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**Worthiness.**  
Charles J. O'Malley in the Current.  
Whatever lacks Purpose is evil: a pool with-  
out pebbles breeds slime;  
Not any one step hath Chance fashioned on  
the infinite stairway of time;  
Nor ever came Good without Labor, in Toil, or  
in Science or Art;  
It must be wrought out thro' the muscles—  
born out of the sole and the heart.

Why plow in the stubble with plowshares?—  
Why winnow the chaff from the grain?  
Ah, since all of His gifts must be toiled for,  
since Truth is not born without pain!  
Hegiveth not to the unworthy, the weak, or the  
foolish in deeds;  
Who giveth but chaff at the seed-time shall  
reap but a harvest of weeds.  
As the pyramids builded of vapor is blown by  
His whirlwinds to naught,  
So the poem without Truth is forgotten: His  
poem to Man is Man's Thought.  
Whatever is strong with a purpose, in humble-  
ness woven, soul-pure,  
Is known to the Master of Singers: He touch-  
eth it, saying, "Endure!"

**A Portrait of a Drummer.**  
From the New York Mail and Express.  
The drummers are among the vigorous,  
handsome and useful portions of the West,  
says the Cincinnati Enquirer. They keep  
up the hotels and now they are keeping up  
skating rinks. What the comedian is to  
New York and the ardent young girl, the  
drummer is to embryo Western society. He  
makes his appearance like a coachman or  
tragedian, he has the best roller skates, his  
instincts are social, beauty never frightens  
him away. All day he addresses himself  
to getting on the inside of the local trades-  
man, and that night he addresses himself to  
the tradesman's sisters and aunts. You can  
see them, it is said, tumbling off a railroad  
train at some certain station and immedi-  
ately collaring the hackman or the ticket agent  
there and demanding: "Have you got a  
skating rink in this town?" "No." Then  
before the astonished resident comprehends  
the question the drummers are all back on  
the train again moving for the next town,  
where there is a skating rink and social  
opening. He must be a pretty smart and  
bright-minded and well-behaved citizen in a  
town not to find, some time or other, his  
most dreaded rival in the drummer. The  
drummer is particular about his attire. He  
wears, if not an expensive scarf-pin, a very  
tasteful and stunning one; his scarf is of the  
best colors and at once strikes the young  
resident woman with his superior knowl-  
edge of decoration. He wears a ring on his  
finger; sometimes of prime material; again  
inexpensive but bewildering. He keeps his  
nails moderately long and exceptionally  
clean in a bituminous coal country. He only  
has to dive into his trunks and wear his  
own samples to cut out the best dressed man  
in the community he visits. He is a splendid  
packer of a trunk, and his trunks are stu-  
pendous. Perhaps he has put away in them  
little articles to make presents of when  
he has made a mash at the skating rink.  
He has a photograph of the latest actress or  
a small chromo containing the latest joke.  
If he is not an educated man he is informed  
especially on things of local interest. If  
there is a celebrated beauty in town, or a  
late scandal case, or a high-class defalca-  
tion, he delights the young woman whom  
he meets at the rink with the fineness of his  
criticism and his parallel readings. He al-  
ways shaves beautifully and waxes his  
moustache, unless he wears a full beard,  
when he is absolutely formidable. Unde-  
rterred in business, he is invincible in insin-  
uation and sentiment. If he is a small man  
he has a twinkle about him which makes  
him look six feet high. If he is a big man  
he has a softness which brings him down  
to the eyelashes and nose of the local co-  
quette. He is no snob and no respecter of  
persons, and therefore never impresses any-  
body as putting on airs; yet bores avoid him  
and high respectability, at first shrinking  
from him, is finally conquered by his good  
nature and worldly sense.

**Savings of the People.**  
The deposits in the savings banks of civi-  
lized countries give some idea of the pros-  
perity of the people, particularly the work-  
ing classes, who are in large measure the  
depositors of such institutions. The follow-  
ing is Muthall's summary of saving-  
bank deposits in 1881:

Country	Deposits	Deposit per inhabitant.
Great Britain	\$18,000,000	50 cents.
France	19,500,000	48 "
Germany	21,000,000	45 "
Russia	1,000,000	15 "
Austria	9,000,000	32 "
Italy	9,800,000	38 "
Spain	1,250,000	8 "
United States	1,000,000,000	20 dollars.

A more striking evidence of the superior  
prosperity of the people of this country  
could not be presented.  
**Each in His Element.**  
From the New York Journal.  
"Here's a curious case," said a Broadway  
shoe dealer to the president of the Harlem  
Punsters' club, as he pointed to a paragraph  
in a paper. "A clergyman and a physician  
have formed a copartnership for the pur-  
pose of manufacturing shoes."  
"Is that all?" asked the professional pun-  
ster.  
"That's all," replied the shoemaker; "but  
don't you think it's strange?"  
"No, I don't, for each one is in his ele-  
ment. The doctor will devote himself to  
healing, while the minister will look after  
the sole's relation to the upper."  
The shoemaker sent out for a sherry cob-  
bler as a last resort.

**AN OLD DEBT PAID.**  
Remarkable Story of a Commercial Trans-  
action.

The mail from Pottstown Pa., brought  
R. K. McCreedy, whose office is at 118 South  
Seventh street, Philadelphia, the other day,  
a check for \$50, being the final chapter in  
an interesting story of commercial honor,  
the opening of which dates back 40 years.  
In 1845 Mr. McCreedy was the head of a  
firm of dry goods dealers on Market street,  
with an extensive country trade. One morn-  
ing in April a young man entered the store  
and introduced himself as Forrest Wesley,  
of Pottstown. He was employed, he said,  
in the general store kept in that town by  
Geo. W. Salter. Mr. McCreedy knew Mr.  
Salter very well. Before going to Potts-  
town he had been his most trusted clerk,  
and when young Wesley told him that he was  
an employee of Mr. Salter his heart warm-  
ed to him on the instant. When he learn-  
ed further that the young man had come to  
town on his wedding trip and had been un-  
fortunate enough to lose his pocket book at  
the Arch street theater the night before, with  
every cent he had with him, Mr. McCreedy  
was eager to help him. He loaned him \$50,  
and the youth promised to return it in two  
weeks. Two weeks went by and no money  
came. A month, two months, six months  
fled, and no sign of the vanished dollars.  
Then Mr. McCreedy wrote to his friend Sal-  
ter. In reply he received a letter saying  
that Mr. Salter was sorry, but that Wesley  
was "a bad lot," and that Mr. McCreedy  
would probably have to whistle for the re-  
turn of his loan. Nevertheless he would  
aid him as best he could. A year after Mr.  
Salter sent him word that Wesley was study-  
ing law at Lancaster and that a collector  
there might arrange to get the money from  
him. The claim was forwarded and in nine  
months returned with the remark "all ef-  
forts futile." Two years later Mr. Salter  
reported that Wesley was practicing law at  
Bloomsburg, and a Bloomsburg collector,  
whom Mr. McCreedy knew, was given the  
claim to collect. A year passed and again  
it was returned, Wesley having repeatedly  
declined to pay. Mr. McCreedy then gave  
up his money for lost and marked it off on  
the debit side of his profit and loss account.  
Last week, after 40 years had rolled by,  
he was astonished to receive the following  
letter from Mr. Salter:

"DEAR FRIEND: You and I are now old.  
It is not far between us and the grave, and  
every passing moment lessens the distance.  
Before the end is reached any differences  
between us should be reconciled and in  
place of coldness friendly feeling should be  
renewed. To accomplish this I wish to set-  
tle the claim you hold against me. When  
Wesley borrowed \$50 from you he had no  
right to get it on my credit. That you will  
admit. I feel sure you loaned him the  
amount for the reason you thought I had  
sufficient influence to see that it was re-  
turned. It was for this reason that I told  
you if Wesley did not return it I would,  
when able. Wesley is now gone. He died  
over two years ago, and the chances are did  
not return the loan. In my own right I  
have no means. By consent of a kind and  
considerate wife, we feel able to offer you  
\$50 for the claim. That would be the full  
amount less the interest. Can you, with-  
out thinking us mean, accept the offer? I  
wish this matter settled to your entire satis-  
faction, so that after we pass over, I may  
approach you with clean hands, and you  
meet me with open arms."  
Mr. McCreedy accepted the offer, and the  
debt of 40 years' standing was paid.

**The Genius of Success.**  
J. W. Donovan in the Current.  
The Americans, as a class, have reached  
their position as merchants, farmers, bank-  
ers, mechanics, and inventors from a race  
of men who struggled with privation at the  
start. They have met the rocks and hills of  
New England, the forest and the Indians of  
the West, the undeveloped world, from  
other worlds apart, and conquering these  
have gained the courage of success, for fail-  
ure brings weakness and victory brings an  
added strength.

It is the same even story with the banker  
or the peasant. "We value most what costs  
us most;" we own longest what we earn  
with hardest effort, and retain the most of  
that we study deapest. The rule is proved  
by the prudent saver of money or the spend-  
thrift of time. While one bred to luxury  
has little need of toil, another born with  
fortune will waste no effort for it, and all  
bred in climates of even heat and pleasure  
may sleep and rest and live in idleness. So  
exertion is the developer of mind and body.  
Very many Americans are born poor, and  
they feel the cold and know what hunger  
means.

The same hard exercise that athletes use  
to make a grand physique, mentally ap-  
plied, makes a strong mind. The same  
close drill in thought that racers and gym-  
nasts practice bodily will harden every mind-  
muscle, every faculty, encourage every en-  
ergy, and deepen every plan and purpose.  
Thought to the mind of thinkers is like  
callous to the hand of workers, the harden-  
ing fiber-maker that each produces.  
The accident of poverty is the genius of  
success. The rich rarely invent anything;  
the poor and thoughtful give a life to active  
energy. Taken as a class, we have all  
started poor. As the farmers among the  
rocks of New England met the hills and  
hindrances of broken lands and stony fields,

so the Western landowners are met with an  
army of trees and a navy of marshes, and  
the railroads encountered opposition from  
deserts and rivers, lakes and mountains.  
So in overcoming these obstacles by inven-  
tions the keener mental mettle was devel-  
oped.

The history of railroads and bridges, and  
of the struggles and progress of their pro-  
jectors, is too lengthy to more than glance  
at, but we all well know and deeply realize  
that their improvement and development  
have both been the marvel of the century.  
The eloquent words of Van Dyk in 1859  
most beautifully drew the graphic picture:  
"Who shall stop this glorious work, which  
is spreading blessings and prosperity around  
us? Who shall dare to say, 'Thus far  
shalt thou go and no farther'? Who shall  
dictate to it after doing so much? Must it  
now pause and rest in inglorious ease? No,  
never! It shall not be stayed. It shall  
speed onward in triumph; it shall add link  
after link to the great chain that binds man-  
kind together; it shall speed onward, still  
onward, through the gorges of the moun-  
tain, over the depths of the valley, till the  
iron horse, 'whose bowels are fire' out of  
whose nostrils goeth forth smoke, and  
'whose breath kindleth coals,' shall be  
heard thundering through the echoing solitu-  
des of the Rocky Mountains, startling the  
lone Indian from his wild retreat, and ere  
long reaching the golden shores of the far-  
off Pacific, there to be welcomed by the glad  
shouts of American freemen at the glorious  
event which has conquered time and dis-  
tance, and bound them by nearer chords to  
older homes and sister states."

A few inventions came from men in easy  
circumstances, but by far the greater growth  
is from the struggling classes. The remark  
of the learned and eloquent English advoca-  
te, Lord Erskine, that he never cut loose  
from embarrassment and pleaded from the  
heart until one day when reduced to actual  
want he felt his little children tugging at  
his coat skirt, saying, "Father, give us  
bread," is the true sentiment of inspiration  
to Americans. Their families have been  
pleading for bread and intensified their en-  
ergy. This is the stimulus to the woods-  
man's arm as he hews down the wilderness;  
the motive of the engineer as he climbs the  
steep ascent of the Rocky Mountain railway,  
or burns the midnight lamp in experiments  
with electric light. This is the restless,  
active energy born with those who are born  
to labor; children of the same ancestry;  
heirs of the same inheritance; rewarded by  
the same applause and honored for the same  
pluck that picks bright jewels from the  
earth's rich mines, or shapes rude wood and  
metals into palace cars, cradles grain or  
plies a shuttle with the fruits of genius,  
where one man by invention does what a  
hundred could never do by plodding, and  
what a hundred would have never attempted  
but for a reward of victory, the aim and  
watchword of Americans.

The American genius springs from our  
own soil, and has a native value. It is a  
growth of our own climate, a reward of our  
own creation, a force prompting our own in-  
creasing and competing activity, unknown,  
unused, and not needed elsewhere. Its  
mark is original, its progress universal, and  
"every time the sun rises in America it  
seems to add many millions to the wealth  
of the nation," as well as a useful invention  
that shall either lessen labor or increase  
happiness.

**Short Credits Most Desirable.**  
The credit system is like some other hu-  
man institutions—indispensable to progress  
but baneful in its influence beyond a certain  
point. Without credit it would be practi-  
cally impossible to make a beginning of  
commerce in an uncommercial community,  
and without the employment of the system  
on a very extended scale great governmen-  
tal, engineering, mercantile and other enter-  
prises would be impossible. But while all  
this is true, it is also the fact that the sys-  
tem of long trade-credits is highly injurious  
to both debtor and creditor classes, and is to  
be abandoned as soon as possible in the in-  
terest of both. The Department of State  
recently published a volume of reports from  
our consuls in all parts of the world on the  
credit systems that prevail. From these re-  
ports one might almost deduce the rule, to  
which there would be few exceptions, that  
where credit is most generally asked, and  
for the longest time, trade is most unprofit-  
able and unsatisfactory. The converse of  
this is true namely, that in the most highly  
organized mercantile communities the econ-  
omy of cash payments is most practiced.  
There is a lesson in these facts. The long-  
credit system obtains altogether too much  
in this country, is too general in many  
trades, and is answerable for a considerable  
part of the commercial disasters that make  
hard times harder.

Platinum has been discovered in New  
South Wales in connection with gold in the  
Ophir district. It has been found in the  
form of small grains in the Hunter and  
Macleay districts, and a nugget weighing  
268 grains was obtained from Wiseman's  
Creek with alluvial gold. The sand of the  
seacoast near Richmond River is also found  
to contain this precious metal.

**THE DRUMMER'S TALE.**  
How an Entire Crowd Was Moved to  
Tears.

From the Chicago Herald.  
Five or six drummers sat in the smoking  
saloon of a sleeper, telling stories over their  
cigars. The cigars were good and the  
stories funny. But over in the corner sat a  
little drummer who hadn't told a story. He  
had been skipped every time. This was  
finally noticed, and they all pressed him for  
a contribution to the merriment.  
"Boys," he said, "I never told a story in  
my life. I can't remember stories, and I  
couldn't tell one if I could remember it. Be-  
sides, I think we've had enough funny stor-  
ies to-night. At least, if I tell one at all,  
there'll be nothing funny about it. It isn't  
so much a story as a little incident of life  
—a little tragedy—that came under my ob-  
servation. The last time I was in Chicago  
I went down on State street with some  
friends, just out of curiosity. We went in-  
to the lowest saloons because we wanted  
to see that phase of society. One of these  
places I remember well. It was way down  
low. Behind the bar was a villainous-look-  
ing fellow, and he dealt out that kind of  
whisky that brings tears to your eyes when  
you drink it. While we were there a man  
came in who was evidently going to wreck.  
He was nearly drunk. He wore good  
clothes, but they were soiled and torn. His  
handsome face was smeared with dirt and  
his splendid eyes were bloodshot. He look-  
ed around at us and remarked:

"I say fellows, I'm havin' a good time.  
Makin' a night of it, y' know, sev'l nights,  
'n fac'. Here, gen'lmen, is the las' dollar  
I've got in the world. 'N' fi do shay it my-  
self, at home I've got the nicest little wife  
'n'er lan', an' the prettiest, sweetest little  
b-boy. I—I won'r if he wanted to kiss  
papa good night 'fore he went to bed to-  
night. Gen'lmen, this is my las' dollar.  
But let'er go's she lays on the bar here. I'll  
sleep out or go to the stashun house.  
Gen'lmen, will you take a drink with me?"  
"Boys," continued the narrator, as he  
lowered his voice and glanced around at his  
listeners, "in two minutes there wasn't a  
dry eye in that saloon."

**Business Must Improve.**  
There are sound reasons why business  
may be expected to improve this year. The  
first and most important of these is that the  
country is ready for a revival of industry  
and trade, and is looking for it, and the  
second is that the financial conditions favor  
it. A great and growing nation like ours does  
not need to go on pinching and economiz-  
ing, and living and trading from hand to  
mouth forever. Three years of this sort of  
thing are enough to cure the evils of "over-  
booming," which brought us up with a round  
turn in 1882. We believe that if thirty  
people of moderate means should begin at  
once to buy what they actually need and  
can readily pay for, and if the rich people  
would adopt a more liberal plan of expendi-  
ture, "the times" would improve right way.  
It would take but very little to convert into  
a courageous confidence the general expecta-  
cy of the people that business must im-  
prove because the depression has "touched  
bottom," and a rebound is the natural con-  
sequence.

The great surplus in the banks insures  
the stability of those institutions. This is  
one of the prime conditions of confidence in  
business circles. Money on easy terms, in  
abundance, and from banks that are not li-  
able to call in their loans to meet their own  
embarrassment, is as necessary to business  
enterprise as steam is to a locomotive. The  
fact that over \$80,000,000 of surplus is lying  
idle in the New York banks alone—nearly  
\$50,000,000 in excess of the legal reserve—  
and that the loaning rate is from 2 to 4 per  
cent., proves that the cause of the business  
trouble is not what it has been—a lack of  
abundant and cheap money. Another fact,  
and a favorable one, in connection with this  
plethora of money, is that the accumulation  
represents so many debts paid, or so much  
cash withdrawn from wildcat enterprises.  
The failures and the liquidations of the past  
three years have left business in a much  
more normal and healthful condition than it  
was in before. With the advent of summer,  
a little of the old-time American push  
and pluck ought to be able to start the  
wheels and clear the channels of trade.

**Loose in the Neck.**  
Fashionable wife—I wish you would stop  
at Smith & Smith's on your way home and  
get a yard and a half of lace similar to this  
sample. It is to go around the neck of my  
new ball dress.  
Husband—A yard and a half! Your neck  
isn't a yard and a half in circumference, is it?  
Fashionable wife—Certainly not idiot, but  
ball costumes are not made to fit closely  
about the neck. You get the lace and  
somebody else will try and arrange the fit.  
A Massachusetts paper says that "parties  
who have buried dead horses recently have  
been surprised to find that the carcasses  
have been dug up and skinned. The parties  
are known, and an owner of one of the  
horses threatens prosecution. The skin of  
a dead horse is worth about one dollar."



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THE WEAK POINT IN AMERICAN TRADE.

It is universally conceded that every people has its own characteristic advantages and disadvantages; and America's most decided disadvantage is the apparent inability of our business men to carry on an export trade of great dimensions.

The national indifference to this subject is next to alarming, and calls for immediate action on the part of the people. That self-content which makes the American people content to play a passive and comparatively unimportant role in all that goes on outside the limits of the United States, is not in keeping with our traditions or temperament, and should give place to a spirit of liberal and prudent foresight which would enable us to take no mean part in the struggle for commercial advantages in distant and undeveloped markets.

tages, when young men are sent to these agencies to learn the language and study the habits and wants of the people; when American goods are made, packed, marked, and in every way adapted to the peculiar notions and requirements of the people for whose use they are destined, and when the foreign service of the United States is placed upon the secure and sustained footing that has been found most advantageous by other nations, then it will be found that the people who have created a great nation within a century are merchants as well as manufacturers and farmers; that they know how to sell as well as create.

CONCERNING CUTTERS.

The majority of business men are doing business for the profit involved, not for fun or for the sake of doing their patrons an act of charity. Occasionally, however, a dealer is to be found who seems content to carry on a business involving several thousand dollars a year simply for the satisfaction he gets from a knowledge of the fact that he is making it unpleasant for his competitors.

There is at least one measure before the Legislature to which all business men can extend a cordial support, and that is the bill introduced by Mr. Dodge looking toward the reduction of the rental of telephones. The bill prohibits all telephone companies from charging more than \$2.50 per month, where one telephone is used, or more than \$2 per month for each telephone where more than one is used by any individual or corporation.

The local newspapers announce the presence in the city of J. W. Fitzmaurice, who is here for the ostensible purpose of "writing up the industries of the city for the Scientific Times of New York." THE TRADESMAN knows nothing of Mr. Fitzmaurice, but for the paper he is so unfortunate as to represent, nothing too strong can be said in denunciation.

The "Great Eastern Hardware Co.," to which concern THE TRADESMAN paid its compliments several weeks ago, advertises in a local paper that it sells "all goods at prices way below cost."

Hardware dealers should remember the caution uttered by THE TRADESMAN a few weeks ago relative to a perambulating fraud calling itself the "Great Eastern Hardware Co."

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Ira O. Green's bean pile has swelled to 4,000 bushels.

John Osting succeeds Osting Bros. in the grocery business on Jefferson avenue.

Henry Steenman has engaged in the retail furniture business at Howard City. Nelson, Matter & Co. furnished the stock.

Wm. Thum & Bro. have purchased the drug stock of the Thum estate located on the corner of West Bridge and Jefferson streets.

Eaton & Christenson have fitted up a commodious banana room, which will enable them to handle the fruit at all times when in season.

Dan Lynch is moving the John J. Lynch dry goods stock from 164 Summit street to Blanchard, where he will probably re-inforce it with a grocery and crockery stock.

H. Barrow, formerly engaged in trade at Alma, has engaged in the grocery business at Traverse City. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock, D. S. Haugh placing the order.

L. D. Webster, the Reed City groceryman, has formed a copartnership with his son-in-law, and the new firm will be known as Webster & Phillips. Mr. Webster was in town last week, and purchased a large addition to the stock.

The freight rate from Grand Rapids to Marquette is as follows: First class, 55; Second, 45; Third 35; Fourth, 25; Fifth, 22½; Sixth, 20. The corresponding rate from Chicago is as follows: 58, 45, 36, 30 and 25.

AROUND THE STATE.

O. W. Grace & Son, millers at Hastings, have sold out.

Lenhoff Bros. have engaged in the clothing business at Gaylord.

F. M. Beal, groceryman at Ishpeming, has removed to Republic.

Grant & Bacon, jewelers at Port Huron, are offering a compromise.

Frank G. Thiers succeeds L. K. Clark in the drug business at Leslie.

Keim & Moon succeed Pope & Keim in the grocery business at Sturgis.

Yearkey & Young have engaged in the meat business at Shelbyville.

S. C. Lewis succeeds Wolf & Lewis in the meat business at Nashville.

B. P. Orsborn succeeds G. W. Hartson in the grocery business at Allegan.

Emery & Graham succeed P. L. Graham in the drug business at Crosswell.

Taylor & Taylor succeed D. C. Coburn in the lumber business at Memphis.

Willett & Germond, of Rodney, have dissolved, Mr. Germond continuing.

Clarence Iden, of Banfield, will engage in the grocery business at Freeport.

McComb Bros. succeed Irish Bros. in the meat market business at Clarkston.

O. Bratley & Co. succeed H. Clanson in the grocery business at Ludington.

Wm. Garland succeeds Henry Day in the meat market business at Vicksburg.

Wm. Crippen succeeds Crippen & Sons in the machine shop business at Cadillac.

J. Powell succeeds G. E. Stoddard & Co. in the boot and shoe business at Flint.

Peck & Streeter, lumber dealers and paper mill owners at Allegan, have sold out.

Herries & Co. succeed Herries, Aitchison & Co. in the drug business at Midland.

Richards & Shedd are building an addition to their hardware store at Prairieville.

J. N. Waite, formerly engaged in trade at Hudsonville, has resumed business there.

Tewksbury & Co. succeed Tewksbury, Papst & Co. in general trade at Lexington.

Harvey & Church succeed Hemenway & Wine in the confectionery business at Battle Creek.

J. R. Hall has retired from the firm of Evans, Hunsicker & Co., general dealers at Bellevue.

Mrs. M. N. Buchanan succeeds her late husband as postmaster and general dealer at Ensley.

W. S. Sanderson and M. H. Amphlett have purchased J. Whitmyer's crockery stock at Ionia.

K. F. Morse is closing out his crockery stock at Whitehall, and will engage in business elsewhere.

Christian Voelker, grocer and boot and shoe dealer at Reed City, has been closed under chattel mortgage.

H. & J. Deuster, general dealers at Sutton's Bay, are erecting a new store building, 25x100 feet in dimensions.

Wm. Black, the Cedar Springs groceryman, is preparing to erect a brick store building at that place, 30x70 feet in dimensions.

I. E. Hitchcock, of the firm of Hitchcock & Lester, dry goods merchants at Union City, has sold out his interest to Dr. E. H. Hurd, of that place.

Baughman & Gardner have bought the drug and grocery stock of I. N. Harter, at Woodland. Mr. Harter intends taking up his residence in the West.

Mrs. B. M. Stewart has been appointed special administratrix of the estate of her late husband, at Mecosta, and the grocery stock will be closed out at cost.

Dr. L. S. Weaver, of Hesperia, and Dr. Carben & Co., of Battle Creek, are negotiating for an exchange of drug stocks, with a view to exchanging locations.

S. N. Pratt, the Petoskey cigar and tobacco "jobber," who assigned some time ago to J. H. Passage, has effected a settlement with most of his creditors in the basis of 25 per cent. cash.

A. L. Burnett & Co. have purchased the dry goods and grocery stock of G. J. Shackelton, at Lisbon, and will add lines of drugs and millinery. Mr. Shackelton intends removing to Cleveland.

James T. Campbell, John H. Campbell and George W. Moore have filed articles, at Detroit, under the firm name of Campbell Bros. & Co. The business to be carried on is the manufacture of coffee, spices, baking powders and grocers' sundries; capital stock \$10,000.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Boyne City wants a machine shop.

F. F. Cook's new mill at Maple City, is nearly completed.

Quay, Killen & Co.'s new stave mill at Bailey, is nearly completed.

St. Louis people are trying to secure the location of a wagon factory at that point.

W. H. Crowl's bowl factory at Maple City is turning out about 20 dozen bowls per day.

Weese & Prescott have moved their broom factory from Fife Lake to Mancelona.

The Ludington Iron Works is negotiating to furnish the machinery for a large mill in Florida.

Kellogg's broom handle and cot bed factory at Petersburg started up for the season Wednesday.

A company has been formed at Ann Arbor to manufacture a new patented lock spring carriage gear.

The Big Rapids Furniture Co. is running to its full capacity, and has orders on hand for a month ahead.

A Fremont correspondent is authority for the statement that another flouring mill will be erected there this summer.

Stevens & Ladue, of East Saginaw, have contracted their entire cut of shingles for the season to Rochester parties.

L. Creighton, of Cadillac, will start his lumber mill at Nirvana this week, after a vacation of over eighteen months.

The Shelby coal kilns have suspended operations for about two weeks, owing to the temporary closing of the furnace at Fruitport.

John G. Mosser, the Cadillac brickmaker, has begun operations for the season, and will manufacture 1,000,000 brick for home consumption.

R. W. Turnbull and Paul Blackmar have purchased the McCoy mill at Fife Lake, and will move it onto their new mill site at Stillwater, Minn.

The Huntington clothes pin factory at Mason burned on the 5th. Loss \$2,500 to \$3,000; insurance \$1,000. The fire started in the engine room.

Gebhart & Estabrook, of Port Huron, are to put in a new planing mill there, the Phenix Iron Works, of East Saginaw, furnishing the machines.

Lapeer is proud of the reconstructed Centennial mills—now supplied with all modern improvements and having a capacity of 125 barrels of flour per day.

Bignell Bros., manufacturers of plows, horse powers and feed cutters at Smyrna, have moved their machinery to Ionia, where they will continue the business under the firm name of Bignell & Co.

S. M. Vinton, the Alba general dealer, writes THE TRADESMAN as follows: "Any one in search of a location for a handle factory could do no better than to look the ground over here, as we have the best of hardwood timber and lots of it."

Morris & Moore, of St. Louis, who operate stave mills at North Bradley and Breckenridge, have 1,500,000 staves and 400,000 pieces of basswood and oak heading at the former place, and employ twenty-five men in their mill and yard.

Muskegon Chronicle: S. S. Buck & Co. have bought the shingle mill of Miner Bros., in Fruitland township, and will operate the same this season. The mill has a capacity of 40,000 per day and expects to cut five million shingles during the season. It is situated about seven miles north of the mouth of Muskegon Lake and one half mile from the big lake.

Regarding the removal of Bridges, Snell & Co. from Lumberton to Masonville, one of the firm writes THE TRADESMAN as follows: "We removed from Mecosta in the fall of 1882, commenced sawing at Lumberton on contract on Jan. 31, 1883, and finished April 27, 1885. We have sawed for ourselves and others about thirty million. We shall remove about May 15, or as soon as the ice is out of the bay, to Masonville, on the west shore of Little Bay Denoyennet, Delta county, twelve miles north of Escanaba."

STRAY FACTS.

Carson City is to have a cigar factory.

H. C. Downing, carriage dealer at Nashville, is closing out.

The capital stock of the new Grand Haven Canning Co. is \$10,000, of which amount \$3,000 is actually paid in.

Marshall, Galletin & Co. are building a new warehouse at Nashville, 22x44 feet in dimensions and two stories high.

A Coral correspondent writes that John Snow and A. J. H. McComb are having a little law cotillion over a drug stock at that place.

The Michigan State Bank at Eaton Rapids has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and elected H. H. Cobb president and Chas. S. Cobb cashier.

Saranac Local: Saranac is getting its full share of trade now-a-days. Traveling men give it the reputation of being the liveliest business town of its size in this part of the State.

Ashley, the star town of the northern division of the T. A. & N. M. Railway, revels in dreams of wealth from numerous flowing wells easily obtainable. One of them

TO THE TRADE.

We wish to call the attention of the trade to the fact that we are manufacturing a line of OVERALLS, SACK COATS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Our OVERALLS AND SACK COATS Comprise all the best points it takes to make up good, durable and desirable goods. The main points in our Overall are the superior cut and high waist, making them perfect hip fitting, so that no suspenders need be used to keep them up in place.

OUR SACK COATS Are cut full so as not to bind in any part and large enough for any man. EVERY GARMENT IS WARRANTED NOT TO RIP. If in any case they should rip or not give perfect satisfaction, give the purchaser another pair and charge to us.

OUR PRICES ARE LESS

than any other factory making first-class goods. All dealers will find it to their interest to send for samples and prices before placing their orders elsewhere.

Michigan Overall Co., Ionia, Mich. No convict labor used in the manufacture of our goods.

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- Capitol Cylinder - .75 Paraffine, 250 - 15½
Model - .60 Summer, West Va - 8
Shield - .50 250 to 300 - 9½
Eldorado Engine - .35 150 C. T. - 11½
Backus Fine - .30 Zero - 12½
Peerless Machinery - .30 630 Deo. Naptha - 8
Challenge - .25 740 Gasoline - 9
Black Diamond - .30 870 Gasoline - 16½

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63 MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

Nelson Bros. & Co.

is claimed to be as strongly magnetic as any in the State.

Saranac Local: About 19,000 dozen of eggs have been bought in this village in the months of March and April of this year. The proportion bought in April will be about two to one against March. It will make in the vicinity of 12,000 dozen bought for the month of April alone—a good showing for a town of less than 1,000 inhabitants.

The St. Louis Board of Trade has given a location and \$500 to J. Beech & Son, of Mason, to remove there and start a foundry. The Board has also notified the village authorities to hold a special election May 20, for the purpose of bonding the town for \$10,000 for public improvements under the special act passed some time since. Bonds to bear 4 per cent. interest due in 20 years. A market for them has already been secured.

Another Failure at Whitehall.

W. A. Murphy & Co., jewelers and stationers at Whitehall, have made an assignment to Ed. J. Smith. The assets are estimated at \$3,587.87, and the liabilities are \$3,220.58, distributed among twenty-three creditors, in the following amounts:

- H. E. Staples, Whitehall.....\$1,450.00
A. Mears.....20.83
Eaton, Lyon & Allen, Grand Rapids... 61.46
Macauley Bros., Detroit.....59.90
C. F. Wood & Co. ....198.00
New Haven Clock Co., Chicago.....37.50
Meridian Britannia Co. ....70.43
Lyon & Healey.....30.39
S. A. Maxwell & Co. ....157.55
Bery Allen & Co. ....212.05
Sporer & Mackey.....285.20
J. H. Purdy & Co. ....59.90
Harper Bros. ....2.10
John J. McGrath.....31.41
Peibly Bros. ....11.80
Alex. Forbes.....3.78
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago H. M. Smith, New York.....10.76
T. G. Cornway.....31.47
Am. Sewing Machine Co., New York.....10.80
J. F. Bechtel & Co., Milwaukee.....49.10
Columbus Watch Co., Columbus, Ohio.....62.50
Rockford Silver Plate Co., Rockford, Ill. 40.00

Eastern advices concerning the prospects for wool are to the effect that the market will be brisk, but that low prices are likely to rule. Local buyers are advised to offer from 20 to 23 cents for the best grades, all though the market may brighten before the end of the season. As yet, the war boom seems to have had no effect over wool.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Fox, Duncklee & Brannan, cheese makers and dealers at Bryan, Ohio, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, "mixed."

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The shortest method ever devised. Saves over one-half the labor of existing. Liabilities can be ascertained in ten minutes at any time during the month. My system of keeping Cash Book is alone worth the price to any book-keeper. No new books required. Full and complete drafts of rulings, etc., with illustrative entries and instructions in pamphlet form mailed to you upon receipt of \$2.50. Every beginner should know this method. Send for references concerning merits of this system before purchasing.

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With S. A. Welling, 24 Pearl St., Grand Rapids

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 typewriter. 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. 807

FOR SALE—A complete stock of tinshop tools and patterns. Will sell cheap, on account of not being a tinner myself. Address G. Gringhaus, Lamont, Mich. 805

FOR 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 58 West Leonard street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 809

FOR SALE—Our entire mill cut of hardwood lumber, including maple, beech, etc. Will sell cheap to any one who will take it all. Nichol & Higgins, Morley, Mich. 821.

FOR SALE—Two pool tables and a Stevens' patent ice-box. As good as new. Address, C. Blom, Holland, Mich. 811

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. 908

FOR SALE—A genuine bonanza in the shape of a hardware stock in a lively, growing town. Stock will inventory about \$2,500. Terms cash. For full particulars address, "Hardware," care THE TRADESMAN. 801

SITUATION WANTED—By young man in a grocery or general store, four years' experience. Best of references. Address Box 96, Fremont, Mich. 909

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a small stock of drugs and medicines in suburbs of Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply to H. B. Fairchild, City. 761







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## BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

## BANK—GENERAL DEPOSITOR.

Where a depositor in a bank was clerk of a court and had a deposit in his own name with the word "clerk" added, the Supreme Court of Indiana held that he was no more than a general depositor, and that the addition did not change his status in that respect.

## NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

An act of the Kentucky legislature exempting the Louisville Board of Trade from taxation was recently held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals of that State as granting a separate public privilege, not "in consideration of public services."

## CONTRACT BY TELEGRAM.

The case of Fraser vs. Tottenham, recently decided by the English Court of Appeals, was one in which it appeared that the defendant sent a telegram accepting an offer, and at the same time posted a letter containing new terms. The telegram was acted upon as a complete contract before the letter was received. The court held that the defendant was bound by the telegram, the plaintiff having acted in reliance upon it.

## AGREEMENT TO EXTEND TIME.

The agreement of the principal maker of a note given for a loan to keep the money for another year after it is due, and pay the same interest thereon as before, is a good and sufficient consideration to sustain the agreement of the legal holder of the note to extend the time for the payment of the same for another year, and the agreement for such extension will release the surety not assenting thereto, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

## USURY—LOAN—AGENT—COMMISSIONS.

Where an agent of an insurance company, employed by the company to solicit applications for insurance only, who is not its agent to make loans of money, on making application to the company for a loan for another, retains out of the sum loaned a commission for his services, and the borrower gives his note for the full amount, and for the payment of the highest legal rate of interest, the exaction of such commission from the borrower will not render the transaction usurious. So held by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

## MARRIED WOMAN—PARTNERSHIP WITH HUSBAND.

A married woman is not authorized to form and carry on a business partnership with her husband, and she is not liable on a note given in the course of the business thereof, according to the decision of the General Term of the City Court of Brooklyn, in the case of Noel vs. Kinney. The court held that the statutes of New York relative to married women had so far changed the common law rule as to enable a married woman to carry on trade or business or perform labor or services on her sole or separate account, but not on joint account with her husband as partner. This decision is in line with that rendered by Judge Westbrook, of the New York Supreme Court, in the case of Fairlee vs. Bloomingdale.

## REGULATION OF SALES—MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.

A city charter authorizing ordinances "to regulate the ringing of bells and the crying of goods and other commodities for sale at auction or otherwise, and to prevent disturbing noises in the streets," does not authorize an ordinance forbidding all sales of watches, jewelry, silver and silverplated ware, diamonds, pearls and other jewelers' goods by auction after sunset of any day, according to the decision of the New York Supreme Court in the City of Rochester vs. Close. The court said: "The statute authorizes the council to regulate the ringing of bells and crying (not selling) of goods and other commodities for sale at auction or otherwise, that is, the advertising of any sale of goods by oral and public proclamation, by outcry, and it is in this manner of advertising a sale that the statute refers, and to regulate which it confers authority upon the common council. It will be observed that the statute authorizes the council to regulate the crying of goods and other commodities for sale in any other manner than at auction, which, if the sale is authorized to be made the subject of regulation, would extend to every sale made at retail over the counter in the ordinary course of business. It will not be contended that the statute would apply in such a case, or confer any authority upon the council to in any manner regulate such a sale, yet the language of the statute includes such a sale as completely as a sale at auction.

Dealers wishing seeds of any kind are referred to the advertisement of the Grand Rapids Seed Store, in another column of this issue.

## WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

WIDE BROWN COTTONS.	
Androscoogin, 9-4-23	Pepperell, 10-4-25
Androscoogin, 8-4-21	Pepperell, 11-4-27 1/2
Pepperell, 7-4-19 1/2	Pequot, 7-4-18
Pepperell, 8-4-20	Pequot, 8-4-21
Pepperell, 9-4-22 1/2	Pequot, 9-4-24
CHECKS.	
Caledonia, XX, oz. 11	Park Mills, No. 90, 14
Caledonia, X, oz. 10	Park Mills, No. 100, 15
Ecstasy, oz. 10	Prodigy, oz. 11
Park Mills, No. 50, 10	Otis Apron, 10 1/2
Park Mills, No. 60, 11	Otis Furniture, 10 1/2
Park Mills, No. 70, 12	York, 1 oz. 10
Park Mills, No. 80, 13	York, AA, extra oz. 14
Park Mills, No. 90, 14	
OSNABURG.	
Alabama brown, 7	Alabama plaid, 7
Jewell brown, 9 1/2	Augusta plaid, 7
Kentucky brown, 10 1/2	Toledo plaid, 7
Lewiston brown, 9 1/2	Manchester plaid, 7
Lane brown, 9 1/2	New Tenn. plaid, 11
Louisiana plaid, 7	Utility plaid, 6 1/2
BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Avondale, 36, 11 1/2	Greene, G, 4-4, 5 1/2
Art cambrics, 36, 11 1/2	Hill, 4-4, 7 1/2
Androscoogin, 4-4, 8 1/2	Hill, 7-8, 6 1/2
Androscoogin, 5-4, 12 1/2	Hope, 4-4, 6 1/2
Ballou, 4-4, 6	King Phillip cambric, 4-4, 11 1/2
Boott, O, 4-4, 8 1/2	Linwood, 4-4, 7 1/2
Boott, E, 5-5, 7 1/2	Lonsdale, 4-4, 7 1/2
Boott, AGO, 4-4, 9 1/2	Lonsdale cambric, 10 1/2
Boott, R, 3-4, 5 1/2	Langdon, GB, 4-4, 9 1/2
Blackstone, AA, 4-4, 7	Langdon, 45, 14
Chapman, X, 4-4, 6	Masonville, 4-4, 8 1/2
Conway, 4-4, 6	Maxwell, 4-4, 9 1/2
Cabot, 4-4, 6 1/2	New York Mill, 4-4, 10 1/2
Cabot, 7-8, 6	New Jersey, 4-4, 8
Canoe, 3-4, 4	Pocasset, M. C., 7 1/2
Domestic, 36, 11 1/2	Pride of the West, 11
Dwight Anchor, 4-4, 9	Pocahontas, 4-4, 7 1/2
Dwight, 4-4, 9	Slaterville, 7-8, 6 1/2
Fruit of Loom, 4-4, 8 1/2	Victoria, AA, 9 1/2
Fruit of Loom, 7-8, 7 1/2	Woodbury, 4-4, 7 1/2
Fruit of the Loom, 4-4, 8 1/2	Whitinsville, 4-4, 7 1/2
Cambric, 4-4, 11	Whitinsville, 7-8, 6 1/2
Gold Medal, 4-4, 6 1/2	Wamsutta, 4-4, 10 1/2
Gold Medal, 7-8, 6 1/2	Williamsville, 36, 10 1/2
Gilded Age, 8 1/2	
SILESAS.	
Crown, 17	Masonville TS, 8
No. 10, 12 1/2	Masonville S, 10 1/2
Coin, 15	Lonsdale, 9 1/2
Anchor, 15	Lonsdale A, 16
Centennial, 15	Nictory O, 10 1/2
Blackburn, 8	Victory J, 10 1/2
Davol, 14	Victory K, 2 1/2
London, 12	Victory L, 2 1/2
Paconia, 12	Phoenix A, 10 1/2
Red Cross, 10	Phoenix B, 10 1/2
Social Imperial, 16	Phoenix XX, 5
PRINTS.	
Albion, solid, 5 1/2	Gloucester, 6
Albion, grey, 6	Gloucestermourn'g, 6
Allen's checks, 5 1/2	Hamilton fancy, 6
Allen's fancy, 5 1/2	Hartford fancy, 6
Allen's pink, 6 1/2	Merrimac D, 6
Allen's purple, 6 1/2	Manchester, 6
American, fancy, 5 1/2	Oriental fancy, 6
Arnold fancy, 5 1/2	Oriental robes, 6 1/2
Berlin, solid, 5 1/2	Pacific robes, 6
Cocheo fancy, 6	Richmond, 6
Cocheo robes, 6 1/2	Steel River, 6
Conestoga fancy, 6	Simpson's, 6
Eddystone, 6	Washington fancy, 6
Eagle fancy, 5	Washington blues, 7 1/2
Garner pink, 6 1/2	
FINE BROWN COTTONS.	
Appleton A, 4-4, 7 1/2	Indian Orchard, 40, 8
Boott M, 4-4, 6 1/2	Indian Orchard, 36, 7 1/2
Boston F, 4-4, 7 1/2	Laconia B, 7-4, 10 1/2
Continental C, 4-3, 6 1/2	Lyman B, 40-in, 10 1/2
Continental D, 40-in, 8 1/2	Mass. B, 4-4, 5 1/2
Conestoga W, 4-4, 6 1/2	Nashua E, 40-in, 8 1/2
Conestoga D, 7-8, 5 1/2	Nashua R, 4-4, 7 1/2
Conestoga G, 30-in, 6	Nashua O, 7-8, 6 1/2
Dwight X, 3-4, 5 1/2	Newmarket N, 6 1/2
Dwight Y, 7-8, 6 1/2	Pepperell E, 39-in, 7
Dwight Z, 4-4, 6 1/2	Pepperell R, 4-4, 7 1/2
Dwight Star, 4-4, 7	Pepperell O, 7-8, 6 1/2
Ewight Star, 40-in, 9	Pepperell N, 3-4, 6 1/2
Enterprise BB, 36, 5	Pocasset C, 4-4, 6 1/2
Great Falls E, 4-4, 7	Saranac R, 7 1/2
Farmers A, 4-4, 6	Saranac E, 9
Indian Orchard 14, 7 1/2	
DOMESTIC CLOTHINGS.	
Amoskeag, dress, 7 1/2	Renfrew, dress, 7 1/2
Amoskeag, Persian, 10 1/2	Johnson Manfg Co, 12 1/2
Bates, 6 1/2	Bookfold, 12 1/2
Berkshire, 6 1/2	Johnson Manfg Co, 12 1/2
Glasgow checks, 7	dress styles, 12 1/2
Glasgow checks, P, 7 1/2	Slaterville, dress, 7 1/2
Glasgow checks, royal, 8	styles, 7 1/2
Gloucester, new, 7 1/2	White Mtg Co, fanc, 8
standard, 7 1/2	White Mtg Co, 8
Plunket, 7 1/2	Earlston, 8
Lancaster, 8	Gordon, 7 1/2
Langdale, 8	Greylock, dress, 12 1/2
WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Androscoogin, 7-4, 21	Pepperell, 10-4, 27 1/2
Androscoogin, 8-4, 23	Pepperell, 11-4, 28 1/2
Pepperell, 7-4, 20	Pequot, 7-4, 21
Pepperell, 8-4, 22 1/2	Pequot, 8-4, 22 1/2
Pepperell, 9-4, 25	Pequot, 9-4, 24 1/2
HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.	
Atlantic A, 4-4, 7 1/2	Lawrence XX, 4-4, 7 1/2
Atlantic H, 4-4, 7 1/2	Lawrence Y, 30, 7 1/2
Atlantic D, 4-4, 6 1/2	Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5 1/2
Atlantic P, 4-4, 5 1/2	Newmarket N, 6 1/2
Atlantic LL, 4-4, 5 1/2	Mystic River, 4-4, 6 1/2
Adriatic, 36, 11 1/2	Pequot, A, 4-4, 7 1/2
Augusta, 4-4, 6 1/2	Piedmont, 36, 6 1/2
Boott M, 4-4, 6 1/2	Stark AA, 4-4, 7 1/2
Boott FP, 4-4, 6 1/2	Trenton CC, 4-4, 11 1/2
Grantville, 4-4, 5 1/2	Utica, 4-4, 9
Indian Head, 4-4, 7	Wachusett, 4-4, 7 1/2
Indiana Head 45-in, 12 1/2	Wachusett, 30-in, 6 1/2
TICKINGS.	
Amoskeag, ACA, 14	Falls, XXXX, 18 1/2
Amoskeag, A, 13	Falls, XXX, 15 1/2
Amoskeag, B, 12	Falls, BB, 11 1/2
Amoskeag, C, 11	Falls, BBC, 36, 19 1/2
Amoskeag, D, 10 1/2	Falls, awning, 19
Amoskeag, E, 10	Hamilton, BT, 32, 12
Amoskeag, F, 9 1/2	Hamilton, D, 9 1/2
Premium A, 4-4, 17	Hamilton, H, 9 1/2
Premium B, 16	Hamilton fancy, 10
Extra 4-4, 16	Methuen AA, 13 1/2
Extra 7-8, 14 1/2	Methuen ASA, 18
Gold Medal 4-4, 15	Omega A, 7-8, 11
CC 4-4, 14 1/2	Omega A, 4-4, 13
CC 7-8, 14	Omega ACA, 7-8, 14
RC 7-8, 14	Omega ACA, 4-4, 16
BF 7-8, 14	Omega SE, 7-8, 24
AF 4-4, 14	Omega SE, 4-4, 27
Cordis AAA, 32, 14	Omega M, 7-8, 22
Cordis ACA, 32, 15	Omega M, 4-4, 25
Cordis No. 1, 32, 15	Shetucket SSS & SW, 11 1/2
Cordis No. 2, 14	Shetucket, S & SW, 12
Cordis No. 3, 13	Shetucket, SFS, 12
Cordis No. 4, 11 1/2	Stockbridge, 7
	Stockbridge fancy, 8
GLAZED CAMBRICS.	
Garner, 5	Empire, 4 1/2
Hookset, 5	Washington, 4 1/2
Red Cross, 5	Edwards, 5
Forest Grove, 5	S. S. & Sons, 5
GRAIN BAGS.	
American A, 18 00	Old Ironsides, 15
Stark A, 22 1/2	Wheatland, 21
DENIMS.	
Boston, 6 1/2	Otis CC, 10 1/2
Everett brown, 13 1/2	Warren AXA, 12 1/2
Everett blue, 13 1/2	Warren BB, 11 1/2
Otis AXA, 12 1/2	Warren CC, 10 1/2
Otis BB, 11 1/2	York fancy, 13 1/2
PAPER CAMBRICS.	
Manville, 6	S. S. & Sons, 6
Masngville, 6	Garner, 6
WIGANS.	
Red Cross, 7 1/2	Thistle Mills, 8
Berlin, 7 1/2	Rose, 8
Garner, 7 1/2	
SPOOL COTTON.	
Brooks, 50	Eagle and Phoenix, 30
Clark's O. N. F., 55	Mills ball sewing, 30
J. & P. Coats, 55	Green & Daniels, 25
Williamette cord, 55	Merricks, 40
Williamette cord, 40	Stafford, 25
Charleston ball sew	Hall & Manning, 25
ing thread, 30	Holyoke, 25
COISSET JEANS.	
Armory, 7 1/2	Korsusue, 8 1/2
Androscoogin sat., 8 1/2	Naumkeag satteen, 8 1/2
Canoe River, 6	Pepperell bleached, 8 1/2
Clarendon, 6 1/2	Pepperell sat., 9 1/2
Hallowell Imp., 6 1/2	Rockport, 8 1/2
Ind. Orch. Imp., 7	Lawrence sat., 8 1/2
Laconia, 7 1/2	Congosat., 7
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Car lots	1 00/110
Plastering hair, per bu.	2 50/30
Stucco, per bbl.	1 75
Land plaster, per ton.	3 50
Land plaster, car lots.	2 50
Fire brick, per M.	8 25 @ 8 50
Fire clay, per bbl.	3 00
COAL.	
Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots.	\$6 00/26 25
Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots.	6 25/26 50
Cannel, car lots.	6 00/26 00
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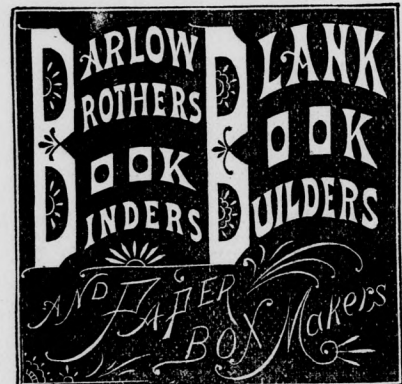
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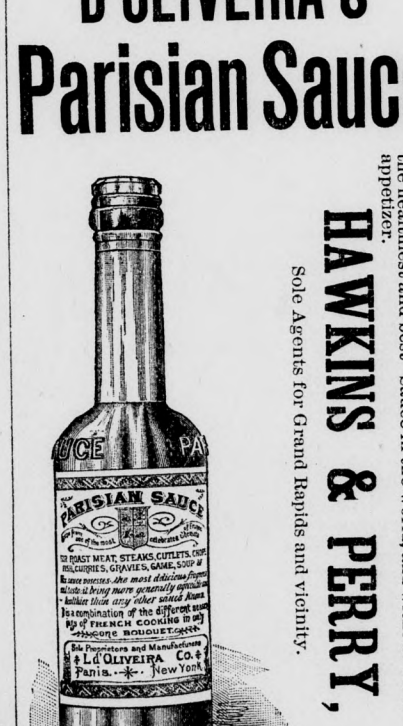
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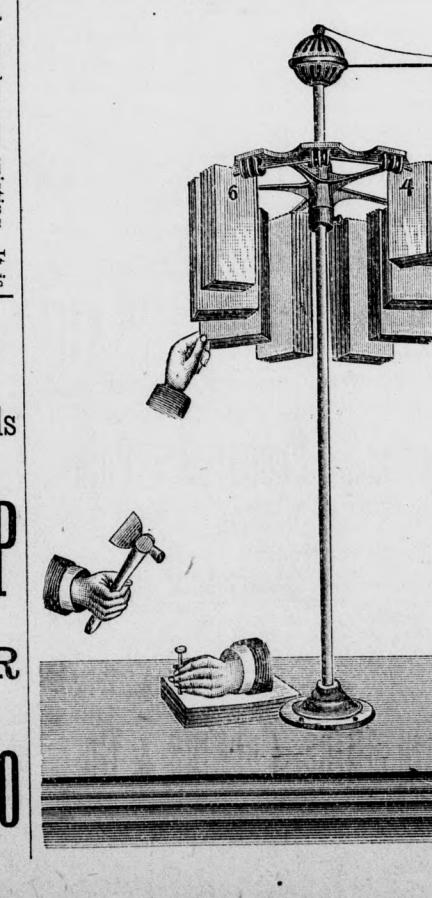
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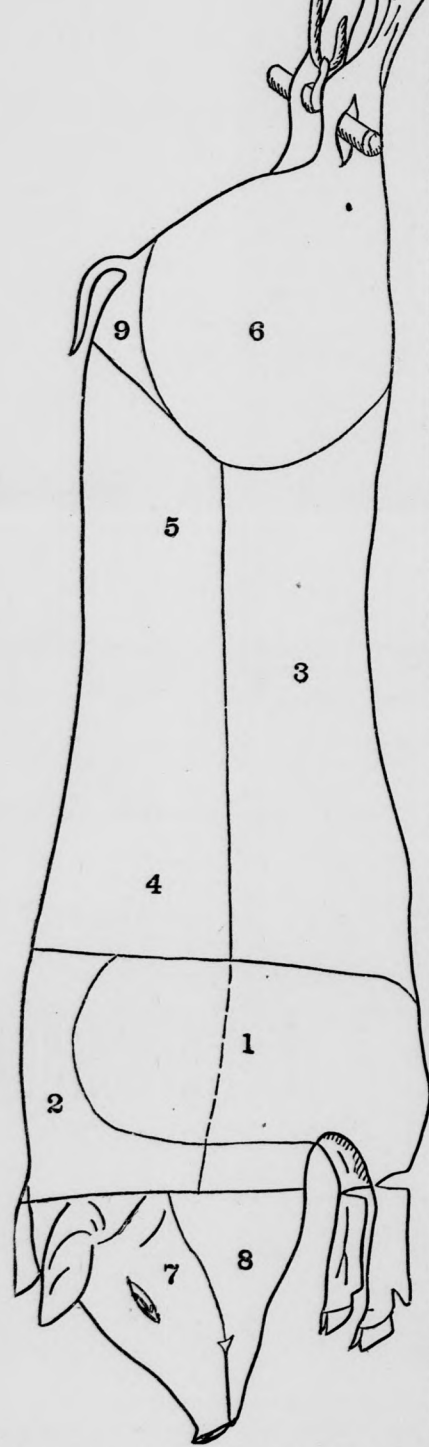
We shall merely touch on the packing house cuts, as the number of pieces are too numerous, and in many cases the variation is so slight, that it would be almost impossible to give them without showing a separate cut of each single piece. However, we shall endeavor to give the simplest and best way, as used by the majority of American butchers and provision dealers.

For general store or market sales, hogs from 80 to 125 pounds make probably the best weights, but finding the generality known on the Chicago market as medium or light weights run from 140 to 200, we select one of 176 pounds, and give the proportionate figures from actual weights:

Head.....16  
Rib and loin trimmed.....43  
Shoulder rough.....16  
Belly or Breast.....20  
Hams.....25  
Feet.....4  
Leaf and Back fat.....44  
Trimnings.....6  
Loss in cutting.....2

Total.....176

A hog's head of the ordinary breeds is about one-eleventh of the total weight; the rack and loin as trimmed for chops is about



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*Day Express.....	12:45 p m
*Atlantic Express.....	9:20 p m
*Pacific Express.....	6:00 a m
*Mail.....	3:20 p m
*Grand Rapids Express.....	10:25 p m
*Daily except Sunday.....	

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*Mail.....	9:15 a m	4:05 p m
*Day Express.....	12:25 p m	11:15 p m
*Night Express.....	9:35 p m	6:00 a m
*Daily.....		

\*Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains. Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:25 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a. m. and 9:35 p. m. trains.  
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Express..... 4:15 p m 4:05 p m  
Express..... 8:05 a m 11:15 a m  
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Mail.....	9:35 a m	4:00 p m
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*Steamboat Express.....	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Through Mail.....	10:10 a m	10:20 a m
*Evening Express.....	3:20 p m	3:35 p m
*Atlantic Express.....	9:45 p m	10:45 p m
*Mixed, with coach.....		10:30 a m

GOING WEST.  
\*Morning Express..... 12:40 p m 12:55 p m  
\*Through Mail..... 5:10 p m 5:15 p m  
\*Steamboat Express..... 10:40 p m  
\*Mixed..... 7:10 a m  
\*Night Express..... 5:10 a m 5:30 a m  
\*Daily, Sundays excepted. \*Daily.  
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Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex 8:45 p m	7:00 a m	10:25 a m
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 7:00 a m	5:00 p m	5:00 p m
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex. 3:55 p m	7:10 a m	
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac. 7:40 p m		

GOING NORTH.  
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex. 7:00 a m  
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m 6:15 p m  
Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex. 4:35 p m 11:45 p m  
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m  
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Ac.	Ex.	Ac.	Ex.
P. M.			
4:50 Ar.	Ishpeming	Dep.	1:30
4:40	Negaunee		1:40 A. M.
6:50	3:30	Marquette	2:20 7:30
3:08	1:27	Reedsboro	4:19 11:05
12:00 A		Seney	D 5:45 1:10
1:10	12:15 D		A 5:30 12:40
11:25	11:02	Newbury	6:38 2:40
7:30 A. M.			P. M.
8:30 Dep.	St. Ignace	Ar.	9:00 6:30
7:00 Ar.	Mackinaw City	Dep.	9:30
P. M.			
9:00 Dep.	Grand Rapids	Ar.	7:00
A. M.			
9:35		Detroit	3:30

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BOGUS BUTTER.

The Anti-Butterine Bill Passed by the House.

The Baker bill for the suppression of oleomargarine and butterine passed the House last Thursday, by a vote of 58 to 16. The Baker bill is much less elaborate than Senator S. W. Smith's bill for the same purpose, but at the same time it is far more sweeping in its object, for while the Senate bill only forbids the making, selling and coloring of oils and fats with intent to deceive the purchaser into believing that the article is genuine butter, the House bill absolutely prohibits the manufacture and sale of any article in the semblance of butter, not the product of the dairy, by a fine of \$50 to \$200, and imprisonment of 30 to 90 days, or both. The debate was spirited. Mr. Baker led off in defense of his bill, but spoke almost inaudibly. He offered an amendment preventing dealers from obtaining the bogus butter from other states and selling it in Michigan. The amendment was carried, and then Mr. O. N. Case moved to strike out all after the enacting clause. He said that the bill was unconstitutional, and that the manufacturer of impure articles should be punished, but not the maker of pure articles. Mr. Holman said that he had been opposed to the bill, believing it unconstitutional, but after learning that the New York Supreme Court had decided that a similar bill was valid, he now proposed to vote for the bill. He favored it on personal grounds, as he believed that the substances used in making oleomargarine were unhealthy and unfit for human use. It had been analyzed in New York, and it was found to be manufactured from the meanest kinds of grease, such as dog fat and cat grease. [Laughter.] The member from Wayne (referring to Mr. Case, who had come to the west side of the House) had come over here to advocate his views. He could not tell why, but he supposed that he had a nasty job on hand and came over there to defend the nasty bill, to save his own side of the House. Mr. Case reiterated his views of the unconstitutionality of the bill, and said that no law could prevent Mr. Baker said that the Supreme Court of New York, and also that of the United States Circuit Court for Western Missouri were proof of the constitutionality of the bill. The people of the State are being imposed on daily by dealers who import the substance into the State and sell it with intent to deceive. It also comes into unfair competition with the producer. Mr. Case said that such legislation could be based on the ground only that the article in question is deleterious to public health. It is only under the police power of the State that this can be done. The fact that butterine or oleomargarine is a substance largely used as a substitute for butter, and thus competes with and reduces the price of the real article, is no legitimate reason for such legislation. If it were, the laborer might justly complain to the Legislature of the self-binding reaper, which deprives him and a half a dozen of his fellows of labor and its remuneration. Such a reason would be as valid as those assigned by the farmers on the floor for the prohibition of this article. The case cited by Mr. Baker places the decision solely upon the police power of the State of New York. It held that the Legislature must have found that the article was deleterious to health, but in Michigan there is no such evidence for the Legislature to base such judgement on. It would appear that oleomargarine was made of substances in every day use on the family table. Mr. Walthew said that the law-making power of the State was in the Legislature, and if this body decided from what evidence it had in its possession that bogus butter was unhealthy, there was no higher authority.

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Artic 1/2 bu cans. 45 Artic 1 lb cans. 2.40 Artic 1/2 bu cans. 1.40 Dry, No. 2. doz. 35 Dry, No. 3. doz. 25 Liquid, 4 oz. doz. 35 Liquid, 8 oz. doz. 65

Apples, 3 lb standards. 90 Apples, gallons, standards, Erie. 2.50 Blackberries, standards. 1.05 Blackberries, Erie. 1.45 Blackberries, Hamburg. 1.50

Asparagus, Oyster Bay. 3.25 Beans, Lima, Erie. 1.20 Beans, String, Erie. 1.05 Beans, Lima, standard. 1.75

Boston. 38 Vienna Sweet. 25 Baker's. 38 Corn. 100 Canned Fruit. 25

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60 Pocket, F F Dairy. 2.25 20 Pocket. 2.20 100 3/4 pockets. 2.45 Sugar Fine. 98 Diamond C. 1.60 Standard Course. 1.55

Parisian, 1/2 pints. 62.00 Pepper Sauce, red small. 62.00 Pepper Sauce, green. 62.00

Procter & Gamble's Ivory. 67.75 do. Olive. 3.60 do. Town Talk. 3.60

Procter & Gamble's Good Luck. 63.20 Procter & Gamble's Wash Well. 63.00

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Pure Cider. @ 8 1/2 White Wine. @ 12 Boraxine. @ 75 1776 B. @ 10 1/2 Gillett's B. @ 7 1/2

Gum, Rubber 100 lumps. @ 40 Gum, Rubber 200 lumps. @ 40 Gum, Spruce. @ 30 3/5

Lemon Drops. 14 Royal, 25 lb bbls. @ 9 Extra, 25 lb bbls. @ 9

Lozenges, plain. 12 1/2 Lozenges, printed. 16 Imperial. 15 Mottos. 13 Cream Bar. 13

Lozenges, plain in pails. 12 1/2 Lozenges, printed in pails. 13 1/2 Lozenges, printed in bbls. 12 1/2

Bananas, Aspinwall. 2 50/4 50 Oranges, Messina and Palermo. 3 50/4 50

Green. 8 1/2 @ 6 1/2 (Calf skins, green) Part cured. 7 @ 7 1/2 or cured. @ 10

Fresh Meat. John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows: Fresh Beef, sides. 6 @ 8

Short Cuts, beef. 7 1/4 do. medium. 7 1/4 do. light. 7 1/4

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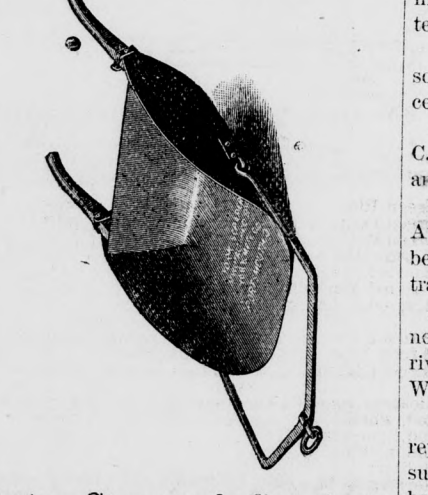


Prevailing rates at Chicago are as follows:

Table of hardware prices including items like AUGERS AND BITS, BALANCES, BARROWS, BUCKETS, BUTTS, CAST, CHISELS, COCKS, COILS, COPPER, DRILLS, EXPANSIVE BITS, GALVANIZED IRON, HANGERS, HOLLOW WARE, HOES, KNOBS, LEVELS, MATTOCKS, NAILS, PATENT PLANISHED IRON, PANS, PLATES, RIVETS, SHEET IRON, SIZES, TRAPS, WRENCHES, MISCELLANEOUS, and WIRE GOODS.

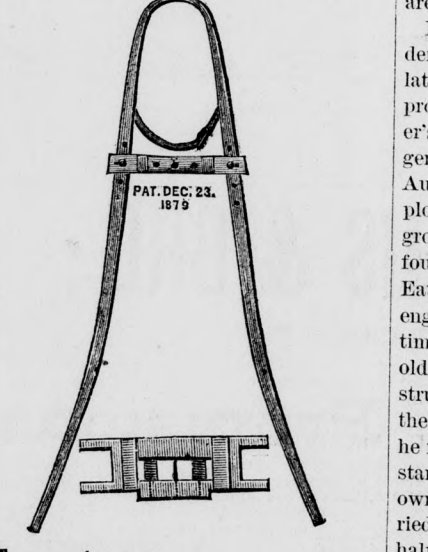
Table of roofing materials including ROOFING PLATES, ROPE, SQUARES, SHEET IRON, and TIN PLATES.

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The Hubert Patent Adjustable Horse Poke



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Table of lumber prices including items like White Ash, Log-run, Dry, Black Ash, Log-run, Dry, Maple, Log-run, Dry, etc.

The Drummer Must Go. Halston in the New York Times. The day of the glorious drummer is on the wane, if I am to believe stories told me in the wholesale mercantile houses.

The Gripsack Brigade. Wm Jones, Western traveler for the Phoenix Furniture Co., came in last week for a ten days' rest.

The meeting of Grand Rapids Post, T. P. A., which was to have been held at THE TRADESMAN office next Saturday evening has been adjourned one week—to Saturday evening, May 23, at which time a full attendance is requested, as matters of importance are to come up for action.

What are termed "smart buyers" are picking up all the goods they can find in knit underwear, at old or last year's closing prices, for they reckon wisely and well, that when the autumn distributing trade actively opens, such goods will be exceedingly scarce, as well as command higher selling values.

Purely Personal. Gaius S. Perkins and wife are expected home from their Southern trip about May 25.

The Kalamazoo Spring and Axle Co. has in press a thirty-two page catalogue hand-somely illustrated.

The Kalamazoo Tubular Well Co. is getting out a forty-eight page catalogue.

While waiting to be attended to at a certain hat store the other day a reporter overheard a rather interesting conversation.

The Ivory of Central Africa, according to Prof. Henry Drummond, will last about 10 or 15 years longer.

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

Table of lumber prices including items like Uppers, 1 inch, Uppers, 1 1/2 and 2 inch, Selects, 1 1/2 and 2 inch, Pine Common, 1 inch, etc.

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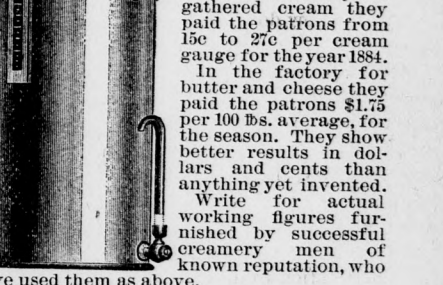
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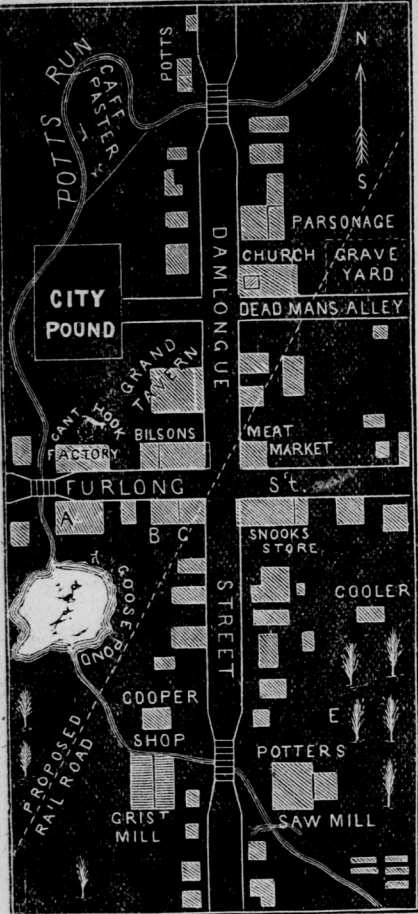
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CANT HOOK CORNERS, May 9, 1885. Mister Editor of Tradesman.

DEAR SIR—I s'pose you'll laff at my latest business venture, but I can't help it for all that. I've gone in partnership with Widder Spriggs. That is, we've entered into a sort of an arrangement, protective and defensive as it were. You see, there aint no millinery shop at the Corners here, and whenever any of my customers want anything better than my ready made bonnets, they have to go over to Slabtown or else take the necessary fixings over to Widder Spriggs, at Pine Holler. The Widder is real tasty like in such matters, and always goes on the principle of "satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded." So it occurred to me that perhaps Sol. and the Widder might strike up some kind of a bargain and go in snucks on a first-class millinery establishment. I took her out riding the night she got back from Indiana, and as soon as the usual friendly greetings were over, I asked her point blank how she would like to preside over a business of her own in my store. She frankly told me that her money matters would not admit of such an investment at the present time, but as I volunteered to buy the stock and give her half the profits for running the snap, she consented to the arrangement and agreed to go down to Grand Rapids to buy the stock and fixings some day next week. I thought then that perhaps I might be able to accompany the Widder to your city, but I have since got a stealing case on my justice docket, which comes off whenever we catch the complaining witness, so I shall have to stay at home to attend to more pressing business. As the Widder is a stranger to Grand Rapids, I will give her a letter of introduction to you, Mr. Stowe, and you will confer a great favor on your valued correspondent by taking her 'round to the big milliner shops, and telling them her business. You can assure them that she has a perfect right to buy goods in my name, and that Sol.'s credit is A1. If any of them are particular and want references, tell 'em to inquire of Hank Fairchild or John Caulfield or Henry Spring. Yer see I've bought thousands of dollars worth of goods of them fellars, and they dassnt go back on me now. Kinda advise the Widder to buy light, cause this is her first experience in the buying line, and she might get a lot of old stuff tucked off on her, if she aint careful. I want you to see that the prices are all right, and that the goods are shipped by the way of Jim King's stage, from the station to the Corners, as the other stage line makes it headquarters at Bilson's store. If the Widder has to stop over night, take good care that she puts up at a respectable place, as anything wrong at this stage of the proceedings might interfere with the biz.

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able to write anything like that folks 'll "read after it is wrote," as Samantha Allen says, in that nice book of hers. Mr. Stowe, did you ever notice how impudent folks gets when they take a notion like Bilson has got into his head? I never did set much stock by him, anyway, and if he goes and writes and gives me away on some things he knows about me (or that I'm 'fraid he knows) I'll fix him so he won't even dare peep.

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