepper Sauce, red small
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, red large ring. BLUING. Arctic 8 oz.
Arctic 16 oz.
Arctic No. 1 pepper box. Detroit Soap Co.'s Queen Anne..... Arctic No. 3

BROOMS.

No. 1 Carpet 2 50|No. '2 Hurl.....

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

No. 1 Parlor Gem ... 2 75|CommonWhisk...

No. 1 Hurl 2 00| " " Superior, 601 b bars
Kirk's American Family No. 1 Hurl.......2 001 CANNED FISH. CANNED FISH.

Clams, 1 b standards.

Clams, 2 b standards.

Clam Chowder, 3 b.

Cove Oysters, 1 b standards.

Cove Oysters, 2 b standards.

Cove Oysters, 2 b standards. do. White Russian...
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory
do. Japan Olive
do. Town Talk...
do. Golden Bar... Cove Oysters, 2 b slack filled
Lobsters, 1 b picnic
Lobsters, 1 b star
Lobsters, 2 b star LOOSEERS, Z ID STAT.

Mackerel, 1 Ib fresh standards....

Mackerel, 5 Ib fresh standards....

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, 3 Ib...

Mackerel, 3 Ib in Mustard.

Mackerel, 3 Ib broiled... Apples—Dull and in poor demand on account of large consignments of Russets, which are quoted at \$20\$\,250\$\, Sardines, imported 1/2s, boneless...... Sardines, imported ½s, boneless. 32
Trout, 3 b brook. 275
Trosh rolls 18@17c. Michigan creamery finds moderate sale at 20@22c.
Butterine—Compelled to take a back seat, on account of the great amount of grass butter now in market. Small amounts of solid packed dairy are still sold at 14@16c.
Clover Seed—Good local shipping demand. Dealers quote prime at \$5.75.
Cabbages—\$4@\$5 \$100.
Cheese—Dull and somewhat lower, on account of the holders of considerable stocks of last year's goods rushing them off before the advent of new cheese. Michigan full cream is offered at 11@12c.
Cider—12c \$2 gal. for common sweet and 15c for sand refined.
Cranberries—Bell and bugle firm at \$14 \$2 bbl. and \$3 \$2 crate.
Dried Apples—Evaporated, 7@8c; common quarters, 4@4½c.
Eggs—Market not so well supplied and price somewhat higher, as dealers have already be
Sardines, imported ½s, boneless. 32
Trout, 3 b brook.

2Anples, 3 b standards.

90
Apples, 3 b standards.

90
CANNED FRUITS.

Apples, gallons, standards.

1 to Blackberries, Erie.
1 to 5
Backberries, Erie, red.
1 to Cherries, Eric, white wax.
1 70
Cherries, Eric, white wax.
1 70
Cherries, Eric, white wax.
1 to 0
Damsons.
1 to 0
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Dealers quote prime at \$5.75.
Cabreries, Erie, white wax.
1 70
Cherries, Eric, white w CANNED FRUITS. CANNED VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, Oyster Bay.
Beans, Lima, Erie.
Beans, String, Erie
Beans, Lima, standard
Beans, Stringless, Erie.
Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked. Corn, Erie Corn, Red Seal Corn, Acme Corn, Revere Peas, Beaver
Peas, early small, sifted
Pumpkin, 3 th Golden
Squash, Erie
Succotash, Erie CHOCOLATE. Boston 36 German Sweet
Baker's 38 Vienna Sweet
Runkles' 35 | Runkles'35 | COFFIGE. | Green Rio9@13 | Roasted Mex ... 17@20 | Green Java17@27 | Ground Rio9@16 | Green Mooha ... 23@25 | Arbuckle's ... @14 | Roasted Rio ... 10@15 | Livering's ... @14 | Roasted Mar ... 17@18 | Levering's ... @14 | Roasted Mooha ... 28@30 | Magnolia ... @14 | CORPLAGE @14 Runkles' CORDAGE. 72 foot Jute . . . 1 25 | 72 foot Cotton . . 2 25 | 60 foot Jute . . . 1 00 | 60 foot Cotton . . 2 00 | 40 Foot Cotton . . 1 50 | 50 foot Cotton . . 1 75 Bloaters, Smoked Yarmouth.....
 Cod, whole
 4½6

 Cod, Boneless
 66

 Cod, pickled, ½ bbis
 3 50

 Halibut
 12

 Herring ½ bbis
 2 50

 Herring, Scaled
 186

 Herring, Holland
 75

 Mackerel, No. 1, ½ bbis
 5 50
 Rye—58c \$\pi\$ bu.

Barley—Brewers pay \$1.25 \$\pi\$ cwt.

Flour—Higher. Fancy Patent, \$6.50 \$\pi\$ bbl.

in sacks and \$6.75 in wood. Straight, \$5.50 \$\pi\$ bbl. in sacks and \$5.75 in wood.

Meal—Bolted, \$2.75 \$\pi\$ bbl. Trout, No. 1, 1% bbls White, No. 1, ½ bbls White, Family, ½ bbls. White, No. 1, 10 th kits. White, No. 1, 12 th kits. $...1_{05}^{90}$ FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Vanilla.

8 oz. No. 2 Taper. No. 4 '/2 pint round...

Citron Currants Peaches, dried Pineapples, standards

Pineappies, standards
Prunes, Turkey, new.
Prunes, French, 50 tb boxes.
Raisins, Valencias
Raisins, Ondaras.
Raisins, Sultanas.

MOLASSES.

OATMEAL.

OATMEAL

OA

 Prime Carolina
 6½
 Patna
 6

 Choice Carolina
 7
 Rangoon
 5½@6¾

 Good Louisiana
 5½
 Broken
 3½

DeLand's pure 5½ Dwight's Church's 5½ Sea Foam Taylor's G. M. 5½ (Cap Sheaf

Black Strap.......14@16@18

Whole. Here of the boxes.

" By pkgs., Silver Gloss."

" By pkgs., Corn Starch...

(Bulk) Ontario...

Muzzy Gloss 1 b boxes...

" 3 b boxes...

" 6 b boxes...

" bulk... " 6 fb boxes.
" ' bulk
" Corn, 20 fb.
" ' 40 fb.
Gilbert's Gloss, 1 fb.
" Great Gloss, 1 fb.
" Crystal ' bulk.
" Corn, 1 79.
" SUGARS. Cut Loaf.
Cubes
Powdered
Granulated, Standard
Confectionery A
Standard A
Extra C, White
Extra C.
Fine C
Yellow C.
SYRUPS.
Corn, Barrels Corn, Barrels.
Corn, ½ bbls.
Corn, 10 gallon kegs. Corn, 5 gallon kegs..... Corn, 4½ gallon kegs..... @ 85 @1 85

 Japan fair to good
 39@35

 Japan fine
 40@50

 Japan dust
 15@20

 Young Hyson
 30@50

 Gun Powder
 35@50

 Oolong
 33@55@60

 Congo
 25@30

 TOBACCO—FINE CUT—IN PAILS.

 State Seal
 60| Atlas
 35

 .60 Old Congress.... .66 Good Luck...... .65 Blaze Away. Crown Leaf..... Matchless Bull De Hiawatha Globe 65 Blaze Away 67 Hair Lifter. Old Abe. PLUG. Piper Heidseick...
Punch...
Chocolate Cream...
Woodcock...
Knignts of Labor... King
Old Five Cent Times....
Prune Nuggett, 12 tb.... Tramway. Glory Durham .. Silver Coin
Buster [Dark]
Black Prince [Dark]
Black Racer [Dark]
Leggett & Myers' Star
Climax
Hold Fast
McAlpin's Gold Shield
Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads
Cock of the Walk 6s
Nobby Twist
Nimrod
Acorn
Crescent Silver Coin

Horse Shoe.

Hair Lafter
D. and D., black.

McAlpin's Green Shield.

Ace High, black.

Sailors' Solace.

2c. less in four butt lots.

SMOKING
Tramway, 3 oz.....40 Uncle Sam...
Ruby, cut Cavendish 35 Lumberman .

1 70 Old Tom.
2 55 Tom & Jerry.
1 75 Joker.
Traveler
Maiden.
28@30 Pickwick Club.
38@42 Nigger Head.
48@50 Holland
52@55 German

Old Ton

German Solid Comfort...

Long Tom..... National

Conqueror Grayling ... Seal Skin..

Michigan Chief

Rob Roy..

Mule Ear.

Globe

Boss 15 Railroad Boy ...
Peck's Sun ... 18 Mountain Rose.
Miners and Puddlers .28 Home Comfort.

| Morning Dew | 28 Old Rip | Chain | 22 Seal of North Caro-| Peerless | 25 | ina, 2 oz | Standard | 22 Seal of North Caro-

21 lina, 4 oz...... 24 Seal of North Caro-

30 Zero 26 Holland Mixed....

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Mottled German..

	O VIIII	- 715
	Lorillard's American Gentlemen	A ~~
a	Lorinard's American Gentlemen	@ 75
ā	" Maccoboy	@ 55
3	Gail & Ax' "	@ 44
	Gail & Ax' "Rappee.	@ 35
	Ranfold Mills Scotch	60 40
	Lotzbeck	@1 30
	VINEGAR.	
4	Pure Cider 8@12 White Wine	8@12
	WASHING POWDERS.	
	Boraxine	@3 75
	1776 P D	@101/2
	Gillett's \$ tb	@ 734
!	Pearline \$\pi\$ box. Lavine, single boxes, 481 \$\pi\$ papers	@4 50
•	Lavine single hoves 481 th naners	@4 50
)	Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 48 1 th pap'rs	@4 25
)	Lavine, single boxes, 100 6 oz papers.	@4 50
)	Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 100 6 oz papers.	@4 25
)	Lavine, 5 of more boxes, 100 6 oz pap	
•	Lavine, single boxes, 80 ½ b papers Lavine, 5 or more boxes, 80 ½ b paprs	@4 15 @4 00
)	Coming No. 1	
)	Soapine, No. 1. Soapine, No. 2.	@3 60
)	Soapine, No. 2	@3 84
)	Soapine, No.3	@4 20
,	YEAST.	
)	Twin Bros. 1 65 Wilsons Magie 1 75 National	1 65
	Magic 1 75 National	1 65
,	MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported	
	Bath Brick imported	95
	do American	60
	Barley. Burners, No. 1	@3
,	Burners, No. 1	1 00
′	do No. 2	1 50
'	do No. 2	8 00
•	Cream Tartar 5 and 10 th cans	15@25
'	Candles Stan	@131/2
!	Candles, Hotel	@14
•	Extract Coffee, V. C.	@80
)	Candles, Hotel	1 25
	Gum, Rubber 100 lumps	@30
	Gum, Rubber 200 lumps	@40
	Gum, Rubber 200 lumps. Gum, Spruce.	30@35
	Hominy 30 hhl	@4 00
	Hominy, \$\pi\$ bbl. Jelly, in 30 \$\pi\$ pails.	@ 5
	Poor Croon Pugh	@10=
	Peas, Green Bush. Peas, Split prepared.	@1 35
5	Peas, Split prepared	@ 314
)		@3 50
)	Powder, ½ Keg.	@1 93.
1	CANDY PRIVING	
)	CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS	•
í	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:	
,	STICK.	202020
5	Straight, 25 h boxes	9 @ 91/2
)	Twist, do	1/2@10
	Twist, do	@12
	MIXED.	
	Royal, 25 fb pails	146010

	STICK.	
1	Straight, 25 to boxes 9 @ 9	1
1	Twist, do 91/2@10	ĺ
i	Cut Loaf do	
1	Straight, 25 fb boxes 9 @ 9 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
١	Royal, 25 to pails91/2@10	12
ì	Royal, 200 b bbls. @ 9 Extra, 25 b pails. 11@11	ĺ
1	Extra, 25 th pails 11@11	1
1	Extra, 200 lb bbls. 10@10 French Cream, 25 lb pails. 13	į
į	French Cream, 25 to pails	í
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1	Broken, 25 1b pails11@11	
1	Broken, 200 to bbls10)
1	Broken, 25 lb pails 11/6/11 Broken, 200 lb bbls 10 FANCY—IN 5 lb BOXES. Lemon Drops 14 Scare Drops 14	
į	Lemon Drops14	
ı	Sour Drops 15 Peppermint Drops 15	,
	Peppermint Drops	h
i	Unocolate Drops	į.
i	H M Chocolate Drops)
	Gum Drops10)
	Licorice Drops20)
	A B Licorice Drops	
	Licorice Drops 20 A B Licorice Drops 12 Lozenges, plain 15	•
	Lozenges, printed 16 Imperials 15	
	Mottage	1
	Mottoes	,
	Cream Bar. 14 Molasses Bar. 18	
	Caramels	
	Hand Made Creams. 20	1
	Plain Creams	7
	Plain Creams. 17 Decorated Creams. 22	
	Rurnt Almonds	,
	Burnt Almonds. 22 Wintergreen Berries. 16 Lozenges, plain in pails. 12½@11 Lozenges, plain in bbls. 11½@11 Lozenges, printed in pails. 12½@11	ξ
	FANCY—IN BULK	•
	Lozenges, plain in pails 194@19	3
	Lozenges, plain in bbls 114@15)
	Lozenges, printed in pails	ī
	Lozenges, printed in bbls 124@15	3
	Chocolate Drops, in pails 13 @14	1
	Gum Drops in pails	3
	Gum Drops, in bbls	3
	Moss Drops, in pails	1
	Moss Drops, in bbls	3
	Sour Drops, in pails	2
	Imperials, in pails	1
	Lozenges, printed in pails 13½@1- Lozenges, printed in bbls 12½@1- Chocolate Drops, in pails 13 @1- Gum Drops in pails 7½@- Gum Drops, in bbls Moss Drops, in pails 10½@1- Moss Drops, in pails Sour Drops, in pails Imperials, in pails Imperials in bbls Gl: FRUITS.	2
	FRUITS.	
	Bananas, Aspinwall	
	Oranges, Messina and Palermo3 50@4	
	Oranges, California	
	Oranges, California	
	Lemons, rancy	
۱	Figs, layers new, & b	4
۱	Pates frails	5
ĺ	Lemons, fancy. 4 25@4 Figs, layers new, P b. 61 Figs, baskets 40 b P b. 62 Dates, frails do 60 Dates, 4 do 60 60	4
ı	Dates, 24 00 00 (a)	ri

Walnuts, French

Almonds, Terragona, & b.

Walnuts, Grenobles

51/4 @ 51/2 5 @ 51/2 6 @ 61/2

17@181/2

Choice of Choice Wh

HIDES.	PELT	S AND FURS		
Perkins & Hes	squote	as follows:		
	HII	DES.		
Green \$ 10 6	@ 61/2	Calf skins, gree	en	
Part cured 7		or cured		10
Full cured 8		Deacon skins,	_	
Dry hides and		P piece2	0 @	50
kips 8	@12	• •		-
•		PELTS.		
Shearlings or Su	m-	Fall pelts	30	@50
mer skins # pe	e10@20	Winter pelts	.600	1 25
		OL.		
Fine washed ? 1	20@22	Unwashed		2-3
Coarse washed	.16@18	Tallow		514
	SKI	INS.	1	
Bear	@12 00	Muskrat	200	10
Fisher2 00	@ 4 00	Otter1	000	4 00
Fox, red 25	@ 1 00	Raccoon	500	75
Fox, gray 15	@ 1 00	Skunk	1500	75
Martin 25		Beaver, # 1b.1		
Mink 5		Deer, \$ b	10@	30

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	FRES	H MEA	TS.		
	Mohrhard	quotes	the tr	ade selling	ŗ.
	s follows:				
Fresh I	Beef, sides			6 @ 8	
Fresh I	Beef, hind q	uarters.		7 @ 81/	2
	Hogs				
	, carcasses.				8
	ausage				
	a				
	ıs				
Turkey	s			@15	
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PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co.

- 1	PORK IN BARRELS.	
1	A. Webster, packer, short cut	25
1	Clear back, short cut 15	50
1	Extra Family Clear	
	Clear, A. Webster packer14	50
	Standard Clear, the best	75
1	Extra Clear, heavy	00
	Boston Clear	25
	DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES.	
		71/2.
	do. medium	71/2
		71/2
9	Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 fb cases	8
8		81/4
3		81/4
4		83/4
7		71/2
		8
;	Bellies, extra quality, 200 to cases	7
	CMOVED MEARS_CANTACCED OF DIAIN	

	do. medium
8	do. light
5	Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 fb cases
8	Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 to cases
8	Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 fb cases
5	Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 fb cases.
5	Bellies, extra quality, 500 fb cases
	Bellies, extra quality, 300 fb cases
8	Bellies, extra quality, 200 to cases
~	SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN.
6	Boneless Hams
	Boneless Shoulders
1	Breakfast Bacon

Shoulders cured in sweet pickle...... 61/2

20 th Round Tins, 100 cases.

20 th Round Tins, 80 th racks.

3 th Pails, 20 in a case.

5 th Pails, 6 in a case.

10 th Pails, 6 in a case.

BEEF IN BARRELS.

Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 ths...

Bologna, ring...... Bologna, straight.....

26 Golden Age...... 23 Mail Pouch...... 32 Knights of Lator... 30 Free Cob Pipe.... 23 Old Congress. American
La Industria
Parker
Promenade
Old Judge
Pamina

bardware.

What Will Burst a Gun.

From the Manufacturer and Builder. In bravado a young man placed the muz- how certain manufacturers who use hard zle of his fowling-piece under the water and wood lumber swindle the mill men of whor fired the charge. The result was the burst- it is purchased. "Some of them who stand ing of the barrel near the breech, and the very high in business circles," he went or mutilation of his hand. Another placed "are ready to cheat the lumberman out o and held the muzzle of his gun square his eye teeth if they can only get the chance against a piece of plate window glass, and I can cite a marked case here in Chicago in fired the charge-powder and bullet. The connection with a big establishment that glass was shattered, so was the gun-barrel. turns out wire mattresses, and that use Another instance was that of an experimen- considerable maple, much of which must be ter who had heard that a candle could be cut 2x31/2 inches, in different lengths. fired from the barrel of a gun through an neighbor of mine took a contract for a lo inch-board. He drove a candle into the of this stuff at \$18 a thousand. It was no muzzle of the gun, fired, and the explosion enough for it to begin with, but how mucl split the barrel almost its entire length, and do you suppose it brought him? Exactly did not even drive the candle from the muz- \$9, and not a cent more. You know it is zle. Still another burst of a gun-barrel was very difficult to manufacture maple into caused by the use of wet grass for a wad, such dimensions, and have it come out perwell rammed down over a charge of shot. feet. It will spring slightly; the saw wil But, perhaps, one of the most singular ex- go a little astray—everything of this kind hibitions of this line was a Colt's navy re- was taken advantage of by the mattress convolver which some years ago was sent to the cern, and half of my neighbors' product was factory in Hartford, Conn. This was be- thrown into the cull pile. Cut into such fore the adaption of these pistols to the met-sizes, of course nobody else wanted it: allie cartridges, and it is probable that in therefore, it was a dead loss to him. Well, loading with open powder and ball only a the other day I was up to this mattress small amount of powder got into the cham- house to look after a contract myself, and bers, and the bullet was not propelled with got to talking to the manager about this sufficient force to drive it from the muzzle; same kind of maple. I had just been at least the bullet did not go out but lodged. through the factory and saw what they were As the shooter did not know whether the bullet escaped or not, but kept on firing until the barrel burst or bulged. When it was notice you are using just such culls." He sawed in two longitudinally there were hawked and hemmed, and was forced to adfound fourteen bullets wedged one into the mit that they were. You see, in my neighother, and so much "upset" by the hammer- bor's lot of maple there probably was not ing of the successive explosions of the pow- one stick that this concern did not use, and der-charges that some of them were not less without any trouble, either. I don't care than one inch in diameter, flattened discs how much goodness such men lay claim to, instead of conical bullets.

Steel Nails from an Eastern Standpoint. From the New York Bulletin.

When the steel nail was first introduced, it appeared that it would, on account of its many valuable qualities, make serious inroads on the trade for iron nails. As the ed to make 24,000 perfect matches in a makers of the steel nail claimed that it could, or would in a short time, by improvements in processes, be manufactured more cheaply than the iron nail, it appeared to cheaply than the iron steel nail crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. From the course, which partly cut it crosswise, the width of a match. have excellent prospects. The steel nail crosswise, the width of a match. From the has now been on the market for five years, and while there has been a fair demand for it, the demand for iron nails has not been so seriously interfered with on this account as to hamper any mill. The New England steel nail began, are still making as much iron nails, leaving out of consideration, the trade depression, as heretofore. The steel nail does not appear to have hurt their trade of the special does not appear to have a special does not appear to have the spe mills, which were manufacturing iron nails iron nails, leaving out of consideration, the trade depression, as heretofore. The steel nail does not appear to have hurt their trade to any particular extent. The moral of this is that Americans are too quick to hail new contaming the splints is then conveyed into a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. When the paraffin is dry by passing through a heated chamber, another leaves the conveyed into a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. When the paraffin is dry by passing through a heated chamber, another leaves to a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. When the paraffin is dry by passing through a heated chamber, another leaves to a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. When the paraffin is dry by passing through a heated chamber, another leaves to a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. When the paraffin is dry by passing through a heated chamber, another leaves to a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. When the paraffin is dry by passing through a heated chamber, another leaves to a trough, wherein, by the action of a revolving wheel, paraffin is put on the end of each of the splints. inventions, or the products of new inventions, before their merits are fully under-sition, applies the composition to the ends stood, as the article which is to drive all competing articles out of the market.

Costly Fancies in Whips.

"What is the latest thing in whips?" asked a reporter of the New York Tribune recently, as he entered the office of a wellknown manufacturer in West Thirty-third

"Well, English holly holds its own yet," replied the maker of scourges. "English holly or yew, with a light ash. For gentleman's whip to go with a dog cart, this is a very neat thing," holding up a whip whose stock was of native wholebone, polished and mottled with an ebony handle, with gold mountings. "That will cost you about \$35. Here's a neat one for about twice the money. Not so much gold on it, but the handle is a species of basket work, formed of whalebone interwoven. The highest priced whips run up to \$100 and \$125. They are sticks which nature has shaped to the hand, crabbit sticks, as they are called by the trade. This is a four-in-hand whip, a holly stick, with a 16-foot lash of horse hide."

"Isn't that what the novelist would call the irony of fate, to whip an animal with a lash made from the skin of his own species9" asked the reporter.

Loss of Power. A firm which makes a specialty of the erection of shafting, states that its experience teaches that the loss of power due to improper conditions in the line shafting amounts to 50 per cent. of the engine power employed, and that the defects most commonly found are as follows: Shafting too light for the duty, crooked shafting, hangers too far apart, hanger bearings too short, pulleys too heavy and not properly balanced, hangers which are not adjustable and not self-adjusting, and sometimes filled with spurious babbitt metal, and improper proportion between two pulleys connected by the same belt.

The white brick now made in France from the immense accumulations of waste sand at glass factories is likely to prove a valuable industry. The process of production conis introduced between the sheets to be rivetsists in subjecting the sand to an immense hydraulic pressure and then baking in furnaces at a high temperature, so as to produce blocks of various forms and dimensions, of a uniform white color, and of almost pure silex. The product is unaffected the groove. The inventors also state that by the heaviest frosts or by the sun or rain.

Pure paint, it is alleged, of the colors of red, white, blue and yellow, has been found on a farm near Cairo, Ill., which is ready for use when mixed with oil.

Three firms in New York City have re-500,000 cartridges.

How the Mill Men are Swindled.

From the Northwestern Lumberman. The Michigan hardwood saw mill ma came in and said it was not generally know but in my opinion, the ordinary sneak thief is an angel as compared with them."

A New Match Machine.

Two Troy men have invented a machine which, it is claimed, will practically revolutionize match-making. It has been operatcrosswise, the width of a match. From the rollers the veneer passes over the abrupt class of a covery where the splints are edge of a concave, where the splints are caught by a rubber roller, separated by the action of the roller and rubbed along over action of the roller and rubbed along over the state of the splints are cocks.

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COPPER. wheel, revolving in a phosphorous compoof the splints, and the webs pass to reels, where they remain until dry.

Just Getting Ready.

From the Wall Street News. A New Yorker who was prospecting in Michigan last fall came across the manager of a saw-mill and bowl factory combined, and naturally asked him how business was.

"Well, pretty fairish," was the reply. "In debt any?"

"Well, there's a mortgage on the saw mill."

"Yes." "And we had to mortgage the bowl factory to pay the interest on the other."

"I see." "And I believe there's a lien of some sort on the dam."

"Ah!" "And the man who built the mill-race has

a judgment of \$600 against us." "Anything more?"

"Well the sheriff levied on all our sawlogs yesterday." "And then you are pretty near wound

"Wound up! Why, my dear man, you don't know us Michigan people! That's the way we always get ready to begin solid business!"

"Whither Are We Drifting?" From the Columbia, S. C., Register.

What is to become of us? With the morwhat is to become of us? With the morphine habit making a host of liars; the quinine habit making a host of liars; the quinine habit a ghostly band of nerveless, would-be suicides; the tobacco habit giving us a tendency to cancer and what not; the whisky habit taking people by crooked ways to early graves; the money habit filling the country with evariations are more than the morphism of the mor ing the country with avaricious speculators, thieves and bank robbers; the office-seeking habit turning honest people away from honest work to getting an office, it does seem we are generally in a bad way.

A patent has been granted in England for a method of riveting boilers, tanks and similar articles of light metal. Instead of riveting in the ordinary way, a strip of asbestos cloth or other non-combustible material ed at the seam, thus insuring, it is said, a perfectly tight joint. The method is further applicable in the use of rivets for corners which are slightly countersunk at the neck, a washer of asbestos being placed in the articles in which the asbestos strip is used may be afterwards galvanized or similarly treated so as to be rendered non-corrosive. This system of using asbestos in the joints of riveted articles has long been aware that galvanizing has ever been used cently sent to Central America more than in connection with it to render the joints non-corrosive.

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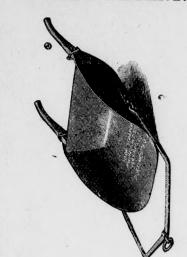
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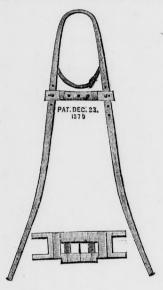
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Place. The price of contract sawing at the Muskegon mills this year will probably be \$1.50

a thousand. Henderson & Peterson have lately added several break rolls and a brush machine to their flouring mills.

Hugh Leonard and Frank H. Johnson celebrate the advent of good times by a complete overhauling and renovating of their respective stores.

E. Phelps, of Hartford, is to superintend the manufacture of his patent grain cleaner and duster, for which purpose a company has lately been organized.

Thos. Robertson has engaged in the grocery and provision business at the store building on Lake street, about midway between Muskegon and Lakeside.

The report that Frank H. Johnson had retired from the firm of C. C. Moulton & Co. was somewhat mixed, as Mr. Johnson is not a partner in that establishment.

Frank L. Orcutt has retired from the wholesale produce and commission firm of Orcutt & Co. The business will be continued under the same firm name by S. R. King.

Barcus Bros. have lately fitted out complete circular saw outfits for mills at Duluth, Woodville, Whitehall, Cadillac, Masonville and Dubois, Ga. They have lately added a power machine of large capacity.

S. R. King has devised, and will apply for a copyright on an ingeniously arranged perpetual calendar, by means of which the day of the week on which any important event occurred can be easily determined.

Henry Principaal, whose ambition to figure as a grocer is only excelled by his ability to fail within a month after beginning business, states that he will put in another grocery stock within the next two weeks.

It is Walter Botzen—not Thos. Morin who has engaged in the grocery business on Catherine street. Mr. Morin has engaged in trade on the corner of Hudson and Washton avenues. Andrew Wierengo furnished both stocks.

The Wood Package and Basket Co. has received intelligence from Fennville that all reports of a short peach crop in that viciniare groundless; that the prospects at the present time are very flattering; and that the yield is likely to be much larger than it was last season. Assignee Fellows has completed his re-

port in the Carey matter and kindly favors THE TRADESMAN with an "advance copy" of the same. The total amount realized from the assets was \$627.91 while the expenses attending the assignment and the sale of the property were \$355.44, leaving \$272.47. Out of this sum is to come the assignee's claim for services, \$150, and the regular court fees, \$10, making the net assets \$112.47. The total liabilities are about \$2,200, but only fourteen of the creditors, representing \$1,126.82 of the indebtedness, filed their claims, and consequently about half the creditors, in amount, will participate in the 8 per cent. dividend. The creditors who preferred a small percentage to nothing are as follows:

The Bell Telephone in Ohio.

The committee of three appointed by the Ohio Legislature to investigate the telephone LADIES' AND GENTS' HOSIERY, UNDER- companies in Ohio have prepared a report in which they say that there are about 12,000 complete sets of instruments in use in the State, all owned and controlled by the American Bell Telephone Company, of Boston. These instruments are leased to the local companies at an annual rental of \$20 for each set, making the annual tribute paid by these local companies over \$200,000. The cost of each set of instruments did not exceed \$3.35. On instruments which did not cost the Bell company over \$40,000, it receives over \$200,000 annually. The Bell company, before granting a franchise to a local company, exacts from 30 to 35 per cent. of the stock of the local company and from 20 to 25 per cent. of the gross earnings of all toll lines. The committee declares that in its judgment the Bell company is an imperious and unconscionable monoply, and should be restricted by legislation, or at least be taxed upon the commercial value of its instruments, and that it should be required to pay, in addition to the taxes upon its instruments, a tax upon gross receipts.

The Shoemakers Profit by It.

"There is one thing about roller skating that has never been in the papers," said a shoemaker the other day.

"What is it?" inquired the reporter. "I thought roller skating had been written about from above, below and all around."

"Simply that it is a mighty good thing for the shoemakers. A skater wants as nice a looking shoe as possible, and one as small as he can wear. The smaller the shoe, the sooner it wears out, and skates are hard on shoes, anyhow. So you see we have been doing a thriving business on account of the craze. Many young men have bought fashionable cut shoes to wear at the rink, who otherwise would have gone on purchasing the common, factory made article. We are now having shoes specially made for skaters. They are strongly built up around the heel and have a broad band g of leather going over the instep."



Criticising the Country Press-Effect of War News on Flour.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, May 2, 1885. Mister Editer of Traidesman.

it. You see the editor writes most of his offiss. matter with the shears, so the result is that when you set down to read the paper, about every article greets you as an old friend. started one about twenty miles north of the But when you come to the locals, there is Corners, with all the modern improvements. where the editor gets his work in. There We are to have a meeting of our association is where he slings himself, so to speak, and next week for the discussion of matters of wrestles with Uncle Sam's English. To il- interest to the trade. lustrate this matter, let us take a specimin from the

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class matter. **Editors and Proprietors**

SHEARS, PAISTPOT & BRUSH.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Looks like rain to-day! Bring in that wood!!

summer.

completed his elegant new wood-shead. He contemplates building a smoke house this

Now is the time to subscribe for the "Ripper"—Only \$1.50, remember.

Smith keeps the best Japan tea! Miss Sally N. Trom, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Killemquick.

Snookerfrix keeps the best 5 centers in town. Try him when you want a

Sam Baker left for Kalamazoo today. He has accepted the position of blower in Lilienfeld's snuff factory. There is no Bladderdash about Sam, he means business every time.

Subscribe for the "Ripper" now. Hide & Taller have been retained in the great law case pending before Squa'r

Snooks, Bilson vs. Slamerhack. Dr. C. Minor Kobb, of Cant Hook

Corners, was in town Monday. He attended Mrs. John Johnson. Boy.

Codfish at Stovenslackers.

The editor of the Grabbag has a this issue. new pair of pants. We would like to know where he got trusted

C. Rutkoskie, Esq.; of Benton Harbor, spent last Sabbath in town, the guest of Rev. Castile Soapkie.

Miss Mary Dinglebender has opened a dress making establishment in the Skooter block, just north of the post office on Main st.

That dog fight at the corner of 1st and Maple st's yesterday, was disgraceful, alike to spectators and instigators. We counted over thirty men and boys in the croud.

Have you seen the new hoop skirts at Madam O'Flanigan's French milinery parlors?

John W. Peters, Esq., led Miss Samantha J. Wiggins to the alter last Sunday evening. Rev. G. Tuthill officiated. We wish the young folks many happy re-

That hole in the side walk has been fixed. Keep up the good work.

Remember the social at Mrs. Thockmorton's Friday eve.

Messrs. Joseph Maize and James Baker, of Irwin, made pleasant calls at our The best selling liver and blood medicine the market, 50 cents. sanctum last week. Joe says the trouble with strikers at Robinson's brick yard is over for the present.

Miss Kittie Gee, of Casnovia, is having trouble with the school board in that enlightened town. Miss Gee formerly resided in this village.

Wood and potatoes taken on subscription at this office.

Soliman Snooks, of Cant Hook Corners, the enterprising detective, arrested a chap named Jack Whiting yesterday for

passing a lead nickel. Mrs. Mehedable Spriggs, of Pine Holler, has returned from Indiana, where she has been visiting friends.

That lot of loafers that congregate in front of the barber shop, ought to be abolished. Where is the village marshall? Boy wanted-At city drug store, to stick flies on to sticky fly paper, for show Brass Goods, Iron and Brass Fittings

window. Jack Skinner, of Hay Seed Center, laid a large egg on our sanctum table yesday-Circumferance 9 inches. Who can

Fresh lot of salt fish at Smith's.

has a new chip hat. He must have made money at Lansing.

Mr. Chas. P. Markle has got a new gate in front of his residence.

Maple sugar taken on subscription. The next original matter you notice is a gentle hint from the editor for subscribers to pay up. Then comes a long and interesting article headed "Wonderful Electrical Disturbance." You start in on it, but as you read you grow suspicious and chills begin to creep up your back. At the tenth line you drop your eye down to the bottom and hunt out the fatal words, "For sale by all druggists." That fixes it-down goes the paper with an emphatic expression.

The rest of the paper is advertisements, Pine Street. and in fact the entire paper except about half a column is paid for by the line or square, and yet, the editors have a hard row to hoe to make both ends meet.

lage weeklies, Sol is happy to acknowledge. Some editors make the most out of what does happen in their town and I know of one that during an extra dull time, got up a fight himself and wrote up half a column about it, from his home in the jail. The country editor's life is not a bed of roses by about 17 kilometers.

I have heard the editor of the Grumbleton Grabbag remark that he often wished his Dear Sir-Did you ever happen to notice | folks had made him learn the blacksmith or the interesting reading in the average coun-shoe-making bizness, instead of allowing try weekly? It is A 1, and dont you forget him to turn the ink crank in a printing

> I see that protective associations are starting up all about the country. They have

Rumors of war continue to ruminate threw the country and the uncertainty tends to unsettle prices. Every time the news has a war look, flour pops up at the Cant Hook mills, but when it looks like peace the miller don't hear of it for several weeks, so flour don't settle back any.

The ice is nearly all gone from in front of my store and trade is getting more copius. Money is not so allfired tight as it was. The gentle granger does not have to hunt all his Samule Buggins, Esq., has just pockets over and eventually corner a lone nickel in the southeast corner of his west pants pocket to buy a plug of tobacker

> "Hail, gentle spring!" but for pitty's sake dont snow any more.

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

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We are now prepared to furnish dealers with Fresh Smoked White Fish. We are smoking about one ton a week. We also handle Boneless Cod and Smoked Halibut in 40 pound boxes. Any order for anything special in our line of fish and oysters will

receive prompt attention. COLE & EMERY, Baltimore Fish and Oyster Market, 37 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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We regret to say that we sell Bird Cages at cost. This must be satisfactory to the buyer. Our assortment is very ! large and we would call your especial attention to our carefully made up assorted cases. Price List with discount furnished on application.

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