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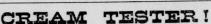
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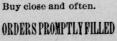
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ADVERTISING SCHEMES.

In Which Some Lose and Others Make Their Fortunes.

From the Detroit News. "Talking about advertising, it's one of the most contradictory things that a business man can run across, and I've nearly got bald trying to theorize it. You can't theorize it. There are certain broad lines which can be laid down, of course, but outside of them it's actual experience only that counts. It's easy enough to tell which papers to patronize, but a man who knows how to fill the space you buy, so as to draw, is good for a dozen men in town who get more than the former figure, and one who is said to get the latter from a Woodward avenue clothing

The speaker was a member of a firm which has probably covered as much territory with its advertisements as any house in Detroit, and whose newspaper bills in flush times aggregate \$100,000 annually.

"I don't wonder," he continued, "at the ignorance of the average small advertiser, but I do at the same failing in men who spend far more than myself. It's upon both these classes that the innumerable advertising schemes which flood the country flour-Take railroad advertising, for example. Yet you can't go into a depot without seeing the walls crowded with framed cards. for hanging which exhorbitant prices are charged and at which nobody looks. The sheets given out on railroads are about the same value as an advertising medium. They are rarely put out, and when they are people with money won't look at them. Canvassers for "ads" on bills of fare, show guides, city guides, railroad guides, and a dozen other 'snaps' pester the advertiser and keep his money out of the only paying mediums-the newspapers.

"In the way of 'snaps' the best swindle I ever saw was worked here two summers ago well to write or see the by a plausibly talking, hook-nosed mau. He had a big thermometer which he proposed to hang in a frame opposite the city hall. His money would come from selling spaces in the frame-and it came. Mabley went in \$40 worth, K. & K. \$25 and others followed suit until it made some \$250. He worked the same game at Winsdor, and then skipped with his thermometer, leaving a glazed frame worth about \$5 as a memento of his

"Advertising to be any good must be kept up. A patent-medicine firm here a few years ago cleared \$50,000 annually and invested as much in advertising. A new man bought it out who imagined he could go on selling as much without spending any money. In two years he failed. On the other hand, you can advertise too much. A big patentmedicine business was started two years ago in Toronto which went in on a most ridiculous scale-whole and half-page 'ads' all the time in the leading papers. It sank \$250,-000 and then petered out. A big Rochester, N. Y., medicine man, who is now the richest in the country, is said to have dropped \$1,500,000 before he got back his money, but he was a millionaire and an old advertiser, and expected to, as he covered the whole continent at once. A leading Detroit firm which recently failed, was also a great advertising concern, though without the least system or gumption. You'd find a page 'ad' in a back-woods journal, offering clerks are so uncivil." for sale things never used outside of a large town, and it was a regular bonanza for the men who engineered the 'snap' I have spoken of. The best advertisers aren't always the largest. The best advertisers are those who work scientifically, and put the matter where it can be seen and appreciated. That's why newspapers and trade journals are appreciated as a medium. But you don't see me in any 24 or 48-page editions. Not much! Money is too hard to get to be thrown away in that style."

A Merchant's Profits.

From Texas Siftings.

A country merchant who does all his trading in Austin, came to town last week to notify his creditors that he had failed in business and could only pay them ten cents Mose Shaumberg. The merchant went to Mose and said to him:

"Mose, I am paying my creditors ten cents, cash, on the dollar, but I don't want you to lose anything. I have not opened that last lot of goods I got from you, so I will just return them to you, instead of paying you ten cents in cash on the dollar. I am willing to do that because I am your

Mose grinned and said:

"Ef you vos a goot frent by me den you vill bay me ten cents on de dollar, in cash. I makes more money ven you bays ten cents dot dollar on den ven I takes de goots

This little incident will give the public an idea how much profit there is in mercantile

Hop vines, usually a waste product in this country, are said to have proved not only good stock for paper, but the best substitute yet obtained for rags in French paper Magnetism in Trade.

The subject of business sociability is worth viewing from a commercial standpoint. There is only here and there a merchant who seems to understand certain departpartment is perhaps the one least under-

Some business men have the idea that the talk which must be done with customers is a necessary evil, and so they leave it all to their clerks, burying themselves behind their ledgers. Others commit a worse error by putting a crabbed, surly man close by the entrance to their place of business to greet from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year. I know half all comers and answer their inquiries. Such clerks are low-priced, of course, and in every case it would be cheaper to pay them to take a European trip than to keep them.

Human nature is the same everywhere. and the old "country store" method of trading had elements of success in it which can never be ignored. When the farmer drove up to the store the merchant was on hand to meet him as soon as he alighted from his wagon. They exchanged all the news of the day while bartering their goods, and parted with mutual good will. While nothing of this kind is admissible in a big city establishment, the same principle is carried out there by long-headed dealers. A strange clerk comes to the concern and is put in the rear of the store until his abilities are tested. By degrees, if deserving, he is moved nearer and nearer the front door. This promotion often makes his fellow clerks wince, but there is no help for them if he has learned the art of entertaining the public for the benefit of the firm and they haven't.

All salesmen on the road fully understand the importance of affability with every customer, and strive to cultivate a good fellowship which will make them personally welcome, even when their wares are not wanted. But some of these amenities are apt to be forgotten by dealers who are shut up within the walls of their stores the year round, and have many petty perplexities to contend against. Some men can't possibly make themselves agreeable, no matter how hard they try; but the average merchant can well afford to hire a book-keeper and take time to be foremost in building up his own trade by personal effort. There are many stores in large and small places where people drop in to leave their orders because the talking is well done in them; and there are others which they go out of their way to avoid, because the proprietors and clerks make a

bungling job of their entertainment. No one can measure the power of personal magnetism in trade, as compared with advantageous location, extensive advertisng and other accessories. There are clerks who in changing from one store to another carry nearly all their trade with them. And there are city merchants who visit their branch stores in the country regularly almost wholly for the purpose of keeping up acquaintance with the customers, many of whom take pains to do their trading on the days they can meet the head of the concern. It takes a long time to build up a first-class reputation for affability, just as it does for number one goods and sterling honesty. And when such a reputation is established a few slips on the part of the clerks may weaken it sadly. How often do we so-and-so, but I never go there now, the

An illustration of this truth has been worked out in a certain city within a few months. A prosperous merchant who had That the anti-cigarette smoking movement built up his trade very largely on personal popularity, in competition with larger establishments employing much heavier capital made two of his clerks partners in the concern. No sooner were these men intrusted with a little power than they began to discharge the clerks who had served with them behind the counters for years and to make themselves generally obnoxious to the publie who had been in the habit of patronizing them. The city was not a large one, and the course these fellows were pursuing soon came to be pretty thoroughly known. As a consequence the public began to boycott the concern systematically and with a mutual understanding which ran down the receipts in a way that opened the senior partner's eyes quite suddenly. At the end of a year he was glad to ship his associates and go on

How He Collected the Bill.

From the New England Grocer.

A good story is told of a well-known Boston property holder who has for a tenant in a down town building a lawyer somewhat noted for being slow in paying debts. One day, becoming very much exasperated, he said to the collector:

"Give me that bill. I'll show you how to collect rents."

He was absent about three-quarters of an much to say for a few moments, and then, going over to the collector's desk, he said, tween Russia and England lately?" in a very confidential way,

"Just charge --- with \$15." "How's that?" inquired the collector. "Well-I-well-that's all right. Mr.

have that much."

Close Cutting. Close cutting is an evil that is doing a

are not supposed to engage in business merely chases are seldom made because the price is lightening in all directions. Other dealers ments of the average buyer. and manufacturers meet the cut in self-defense, and another lower level of prices is grow firmer."

The Cigarette Nuisance.

Even cigar smokers are in many instances insufferably annoyed by the vile, cheap cigarette. A correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle tell a little story illustrating this:

"Not long ago in a smoking compartment of a Pullman car, a little scene occurred in which the cigarette was, as usual, the cause of the trouble. There were four men smoking cigars in the somewhat confined space of the compartment, when the cigarette came in. Attached to it was a thin young man who was still so far behind the fashion as to wear his hair banged. It was one of the twenty-for-ten-cents cigarettes of a cheap brand abundantly advertised. The cigarette had not been there a minute before the enjoyment of every smoker in the place was thoroughly spoiled. An elderly man who was one of the original quartette took out his cigar case and offered the cigarette young man a cigar. The youth preferred his cigarette, he said. Then the man put his eigar case back in his pocket, tossed the partially consumed the compartment. The youth with the cigarette was well-meaning enough, and he rushed after the retreating smoker with an apology,

but the man with the cigar-case did not return. He was quite pleasant about it, howevnot himself stand eigarettes, though he had when I smoked cigarettes-how offensive the odor of the cheap paper abominations so extensively sold is to cigar smokers. prohibiting cigarette smoking in offices grow more numerous, and, after all, there may be a check to the custom after awhile. If good cigarettes were smoked, it would be bad enough; as it is, the nuisance is intoler-He Was Full.

From the Wall Street News.

A drummer who was scouting for business on the Arkansas shore of the Mississippi river struck a settlement in which the one store carried a small line of almost everything. The drummer had only boots and shoes, and it was with something like joy that he noticed the fact that the dealer had only two pairs of boots and three or four shoes lying around. His joy was, however, of short duration. When he introduced himself the merchant replied:

"I'd like to give you a lift, but the fact is the only two men in this country who wear boots were buried last week, and there won't be any sale on shoes until we git a new school teacher."

"But don't you want some negro shoes?" "Oh, as to them we always depend on the wreck of a steamboat on the snags above. I guess I'm all full."

Lively Foreign Trade.

"Did you notice," said the young merhour. When he returned he did not have chant to the old one on the horse car, "that there has been a great renewal of trade be-

"No, no, I hadn't. Let me see your paper. What kind of trade is it? Does it effect our business?"

"Oh, no, it doesn't touch our line. It's - was a little short to-day, and I let him nothing but some unusually large exporta- frost comes out of the ground until the time tions of taffy from Russia to England." the frost goes into the ground.

How to Buy Shoes

The price of a pair of shoes is a riddle great amount of harm to retail grocers. Men when they are on the feet. The price of other articles your neighbors know, analyzfor the pleasure which this business gives ing the cost of materials in your clothing as ments of trade, and the conversational de- them. There is no sense or reason for sell- correctly as if they had done your buying. ing sugar at cost. An exchange, commen- The materials used in any piecemeal articles ting on the cutting of prices, says: . "Pur- which can be made at home, if desired, become more familiar than other materials low. Especially is this true in depressed which must always be bought in a complete times, when any price is high for an article form, such as a shoe. In buying a dress or that is not needed, and when men buy only a suit of clothes, for instance, the fabric is, because they must to meet requirements. perchance, bought at one store, the braid at Such limited buying is independent of price, another and the buttons at still another. Or and would result at any price. In times of a bonnet frame from one store is trimmed with prosperity a cut may be possibly made with- the newest shade of ribbon from another. out entailing any further effects, and may But shoes are not bought by piecemeal. serve to work off a surplus stock; but in People buy them as they buy horses, taking times like the present it is taken as an ac- the dealer's word for them. Ladies who knowledgment on the part of the seller that pride themselves that they can buy silk that prices are too high, and begets further lack will not grow shinny, calicoes that "will of confidence, and exerts a permanent injur- wash," carpets that will not fade, and "real ious influence upon trade. The lowness of lace," draw the line at the product of the price is in everyone's mouth, and the news shoemaker. An intelligent purchase of footof every concession flies on the wings of wear should be added to the accomplish-

> The great point to be sought is wear, whether a shoe is low priced or high priced. established, only to again recede at the news | There are other points to examine, of course, of the next cut. The demand for lower but a shoe that does not wear well does not prices becomes chronic on the part of the purmeet the first requirements of a shoe. It is chaser. Public opinion is formed on a low-bad enough to "break in" a new shoe anyer estimate of values, from which the recov- way and a good wearing article will save ery is difficult. It is therefore a serious thing the torture of a new pair of shoes every to cut prices, and one that should not be time there is a new moon. Ten or twentyresorted to except under exceptional circum- five cents make a great difference in the stances. Men are prone to buy on an ad- kind and amount of leather that can be used vancing market. They are especially dis- by the manufacturer. Twenty-five cents on posed to avoid a declining one, and the cut a low priced grade of shoe will substitute a weakens the general demand. Values us- goatskin upper for a sheep skin, and a solid ually stiffen with increased demand, and leather sole for one that is only partly leathexperience teaches that the converse is aller. Fifty cents will often give a dollar in ways true, that demand increases as values wear. A shoe should never be bought for its beauty of outline only, but for its wearing qualities as well. It is not the kid, pebble or straight goat figured finish that gives the wear, but the quality of goatskin upon which the finish is made. Buyers generally evince the same desire to distinguish a sheepskin from a goatskin that they evince to distinguish cotton from woolen.

Men's shoes are made in a substantial manner and invariably recommended to the purchaser for wearing properties. Although made of heavy leather they are sold on the right principle, and the true principle upon which to buy shoes for a man, woman or

An important consideration also is a good fit. It is almost as important to select a good-fitting as a well-made shoe. An illfitting shoe gets out of shape easily, and is constantly subjected to strain where undue pressure is not provided for. There is nothing so necessary to good, solid comfort as a perfect-fitting shoe. If it does not fit it is a nuisance. The person who wears a pinching shoe with the expectation that a small cigar out of the window, and deliberately left size looks smaller is much mistaken. The foot will spread out in any kind of shoe, and the size of the boot becomes far more noticeable in a shoe that is too small than when one of the right size is purchased. The best-made shoe in the world will not er, said he recognized the right of every man stand the strain when a person wears a shoe to smoke in a public place, but as he could too small for the foot. Half the shoes returned to the inspection of manufacturers smoked all his life, he preferred to go to the are damaged by squeezing a large foot into hear it said, "I wish always to trade with forward end of the car. I don't think cigar- a small shoe. Shoes should not always be ette smokers realize—I know I never did bought by the size and width mark. The only safe way is to fit the foot and let the size be what it may. This is comparatively an easy matter nowadays, as each year manfacturers study more and more the mechaniis growing cannot be doubted. The signs cal construction of lasts. A number of widths are furnished by well-equipped manufacturers, the measurements being graded even to an eighth of an inch.

Now, there is no reason why a serviceable and well-fitting shoe should not also be handsome. If a last has a correct heel measure, and is full at the ball, a shapely opera toe is as practical as any other style. A square-toed sole is not necessarily the most comfortable. In fact, Philadelphia is the only locality where there is any great demand for square toes at the present time. The present prevailing styles are narrow toes, opera toes and the common-sense. With proper measurement any one of the fashionable styles is practical and easy fitting. Extremely high heels are less worn than formerly. The best manufacturers now aim to secure the natural pitch of the foot. On all qualities of goods the style of heel is more sensible than for many years past. But, really, shoes can be produced so rapidly that every cautious buying dealer will generally have the correct style. The points for the consumer to consider are quality and fit. A handsome shoe can "smile and smile and be a villian" just like any other villian. People should wear serviceable shoes, buying for quality as well as for beauty. The manufacturers make what the storekeepers buy, and the storekeepers will sell those goods that are called for. A cheap article will never do the work of a good article. As a rule, fifty per cent. additional price at the factory will give one hundred per cent. in wear to the customer. With proper usage and occasional repairs a good pair of shoes should wear from the time the

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Grand Rapids Post T. P. A.

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President—Geo. F. Owen. Vice-President—Geo. W. McKay. Secretary—Leo A. Caro. Treasurer—James Fox. Next Meeting—Saturday evening, June 20, at "The Tradesman" office.

THE PHARMACY BILL.

The Pharmacy Law is now an accomplished fact, having passed both Houses of the Legislature and received the approval of the Governor. Much ignorance has existed as to the purport of the measure, in consequence of which The Tradesman has procured a Meigs & Co. furnished the stock. certified copy of the bill as it finally passed the Legislature and hereby presents the same to its numerous readers. Some of the provisions are wise and calculated to do the drug trade good, while others may possibly work to the detriment of the business. Takright direction and it behooves every druggist in the State to give it his cordial co-operation.

of permits to dispense drugs. The Board of the new Gilbert block on Ottawa street. Pharmacy should be composed of men who are well versed in affairs pertaining to pharson, who is qualified in every respect to discharge the duties devolving upon a member Grand Rapids wholesale houses. longs to Grand Rapids, and The Trades- gaged in the manufacture of egg crates. MAN has no compunction in presenting for appointment the name of Frank J. Wurzburg. President of the Grand Rapids Pharmacutical Society. An active druggist for sisted in the building up of a large business, and has always taken an interest in every the business of the druggist and the profession of the pharmacist. Thoroughly qualiged to discharge the duties incident to the of hundreds of druggists. The Trades-MAN is confident that Mr. Wurzburg's apwell as scores of others in various parts of in a business way, or who know him per- hardly think we shall ever purchase another

THE TRADESMAN desires a correspondent in every city and town in Michigan, and will gladly pay for all news of a business nature. Addressed envelopes and full instruc-Items regarding changes in firms, new firms are respectfully solicited for publication.

Mr. Van Leuven is honest in his protesta- will hie themselves away to the ball park gon. He banked the logs in Mud lake, and cided against the plaintiff.

the same basis as the unsecured creditors. of professional base ball artists. The more the matter is agitated, and the more statements the assignor makes, the more crooked the failure appears.

The retirement of the Blue Line from the "fast freight" business will afford THE at Saline, have dissolved. Tradesman an opportunity to present a full history of the rise and decline of the Co.'s grocery stock at Ionia. fast freight line business in next week's paper. The article is being prepared under have added a line of crockery. the supervision of one of the foremost rail- J. B. Olsen, boot and shoe dealers at road men in the country, who has been Chase, have removed to Cadillac. familiar with the business since its infancy.

The refusal of the Massachusetts Legislature to allow the Bell Telephone Co. to wa- the boot and shoe business at Caro. ter its stock \$10,000,000 worth reveals the fact that its assets have increased from in the dry goods business at St. Johns. \$10,000,000 to \$21,000,000 in a single year, besides paying an annual dividend of 15 per | Phillips in the grocery business at Jackson. cent., and an "operating account" which in- Fletcher & Co., boot and shoe dealers at be added to the dividend. For financial despotism, the Bell Telephone Co. deserves from Sand Lake to Sparta, where he will mention in the same breath with the West- engage in trade with S. Bitely. ern Union.

A few months ago Grand Rapids was vis-Organized at Grand Rapids, February 25, 1885. ited by an itinerant correspondent of the American Manufacturer, of Pittsburg, and the result was a couple of columns of the sorriest slush which ever burdened the colums of a respectable journal. Judging by Rapids was the only city of importance in this country and that everything needed for the comfort and convenience of mankind could be picked up in the streets or invoked from the clouds. Since then, the same scribbler has pounced down on Traverse City, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lansing and other points in the State, and lo! the mantle of Grand Rapids has descended upon those more favored communities. In each and every case the young man has been "astonished at the wonderful resources of the place," etc., and his letters have teemed with extravagant phrases and transparent exaggerations which never attract the attention of practical business men, but rather seek to bring the places so referred to into disrepute. Advertising is a science, and requires just as much discretion as banking or manufacturing; and all money paid for blatant flattery and senseless repretitions might just as well be cast to the four winds of heaven.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Rindge, Bertsch & Co. received seven caroads of rubber goods last week.

Patchin & Abbott, small lumber dealers, have dissolved partnership and retired from has just put in operation a new mill, com-

J. M. Peterson has engaged in the grocery business at Coopersville. Arthur

grocery business on the corner of Spring and soon have the same in running order. Oakes streets. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished

The Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. has en as a whole, the law is a long step in the just put on the market a grocer's refrigeratract. tor, made in two sizes, which is undoubtedly destined to meet with a large snle.

C. C. Bunting and D. B. Shedd have port says he will push things. Much now depends upon the character of formed a copartnership under the firm name the men selected to enforce its provisions of Bunting & Shedd, and will shortly en-number of coal kilns at Sears, and between

Among the special premiums to be offered at the coming fair, Brown, Hall & Co. igan Iron Works, at Cadillac, and are alcommon sense. Muskegon presents an excellent candidate in the person of Jacob Jesloaded wagons used for delivering goods for ery.

of the Board. Lansing and Detroit are each E. Fallas has pickled 15,050 dozen of eggs entitled to representation on the Board on so far this season, and expects to put down account of the effective work done by the as many more before the advent of cold pharmacists of those cities, in securing the weather. He does not anticipate much of a passage of the bill; and it would not be sur- change in the market for some time to come, prising if a fourth member hailed from Kal- as the immediate markets are overstocked amazoo. The fifth place on the board be- with pickled stock. Mr. Fallas has also en-

tain the most desirable point at which to es- ders. tablish a Southern depot for the products of nearly thirty years, Mr. Wurzburg has as- his factory. He has about concluded to lo- Pierce of Bay City, representing the Wilson cate the branch at Atlanta, as that city is Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of hoops, ing operations in all portions of the South.

"We use very few prison-made goods," position, he would prove an efficient mem- said a leading boot and shoe jobber the othber of the Board, and his appointment er day. "In fact, I never saw a shoe made would do much to allay the suspicion by convict labor which would compete with against the law which exists in the minds one made by free labor. Prison goods don't seem to have any style about them, and are seldom put together so as to look attractive. pointment would receive the hearty appro- They wear well, for all I know, but the val of every druggist in Grand Rapids, as appearance of a shoe is everything now-adays. We have several cases of prison-made the State who have had dealings with him shoes in stock, but they are 'stayers,' and I

Every breeze from the Saginaws brings manufacture a patent pump. confirmation of the report that the wholesale grocerymen of the two cities are bend- Oaks, is doing a driving business, and aring every exertion to put themselves in con- rangements are about completed for the retions will be furnished on application. dition to meet the Grand Rapids ball tossers moval of the whip factory of Clark & Co., sometime during the next two months. As of Buffalo, N. Y., to that place. The two or corporations, changes in locations, etc., yet, the Grand Rapids jobbers have taken companies will be distinct, but closely assono steps toward a better understanding of ciated. Each has \$100,000 capital stock. the national game; but on the first intima- C. Culhane has just complete a job of 12,-

tions against fraudulent intentions, let him and waste the warm afternoons of a fort- drove them out into the Muskegon on put his wife's secured claim for \$10,000 on night in attempts to imitate the movements Backus creek eighteen miles. Culhane has

> AROUND THE STATE. F. J. Barrett succeeds R. Roscoe in general trade at Clyde.

D. &. G. J. Nissely, boot and shoe dealers

W. F. Bush has bought W. H. Thayer &

Lang & Walker, grocers at Elk Rapids,

C. C. Sherman succeeds P. L. Carpenter in the drug business at Otter Lake.

C. L. Taggett succeeds Taggett Bros. in H. L. Kendrick succeeds Asher Teachout

Phillips & Spoon succeed Harrington &

cludes a disposition of profits which should Reed City, have sold out to Chas. Hitchcock. to persuade the proprietor of the factory to C. O. Cain is moving his general stock

> Steve Wood, of hardware fame, has gone purchased the effects of A. W. Severson.

D. J. & H. C. Burleigh have purchased the business at the old stand.

the taffy dealt out by this penny-a-liner, the boot and shoe business at Reed City, has natural conclusion would be that Grand bought the boot and shoe stock of Alexander Hall, at Mt. Pleasant.

> H. Lambertson & Co., general dealers at Rochester, have dissolved. Hiram Lambertson continues in the drug and grocery business, and Mrs. Mary Lambertson suc ceeds in the dry goods business.

Ovid Union: P. D. Grommon, who has been engaged in the drug trade here for the past three or four years has sold his stock to to Whitehall. a gentleman named Deyo, from McBrides, who will take possession as soon as an invoice can be taken.

J. E. McCollum, clothing dealer at Clin- to Manistique. ton, has made a general assignment to C. H. Fisk, of Detroit, in trust for the ben- ed the Robert Holland, which is running beefit of his creditors. There are no preferences | tween Muskegon and South Chicago in the and no secured debts. Liabilities, \$4,300; lumber trade. assets about the same.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. J. M. McBride succeeds McBride Bros. in the manufacture of carriages at Dundee.

The Ann Arbor Lock Spring Gear Co. has begun the erection of a factory at Ann Arbor.

Makers of milling machinery in Buffalo, N. Y., have found purchasers in Australian towns.

The Western Lumber Co., of Manistique, menced two years ago. Many of the factories at Battle Creek Have

lately increased their force, and some are working twelve hours a day. Mecosta Sentinel: Sherman & Balcom

J. P. Moore & Co. have engaged in the have received their mill machinery and will Manton Tribune: E. W. Closson has

> commenced shipping his mill machinery to Hobart, where he has a large job under con-An Otsego correspondent writes: N. W.

Mills has purchased Geo. B. Norton's interest in the saw mill at Bloomingdale, and re-The Union Iron Co., of Detroit, has a

regarding examinations and the distribution gage in the produce commission business in 3,000 and 4,000 cords of wood with which to begin operations for the season. Wm. McAdie & Co. have rented the Mich-

The Thaver Lumber Co. is reported to be

piling a large share of its cut at Muskegon. the mill to the yard.

Ex-Mayor Belknap's mission during his wages—which are low—two and three Pool a short time, bought out E. Treadgold's recent trip through the South was to ascer- months at a time, the firm giving time or-

Frankfort Express: Messrs. Wilson and facilities good. They employ thifty men the year around.

David Ward & Son have made arrangements with Stokoe & Nelson, at Manistee, to saw 6,000,000 feet of logs this season. They will begin shipping logs from Manistee to East Saginaw by rail in July. After that contract is completed their sawing will be done at Manistee.

The Lenhardt Engine Co. is the name of a new corporation lately formed at Detroit, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The stockholders are Albert E. Peppers, George Lenhardt, Samuel G. Kinney, A. C. Varney and James W. McCulloch. The company will

The Warren Featherbone Co., of Three

The assets in the VanLeuven failure are tion that the Saginaw grocerymen intend 000,000 feet of logs, in Ogemaw county, for The assets in the VanLeuven failure are tion that the Saginaw grocerymen intend favoring Grand Rapids with a visit, they see the Torrent & Arms Lumber Co., at Muske-cided against Gray, Burt & Kingman, was desided against the plaintiff.

put in over 70,000,000 feet of logs for the same concern within the past five years.

Northwestern Lumberman: Henry Pickford, of Pickford, Chippewa county, proposes to hire Italians to run his mill at that place. The inhabitants say that after the dagos get to work there will be several funerals, since if the old hands at the business cannot avoid the fascinations of the saws, but frequently get hurt by them, the unaccustomed Italians will get chewed all to pieces as soon as they begin to monkey with the buzzers.

Watervliet Record: The Three Oaks featherbone factory is preparing to branch out in the form of a whip factory, said branch to be located in Three Oaks or some other suitable place. Michigan City wants it, and Watervliet stands just as good a chance to secure it as any other town. Niles went to the trouble of sending four of her most influential business men to Three Oaks consider and accept the inducements offer-

H. C. Thurber, of Marquette, and R. K. Hawley, of Cleveland, cut last winter 13,into the drug business at Buchanan, having 000,000 feet of logs on the Bad river, Upper Peninsula, which will be rafted to Cleveland. They are about to build a logging the hardware stock at Adrian belonging to road, thirteen miles long, over which the the C. I. Witmore estate, and will continue logs will be hauled to the lake. They will use two locomotives and 60 cars. The lands Henry Diittman, formerly engaged in the from which the logs were cut were formerly owned by Mr. Thurber, a half interest in which was sold by him to Mr. Hawley. The timber is estimated at 200,000,000 feet.

STRAY FACTS.

Midland.

Logs to the amount of 50,000,000 feet are to be transported by railroad from Baldwin

The lumber saved from the wreck of the Wells, on shore of Beaver Island, was lately loaded into the barge Fulton and towed

T. D. Stimson has a new steambarge call-

Jackson merchants say that cheap excursions to Detroit work injury to their business, and they will discourage them as far as they are able.

Hastings Banner: Ackerson & Hayes have put down in their packling vats 60,000 dozens of eggs, which reprepresents \$6,000 in clean cash. This amount was gathered in less than seven weeks.

The Cheboygan Lumber Co., of Cheboygan, proposes to that city to sink a test salt well there at an expenditure of \$30,000, the city to reimburse it if the well is not a success; if it is a success, the company will ask

no reimbursement. The Hopkins Manufacturing Co. intends to harvest a crop of 3,000 cords of hemlock bark in the vicinity of Manistee this season, and will employ fifty men at Bear lake in the industry, paying \$1.50 a day.

Detroit News: The business of the De troit Soap Co. (Digby V. Bell and Sam Post) three-story addition, 40x80 feet, is now being built at the factory, corner of Twentyfifth street and the Dix road.

The spring meeting of the Grand Rapids Driving Park Association, which will be held on June 23 and the three days following, promises a rich treat for horsemen and iel, which was imported direct from all persons interested in equine speeding. France, at a cost of \$225. Other foreign The reduction of the entry fee to 5 per cent. of the purse is a comparatively new feature in horse meetings, and has resulted in have one of the finest kennels in the coundoubling the usual number of the entries.

Death of W. J. Andre of Luther.

F. J. Fletcher, the Luther jewe!er, writes A new side track has been put in at the The Tradesman as follows: W. J. Andre yard, which facilitates the handling of stock. died here on the 1st, aged 33 years. Mr. About twelve carloads are daily run from Andre came to Luther in the spring of 1882 M. B. Farrin & Co.'s mill hands at South name of Perrin & Andre, his partner being Boardman have struck for higher wages and Prof. A. B. Perrin, of Reed City. In the co-operate in the undertaking, to the end prompt payments. It is reported that the fall of that year they closed out the business that the second annual pienic may be even men complain of being kept out of their and Mr. Andre, after clerking for W. B. interest in the firm of Treadgold & Burch, and the firm was called Burch & Andre. he carried on the business until ill health the commercial center of four or five states, are in town looking up a location for the compelled him to give up and he sold out to movement looking toward the elevation of and the headquarters of important lumber- plant where timber is plenty and shipping E. G. Johnson. Mr. Andre was one of the lage. In every respect he was a noble, honest, upright, Christian young man, respected and honored by all.

G. C. FLETCHER.

Purely Personal.

G. F. Cole of the Marshall Shirt Factory, is in town for a day or two.

John York, of the firm of York Bros., a visit this week.

Jas. D. Barner, State agent for the Hall type writer, has been appointed Michigan agent for the Skinner cash transmitter, manufactured at Littleton, N. H.

Geo. B. Martindale, the Cross Village ing with him vouchers for \$7,000, his share now a store 22x70 feet in dimensions.

The suit brought by Lindauer Bros. &

The Gripsack Brigade.

Greg. Luce succeeds Jas. E. Ireland as traveling agent for Hawkins & Perry. C. E. Cones, S. W. Venable & Co.'s

Michigan representative, put in Sunday at this market.

Jas. T. Avery, with Jennings & Smith, is spending three weeks among the Upper Peninsula trade J. A. Poor, representing Dwinell, Hay-

ward & Co., of Boston, called on the jobbers here last week. The report that every traveling man must

carry a bottle in his grip sack on the Fourth Man is without foundation. The veteran Crook will walk in the pro-

cession July 4, carrying his old sample box. He will also wear his big shoes. It is Will J. Worden—not Morley, as

stated last week—who is paying Ludington a regular Sunday visit now-a-days. Phil. Gaubatz—otherwise known as "Cigar Box"—is hovering along the North-

ern Michigan lake shore this week. A. D. Baker will spend the Fourth at Lockport, N. Y. N. B.-Mr. Baker's mother and girl No. 21 live at Lockport.

F. M. Keats, representing F. F. Adams & Co., spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, and left Monday for a trip through the remainder of the State.

D. S. Haugh, with Cody, Ball & Co., left Monday for a two weeks' trip through the Upper Peninsula, his initial visit to the trade of that region.

C. M. Kendall, B. J. Johnson & Co.'s Michigan representative, is in town. He is presenting every purchaser of twenty-five boxes of soap with a "dimeand pin."

Fred. Selleck, with the American Eagle Tobacco Co., has concluded not to remove Fred Hayes succeeds J. W. Beatty in the to this city, as his territory has been lengthconfectionery and stationery business at ened out so as to include several Eastern

> In reply to an inquiry, THE TRADESMAN is authorized to state that A. D. Baker has replaced the hinges which he and another person recently broke off a certain gate at Traverse City.

> M. M. Mallory, with Arthur, Meigs & Co., is jubilant over the receipt of a handsome Elgin gold watch, as a reward for selling 140 butts of plug tobacco for the P. J. Sorg Co., of Middletown, Ohio.

> T. P. S. Hampson returned from the West Saturday, and left yesterday for a trip through the Huron Lake shore and the Upper Peninsula. He will return to spend the Fourth with his family and march with the boys.

> Michigan Journal: THE TRADESMAN says there are 356 "knights of the grip sack"—traveling salesmen—in this city and that they will probably make a marked demonstration in the procession on the glorious "Fourth." Chalk it down.

> By special arrangement, Geo. Owen will appear in the procession July 4 with his trained dogs, including the world-famous canine which was shown in last week's Tradesman. The marvelous tricks performed by these dogs are worth coming a hundred miles to see.

A match game of base ball between the traveling men of this city and Detroit is now on the tapis. The Detroit boys are understood to be hankering for an encounter with has grown to such an extent that a new the Valley City grip carriers, and if such is the case, they can be accommodated by sending a challenge to this office.

C. B. Lamb, the Plainwell traveler, has followed in Geo. Owen's footsteps and engaged in the dog business. His latest purchase is a brown water spanpurchases are on the way, and before many more months have elapsed Mr. Lamb will

All Grand Rapids traveling men, irrespective of organization or previous condition of servitude, are respectfully invited to meet at THE TRADESMAN office Saturday evening, June 13, to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for a traveling and opened a furniture store under the men's picnic, to be held in July or August. Every traveling man is cordially invited to more successful than the first.

Acting under the instructions of a consid erable number of the traveling fraternity. the editor of The Tradesman appeared be-Last December Mr. Burch died and in April fore the Fourth of July committee at a recent Mr. Andre bought Mrs. Burch's share, and meeting, and stated that the Grand Rapids commercial tourists would like to march in a body in the procession on the Fourth, providing they were extended an invitation. most respected business men in Luther, and The proposition was entertained very corand his death is a severe blow to the vil-dially by the committee, and a resolution was unanimously adapted, inviting the traving men to make their profession a feature of the procession. All who are willing to join in the demonstation are cordially requested to leave their names at THE TRADESMAN office, or send them in by postal card, in order that the number who will ture Co. march may be definitely determined. About fifty of the boys have already signified their grocers at Bellevue, will pay Grand Rapids intention of being present on the occasion, niture wagon fixed up in "palace car" style and it is hoped that fully 150 of the 356 travelmen who make Grand Rapids their home. will grace the procession with their presence. Application has been made to the committee to assign the St. Johns female band to the head of the column, and it is hardware dealer, has returned home after a expected that the request will be granted. three weeks' stay in Grand Rapids, carry- Every profession and trade will be represented in the procession on the Fourth, and the time of the Messmore failure was fraudin his father's estate. He has lately moved the occasion is an excellent opportunity for ulent. into the new Bovee & Kelsey block, having the traveling men to show their strength that already exists in this community.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
F. H. Holbrook, Muskegon.
David Munro, Edgerton.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
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C. H. Adams, Otsego.
W. H. Haney, Big Rapids.
Jno. N. Broadfoot, Traverse City.
S. E. Slade, Stanton.
Chas. H. Loomis, Sparta.
Adam Wagner, Eastmanville.
C. L. Howard, Clarksville.
E. H. Foster, Fife Lake.
D. C. Pelton, Nirvana.
W. J. Woodruff, Copley.
Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
W. H. Thompson, Mancelona Handle Co.,
Mancelona.
J. N. Cavert, Carleton Contern.

Byron MeNeal, Byron Center.
W. H. Thompson, Mancelona
Mancelona.
J. N. Covert, Carleton Center.
Jas. R. Dibble, Dibble Bros., Salem.
Jacob Baar, Grand Haven.
Jos. H. Spires, Leroy.
O. VanDyke, North Holland.
B. Volmari, Filmore Center.
Mrs. G. Miller, Lakeside.
A. P. Hulbert, Lisbon.
Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland.
A. L. Burnett & Co., Lisbon.
Miss Frank Rosewarm, Newaygo.
C. S. Keefer, Dutton.
John Stephenfield, Middleville.
J. M. Reid, Grattan.
A. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
Wm. McMullen, Wood Lake.
Thos. Sourby, Rockford.
J. Omler, Wright.
Bert Tinkler, Hastings.
S. Bitely, Pierson.
Mrs. Jacob Debri, Byron Center.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
C. Stocking, Grattan.
T. J. Sheridan & Co., Lockwood.
Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
Jas. Barnes, Austerlitz.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
S. Cooper, Corinth.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
T. B. Haines, Cedar Springs.
Wm. VerMeulen, Beaver Dam.
C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
S. H. Ballard, Sparta.
Thos. Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
A. M. Church, Sparta.
Th. M. Shash Sparta.

Chos, Smedley, Smedley Bros., Bauer.
A. M. Church, Sparta.
J. B. Nash, Sparta.
J. Bergin, Lowell.
J. F. Conklin, O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
Cory Bros., Millbrook.
Leo. B. Martindale, Cross Village.
J. S. Barker, Sand Lake.
Oshua Colby, Colby, & Co. Beach, S. Conklin, Ravenna. Joshua Colby, Colby & Co., Rockford. Mark Smith, with G. F. Cutler & Co., Morley.

elson Culver, Bailey . Barker, Barker & Lehnen, Pierson. M. M. Robson, Berlin. S. T. McLellan, Denis Geo. A. Sage. Rockford. S. C. Fell, Howard City.

Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
S. C. Fell, Howard City.
Mr. Zunder, Zunder Bros., Bangor.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
C. Cole, Cole & Chaple, Ada.
A. D. Martin, Sand Lake.
L. E. Paige, Paige & Anderson, Sparta.
Dr. H. S. Baron, Forest Grove.
W. B. Wilson, Muskegon.
C. W. Ives, Rockford.
Sisson & Lilley, Lilley P. O.
R. North, Ashland.
Walling Bros., Lamont.
C. H. Adams, Otsego.
John Otis & Co., Mancelona.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
Geo. W. Bevins, Tustin.
Dr. John Graves, Wayland.
C. E. Coburn, Pierson.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
J. H. Beamer, J. H. Beamer & Co., Hastings.
Ed. Roys, Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
C. E. Kcon, C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.

Competition. The total clip of Michigan is about 11,000,-000 pounds. Perkins & Hess bought 225,000 pounds of

Opening of the Wool Season-Australian

wool last year, and intend buying about the same amount the present season. "The highest point wool ever touched in my remembrance was in 1863," said Will. Lamoreaux the other day. "In that year I saw the staple go up to \$1.04 per pound, and one fleece I remember netted the seller \$17.

The price went down a few weeks later to

84 cents, and more than one wool buyer was ruined by the decline." W. T. Lamoreaux had eleven buyers in the field last year and handled 650,000 pounds of wool. He expects to handle an even million pounds this season, having engaged fourteen buyers, located at the following named places: Owosso, Ovid, St. Johns, Fowler, Ionia, Lowell, Portland, Grand Ledge, Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Vermont-

ville, Nashville, Allegan and Grand Rapids. One of the most potent causes of the depression in the wool market is the growing importance of the Australian product, which was hardly felt in the markets of the world a few years ago, but which now forms the most important article of Australian exports. Besides the quantity retained for home manufacture Australia exported last year 400,785,-449 pounds of the staple. Late advices are to the effect that the clip this season is fully

15 per cent. larger than last year. Small lots of wool are beginning to come in quite freely, and the prospects are excellent for a short and spirited season. Prices will range from four to six cents lower than last season, but the experience of those who held last year's clip over was so disastrous that all of this season's clip will probably be marketed within the next two months. Heavy Eastern handlers of the staple inform both their own agents and parties who do a jobbing business in the West that even the present low price is in some degree speculative, as the present demand East is not at all active. A change in price here is dependent upon a change in the demand East. The latter bids fair to increase soon, but only in a slight degree.

Furniture Facts.

Jonathan G. Wait, furniture manufacturer at Sturgis, is succeeded by the Wait Furni-

C. S. Black, a former furniture manufacturer of Buchanan, is having his large furpreparatory to taking a trip overland into the "great west."

Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., of Philadelphia, who obtained judgment against I. E. Messmore for \$1,465 have garnisheed Mrs. Messmore for that amount, on the ground that the assignment of the book-accounts at

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand and increase the respect for their calling Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, which was to have been held at The Tradesman office last Thursday evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening, this week, on account of the storm prevailing at the

Arthur Meigs & Co., Sole Owners of Red Fox and Big Drive Plugs.

Drugs & Medicines

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

OFFICERS. President—Geo. W. Crouter, Charlevoix. First Vice-President—Geo. M. McDonald, Kalamazoo. Second Vice-President-B. D. Northrup, Lan-Third Vice-President-Frank Wurzburg, Gr'd

Grand Rapids Pharmacentical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

November, Next Meeting—Thursday evening, July 2, at "The Tradesman" office.

THE PHARMACY LAW.

Full Text of the Measure as it Passed the Legislature. SECTION 1. The People of the State of

Michigan enact, That the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint five persons, and annually there after one person, from among such competent pharmacists in the State as have had ten years' practical experience in dispensing physicians' prescriptions who shall constitute the Michigan Board of Pharmacy. The terms of office of said five persons shall be so arranged that the term of one shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year, and all appointments made thereafter shall be for the term of five years.

SEC. 2. The said board shall within thir

ty days after its appointment, meet and organize by the election of a president and secretary, from its own members who shall be elected for the term of one year, and shall perform the duties prescribed by the board. It shall be the duty of the board to examine all applications for registration submitted in proper form; to grant certificates of registration to such persons as may be entitled to the same under the provisions of this act; to investigate complaints and to cause the prosecution of all persons violating its provisions; to report annually to the Governor, and to the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association upon the condition of pharmacy in the State, which said report shall also furnish a record of the proceedings of the said board for the year, and also the names of all pharmacists duly registered under this act; the board shall hold meetings for the and the board of pharmacy may hear comexamination of applicants for registration, and the transaction for such other business as shall pertain to its duties, at least once in four months; said meetings to be held on the first Tuesdays of March, July and November of each year; shall make bylaws for the proper fulfillment of its duties under this act, and shall keep a book of registration in which shall be entered the names and places of bussecretary to be a true copy, attested by the seal of the board, shall be accepted as competent evidence in all courts of the State. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. The secretary of the board and of their official duties. The other members shall receive the sum of three dollars for each day actually engaged in this service, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official ment, in the discretion of the court. duties. Said salaries per diem and expenses, shall be paid from the fees received under the provisions of this act. All moneys reliness of any practicing physician, who does ceived in excess of said per diem allowance, not keep open shop for the retailing, disand other expenses above provided for, shall pensing or compounding of medicines and be paid into the State treasury at the end of poisons, or prevent him from supplying to each year, and as much thereof as shall be his patients such articles as may seem to necessary to meet the current expenses of him proper, nor with the business of any resaid board shall be subject to the order tail dealer engaged in business at a distance thereof, if in any year the receipts of said of not less than five miles from the limits of board shall not be equal to its ex- any incorporated village or city except phypenses The board shall make an annul sicians' prescriptions, nor with the vending report and render an account to the Board of patent or proprietary medicines by any reof State Auditors and to the Michigan tail dealer, nor with the selling by any per-Pharmaceutical Association, of all moneys son of drugs, medicines, chemicals, essenreceived and disbursed by it pursuant to tial oils, and tinctures which are put up in this act.

three months after this act takes effect, for- name of the pharmacist or druggist putting it was." ward to the Board of Pharmacy satisfactory up the same, the dose that may be adminisproof supported by his affidavit, that he was | tered to persons three months, six months, engaged in the business of a dispensing one year, three years, five years, ten years, pharmacists on his own account in this State at the time this act takes effect, in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions, or that at such time he had been employed or engaging of copperas, borax, blue vitriol, salt-ing of copperas, b tions, and was at said time so employed in spirits of turpentine, glycerine, glauber among the upper and middle classes use it. this State, shall upon the payment to the salts, epsom salts, cream tartar, bi-carbon- They take from a grain to a grain board of a fee of two dollars, be granted the certificate of a registered pharmacist: Progric, essence of peppermint, essence of vided, That in case of failuae or neglect to ginger, essence of cinnamon, hive syrup, almost invariably tak it.

They take from a grain to a grain

as a pharmacist except as provided for in section four. Licentiates in pharmacy shall boxes bearing the label of a registered phar-Third Vice-President—Frank witzburg, Grd
Rapids.
Secretary—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon.
Treasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit.
Executive Committee—H. J. Brown, A. B.
Stevens, Geo. Gundrum, W. H. Keller, F. W.
Fincher.
Next place of meeting—At Detroit, Tuesday,
October 13, 1885. be such persons, not less than eighteen macist, with the name of article and direcyears of age, who shall have passed a satis- tions for its use on each bottle or box, nor granted, furnish satisfactory evidence that he is of temperate habits and pay to the board a fee of three dollars. Provided, That in OFFICERS.

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Vice-President—Wm. L. White.
Secretary—Frank H. Escott.
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Committee on Legislation—Isaac Watts, O. H. Richmond, Jas. S. Cowin.
Committee on Trade Matters—H. B. Fairchild, John Peck, Wm. H. VanLeeuwen.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.
Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November,
Next Meetings—Thursday evening July 2.

or assistants in pharmacy, not less than eighteen years of age, who at the time this act takes effect shall be engaged in such seror engaged two years or more in the practice of pharmacy, but such certificates shall not entitle the holder to engage in such business on his own account, or to take charge of or act as manager of a pharmacy or drug

Sec. 7. Every registered pharmacist, or registered assistant, who desires to continue the practice of his profession, shall annually, after the expiration of the first year of his registration, during the time he shall continue in such practice, on such date as the board of pharmacy may determine, pay to the said board a registration fee to be fixed by the board, but which shall not exceed one dollar for a pharmacist, or fifty cents for an assistant, for which he shall receive a renewal of said registration. Every person receiving a certificate under this act shall keep the same conspicuously exposed in his place of business. Every registered pharmacist, or assistant, shall, within ten days after changing his place of business or employment, as designated by his certificate, notify the secretary of the board of his new place of business. If any pharmacist or registered assistant shall fail or neglect to procure his annual registration, or to comply with the other provisions of this section, his right to act as such pharmacist or assistant shall cease at the expiration of ten days from the time notice of such failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall have been mailed to him by the secretary of said board.

SEC. 8. All or any registration obtained plaints and evidence, and may revoke such certificates as it may deem improperly held. SEC. 9. Any proprietor of a pharmacy who, not being a registered pharmacist, shall, ninety days after this act takes effect, fail or neglect to place in charge of such pharmacy a registered pharmacist, or any such proprietor who shall by himself, or any other person, permit the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, or the vending iness of all persons registered under this of drugs, medicines, or poisons, in his store act, which book shall also specify such facts or place of business, except by or in the litely refrained from inquiring. A young as said persons shall claim to justify their reg- presence and under the supervision of a registration. The records of said board, or a stered pharmacist, or except by a registered had forbidden her mother to eat anything but copy of any part thereof, certified by the assistant; or any person, not being a regislumbago. An M. D., whose early education store, or who, not being a registered phar- the following prescription: macist or registered assistant, shall retail. compound, or dispense drugs, medicines or poisons, or any person violating any other the treasurer thereof, if such separate office provision of this act to which no other penbe created, shall receive a salary, which alty is herein attached, shall be deemed eye. shall be fixed by the board; they shall also guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such receive the amount of their traveling and offense, upon conviction thereof, shall be other expenses incurred in the performance punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned not less than ten days, nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprison-

to, or in any manner interfere with the busbottles, boxes or packages bearing labels se-Sec. 4. Every person who shall, within curely affixed which labels shall bear the

Sec. 10. Nothing in this act shall apply

register as herein provided, then such per-syrup of ipecac, tincture of arnica, lauduson shall, in order to be registered, comply num, quinine and all other proparations of with the requirements provided for registra- | cinchona bark, tincture of aconite, and tinction as a licentiate in pharmacy hereinafter ture of iron, syrup of tolu, syrup of squills, spirts of camphor, No. 6, sweet spirits of Sec. 5. No person other than a licentiate niter, compound cathartic pills, or quinine in pharmacy shall be entitled to registration pills, when such cathartic or quinine pills are compounded by and put up in bottles or with the exclusively wholesale business of

any dealer. SEC. 11. No person shall add to or remove from any drug, medicine, chemical, pharmaceutical preparation, any ingredient or material for the purpose of adulteration case of the failure of any applicant to pass a or substitution, which shall deteriorate the quality, commercial value or medicinal affect, or which shall alter the nature or composition of such drug, medicine, chemical or pharmaceutical preparation, so that it will not correspond to the recognized tests of identity or purity. Any person who shall thus willfully adulterate or alter, or cause to be adulterated or altered, or shall sell or offer for sale, any such drug, medicine, chemical or pharmacutical preparation, or any person who shall substitute, or cause to be substituted, one material for another, with the intention to defraud or deceive the purchaser, shall be guilt of a misdemeanor, and be liable to prosecution under this vice in this State, and have been employed act. If convicted he shall be liable to all the costs of the action, and for the first offense be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offense, a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one-hundred and fifty dollars. On complaint being entered the board of pharmacy is hereby empowered to employ an analyst or chemist, whose duty it shall be to examine into the so-called adulteration, substitution or alteration and report upon the result of his investigation; and if said report shall be deemed to justify such action the board shall duly cause the prosecution of the offender, as provided in

> Sec. 12. The senior pharmacist of every nouse dispensing and compounding medicines registered under this act, shall be exempt and free from all jury duty in the courts of this State.

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are T hereby repealed.

Amusing Errors Incident to the Drug Business.

A druggist who has a moderate sense of humor gets no little amusement at the expense of some of his customers, and he has frequent occasion to retreat behind the prescription case in order to conceal his merriment. A young friend who has spent much time behind the counter of a drug store gives us a memorandum of some of the odd things his customers have called for. One man, perhaps an undertaker, wanted some "Rose through false representations shall be void, Hill salts;" another, a young man, called for a bottle of "Susy don't;" a policeman wanted some "Aesthetic acid" for his corns; another young man, more familiar with cards than perfumes, innocently called for some 'Jack of clubs" (jockey club); and a lady wanted a package of "consecrated lye." Another customer wrote out his wants on paper; one was "knightrick acid," and the other "kreasott." One woman said, "I have quit feeding my baby condensed milk, and now give it perforated milk." Probably she meant fermented milk, but the clerk polady innocently remarked that the doctor tered pharmacist, who shall take charge of or act as manager of such pharmacy or "micil accasia." Another physician wrote Amber, rectified......

> Morphia sulph.....gr. 1 Zine sulph.....gr. 1 M. ft. Collodium, sig 2 or 3 gtts, in the

Signs for a City Drug Store.

Soda Water-The Spas at Home-On Hundred Springs—Public Telephone—Fre Atomizer with Attar of Roses-Postag Stamps-Parcels Mailed-Packer's Expres Trunks 5 cents-Advertisements Received for All the Papers, and for the New One to be Issued Next Week-City Directory-United States Gazetteer—Cigars—Message Cheerfully Delivered-We Know Everybod and Everything-Oh! Come in-Don't (

"What will you take, madam?" said th sodawater drug clerk. "A little strawbe ry in mine," said she. "And you, Sir?" the husband. "Le' me see" (scanning th row of bottles which contained syrups "oh, yes; a little spiritus frumenti, if ye please." As they went off, after drinl idg their sodawater, she said softly: "O George, how much better that is than drink ing nasty, horrid brandy, as you used to d before you joined the temperance people isn't it?" And he said he "rather guesse

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alary is a way or						
WHOLESALE PRICE CUR.		0.035(-20		Serpentaria. Seneka		65 65
Advanced-Turpentine,			••••	Seneka Sarsaparilla, Hondurus Sarsaparilla, Mexican		40 20
Declined—Alcohol.				Squills, white (Powd 35c) Valerian, English (Powd 30c)		20 15
ACIDS.				Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)		25 20
Acetic, No. 8	30	@	10 35	SEEDS.		
Carbolic	38	@	40	Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)	@	15
Muriatic 18 deg	60	@	65 5	Canary, Smyrna 4	@	18
Carbolic Ditrie Muriatic 18 deg Nitric 38 deg Oxalje	11 141	@	12 15	Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 20c). 15 Cardamon, Aleppee	1	50
	3	0	4	Cardamon, Aleppee	i	$\frac{75}{20}$
Salphuric 66 deg	52	@	55 18	Celery Coriander, pest English		10
Benzoic, German	12 12	00	15 15	Fennel	400	15
Fannie	14	0	10	Flax, pure grd (bbl 3¼)	00	8
	15	@	18	Hemp, Russian 45	200	51
Carbonate % 1b Muriate (Powd. 22c)	5	@	14 6	Mustard, white Black 10c) Quince		8 75
Aqua 18 deg or 4f	6	0	7	Rape, English 6	0	7 14
BALSAMS.				Worm, Levant		14
Copaiba		50@	40	Florida sheeps' wool, carriage2 25	@2	
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Folu BARKS.			30	Extra Yellow do		85 65
			11	Hard head, for slate use		75
Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c) Cinchona, yellow Elm, select			18 13	Yellow Reef, do	1	40
kim, ground, pure			14	MISCELLANEOUS. Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.24) \$2 gal	2	34
Elm, powdered, pure			15 10	Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref.	1	25
Wild Cherry, select			12 20	Anodyne Hoffman's		50 27 12
Hemlock powdered			18	Arsenic, Fowler's solution		12 45
sassarras, of root. Wild Cherry, select. Bayberry powdered. Hemlock powdered. Wahoo. Soap ground.			30 12	Alum \$2 10 23	200	31
BERRIES,		1		Annatto, prime	0	45
Cubeb prime (Powd 80c)	e	@	75	Arsenic, white, powdered 6	2@ @	5
Juniper Prickly Ash	50	0	60	Blue Soluble		50 75
EXTRACTS.				Bay Rum, imported, best Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.	2	00
Licorice (10 and 25 lb boxes, 25c)			27 371/2	Balm Gilead Buds Beans, Tonka	1	40 35
Licorice, powdered, pure Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 fb doxes).			9	Beans, Vanilla	@9	75 30
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Logwood, 4s do			15 14	Borax, refined (Powd 13e)	@	12
Logwood, ass'd do Fluid Extracts—25 \$\mathbb{R}\$ cent. off list.			••	Cantharides, Russian powdered	2	12 25 18
FLOWERS.				Cantharides, Russian powdered Capsicum Pods, African pow'd Capsicum Pods, African pow'd Capsicum Pods, Bombay do Carmine, No. 40		22 18
ArnicaChamomile, Roman	10	0	11 25	Carmine, No. 40	4	00
Chamomile, German			25	Cassia Buds		12 75
GUMS.	e	0@	75	Chalk, prepared drop Chalk, precipitate English		75 5 12
Aloes, BarbadoesAloes, Cape (Powd 24e)Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)	U	000	17	Chalk, red fingers		8
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)	2	8@	50 30	Chalk, white lump	1	8 2 60
Arabic, powdered select			65 60	Colocynth apples		60 50
Arabic, 1st pickedArabic,2d picked			50	Chloral do do cryst	1	70
Arabic, 3d picked			45 35	Chloral do Scherin's do Chloral do do crusts	1	90 75
Assafæntida, prime (Powd 35c)		550	25 260	Chloroform 85 Cinchonidia, P. & W. 23 Cinchonidia, other brands 23 Clares (Down) 1900	@	90 28
BenzoinCamphor	2	000	22	Cinchonidia, other brands 23	000	28 28
Catechu. 1s (½ 14e, ¼s 16e) Euphorbium powdered	3	5@	13 40	Cochineal	0	20 40
Galbanum strained	G	0@1	80	Copperas (by bbl 1c)		45 2 70
GambogeGuaiac, prime (Powd 45c) Kino [Powdered, 30c]		0691	35	Corperas (by bbl 1c)		70
Mastic			20	Cream Tartar, pure powdered	@	40
Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)		3	40 90	Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 tb box Creasote		$\frac{15}{50}$
Shellac, Campbell's			30 26	Creasote Cudbear, prime Cuttle Fish Bone		24 24
Shellac, Campbell's			24	Dextrine		12
Shellac bleached Pragacanth	30	@1	30	Dover's Powders	1	10 50
HERBS—IN OUNCE PACKA	GES.			Ergot powdered Ether Squibb's Emery, Turkish, all No.'s Epsom Salts. 2 Eyeot freel	1	45 10
Hoarhound			.25	Emery, Turkish, all No.'s	0	8
Lobelia			.40	Ergot, fresh	6	50
				Ergot, fresh Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P Flake white		60 14
nue Spearmint Sweet Majoram Panzy Thyme Wormwood			.35	Grains Paradise		25 90
Tanzy			.25	Gelatine, French 45	0	70
Wormwood			.25	Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis		
IRON.				Glue, capinet 12 Glue, white 16	0	17 28
Citrate and Quinine		6	3 40 20	Glycerine, pure 16	0	20
Solution mur., for tinctures Sulphate, pure crystal			20 7	lodoform ♥ oz		40
CitratePhosphate			80 65	Indigo	@1 @	00 40
LEAVES.				Iodine, resublimed	4	00 50
Buchu, short (Powd 25c) Sage, Italian, bulk (1/4 s & 1/2 s, 12c)	13	0	14 6	Japonica		7
Senna, Alex, natural	18	0	20 30	Lead, acetate	0	15 15
Senna, Alex. sifted and garbled			22	Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 10c & ¼s 11c)	,	8

Peppermint		• • • •	40
Rue		• • • •	24
Spearmint			25
Sweet Majoram	• • • • •		95
Tanzy			20
Thyme			.50
Wormwood			.20
IRON.			
Citrate and Quinine		8	40
Citrate and Quinnie		0	20
Solution mur., for tinetures			7
Sulphate, pure crystal			80
Citrate			65
Phosphate			60
LEAVES.			
Buchu, short (Powd 25e)	13	@	14
Sage, Italian, bulk (1/48 & 1/28, 12e)			6
Senna, Alex, natural	18	0	20
Senna, Alex. sifted and garbled	-		30
Senna, powdered			22
Senna tinnivelli			16
Tree Tree			10
Uva Ursi			35
Belledonna			30
Foxglove			
Henbane			35
Rose, red		2	35
LIQUORS.			
W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky.2	00	@2	25
Druggists' Favorite Rye1	75	@2	
Whisky, other brands1	10	@1	
Gin, Old Tom1	35	@1	
Gin Halland	00	@3	
Gin, Holland 2 Brandy 1	75	@6	
Brandy	05	@2	
Catawba Wines	95	@2	
Port Wines1	99	000	90
MAGNESIA.			
Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz			99
Carbonato Ionning's 207			22 37
Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution		9	25
Calained		~	65
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oils.			
	45	@	50
Amber, rectified			45
Anise		1	85
Bay # oz			50
Bergamont		1	80
Castor	18		191/2
Croton		2	00
Cajeput		~	75
Coggie			00
Cassia Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c)		1	35
Citarrella (Fure 150)			75
Citronella		-	

	Cassia		1	00
ne	Cassia			35
1	Citronella			75
	Cloves		1	20
1	Cod Liver, filtered , \$ gal		1	50
	Cod Liver best		3	50
1	Cloves. Cod Liver, filtered \$\P\$ gal Cod Liver, best Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 16		6	00
00	Cubebs, P. & W		7	00
ne	Erigeron			60
ee	Fireweed			00
-	Geranium # oz		~	75
ge	Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)			35
s:	Juniper wood			50
, 0	Juniper berries		- 9	00
ed	Layender flowers, French			01
	Lavender nowers, French			00
es	Lavender garden do Lavender spike do		1	90
	Lavender spike do		1	40
	Lemon, new crop Lemon, Sanderson's			50
es				80
1	Lemongrass		@1	
ly	Olive, Malaga			75
io	Onve, "Subline Italian			25
1	Origanum, red flowers, French		1	50
	Origanum, No. 1		7	75
	Pennyroyal			50
	Peppermint, white			50
he	Rose # oz Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)		0	65
		65	0	67
er-	Salad	60	0	00
to	Savin		1 4	
-	Sandal Wood, German			00
he	Sandal Wood, W. I			
. 1	Sassafras		0	55
5),	Spearmint		@7	
ou	Tansy4	90	@5	00
	Tar (by gal 50c)	10	0	12
k-	Wintergreen		2	10
h	Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$4.00)			50
h,	Wormseed		2	00
k-	POTASSIUM.			
do	Bicromate 智力			14
uo	Bromide, cryst, and gran, bulk			40

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),	SassafrasSpearmint	
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lo	Bicromate	
e,	Chlorate, cryst (Powd 23c)	
ed	Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk	
	ROOTS.	
se	Alkanet	
r-	Althea, cut	
	Arrow, St. Vincent's	
ut	Arrow, Taylor's, in 1/4s and 1/2s	
	Blood (Powd 18c)	
st	Calamus, peeled	
a	Calamus, German white, peeled	
1731	Elecampane, powdered	
••	Contian (Powd 150)	

Nutgalls Nutmegs, No. 1 Nux Vomica Ointment. Mercurial, ½d Paris Green..... Pepper, Black Berry..... Pepsin..... Pitch, True Burgundy..... Quassia 6 @ Quinia, Sulph, P, & W boz 77 @ Quinine, German 77 @ Quinine, German..... Red Precipitate.... Seidlitz Mixture..... Strychnia, cryst. Silver Nitrate, cryst Saffron, American Sal Glauber Salrron, American Sal Glauber Sal Nitre, large cryst. Sal Nitre, medium cryst. Sal Rochelle Sal Soda. Salicin. Sal Rochelle Salsoda. Santonin. 6 Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch. Soda Ash [by keg 3c]. Spermaceti. Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's. Soap, White Castile. Soap, Green do Soap, Mottied do Soap, do do Soap, Magazini Soap, do do Soap, Mazzini Spirits Nitre, 3 F Spirits Nitre, 4 F Sugar Milk powdered

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1 40	Tar, N. C. Pine, 1/2 gal. cans \$\doz		
1 50	Tar, do quarts in tin		
	Tar, do pints in tin		
80	Turpentine, Venice 18 15		
1 10	Turpentine, venice		
2 75	Wax, White, S. & F. brand		_
1 25	Zinc, Sulphate	7	0
50	OILS.		
1 75	Capitol Cylinder		
4 50	Model Cylinder		
8 50	Shield Cylinder		
65	Eldorado Engine		
67	Danilar Machines		
	Peerless Machinery		
1 00	Challenge Machinery		
4 50	Backus Fine Engine		
7 00	Black Diamond Machinery		
55	Castor Machine Oil		
7 00	Paraffine, 25 deg		
5 00	Paraffine, 28 deg		
12	Sperm, winter bleached		
2 10	Sperm, winter bleached	В	
3 50	Whale, winter		70
2 00	Lard, extra	. (06
	Lard, No. 1		50
	Linseed, pure raw		51
14	Lingard hoiled		54
40	Linseed, boiled		70

Tartar Emetic.....

Sulphur, flour.....Sulphur, roll.....

Linseed, pure raw 51	54
Linseed, boiled 54	57
Neat's Foot, winter strained 70	90
Spirits Turpentine 42	46
VARNISHES.	1
No. 1 Turp Coach 1 10@1	20
Extra Turp 1 60@1	70
Coach Body	00
No. 1 Turp Furniture 1 00@1	10
Extra Turp Damar 1 55@1	60
Japan Dryer, No. 1 Turp 70@	
PAINTS.	
Bbl	Lb

Red Venetian	
Ochre, yellow Marseilles	
Ochre, yellow Bermuda	
Putty, commercial	
Putty, strictly pure	-
Vermilion, prime American	
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	
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STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS-NOTES-MA-TURITY.

Where two notes, maturing at different dates, were executed at the same time, and where each contained a stipulation to the effect that the failure to pay one of these notes when due should mature both of the notes, the Supreme Court of Texas held that the statute of limitations began to run from the date when the first note fell due.

TAXATION—"STOCK IN TRADE."

The meaning of the phrase "stock in trade," was involved in the case of the Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. the County Commissioners of Essex, decided recently by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. In this case the court held that merchandise sold on the installment plan, the property in which was not to pass until the full price had been paid, although it had been removed from the store of the vendor or lessor, continued to be "stock in trade" of such vendor or lessor, and subject to taxation as

vendor or lessor, and subject to taxation as such until the full price was paid and the property had passed.

COMMON CARRIERS—LIABILITY—CONNECT—ING LINES.

The case of Block as. The Erie and North Shore Despatch Fast Freight Line was an action of crntract brought against the Fitch-burg and seven other railroads doing business as common carriers under the above title. It appeared that the several defendant corporations formed an association or company for the transportation of merchandise between Boston and Chicago, that the association had an agent in Boston who was authorized to receive goods at Boston for transportation over the line to Chicago, and to give bills of lading or contracts for transportation; that the plaintiff delivered goods to such agent and received the bill of lading in suit; and that a part of the goods was lost between Beston and Chicago, By the lost between Beston and received the bill of lading in suit; and that a part of the goods was lost between Beston and Chicago, By the lost between Beston and Chicago By t lost between Boston and Chicago. By the bill of lading the "Erie & North Shore Despatch" contracted to carry the goods from thence by the Erie & North Shore Despatch to Chicago, and there to deliver them to connecting railroad lines to be forwarded to Denver, their destination. The bill of lading contained the provision that, in case of loss or damage to the property received whereby any legal liability should or might be incurred, that company should alone be Boston by the Fitchburg Railroad, and held answerable therefor in whose actual custody the same might be at the time of the happening thereof. It also contained a provision that in case of loss or damage to any of the goods "for which either of said companies may be liable, it is agreed that said company shall have the benefit of any said company shall have the benefit of any insurance effected thereon by the owner."

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, in a decision rendered on the 12th inst., held that by the true construction of the bill of lading or contract of carriage the defendants were liable for any loss happening between Boston and Chicago. The court said that the several railroad companies forming the associations were not named in the contract. It was a single and indivisible contract, by which the Erie & North Shore Despatch line agreed to carry the ble contract, by which the Erie & North Shore Despatch line agreed to carry the goods to Chicago, the freight to be earned upon the delivery there to the connecting line. The defendants formed a company, and in its name made a special contract to carry the plaintiff's goods from Boston to Chicago. They were, so far as the plaintiff was concerned, partners, and liable, jointly

Masgnville 6 | Garner 6 | Red Cross 7½ | Thistle Mills ... | Rose 8 | Serim ... | 7½ | Thistle Mills ... | Rose ... | 8 | Serim ... | 55 | Serim ... | 55 | J. & P. Coats ... | 55 | J. & P. Coats ... | 55 | J. & P. Coats ... | 55 | Merricks ... | 40 | Charleston ball sew ing thread ... | 25 | Hall & Manning ... | 25 | Holyoke ... | 25 was concerned, partners, and liable, jointly and severally, for any loss or damage to his goods between Boston and Chicago, unless they were exempted from liability by the terms of the contract.

Method in His Madness.

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The history of my birth and the first days of my life possess but little interest. At an early age I was carried off from my birth place with several of my companions and placed in a large store on a street which I soon been consoled by a visit from one of my learned was called Monroe. While my fel- companions who had fallen to the lot of a lows remained packed away in boxes, I, on account of my superior beauty, I suppose, through will give me strength to bear up was hung up in full view of the public. At during the few remaining days of my life. first I felt proud of the honor and made much over myself, but I soon perceived that est obstacle to my success in life, for, while things—the paper millennium. my companions rapidly followed one after another out into the world, to fulfill their destiny, I remained solitary and unsought for. It was not because I was not admired. Shelve a Store, Pall-When any one asked for a corset I was invariably taken down, my beauty and ster- Try or Closet? ling qualities lauded, and everything done to tickle my vanity, but somehow or other, when I pleased, which was generally the case, I was always hung up again and one of my companions handed out in my stead. It was useless to protest against this gross injustice, and, moreover, I soon learned my true nature—I was a sample. My lofty position cut me off from all companionship with my fellows, and very soon I heartily wished that I, too, had remained humbly packed away in a box—a warning, let me tell you, to those people who fancy that elevated rank always brings happiness.

Gradually I became morose and melancholy, and I know not what dark crime I might have committed had I not been timely rescued.

One bleak December morning—ah, how well I remember it!—while I was brooding over my present miseries and looking forward gloomily to the future, the door opened and there entered, gentle reader, the most entracing vision of petite, black-eyed female loveliness I had ever seen, and I as- Manufacturers sure you I had seen many pretty women. I fell in love with her at first sight, if a corset may be properly said to fall in love, and awaited with breathless interest to hear what she would ask for.

A corset! Oh joy of joys! And number 16-my number! Oh my ribs keep still!

I was at once handed down and O the joy, the complete ecstasy of being fondled by those soft white fingers! It was but for a moment, alas! for although I pleased her, I was, as usual, put back again by the heartless clerk, who went to seek out one of my companions. I was in the darkest despair when he returned and told the lady that he had no more of that number.

"Great heavens! Haven't you got me?" I tried to shout, but, being mouthless, failed. Imagine the thrill of delight which vibrat-

ed through every part of me when the sweet creature said she would like to have me if the clerk would part with his sample.

The wretch softened, wrapped me up, and in another moment I reposed upon the breast of my loved one, and we were whirling up Cherry street.

We soon arrived at a handsome residence, it and, still clasped in her arms, we ascended to the prettiest little boudoir imaginable. Shall I confess that I blushed when I saw the preparations for my embrace?

Yes; gentle reader, I blushed—I, a dignified, modest corset, blushed. My modesty so as not to smother the flame. To start a was soon to be even more sorely tried, for hard coal fire, some soft coal or wood reshe took me up and-O, gentle reader, may quired. Try a 10 cent package and believe. such a moment of ecstasy one day fall to your lot-clapsed me tightly around her

Terrified and trembling, I first made a faint show of resistance, but she pulled me only the closer, and to prevent my escape tied me. Yielding at last, I gave myself up entirely to the delights of my situation, and clasping her in a long, close embrace, swooned away with joy.

all things changed and I was in a brilliantly lighted ball-room, sweet music was floating through the air, and—yes—some villian was waltzing with my lady and had his arm around her waist.

How I longed to spurn the wretch from me and from that waist which had been placed under my protection. I had the inside track on him, however, and I longed to tell him so too. My indignation had reached a high pitch, and I was panting with revenge when the waltz ended, and my lady and her companion went to the conserva-

They took seats in a secluded spot, but what they said shall never be known to the world through me. A corset is nothing if not honorable. In a few minutes his arm stole around her waist, and the pressure soon became so great that I thought I surely NO. 2. AND 3 CANS. would expire. I could do nothing to defend myself, but I had one consolation, which was, as I said before, that he could not cut

Lest I become tiresome, I will only say that my unmarried life, or rather the unmarried life of my lady was to him a crystal streamlet of bliss, but, alas, flowing as I was soon to discover into the dark pool of misery! One day I heard that my lady was to be married.

At the time I was glad, for I will confess that I was beginning to become surfeited with my delights and longed for a novelty. What that novelty was to be I soon discovered. Ah, that I had remained forever in in my solitary misery in my old store home, or perished before that fatal wedding day!

CHAPTER II. What! Is this really myself—the happy,

petted corset who experienced the joys recorded in the above chapter? How is it that I am away up here in the garret, amidst old rags and paper-my ribs broken, all soiled and covered with dust, my life fast ebbing away? Why am I thus pitched aside and

My lady has now been married nearly a year. I have grown too small for her!

P. S.—Since writing the above I have dude. The relation of the horrors he went

P. P. S.—Horrors! I have fallen into a terrible place, and am being torn limb from my fancied elevation was in fact the great- limb. Surely, this must be the end of all



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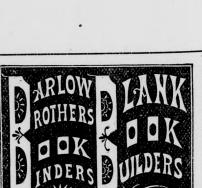
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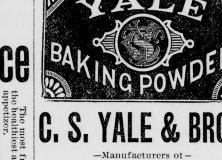
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	†Through Mail 5:10 p m	5:15 p m
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G'd Rapids & Cincinnati Ex 7:10 a m
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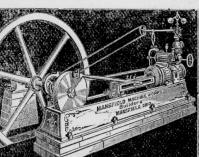
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"But, doctor," said the patient anxiously, "how will the matter be settled?"

"Oh, the autopsy will show who knows

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have a debtor arrested on the day when the of paper or pasteboard, leather board, or proves that it is to some extent a hardy debt falls due. The prisoner is chained to a other suitable paper material. The paper is plant. post five days, guarded by an officer. At creased, embossed or perforated at the instep coming, the man's labor is sold to the gov- prevents their cracking while in use. ernment for 40 cents a day for as many days silver mines, where he is chained to a gang tended to be dead, and the other, going to er, even in sections where the winter grades of felons and compelled to work under- the shoemaker, induced him to sit up with are not yet exhausted. ground. He sleeps underground, and never the supposed corpse. The shoemaker was freedom.

whenever you haven't anything else to do was the last time any one tried to frighten send me another bill."

Evidently a Local Allusion. T. T. in Grand Rapids Post.

T. T. has abundance of sympathy for the man who after a square and honorable attempt to gain a foothold in the business world finds himself "driven to the wall," but only contempt for the man who fails for the benefit of his wife instead of his creditors. There are few "tricks of the trade" that have more of concentrated meanness in them than a deliberate attempt to get goods and chattels into one's hands with the pur pose to confiscate them under the bankrupt act stamps the one who engages in it as a thief among respectable people, but it knocks the props out from under every poor but honorable business man in the country who needs accommodations that he cannot get just because the thief has been there ahead of him. And then it demoralizes and breaks up trade just because stolen goods are paid for. T. T. is not positive that any one in this city is doing that kind of business at present; still there may be some one doing just that, and the above suggestions can do no harm.

Upper Peninsula Business Men.

The Upper Peninsula Business Men's Association met at Marquette on the 2d, with Schoolcraft and Keweenaw counties were ship canal and complete the Hay Lake chanage of the bill providing for a branch State were appointed: On State Relations; on assemble at Ishpeming. Arrangements more of a success than was generally antic-

Cold Comfort.

From the Ionia Standard.

I. E. Messmore, of Grand Rapids, is in Washington, looking after a consulship. He has the best wishes of the Standard. Indeed we think the Democrats of western Michigan are a unit in hoping he may get a consulship—provided it is far enough away from Michigan.

A Western liquor dealer, a short time ago, advertised as follows: "Having experienced a change of heart through the blessed efforts of Brother B. and Sister S., I desire to state to my numerous friends and patrons that at the end of the current month I shall retire from the accursed liquor traffic forever. Until that time my stock on hand will be offered at greatly reduced rates.

Come one, come all!" Representative Post's bill amending the present law relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors so that it shall be unlawful by smoking it. It isn't safe to bet on the for any person, except druggists, to keep for sale any liquors in any grocery, meat market or store-room, or room where general merchandise is sold, came up in the House | previous years, but the prices are most too eleon third reading last Friday, and was de-vated for the Michigan trade, as the first nounce that not more than enough wheat feated for want of votes, only 47 ayes being picking is very choice and limited in quanity.

Collecting old boots and In Scotland a countryman whose old horse them from 5 to 15 cents a pair to wall paper had died took the skin to a tanner. The factories is the regular "vocation" of scores tanner said, in the Scotch dialect peculiar to of men and women and boys in New York the district: "I canna gie you full price for city. It is said "calfskin boots bring the this skin; it's ower sma'." The reply was: best price, while cowhide ones are not taken "That quare; the aul horse wore it twenty at any figure. These boots and shoes are first soaked in several waters to get the dirt off, and then the nails and threads are re-It ought to be generally known that a moved and the leather is ground up into a man's hat will serve in most cases as a tem- fine pulp. Then it is pressed upon a ground porary life preserver to those in danger of of heavy paper, which is to be used in the

Paper slippers are the latest form in which tween his hands; keeping the crown close uncavity of the hat will keep the head above coverings for the feet out of paper. Pawater for a long time—sometimes for sever- per pulp, or papier mache, is employed for

as will be necessary to discharge the obliga- that nothing could frighten him, was put to relatively high in price, which fact furnishes tion. The miserable debtor is sent to the the test by two youths. One of them pre- a strong argument in favor of using the othsees daylight again until he is restored to in a hurry with some work he had promised will ruin me." "Indeed, why I thought to have completed the next morning, so he you were engaged in raising cabbages." A merchant who had repeatedly dunned took his tools and leather and began work- am, and that's just why I'm kicking." a man sent him a bill for the amount due. ing beside the corpse. About 12 o'clock at Plain slippers are again worn trimmed In addition to the necessary rule of figure | night a cup of black coffee was brought him | with black ribbon bows. work, the merchant added the following: to keep him awake. He drank it and re-"I am becoming tired of the indifference sumed his work. About 1 o'clock, the coffee with which you treat this matter, and I de- having exhilarated him, he commenced singsire to hear from this bill at once." Several ing a lively tune, keeping time with his days afterward the merchant received the following, written on a postal-card: "Accept my thanks for the bill which you were is in the presence of death he should not be s cept my thanks for the bill which you were is in the presence of death he should not kind enough to send. I have never troubled sing!" The shoemaker started, then, sud-firmly. I never hang around him. Well, a man is dead he should not speak." It Tallow..... Fine washed \$ 15 20@22 Unwashed...... Coarse washed...16@18

the shoemaker.

Widow Spriggs Describes Her Apartments -- Other Matters.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, June 5, 1885.

DEAR SIR-Alas, that the day should ev er come, when I should see Soliman brought Soliman, bleeding from his many wounds, I fainted, and am still in my own boudoir with a wet cloth tied around my forehead. law. It is not alone the fact that such an nent citizens has created, business and the styles are rather quiet. There is a new establishment started here. Jerusia Spilkins, shop. Of course, everybody knows that Bilson furnished the capital to buy her outfit. which consists of a second-hand sewing machine, a three-legged table, one whole and a broken chair, three empty flower pots, a Clam Chowder. can be sold so much cheaper than those that | blind cat, and some fashion plates of the time of Noah.

write about, I will describe my boudoir, the apartment where I repose and meditate. windows facing on Damlongue street and a door just opposite, the windows filled with flowers of the loveliest kinds, a sweet singing canary bird hanging over each array of flowers; a beautiful 40c three-ply ingrain carpet, in varigated colors, on the floor. The north side of the room is occupied by my bed, an elegant single, imitation walnut bedstead. A commode, a bureau given me by my mother twenty years ago, one of the good old-fashioned kind, solid ash, seven feet high, all drawers, and full of bugs. I have also a sofa, two rockers, two chairs, and one easy chair, upholstered in green plush, which just becomes my complexion. which I have cut from Harpers and Leslies; but the center of all attractions is the grand oil chromo, which hangs opposite the windows. It came with "Hobb's Famous soap, grocers." It represents a beginner in a roller rink. In the back ground are a lot of peoman dressed in the heighth of fashion, his body forming an angle, of which the part that generally is used to sit on forms the apex of the angle. The idea is that he has not yet reached bed rock, his hat in some way has got there first and if he ever does

arson, etc. As I will have to attend the store during Soliman's 'absence at court, it may be that I can't write much on fashions next week. If we win that suit, we will begin to discount all bills sure.

Yours, hopefully, MEHITABLE SPRIGGS, F. M.

The Grocery Market.

Business has been fairly good, and collections are easy. Sugars have declined, but are firm, in consequence of an increased export demand. Kerosene is still selling at 10c for water white and 81/2c for legal test, at which prices every dealer would do well to lay in good stocks.

The local brokers have received samples of new Japan teas, direct from Yokohoma. The samples are fully up to the standard of

Good Words Unsolicited.

Griswold, Campbell & Co., hardware, Middle- Currants "A valuable paper." W. W. Allen, general dealer, Watervliet:

"THE TRADESMAN is a good one." H. E. Hawkins, druggist, Wayland: "It is first class in every respect, and deserves the patronage of all business men."

M. A. Knox, general dealer, Tustin: "Valuable paper. I would not do without THE TRADESMAN for three times the cost." L. M. Lester, general dealer, Saranac:

TRADESMAN as a call from an old friend."

matize the tea plant. Prof. Beccari, who paper is introduced in new inventions. has been to India for the purpose of investiGrand Haven, No. 30, parlor.

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Oshkosh, No. 2.

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Oshkosh, No. 8. water. The quantity of air contained in the manufacturing slippers, sandals, and other that there is no reason why it should not succeed in Italy, if the plants and seeds are brought from a climate similar to that of the upper, which is moulded to the desired the peninsula, for the fact that it grows in

the end of the time if the money is not forth- and sides, which renders them pliable, and for spring wheat by millers, who are all now

"I am afraid this depression in tobacco

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Perkins & Hess quote as follows: HIDES. kips 8 @12 SHEEP PELTS. @ 5

WOOL.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced-Currants, citron. These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages. AXLE GREASE. BAKING POWDER Arctic 1/8 to cans... 45 Arctic 1/10 cans... 2 40 Arctic 1/4 to cans... 75 Arctic 5/10 cans... 12 00 Arctic 1/2 to cans. . 1 40 BLUING. Arctic No. 3 " " Salmon, 2 to Columbia river.... Sardines, domestic Sardines, Mustard Apples, 3 to standards erries, Black, Hamburg Trophy..... come down he is going to knock everlasting smash out of that 60e plug.

I understand that Snooks is going to sue Bilson for \$50,000 damages, for aggravated assault with intent to do bodily injury, loss of time, and general misdemeanors, including the solution of the state of th Peaches, dried Preacnes, dried
Pineapples, standards
Prunes, Turkey, new.
Prunes, French, 50 b boxes
Raisins, Valencias Raisins, Valencias
Raisins, Layer Valencias
Raisins, Ondaras
Raisins, Sultanas
Raisins, Loose Muscatels
Raisins, London Layers
Raisins, Dehesias
Raisins, California Layers
Raisins, California Muscatels
KERDSPATE OF Water White.....10 | Legal Test.....
MATCHES. think as much of the weekly receipt of THE Under the Mexican law a creditor can form and size, and a sole is provided made the open air in the vicinity of Florence Black Strap.

MOLASSES.

14@16@15

Provided Piece Black Strap.

14@16@15
 Porto Rico.
 28@30

 New Orleans, good.
 38@42

 New Orleans, choice.
 48@50
 prevents their cracking while in use.

An old French shoemaker who boasted that nothing could frighten him, was put to prevents their cracking while in use.

It spring wheat by miners, who are all now using it for mixing with winter heat. The latter is now becoming so scarce as to be relatively high in price, which fact furnishes Choice in 72
PIPES.
Imported Clay 3 gross.
Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 gross.
Imported Clay, No. 216, 2½ gross.
American T. D.

RICE.
6 Java
 DeLand's pure
 5½ Dwight's
 5½ Church's
 5½ Church's
 5½ Cap Sheaf
 5½

 Taylor's G. M
 5½ Cap Sheaf
 5½
 SALT. 60 Pocket, F F Dairy..... 60 Pocket, F F Dairy
28 Pocket.
100 3 b pockets.
Saginaw Fine
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse.
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags.
Ashton, English dairy, bu. bags.
Higgins' English dairy bu. bags.
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags.
Rock, bushels. Parisian, ½ pints.
Pepper Sauce, red small.
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, red large ring.
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring.

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS Twist, do Cut Loaf do Detroit Soap Co.'s Queen Anne...... Superior, 601 to bers SPICES. 6 lb pkgs., " "....
1 lb pkgs., Corn Starch....
(Bulk) Ontario.......
SUGARS. Wintergreen Berries Corn, 5 gallon kegs...... Corn, 4½ gallon kegs.....

 Corn, 4½ ganon kegs
 Ø1 45

 Pure Sugar
 bbl 23@ 38

 Pure Sugar Drips
 ½ bbl 30@ 38

 Pure Sugar Drips
 5 gal kegs

 Pure Loaf Sugar Drips
 ½ bbl 6

 Pure Loaf Sugar
 5 ral kegs

 TEAS.

 Pine Apples, \$\text{\$\pi\$ doz.} Prime Red, raw P Pecons, Filberts, Sicily Walnuts, French Woodeoek Knignts of Labor Arab, 2x12 and 4x12 Black Bear Prune Nuggett, 12 b. SMOKING Head Cheese Arthur's Choice... Red Fox..... Seal of Grand Rapids (cloth).....2 22 Zero 1 16 Holland Mixed 1 .30 Golden Age 7 .32 Mail Pouch 25 .30 Knights of Lakor 30 .26 Free Cob Pipe 27 CIGARS. Michigan Chief... Michigan Chief.
Roma.
American
La Industria.
Parker
Promenade
Old Judge Lorillard's American Gentlemen...

Maccoboy.

Gail & Ax'

Rappee.

Railroad Mills Scotch.

Lotzbeck Pure Cider..... 8@12 White Wine..... worth \$2 % bu. 8@12 do No. 2...... Condensed Milk, Eagle brand...... Condensed Milk, Eagle brand
Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans
Candles, Star .
Candles, Hotel.
Extract Coffee, V. C.
do Felix
Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.
Gum, Rubber 200 lumps.
Gum, Spruce.
Hominy, \$\(\frac{2}{2}\) bbl.
Jelly, in 30 b pails.
Peas, Green Bush.
Peas, Split prepared
Powder, Keg.
Powder, 46 Keg. Powder, Keg..... FRESH MEATS. John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows:

MIXED.

Royal, 25 fb pails.

Royal, 200 fb bbls.

Extra, 25 fb pails.

Extra, 200 fb bbls.

French Cream, 25 fb pails.

Cut loaf, 25 fb cases.

Broken, 25 fb pails.

Broken, 200 fb bbls. FANCY—IN 5 D BOXES. Lemon Drops..... Sour Drops.
Peppermint Drops.
Chocolate Drops.
H M Chocolate Drops.
Gum Drops
Licorice Drops.
A B Licorice Drops.
Lozenges, plain. Lozenges, plain in pails.
Lozenges, plain in bbls.
Lozenges, printed in pails.
Lozenges, printed in bbls. ..71/2/08 101/2@111/2 do Almonds, Terragona, & Ib A. Webster, p. Clear back, short cut. ...
Extra Family Clear
Clear, A. Webster packer.
Standard Clear, the best.
Extra Clear, heavy
Boston Clear
DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.

Clears, heavy DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.
Short Clears, heavy
do. medium
do. light.... Boneless Hams
Boneless Shoulders Tierces LARD.

Tierces 150 th Tubs 50 th Round Tins, 100 cases.
LARD IN TIN PAILS.

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.
10 th Pails, 6 in a case.

BEEF IN BARRELS.

Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 ths.

Boneless, extra.

SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.

Pork Sausage.
Ham Sausage.
Tongue Sausage.
Frankfort Sausage.
Blood Sausage.
Blood Sausage.
Blood Sausage. PIGS' FEET. In quarter barrels..... COUNTRY PRODUCE. Apples-Russets are firm at \$2.50@\$3. Choice Baldwins are scarce, and difficult to obtain at Cucumbers-40@50e #9 doz Dried Apples—Evaporated, 7@8c; common quarters, 4@4½c.
Eggs—Very plentiful, with moderate demand. Local jobbers hold their stocks at 12½c. Green Onions—25@30c \$\text{\$\text{doz.}}\ \text{bunches.} \\ \text{Green Beans—\$1@\$1.50} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{box}}}\ \text{box, according to} \end{array} Green Beans—\$1051.30 \$\psi\$ box, according to size. Wax beans, \$2.50\psi\$ \$\psi\$ box.

Green Peas—\$1.25 \$\psi\$ bu.

Honey—Choice new in comb is firm at 13\(0)14c\$. Hay—Bailed, \$13\(0)\$\$\psi\$ \$\psi\$\$.

Onions—Bermudas command \$2.50 \$\psi\$ crate.

Pieplant—3c \$\psi\$ b.

Pop Corn—Choice commands 4c \$\psi\$ b.

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Potatoes—No local dealers are handling them in a jobbing way.

Poultry—Very scarce. Fowls, \$\psi\$\$\text{0}\$\text{10c}\$ c. Chickens, \$12\text{0}\$\text{3}\$\text{10c}\$ c. Turkeys, \$4c\$.

Radishes—25\text{0}\$\text{30}\$\text{0}\$\psi\$ doz. bunches.

Spinach—75c \$\psi\$ bu.

Strawberries—\$2\text{0}\$\text{3}\$\psi\$ crate of 24 quarts.

Fruntips—25c \$\psi\$ bu.

Timothy—No shipping demand. Choice is worth \$2\$\psi\$ bu. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat—No change. The city millers pay as follows: Lancaster, 94; Fulse, 92c; Clawson, Corn-Jobbing generally at 58c in 100 bu. lots and 55e in carlots.
Oats—White, 45e in small lots and 41c@41½ in Oats—White, 45c in small lots and 41c@41½ in carlots.

Rye—56c \(\psi \) bu.

Barley—Brewers pay \(\\$1.25 \psi \) cwt.

Flour—Higher. Fancy Patent, \(\\$6.25 \psi \) bbl. in sacks and \(\\$6.50 \) in wood. Straight, \(\\$5.25 \psi \) bbl. in sacks and \(\\$5.50 \) in wood.

Meal—Bolted, \(\\$2.75 \psi \) bbl.

Mill Feed—Screenings, \(\\$15 \psi \) ton. Bran, \(\\$14 \psi \) ton. Ships, \(\\$15 \psi \) ton.

Corn and Oats, \(\\$22 \psi \) ton. OYSTERS AND FISH. OYSTERS. Standards 30 FRESH FISH. Mackinaw Trout..... Mackinaw Trout.
Whitefish
Black Bass.
Run Fish
Rock Bass
Perch
Duck Bill Pike
Wall-eyed Pike
Smoked White Fish
Smoked Trout.
Smoked Sturgeon

Bardware.

Lacing Belts.

The market is full of devices for fastening the ends of belts, but there seems to be no diminution in the importation of Patna hides and the use of leather lacings. Lacings are absolutely necessary in remaking once used belts, as after the belt has been oiled the cement ceases to "take," and the riveting of scarfs is very unsatisfactory. But in many instances the butting of belts is preferably done with lacings. The belt 1 awl-or awls, for there are several patterns —as generally in use, is not properly shaped. It depends on a point to start a hole, and enlarges the hole ly the larger round or lozenge-shaped section. This tears and crowds the fibers of the leather, and tends to cockle the belt. The belt awl should be patterned after a mortising chisel, except perhaps that the edge need not be of the entire width of the blade, and the blade may be slightly curved for ease in handling. A sharp chisel edge will cut a clean hole, or rather a slit, which may be opened for the passage of the lacing, and not being a violent disturbance of the leather, the slit will close firmly around the lacing when it is in place. The temporary spreading of the hole crosswise may be made by the thicker cross section of the awl, corresponding to the flattened lozenge of the mortising chisel. In butting belts, however, the first row of holes should be made with the punch, and atriangular punch is better than the common round punch, one of the taces of the triangle to be in line with the cross cut of the

Unless absolutely necessary to "take up" or mend a belt in working hours, it is best not to run it off the pulleys for this purpose. It is always mere guesswork to know how much to cut out of a slack belt when it is off its pulleys, and it is not uncommon to have the job to do over, sometimes more than once. Taking up belts should be deferred, if possible, to a nooning or the shutting down of the works. Then a pair of clamps should be used to bring the open ends of the belt together while the belt is on its pulleys. There are clamps for this pursue that do not require the use of wrenches; pose that do not require the use of wrenches; the jaws are always in line (parallel) dispensing with the use of the straight edge. and they are actuated by a crank. Except Hotchkis for very wide belts, these clamps can be handled by one person. By their use the exact tension of the belt can be secured, its Beer ... Fenns'... Fenns'.

Planished, 14 oz cut to size.

14x52, 14x56, 14x60.

DRILLS

Morse's Rit Stock perfect line preserved, and a clean joint made with the belt in the handiest possible position for working on it.

Cutting Mahogany in Mexico.

In Mexico the season for cutting the mahogany usually commences about August. Gangs of Indian borers are employed, consisting of two to fifty each, under the direction of a capitan. Each gang has also a cazador, or "huntsman," whose duty it is to search the trackless forest for suitable trees to be felled and to guide the woodcutters to the places. The felled trees of a single season are scattered over so wide a space that miles of roadway have to be made to reach them, and numerous rude bridges constructed over the rivers that lie in the way. All the larger logs have to be "squared" before they are brought away on rude wheeled trucks along these forest roads. Each truck requires seven pairs of oxen, and the work could be much more expeditiously done by our portable railways and plantation engines. The implements the following the product of the space that miles of roadway have to be made used by the Mexicans in this trade are rude and insufficient, large quantities of timber being often spoiled by their insufficiency combined with the ignorance of the work-screw Hook and Eye % men employed.

American Woods.

There are said to be 36 varieties of oak in the United States, 34 of pine, 9 of fir, 5 of spruce, 4 of hemlock, 12 of ash, 3 of hickory.

18 of rillow 2 of shared 6 of fire states and 12 of ash, 3 of hickory. 18 of willow, 3 of cherry, 9 of poplar, 4 of maple, 2 of persimmon and 3 of cedar. The New York Museum of Natural History is to have a complete collection of the native woods of our entire country. The logs are being prepared for that purpose. They will be for the most part five feet long, a section of half the thickness of the log at one end being removed. In this way both the lon-rite like logs are larger and Shutter, porcelain, dis 70 brawer and Shutter, porce shown. There is also a diagonal cut on the section, which displays the graining also. The remainder of the log remains in its natural condition, with the bark attached.

Iron ore is much used in place of building stone in Brazil.

The total production of pure bar tin in all the countries of the world is 36,000 tons a year, and of this 12,000 are brought to the United States. It is asserted that the tin mines in the Black Hills will soon be in condition to furnish 3,000 tons per year.

A wave-power invented by William Filmore, San Francisco, Cal., consists of a float provided with wheels adayted to a Mollasses GATES.

Adze Eye.

MATTOCKS.

Adze Eye.

S16 00 dis 40&10

Hunt's.

S18 50 dis 20 & 10

Common, Bra and Fencing.

6d and 7d adv.

50

4d and 5d adv.

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4d and 5d adv.

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5l 60 dis 40&10

Common, Bra and Fencing.

6d and 7d adv.

5d advance.

5l 60 dis 40&10

NAILS.

Common, Bra and Fencing.

6d and 7d adv.

5d advance.

5l 60 dis 40&10

Adze Eye.

NAILS.

Common, Bra and Fencing.

6d and 7d adv.

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5l 6d and 7d adv.

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float provided with wheels adapted to receive the impact of waves. The partial or complete revolution of the wheels overteen the complete revolution of the wheels over the complete revolution of the complete revolut complete revolution of the wheels operates pumps for pumping water to a reservoir at any desired height. The float is so conzince with a so conzince with the solution with the solut each other.

 Zine, with brass bottom
 dis 50

 Brass or Copper
 dis 40

 Reaper
 per gross, \$12 net

 Olmstead's
 50
 An improved lead-headed nail for use in putting on corrugated iron roofs has made Ohio Tool Co.'s, faney..... shank of the nail is round, and sufficiently sharp at the point to enter the wood readily. sharp at the point to enter the wood readily, Fry, Acme .. and may be driven home in the usual way. Dripping.....RIVETS. The head flattens under the blows of the hammer, or a punch may be used which will lron and Tinned..........dis cive it a conical head. The lead of the head

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WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.	ROOFING PLATES. IC 14x20 choice Charcoal Terne 5 75	
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Prevailing rates at Chicago are as follows:	IC, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne	
AUGERS AND BITS.	ROPES.	
Ives', old style dis 60 N.H.C.Co dis 60 Douglass' dis 60 Pierces' dis 60	Sisal, ½ ln. and larger 7½	
N. H. C. Co	Sisal, ½ ln. and larger 7½ Manilla 14½	37
Pierces' dis 60	Steel and Iron dis	
	Steel and Iron dis Try and Bevels dis 50&10	
Cook's	Mitredis 20	1/1
Cook's dis40&10 Jennings', genuine dis 25 Jennings', imitation dis40&10	SHEET IRON. Com. Smooth. Com.	min
BALANCES.	Nos 10 to 14 \$1 20 \$2 80	1111
Spring	Nos. 15 to 17 4 20 2 80	
BARROWS. \$ 13 00 Garden net 33 00 BELLS. Hand dis \$ 60&10 Corr.	Nos. 18 to 21	
Railroad	Nos .25 to 26	3110
BELLS.		THE STATE OF
Handdis \$ 60&10	All sheets No, 18 and lighter, over 30 inches wide not less than 2-10 extra.	ane
Cow 69	SHEET ZING	Will.
Call	In casks of 600 lbs, \$\partial \text{lb} \tag{5}	1
Door, Sargentdis 55	In casks of 600 bs, \$\pi\$ b	
Gong	No. 1. Refined	,
Stove	No. 1, Refined	1
Plowdis 30&10	Strictly Half-and-half	
Sleigh Shoedis 75	Cards for Charcoals, \$6 75.	
Cast Barrel Boltsdis 50 Wrought Barrel Bolts dis 55	IC 10x14. Charcoal 6 50	
Cast Barrel, brass knobsdis 50	IC, 10x14, Charcoal 6 50 IX, 10x14, Charcoal 8 50	
Cast Square Springdis 55	IC, 12x12, Charcoal	
Cast Chaindis 60	IC 14x20 Charcoal 6 50	
Wrought Square dis 55&10	IX, 14x20, Charcoal	11
Wrought Sunk Flushdis 30	IXX, 14x20, Charcoal	
Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob	IXXX, 14x20, Unarcool	1
Cast Barrel Bolts dis 50 Wrought Barrel Bolts dis 55 Cast Barrel, brass knobs dis 55 Cast Cast Chain dis 56 Cast Chain dis 60 Wrought Barrel, brass knob dis 55&10 Wrought Square dis 55&20 Wrought Sunk Flush dis 30 Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob Flush 50&10&10 Ives' Door dis 50&10	IX 10x14 Charcoal 8 50 IC 12x12, Charcoal 6 50 IX 12x12, Charcoal 8 50 IC 14x20, Charcoal 6 50 IX 14x20, Charcoal 10 50 IXX 14x20, Charcoal 12 50 IXXXX 14x20, Charcoal 14 50 IXXXX 14x20, Charcoal 18 60 DC 100 Plate Charcoal 6 50 DX 100 Plate Charcoal 8 50 DXX 100 Plate Charcoal 10 50 DXXX 100 Plate Charcoal 12 50 Redipped Charcoal Tin Plate add 1 50 to 6 75 75 rates.	
BRACES.	DC, 100 Plate Charcoal 6 50	3
Barber dis \$ 40	DXX 100 Plate Charcoal 8 50 10 50	
Backus dis 50 Spofford dis 50	DXXX, 100 Plate Charcoal	
Am. Ball, dis net	Redipped Charcoal Tin Plate add 1 50 to 6 75	
BUCKETS.	rates.	
BUCKETS. \$ 4 00 Well, swivel 4 50		
Well, swivel	Steel, Game. Onoida Communtity, Newhouse'sdis 35 Oneida Community, Hawley & Norton's60	
BUTTS, CAST. Cast Loose Pin, figureddis 60&10	Hotehkiss' 60	(
Cast Loose Pin, Berlin bronzeddis 60&10	S, P. & W. Mfg. Co.'s	K
Cast Loose Joint, genuine bronzed dis 60&10	Hotchkiss' 60 S, P. & W. Mfg. Co.'s 60 Mouse, choker. 20c y doz Mouse, delusion. \$1 26 y doz	1
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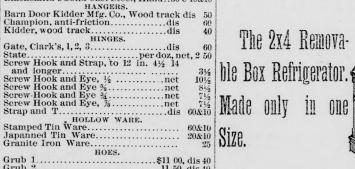


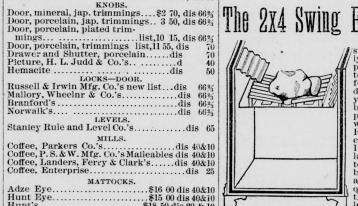
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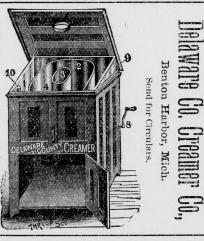
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Big Rapids Business Bits.

S. B. St. Clair is soon to begin the manufacture of shingles at Pickerel Lake.

The Big Rapids Sash and Blind Manufacturing Co. employs sixty workmen and does a thriving business.

G. W. Van Buren, formerly proprietor of the Montreal House, has assumed possession of the Brackett House.

The Stimson planing mill, lately purchasod by G. W. Crawford, has been overhauled and put in successful operation. Archie Miller, prescription clerk for A.

H. Webber & Co., will engage in the drug business at Chippewa Lake the latter part of this month.

L. S. Baker, cashier of the Northern National Bank, and Big Rapids' most successful lumberman, is soon to remove to Chicago, in consequence of poor health.

Percy Clark, who was lately with the Peninsular Club of Grand Rapids, is now keeping books for J. G. McElwee & Co., to the entire satisfaction of that firm.

Herald: E. A. Stowe, the wide-awake. MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, was in town Friday in the interest of his well conducted weekly.

Mr. J. B. Beaumont, who for some years ity of Lumberton, is closing up his business and offers his mill for sale. Mr. Beaumont intends to spend the rest of his days in the beautiful Garden City, San Jose, Cal., where he has property on which he will erect a fine house, the plan of which is now being ing at the New Orleans Exposition, my drawn by Geo. Fairfield.

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SOUTHERN SCENES.

Another Interview With Ex-Mayor Chas. E. Belknap.

"The lack of enterprise among Southern merchants is most deplorable," said Ex-Mayor Belknap, the other day. "In fact, half the merchants seem to be troubled with the worst sort of old fogyism. Few lady clerks are employed, and such an innovation as a cash transmitter is seldom seen and the cash boys are fully as active as our telegraph boys. None of the tradesmen make any outside show of goods or any pretense toward rendering the show windows attractive. The New Orleans dealers keep open late at night and all day Sunday, and I sometimes wondered whether they ever closed their doors.

"The same lack of enterprise is observable among manufacturers in general. They are—that is, nine tenths of them—away behind the times, but Northern machinery manufacturers are rapidly conquering that pushing and successful publisher of THE spirit, and a marked improvement is going on. There are splendid openings for shingle manufacturers in Mississippi, and for stave makers in Tennessee and Northern Alabama. In the latter localities, there are expast has lumbered successfully in the vicin- cellent opportunities for the manufacture of lumber from the poplar, which is similar to our whitewood, and which is used in the manufacture of coffins and caskets, carriage bodies and furniture. "While looking through the main build-

companion remarked that the Americans were the most ignorant people in the world as regards Mexico, The remark caused me to look about the exhibit made by Mexico, and I soon found that so far as I was concerned she was right; and I am still puzzled to know whether the Mexican people were not more interested in the Exposition than the United States. Anywhere like a full description of their exhibit would fill your paper for a year, so I will mention only what I thought perfection itself. In furniture, there is a Chair of State, which cost \$50,000. The embroidery required the labor of 150 women for six months. One suit of furniture, of three prieces, made of Scripture wood 200 years ago, and valued at \$3,000, has an onyx top, and is inlaid with pearl, ivory and precious woods and shells, all done by hand, and thirty-eight grocery or general store, four years exence. Best of references. Address Box drawers, the whole most exquisitely carved. There are also many other articles of the through my advertisement in last week's same nature. Then, there were all the different woods, many hundred spieces of plants, and I still want ten more. No choice as to breeds or age. Geo. F. Owen. and fruits and vegetables and the fruits as preserved and candied beat anything I ever looked upon. In cloths, there was everything, from a coarse mat, to the finest silk, and the taste displayed in some of the prints and carpets was strikingly fine. We had a well-educated Mexican gentleman for a guide, and, as we were not ashamed to ask questions, we soon learned that we could have the cases opened and try on the fig hats, all gold end silver, and costing from \$3 to \$300. see the saddles worth from \$5 to \$900, and saddle cloths worth from \$1 to \$500. A little further on, we found on immense collection of tanned leathers, harnesses, boots and shoes, woodenware, copperware, stoneware, clothing, soaps, cheese, confectionery—in short, everything needed to make a country prosperous. And then there was a full line Satisfaction Guaranteed of the uniforms worn by their soldiers and sailors, all kinds of arms and ammunition. surgical instruments, hospital stores and appliances-a clear proof that they are prepared for war as well as peace. And still d from further on was their school exhibit, and in this respect I think only two of the cities of our Union, Boston and Grand Rapids, send your orders di-rect to of the objects and lessons here were perfecof the objects and lessons here were perfection itself; and the most charming photos of the fair Mexican ladies would cause an old fellow like me to wander back for the second and third look. Then there was the most marvelous work in the shape of fans, etc., made from feathers, feathers and moss combined, and straw hats, bonnets, ornamental works, etc. Then, there was a fine building made mostly of stained glass, in which there was the most complete mineral exhibit ever got together in one room; and what is more, there were several intelligent attendants who seemed to delight in answering the many questions propounded by strangers. Then, again, there was the show of fruits and vegetables in the Pomological Hall, and the Mexican Bazar, where one could buy all the stoneware and nicknacks which your wife could pack home. And at the Mexican headquarters there was a section of artillery and a splendid band of music, comprising seventy-five pieces. And they not only take the cake, when it comes to making good music, but it is said that they charmed about all the girls in the Crescent City with their gay clothes and manners. In Art Hall they had many fine paintings.

> "After seeing the entire Mexican exhibit I was convinced that my companion was right—that the American people are ignorant of this great nation which is at our very doors, and that the sooner we, as a nation, get better acquainted and establish more and better commercial relations, the better it will be for us in every way. We can learn much from them. We can, by the right course, sell them many of the products of our factories, and we can get many of theirs very cheaply in return. Surely both nations will be well paid by the acquaintances formed at the Exposition; and I am willing to stake my reputation as a prophet on the statement that Mexico will be hitched onto the United States before you and I have passed in our checks."

The Michigan Tradesman.



SOLIMAN SNOOKS. His Version of the Little "Difficulty" with Bilson.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, June 5, 1885. Mister Editer of Traidesman.

DEAR SIR-Sence writin to you last I upon Philander Bilson, with various deadly weapons, to wit: fists, horse shoes, chips of wood and other things, against the peace and dignity of the State of Michigan. It's an awful solum charge, but I don't care a copper for it. I kno what law is and don't you forget it. It comes at a feller mighty rough at first, but by the time your lawyer gets in his work, with his little adjournments, demurrees, habius corpuses, chalenges to the array, etc., why, Lord bless you, the law soon gets as meak as a lam.

I am took up on a warrant before old Square Potts, darn him, and am now out on bale. The Widder feels terrible bad and thinks I will be hung or something dreadful, but, pshaw! what does wimmen kno about law? But I must tell you the particulars. I had just been into the barber shop to get shaved, and when I cum out I thot I'd step into the black-smith shop a moment to see the bellus that Tozer has ben gettin. Then I happened to think about Bilson calling me a windbag and I was just thinking how I would like to punch his head, when I saw old Phil himself coming in threw the door with a broken fish spear in his hand. . I walked right out and was standing outside talkin with Ed Smikes when Bilson come out. I says: "Ed, if some certain folks was out of this town it would be quite a

Ed grinned, and Bilson says, Smikes, how is old Snooksy now? Have they put him in the sylum yet?"

I turned to Bilson then and said: "Bilson, you are a fool."

"You'r another," says he.

"Your a old liar," says I.

"Your a old hypocrit," says he. "Your a old fraud," says I.

"Your a dummed old cheat," says he.

"I can lick you," says I.

"Your a liar," says he.

happened to squirm into the black-smith the anvil and he let go to save himself and thing more about his fighting qualities. I hit him a clip in the left eye. He then plugged me one in the nose and I fell into Corners, and public sympathy is all on my the tub that Tozer cools iron in. I tell you the water flew and by this time the news A leading citizen caused Snooks' arrest on a I got out of the tub and got hold of a horse the charge will be changed to "breach of the shoe and threw it and hit Bilson in the bread basket, so that he staggered back and fell into the char coal bin. Then he threw a chunk of coal and I threw anything I could get hold of until at last Tozer and some of the others got us seperated and Bilson went over to the meat market to get some raw meat for his eye and I went to my pump to wash the blood off my face. Sister Spriggs fainted plum away when she saw me coming with my face and shirt bosom all bloody; and I have heard since, that Jerusia Spilkins, the old maid dress maker that has rented that small house of Bilson's just north of the meat market, went into hys- m trikes when she saw Bilson going into the market with his eye in mourning and his coat torn up the back.

Miss Jerusia is blamed fool enuff to like Bilson, and she writ some poetry tother day and sent it to him. Bilson lost it out of his pocket in the scrimmage and Bill Simmons found it on the battle field and I send it en-

AN ODE TO ONE I LOVE. Oh, tell me not in mournful numbers, That this world is all a show,

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Of all the men in Cant Hook town, Or even in this region, And I know a lot of men-

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To see him stand behind the scales, And weigh out tea and-so-forth; Will make me on the wettest day, Put on my hat and go forth,

I do not believe a word of Old Sol Snookes slander, I have so much confidence in my dear Phil-

He flies around so nimble, The diamond in his shirt front gleams It's bigger than my thimble.

No, I will not lie, but answer in all candor, I love him with all my heart, dear, dear, Philander.

His hair is most too thin on top To let him be a masher, But the hair upon his lip does drop,

In a lovely black mustacher. So Widder Spriggs can just forthwith me

ander,

She only came here a short time ago and she claims to have refused lots of offers, but I'll bet my best plug hat that she never had an offer in her born life. It is plain to be seen that she has set her cap for Phil.

Well, I have engaged Wilkins to defend me and he is going to file an affidavit for a change of venue the first pop, on the grounds satisfaction. Works on First street, near Rodgers Iron Manufacturing Co.'s Shops, Muskegon that old Potts is prejudiced agin me.

THE TRADESMAN has just arrived and I see Bilson is out with more of his slurs and denials. It is no use for him to deny that 20 cents on a dollar bizness, becoss I can prove it by the gentlemen named before. His story that I failed for \$6,000 dollars in Indiana, is a lie on the face of it, when you come to think of the idea of a man running have been arrested for salt and batry in and a small corner grocery in a little place like Goshen, ever gettin in debt six thousand

> Wilkins sent you a telegram from Grumbleton, but he resides in Cant Hook.

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

PHILANDER BILSON. His Account of the Snooks-Bilson Embroglio.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, MAY 5, 1885. Editor of THE TRADESMAN:

DEAR SIR-Well, I've met the enemy, and he is ours. That is, my business competitor came out second best, and Bilson is at the top of the heap.

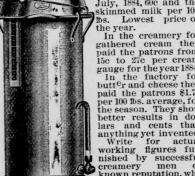
I think I wrote you last week that I was aching for a fight. Well, the opportunity presented itself last Saturday, when I met Snooks in front of the blacksmith shop. He and Ed. Smikes were talking about the shaving bill Snooks owes-he has shaved often since the Widow Spriggs has been associated with him in a business way-and I called out to Smikes, asking if Snooks had been sent to the asylum yet. This remark served to anger Snooks, and one word brought on another, and the first thing Snooks knew he was being knocked all around the blacksmith shop, yelling "help" and "murder" every time I hit him. He has bragged so much about his pugilistic ability that I expected he would get a clip at me once in a while, but when the "mill" was over I found he hadn't struck me once, except with a horse-shoe, which struck the anvil and glanced off so as to hit me in the stomach. While dealing him a blow in the mouth, I accidentally run against the handle to the bellows, which blackened my eye somewhat. But Snooks didn't get off so easy as that. He was the worst-looking specimen you ever saw, as he bore a striking resemblance to a man who had been run And at that we clinched and pulled and through a thrashing machine. It will take hauled for about a half a minnet, when we him at least three months to recover from the effects of his indiscretion in tackling shop. I backed Bilson up agin the horn of me, and I don't think he will ever say any-

The "meeting" was quite an event for the side. Everyone says, "Served him right." had spread and the door was full of men. charge of assault and battery, but I think peace." Please see Sheriff Kinney and find out how much he would charge to keep caut his foot in some cant hook irons and Snooks in the Kent county jail for 10, 15 and 20 days, respectively, as some of the best men in the town intend making up a pnrse to pay the old snoozer's board while he is serving his sentence. As soon as he is in jail, his creditors will close out his stock here, and Cant Hook Corners will be ridded of the worst nuisance which ever infested a decent community.

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