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FAST FREIGHT LINES.

Some Facts about Their Origin, Advantages and Disadvantages.

The original idea of a fast freight line was that of a corporation technically, if not actually, distinct from the railroad company kick but not often. Line agents have been graph code all cars are reported at time of what would readily be distinguishable as or companies over whose tracks its cars ran. The fast freight line corporation owned its own cars and kept close watch on their movements. They were supposed to be devoted wholly to through business and not to be liable to indefinite detention by foreign The billing of freight carried in these cars out, and salaries were substituted for comsubject to delay at junction points. A proways been partial to the fast freight sys-

But, as regards the railroad corporation over whose rails the line cars ran, things were a little different. The crowning beauty of the new theory of transportation was repor less managers, if not proprietors of the freight line to make money, while the road bankrupting itself to enrich an adventitious road's support. To state the point very plainly, it was then not considered improper Golden City, to form a fast freight corporaable circumstances the fast freight line would are comparatively few and far between. be able to pay rich dividends out of money over which its business was carried. The fast freight lines was, naturally enough, to might have been carried by the railroad entirely for its own account. Where this temptation was yielded to, the stockholders too absolute sway. They looked forward to a time when every railroad should be its

The expenses of fast freight lines were of railroads and owned their own cars exacted railroad in their cars, and paid all expenses increase a mileage account. of managers and soliciting agents' salaries Empire lines, the only remaining proprie- substitution by other methods. The Wa- his ear. "There is good reason why nobody sion deducted as an arbitary, the roads in the line prorating the remainder.

basis. Three or four roads came together and formed a fast freight line. Each road ippi, but practically no fast freight lines, furnished its proper quota of cars, which and yet the western shipper is about as well ceipts and expenses were prorated according New York. It is not only that the fast "We are piling up flour, but are absolutely style. to mileage or tonnage as the case might be. The auditors of the roads interested, aided by the separate auditor of the fast freight line, settled accounts once a month. Mileage on line cars was accurately recorded and bered. In their stead will come a systemindustriously exacted in all cases. Some- atic and simple plan of through billing over cons. A good Saginaw brother, says the lotimes two or three fast freight lines were all the roads, while each road will hustle cal paper, meandered along one of the docks operating over the same road. To each of high-class freights along its track as quickly the other Sunday, and, noticing a crowd of them the railroad company contributed its as it can. Consolidations have made our boys fishing, he commenced to reprove them ing agents' salaries. Inasmuch as every ber, and through billing means more than it harangue he stopped suddenly to ejaculate: railroad company has its own freight con- used to. Perhaps transfer companies will "Look out, bub, you've got a bite!" to a tracting agent at each terminus it often hap- never achieve quite as much celerity as some small boy whose attention had been distractpened that the regular agent and the fast other corporate bodies, but there is hope ed from his line. freight line agent would be working for the even in this direction. In the matter of Chocolate is gaining rapidly in popular same lot of freight—a clear surplusage of time the western lines are already setting a esteem in the United States, which will

When two or three line agents were each billed so that certain trains carry the quick

roads that were improvidently short of cars. Freight privileges were no longer farmed was through billing, and goods were not missions. There was gradually crystallizper tracing form was devised and used to mulated, was: "The fast freight line must show how the freight was traveling and to go." Roads as distant in interest as the admit of rapid transfer. This means union locate responsibility as between the different Pennsylvania and the Burlington were companies over whose roads the cars of the marked with equal sagacity of management fast freight line ran. So far as the shipper in this particular. The latter ceased to have was concerned he gave his business to the any actual interest in fast freight lines other fast freight line in return for a contracted than its own fast freight trains. The forspeedy transit of his freight. It cost him mer wiped out the stock of the Star Union, no more than if he simply delivered it at and made it little or nothing more than a the receiving depot of the initial line and specialized branch of the Pennsylvania's trusted to luck in all matters relating to business. High-class freight went by fast the handling of his freight after the initial trains, but the railroad company which line had made the customary delivery to its hauled it absorbed all the profits. Extranconnection. In course of time, however, eous corporations were left out in the cold. a usage was generally established among One improvement after another was made merchants of shipping high class freight, or in the way of handling freight till there freight liable to damage or depreciation by were but few advantages left for the fast delay, as line freight. Shippers have al- freight line to boast of as against a reliable railroad which could issue through bills of lading and punch the cars along all the way from starting place to destination.

As far as speed was concerned the word 'fast freight" became a misnomer. Plenty of other freight moved equally as fast. Deresented by a fast freight line corporation lays at junctions were obviated by special whose proprietors and managers were more instructions and allowing the first way bill to accompany the freight. In the olden roads that constituted the route of the line. days when they came to a "four-track," Under this regime it was possible for a fast | Empire fast freight trains waited but ten minutes for second-class passenger trains over which its cars ran was practically and then took the right of way. The engineer or conductor of an Empire fast sucker that could not exist without the rail- freight had to get through on schedule time or show uncommonly good cause for delay, or else be promoted to a coal train or some that A, B and C, being officers and stock- other less arduous place. The time made holders of the Poverty Flat railroad, which by the fast freight lines of other days is in connection with the Sandy Desert road beaten every day in the week by the quick formed the line between Farmersville and freight trains of to-day: It used to be an argument in favor of fast freight lines that tion which should operate over these two slow fleight which laid over at junction roads and secure the bulk of the high class points was likely to be robbed by yard freight requiring to be transported between thieves, but now every road has its own Farmersville and Golden City. Under favor- secret service and depredations of this kind

As to billing, the advantages of a fast really earned by the struggling corporations freight line are not what they once were. Any road to-day will issue its through bill temptation constantly before the officers of of lading. Sometimes a shipper will prefer railroads who were personally interested in a line bill to a regular railroad's issue because of some fancied superior responsibilthrow all the business they could to the ity for delay or loss or damage, but the ocfast freight line, when much, if not all of it, casions justifying this belief are relatively rare.

In the matter of keeping track of the freight in transit many railroads offer facilof the railroad whistled for dividends while ities equal to those of the fast freight lines. fast freight line shareholders grew relatively Line freight is reported by tracer, forwardrich. As railroad managers became educat- ed by mail. If cars are traced by wire the ed to the finer points of their profession railroad company does it and pays for it, they gradually came to see that conditions and doesn't get any credit for it with the were changing, and so changed some mat-shipper. When a railroad undertakes to ters in which fast freight lines had long had punch up freight by wire it generally succeeds in making good time.

But the whole question at last becomes one own fast freight line. The rapid transit of economy. Where a fast-freight line opcompanies had been paid large sums for erates over a road the services of two sets commissions, salaries and other expenses, of men are required. The line office does and this money the prudent railroad mana- billing that the railroad clerks might do. ger desired to save for the stockholders in The line agent solicits freight that the railthe corporation which paid for his services. road's contracting agent could just as well get. The line agent cannot guarantee immuby corporations entirely separate from the expedition in settlement of claims for loss

For these reasons, railroad after railroad commission. The Merchants' Despatch and It has had its day and economy demands its this way to this day. The freight is billed freight lines operating over its tracks, and soliciting agents, office expenses and mileage very considerably, while shippers thus Co-operative lines worked on a different far have not been heard to complain. There is plenty of fast freight west of the Mississfreight lines must go-a great many of them have gone.

while the days of all fast lines will be numthe services of one able-bodied railroad man. good example. Cars are carded and freight soon rival France in point of consumption. ally in royalty for their inventor.

working for freight which in any event must | freight, and as many sections are run as | From the Chicago News. go over a certain initial railroad the situa- necessary. What some roads have done Ella Wheeler used to write poetry, but tion in point of want of economy became for time in one way, others have done for now, if what is credited to Ella Wheeler still more aggravated. Sometimes rates systematic hurrying of freight by means of Wilcox in the papers be really hers, she has were cut and occasionally the road would a manifest system. By means of a tele- left the field of poetry and taken to writing punished for cutting rates, but these inci- arriving and leaving division points by wire prose essays if the lines did not begin with dents are among the curiosities of traffic to the office of the master of transportation, capital letters and end with rhyming words. management and not every-day big-letter If any car is delayed the reason is stated. One of these rhyming compositions floating By this means it is possible to tell where about the newspaper field under the heading The newer idea of railroading was to any particular car is located. It is not abolish commissions wherever practicable. merely fast freight but it quickens the movement of all freight and increases the amount | mer. Here is a sample stanza: out, and salaries were substituted for commissions. There was gradually crystallizing an idea which, briefly and tersely formulated, was: "The fast freight line must mulated, was: "The fast freight line must ment of an ireight and increases the annual of service that can be gotten out of a given number of cars. The only other thing that is necessary to quicken freight time is to rearrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must arrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must arrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must arrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must arrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must arrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must be gotten out of a given number of cars. The only other thing that is necessary to quicken freight time is to rearrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must be gotten out of a given number of cars. The only other thing that is necessary to quicken freight time is to rearrange tracks at junction points so as to The fast freight line must be gotten out of a given number of cars. The only other thing that is necessary to quicken freight time is to rearrange tracks at junction points so as to freight depots—a weighty problem, but one likely to engage attention before long.

About Bricks.

From the California Architect. An average day's work for a brick-layer is on facings and angles, and finishing around wood or stone work, not more than half of this number can be laid. To find the number of bricks in a wall, first determine the bricks red, melt one ounce of glue in one size of an egg, then one-half pound of Venetian red and one pound of Spanish brown. brown, using a yellow mineral ror buff. For bricks and dip them; or make a hot mixture of linseed oil and asphalt, heat the bricks, and dip them. Tar and asphalt are and be held in the mixture to absorb the

The Split Bank Notes. About a year ago the secret service detectives succeeded in unearthing a new form of spurious money. The first specimens were genuine bank notes which had been split in two, and a counterfeit back or face pasted to the good half, as the case might be. The secret service officers have never been able to discover how these notes were split. Certainly the government has no machinery in its possession capable of performing the work, and up to this day the mysterious process is yet unsolved. The offenders are still at large, and while the officers have suspected many of the older counterfeiters of being the guilty ones, they have never as vet succeeded in getting sufficient proof to warrant arrests. Comparatively few of these spurious notes are in circulation. Occasionally one turns up for redemption at the Treasury, but the clew to the maker seems as far off as ever.

New Word Coined.

uired a little girl on west Madison street "That's a street sprinkler, my dear."

Just then then the driver of the wagon turned on the water and the little girl clapped her hands in delight, exclaiming:

"Oh, mamma, see it sprink!"

a mill, and while in an unguarded moment anxious inquiry as the crowd gathered around. Nobody knew. Then the humorpainfully. "Why is it?" the sympathizing explained, as he saw a chance to steal home, "because I have been traveling incog."

combined daily capacity of 2,000 barrels, unable to dispose of it at present prices. Nearly all that is being shipped East is sent The indications are that before a great for storage. Our hope lies in the reported

short wheat crop." "Nater is nater," even among the deashare of expenses for office rent and solicit- railroad systems longer and fewer in num- for breaking the Sabbath. In the middle of his

The Typical Traveler.

"The Traveling Man," is a defense of the "much-abused, misused" commercial drum-

The succeeding stanzas picture this traveling man lifting windows and pulling down curtains "for unaccustomed hands," offering his sample case to make a bolster for some mamma's child, looking to everyone's comfort, turning seats paying 1,500 bricks on outside and inside walls; fares for those who have no money, and even, if the peace of some young lady's soul demands it, flirting with her a little.

We have seen this kind of a traveling man, but he is of the sort grouped by the number of square feet of surface, and then older members of the brotherhood under the multiply by 7 for a 4-inch wall, by 14 for an significant head of a "fresh lot." He is 8-inch wall, by 21 for a 12-inch wall, and not a characteristic commercial drummer, by 28 for a 16-inch wall. For staining and when he has been in the business longer he will be a different man. The real, gallon of water; add a piece of alum the simon-pure traveling man knows the best seat in the car and usually manages to get it. If the chances are that the car will be Try the color on the bricks before using, crowded, he puts his sample-case at one end and change to light or dark with the red or of the seat and curls himself up in the remaining portion. Don't think for a moment coloring black, heat asphaltum to a fluid he is keeping his eye peeled for an opporstate, and moderately heat true surface tunity to jump up and give his seat to some woman. He used to do that when he was new, but now-perhaps because he has learned that traveling women generally also used for the same purpose. It is im- have very little appreciation of the sacriportant that the bricks be sufficiently hot, fices made for their comfort—he shuts his eyes and pretends to be asleep whenever color to the depth of one-sixteenth of an anybody comes looking for a seat. If he is roused and asked for part of his seat he will -that is, the old experienced drummer will -declare that he is holding it for a friend.

Moreover, the experienced drummer has learned that it doesn't pay to attend to anybody's business but his own own. He has had forced on him the discouraging conclusion that if he doesn't look out for himself nobody else will; so he settles in his seat and shuts himself within himself, calm, cool, comfortable—glad always to see ladies get seats, but pretty sure that if he sits still and snoozes somebody else will get up and provide for them.

We believe the poetess should stick to her poetry, or, if she must depart from it to sing defenses for anybody, let her choose some beneficiary more in need of popular pity than the traveling man, who, of all persons, needs it least.

How Bananas Are Cultivated.

A Costa Rica correspondent writes to the Brooklyn Eagle an interesting account of the way in which bananas are cultivated "Mamma, what kind of a wagon is that?" for the United States market. The natives, by the way, think the people of the United States great fools to eat as many bananas as they do, for the fruits of the country which will not survive a sea voyage are so much more delicate and delicious that the banana is given to the swine. As a general thing banana seedlings are planted about 200 to the acre, which usually produce fruit when A retired humorist ventured one day into two years old. A dozen shoots come from the same root annually; the second year he was perpetrating some of his old and each shoot bears a single bunch of bananas, shop-worn jokes upon an innocent opera- and then dies; but others are growing to tive, he was drawn into some of the pon- take its place, and the harvest is continuous; two kinds. Lines which were represented nity from over charges or promise unusual derous gearing and dreadfully crushed, each plant yielding four or five bunches a They combed him out of the machinery af- year, ripening at intervals of two or three or damage. Moreover, there are restrictions ter a spell and spread the effects on the months. Thus an acre of bananas will proa commission on all business delivered to the placed on the use of line cars, which largely floor. "Who is it?" was the duce about 900 bunches annually, which are worth from \$250 to \$300 according to their quality and the demands of the market. It Is the most Delicious Chew on the and office rent and dividends out of this has abandoned the fast freight line system. ist slowly opened his eyes and moved his costs about \$20 an acre to clear and plant lips. A sympathizing bystander bent down | the ground, and about the same amount annually to keep the plantation in order and tary lines, continue to conduct business in bash has recently lopped off all the fast recognizes me," the humorist whispered, gather the harvest. Every eight or ten years the trees have to be renewed. The at the regular through rate and the commis- has reduced its contributions for salaries of bystander asked. "Because," the humorist natives to the contrary notwithstanding, bananas are justly regarded as a very delicious, nutritious food. They come in, more-Two Minneapolis flouring mills having a over, at all times and can be served in many ways; they are palatable cooked in fritters; have shut down. It is said several other make an excellent desert eaten with cream; mills will follow suit. The cause assigned and perhaps taste best when bought on the were distinctively painted and lettered. Re- pleased as the west bound shipper from is lack of orders. A leading miller said: streets or in the cars, and eaten without any

A Bad Break.

From Texas Siftings. Mose Schaumburg, the Austin merchant prince, had his usual annual failure last week. A Gentile creditor was so completely eaten up with curiosity that he asked:

"What percentage are you going to allow your creditors-twenty per cent., I sup-

pose?" "Ven you suppose I allows my greditors dot much, you vash one of de moshly supposostitious man I efer met. Five pershent ish more den I am in de habit of allowing dose greditors."

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THE TRADESMAN will keep "open house" Grand Rapids. July 3 and 4, and the editor and office force will cordially welcome all friends and patrons who may favor the office with a call. Ice water will be on draught.

Governor Alger's appointments to the ston, has sold out. Borad of Pharmacy are all men of sterling integrity and unlimited experience in the has removed to Charlevoix. profession intrusted to their care. They have an arduous duty to perform—the sys-new store building at Pewamo. temization of the drug trade of the Statebut The Tradesman cordially expresses has been closed on attachment. fullest confidence in their ability to accomplish the objects for which the Board was been closed on chattel mortgage.

Secretary Bayard's announcement that during his administration of the State Department none but free traders will be eligret. The sentiment of the country is about evenly divided on the great question of progovernment official to color the reports on mortgage. our trade abroad is deserving of the severest

Agreeable to promise, The Tradesman on chattel mortgage. this week presents a full list of hardwood those paid by the furniture factories here, ties, \$1,700; assets about \$1,000. which are immense consumers of all kinds of highest market prices. Like all other arti- the firm name is Yeakey & Williams. cles quoted in THE TRADESMAN, the quotarelied upon as absolutely correct.

sition of Register of the Land Office at Salt iness at Rochester. Lake City; but Secretary Lamar awarded J. W. Likins has been admitted to partnerthe plum to a commercial traveler named ship in the firm of Evans & Walker, whole-Wallace, and Messmore waxed wroth, and sale tea and spice dealers at Detroit. The accused the Secretary of bad faith. There firm name remains the some as before. are several thousand people in this city who S. C. Scott and C. B. Munn have formed would welcome an invasion of the cholera, a copartnership under the firm name of S. providing Messmore would be the only vic- C. Scott & Co., and purchased the drug

At the earnest request of a large number of pharmacists, THE TRADESMAN has consented to reprint the full text of the present Pharmacy Law, which will account for its republication in this issue. Since the last publication, it has been compared, word by word, with the official document signed by the Governor, and two words omitted in last week's draft, "paris green" and "sugar of lead," have been supplied. Druggists may rely upon this week's draft as absolutely correct in every particular.

encroachments upon Zanzibar territory of ing to some other town as soon as he can the German East African Company. By get his business closed up. this means, it is said, large quantities of | Hart Argus: C. Slaght has his founda-

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Robert Carlyle has re-engaged in the gro-& Co. furnished the stock.

J. W. Dunning and J. L. Alexander have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Dunning & Alexander, and engaged in the hardware business at Hesperia. Foster, Stevens & Co. furnished the stock.

Cornelius Dogger and Gysbert Nyberg have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Dogger & Nyberg, and engaged in the grocery business on the corner of Bridge and Sinclair streets. Fox, Musselman & Loveridge furnished the stock.

Dr. C. S. Hazeltine, Col. Geo. G. Briggs and Dr. J. B. Parker have returned from Boston, where they attended the semi-an-Arbitration Committee—I. M. Clark, Ben W. Putnam, Joseph Houseman.

Transportation Committee—Samuel Sears, Geo. B. Dunton, Amos. S. Musselman.
Insurance Committee—Ohn G. Shields, Arthur Meigs, Wm. T. Lamoreaux.

Manufacturing Committee—Wm. Cartwright, E. S. Pierce, C. W. Jennings.

Annual Meeting—Second Wednesday evening of October. treasurer. The affairs of the company are reported to be in a very satisfactory condition, and prospects are excellent for large dividends in the near future.

> J. H. Parker, Michigan agent for Chan- Springs. dler & Taylor, of Indianapolis, reports the following sales during the past month: A. F. Anderson, Spencer Creek, boiler, engine Baldwin. and sawmill; John Willis, Bellaire, same; Wm. Metcalf, boiler, engine and clay crusher; C. B. Springer, West Branch, boiler and for the manufacture of cedar shingles. 16 horse-power engine for saw-mill; C. H. Lathrop, Escanaba, thirty horse-power engine, boiler and sawmill; Jno. M. Young, Harbor Springs, thirty horse-power engine and boiler and two lathes; E. Hallenbeck, to be shipped into Western Dakota.; C. R. Herrick, Fenwick, sawmill.

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Boughton, W. H. Jennings.
Regular Meetings—Last Saturday evening in each month. failed to answer. Presume he has not had Meeting—Saturday evening, June 27, time to take the epistle around to the Chinese laundry and have it interpreted. Think if your grocery jobbers have sand enough to send over a challenge, we can find grocers enough to have the rashness to accept, and between us a sheol of a time might be had without much difficulty, especially if the 'Belle of Nelson' still survives. This is famous weather for base ball, and it is a pity to lose such an opportunity. Let us hear from

AROUND THE STATE.

F. D. Jones, hardware dealer at Bronson, has failed.

T. J. Barber, harness dealer at Hubbard-Mrs. G. Begel, grocer at Harbor Springs,

M. D. Taft & Son have moved into their

Frank Walter, general dealer at Clarkston,

E. J. Underwood, grocer at Athens, has B. C. Hubbell, dry goods dealer at Burr

Oak, has been closed on attachment. Lucas Mulder succeeds Essebagger & Mul-

der in the bakery business at Muskegon. W. C. Straight succeeds Newell Bros. in gible to consulships is cause for genuine re-the restaurant and grocery business at Flush-

C. H. Stoner, confectionery and news tection and free trade, and the attempt of a dealer at Reading, has been closed on chattel

Saraw & Babcock, grocery, confectionery and meat dealers at Mason, have been closed

Whipple Bros., grocers at Eaton Rapids, lumber quotations. The prices quoted are have assigned to H. S. Maynard. Liabili-

Wayland Globe: Frank Yeakey is now hardwood timber, and invariably pay the in the meat business at Martin Corners and

Wagner & Wells have sold their meat tions will be corrected weekly, and may be market, at Eastmanville, to Vandermeer & Vanderbout, who will continue the business at the old stand.

It begins to look as though Messmore is Elmer J. Lamberton writes The Tradesnot to be recognized by the administration. MAN that he-and not Mrs. Mary Lamber-It seems that he "set his heart" on the po- ton-will continue the drug and grocery bus-

stock of H. M. Read & Co., at Howard

John de Jongh, the Grand Haven dealer, was robbed of his pocket-book containing \$150 one night last week. The thief was captured at Chicago the day following, with only \$30 in his possession.

S. C. Fell, who has carried on the grocery and shingle business at Howard City for several years past, has shipped his shingle mill to Petoskey, and will move his grocery stock there in a short time.

A Remus correspondent writes: F. E. Cross has sold his stock of drugs and gro-Trouble seems to be brewing between ceries to C. F. Fitzgerald, principal of our England and Germany, arising from alleged union school. Mr. Cross contemplates mov-

Zanzibar and Pebna, have been diverted. Mr. Taylor for a brick machine, and Louis the silk worm culture in Hawaii.

Parnin for his steam power, and may make brick on the spot and build entirely there-

N. C. Morgan, the Northport general cery business at Rockford. Clark, Jewell | dealer, wintered 10,000 bushels of potatoes and sold them just in time to realize a hand- told him the other day that I was in search some profit. Out of the whole lot, there of data on the subject of fast freight lines, was a loss of only about 150 bushels. He he said he could make an interesting contrisays he finds Burbanks and White Elephants bution to that subject; and sure enough, are the best keepers.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

The Albion factories are crowded with

D. B. Kelley is building a handle factory at Sylvester. The Darling Milling Co., at Fremont, will

spend \$7,000 in improvements. The Mancelona Oval Dish Co. is running

on eleven hour time to fill orders. McLaughlin Brothers will move their

planing mill from Lapeer to Corunna. W. W. Rice is erecting a large tannery near Petoskey, the plant to cost \$25,000. D. C. Pelton has completed his shingle mill at Nirvana, and is running at full blast.

Rapids. has put in a handle factory near Harbor 1870.

roller process in their grist mill, at Elk

Spencer & Daniels have received the engine and boiler for their shingle mill at

toskey and are erecting a large shingle mill

chased the Coloma chemical works and re- tee was accordingly appointed to look into Iowa. moved them to Bangor.

East Saginaw, boiler, engine and sawmill of Greenville, have purchased from O. M. the capital stock of the corporation, and Clark the timber on his tract of land near that consequently the real dividend was 40 Rodney, for \$4,500. They will put up a per cent. I don't just exactly know how shingle mill and proceed to dispose of said the managers got around the law after that, traveling representative, "Badger-ed" and

lands near Bloomingdale, writes The stockholders in a roundabout way." TRADESMAN that he is putting down a tramway through the timber tract and also to the line of the railway. The capacity of tion lines have got to step down and out the mill is 25,000 feet of hardwood lumber sooner or later," said the representative of Branch. verted into lumber.

ital stock of \$150,000, \$125,000 of which the goods through in just as good time." has been subscribed. It will manufacture. engines and general machinery. The stock-Moore. Messrs. Walker, Philbrick, Rood, Shipman and Thos. S. Christie have been chosen as directors of the association.

STRAY FACTS.

The Kalamazoo celery crop is very prom-

Bellaire talks of organizing a stock company to build a handle factory.

The Calumet & Hecla will whack up \$700,000 for its stockholders, July 13.

occupied by the St. Joe Valley narrow guage on the suspenders yet. company for offices.

could to give the industry a start.

ed at Ishpeming two weeks ago has thirty viled at overy opportunity.

The State Military Board has directed Quartermaster-General Hart to advertise for A. W. Wait, the Traverse City millfurnishing 300 overcoats, 500 dress coats, wright, was in town last week. 600 blouses, 1,200 pairs of pants, 1,000 hel- F. J. Dettenthaler has gone to the Northmets, 600 fatigue caps, and 500 knapsacks ern fishing grounds for the purpose of makfor the use of the State troops. The same ing summer connections. official was also directed to sell about 2,000 yards of cloth which was purchased from merchant, was in town Monday on his way M. Israel & Co., of Kalamazoo, by Quarter- to Mt. Clemens, where he will spend three master-General Shakespeare, as inferior and weeks for his health. unfit for manufacturing into suitable clothes | I. P. Chandler, of Cleveland, manager of mostly flannels and broad cloths.

Geo. H. Henderson, who was employed by Foster Bros. years ago, and who has been in the employ of Spring & Company for several years past, as clerk in the domestic department, died Saturday of consumption aged 36 years. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Commandary, Knights Templar, and the remains were accompained to that place on Monday by Messrs. Geo. Pantlind, R. D. Swartout and Sam. E. Watson, members of DeMolia Commandary. Mr. Henderson was a man of generous impulses and fine business qualifications. He leaves an invalid wife and one child.

THE LOUNGER.

There are few business men who have not a personal acquaintance with Henry Carr, who writes checks and figures out discounts for H. Leonard & Sons. When I next day he lugged down a couple of packages of bills of lading, containing one or more bills from every through line ever in existence, dating as far back as January, 1864. I am not much of an antiquarian, but it amused me to see the through freight rates our merchants used to pay twenty-one years ago. In the case in point, first, second, third and fourth class freight were rated at \$1.93, \$1.56, \$1.23 and 86, respectively, whereas the present tariff for the same classes is 40, 30, 25 and 18 cents, respectively. Three years later—January 9, 1867—the tariff was about fifteen per cent. higher; but the year following, first-class rates dropped to \$1.44, and the decline seems to have been gradual from that time Dexter & Noble will soon put the full to the present, with the usual fluctuations for winter and summer traffic. Another pelinaw Valley this week. culiar feature was the use of the revenue Jno. M. Young, general dealer at Caro, stamp, which was obligatory up to about wife at Sturgis. Mrs. Downs returned home

"The State of Massachusetts," said my Taylor, of Indianapolis, has gone to West friend Carr, "has a law providing that all Branch on a business trip. profits made by a corporation in excess of A firm from Cadillac have located in Pe- 10 per cent. shall revert to the State. The urday. So was A. D. Baker. He also Merchants' Despatch never paid more than spent all Day Sunday there. a 10 per cent, dividend, but some of the leg-D. C. Bradley, of Chicago, one of the pro- islators of that State got it into their heads and mother this week, the former being prietors of the Bangor furnace, has pur- that something was crooked, and a committhe matter. The investigation disclosed the Big Rapids Current: Plato & Remwick, fact that only 25 per cent. had been paid on plan, which originated with The Trades-balance of the week Water White will be but I presume they put the extra 30 per N. W. Mills, of Otsego, who has bought cent, in as 'operating expenses' or figured it one day last week. They still survive the the Brooks & Norton sawmill and timber in some fictitious fund which reached the shock.

"Yes, I suppose the through transportaper day, and he will operate the mill to its one of the corporations. "The fact of the full capacity until all the timber is conmatter is that the necessity which called tative for the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Michigan Test or Prime White and Water The Frontier Iron and Brass Works Co. as any railway company will now give market, and left Monday for Detroit. Mr. is a new corporation at Detroit, with a cap- through bills of lading, and is able to get Near intends removing his family to this

The only through lines having resident holders are Thos. S. Christie, Elbridge G. agents here now are the Merchants' Des-Philbrick, Thos. S. Christie, trustee, Hiram patch and Star Union, which are represented

> I heard a good story about Tom Stimson, the Muskegon lumber king, the other day. It seems that he won a suit of clothes on an election bet, and that the garments were made here and forwarded to him at Muskegon. A day or two afterward the firm were convulsed over the receipt of a characteristic epistle from the pine monarch, reading somewhat as follows:

Bros.' new brick store at Buchanan will be and vost. None of them of the Bros. I have tried on the coat, pants Detroit. He has just arrived at the age of DEAR SIRS—The clothes came to hand

canning factory, with pickling works in conone of the numerous suits brought against at home. I was more kindly received by nection. It is the center of a fine fruit belt, Messmore by his almost countless creditors the merchants of Michigan than in any and occupied by an intelligent and indus- was in progress. The old swindler was on state in which I have traveled." trous class of men, who would do all they the witness stand, and the lawyers for the prosecution were endeavoring to freshen Hubbard & Nicholson, of Whitehall, have his memory regarding the identity of the purchased of Parkhurst & Mott, of Augusta, traveling salesman who sold him the goods nant as at present," said Elias Matter, of the yearling colt Corisco, for \$500. Frank in question. In a burst of frenzy, the the firm of Nelson, Matter & Co., the other Noble, the sire of Corsico is full brother to would-be office-holder declared that he could day. Everything seems to run to red goods Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, which was sold to H. not recollect any traveler by name or feal in the furniture line, in consequence of C. Jewett & Bro., of Buffalo, N. Y., for ture—that the boys swarmed down upon him which much less ash furniture is made than "like the flees of Egypt." I am inclined to formerly. There is a better demand for The business men's convention at Marthe opinion that he little thought at that maple than any other wood, and some of quette started a sort of epidemic of business time that he would be outwitted by one of the factories are paying as high as \$16.50 men's associations in the Upper Peninsula. the very men who made his life weary dur- for Nos. 1 and 2. Dry plank are especially One was formed at Negaunee on the 9th ing his brief mercantile experience, and that scarce, as it takes longer to season them. with twenty-four members and Hon. Jno. a coveted office would be captured by a man Quincy Adams as president. The one form- belonging to a profession which he has re-

Purely Personal.

John M. Cloud, the Cadillac hardware

for the troops. The condemned cloth is the Standard Oil Co.'s tank wagon systems, looking up the fall styles originated by local is in the city, to superintend the inauguration of the tank wagon system here.

the Michigan Central Railway, was in town and will engage in the furniture and underlast week interviewing the wool buyers. taking business at Woodland. Mr. Earle predicts another drop in west-York and Boston for 30 cents per hundred Canada. before many more weeks. The present rate

published a volume, upon which he has been latter two for lack of orders. engaged for four years, containing the Lord's Sunday laws, prohibiting the gathering of Prayer printed in 180 languages, ancient ivory, gum copal, india-rubber, seeds and so tion laid, and is now grading for the track mulberry leaves or the feeding of silk worms and modern. The characters of the lanon, which formerly came into the interior of into his warehouse. He is figuring with on said day, have knocked the bottom out guages are employed in almost every insider, copper, lead, tin, graphite, rubies stance.

The Lady Shopper.

A woman enters a dry-goods store,
Steps to a clerk who stands near the dcor,
Asks him to show her the latest style,
And she pulls over the goods meanwhile.
She says: "I want a dress for my neice:
Will you please to show me that under piece?
Oh! I didn t see 'twas a polka spot,
That is too near like the one she's got,
That piece with the stripes would just suit me Oh! I didn't see 'twas a polka spot,
That is too near like the one she's got,
That piece with the stripes would just suit me,
It's just as pretty as it can be;
But she wants a better-covered ground,
With a sort of vine running all 'round.
She don't want too dark, nor yet too light,
Or a striped piece, nor yet very-bright:
I think she'd like what you showed me last,
But do you think the colors are fast?
Cut off a bit, before I decide,
I'll take the piece home and have it tried.
I had a dress like that last fall,
And the colors did not wash at all.
I like those patterns there on the end,
I'll take a few samples for a friend.
Now one of this, if you'll be so kind,
And a bit of that if you'd not mind.
They're the nicest styles I've seen this year,
I most always do my trading here,
I forget the price—'twas pretty dear.
It's a sort of dark alnegs stuff. forget the price—'twas pretty dear.
's a sort of dark alpaca stuff, want to match it. I've not enough. Do you think you have it in the store? My dress is spoiled if I can't get more. Will you put these samples in a bill?

The Gripsack Brigade.

You'll see me back in a day or two.

J. C. Watson is making a tour of the Sag-

I'll know where I got them if you will, I'll take them home: If she thinks they'll do,

Wm. H. Downs spent Sabbath with his stances. Tuesday.

J. H. Parker, State agent for Chandler & Cole's circus was at Traverse City last Sat-

Joe F. O. Reed is entertaining his father

Rev. N. A. Reed, D. D., of Cherokee,

MAN a couple of vears ago, of giving brief biographies of the traveling men. C. M. Kendall, B. J. Johnson & Co.'s "Galvani(e)zed" the jobbers at this market statements that the quality is as good as the

Jas. Rooney recently returned from Au Sable, where he sold the corporation 500 own mixing, by using equal parts of the feet of hose. He sold a fire engine and Standard Oil Co.'s Water White and Michi-1,000 feet of hose to the village of West

B. E. Near, Michigan and Ohio representhem into existence has now ceased to exist, Co., of New York, spent Sunday at this White. place from New York City about July 15.

Gavel in Daily Eagle: According to the scriptures woman came after man, but I see that the local traveling men on July 4 are to come after the ladies in the procession. It's Walker, O. W. Shipman, Henry W. Rood, by Thos. Hill and E. J. Keate, respectively. a poor rule that will not work both ways, Thos. W. Palmer, William D. Robinson, Both are men of considerable railway ex- sure enough. The wives of these hand-Uriah C. Chapin, T. K. Christrie and W. V. perience and are well liked by the business some grip-sack jugglers had better "look a leetle out," for I understand that the ladies of the St. John's hand are petite and pretty, and the average Grand Rapids T. M. is quoted irresistible.

Geo. S. Megee writes from Rushville, Ind., as follows: "It is true I am in the employ of Daniel Scotten & Co. I travel in Indiana, south of the Wabash, and in a portion of Ohio. Furg Pfingst, son of senior member of the firm of Pfingst, Doerhoofer & Co., succeeds me, with headquarters at me out in order to make a place for him. The change in many respects is a happy one Shelby offers special inducements for a I was in court a few months ago, when for me, as I can now spend all my Sundays

The Hardwood Lumber Market. "I have never seen ash lumber so stag-For fine selected white maple, we are pay-\$25. For cherry grown in this part of the State we pay about \$25, but in Northern Michigan, where the timber has not been culled and the logs run larger, we gladly pay \$35. The same is true as regards birch, which is worth \$16 for timber grown along Gaand River, while the Northern grown commands \$20."

Furniture Facts. Harry McDowell is back from the East. Chas. Black, manager of the Oriel Cabi-

net Co., has gone East on a two weeks' trip. Theodore Hertwig, a New York furniture designer, has been in town for several days, draughtsmen.

S. Haight has sold his interest in the fur-J. D. Earle, traveling freight agent for niture firm of Haight & Bretz, at Saranac,

O. W. Dunn has returned from a four bound freight rates, and puts himself on months' trip through the East in the interest record with the statement that Grand Rap- of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. He ids will get first-class freight from New leaves again Saturday for a trip through

The firms of Spencer & Barnes, Black & Williard, also the Buchanan Mfg. Co., the three largest furniture factories of Buchan-A retired business man of Chicago has an, are closed—the former for repairs, the the paper.

Among the "imperfectly developed re-

The Tank Delivery Wagon System.

To the Retail Trade of Grand Rapids:

In almost every large city of the Union, the dealers are now supplied with refined oils in bulk from tank delivery wagons, and they have found that system so safe, cleanly and convenient that they would not return to the old style of delivery in barrels. Some idea of the favor with which the system is regarded by those conversant with its merits may be inferred from the fact that 560 of the 600 retail dealers in Cleveland take oil from the delivery wagons and would not cease doing so under any circum-

Desiring to give to the retail trade of Grand Rapids the best facilities, we have had constructed

TANK DELIVERY WAGONS

Of the imost mproved pattern, and are now prepared to deliver to you refined oils in bulk without the cost of packages.

Our wagons will call at your store as often as may be necessary to keep you supplied. One or two days in the week the The Detroit Commercial has adopted the wagons will carry Michigan Test Oil; the

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Orders to telephone number 621-1 will haveprompt attention.

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West Michigan Oil Co.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We Carry a Very Complete Line of Carriage, Wagon and Sleigh stock, in Both Wood and Iron.

HARNESS GOODS: Lumbermen's Heavy Case Collars; Lumbermen's Bolt Harness Sweat Pads: Collar Pads; Snaps Bits; Web and Leather Halters: Buggy Tops and Sun Shades; Cloth Cushions, in stock or made to order, to fit, on short notice; Curry Combs, Horse Brushes; Whips, Buck, Calf and Leather Lashes; Horse Blankets; Compress Leather Axle Washers; Harness Oils; Harness Soap; Varnish for Buggy Tops.

WAGON GOODS: Spokes; Hubs: Felloes; Patent Wheels; Axles; Logging Bob Runners; Cast or Steel Shoes; Wagon and Plow Clevises; Wrought Whiffletree Irons; and all goods pertaining to a Wagon, Cart, Buggy, Carriage or Sleigh.

GENUINE FRAZIER'S AXLE GREASE in wood boxes, 25 fb pails and barrels; Buyers for general stores, Harness and Wagon Makers will find it to their interest to call on us when in the city or write for prices, as we keep a line of goods not found elsewhere.

Nos. 20 and 22 Pearl st., Grand Rapids.

Good Words Unsolicited.

F. L. Coss, grocer, North Star: "I like it very much. W. H. Goodyear, druggist, Hastings; "Like

the paper.' Henry Will, furniture, Freeport; "Glad to have THE TRADESMAN.

Stitt Bros., general dealers, Stittsville: "We could not get along without your paper." Horace Prentice, furniture, Kalamazoo: "It is all right, and a good thing. Am glad to get

N. C. Morgan, general dealer, Northport: "Could hardly do without it. Have learned

many profitable hints from it." J. F. Hacker, general dealer, Corinth: "Please continue THE TRADESMAN. It has become one of the family, and we could not do without it. It is a great help to any man in business, and especially to one buying a gen-

I. J. Leggett, druggist, Paris: "Your paper is certainly an excellent one, and I would hardly know how to get along without it. I see Soliman has got into trouble; but as he has formed a partnership with the Widow, per-

haps he will wiggle out all right." C. M. Perkins, general dealer, Hesperia: 'Your paper is a good one. It fills the spot. It is something that in a measure protects the retailer from scheming wholesale agents. In the short time I have been in business, it has already saved me more than the price of

Foochow is the greatest tea-exporting city in the world, with Calcutta a good second

M. C. Russell has repaired and otherwise renovated his large refrigerator.

Drugs & Medicines

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

OFFICERS. President—Geo. W. Crouter, Charlevoix. First Vice-President—Geo. M. McDonald, Kal-First Vice-President—Geo. M. McDonald, Karamazoo.
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Treasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit.
Executive Committee—H. J. Brown, A. B. Stevens, Geo. Gundrum, W. H. Keller, F. W. Fincher.

Fincher. Next place of meeting—At Detroit, Tuesday, October 13, 1885.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

One Year—Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo. Two Years—F. H. VanEmster. Bay City. Three Years—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon. Four Years—James Vernor, Detroit. Five Years—Christian Eberbach, Ann Arbor.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

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Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.

each month. Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in 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 thereafter 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 thirty 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 examination 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 byas said persons shall claim to jusify their registration. The records of said board, or a seal of the board, shall be accepted as comtute a quorum.

SEC. 3. The secretary of the board and of their official duties. The other members and all legitimate and necessary expenses ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonincurred 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 to, or in any manner interfere with the busceived in excess of said per diem allowance, not keep open shop for the retailing, dis-

ed three years or more as a pharmacist in phur, brimstone, paris green, liquorice, the compounding of physicians' prescrip- sage, senna leaves, castor oil, sweet oil, pecially at Tucson.

in pharmacy shall be entitled to registration spirts of camphor, No. 6, sweet spirits of as a pharmacist except as provided in niter, compound cathartic pills, or quinine section four. Licentiates in pharmacy shall pills, when such cathartic or quinine pills Carbonate. factory examination touching their competency before the board of pharmacy. Every such person shall, before an examination is granted, furnish satisfactory evidence that he is of temperate habits and pay to the board a fee of three dollars. Provided, That in case of the failure of any applicant to pass a board may grant certificates of registration without further examination to the licen-

Sec. 6. The said board may grant, under such rules and regulations as it may deem proper at a fee not exceeding one dollar, the sell or offer for sale, any such drug, medicertificate of registered assistant, to clerks

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 com-

Sec. 8. All or any registration obtained and W. H. Knight. through false representations shall be void, President Wurzburg stated that the main

entered the names and places of bus- dispensing of prescriptions, or the vending O. H. Richmond, J. D. Lacey and J. W. presence and under the supervision of a reg- was unanimously adopted: istered pharmacist, or except by a registered istration. The records of said board, or a copy of any part thereof, certified by the copy of any part thereof, certified by the distinct property of the following a register that the records of said board, or a copy of any part thereof, certified by the copy of any part thereof certified by the copy of an secretary to be a true copy, attested by the tered pharmacist, who shall take charge of or act as manager of such pharmacy or and petent evidence in all courts of the State. store, or who, not being a registered phar-Three members of said board shall consti- 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 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 deshall receive the sum of three dollars for fault of payment thereof, shall be imprisoneach day actually engaged in this service, ed not less than ten days, nor more than

Sec. 10. Nothing in this act shall apply the provisions of this act. All moneys re- iness of any practicing physician, who does and 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 so 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 annual 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 tinetures which are put up in bottles, boxes or packages bearing labels se-Sec. 4. Every person who shall, within curely affixed which labels shall bear the three months after this act takes effect, for- name of the pharmacist or druggist putting 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 dispensing one year, three years, five years, ten years, pharmacist on his own account in this State fifteen years and twenty-one years of age, at the time this act takes effect, in the pre- and if a poison the name or names of the paration of physicians' prescriptions, or that most common antidotes; of copperas, borat such time he had been employed or engag- ax, blue vitriol, salt-peter, pepper, sul-

tions, and was at said time so employed in spirits of turpentine, glycerine, glauber this State, shall upon the payment to the salts, epsom salts, cream tartar, bi-carbonboard of a fee of two dollars, be granted the ate of soda, sugar of lead, and such acids certificate of a registered pharmacist: Pro- as are used in coloring or tanning, vided, That in case of failure or neglect to nor with the selling of paregoric, register as herein provided, then such per- essence of peppermint, essence of son shall, in order to be registered, comply ginger, essence of cinnamon, hive syrup, with the requirements provided for registra- syrup of ipecae, tincture of arnica, laudution as a licentiate in pharmacy hereinafter num, quinine and all other preparations of cinchona bark, tincture of aconite, and tinc-Sec. 5. No person other than a licentiate ture of iron, syrup of tolu, syrup of squills, be such persons, not less than eighteen are compounded by and put up in bottles or years of age, who shall have passed a satis- boxes bearing the label of a registered pharmacist, with the name of articles and directions for its use on each bottle or box, nor tions for its use on each bottle or box, nor with the exclusively wholesale business of Peru. any dealer.

SEC. 11. No person shall add to or remove from any drug, medicine, chemical, pharmaceutical preparation, any ingredient satisfactory examination, the money shall or material for the purpose of adulteration be held to his credit for a second examina- or substitution, which shall deteriorate the tion at any time within one year. The said quality, commercial value or medicinal affect, or which shall alter the nature or composition of such drug, medicine, chemical it may deem proper upon a payment of a fee of two dollars.

Of pharmaceutetean preparation, so that it will not correspond to the recognized tests of identity or purity. Any person who of identity or purity. Any person who tiates of such other boards of pharmacy as or pharmaceutical preparation, so that it shall thus willfully adulterate or alter, or cause to be adulterated or altered, or shall cine, chemical or pharmacutical preparation, or assistants in pharmacy, not less than or any person who shall substitute, or cause eighteen years of age, who at the time this to be substituted, one material for another, act takes effect shall be engaged in such ser- with the intention to defraud or deceive the or engaged two years or more in the practice of pharmacy, but such certificates shall be convicted by shall be liable to prosecution under this act. If convicted by shall be liable to prosecution under this act. offense, a fine of not less than twenty-five Arabic, 3d picked..... dollars. On complaint being entered the board of pharmacy is hereby empowered to employ an analyst or chemist, whose duty employ an analyst or chemist, whose duty employ an analyst or chemist, whose duty employed the following powdered. 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 house 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 hereby repealed.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

At the adjourned meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, held at THE TRADESMAN office on the 9th, the following druggists were in attendance: President Wurzburg, Secretary Escott, J. D. ply with the provisions of this section shall Lacey, J. I. Zerkle, M. B. Kimm, O. H. have been mailed to him by the secretary of Richmond, H. E. Locher, Will L. White, J. W. Hayward, John E. Peck, A. Sanford

and the board of pharmacy may hear com- object of the meeting was to consider the bill plaints and evidence, and may revoke such recently introduced in the House of Reprecertificates as it may deem improperly held. sentatives by Mr. Parkhurst and recom-Sec. 9. Any proprietor of a pharmacy mended by the Committee on Liquor Traffic. who, not being a registered pharmacist, All present condemned the measure as unshall, ninety days after this act takes effect, just and partial to the liquor dealer, and on fail or neglect to place in charge of such motion the President appointed a committee laws for the proper fulfillment of its pharmacy a registered pharmacist, or any to draft resolutions embodying the sense of iness of all persons registered under this of drugs, medicines, or poisons, in his store Hayward. The committee subsequently

WHEREAS—A bill has been introduced in drugs, from selling liquors as a beverage";

tended to mislead the public by conveying the impression that the druggists of Michigan are engaged in selling liquors as a beverage: and

poses: and

their utmost endeavors to defeat the pass-

mously adopted:

to the chair, when he offered the following

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Declined-Alcohol, gum opium, oil pepper mint, balsam copabia.
Advanced—Nothing. ACIDS.

Acetic, No. 8. 9 @ 10
Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040) 30 @ 35
Carbolic. 38 @ 40
Citrie. 60 @ 65
Muriatic 18 deg 3 6 5
Nitric 36 deg 11 @ 12
Oxalic. 144@ 15
Sulphuric 66 deg 3 @ 4
Tartaric powdered 52 @ 55
Benzoic, English \$02
Benzoic, German 12 @ 15
Tannic 12 @ 15

 Carbonate
 \$\P\$ \$\B\$ \$15 \$ \$\@\$ \$18

 Muriate (Powd. 22c)
 \$14

 Aqua \$\frac{1}{6}\$ deg or \$3f\$
 \$5 \$\@\$ \$6\$

 Aqua \$18\$ deg or \$4f\$
 \$6\$

 Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)....*

FLOWERS. Mastic.... Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)...

Lobelia
Peppermint
Rue
Spearmint
Sweet Majoram
Tanzy
Thyme
Wormwood

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

Foxglove..... LIQUORS.

W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky. 2 00
Druggists' Favorite Rye. 1 75
Whisky, other brands 1 10
Gin, Old Tom 1 35
Gin, Holland 2 00
Brandy 1 75
Catawba Wines 1 25
Port Wines 1 35 MAGNESIA.

Citronella Cloves..... Rgal

Lemon, new crop...... Lemon, Sanderson's..... Lemongrass..... Olive, Malaga..... Olive, "Sublime Italian". Olive, "Sublime Italian Origanum, red flowers, French ... Origanum, No. 1 ... Pennyroyal Peppermint, white ... Rose # 02 ... Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)

macy Bill, recently passed by the Legislature of Michigan.

Secretary Escott then requested President
Wurzburg to call one of the other members

Profastial.

Bicromate.

Bromide, cryst. and gran. bulk.
Chlorate, cryst (Powd 23e).
Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk.
Prussiate yellow. ROOTS. Alkanet

Licorice, extra select.....

Serpentaria
Seneka
Seneka
Sarsaparilla, Hondurus
Sarsaparilla, Mexican
Squills, white (Powd 35c)
Valerian, English (Powd 30c)
Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c) SEEDS. Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)....... Bird, mixed in to packages...... Celery..... Coriander, best English.....

Fennel Flax, clean Flax, clean.
Flax, pure grd (bbl 3¼).
Foenugreck, powdered.
Hemp, Russian.
Mustard, white Black 10c). SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage.....2 25 Velvet Extra do Extra Yellow do Grass do do Hard head, for slate use...... Yellow Reef. MISCELLANEOUS.

Licorice (10 and 25 th boxes, 25e)... Licorice, powdered, pure...... Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 tb doxes). Logwood, 1s (25 tb boxes).....

Myrrn. Turkish (Powdeted 10)... Opium, pure (Powd \$5.40)... Shellac, Campbell's... Shellac, English Tragacanth HERBS-IN OUNCE PACKAGES.
 Hoarhound
 25

 Lobelia
 25

 Peppermint
 25

WHEREAS-The title of the same is in-

Whereas—The provisions of said bill are impracticable and impossible to carry

WHEREAS—If said bill should become a law, it would work great injury to persons legitimately engaged in the drug trade and in the majority of cases prevent the public from obtaining liquors of any class for medicinal, sacramental, or mechanical pur-

WHEREAS—The present laws in such cases provided are amply sufficient to prevent the sale of liquors as a beverage, by lruggists; now therefore be it

Resolved—That we most respectfully re-

The same committee also presented the following resolution, which was also unani-

uest our representatives at Lansing to use

Resolved—That the sincere thanks of this Society are due to the Hon. M. H. Ford for his energetic and able advocacy of the Phar-

to the chair, when he offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society request the executive committee of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association to present the name of Frank J. Wurzburg as one of the candidates for appointment to the State Board of Pharmacy; and that His Excellency, Governor Alger, be earnestly requested to consider the same favorably.

The Society then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday evening, July 9.

Alkanet

Althea, cut.

Arrow, Taylor's, in ½s and ½s.

Blood (Powd 18c).

Calamus, German white, peeled.

Elecampane, powdered.

Ginger, Jamaica bleached.

Golden Seal (Powd 30c).

Hellebore, white, powdered.

Ipeac, Riio, powdered.

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Ilegrice, select (Powd 15).

Licorice, extra select.

The manufacture of oil from the castor bean is a budding industry in Arizona, es-

Blue Filt (Fowd 40e).

Blue Vitriol

Borax, refined (Powd 13e)...

Cantharides, Russian powdered.

Capsicum Pods, African pow'd...

Capsicum Pods, Bombay do ...

Carmine, No. 40...

Cassia Buds...

Calomel, American...

Chalk, prepared drop.

Calomel. American
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precapitate English
Chalk, red fingers
Chalk, white lump
Chloroform, Squibb's
Colocynth apples
Chloral do do cryst
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Go cryst
Chloroform
Cinchonidia, P. & W
Cinchonidia, other brands
Cloves (Powd 23c)
Cochineal Cochineal Cocoa Butter.....Copperas (by bbl 1c)..... Corrosive Sublimate...... Corks, X and XX—40 off list.....

Cream Tartar, pure powdered..... Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box... Cuttle Fish Bone Dextrine Dover's Powders... Dragon's Blood Mass...

Ether Squibb's.
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s.
Epsom Salts.
Ergot, fresh.
Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P.
Flake white.
Grains Paradise.
Gelatine, Cooper's.
Gelatine, French
Glassware, flint, 79 off, by box 60 off
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis...
Glue, cannet.
Glue, white.
Glycerine, pure.
Hops 1/8 and 1/4 s.
Hodoform 1/8 oz.
Indigo

Iodoform & oz. Indigo Insect Powder, best Dalmatian... Iodine, resublimed... Isinglass, American

Lead, acetate. Lime, chloride, (½ s 2 s 10 c & ½ s 11 c) Lupuline Lycopodium | Mace | Madder, best Dutch | 12½@ 13 | Manna, S. F. | 60 | Morphia, sulph., P. & W | B oz | 3 00@3 25 | Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s | Moss, Iceland | Moss, Irish | 12 | Mustard, English | 30 | Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans | 18 | Nutgalls | 23

Nutgalls. Nutmegs, No. 1 Nux Vomica Ointment. Mercurial, ¼d.

Paris Green..... Pepper, Black Berry..... Pepsin..... Pitch, True Burgundy..... Quassia
Quinia, Sulph, P. & W. Doz
Quinine, German
Red Precipitate. % b
Seidlitz Mixture.

OILS.

Capitol Cylinder.
Model Cylinder.
Shield Cylinder.
Eldorado Engine.
Peerless Machinery.
Challenge Machinery
Backus Fine Engine.
Black Diamond Machinery
Castor Machine Oil
Paraffine, 25 deg.
Paraffine, 28 deg.
Sperm, winter bleached.

Bbl.
Whale winter.

70

| 1 40 | Whale, winter bleached | 1 40 | Whale, winter | 70 | 75 | Tard, extra | 60 | 70 | Lard, No. 1 | 50 | 60 | Linseed, pure raw | 51 | 54 | 57 | Linseed, boiled | 54 | 57 | Neat's Foot, winter strained | 70 | 90 | Spirits Turpentine | 42 | 46 | VARNISHES | VARNISHES | 1 10@1 20 | Extra Turp | 1 60@1 70 | Coach Body | 2 75@3 00 | No. 1 Turp Furniture | 1 00@1 10 | Extra Turp Damar | 1 55@1 60 | Japan Dryor, No. 1 Turp | 75 | PAINTS | PAINTS

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

 Pink, true.
 35

 Rhei, from select to choice
 1 00
 20 50

 Rhei, powdered E. I.
 1 10
 20 61

 Rhei, choice cut cubes
 2 00

 Rhei, choice cut fingers
 2 25

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HE HAD FITS.

A Practical Joke Played on a Drummer in Texas.

Two New York drummers, says the New York Mail, traveled through Texas last summer. When they left the railroads they hired a team and leisurely went from one town to another. One of the drummers discovered that his companion immediately upon retiring at night would invariably grit his teeth together, not unlike the bad man from Bitter Creek who was itching for a fight. Some affection of the muscles of the jaw caused them to contract and rub his molars together. Both men were full of pranks, and generally kept the landlord where they stopped in a state of nervous excitement at the antics and practical jokes they played upon each other. One day they separated, and the drummer who did not grit his teeth at night went a day ahead of the other. The hotels he put up at were always notified to have a nice room ready for the drummer who would be there the next day. After a week of traveling apart the head drummer thought it was monotonous. He told the next landlord that he had a friend coming on a day behind. He said that his friend was a fine, clever fellow, but required watching a little at night. It was best to have some one sleep in the same room with him, as he was subject to fits which assumed the nature of mania a potu. These fits were always preceded by his gritting his teeth together. The only way to prevent harm was to seize him and pour a half dozen buckets of water over him. The landlord promised he should be watched. The unsuspecting drummer arrived and was warmly welcomed by the proprietor of the hotel. That evening two cowboys in spurs and buckskin rode up. They were put in the same room with the drummer and informed of his malady.

"If he should grit his teeth," said the landlord, "just rush over to his bed seize him, hold him there, and yell for me. I will come with water."

"This is a night for fun," the cowboys said. They kept on their spurs and clothing, and lay down quietly on top of their bed. They waited for the drummer to come in and go to sleep. His bed was some ten feet from theirs. He came up finally and saw the two cowboys sleeping side by side. "What barbarians," he said, "to sleep with their clothes and boots on."

Quietly pulling off his outer clothes, and putting on a long silk gown, the elegant drummer retired to rest. He sighed once or twice and muttered something about failing to sell a bill. His teeth gritted together. The sharp ears of the cowboys heard it. Both sprang up and leaped like panthers to the bed of the drummer. They seized him and yelled. The drummer thought he was being robbed and fought and yelled at the same time. His desperate struggles resultthe cowboys who kept astride of his body. The landlord rushed in with a bucket of cold water and dashed it over the head and shoulders of the prostrate man. The servants came in with several more buckets. which were poured over the howling drum-

"Are you well?" asked the landlord, kindly.

"No!" roared the drummer.

"Do you think you will have another

"Fit!" screamed he, "who said I had fits?

"Why, your friend who has gone ahead said when you gritted your teeth you were going to have a terrible fit."

The cowboys were drenched with water, but they enjoyed it. The drummer got up and chartered the nearest saloon. Before the moon was down he saw the landlord and the cowboys lying on the floor, and or dering his vehicle, he put out posthaste to · overtake and murder his friend.

The Donkey that Wouldn't Bray.

From the Philadelphia Call. Once upon a time, a donkey fell into deep hole, and, after nearly starving, caugh sight of a passing fox, and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox," but I will give you some good advice. Only a few rods away is a big elephant. Call him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone, the donkey thus reasoned to himself: I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant, I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance in that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling.

So the donkey settled himself back, and eventually starved to death.

Long afterward, the fox, on passing the hole, saw within it a whitening skeleton, and remarked, "If it be true that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advertise.

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a	Berlin 7½ Rose 8
a	Garner 71/2
t	SPOOL COTTON.
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e	Brooks
0	Clark's O. N. F55 Mills ball sewing 30

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	J. & P. Coats55	Greeh & Daniels25
	Willimantic 6 cord.55	Merricks40
	Willimantic 3 cord.40	Stafford25
	Charleston ball sew	Hall & Manning 25
	ing thread30	Holyoke25
		r Jeans.
	Armory 71/2	Kearsage 8
	Androscoggin sat 814	Naumkeag satteen. 8
	Canoe River 6	Pepperell bleached 8
1	Clarendon 61/4	Pepperell sat 9
		Rockport 7
ı	Ind. Orch. Imp 7	
ı		Conegosat 7

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS.
A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows:
Ohio White Lime, per bbl 1 00
Ohio White Lime, car lots 85
Louisville Cement, per bbl 1 30
Akron Cement per bbl 1 30
Buffalo Cement, per bbl
Car lots " "
Plastering hair, per bu 25@ 30
Stucco, per bbl 1 75
Land plaster, per ton
Land plaster, car lots. 2 50 Fire brick, per M. \$25 @ \$35
Fire brick, per M\$25 @ \$35
Fire clay, per bbl
COAL.
Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots \$6 00@6 25
Anthracite, stove and nut, car lots 6 25@6 50
Cannell, car lots
Ohio Lump, car lots 3 10@3 25
Blossburg or Cumberland, car lots 4 50@5 00
Portland Cement 3 50@4 00

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PLUC TOBACCO.

1/2	RED FOX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.48
1/2	BIG DRIVE PATROL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50
1/2	PATROL	-	-	-	_	-	-	-		.46
	JACK RABBI	T		-	-	-	-	-	_	.38
1/2	SILVER COIN	1	-	-	-	-	_	_		.46
72	PANIC		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.40
	BLACK PRIN	CE	, DA	ARK	-	_	_	_		.38
1/4 1/2 1/2	BIG STUMP	-	_		-	-	-	-	-	.38
/2	APPLE JACK		_		_	_	_	_		.46
	. 2c less	n ord	lers for	r 100 p	ounds	of any	one bra	nd.		

FINE CITY

THE MEIGS FINE CUT, DARK, Plug flavor	.64
STUNNER, DARK	.38
RED BIRD, BRIGHT	.50
OPERA QUEEN, BRIGHT	.40
FRUIT	.35
O SO SWEET	.30
2c less in 6 pail lots.	

SMOKING

6		
	ARTHUR'S CHOICE, LONG CUT, BRIGHT	.22
	RED FOX, LONG CUT, FOIL	.26
	GIPSEY QUEEN, GRANULATED	.26
2	OLD COMFORT, IN CLOTH	.27
2	SEAL OF GRAND RAPIDS, IN CLOTH	.24
2	DIME SMOKER, IN CLOTH	.24
4	2c less in 100 pound lots.	

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

Which we guarantee to be superior in make, fit and quality to be any in the market. OUR OVERALLS AND SACK COATS

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

Are cut full so as not to bind in any part and large enough for any man EVERY GARMENT IS WARRANTED NOT TO RIP,

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See Our Wholesale Quotations elsewhere in this issue and write for

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We are prepared to make Bottom Prices on anything we handle.

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We receive Illuminating and Lubricating Oils direct from the Refineries in Tanks,

OUR BRANDS.

XXX Water White. Electroleum

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Globe Cylinder. 250 Parafine. No. 2 Golden. Zero W. Va. Summer West Va. 87 Gasoline. Lard Engine. Castaroline. Amber Engine.

We guarantee best value for the price on all our Lubricating Oils.

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The only Freezer ever made having three distinct motions, thereby producing finer, smoother Cream than any other Freezer on the market. Acknowledged by every one to be the best in the world. Over 300,000 in use To-day. Outside Irons Galvanized, but all inside the can coated with Pure Block Tin. Tubs water-proof; easily adjusted and operated. We also carry large stock of Packing Tubs, Packing Cans, Ice Crushers, etc. Send for Price List and Trade Discounts. Address

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The Michigan Tradesman.

CIGAR BOXES.

How They are Made-Fascination of a Label.

A wreath of gorgeous flowers a pool of highly colored water in which float more flowers, a woman devoid of nearly all artificial ornament, and exhibiting only those charms which nature bestows, a few more flowers and the artisan has a plan for lining the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and cover of a cigar box. The cover is thrown back, the box placed in a showcase and many customers purchase the weed contained as much through admiration of the display of femininity on the lining as for any other reason. Young men and old men look intensely at this box. If they are caught lingering over the exhibition they look confused or make some remark intended as an excuse, evidently unconscious of the fact that their excuses are transparent to those who witness their actions and have probably been there themselves.

But there are eigar boxes which are decorated in such a way that no person may be first-named company contracted with the afraid to view them. Flowers are often passenger only as agent of the defendant used, sans the oft-seen expanse of undressed woman. The American flag, state seals, initials and photographs of eminent men quite common, also, to see the phiz of some cigar maker or dealer glaring out over the rows of Havanas or cabbage leaves in a

Whence come the multitude of cigar boxes used in Grand Rapids? Some are brought here from other cities made to order for local manufacturers; many are . brought because they contain cigars bought in other places. The most of the boxes used by Grand Rapids eigar makers are manufactured right here. To this end there are two factories. A visit was made this week to one of them by a reporter, who found a man below medium size, brown bearded, and dark-haired, bending over several bundles of long, thin sheets of wood with a rule in one hand and a pencil in the other.

"The material of which we make our boxes?" he answered pleasantly. "H'm; we use cedar, imitation, sycamore and veneered. The first is the most expensive. It is of two kinds, Cuban and Mexican or Spanish, but there is very little of the former kind used in this country at the present day. It is an imported wood cut in the mountains of Mexico and floated down the gulf. Imitation is whitewood grained to

semble cedar. It is second second second semble cedar. A little dearer is ne veneered wood. Here is some of it," is said, taking up one of the wooden sheets, and showing that on one side and around the edges it was plain whitewood, while on the other side it was unmistakably cedar.

"This is prepared in the following manner: A long piece of cedar is thoroughly steamed; a long, broad sheet from the 100th to the 160th part of an inch thick, is shaved from it and cemented to a whitewood board. This is sand-papered, and when the said, taking up one of the wooden sheets, and showing that on one side and around the edges it was plain whitewood, while on the other side it was unmistakably cedar.

"AND A WE HAVE A ers of cigars can distinguish them from real cedar without making a close examination. The only places I know of where veneer is made are Cincinnati and New York. The sycamore used by local factories is cut principally in this and neighbor States and prepared here. The other materials are obtained chiefly in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

A young man was nailing together parts machine which worked with a treadle, fed the nails and drove them in. The process was very rapid. Further on some girls were pasting linings, labels and edgings on fin-

"We complete our product right here," went on the gentleman. "Some of the labels you see are private, others stock labels. We always use paper for linings. Some time ago tinfoil was the material, but 1 think that it has yielded to paper. For golden and silver weddings we make linings with gold or silver paper and tie the boxes with ribbon to match, but we do not frequently have any demand for that sort of 97 and 99 Canal Street, thing. Although there are some labels printed on paper and pasted on the cover, purpose. Formerly the custom of branding labels and names on boxes with a brass brand was in vogue, but this process has been abandoned for the printing press. Boxes are mostly made to order. I may say that this is universal, for very few factories keep them in stock."

There is no danger of cigar boxes becoming a drug in the market. Every one bears this warning: "Every person is cautioned not to use this box for cigars again * * * * NO. 2. AND 3 CANS. under the penalties provided by law in such

BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

BANKRUPTCY-DEBT-DISCHARGE.

Where a bankrupt debtor orally promises to pay a creditor's debt in full if the creditor will sign an assent to his discharge and enable him to obtain it, and the debtor, after having thus obtained his discharge, in execution of his oral promise gives a written promise to pay the debt, the written promise is tainted with the original fraud and cannot be enforced, according to the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court of Mass-

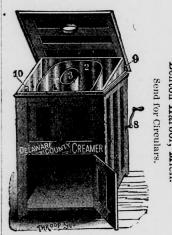
RAILROAD—CONNECTING LINES—LIABILI-

The case of The Pennsylvania Roilroad Company vs. Connell, decided by the Supreme Court of Illinois, was one in which it appeared that a passenger bought of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, at Omaha, a coupon ticket from that place to the city of New York, calling for passage over the road of that company to St. Louis, and from thence to New York over the Ohio & Mississippi, the Marietta & Cincinnati, the Baltimore and Ohio, the the Pennsylvania Railroad lines. The ticket had printed on its face: "In selling this ticket for passage over other roads this company acts only as agent for them, and assumes no responsibility beyond its own line," and the coupon over the Pennsylvania declared, "Issued by the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, on account of Pennsylvania Railroad," which the company owning the latter road refused to accept, and on refusal to pay the regular fare demanded, ejected the passenger. The court held in this suit, which was brought by the passenger against the latter company, that the company.

are called into requisition. It has become PETER DORAN,

Attorney-at-Law,

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SAMPLES TO THE TRADE ONLY.

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the majority of them are printed on the wood itself. We use this printing press for that D. W. Archer's Morning Glory Corn, D. W. Archer's Early Golden Drop Corn

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The Trade supplied by Wholesale Grocers Only. Respectfully,

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Putnam & Brooks, Wholesale Manufacturers of CANDY!

Oranges, Lemons,

Bananas, Figs, Dates, NUTS.

ETC.

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Illuminating and Lubricating OII.S.

Naphtha and Gasoline, Greases, Etc.

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Capitol Cylinder75 Parafine, 250	-	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Model "60 Summer, West Va -		8
Shield "50 250 to 300 "	-	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Eldorado Engine 35 150 C. T		$11\frac{1}{2}$
Backus Fine "30 Zero	-	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Peerless Machinery30 630 Deo. Naptha -		8
Challenge "25 740 " Gasoline	-	9
Black Diamond30 870 Gasoline -		$16\frac{1}{2}$

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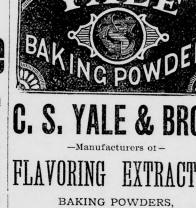


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Rose Leaf, Fine Cut,

Navy Clippings





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DRYDEN & PALMER'S ROCK CANDY.

Unquestionably the best in the market. As clear as crystal and as transparent as diamond. Try a box. John Caulfield, Sole Agent for Grand Rapids

Grind your own Bone, (F. Wilson's Patent). 100 per-cent, more made in keeping poul-try. Also POWER MILLS and FARM FEED MILLS. Circulars and Testimonials sent on application. WILSON BROS., Easton, Pa.

TIME TABLES.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route

Ine strugui	· cc	1 wis	Trou	we.
	EPA			
*Detroit Express				6:00 a m
Day Express			1	2:45 o m
*Atlantic Express				9:20 p m
Way Freight				6:50 a m
A	RRI	VE.		
*Pacific Express				6:00 a m
TMail				3:50 p m
*Grand Rapids Exp	ress.		1	0:50 p m
Way Freight				5:15 a m
Daily except Suns	day.	*Daily		
Sleeping cars rur	on	Atlant	ie and	Danific

Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Facinic Express.
Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers.

The Detroit Express leaving at 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 3:05 p. m. next day.
A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:50 p. m.

J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agent.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Leaves.

4.25 p m

4.25 p m

4.25 p m

4.25 p m

*Night Express. 12:35 p m

*Daily. +Daily except Sunday.

Though parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:25 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a.m. and 9:35 p. m. trains.

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NEWAYGO DIVISION.

Leaves. Arrives.

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

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

Manistee.
J. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. B. MULLIKEN, General Manager.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

Arrive. Leave.

Express. 7:15 p m 7:30 a m

Mail. 9:50 a m 4:00 p m

All trains daily except Sunday.

The train leaving at 4 p. m. connects at
White Pigeon with Atlantic Express on Main
Line, which has Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and
Boston without change.

The train leaving at 7:30 a. m. connects at
White Pigeon (giving one hour for dinner) with
special New York Express on Main Line.

Through tickets and berths in sleeping
coaches can be secured at Union Ticket office,
67 Monre street and depot.

J. W. McKENNEY, Gen'l Agent.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
	+Steamboat Express 6:17 a m	6:25 a m
•	†Through Mail10:10 a m	10:20 a m
	*Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:35 p m
	*Limited Express 6:27 p m	6:30 p m
	†Mixed, with coach	10:30 a m
)	GOING WEST.	
	*Morning Express 1:05 p m	1:10 p m
	†Through Mail 5:10 p m	5:15 p m
	+Steamboat Express10:40 p m	10:45 p m

Through Mail. 5:19 pm 5:15 pm MSteamboat Express. 10:40 pm 10:45 pm 10:45 pm 10:45 pm 10:45 pm 5:20 am **Night Express. 5:10 am 5:20 am *Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily. Passengers taking the 6:25 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and West.

Train leaving at 10:45 p. m. will make connection with Milwaukee steamers daily except Sunday.

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

D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.

GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.
GOING NORTH.

Arrives.
Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex 8:45 p m
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 7:00 a m
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex. 3:55 p m
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.
GOING SOUTH.
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.
GOING SOUTH.
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.
T:15 a m
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex.
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Il:45 p m
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m
All trains daily except Sunday.
SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.
North—Train leaving at 5:00 o'clock p. m.
has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and
Mackinac City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has
combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Traverse combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Traverse

City.
South—Train leaving at 4:35 p. m. bas Woodruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.
C. L. Lockwood, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette.

Trains connect with G. R. & I. trains for St. Ignace, Marquette and Lake Superior Points, leaving Grand Rapids at 10:25 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., arriving at Marquette at 3:30 p. m. Returning leave Marquette at 2:20 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 12:25 a.m and 3:50 p. m. Connection made at Marquette with the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad for the Iron, Gold and Silver and Copper Districts.

F. MILLIGAN,

Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt., Marquette, Mich.

Goodrich Steamers.

Leave Grand Haven Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings, connecting with train on D., G. H. & M. Ry. Returning, leave Chicago Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock, arriving at Grand Haven in time for combination out. morning train east.

Grand River Steamer.

The Steamer Barrett leaves her dock for Grand Haven, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on alternate days. SHIPPING BASKETS AND BOXES



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The ONLY Paint sold on a GUARANTEE. Read it.

When our Pioneer Prepared Paint is put on any building, and if within three years it should crack or peel off, and thus fail to give the full satisfaction guaranteed, we agree to repaint the building at our expense, with the best White Lead, or such other paint as the owner may select. Should any case of dissatisfaction occur, a notice from the dealer will command our prompt attention. T. H. NEVIN & CO. Send for sample cards and prices. Address

Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.

Groceries.

THE OIL MARKET.

Introduction of the Tank Delivery Wagon System.

THE TRADESMAN last week advised all dealers who were prepared to handle oil in any quantity to lay in a good supply, as the market was below a healthy average, and an advance was sure to follow. A small advance came Monday morning, when the West Michigan Oil Co. announced that until further notice the price of oil would be 101/4 for water white and 8% for Michigan test.

The West Michigan Oil Co. authorizes THE TRADESMAN to state that within the next three or four days they will have the tank delivery wagon system in full operation in this city. Two wagons, with capacities of twelve and six barrels, respectively, have been brought into requisition, and by means of them dealers will be supplied with oil, delivered in their tanks, at low rates. On one or two stated days in each week Michigan test oil will be delivered, and durwill be carried. Such a system has been in that the officers should go afoot. successful operation at Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo and Cleveland for some time past and has worked very advantageously, as such an arrangement enables the dealer to avoid the handling of barrels and the pumping from barrel to tank, thus doing away with much of the smell and inconvenience necessarily incident to the oil business.

BOGUS BUTTER.

The Legislature Says Butter Substitutes Must Go.

LANSING, June 9.—The Senate oleomar garine bill occupied the attention of the House for over two hours this afternoon in committee of the whole. All the principal speakers aired their views. The amendment for paying manufacturers for the value of their plant passed. An amendment providing that each manufacturer should prove that he has not violated the existing law which says that all packages of artificial butter shall be marked conspicuously, before he shall receive compensation for his plant, was defeated. An amendment striking out section 8 of the bill, which makes violations of the act by a subordinate chargeable to the manufacturers as principal, was fiercely contested, but was carried. Several other amendments were defeated, and the committee then rose, and the House refused to concur in striking out section 8. The amendment paying manufacturers for their plant was concurred in, 35 to 17. The bill now goes to third reading, and in all probability will pass the House, and its amendments be concurred in by the Senate.

June 10.—The oleomargarine bill came up in the House on third reading. Mr. Ford renewed his amendment to strike out sec. 8, which makes manufacturers responsible for violations for the act committed by their agents or employees. The motion failed to secure a two-thirds vote and was defeated. The bill was then voted upon, 55 ayes to 31 nays, and the president declared it

Mr. Brant raised the point of order that the bill was not passed as it contemplated an appropriation of money to pay for manufacturers' plant.

Speaker pro tem Sellers decided the motion out of order, and Brant appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Ford said the bill was voted because it was not for local private purposes, but to preserve the public health, which was endangered by the manufacture of artificial

Mr. Brant said that the only theory on which the law could be enacted was by the exercise of the State police powers, and not as a health measure.

The decision of the chair was sustained, 59 to 12.

A motion to give the bill immediate effect failed to carry.

June 11.—The Senate has concurred in the amendments of the House to the oleomargarine bill, which now goes to the Governor for his signature.

Weight Instead of Measure.

The New York Retail Grocer's Union has adopted a standard of weights for measuring fruits and vegetables in dealing them out to customers. According to this, three pounds of old potatoes or yellow turnips shall constitute a quart, and five pounds a small measure which is two quarts. Two and a half pounds of new potatoes, white turnips, beets or sweet potatoes shall constitute a quart, and four and one-half pounds a small measure. A quart of apples or tomatoes must weigh two and one-half pounds. and a small measure four pounds. A quart of onions must weigh two pounds, and a small measure three and one-half pounds. One and one-fourth pound of peas shelled make a quart, and two pounds make a small measure. A quart of beans shall weigh one pound, and a small measure one and threequarter pounds.

There is likely to be an enormous consumption of disinfectants this summer, in all parts of the country. Nothing in general use is so good for disinfecting purposes as copperas. It is cheap, convenient and effective, and every means possible should be adopted to secure its general use wherever there are accumulations of disease breeding filth-in gutters, sewers, refuse heaps, cess

Beef slaughtered at and shipped from Omaha, Neb., gets to Boston in good condition in six days.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

The Preparation Made for the Fourth by the Traveling Men.

Pursuant to call, about fifty representative traveling men met at The Tradesman office Saturday evening for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to march in the procession on the Fourth, and make the preliminary arrangements, for a picnic. L. Max Mills was made chairman and W. S. Horn secretary.

It was moved and carried that all traveling men walk in the procession on July 4th.

It was moved and carried that all traveling men participating in the parade wear a white plug hat, a drummer badge, a buttonhole bouquet, and carry a cane.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the hatters of the city for the purpose of ascertaining the price at which they would furnish the hats. The chair appointed as such committee, L. W Atkins, Geo. Seymour and Dick Warner, who immediately withdrew.

J. N. Bradford was selected as captain, J. F. O. Reed as first-lieutenant and W. S. ing the balance of the week water white Horn as second-lieutenant. It was voted

Geo. Seymour and Max Mills were made a committee to see that all traveling men were supplied with badges and bouquets.

The following resolution was adopted, with the amendment that all who intend joining in the parade are requested to forward their names to THE TRADESMAN of-

Resolved-That the traveling men of Plainwell, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, Ionia, Muskegon, Big Rapids and other towns of the State, and all visiting salesmen, be cordially invited to join in our parade on the Fourth; also that they be invited to attend our annual pienie:

A resolution asking all travelers to wear gloves was voted down.

The captain was instructed to report to Marshall-of-the-day, Hastings.

It was moved and carried that all intending to join in the parade meet at THE TRADESMAN office at 8 a. m. sharp.

It was moved and carried that those jobbers who are interested in the line of trunks and valises state to a committee who will wait on them what they will do for the procession. The chair announced as such committee D. C. Underwood, C. S. Robinson and Wm. B. Collins. It was moved and carried that an invita-

tion be extended to all traveling men whose names do not appear in The Tradesman and that they be requested to send their names to THE TRADESMAN office. W. E. Cummings, R. D. Swarthout and

W. G. Hawkins were appointed a committee to procure a banner, at an expense not to exceed \$25.

Wm. B. Edmunds was appointed to act as

The hat committee not having returned, it was moved and carried that the traveling men hold their second annual picnic on August 22.

A committee consisting of Jas. Fox, D. C. Underwood and Geo. Seymour, was appointed to look up the most available place for the picnic and see what arrangements could be made for transportation.

C. S. Yale, R. Vaness, D. C. Underwood, L. C. Bradford and W. H. Jennings were appointed a committee to complete the necessary arrangements.

The hat committee then returned and made a verbal report, when it was voted to award the contract to Miner.

Geo. Seymour was made treasurer for the

THE TRADESMAN office in two weeks.

The following travelers have signified their intention of taking part in the demonstration:

H. S. Robertson. W. G. Hawkins, V. A. Johnston. W. S. Horn. A. D. Baker. Jas. Fox. L. C. Bradford. Joe Reed. John Kenning. Manley Jones. Chas. D. Robinson. A. B. Smith. Wm. B. Edmunds. L. M. Mills. Steve Sears.
J. H. Palen.
Jas. A. Crookston,
W. P. Townsend.
W. J. Jones.
D. S. Haugh.
Ben Hollister.
John Burrows.
A. C. Sharp. Geo. Holloway. T. P. S. Hampson D. C. Underwood. Jas. Rooney. Wm. E. Cooper. A. V. Wood. A. V. Wood. Alba Brasted. Silas K. Bolles. C. H. Bayley. Frank Emery. Dick Warner. Geo. Harley. Chas. S. Yale. J. H. Parker. Geo. McKay. John D. Mangum. G. H. Jacobs.
L. A. Caro.
Glen Seymour.
Wallace Franklin.
W. H. Jennings.
S. Kennedy.
R. B. Orr.
Peter Lankaster.
Frank Conlon. F. Covell. A. B. Cole. W. J. Price. B. J. Buckley. W. E. Cummings. Sam Lemon. John Blackley. M. A. Morse.
M. H. N. Raymond.
Oliver C. Shuits.
E. P. Andrew.
J. C. Watson.
E. W. Trout.
R. Vaness. L. L. Loomis.
Ad. Morrison.
W. R. Keasey.
James Cloyes.
Ed. Frick.
Geo. F. Owen.
John Melntyre.
John Sparks.
J. C. Bonton.
Geo. Medes.
John Vernev. L. W. Atkins. E. G. Warner. M. Levi. . Apker. Kuppenheimer. Seymour. I. Goodrich. F. H. White, Wm. Logie. C. J. Peck. Wm. B. Collins. Hub Baker. Thos. P. Ferguson. W. B. Folger. L. M. Cary.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

A. L. Burnett & Co., Lisbon. Chris. Pfeifle, Ashland. Jackson Coon, Rockford. N. W. Mills, Otsego. A. C. Snyder, Snyder & Bassett, Cedan

prings. C. H. Forman, Forman, Dakota. H. E. Grand-Girard, Big Rapids.

H. E. Grand-Giraru, N. D. Holt, Hesperia.
N. D. Holt, Hesperia.
Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
C. H. LaBar, LaBar & Cornwell, Cadillac. C. M. Darrah, Big Rapids. H. B. Irish, Lisbon. D. A. McLeod, McLeod & Trautman Bros.

Geo. P. Stark, Cascade. J. Colby, Rockford. J. Colby, Rockford. W. H. Beach, Holland. M. A. Knox, Tustin. D. O. Watson, Watson & DeVoist, Coopers-

ille.
Dell Wright, Berlin.
W. I. Woodruff, Copley.
C. W. Armstrong, Bowen's Mills.
C. Cole, Ada.
Mr. McWilliams, McWilliams & Co., Lowell.

Johnson & Seibert, Caledonia.
F. Boonstra, Drenthe.
Jos. Spires, Leroy.
Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland.
A. P. Hulbert, Lisbon.
F. Voorhorst & Co., Overisel.
G. C. Baker, Lebarge.
Louis Kolkema, Holland.
Herder & Lahuis, Zeeland.
C. F. Sears & Co., Rockford.
Thos. Cooley, Lisbon.
Gaylord & Pipp, Pierson.
J. Manning, Kalamazoo.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
N. De Vries, Jamestown.
J. L. Bradford, Newaygo Mfg. Co., Newaygo.
Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.
Geo. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake.
F. DeNuyl, Holland.
M. Heyboer, Heyboer Bros., Drenthe.
Mrs. Jacob Debri, Byron Center.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
J. W. Mead, Berlin.
Colborn & Carpenter, Caledonia.
Mr. Foote, with Ada B. Foote, Hilliards.
S. Bitely and C. O. Cain, Biteley & Cain, Sparta.
J. H. Moores, Moore stown. hnson & Seibert, Caledonia. Boonstra, Drenthe.

J. H. Moores, Moor stown.
J. H. Darling, Darling & Smith, Fremont.
John Cole, Fremont.
J. W. Dunning and J. L. Alexander, Dunning

J. W. Dullming and J. L. Alexa & Alexander, Hesperia. John M. Cloud, Cadillac. G. B. Chambers, Wayland. Walter Struik, Forest Grove. W. J. Arnett, Morley. M. C. Hayward, Middleville. M. C. Hayward, Middleville.
F. G. Thurston, Lisbon.
I. J. Quick, I. J. Quick & Co., Aliendale.
C. Stocking, Grattan.
A. Wolf, A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
S. M. Geary, Maple Hill.
John J. Ely. Rockford.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
Jorgensen & Hemingsen. Ashland.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
N. K. Jepson, Clarksville.
Shepard & Co., Otsego.
O. F. Conklin, O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Raven-

na. J. B. Callahan, Wagar & Callahan, Cedar

purchasers present. Prices range from 10 to 19 cents, and the best grades bring 20 cents—better figures than last season. The plentiful supply is occasioned by the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact of the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that much of last year's crop, which was detained at points far in the interior on active the fact that we have a subject to the fact that th count of bad prices, is now being sold.

weeks' visit at Pultney, Vt., whither he went at the invitation of his employers, the

Moseley & Stoddard Manufacturing Co. The window glass manufacturers and the before the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers when they meet in

July. Oil fever has broken out in Morrisville, N. Y., over the the discovery of petroleum oozing from a spring a short distance north of the village. Experts are said to have pronounced the oil of fine quality.

Kentucky promises users of the weed a big crop of tobacco this year.

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS. Perkins & Hess quote as follows: Green... % b 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 1 Calf skins, green
Part cured... 7 6 7 7 7 or cured.... @10
Full cured... 8 6 8 1 Deacon skins,
Dry hides and kips 8 @12
Shearlings Sheep PELTS. 10 @12

clined—Gallon apples, pickles, Saginaw These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages. AXLE GREASE. 1 80

Frazer's 2 80 Paragon 1 80

Diamond 1 75 Paragan 25 b pails 1 20

Modoe 1 1 65

BAKING POWDER. 2 40

45 Arctic 1 b cans 2 40 Arctic ½ b cans... 45 Arctic 1 b cans... 2 40 Arctic ½ b cans... 12 00 Arctic ½ b cans... 1 40 BLUING. BLUING.

Dry, No. 2. doz.

Dry, No. 3. doz.

Liquid, 4 oz. doz.

Liquid, 8 oz. doz.

Arctic 4 oz. \$\mathref{g}\$ gro

Arctic 6 oz. ... \$ gross 4 00 8 00 12 00 Arctic No. 1 pepper box.
Arctic No. 2 " "
Arctic No. 3 " "
BROOMS. | Mackerel, 3 ib Bronied | 3-25 | Salmon, 1 ib Columbia river | 1-55 | Salmon, 2 ib Columbia river | 2-60 | Salmon, 1 ib Sacramento | 1-35 | Sardines, domestic | 48 | 6 | Sardines, domestic | 48 | 6 | Sardines, domestic | 48 | 10 | Sardines, Mustard | 48 | 10 | Sardines, imported | 48 | 13 | Trout, 3 ib brook | 2-75 | CANNED FRUITS | 2-75 | CANNED FRUITS | 2-75 | CANNED FRUITS | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 | 2-75 Pineapples, Erie...... Pineapples, standards..... Apricots, Lusk's ... 2 40 Pears 3 60
Egg Plums ... 2 50 Quinces ... 2 90
Grapes ... 2 50 Peaches ... 3 00
Green Gages ... 2 50 CANNED VEGETABLES. COFFEE. CORDAGE.
72 foot Jute. 1 25 72 foot Cotton. 2 25
60 foot Jute. 1 00 60 foot Cotton. 2 00
40 Foot Cotton. 1 50 50 foot Cotton. 1 75 | FISH. | FISH. | FISH. | FISH. | FISH. | Cod, whole | 4½@5 | Cod, Boneless | 6@7. | Cod, pickled, ½ bbis | 35 50 | Halibut | 12 | Herring ½ bbls | 2 50 | Herring ½ bbls | 5 50 | Herring, Holland | 65 | Mackerel, No. 1, ½ bbls | 5 00 | Mackerel, No. 1, ½ bbls | 5 00 | Mackerel, No. 1, shore, ½ bbls | 6 25 | Mackerel, No. 1, shore, ½ bbls | 6 25 | Mackerel, No. 1, shore, ½ bbls | 70 | Shad, ½ bbl | 2 50 | Trout, No. 1, ½ bbls | 4 00 | Trout, No. 1, ½ bbls | 5 75 | White, No. 1, ½ bbls | 5 75 | White, Family, ½ bbls | 5 50 | White, Family, ½ bbls | 5 50 | White, No. 1, 10 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 10 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 10 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 10 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 10 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 10 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | b kits | 55 | White, No. 1, 12 | White, No. 1,

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

| Shau, 7 | Shau ple is coming in quite freely, and that the prospects are that the clip will all be market has been fully as great as last season. It was thought that the severe cold and consequent loss of sheep would cause a heavy decrease in the quantity marketed. Greater numbers of buyers are out from Boston and Philadelphia than last year, and St. Louis also has purchasers present. Prices range from 10

Applies, Dried, evap., box.
Cherries, dried, pitted.
Citron.
Currants
Peaches, dried
Pineapples, standards
Prunes, Turkey, new.
5
Prunes, Turkey, new.
5
Prunes, Turkey, new.
5
Prunes, Frunch, 50 lb boxes
Raisins, Valencias
Raisins, Layer Valencias
Raisins, Louis also has purchasers present. Prices range from 10

KEROSENE OIL. Oshkosh, No. 2..... Oshkosh, No. 8.... ount of bad prices, is now being sold.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

A cheese factory is talked of at Tustin.

John Preston has returned from a two weeks' visit at Pultney, Vt., whither he were weeks' visit at Pultney, Vt., whither he weeks' visit at Pultney, Vt., whither he were weeks' visit at Pultney weeks' visit at Pult

 Good Carolina
 6
 Java
 6¼@6¾

 Prime Carolina
 6½
 Patna
 6

 Choice Carolina
 7
 Rangoon
 5½@6¾

 Good Louisiana
 5½
 Broken
 3¾

 SALERATUS.
 5½

 DeLand's pure
 5½
 Dwight's
 5½

 Church's
 5½
 Sea Foam
 5½

 Taylor's G. M
 5½
 Cap Sheaf
 5½

Standard Coarse.
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags.
Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags...
Higgins' English dairy bu. bags...
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags...
Rock, bushels...

Parisian, ½ pints...
Pepper Sauce, red small...
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring...

SAUCES.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows: Fresh Beef, sides. Fresh Beef, sides...... Fresh Beef, hind quarters..... 7 @ 8 8 @ 9 9 @10 14 @15 @15

Solid Comfort... Red Clover.

Time

ong Tom.....

CIGARS.

Parker
Promenade
Old Judge

Lotzbeck

Bath Brick imported do American Barley
Burners, No. 1

Extract Coffee, V. C.
do Felix
Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.
Gum, Rubber 200 lumps.

Peas, Green Bush.
Peas, Split prepared.
Powder, Keg.
Powder, ½ Keg.

FRESH MEATS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) 00 (b) 130 (c) 25 (b) boxes ... 95 (c) 20 (c) 2 | MIXED. | 10 @10½ | Royal, 25 lb pails | 10 @10½ | Royal, 200 lb bbls | 9½@9¾ | Extra, 25 lb pails | 11@11½ | Extra, 250 lb bbls | 10@10½ | Detroit Soap Co.'s Queen Anne..... Superior, 601 to bars SPICES. Ground. Whole.

Pepper ... 16@25 Pepper ...
Allspice ... 12@15 Allspice ...
Clinnamon ... 18@30 Cassia ...
Cloves ... 15@25 Nutmegs ...
Ginger ... 16@20 Cloves ...
Mustard ... 15@30 Cayenne ... 25@35 ...

STARCH.
Kingsford's, 1 \(\text{D} \) pkgs., pure ...

" 1 \(\text{D} \) pkgs., Silver Gloss ...

" 1 \(\text{D} \) pkgs., "

" 1 \(\text{D} \) pkgs., "" 6 th pkgs., " "....
1 th pkgs., Corn Starch....
(Bulk) Ontario......
SUGARS. Cut Loaf.
Cubes
Powdered
Granulated, Standard
Confectionery A.
Standard A.
Extra C.
Fine C.
Yellow C.
Dark C.
SYRUPS. Caramels.
Hand Made Creams
Plain Creams.
Decorated Creams.
String Roek
Burnt Almonds.
Wintergreen Berries.

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.

@12

Halford Sauce, 1/2 pints.

PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. Durham Patrol Jack Rabbit Jack Rabbit
Snowflake
Chocolate Cream
Woodcock
Knignts of Labor
Arab, 2x12 and 4x12
Black Bear
King
Old Five Cent Times.
Danyo Nyegrett 12 th Boston Clear.

DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.

Short Clears, heavy.

do. medium
do. light.

Long Clear Backs, 500 tb cases.

Short Clear Backs, 600 th cases.

Long Clear Backs, 600 th cases.

Long Clear Backs, 300 th cases.

Short Clear Backs, 300 th cases.

Bellies, extra quality, 500 th cases.

Bellies, extra quality, 300 th cases.

Bellies, extra quality, 300 th cases. Old Time
Tramway.
Glory
Silver Coin
Buster [Dark]
Black Prince [Dark]
Black Racer [Dark]
Leggett & Myers' Star
Climax
Hold Fast
McAlpin's Gold Shield
Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads
Cock of the Walk 6s.
Nobby Twist
Nimrod
Acorn
Crescent
Black X.
Black Ress SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN. Boneless Shoulders. Dried Beef, extra quality Dried Beef, Ham pieces Shoulders cured in sweet pickle. Breakfast Bacon.

OYSTERS AND FISH. tandards FRESH FISH.

FRESH FISH.

Mackinaw Trout.
Whitefish
Black Bass.
Run Fish.
Rock Bass
Perch
Duck Bill Pike
Wall-eyed Pike.
Smoked White Fish
Smoked Trout.
Smoked Sturgeon.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Apples-About out of market.

Asparagus-40@45e \$\doz. bunches. Beans-Choice picked are dull at \$1.35@\$1.40 Butter-Michigan creamery is in moderate

| SHORTS. | Globe | 21 | Hiawatha | 22 | Mule Ear | 23 | Old Congress | 23 | demand at 16c. Dairy is slow sale at 121/2@14c for tubs and 12e for jars. Cabbages-New stock is in fair demand at 75c B doz.

Cheese-New stock is abundant at 8@9c for full cream. Old stock is about played out. Cider-About out of market. Cucumbers-40@45c 49 doz.

Dried Apples-Evaporated, 7@8c; common quarters, 4@41/2c. Eggs-In moderate supply at 13e.

Green Onions-20@25c \$ doz. bunches. Green Beans-\$1@\$1.50 \$\text{ box, according to Wax beans, \$2@\$2.75 \$ box. Green Peas-\$1.25 \$9 bu. VINEGAR.
Pure Cider..... 8@12 White Wine..... 8@12

Honey-Choice new in comb is firm at 13@14c. Hay—Bailed, \$14@\$15 \$ ton. Lettuce-15c \$ 1b. Onions-Bermudas command \$2.25 ₽ crate.

Pieplant-2c & tb. Pop Corn-Choice commands 4e # th

Potatoes-New potatoes are quite plentiful at \$3.50 \$9 bbl. Poultry-Very searce. Fowls, 9@10c. Chickens. 12@13c. Turkeys, 14c.

Radishes-25@30c ♥ doz. bunches. Spinach-60c ₩ bu. Strawberries-About \$4.50 \$2 bu, crate, and market falling.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-No change. The city millers pay as follows: Lancaster, 94; Fulse, 92c; Clawson,

Corn-Jobbing generally at 55c in 100 bu. lotsand 52c in earlots. Oats-White, 43c in small lots and 38c@40 in

Carlots.

Rye—56c B bu.

Barley—Brewers pay \$1.25 B cwt.

Flour—No change. Fancy Patent, \$6.25 B bbl.
in sacks and \$6.50 in wood. Straight, \$5.25 B
bbl. in sacks and \$5.50 in wood.

Meal—Bolted, \$2.75 B bbl.
Mill Feed—Screenings, \$15 B ton. Bran, \$14
B ton. Ships, \$15 B ton. Middlings, \$16 B ton.
Corn and Oats, \$22 B ton.

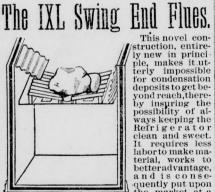
Arthur Meigs & Co., Sole Owners of Red Fox and Big Drive Plugs.

Prevention rates at Chicago own as follows: Prevention rates: Prevention rates	Bardware.	ROOFING PLATES. 5 75
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Server, 1997. And 1997. Server, 1997. Server	BARROWS. \$ 13 00	All sheets No, 18 and lighter, over 30 inches
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Correspondent of the control of the	Call dis 15 Gong dis 20	No. 1, Refined
Seeds Plant Books	Stove	TIN PLATES.
Bedelum	Sleigh Shoe. dis 75 Cast Barrel Bolts. dis 50 Wrought Barrel Bolts dis 55	X, 10x14, Charcoal
Backets	Cast Barrel, brass knobsdis 50	IX, 14x20, Charcoal. 8 50 IXX, 14x20, Charcoal. 10 50 IXXX, 14x20, Charcool. 12 50
Backets	Wrought Barrel, brass knob dis 55&10 Wrought Square	IXXXX, 14x20, Charcoal
Backets	Ives' Door	DXX, 100 Plate Charcoal 10 50 DXXX, 100 Plate Charcoal 12 50 Redipped Charcoal Tin Plate add 1 50 to 6 75
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OUT AROUND.

News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own Correspondents.

Luther. There is a considerable amount of building in progress at this place this summer, among which are three brick blocks and one frame

block, besides several frame residences J. C. Brown, proprietor of the Central House, will give up the hotel business and engage in the saloon business.

The township board has voted \$1,600 to improve the principal streets of the village.

June 13-A first-class dead-beat has left our town, and as it is understood that he has gone to Luther, it would be well to put the merchants of the latter place "onto" him. His striking shoemakers, the latter have been name is W. B. Cotter. To hear him talk, one devising a co-operative shoe factory would think him the man whom Diogenes was looking for, but he hasn't an honest hair in his head, for he left town with nearly \$200 in his pocket, most of which he got by swindling honest men, and he beat every merchant in Holton. Luther merchants, look out for him!

Rig Ranids.

June 13-Victor Vollmer, who was formerly clerk for A. Vollmer, since traveling salesman for B. J. Johnson & Co., of Milwaukee, will understands the grocery business thoroughly, and is a straightforward young man.

Dr. J. S. Cutler contemplates removing to Muskegon, where he will continue practice. His present office will be occupied by Dr. C. P. Bigelow, lately of Grand Rapids.

A. Vollmer has purchased the stock of gro ceries and store fixtures of John Herrick, and will add them to his present stock. Mr.

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June 12—The Elk Rapids Iron Co.'s furnace, after being shut down two months for extensive repairs, will "blow in" Monday, June 15.
Bright Wire GOODS.

Bright Market dis 60&16
Herrick discontinues trade.

There is a current report that a certain extensive lumber firm operating in the vicinity of Hungerford and Lumberton is in financial straits.

Elk Rapids.

June 12—The Elk Rapids Iron Co.'s furnace, after being shut down two months for extensive repairs, will "blow in" Monday, June 15.
The Bangor Chemical Co.'s works will re-

sume about the same time.

June 15-It occurs to me to-day that perhaps 65 like to know something about the influences your readers—the druggists especially—would which were brought to bear on the Governor in relation to the appointment of the members of the Board of Pharmacy. When the bill first passed, Governor Alger intended to give Grand Rapids a place on the Board, and so expressed himself to several citizens of the Valley City. Indeed, he went so far as to ask Major A. B. Watson, who is understood to have been the Governor's right-hand man and confidential adviser in Western Michigan, to look over the field and send in the name of a suitable person for appointment to the Board. The Major We think our selection the most desirable to called on the leading druggists of your city, buy from of any Jobbing House of Michigan. ernor, and inquiring as to the most available man for the position. All but Geo. G. Steketee heartily recommended Frank Wurzburg, and in the meantime THE TRADESMAN came out with an article nominating the same gentleman, and the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society cordially seconded the nomination. 2. Ice Box and Shelves removed, the entire inside is exposed for cleansing.
3. The four sides of Ice Box are exposed to the air, answering the double purpose of Box are exposed to be used to subject to the side of the subject to the side of the subject to the s Acting on these expressions of opinion, Major his prospects for a second term, by the exercise of duplicity, thus placing Mr. Watson in an embarrassing position before his townsmen. Mr. Watson feels worse about the mat 4. OUR PATENT COLD BLAST—the system of circulation and rotation of air—forces a constant stream of ice-cold air into the provision apartment. edge and all the work in his behalf was done by friends, without any expressed wish from

Mr. Wurzburg would probably have received the appointment, however, if it had not been for Jacob Jesson, of Muskegon, who entered the field early in the day, and was backed by Messrs. Moon, Wilson, Edwards and Wells, all of whom called upon the Governor in his behalf. At first, the Governor refused to listen to the entreaties of the Muskegon delegation, as he said he had already decided to give Grand yet he has given Detroit and Ann Arbor each a representative, and Muskegon is farther from Grand Rapids than Ann Arbor is from Detroit-poor logic, that!) But the Muskegon people put their demand so forcibly, and Jesson's services to the drug trade were so apparent, that the Governor yielded.

I am told by one of the Governor's friends that a position on the Board was offered H. H. Stafford, of Marquette, but that he declined the honor. Frank Wells, who worked like a tiger for the passage of the bill, could also have had a place if he wanted it, but he also declined.

In a general way, I think that the present Legislature has effected more wholesome legislation for the business men of the State than any other session in my remembrance.

Some Objections to Success. From the Shoe and Leather Review. The question of female commercial trav-

elers is again being agitated by those cranks who are trying to find a proper sphere for woman outside of the home. There are very few lines of goods which a woman can sell. There are very few saleswomen on the road, and very few of these are in any way successful. From the very nature of things, how can a woman be a successful drummer? Can she wear a white plug hat, and a long-tailed checkered ulster? Can she swagger into a country hotel office, slap say: "Hello! George, can you give me cigars and drink beer with the dealer? Can

the narrow-chested clerk on the back, and the first stall to-night?" Can she smoke she tell him, without a pang, that his wife and daughter are the handsomest ladies in town? Can she miss the passenger train for the next town, and then take her gripsack in her teeth and catch a freight train, going at the rate of ten miles an hour? Can she enjoy herself in a town of 300 inhabitants, all day Sunday, with the rain pouring? If she can, then she can be a successful drummer.

The article printed three weeks ago enthe Boot and Shoe Recorder.

Bought a Yard of Tape.

She stood beside the counter,
The day he'll ne'er forget:
She thought the muslin dearer
Than any she'd seen yet.
He watched her dainty fingers
The silks and satins toss;
The shopman looked uneasy
And he felt a little cross.

Show me some velvet ribbon, "Show me some velvet ribbon,
Barege and satin ture,"
She said: "I want to purchase;"
Then gave the goods a jerk.
The shopman, all obedience,
Brought satins, silks and crape;
At length, with hesitation,
She bought a yard of tape!

A Co-operative Shoe Factory. From the Detroit News, 11th.

Since Pingree & Smith announced their intention to make no compromise with their which would give them employment and members of the Legislature to kill the bill also prove a sore opposition to their former by obnoxious amendments, they failed in employers. About 200 shoemakers and their efforts to do so; and as compared with Knights of Labor assembled last night at 218 other state acts of the same kind, ours is the Randolph street and perfected the organiza- best passed by any Legislature so far. tion of a company to be known as the Detroit co-operative boot and shoe factory. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000, of H. J. Brown, of Ann Arbor, F. M. Alsdorf, which \$4,000 has been subscribed. The of Lansing, ably supported in their work soon open a grocery store at Reed City. Mr. V. stockholders are mainly shoemakers and by Frank Wells, of Lansing, and the officers Knights of Labor, who are restricted to and members of the Association; have done holding 100 shares, unless the factory's re- a great work for the people of this State esquirements demand a larger limit. The pecially, and the retail druggists in particucompany elected John Strigel, Hibbard lar, as the act will make the druggists more Baker, John Devlin, Thomas M. Dolan, competent to perform their duties to the Joseph E. Hockaday, Anthony Renaud and public. It will also give the druggists a cer-James Sharp Directors; James Robinson tain amount of professional standing and secretary, and Thomas McCall treasurer. virtually relieve them from jury duty. The factory will be similar to those recently formed by strikers in the East. Circulars who cannot settle in other states from comare issued to the labor unions throughout ing here and crowding an already over-crowdthe State requesting working men to buy ed business. The bill had the earnest sup only co-operative made goods. This creates port of the Committees on Public Health in a demand without the necessity of employthe factory will be running within three weeks.

"A Rakish Lad."

From the Chicago Herald.

A middle-aged, euterprising-looking passenger said he was a lawyer in a Wisconsin town, and the handsome, dashing young man who flirted with a pretty girl in the front end of the car was his son. "Is your son a lawyer, too?" 'No; he never comes near the office. Doesn't know any law. But he is a great help to me, though." 'Assists you in court, then; or in hunting up witnesses, or taking depositions, does "No, he doesn't. The fact is, he won't work at anything. He is a gentleman of leisure, he is, and does nothing but wear fine clothes and have a good time. Don't know how I could get along without that boy." "Ah?" "Guess you don't understand me. That boy is always flirting with women, and prefers married ones. He's a rakish lad, you know, and has been the cause of seven divorce suits in the last year. Six of 'em are in my hands, on one side or the other. If the boy does as well this year, I've promised to take him into partnership."

The Production of Manganese Copper.

With the object of producing manganese A Strange, Weird Story, Hard to Believe. copper in a readier and less expensive way From the Evansville Argus. than at present, pure copper is melted in a "Grip" comes to us this week with a large percentage of manganese, and in the man who was fleeing from the cholera. It forming a layer upon the manganese copper. eler in a dead faint at the door, she took Rapids a place on the Board, and he could not gamese present suffices for the desired effect. the roof of his room, and a drenching give two places to your side of the State. (And In some cases the ferro-manganese contains poured on him for two hours. After it was in itself sufficient quantity of silicium to over the girl came in, and then to save his with the copper.

One of the Best. From the Hastings Banner.

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, published at Grand Rapids, if one of the best of our exchanges.

gion paper is that of Walter H. Gunn and for her room was next to his, and how could Miss Maria Kannon. This mixture of ar- his roof blow off and hers still be left intillery will probably start a regular fusillade tact? Wonder if he only dreamt he had the of puns about "sons of Gunns," and that cholera; or maybe he dreamed the whole sort of thing. We may prepare to hear the thing. Anyhow, if it was a dream, it was stands by her Gunn, and how Gunn has the pit of his stomach, we don't wonder gone off with Maria, and how Maria may that he dreamt that the girl held him five over, and how Walter's Kannon uses a heap hot grindstone had fallen across them. We "bore," and how a new lot of Gunn carriages the more we think of it the harder it grows. will be in demand, and how Gunn comes home from the parade loaded to the muzzle and shoots off his mouth, and how his Kannon kicks and throws canister, and how she fires her Gunn, and how her bawl breaks him up, and how the unlimbered Gunn makes a startling report of it, and howwell, the paragraph will go booming along indefinitely in style, as sure as a gun's iron. -Funny Oil Region Paper.

Oil of peppermint is a favorite article of speculation in Wayne county, N. Y., where the plant is largely grown, and a recent and unusual shrinkage in price has filled many people with alarm. A few weeks ago the price was \$4.65 and \$4.85 a pound, and now it is only \$3.50 and \$3.60. Scores of people in the county purchased large quantities of the oil as a speculation, expect ing a rise to \$8 or \$10 a pound.

The United States are said to consume titled "The Gentle Craft" was original with more lemons than all other countries combined.

The Pharmacy Act and the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

The Pharmacy bill has become a law by the Governor approving the act on June 2. The Board of Pharmacy has been appointed by the Governor, and must meet and organize within thirty days after its appointment. The Board, of course, will notify the druggists of the State when to register and also send the necessary blanks, and such other information in regard to the act as may be necessary. The Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association is not the Board of Pharmacy, as a great many seem to believe, judging by the number of letters I have received. The Association has been instrumental in getting this act passed, and although great efforts were made by some

The committee on the Pharmacy Bill, consisting of Geo. McDonald, of Kalamazoo,

The act will prevent incompetent men both houses, also of Senators Hueston, ing traveling salesmen. It is expected that Moon, Smith and Carveth, Representatives Wilson, Collins, Ford, Short and many others. Senator Smith made the remark in my hearing that "if the bill would legislate his own father out of business he would vote for it, because it was right." When the bill passed the Senate, seventeen members voted for it, or just enough to pass it, and only two voted against it. The balance of the Senators were either absent or had urgent business in the cloak room.

> The Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association desires to have every druggist in the State, whether in business for himself or engaged by another, a member of the Association. The Association has yet a great work on its hands-that of acting as guardian to the Pharmacy act—watching the Legislature in future years, so that obnoxious legislation may be averted. and it is only by united and determined action that anything can be accomplished. Therefore unite with us in membership. Fifty new applications have been received since our last meeting. The necessary blanks and such other information as you may need will be furnished by the Secretary upon application.

JACOB JESSON, Secretary Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

Muskegon, Mich.

erucible with ferro-manganese containing a strange, weird story. It tells of a traveling presence of silicium. When pouring out in- caught him just before he got to a cosy cotto ordinary molds, the manganese will be tage, in which lived a beautiful and robust found to have combined with the copper, girl. Her parents were away and the neighbors and the silicium with the iron, the latter were all sick, but when she found the trav-The greater the amount of the silicium pres- him in, put him to bed and nursed him. He ent the more perfect is the separation, grew rapidly worse, and at the end of the though even so small a quantity as 1 per second day had given up all hope. That cent. of silicium as compared with the man- night a fearful storm came up and blew off produce the necessary reaction upon the iron life, took him in her arms to her own so as to set the manganese free to combine room, put him in her bed, and then got in and held him for five hours close to her warm body and saved him.

It is a beautiful story, one of the best we ever read, and we only wish we could believe it. The hero of the story married the girl; that was right. If he hadn't married her we never would have forgiven him on Among the marriage notices in an oil re- earth. Still, we can't exactly swallow it, newspaper wit remark how Cupid has spik- a good one. If he was a married man and ed a Kannon, and how the brave Maria the baby crawled down and laid up aginst bust her gun before the ice cream season is hours. Most men would dream that a red of powder, and how her old Gunn's a smooth don't know what to make of this affair, and

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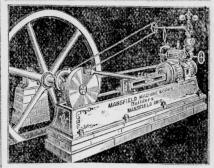
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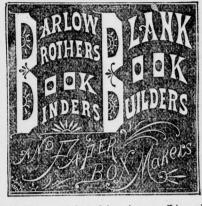


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The Michigan Tradesman.



He Assists in the Formation of a New Society.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, June 12, 1885. Mister Editer of Traidesman.

My law case is still pending. We got an adjournment of one week to allow time for defense to procure witnesses and file an affidavit for change of venue.

There is not much other excitement going on at the Corners except the organizing of a new society here which is called the "Universal Regulating Society." The association has a great work to perform and an immence field. The object of it is to get laws passed by our legislators to regulate everybody according to our ideas of what they ought to do. Wimmen, especially, need regulatin, and they have been neglected in that respect too long along already, as I told Sister Biglow yesterday, when she came in to get a bottle of morphine, a half pound of tea and some Macaboy snuff. She was going next day to tend a meeting of wimmin which she belongs to, she said, and that they also had a big work to perform.

Said she: "Bro. Snooks, you would hardly believe it, but only last week a high-toned, well-dressed man, which we think was a a drummer from Detroit, went into A. T. Quartzes drug store and had some brandy mixed up with some peppermint and lodnum and actually took it right thar. Did you ever see such bare-faced work?"

"No, I am dumed if I ever did, Sister Biglow," says I. "But there is a saloon right there near that drug store. Why dident the drummer go there for his drink?"

"Oh, that is plain to see. He was one of these high-toned fellers; said he never went into saloons; claimed he had a pain in his too, I tell you. We had a spy in there that saw the whole affair."

"It is awful!" says I. "Now, how much law to make that chap go to a saloon. The beauty of it is, that in such a case he would probably meet some of his friends or acquaintances in thar and have to treat 'em, and then they wood treat, so the result wood be that instead of this drummer leaving only a little miserable ten cents in town, he would be the means of about two dollars trade. Do you see it?"

"Sartingly, Bro. Snooks, what a head you have got. We have never once looked at it from that standpoint. I must make a note of that and mention it to our Union, as showing the damage to trade by druggists selling liquor."

"Well, is there anything more in my line, Sister Biglow?"

"Oh, yes; I have walked so far this morning, that I have a terrible pain in my side. I guess you may fix me up a dose of valerian and lodnum, Bro. Snooks; and you may put in about an ounce of alkahol, too, just to warm it up-dont put in any kind of intoxcating likers, tho; I never tech them on no account."

I did not tell the good woman that the dose I fixed contained more strength than any two drinks of brandy, to say nothin of fuzil oil enough to kill a cat. For what would be the use of hurting my trade by driving away a good customer?

But I was going to tell you about our society. After we was duly organized, we began to get up our platform and the trouble commensed to begin. You see, Mr. Editor, every one of us wanted to regulate the others, and not to be regulated ourselves.

Sister Hobson made a motion that men shood be prohibited from smoking and chewing tobaco.

Then Bro. Wilkins moved that a board shood be appinted by the State to see that wimmin shood not wear corsets except when ordered by a (male) physician.

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Bro. Dr. Kobb moved the adoption of a plank to prohibit people from dectoring themselves; or emploping anyone except a regular Alopathic doctor.

Bro. Simon Stokes wanted a law to prohibit any one from digging post holes, except he or she was a regular professional

I asked for a law to prevent wimmin from drinking strong tea, to the manifest injury of themselves and the human race.

Miss Sister Spilkins wanted a law to prohibit widows from getting married again, as there was only one man for each woman any how. There was other resolutions offered, but

these are the principal ones. We referred them all to the committy of the hole, which sets at the next meeting, and when the resolutions come up for the action of that august body, you bet the fir will fly.

We believe in liberty and human rightsthat is, that folks shall have the liberty to do as we think they ought to do, and the right to think as we do.

I don't suppose you have any such folks and societies in your city, Mr. Editor. No, they exist only in small places. You don't have any wimmen folks in your city that spend their time attending to every one's bizness except their own. No, you do not, I kno, and right thar is where you get left by not living in a nice little place like Cant Hook Corners.

Yours for organization and regulation, SOLIMAN SNOOKS, G. D., J. P. and P. M.

Mr. Bilson Discourses on Certain Abuses. CANT HOOK CORNERS, JUNE 12,1885.

Editor of THE TRADESMAN: Well, the excitement over my encounter with Snooks has pretty much all died out, and the townfolks who gather in my store evenings have begun talking about other matters. One of the principle subjects of of conversation is the new society lately started here for the regulation of abuses. I supposed that the people of Grand Rapids are considerably annoyed by the Salvation Army and the numerous street peddlers whom your weak-kneed mayor allows to perambulate your thoroughfares, but they are nothing compared to the numerous nuisances which exist in a small town like the Corners. One of the worst features of vil lage life is the gossiping tendency of old women who seem to delight in expanding a mole hill into a mountain, thus keeping the community in a continual uproar. Another evil is the local jealousy which prevents one person from dressing better or living in a better house than another, without exciting comment. One side of the town is jealous of the other side, and so on. I sometimes think that the cities attract all the men and women of brains, and that the GRAND RAPIDS, small places catch all the inferior order of beings. Perhaps this statement is too inclusive-I should dislike to believe that I belonged to the inferior class, in fact—but the men who build cities and accumulate great fortunes are certainly superior to the average villager.

I see that the traveling men are going to march in the procession on the Fourth at your place. I expect to be in Grand Rapids at that time, and shall enjoy nothing better stommic, and all that. We found it all out, than seeing the familiar faces of the jolly boys who have visited me with greater or less regularity during the past dozen years. If the committee would allow it, I should better it wood be, Sister Biglow, to have a like to walk with the boys, carrying a cant hook, indicating the town in which I have the honor to reside.

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