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Dissolution of Partnership.

Grand Rapids, January 3, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Freeman, Hawkins & Co., composed of the undersigned, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. S. Freeman retiring. The business of the late firm will be continued by Messrs. Lewis E. Hawkins and George R. Perry under the firm name of Hawkins & Perry, to whom all debts of said firm of Freeman, Hawkins & Co. must be paid and by whom all claims against said firm will be settled.

[Signed] THOMAS S. FREEMAN, LEWIS E. HAWKINS, GEORGE R. PERRY.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the NASON LUMBER COMPANY, at Grand Rapids, in the State of Michigan, De-cember 31st, 1883.

Capital Stock..... Paid in..... Indebtedness.....

C. F. NASON, President. ATTEST:

ATTEST:

S. LUTHER

EDWARD TAGGART

J. L. LOCKE

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss.

C. F. Nason, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President of the Nason Lumber Company, above named, that the foregoing is a correct statement to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1884,

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The Merchant's Soliloguy.

The Merchant's Soliloquy.

To buy, or not to buy, that is the question; Whether 'tis nobler in the man to suffer The ceaseless elatter of a drummer's tongue, Or, in self-defense, use extreme means, And with an order quiet him. To order, to try Once more; and by a chance to say we get The goods that we buy—'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished. To buy—to pay; To pay!perchance to fail; aye, there's the rub. For in that lapse of time what bills may come Too often, and too large, must give us pause. There's the respect that makes trading of so [long life;

For who would bear the "date ahead" and ["four months time" The heavy expense, the landlord's punctual-lity.

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The excessive freights, the lights and coal,
The insolence of customers, the aged stories,
The merchant from the drummer takes,
When he himself might all this avoid
By simply assigning. Who would such trials
[bear,
To grunt and sweat around a general store,
But that the dread of something worse—
The doubtful result of making a change—
[puzzles the will
And makes us rather cleave to the business
[we have
Than fly to others that we know not of!
Thus drummers do make cowards of us all;
And thus what little's left of resolution
Is sicklied over by the persuader's talk;
And from offers of "spot cash" bargains,
Not having the means, we're obliged to turn
[away,
To meet the notes accruing.

The Furman Fiasco.

The Furman failure is beginning to be looked upon by interested parties as peculiar in many respects. Mr. Furman must certainly have known that the Chickering paper was coming due, that Chickering could not meet it, and that he himself could not. He must have been aware that he was not in could not pay dollar for dollar? This quesany way that will not reflect unfavorably on this and all other similar transactions. The At the hearing the defendants appeared passage of an act making it a criminal by attorneys and moved to quash the offence, punishable by imprisonment at ceedings on various grounds, principally hard labor, for an insolvent debtor to buy that the law was unconstitutional, and that

which has been the only litigation yet had over the matter. The goods were purchased on December 18th, and the replevin was based on the fact that Furman was insolvent at the time the sale was made.

"That's just the way it always goes with the 'high-toned' city trade," said a jobber of long experience, referring to the Furman failure, "so long as those fellows have good credit and can pay their bills promptly, they buy in Chicago and New York-not because they get the goods any cheaper, but because it sounds bigger. But when they get slack in their payments and begin to get ready to invariably stick the home dealers for the bulk of their liabilities. I've seen twenty just such cases in the past dozen I've seen

Country Produce. Cider-No extra good juice in market, and

but little of any kind in stock. The latter is selling at 20c ₩ gal. Cabbage—No desirable stock in market,

and no one will agree to fill orders.

Celery—Active and firm at 25@30c \ doz. Clover Seed—Choice medium firm at \$7 bu. and mammoth in fair demand at \$7.-

Timothy—In ample supply at \$1.65 \ bu. Sweet Potatoes—Out of market for this

Eggs—Fresh in fair supply at 28@30c. Pickled stock is nearly exhausted, selling freely for 25c.

Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, firm and scarce at \$10.50@\$12 P bbl. Extra Dried Apples-Quarters active at 71/2

Sliced quarters, 71/2@9c. Evaporated, 14@15c. Honey—In comb, 16@18c ₽ lb. . Potatoes—But little moving, but slight up-

ward tendency in prices. Small lots are selling at 50c, and carload lots can be had for Onions-Firmer and in better demand.

Choice yellow, \$2.25 \$\ bbl., and 70 c \$\ bu. Squash—Hubbard in limited supply at 31/2c. ₽ fb. Another week will probably

exhaust the supply.

Apples—Winter fruit is firmer, and is sell-Butter—Firmer, with slight upper tendency. Dairy rolls are moving slowly at 20@22c, and packed at 16@20c. Western

creamery 27@28c.
Buckwheat—New York patent, \$4 per 100

Cheese—Full cream, firm at 141/2c; shim, active at 9c@11c. Beans—Fair demand and moderate sale at \$2.00@\$2.25 for handpicked, and \$1.50@

Peas-Holland \$4.25 7 bu. Pears—California \$3.25 \$\ case.

few in stock. Ruta Bagas-Very firm at 50c 7 bu. Barley-Choice commands \$1.30 \$\mathbb{H}\$ 100

Hops-Choice in fair demand at 20@22c

Poultry-Very scarce, almost none in the market. Spring chickens are occasionally to be had at 14c, and old fowls readily com-Turkeys are not in market. There is a fair supply of geese at 14c, and a few ducks are to be had at the same price.

The Secret.

A tramp who had asked a citizen of Jersey City for a cash lift was met with the reply:
"Sir! I began life on thirty cents and am

now worth fifty thousand dollars, and no 15 per cent. of the amount of their claims. man ever gave me a penny in my life."
"And I sir," added a second citizen, "have made a fortune of \$40,000 by my own unaided efforts."

"While I," modestly remarked a third,

First Decision Under the New Law Relating The Amounts the Newmans' Creditors Will to Assignments.

For a year or more prior to October 5, 1883, L. F. Mumford carried on the business of selling buggies, wagons, robes, whips and horse furnishing goods at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. At the date last mentioned the Kalamazoo City Bank placed on file a chattel mortgage for \$2,500, given by Mumford to the bank about one year previous thereto, but which had not been recorded until the date above mentioned. the following day, October 6, 1883, the bank renewed said mortgage, and on the 8th of the same month obtained and placed on file a new chattle mortgage for \$2,300, being the balance then due of the amount secured by first mortgage. On the 6th of the same month Mr. Mumford transferred his Battle Creek stock to his wife in payment, or part payment, of an indebtedness claimed to be due her, and on the 16th of the same month he made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, which was declared to be subject to the bank mortgages. About the first of November following the assignees sold the assigned stock to the Kalamazoo wagon company, subject to the bank mortgage, realizing about \$200 therefor. Soon thereafter the wagon company paid the bank the

after the wagon company part the amount due on the chattel mortgage.

On or about the 26th of the same month emptions?"

"Yes, both of them put in a claim. That "Yes, both of which is to come the some of the unsecured creditors of Mumford filed a petition under Act 193 of the Session Laws of Michigan, praying for a receiver upon the ground that the transfer to his wife and the chattel mortgage to the a solvent condition, and that an assignment bank were preferences and in violation of was but a question of time. Taking these said Act 193. They also claimed that both things into consideration, was Mr. Furman the assignment and the subsequent sale to justified in continuing to buy on credit, the Wagon Company were void, on the knowing—as he must have known—that he ground that the assignment on its face recognized preferences by mortgage, etc. Mumtion is a pertinent one at this time, and it is ford and wife, the bank, the assignee and action, and had traced a considerable pordifficult to see how it can be answered in the Wagon Company were all made parties

present time.

D. D. & W. H. Hughes, at the instance of Higgins & McNeal, of Chicago, replevied six chests of tea from the stock last Friday, which has been the only litigation yet had over the present to make a case. After a lengthy argument by counsel, the court, in a long opinion, sustained the petition and the jurisdiction, whereupon proofs were taken to sustain the allegations of the petition upon the merits of the case; and the court, as by reference in this proceed against them, as there is no probability that the Governor of Indiana could be prevailed upon to grant a requisition. They were both emphatic in declaring the failure to be the most fraudulent transaction of the kind ever occurring in this process. 8, has decided that the proofs sustain the petition upon the merits and directs an order for the appointment of a receiver. This a case of great interest to all lawyers in the State as well as bankers and business men generally, as it is the first adjudication involved under the new law, which is a great departure from any legislation ever heretofore had in this State in regard to the rights of debtor and creditor, and which, in fact, embraces many of the main features National bankrupt law, and is also believed to be largely the cause of the many failures recently occurring in the State and in which

the banks have been largely interested: The motion to quash these proceedings having been denied, and, proofs having been taken, the application is now to be determined upon its merits.

The evidence adduced establishes prime factor.

upon its merits.

The evidence adduced establishes prime facia:

First—That LaFayette Mumford is, and has been for some months, insolvent.

Second—That the chattel mortgages held by Mr. Drayton on account of the City Bank are preferences within the intent and meaning of the law, and particularly Sections two and four thereof.

Third—That the assignment executed by Mr. Mumford to Henry E. Hoyt was a conveyance within the intent and meaning of Sections three and four of the Act, and as such, invalid. Fourth—That*the sale of the Battle Creek stock to Mrs. Mumford by her husband was also contrary to Sections two and four of the Act, and void.

Fifth—That the sale of the stock of Mumford by his assignee to Mr. Myers was unauthorized and sourced as a such and sourced as a such as a such and sourced as a such and sourced and such as a such and sourced and such as a such and sourced as a such as a such and sourced as a such as a such as a such as a such and such as a su

by his assignee to Mr. Myers was unauthorized, and conveyed no title thereto.

Sixth—That although the Kalamazoo Wagon Company was not a corporation, as alleged in the petition, inasmuch as Mr. Myers appeared by attorney in these proceedings, and is the the sole surviving member of the Kalamazoo Wagon Company (improperly described as a corporation) he is properly before the court.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that a receiver should be appointed as prayed.

Settlement of the A. W. Fisher Matter.

W. D. Tolford, the assignee for Alfred W. Fisher, the South Division street grocer. recently filled the result of the inventory of the stock, accounts, etc., from which it appeared that the stock and fixtures were making the total assets \$1,191.98. The assignor took as his exemption the horse, from them.' wagon, harness, sleigh, coffee mill, and one barrel of sugar, the total value of which was \$249.80. The liabilities were \$2,402.79, distributed among 29 creditors in the following amounto:

Arthur Meigs & Co., Grand Rapids...\$1,400 0 Vandriel & Co. Vandriel & Co. Hatch, Blanchard & Co. Moseley Bros. Wm. Sears & Co. F. J. Lamb & Co. F. J. Lamb & Co.
Curtiss, Dunton & Co.
H. Leonard & Sons
Grand Rapids Packing Co.
C. G. McCulloch & Co.
Eaton, Lyon & Allen
Walker & Sons
M. C. Russell
Chas. Hoffman
Grand Rapids Ice Co.
Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.
Jennings & Smith
Putnam & Brooks
Thos. Wasson Thos. Wasson
Albert Coye & Son
Grocers' Package Co., Chicago.
G. A. Wrisley & Co.
Quinlin Bros.
Central Gity Soap Co., Jackson
J. P. Smith, Sons & Co., Pittsburg.
Camden Soap Co., Philadelphia
Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
Levering & Co., Baltimore.
Stanwood & Go., Gloucester, Mass.

The stock was sold by the assignee to Arthur Meigs & Co. for \$650, and the probabilities are that creditors will receive about

National Bankruptcy Legislation.

Hon. Julius Houseman, member of Congress from this district, has favored THE TRADESMAN with drafts of four bills intro-

TWO PER CENT.

Probably Receive. "What is the present status of the New-

of The Tradesman of assignee Wm. M. Robinson yesterday.
"Twenty-five hundred dollars, cash in

"How about the stocks at Kalamazoo and South Bend?"

"The Kalamazoo stock was sold by the Newmans to Phillip's mother-in-law, Mrs. Louis Redlich, the day before the assignment was made. The morning of the day following—the one on which the assignment was made—the Newmans confessed judgment at Kalamazoo on an alleged and the parties attached the South Bend stock, the sale not bringing enough to satisfy the judgment. So you see I have only \$2,500 assets to offset \$30,709.62 liabilities."

"What do you think of the matter?"
"It is the nastiest job I ever got mixed up in, and one of the most transparent frauds that has ever been brought to my notice." "Where are the Newmans now?"

"I am told that they are at South Bend. They keep out of this State to evade

leaves \$2,000, out of which is to come the costs, which amount to several hundred dol-

"Then the creditors will not realize more than 5 per cent.?"

"No, nor half that."

Messrs. Turner & Carroll, who represent about % of the creditors were next seen. They stated that they had been employed to ferret out the trandulent features of the transtion of the missing stock to Chicago auction houses, where the goods had been worked off. If the Newmans should return here, actions could be brought against them that would compel them to disclose, but so that the law was unconstitutional, and that the petition did not set forth sufficient facts almost impossible to proceed against them, stances of the case will concur.

Late Furniture Gossip. Harry McDowell, traveling salesman for the McCord & Bradfield Furniture Co., starts out on his Eastern trip on the 20th.

The Estey Manufacturing Co. at Owosso has just-erected a fine brick office. The establishment now occupies 119,000 square feet of floor room.

The Coldwater chair factory will hereafter be operated by Jas. Atwater & Sons, Mr. Livingston having disposed of his interest in the establishment to them. Stow & Haight have in preparation for

down attachment. sale buyers, and a very attractive display it is. Hardly the usual number of chamber suits is shown, but their attractiveness and the suits is shown, but their attractiveness and the suits is shown. Nelson, Matter & Co.'s new spring goods suits is shown, but their attractiveness makes ample reparation for the lack in numbers. Many of the spring styles shown by the firm are marked by a species of Moorish open work. One of the neatest things on exhibiting ways to me an exhibiting the spring styles shown by the firm are marked by a species of Moorish open ways to me an exhibiting the spring styles shown by the firm are marked by a species of Moorish open ways to me an exhibiting the spring styles shown by the firm are marked by a species of Moorish open work. tion is a maple suit, with bird's-eye panels.

A hotel combination suit is shown, composed mode being combined. Another novel con- already the owner of a tannery. ception is a chiffonier wardrobe, with glass door, veneered inside and out, and a chest of drawers behind the door. styles of hall trees are shown, most of which are made in mahogany, walnut and oak.

More goods are made in the latter wood this season than ever before.

A Few of Many. S. S. Burnett, general dealer, Collins, writes: "THE TRADESMAN is a good one,

and I wish you success. Morris & Co., druggists, La Porte, Ind. write: "It is a good paper, and cannot fail to be of incalculable value to all dealers." □A northern dealer writes: "I find the marworth \$886.25, the horse, harness, wagon and sleigh \$120, and the good accounts \$185.73, ket reports in The Tradesman sharp and accurate, and have derived much benefit

> Brooks & Cook, grocers and provision dealers, Hastings, write: "Should miss it much, if we were not to receive it regularly." Marshall, Gallatin & Co., grain, lumber, etc., Nashville, write: "We find this a valuable paper for our business. One single

> copy has done us more than \$10 worth of good on plaster." It is unnecessary to add that the above were each accompanied by \$1 bills.

> Mr. Blank is a northern dealer and contrary to what his name implies, he is not only not dull but very busy. He buys largely from a leading jobbing house in this city. Every thirty or sixty days he comes down to the house to pay his bill, and it has been the usual custom to ask bim out to take several glasses of beer to wash down dull care. One day he called at the office to pay his bill, when one of the gentlemen told Blank that they were not dull, but rather busy, and could not afford to loose the time to go out and take the beer; but, in consideration of the usual practice, they would accept thirty cents less than the amount of the bill, and Blank could take his beer and consider himself treated. He accepted the "pro-bosishun." Since that time the firm has never been dull, and Blank, when he eomes down to settle up, regularly deducts thirty cents, goes out, takes his beer, and is "in" just a "cavawter uf a doll-ar."

If the fashionable demand for kittens "began life as a jobber, and now live on the interest of my money."
"Gentlemen," said the tramp, as he looked from one to the other, "I thank you. You have planted new courage in my fainting heart. I will begin this very hour to amass a competency. Which of you can nost me heart. I will begin this very hour to amass a competency. Which of you can post me how to fail in business and get my start by beating my creditors?"

Inal Lowell Dill, and the others embedy nearly the same features, there being a slight variation in some of the provisions. More ment to shrewd buyers anxious to secure the extended reference will be made to this subject hereafter.

Undervaluing Another's Capability.

Money is not the only capital required for successful business, but many merchants, forgetting, perhaps, their own early life, look askance at the beginner with small man matter?" asked the assignment reporter means. One of the prominent and wealthy men of Boston, when he commenced business for himself, had little capital, and calling on a well-to-do lumber dealer for credit, bank, the result of the saleof the stock here," was the reply.

May of a vertex to inner dealer to creat, was curtly asked to come again next day, and the man of means and boards "would see." Promptly the next day the young man called, found the lumber merchant standing on a pile of hss merchandise, and was thus addressed: "Well, young man, I cannot find that you have anything but a pair of hands." Looking the other in the eye, the young merchant replied: "Yes, I have a pair of legs to take me out of your confounded old lumber yard!" And he marched out, and with him went thousands of dollars worth of business to other parties, in his steady upward progress, to the continued chargin of the man who had so undervalued his capability.

How "Leather Board" is Made.

Few are aware of the present extensive utilization of the various refuse matters discarded by tanners and curriers, and known as "paste roundings, shoulder splits, and skivings," for the heels and soles of all kinds of boots and shoes. These materials are cleaned, damped, cut by dies, pasted into molds, compressed in a powerful press, and dried, the refuse in this process being, in turn, manufactured into what is known as leather board. The latter-a smooth, hard, leather-hued material-is largely employed in the heels, inner soles, and for the inner stiffening of heels and box toes. its manufacture about one-third of leather, with varying proportions of canvas, old rope, straw, and other "hard stock," constitute the composition. It is, in fact, produced similarly to straw board, which is itself extersively used in the making of low-priced slippers and children's shoes.

Increase in the Sale of Naphtha. The sale of naphtha is constantly increas-

ing. Its principal uses are in rubber goods manufacturing, paint and varnish manufacturing, cleansing and illuminating. The increase is largely in the way of street lighting and rubber manufacturing. It is hardly considered safe to burn naptha in-doors, but for street lighting it is coming into extended use. Naphtha of this gravity is called gasoline and is worth 20 to 25 cents a gallon. The next highest gravity, from 72 to 76, is used largely by rubber manufacturers and is worth 10 to 12 cents per gallon. The new rubber factories which have been built in the East in the last two years has had a marked

effect on naphtha consumption. Odds and Ends.

Fish dealers are not necessarily sel-fish

Armour & Co. of Chicago slaughtered 1,020,000 hogs and 251,000 cattle last year. "No," said the tramp, "I sha'n't apply for charity at that house There is a load of

coal outside waiting to be put in.' Reports from Spencer, Mass., show that the late spring trade three patterns of pillar extension tables in ash. They are having a tured at that place during the past year, and extension tables in ash. They are having a heavy sale of their tables with patent knock-had the season not closed extraordinarily early the number would have reached 125,

000.

"I've got a bushel of 'em in my trunk." A visionary financier, who had a thousand ways to make a fortune, and not a single

one to make a living, is described by a friend as "a man so sanguine that the mere getting of but two pieces, the dressing case and com- hold of a shee-string makes him think he is To prevent store show-windows from sweating when the gas is lighted in the evening, apply to the glass evenly a slight film of pure glycerine and you will not be troubled by the "sweating" complained of. Glycerine

used in this way will also prevent the formation of frost on the glass in cold weather. There is a tradition of a Cunard captain of years ago, who in his off days prided himself on his curt replies to inquiries. A lady on his ship asked him a civil question one day when he was especially cross. "Don't trouble me, ma'am," was the response; "go ask the cook; perhaps he'll tell you." "Exask the cook; perhaps he'll tell you." "Excuse me," she said instantly, "I supposed you were the cook when I addressed you."
The captain was polite all the rest of trip.

An Indiana editor claims to have just found out where the term "drummer" inated. It is from the Arabic term "Drom-medary. The drommedary is the ship of the desert, makes long trips that nothing else on earth can stand, and ifr fact gets over more ground in a given time than any other animal that Capt. Geo. Washington Noah had in his menagerie. "The only difference," continues the editor, "is that the drommedary drinks enough to last him the whole trip, and the drummer—well, we'll let the subject drop. We have found the origin of the drop. We have found the word and we want a chromo.

A rock upon which many business men strike is extravagance in living, and extravagance is a relative term not to be measured by the amount expended, but by the income. It is extravagant for the man who makes \$2,000 per annum to spend \$3,000, and the ultimate result must be failure, but if he makes a net profit of \$4,000 a year he may spend \$2,000 a year, and still grow rich. It requires a great deal of moral courage in a man of limited means who has ambition for social distinction and believes he has a good and paying business, to keep his expenses down to a safe basis, and moral courage is a quality which many do not possess.

A witty and well-known actress, who was coming from Canada to the States, a few days ago, had, in a valise, a bottle of brandy which a friend had presented to her to use in case of sickness. At the usual place, the custom house officials came to inspect the baggage After looking through the trunks, one of them said to her, as he took hold of the valise, "I suppose that there is nothing in this but your wearing apparel?" to which she answered in the negative. Just then he she answered in the negative. Just then he took out the brandy bottle, and, holding it up, exclaimed, "So this is part of your wearing apparel, is it?" "Yes," she quickly replied, "that is my husband's nighteap." The answer pleased the official so much that he put the bottle back into the valise and walked quietly away.

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probably oppose it. During the war, its more nor less. magnificent estates were ravaged, its sugar houses burned, and the palatial dwellings of the planters in the insurrectionary districts To many men employed in various occurrence of the planters in the insurrectionary districts. have been allowed to go to decay. Even its pations rubber boots are a necessity. While have been allowed to go to decay. Even its great interest, sugar planting, is on the decline. Our consul at Matanzas, Mr. Vickers, best of them, do not stand continuous wear writes to the State Department that the crop of last year will fall 30 per cent. below that of last year will fall 30 per cent. below that of the year before. The lands are becoming exhausted, very little improved machinery ing this fact has led different men to attempt has been introduced in the sugar houses of late years, and the planters have heaped up mortgages on their estates until they are hopelessly insolvent. And yet the home government extorts an enormous revenue from the island even in its decay. The population is about 1,500,000, more than one-half negroes, who possess little or no property and pay little or no taxes; but this covered by letters patent. The leather soles population pays a revenue of \$34,269,000—a net per capita tax of \$23. The district taxes process are consequently waterproof, and range from two to 16 per cent., exclusive of wear from three to five times as long as orthe municipal taxes of 6 per cent more. There is an export duty of \$6 per hogshead on sugar, and all supplies that enter the island from foreign countries pay a heavy import duty. The process of emancipation dealers, and are giving good satisfaction. in the island has begun, and, in a few years, the slaves will be free-and then Cuba, once the home of opulent planters and merchants, and the seat of a splendid vice-royalty, will become the uninteresting home of a million Africans.

ARE YOU INSURED? At the present time, when so many towns

without adequate fire protection are being visited by fire, a particularly pertinent question naturally arises-the question of insurance. It has been said, and well said, that a business not worth insuring better be abandoned; and in view of the losses that have lately fallen on both jobbers and retailers, A dealer who buys on credit has no right to imperil the property of his creditors, unless tree dollar ahead."

"Vhell, ash dot is my branch shtore, and I only ask six dollar fur de goat, I was about tree dollar ahead." he has ample capital to make them good, in case of a loss by fire. It is too frequently the case that the destruction of an uninsured stock falls as heavily on the jobber as on the retailer, the latter forcing his creditors to accept a compromise nine times out offten. So frequent have been instances of the latter of late that a number of wholesalers at this market have resolved not to extend credit to any considerable amount hereafter to any dealer who neglects to carry an insurance equivalent to his liabilities, in case he would be insolvent should a loss occur. And one house proposes to print the inquiry, "Are You Insured?" at the top of all billheads You Insured?" at the top of all billheads used, insisting upon this precaution on the part of customers. The mercantile agencies are influenced in no inconsiderable degree, in are influenced in no inconsiderable degree, in their classification of ratings, by the amount of insurance carried, and frequently rate an uninsured dealer two grades lower than they would otherwise, especially if he would not be solvent in case of a loss. Aside from the above reasons why a dealer should protect his creditors and seek to keep his credit good, there are abundant reasons why he should protect himself, and not lay himself open to the charge of disregarding sound business methods-not the least important of whichis insurance against fire.

A recent compilation places the number of dealers and manufacturers in Michigan as follows: General dealers, 1,410; grocers, 3,044; wholesale grocers, 50; tobacco and cigar dealers, 234; wholesale tobacco dealers, 17; dry goods dealers, 466; boot and shoe dealers, 693; clothiers, 299; druggists, 1,178; agricultural implement dealers, 534; hardware dealers, 899; wholesale hardware dealers, 8; metal workers, 379; founders, 208; agricultural implement manufacturers, 183; flour manufacturers, 717; saw mills, 1,362; planing mills, 212; furniture factories, 65; wood workers, 151; woolen and cotton mills, 390; steam users, 600; wire consumers, 11.

Sale of Good-Will.

How far the good-will of a commercial establishment will stop the vender from opening a similar establishment in the same viing a similar establishment in the same vicinity within a short time after the sale, in the sheeper of an express understanding or A. B. Leet, Gen'l Pass. Agent. the absence of an express understanding or stipulation to the contrary, is a question that has recently occupied the attention of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, resulting in the decision that the vender is not by such sale precluded from so doing.

A Frenchman's Way. Business is very bad, stocks are always

falling, and yet you always seem to have money. How do you do it?"
"It is very simple. I never pay any of my

"And the new ones?" "I let them grow old!" Don't Give "Down Weight."

An organ of the grocery trade remarks that an unsuspected source of loss to many in that business is inaccurate weighing. To weigh out sixteen and a half ounces to the pound is as inaccurate as weighing out fifteen and a half. Many grocers think it a good thing to give down weight, but it is a losing operation, unless enough more is charged for the material to make it up, but this is seldom, if ever, done. A retailer purchases a barrel of sugar, weighing say 300 pounds net. If he has to make 50 packages of this, and gives down weight every time, his loss will be considerable. What is necessary to do is to learn to weigh accur-Advertising rates made known on application. is necessary to do is to learn to weigh accurately, and this consists in having the scales balance. It is a common thing for custom-DECAY OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CUBA.

The island of Cuba is no longer the opulant region it was twenty years ago, before the protracted and exhaustive insurrection to put the protracted and exhaustive insurrection to put the protracted and exhaustive insurrection to put just the amount in the scales needful to make them halance, and there the matter than the protract of the protracted and exhaustive insurrection to put just the amount in the scales needful to make them halance, and there the matter than the protract of t broke out, and when its slavery system, the hashest and most cruel in the world, was in hashest and most cruel in the world, was in finding,—the exact weight has been given, the height of its productive capacity. A quarter of a century ago, the acquisition of Cuba was the dream of many an American does not cheat himself, as he always does when he gives "down weight". In taking money from customers, 100 cents are statesman; now, no one cares for it, and a majority of the American people would probably corpose it. Therefore the results are counted as a dollar, and, in selling to them, 16 ounces should count a pound, nothing

Something New in Rubber Boots.

the sole. This difficulty has at last been overcome by making a rubber upper with a bottom especially prepared for the reception of the leather in-sole and out-sole. The process of preparing the rubber bottom is are fastened with clinching screws on solid iron lasts. Rubber boots made by this dinary rubber boots. The writer has seen boots with the uppers in complete preserva-tion—not a hole in them after seven months dealers, and are giving good satisfaction.

Three Dollars Ahead.

A long-waisted man, with the nose of an ox and an eye full of speculation, walked up to a second hand clothier the other day, and

"See that overcoat hanging out down there?

"Of course." "Well, I've taken a fancy to it. It's rather cheeky to ask you to go down there, but I'll make it an object; I won't give but \$8 for that coat, but I'll give you a dollar to buy i for me. You are also a Jew, and you know how to beat him down. Here are \$9.

The dealer took the money and started off, and in five minutes was back with the coat. "Good," chuckled the other. "I reckoned you'd lay him out. How much did you make for your share?"

TIME TABLES.

Michigan	Central—Grand	Rapids	Division.
	DEPART.		
Detroit Ex	xpress		. 6:30 a m
Day Expr	ess		.12:45 p m
New York	Fast Line		. 6:50 p m
Atlantic E	xpress		. 8:45 p m
_	ARRIVE.		
Pacific Ex	xpress		. 7:10 a m
Local Pas	senger		.11:45 a m
Mail			. 4:20 p m
The Nev	pids Express v York Fast Line i	runs daily	, arriving
at Detroit	at 11:40 p. m., and at evening.	l New Yo	ork at 9 p.
Direct 8	and prompt conn	ection n	nade with
Great We	estern, Grand Tr	runk and	d Canada
Southern	trains in same dep transfers.		

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwa	ukee.
GOING EAST.	
Arrives.	Leaves.
Steamboat Express	6:45 a m
Through Mail10:10 a m	10:20 a m
Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:35 p m
Atlantic Express 9:45 p m	10:40 p m
Mixed, with coach	10:00 a m
GOING WEST.	
Morning Express12:40 p m	12:55 p m
Through Mail 4:45 p m	4:55 p m
Steamboat Express10:00 p m	
Mixed	8:00 a m
*Night Express 5:10 a m	5:30 a m

†Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily. Passengers taking the 6:15 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.
Limited Express has Wagner Sleeping Car
through to Suspension Bridge and the mail has
a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express
has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping
Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.
D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.
THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Detroit.

Grand Rapids & Indians.	
GOING NORTH.	
Arrives.	Leaves.
cinnati & G. Rapids Ex. 9:02 p m	
cinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:22 a m	9:50 a m
Wayne & Mackinac Ex 3:57 p m	4:45 p m
Rapids & Cadillac Ac.	7:15 a m
GOING SOUTH.	
Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.	6:32 a m
ckinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m	4:32 p m
6 TH TH Th 10-0"	10.00

GOING SOUTH.

G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex. 6:32 a m
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m 4:32 p m
Mackinac & Ft. Way: e Ex. 10:25 a m 12:32 p m
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m
All trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

North—Train leaving at 4:45 o'clock p. m.
has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and
Mackinac City. Train leaving at 9:50 a. m. has
combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinac
City.

South—Train leaving at 4:32 p. m. bas Wood-

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our stick, and can at all times give you the BEST GOODS, and in any quantity.

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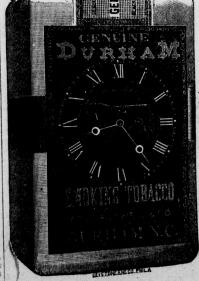
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY

To the Distributors Of Blackwell's Durham Smoking Tobacco throughout the United States:

DURHAM, N. C., August 20, 1883.

GREETING:-It has been our aim for some time to supply you with an article that would not only advertise our brand of W. T. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, but also be useful to you and an ornament to your place of business; just what to select has been our difficulty. Chromos, and articles of that nature soon lose their novelty, and we regretted to expend such an enormous sum on anything that would not last and be of some value. The novel idea finally struck us of producing a bale of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco, containing "Works" instead of the original well-known article, guaranteed to furnish you with Correct Time and be a pleasing reminder when your orders should be sent in for the "Bull." Respectfully to the Trade,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.



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You can get One of these Novel Clocks FREE by ordering from your Jobber Fifty Pounds of Blackwell's Cenuine Bull Durham smoking Tobacco. The Fifty Pounds can be made up of assorted sizes if you wish, and the goods will be charged at LOWEST PRICES.

NEW YORK, August 1, 1883.

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GENTLEMEN-The Clock which we supply you contains a good lever movement, which, with the usual handling, will make a very Yours truly, ANSONIA CLOCK COMPANY. excellent time-keeper.

The Clock you will get will be over 16 times the size of the accompanying diagram; that is, 12 inches high and 8 inches wide

Dry Goods.	Groceries.	60 Pocket 2 60 28 Pocket 2 45	Drugs & Medicines	Dirt, mixes in w packages 5 @ 6	PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:
Spring & Company quote as :	Modoe \$\foatin \text{doz} & 60 Paragon \$\foatin \text{doz} & 65 Diamond \$60 Frazer's \$85 BLUING.	Saginaw Fine	Advanced—Tonka Beans, Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. quote as follows for quantities usually wanted—for larger amounts write them for quotations:	Canary, Smyrna. 4½@ 5 Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c). 11 @ 12 Cardamon, Aleppee. 2 20 Cardamon, Malabar 2 50 Celery. 20 Coriander, best English 12	PORK. New Heavy Mess Pork. \$15.56 New Family Clear Pork. 16.03 New Extra Clear Pork, A. Webster's 16.25 New Extra Clear Pork. 17.00 New Boston Clear Pork. 17.50
Androscoggin, 84. 21 Pepperell, 11-4. 27½ Pepperell, 7-4. 16½ Pequot, 7-4. 18 Pepperell, 8-4. 20 Pequot, 8-4. 21 Pepperell, 9-4. 22½ Pequot, 9-4. 24 CHECKS.	Dry, No. 2	Canary	Acetic, No. 8	Fennel 15 Flax, clean 33/4 4 Flax, pure grd (bbl 3%) 4 @ 4½ Foenugreek, powdered 8 @ 9 Hemp, Russian 5 @ 5½ Mustard, white (Black 10c) 8	New Standard Clear Pork 17 50 Extra B Clear Pork, extra good 17 50 S. P. Booth's Clear Pork 17 00 DRY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES. Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 th cases 9
Caledonia, XX, 0z. 11 Park Mills, No. 90. 14 Caledonia, X, 0z. 10 Park Mills, No. 100. 15 Boonomy, 0z. 10 Park Mills, No. 50. 10 Prodigy, 0z. 11 Park Mills, No. 50. 10 Otis Apron. 10½ Park Mills, No. 70. 12 Vork, 1 oz. 10	No. 1 Carpet 2 50 No. 2 Carpet 2 25 No. 1 Hurl 2 00 No. 2 Hurl 1 75 Fancy Whisk 1 25 Common Whisk 85	Milk Crocks	Nitric 35 deg	Quince 1 00 Rape, Lnglish 7½@ 8 Worm, Levant 14 SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage 2 25 @2 50	Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 b cases. 94/2 Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 b cases. 94/4 Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b cases. 94/4 Long Clears, heavy, 500 b. Cases. 9 do. Half Cases. 9
• Park Mills, No. 80. 13 York, AA, extra oz. 14 OSNABURG, Alabama brown 7 Alabama plaid 8 Jewell briwn 9½ Augusta plaid 8 Kentucky brown 10½ Toledo plaid 7½	CANNED GOODS. Pie Peaches	DeLand's pure @ 5½ Cap Sheaf	Benzoic, German 12 @ 15	Nassau do do 2 60 Velvet Extra do do 1 10	Long Clear medium, 500 to Cases
Lewiston brown 9½ Manchester plaid 7 Lane brown 9½ New Tenn. plaid 11 Louisiana plaid 8 Utility plaid 6½ BLEACHED COTTONS. Avondale 36 8½ Greene. G. 44 6	do. gallons 3 40 String Beans 85 Strawberries 1 01 10 Lima Beans 85 Blackberries 1 10-1 15 Lewis' B'd Beans 1 75 Raspberries 1 40 Pumpkin 1 10@1 15 Cherries, red 1 20 1 25 Succotash 85@1 60	Japan ordinary 23@25 Young Hyson 25@50 Japan fair 25@30 Gun Powder 35@50 Japan fair to g'd 30@37 Oolong 33@55@60 Japan fine 40@50 Congo @30 Japan dust 14@20	Aqua 16 deg or 3f. 6 @ 7 Aqua 18 deg or 4f. 7 @ 8 BALSAMS. Copaiba 6 7 6 2 52 Fir 40	MISCELLANEUS. Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.26) \$\mathbb{g}\$ gal 2 36 Alcohol, wood, \$6\$ per cent ex. ref. 1 50 Anodyne Hoffman's	do. light
Art cambries, 36. 11½ Hill, 44	Cherries white. 1 90 Oysters, 1 15 1 10 Pineapples. 1 75 Oysters, 2 15 1 85 Damsons. 1 25 Salmon 1 600 Egg Plums. 1 65 Lobsters, Stars 1 75 Gages. 1 65 Sardines, Am 8 Poers. 1 25 Sardines, Loports 13	TOBACCO—FINE CUT. Wide Awake	Peru 2 50	Arsenic, Fowler's solution. 12 Annatto 1 b rolls. 30 Blue Soluble. 50 Bay Rum, imported, best. 2 75 Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s. 2 25	20 b Round Tins, 50 b racks. 9% 50 b Round Tius, 100 b racks. 9% 3 b Pails, 20 in a case 10% 5 b Pails, 12 in a case 10% 10 b Pails, 6 in a case 10
Boott, O. 4-4. 8½ Linwood, 4-4. 9½ Boott, E.5-5. 7 Boott, AGC, 4-4. 9½ Lonsdale cambric. 12 Boott, R. 3-4. 5½ Langdon, GB, 4-4. 9½ Blackstone, AA 4-4. 7¾ Langdon, 45. 14 Chapman, X, 4-4. 6½ Masonville, 4-4. 9½ Conway, 4-4. 7¾ Maxwell, 4-4. 10½ Cabot, 4-4. 7½ New York Mill, 4-4. 10½ Cabot, 7-8. 6½ New Jersey, 4-4. 8 Canoe, 3-4. 4 Domestic, 36. 7½ Pride of the West. 12½ Dwight Anchor, 4-4. 10 Dayol, 4-4. 9½ Slaterville, 7-8. 6½ Slaterville, 7-8. 6½	Pears	May Flower 70 Rose Leaf 65 Silver Crown 38 Owl Club 30 Hero @45	Elm, select. 15	Alum	SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAIN. Hams cured in sweet pickle medium. 13½ do. light. 13¾ Shoulders cured in sweet pickle. 7% Extra Clear Bacon. 10
Conway, 44 73 Maxwell. 44 10½ Cabot, 44 7½ New York Mill, 44 10½ Cabot, 78 8½ New Jersey, 44 8 Canoe, 34 4 Pocasset, P. M. C. 7½ Domestic, 36 7½ Pride of the West. 12½	Green Rio13½@15 Roasted Mex.18 @20 Green Java18 @28 Ground Rio10 @18 Ground Mex. @17½ Roasted Rio13½@18 Arbuekle's@17½ Roasted Mar.18 @19 Roast Mocha@35	Atlas @35 Royal Game @38 Silver Thread @67 Old Dog Tray @60 Seal @60 Kentucky @30	Bayberry powdered	Beans, Tonka. 2 25 Beans, Vanilla 7 00 @9 75 Bismuth, sub nitrate 2 20 Blue Pill (Powd 70c) 45 Blue Vitriol 7½@ 9 Borax, refined (Powd 15c) 14	Extra Dried Beef 13 Extra Dried Beef 14½ BEEF. Extra Mess Beef Chicago packed \$\mathcal{P}\$ bbl. 11 75
Dwight Anchor, 44. 10 Pocahontas, 44. 8½ Slaterville, 7-8. 6½ Fruit of Loom, 44. 9½ Victoria, AA. 9 Fruit of the Loom, cambric, 44. 12 Whitinsville, 7-8. 6½ Whitinsville, 7-8. 6½	72 foot Jute 1 35 60 foot Cotton 2 10 60 foot Jute 1 20 50 foot Cotton 1 85	Mule Ear	Cubeb, prime (Powd \$1 20)	Borax, refined (Powd 15c)	CANNED BEEF. Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 th cans, ½ doz. in case
Gold Medal, 4-4	G. D	Sentinel 17 b and 28 b cads @48 Climax @50 Honey Bee 28 b cads @48 Hold Fast @50 @48 @50 @48	Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 fb doxes), 9	Cassia Buds. 14 Calomel, American 70 Castor Oil 17½@ 19 Chalk, prepared drop 5 Chalk, precipitate English 12	do. 2 b Compr'd Ham, 1 doz. in case 4 50 Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, subject always to Market changes. SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED. Pork Sausage
	Lemon. 2 ounce B. N. Panel dozen 1 00 4 do do do 1 75 6 do do do 2 75 8 do do do 3 75	My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces. @34 My Choice 16 oz pieces. @33 Cock of the Walls 26	Fluid Extracts—25 & cent. off list. FLOWERS. 10 @ 11 Chamomile, Roman 25 Chamomile, German 25 GUMS.	Chalk, red fingers. 8 Chalk, white lump. 2 Chloroform, Squibb's. 160 Colocynth apples. 60 Chloral hydrate, German crusts. 160 Chloral do do cryst. 170	Pork Sausage Meat, 50 tb tubs 9 Ham Sausage 12½ Tongue Sausage 11 Liver Sausage 8½ Frankfort Sausage 10
Albion, solid5½ Gloucester 6 Albion, grey 6 Gloucestermourn'g .6 Albion's checks 6 Hamilton fancy 6	No. 4 do do 2 do 4 50 do 4 50 do 9 00 No. 8 Panel do 3 25 No. 10 do 4 50 No. 10 do 4 50 do 4 50 No. 10 do 4 50 No. 10 do 4 50	Black Sput G50	Aloes, Barbadoes	Chloral do Scherin's do 1 90	Bilood Sausage
Allen's purple	8 do do do500	True Grit.	Arabic. powdered select. 50 Arabic, 1st picked. 40 Arabic, 2d picked. 32 Arabic, 3d picked. 27 Arabic, sifted sorts. 18 Assafœtida, prime (Powd 35c). 30	Cochineal 30 Cocoa Butter 45 Copperas (by bbl 1c) 2 Corrosive Sublimate 60 Corks, X and XX—35 off list Cream Tartar, pure powdered 38 @ 40	PIGS' FEET. In half barrels \$3.85 In quarter barrels 2.60 In kits 95 TRIPE.
Cocheco fancy. 6½ Richmond. 6½ Cocheco robes. 7 Steel River. 6 Conestoga fancy. 6 Simpson's, 6½ Eddystone. 6½ Washington fancy. Eagle fancy. 5 Washington blues. 8	No. 4 do do 3 00	Mackinaw @47 SMOKING. Dime 24@25	Benzoin	Creas Tartar, grocer's, 10	In half barrels
Garner pink	Full Measure—Wrapped. Lemon. 1 50 ½ Pint 2 ounce \$ dozen 1 50 ½ Pint 4 do do 2 50	Old Tom	Gamboge 1 00@1 10 Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c) 35 Kino (Powdered, 30c) 20 Mastic 1 10 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c) 40 Opium, pure (Powd \$5.50) 4 55	Dover's Powders. 1 20	John Mohrhard quotes as follows: 6½@ 8½ Fresh Beef, sides. 6½@ 8½ Fresh Beef, hind quarters 8 @10 Dressed Hogs. 8 @ 8½ Mutton, carcasses 6 @ 7
Continental C, 4-3. 73 Lyman B, 40-in 10½ Continental D, 40 in 8½ Mass. BB, 4-4 6½ Conestoga W, 4-4 7 Conestoga D, 7-8 5½ Nashua E, 40-in 9 Conestoga G, 30-in. 6½ Nashua O, 7-8 7½ Dwight X, 3-4 6 Dwight Y, 7-8 6½ Pepperell E, 39-in. 7½	% Pint 12 do do Vanilla. Vanilla. 25	Navy Clippings	Shellac, Campbell's 40 Shellac, English 33 Shellac, native 28 Shellac bleached 35 Tragacanth 30 @1 10	Ergot, fresh	Veal 9 @10½ Spring Chickens. @14 Fowls @13 Pork Sausage @ 9 Pork Sausage in bulk @ 9 Bologna @10
Dwight Z, 44	# Pint 12 do	Nigger Head. 26 Durham, ½ lb. 60 do ½ lb 57 do ½ lb 55 do 1 lb 55	Herbs—IN OUNCE PACKAGES. Hoarhound .25 Lobelia .25 Peppermint .25 Rue .40	Glassware, flint, 60 off, by box 50 off Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis Glue, cabinet. 12 @ 17 Glue, white 17 @ 28 Glycerine, pure 24 @ 26	CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS. Putnam & Brooks quote as follows: STICK.
Great Falls E, 44 7½ Saranac R 7¼ Farmers' A, 44 634 Saranac E 9 Indian Orchard, 14 7½ DOMESTIC GINGHAMS. Amoskeag 8½ Renfrew, dress styll0½ Amoskeag, Persian Johnson Manfg Co,	Currants 66629 Citron 18620 Dried Apples 7½68 FISH. 43666	Holland 6222 German 6216 1622 16	Spearmint	Hops \(\frac{1}{2} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) s. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) \	Royal, 25 th pails
Styles	Whole Cod 5½@9 Herring ½ bbls 3 00@3 15 Herring Scaled 35 Herring Holland 1 00@1 05 White Fish ½ bbls 675 do Kits 95@1 00	Conqueror 623 Fox's 622 Grayling 632 Seal Skin 630 Dime Durham 625	Citrate and Quinine 6 40 Solution mur., for tinctures 20 Sulphate, pure crystal 7 Citrate 80 Phosphate 65	Japonica	Royal, 200 tb bbls. 10 Extra, 25 tb pails 12 Extra, 200 tb bbls. 11½ French Cream, 25 tb pails 15 Cut loaf, 25 tb cases 15 Broken, 25 tb pails. 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 15 11½ 1
Glasgow checks, royal styles 9 Gloucester, new standard 8 Plunket 8 GGrdon 8 GGrdon 8	do Kits. 95@1 00 Trout half bbls. 4 50 do. Kits 85 Mackerel half bbls No. 1 6 50 do. Kits No. 1 1 00 Bloaters. @1 00	## SHORTS. Mule Ear	LEAVES. Buchu, short (Powd 25c). 12 @ 13	Mace 60 Madder, best Dutch 12½@ 13 Manna, S. F. 1 25 Mercury 48 Morphia, sulph., P. & W 19 oz 3 50 Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s 40	Broken, 200 th bbls
Langdale 74 styles 12½ WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS.	MATCHES. Richardson's No. 2 square	White Wine	Senna, powdered 22 Senna tinnivelli 16 Uva Ursi 10 Belledonna 35 Foxglove 30 Henbane 35	Moss, Iceland 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Chocolate Drops
Androscoggin, 84. 23 Pepperell, 74. 20 Pepperell, 74. 20 Pepperell, 84. 22½ Pepperell, 94. 25 Pequot, 74. 21 Pepperell, 94. 25 Pequot, 84. 24 Pepperell, 94. 25 HEAVY BEOWN COTTONS. Atlantic A, 44. 7½ Lawrence XX, 44. 8¼	Richardson's No. 7 do	Blacking	Rose, red. 2 35 W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky. 2 00 @2 25 Druggists' Favorite Rye. 1 75 @2 00 Whisky, other brands. 1 10 @1 50 Gin, Old Tom. 1 35 @1 75	Nutmegs, No. 1 75 Nux Vomica 10 Ointment, Mercurial, \(\frac{1}{2} \) d 40 Pepper, Black Berry 18 Pepsin 3 00 Pitch, True Burgundy 7	Lozenges, plain
Atlantic H, 44 7½ Lawrence Y, 30 74 Atlantic D, 44 6½ Lawrence LL, 44 6½ Atlantic P, 44 6 Newmarket N 74 Atlantic LL, 44 5½ Mystic River, 44 6½ Adriatic, 36 7½ Pequot A, 44 8 Augusta, 44 6¾ Piedmont, 36 7	Electric Parlor No. 18	Barley 234@ 3 Burners, No. 1 1 10 do No. 2 1 75 Bags, American A 20 00 Baking Powder bulk 100@22	Gin, Old Tom. 1 35 @1 75 Gin, Holland. 2 00 @3 50 Brandy 1 75 @6 50 Catawba Wines 1 25 @2 00 Port Wines 1 35 @2 50 MAGNESIA.	Quassia. 6 @ 7 Quinia, Sulph, P. & W. b oz Seidlitz Mixture 28 Strychnia, cryst. 1 50 Silver Nitrate, cryst. 79 @ 82 Red Precipitate. \$ b \$ 0 \$ 0	Caramels 20 Hand Made Creams 23 Plain Creams 20 Decorated Creams 23 String Rock 16
Boott M, 4-4. 7½ Stark AA, 4-4. 8 Boott FF, 4-4. 7½ Tremont CC, 4-4. 6 Graniteville, 4-4. 7 Indian Head, 4-4. 8 Indiana Head 45-in 1.2½ Wachusett, 30-in 6½	New Orleans g'd. 45@50 Syrups, sug 27@35@45 OIL.	Beans, medium @2 25 Beans, hand picked 2 65 Butter 18@20 Butterine 18@20 Cream Tartar 5 and 10 b cans @25 Candles, Star @45	Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz. 23 Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz. 37 Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution 2 25 Calcined 70	Saffron, American 40 Sal Glauber 6 2 Sal Nitre, large cryst 10 Sal Nitre, medium cryst 9 Sal Rochelle 33	Burnt Almonds
Amoskeag, ACA . 15 Amoskeag "44, 19 Amoskeag, A . 14 Amoskeag, A . 14 Amoskeag, B . 13 Amoskeag, C . 12 Amoskeag, D . 11 Amoskeag, D . 11 Hamilton, BT, 32 . 12	Castor, 2 oz. square	Candles, Hotel. @16 Chocolate, Baker's @40 do German sweet @27 Cheese full cream choice 13½@14 Catsup quarts y dozen 1 50@	2 Almond, sweet. 45 @ 50 2 Amber, rectified 45 3 Anise. 2 10 Bay \$\vec{y}\$ 0Z. 50 Bergamont 22 20 Croton 2 00	Sal Soda. 2 @ 2 Salicin. 2 50 Santonin 6 75 Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch 38 Soda Ash [by keg 3c] 4 Spermaceti 23	½ Lozenges, printed in pails. 15 Lozenges, printed in bbls. 14 Chocolate Drops, in pails. 15 Gum Drops, in pails. 9 Gum Drops, in bbls. 7½ Moss Drops, in pails. 11½
Amoskeag, F	Dingee's barrels med	0 Flour, Star Mills, in bbls	2 Cajeput 75 2 Cassia 1 10 Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c) 40 Citronella 85 Cloves 1 25 Cubebs, P. & W 8 00	Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's 4½@ 5 Soap, White Castile 14 Soap, Green do 17 Soap, Mottled do 9 Soap, do do 11	Moss Drops, in bbls 10½ Sour Drops, in pails 12 Imperials, in pails 14 Imperials, in bbls 13 FRUITS.
Extra 44. 16 Methuen ASA. 18. Extra 7-8. 14½ Omega A, 7-8. 11 Gold Medal 44. 15 Omega A, 44. 13 CCA 7-8. 12½ Omega ACA, 7-8. 14 CT 44. 14 Omega ACA, 44. 16 DC 7-8. 14 Omega SE 7-8. 24	Dingee's quarts glass fancy	Ol Cum Pubbon 900 lumps	Erigeron	Soap, Mazzini	Market well supplied—quality inte—prices low. 3 00@3 50
BF 7-8. 16 Omega M. 7-8. 22 Gordis AAA, 32 14 Omega M. 7-8. 22 Gordis ACA, 32 15 Shetucket SS&SSW 11/4 Gordis No. 1, 32 15 Shetucket SS & SW 12	Cubes @ 8% Powdered 9 Conf. A @ 8 Standard A 77 Extra C 7½@7%	Ink # 3 dozen box	Juniper berries. 2 25 Lavender flowers-French. 2 40 Lavender garden do 1 00 Lavender spike do 90 Lemon, new crop. 1 85 Lemon, Sanderson's. 2 00	Tartar Emetic. 65 Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans \$\psi\$ doz 2 70 Tar, do quarts in tin. 140 Tar, do pints in tin. 85 Turpentine, Venice. \$\psi\$ b	
Cordis No. 2	Fine C. 6 % Ø.7 Yellow 6 ¼ Ø.6 Kirk's American Family 9 10 6 ½ do. India 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Lve \$9.2 doz. cases	Lemongrass 60 Origanum, red flowers, French 1 25 Origanum, No. 1 50 Pennyroya 2 00 Peppermint, white 2 85	Wax, White, S. & F. brand	Figs, fancy do 18@20 Figs. buskets 30 b \$\(\text{b} \) b 14@15 Dates, frails do \$\(\text{D} \) 6 Dates, \$\(\text{d} \) do \$\(\text{d} \) 6 Dates, \$\(\text{kin} \)
Spring & Company quote as follows:	do. Satinet 63 do. Revenue 53 do. White Russian 5 40 City 3 50 Bell's German Family 5 \(\frac{1}{2} \)	4 Oil Tanks, Star 60 gallons	Rose # oz. 9 75 Rosemary, French (Flowers \$5) 5 00 Sandal Wood, German 5 00 Sandal Wood, Turkish Dark 8 00 Sassafras 60 Tansy 3 75	HIDES. Green	PEANUTS. Prices firm and an advance looked for.
Smith's B Palisade	Proctor & Gambie's Ivory 6 15 do. Japan Olive 5 do. Town Talk \$\ \mathbb{P}\ \text{box} \ 3 70	Peas, Green Bush. 1 40@ do Split prepared. @ 3 Powder, Keg. 5 50@ do ½ Keg. 3 00@ Rice 568½@ Sago @ 6	Tar (by gal 60c) 10 @ 12 Wintergreen 2 2 25 Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$6.50) 4 50 7 Savin 1 00 Wormseed 2 50	Calf skins, green or cured	Choice do do 7 @ 7½ Fancy do do 8 @ 8½ Choice White, Va.do @ 8½ Fancy H P,. Va do 9 @ 10½
### THREE-PLYS. Hartford 3-ply	do. Golden Bar. 4 20 do. Arab. 3 45 do. Amber. 3 75 do. Mottled German 4 20 Sidall's 3 00	Shot, drop. 1 90@ do buck 2 15@ Sage @15 Curry Combs ₩ doz 1 25@ Molasses Gates each @45 Measuring Faucet each 2 75@	Cod Liver, filtered P gal 1 90 4 00 10	November and December pelts	Firm and without change.
Sanford's 3-ply	4 Babbitt's 550 Dish Rag 425 Bluing 500 Magnetic 420 Ye New French Process 450 White castile bars 13	Tobacco Cutters each 1 25@ ChimneyCleaners \(\foatigma\) doz @50 Flour Sifters \(\foatigma\) doz 3 00@ Fruit Augurs each 1 25@ 1 25@	POTASSIUM. Bicromate	Mink, large 60@ Mink, small 25@ Muskrat, Winter 10 @15 Muskrat, Fall 8@ Muskrat, kits 3@	Pecons, do
Best cotton chain 60 62% ALL WOOL SUPERFINES. Best 2-ply 57½@ 60 Other grades 2-ply 52½@ 55 WOOL FILLING AND MIXED. All-wool super, 2-ply 50 65	Mottled castile	Taploca	Prussiate yellow 30 ROOTS. 27 Althea, cut 27 Arrow, St. Vincent's 117	Skunk, black 9000 Skunk, half stripe 6000 Skunk, narrow stripe 2500 Skunk, broad 11000 Bed Fox 1 0000	00 Cocoa Nuts, \$\varphi\$ 100
Extra fleavy double cotton chain. 42½@ 45 Double cotton chain	Cloves 220@25 Ginger 17@20 Mustard 15@35 4 Cayenne 25@35 Pepper ¼ b ¥ dozen 75	do Gillett's D. @ 7:	22 Arrow, Taylor's, in ½s and ½s	Gray Fox. 6000 Marten, yellow 75@1 Fisher. 400@8 Otter 6 00@7 Bear 5 00@12 Deer skins, red and blue, dry. 20 10 30@	Prevailing rates at Chicago are as follows:
HEMPS. 271½@ 30 3-ply, 44 wide, extra heavy. 271½@ 30 B, 44 wide. @ 22 Imperial, plain, 44 wide. @ 185 D, 33 inches. @ 17	Allspice ¼ b. 75 Cinnamon ¼ b 75 Cloves ¼ b. 75 4 Pepper, whole: 17 @18 Allspice @12	A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: Ohio White Lime, per bbl. 1 Ohio White Lime, car lots. 1 Louisville Cement, per bbl 1 Akron Cement per bbl 1	Hellebore, white, powdered 18 Ipecac. Rio, powdered 1 10	Deer skins, red and blue, dry \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1000 Deer skins, gray and long haired 2000 Beaver, clean and dry	No. 1
OIL CLOTHS. No. 1, 44, 54, 64 and 84	STARCH. Muzzy Gloss 1 ib package	Buffalo Cement, per bbl.	Jalap, powdered	OYSTERS. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: New York Counts, per can	5-16 do do 5%, 3% do do 4%, 3% do do 4%, 3% do do 4% 4% Files—Nicholson's best 40 per cent off.
Best all rattan, plain	4 Muzzy Gloss 6 15 boxes	COAL.	Seneka	Plain Selects H. M. B. F. Favorite F. Prime XXX	30 Hammers—Maydole's logats per cent off. 3 Hinges—Strap and T 60 per cent off. 20 Horse Shoes—Burden's \$4.50 per keg. 17 Horse Nails—Au Sable 30 and 10 per 15 cent. off.
Holland shades, B finish, 44	Kingsford Corn	Anthracite, stove and nut. 6 7567 (Cannell coal. 7 (Ohio coal. 3 50@3 (Blossburg or Cumberland 5 00@5 (00 Squills, white (Powd 35c)	New York Counts, per gallon. @2 Selects, per gallon 1 75@2 Standards 1 10@1 Can prices above are for cases and half case	50 Fron—Fig. Bar \$2 rates. 00 Sheet No. 24 \$3.80. 25 Swede's bar 5\(\) 6 \(\) b.

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AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

M. B. Church left last night for a business

Boorhem & Kelly, saloonists, have dissolv-

ed, Chas. A. Kelly continuing. E. Ware and J. J. Tucker, lumber and

Dr. Henry Lever, the South Division street druggist, will open a branch store at Newaygo about the 20th of February.

Gaskell & Lawrence, dealers in groceries, on the corner of East Bridge and Barclay streets, have dissolved, Frank Lawrence con-

W. Hendershott, president of the Mallory Gypsum Works, Blue Rapids, Kansas, was in the city Monday for the purpose of joining the plaster pool.

The orange trade is brightening up and orders are coming in freely, especially from the South. Oranges and lemons are so good and cheap that they are bound to sell.

C. J. Fell, of Howard City, was in town Monday. He is greatly increasing his stock, in consequence of the dearth of grocery stores doing business there, and purchased of Hawkins & Perry.

John Goldsmith says that his project of starting a pail and tub factory at Big Rapids grows brighter every day, and that without doubt he will have the enterprise in successful operation by midsummer.

A meeting of the creditors of D. R. Stocum, of Rockford, was recently held in this city, and an offer of 40 per cent. was peremptorily refused. The refusal is attributed to the small number of creditors present.

The wholesale grocery firm of L. H. Randall & Co. has been dissolved by "mutual consent," L. H. Randall retiring. It is an-nounced that the business will be continued under the style of I. E. Messmore.

Thos. S. Freeman, late of the firm of Freeman, Hawkins & Co., proposes to engage in the merchandise brokerage business, having already secured a number of reputable houses. He has not yet decided on the location of an office.

W. H. H. Walker has concluded to abandon the attempt to start a wheelbarrow factory at Hart, owing to the apathy of the people at that place to the proposed movement. He has signed with the Lansing Wheelbar row Co., to act as superintendent of the works, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Frank Chickering is "bringing matters to a focus," as he expresses it, and it is stated that he will shortly make an offer to his creditors of 10 per cent. cash and 50 per cent. unsecured paper. Several of the creditors have expressed themselves somewhat forcibly on the proposal, declaring that 20 per cent. cash is preferable to 100 per cent. paper, and that they will have 20 per cent.

Instead of buying at Detroit, as has been the case with many of the Howard City dealers heretofore, the indications are that they will hereafter buy of the jobbers at this market. After much importunity from Detroit houses, F. O. Lord came to Grand Rapids, found the prices of the jobbers here lower than those made by the Detroit whole-salers, and purchased a full carload of goods of Cody, Ball & Co. and Clark, Jewell & Co. He opened up business, temporarily, in a rented building Saturday.

AROUND THE STATE.

S. C. Chumard & Co. have engaged in the bottling business at Muskegon.

Nelson & Birch, meat dealers at Muskegon, have dissolved partnership.

S. S. Drake, dealer in groceries at Bellaire, is succeeded by J. R. Uuderwood.

Strong & Hine, jewelers at Lowell, are succeeded by W. Hine, who assumes the in-Crookshank Bros., dealers in dry goods

and boots and shoes at Ionia, have assigned to J. H. Tubbs. Barden & Trabert, dealer in dry goods and boots and shoes at Woodland, have dissolv-

ed. Mr. Doud continuing. The Michigan Preserving Co., at Detroit, has dissolved, Jas. Miller continuing the bus-

iness under the same firm name. J. M. Wade & Co. has engaged in the grocery business at Cadillac. They purchased their stock of Cody, Ball & Co.

Wm I. Heavlet has moved into his new brick building at Wayland, and claims to have the finest general store in Allegan county.

Grand-Gerard & Co. have purchased the meat market of Thos. Ward, at Big Rapids, and will run it hereafter in connection with their grocery business.

Rockford Register: John J. Ely will in a day or two have his barn moved up onto Courtland street, when he will be ready for the transaction of business. He will open up with a complete stock of new goods in the

Johnson & Leibert have purchased the grocery stock of H. T. M. Treglown at Calegrocery, sold out and said to have left town. donia, and will continue the grocery business at the old stand. Mr. Treglown has moved his dry goods stock to Lowell, where he will re-engage in business.

The grocery firm of Martin & Clary, at Cadillac, has dissolved, Frank A. Clary reiring. The business will be continued under the name of H. N. Martin. Mr. Clary will engage in shingle making at the mill lately owned by O. A. Clark. owned by O. A. Clark.

A. Brady, formerly Brady & Bliss, dealer to be insolvent, and as having a lively time evading prosecutions for fraud. J. O. Sabin, formerly Sabin & Berner, meat dealer at the same place, is also reported as not solvent.

Wm. Galarno, dealer in groceries and boots and shoes at Bay City, has made an assignment to Alvin Maltby, of the firm of Maltby Brothers & Co. Pressure of creditors was the cause. The liabilities are \$11. estate. The heaviest creditor is A. C. Mc-Graw & Co., of Detroit, who are "in" \$1,-904.48. Galarno was prudent and industrious, and well thought of.

Florida oranges are higher, but Messina, Palermo and Valencia oranges and lemons are in good supply and lower. Peanuts are active. Prime stock has advanced ½c, and still higher prices are looked for

Edward Clark succeeds Martin Compton in the restaurant and notion business at Chase. He was formerly in the livery busi-

The firm of Raby & Son, grocers at Montague, has sold its stock to Joe Ohrenberger OFFICE IN EAGLE BUILDING, 3d FLOOR.

and gone out of business. The firm is paying its liabilities, which are not large, dollar for dollar.

Rockford Register: Messrs. G. A. Sage and Wm. H. Myers will probable unite in putting up a double brick store building on the old Stinson House site, on the corner of Main and Courtland streets.

berg, and on the 18th of this month the assignee, L. S. Baker, will offer for sale, in Big Rapids, to the highest bidder, the stock in the Marquette store.

Referring to the recent observation in The Tradesman to the effect that Rockford business men are seldom able to take shingles, have consolidated under the style their accumulations away from the town, ton was in town Monday and Tuesday, on his initial trip for the new firm.

The Herman American Acquisiter declares that the statement "is true in a number of instances, but not in all by considerable."

nisonville, is closing out business preparatory to engaging in the clothing business at Grand Haven in the spring. J. H. Toren, general dealer at the same place, has taken a part-ner, a Mr. Nash, who has lately followed the occupation of farming.

In November, E. G. Mann bought the grocery stock and business of Palethorpe & Graham, at Greenville, G. H. Palethorpe taking a chattel mortgage for the amount remaining unpaid, which was not put upon record until a few days ago. In the meantime Mann had added largely to the stock, having a good business reputation, and the advantage of a rich father, who was supposed to be backing the son with ample capital. Palethorpe, however, suddenly became alarmed, put his mortgage on record, and siezed the stock, much to the disgust of the creditors, who find that Mann is not respons

STRAY FACTS.

Coldwater manufacturers turned out 8,518,-025 cigars last year.

Roscommon's oil well is 110 feet deep, and the prospectors claim their hopes of ultimate success are revived by recent developments. The Muskegon Car and Engine Works have received an order for 500 freight cars

for the Nickel Plate Railway, and are nego

tiating to build 800 more for the same road VISITING BUYERS.

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

J. Omler, Wright. Norman Harris, Big Springs. McLeod & Trautman Bros., Moline.

U. S. Monroe, Berlin. Smeadley Bros., Bauer. Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland.

Bron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove. C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.

F. G. Thurston, Lisbon, J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. John Gunstra, Lamont. K. L. Kinney, Maple Hill.

G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. J. E. Rice, Coopersville. J. R. Harrison, Sparta. C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.

W. H. Struik, Forest Grove. Paine & Field, Englishville. M. B. Nash, Sparta.

W. Schoemaker, Cannonsburg. B. M. Dennison, East Paris. W. S. Root, Talmage. F. O. Lord, Howard City.

D. B. Galentine, Bailey. G. W. Watkins, Coopersville. Frank Hawley, of Hawley & Olson, Hol-

Wm. Hesler, Rockford. E. S. Botsford, Dorr.

Ross & Palmer, White Cloud. F. Dodge, Stanwood. G. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake.

J. L. Handy, Alton. H. Minderhout, Hudsonville. C. Stocking, Grattan. Conklin Bros., Ravenna.

J. M. Wade, Cadillac. J. M. Wade, Cadmac.
Corneil & Griswold, Griswold.
O. W. Avery, Wyman.
Dr. R. Gibbs, Six Corners.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.

H. B. Irish, Lisbon. Parkhurst Bros., Nunica.

Geo. S. Preston, Big Rapids. A. M. Lamb, Cadillac. H. F. Hamilton, Sand Lake.

L. W. Stiles, Cedar Springs. I. J. Quick & Co., Allendale. Johnson & Leibert, Caledonia

LATE TRADE CHANGES.

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

Denton-T. B. Moon, produce, sold out. Ionia-Wm. A. Chane, boots and shoes,

Mears—L. Eager, hotel, deceased.

Manistee—Russell & Ramsdell, hardware, loss by fire \$5,000, insured for \$4,000.

Hudson—F. H. Ames, boots and shoes, closed up and making assignment.
Ithaca—D. B. Hall, drugs and groceries,

selling out. Plainwell-E. Sherman, general store, de-

Harbor Springs-A. M. Sexton, saloon, closed under chattel mortgage.

Lansing—E. P. Drulard, meat market,

burned out, insured.

Mason—C. S. Clark, dry goods, assigned to P. H. O. Willebrands.

Reed City—J. N. Maynard, market and

Ispheming-A. A. Anderson, jeweler, as-

Cassopolis-M. A. Myers, general store, stock replevined.

Raisins are firmer and have slightly advanced in price. Also currants, although we in meats and produce at Luther, is reported to be insolvent, and as having a lively time Coffees are higher and firm. But sugars are up and we advance some quotations 1/8 to 1/4 c. Can't say how long it will last. We reduce price of WW oil 4c. No change in Legal test. Fish are little firmer and very liable to take a boom shortly, and we think it safe

HAZELTINE, PERKINS & COMPANY,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

Big Rapids Herald: The Sachen stock in this city was bid in last Friday by S. Wildbig city was bid in last Friday by S. Wildberg, and on the 18th of this month the asberg, and on the 18th of this month the as-

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ORANGES.

Box Oranges, Choice \$3.00-\$3.50 \$8.00-\$8.50 Box Oranges, OO Box Oranges, Florida \$4.25-\$5.00 M. C. RUSSEll, 48 Ottawa St., G'd Rapids. Case Oranges, Valmeia \$6.00-\$7.00

LEMONS.

Box Lemons, Good \$8.00-\$8.75 Box Lemons, Fancy \$4.00-\$4.50 Butter.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS.

PUTNAM & BROOKS.

The Smartest Drummer You Ever Saw. As the train slowed up at a station, a com-

mercial-looking man, who had been noticed in earnest conversation with another party of the same general appearance, was heard to remark:

"Smart? He's the smartest drummer you ever saw. Why he's smart enough to sell suspenders to a dog." The other commercial man nodded his

head at this happy illustration, and every-body thought the conversation was ended, when a lonesome-looking individual, on the opposite side of the car remarked:
"It doesn't take a very smart man to sell

suspenders to a dog." Even the sleepy passengers were arqused

by this startling remark by a lonesome-look-ing individual, and the commercial man asked in some surprise: "Why not?" Because it doesn't."

penders?"

across the snow-swept waste, with a far-

Insurance Their Capital.

Said a prominent insurance agent to the officer of one of the banks here: "How many men doing business on our main streets would you lend money, in case you knew they were not insured?" And the banker answered: "Only two or three. In fact, there are not to exceed a dozen merchants here who could withstand an entire loss, if they were not insured, and pay the claims against the stock and their other bilities. Insurance is practically the capital on which they are working."

The Chicago Way.

"Have you good butter?"
"Yes, indeed, madam; the best to be found."

"But I want a great deal, and am so afraid of getting a lot of strong stuff on my hands.' You need have no fear of that, madam. I never buy a pound of the farmers or dairymen. I buy nothing but genuine oleo-margarine."

From the Cadillac Times. The arguments of THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN—which are numerous—against

Please Don't.

the organization of manufacturing companies here, is—well, it is Stowe thin.

and sixty tons, of peanuts. "Whose grave is this?" said a gentleman while strolling through a cemetery. "That," said his companion, "is the grave of Mr. Taggleworth." "That so? Why, hang it, he owed me \$10. I am the most unfortunate man in the world. I needed that money. Hello! Who have we here?" "Mr. Zulkin, who died the other day." "Well, that's encouraging. I owed him \$20. Made \$10 by

Mr. H. K. Thurber, senior partner of the New York wholesale grocery house of H. K.

MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIA'N.

Incorporated Dec. 10, 1877—Charter in Force for Thirty Years. LIST OF OFFICERS:

President—Ransom W. Hawley, of Detroit. Vice-President—Chas. E. Snederer, Detroit. L. W. Atkins, Grand Rapids; I. N. Alexander, Lansing; U. S. Lord, Kalamazoo; H. E. Meeker, Bay City.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. N. Meredith, Detroit.
Board of Trustees, For One Year—J. C. Pontus, Chairman, S. A. Munger, H. K. White For Two Years—D. Morris, A. W. Culver.

Cruel but Time-Saving. There is a merchant in Muskegon who believes that time is money and that economy is wealth, and who lives up to his convictions. A friend presented him with a very fine looking cat. Calling the next day, he "What would a dog want with sus- found the cat without any tail it having been cut off as close to the body as could be with-"To keep up his pants," softly murmured out cutting the tail off behind the cat's ears, the lonesome-looking individual, gazing out When asked why he had done this, he remarked, "I have to let this cat in and out of away look in his eye.

And the astonished brakeman sighed so if the cat had a long tail, don't you see, I this store a good many times a day. Now, loud as to crack every lamp chimney in the would have to loose so much time waiting for the tail to go out and in, whereas now I have only to wait for the cat. A tail is of no earthly use to a cat, and especially to this cat, so you see I will have the cat just the same, and lose only the time of letting her would be lost letting the tail in and out."

A Word to Dealers.

orders are coming in very fast for delivery February 1st. We look for an advance of two cents per pound shortly and would earnestly advise all dealers to place their orders at an early date and thus take advantage of the present price.

HAWKINS & PERRY,

Wholesale Grocers and Proprietors of Gray-Vholesate Groces. Ling Plug Tobacco, Grand Rapids, Mich.

See the Spiral Spring.

Visiting buyers are cordially invited to call at the Spiral Spring Buggy Co.'s factory, corner East Bridge and Ottawa streets, and inspect the line of goods made by this estab-lishment. They have a big trade, having over \$10,000 worth of orders now on their books, which speaks volumes for the popularity of their patent spring and superiority of their workmanship.

Some Peanuts.

Putnam & Brooks sold last year upwards of fifteen thousand bushels, or one hundred On the 26th of November last, Armeur & Co. and the Point o Co. sold to Reis Brothers & Co., seventy-five cases of canned beef. A few days later the firm made an assignment and Armour & Co. replevied the goods purchased from them, on the ground that the sale was induced by fraudulent representations made by Reis Brothers & Co. The imputation that their motive was a dishonest one was resented by the latter firm, and they at once authorized the action for trespas for slander.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of New York was held at Syracuse last week. The reports of the officers showed a membership of 3,191 paid beneficiaries, \$170,000, of which \$40,000 A. It is not yet announced what name the firm will continue under. It is said the senior members, however, will be Francis B. Thurber and Albert E. Whyland.

The officers showed a membership of 3,191; paid beneficiaries, \$170,000, of which \$40,000 was paid from the reserve fund. President Eaton estimates the number of commercial travelers in the State at 10,000; in the United States, 100,000.

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same, and lose only the time of letting her in and out, thus saving all the time that would be lost letting the tail in and out. Nimrod, Acorn, Chief, Crescent & Red Seal Plug Todaccos. Our stock of Teas, Coffees and Syrups is Always Complete,

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