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20 and 22 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich. one of the members of the firm—was admit- between 1875 and 1880, and continued with Podophyllum peltatum.

GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE.

Rise and Progress of an Important Industry. NO. II.

Theo. M. Carpenter in Trade Bureau.

In the preceding article we traced the growth of the furniture manufacture in Grand Rapids from its earliest beginnings in 1847 to the time when C. C. Comstock took possession of the stock in trade and manufacturing plant of the Winchester Bros., in September, 1857. The identification of Mr. Comstock's name with the furniture business during this period was an occurrence of considerable importance, as was demonstrated by the events which fol-

Soon after Mr. Comstock purchased the Winchester Bros.' establishment came the great financial crisis of October, 1857, which ruined thousands of manufacturers and capitalists, destroyed confidence, and paralyzed industry.

The infant furniture business suffered greatly, of course, in this universal chaos. The depression continued from 1857 to 1862, with no material change for the better. Mr. Comstock relates the following incident as illustrative of the status of the industry at that time. "For a time I had but two competitors, and unless what they told of each other was untrue, their reputation for good goods was not very high. One of these manufacturers, it was said, sold a bureau which fell to pieces while it was being carted across the bridge. The indignant purchaser returned the wreck to the warerooms, and was met by the proprietor, who looked complacently on the disintegrated article of furniture, and remarked to his customer: 'All right; take another one, and don't handle too roughly.' My other competitor it was alledged, sold a number of chairs to a man in the country. A few days afterward the purchaser came back and reported that he had brought the chairs back -he had no further use for them. The proprietor in an excited manner, demanded the cause of the customer's dissatisfaction. and asked him where the chairs were. The

answer was, 'I have them here in a bag.'

Up to the spring of 1861 the market for Grand Rapids furniture was confined almost wholly to Grand Rapids and the then undeveloped region of Western Michigan. No attempts had been made to invade the markets of the world. The future manufacturing greatness of the city was undreamed of. Early in that year Mr. Comstock began to seek other markets for his goods. He manufactured a line of cheap chamber suites, and had little difficulty in disposing of them in Milwaukee, Chicago and other markets. Thus encouraged, Mr. Comstock in the fall of 1861 established a branch house at Peoria, Ill., which proved to be very successful, and which, under other management and ownership, is in existence at the present time. Beginning to realize in some degree the possibilities of Grand Rapids as a furniture producing center, Mr. Comstock erected in the fall of 1861, a large addition to his factory. He did this, as he says, against the advice of many of his best friends, who did not believe it would be possible to dispose profitably of so large an output as his increased facilities would give. Mr. Comstock, however, knew a little more about his own business than his over-cautious friends were able to tell him. In the face of all counter advice he fitted up his new factory with the best machinery he could obtain, and early in the spring of 1862 he was prepared to manufacture double the quantity of furniture turned out during the preceeding year. This enlargement of facilities proved to be very remunerative. Sales rapidly increased, and under the stimulus of an active demand and the high prices which prevailed a marked improvement in the quality of goods manufactured took place. Mr. Comstock had in his employ at that time a number of men who have since achieved fortune and distinction. Among these were Elias Matter, now a member of the firm of Nelson, Matter & Co., one of the leading furniture manufacturing concerns of Grand Rapids; A. B. Pullman, one of the brothers who have built up colossal fortunes in the manufacture and operation of railway sleeping coaches; the Widdicomb brothers whose names are now well known throughout the country in connection with the Widdicomb Furniture Co. of this city. To the skill and faithfulness of his employes Mr. Comstock attributes in

his operations at this period. Gay Furniture Co., which has since become | 000 worth of goods not manufactured in known throughout the world. Neither their own establishment.

ted to a partnership in 1863, and George W. little abatement until 1882, since which time Cardinal Principles of Business Success key retired from the firm in 1872 and industrial depression has prevailed, check-shrewd Scotch humor in the address delivon in this history.

the firm name became Nelson, Comstock & the year preceding. Co., Mr. Comstock's interest being rep-

most every part of the civilized world. firm of Nelson, Matter & Co., is entitled to given in the census returns, was 32,016. As the honor of being the oldest furniture man- an aid to the proper appreciation of the sigufacturing establishment, though not the nificance of the figures given above, it may first, in Grand Rapids. We have seen how be stated that during the same year Philatwo mammoth institutions had their origin delphia, Chicago and Cincinnati each proin the efforts of skilled mechanics, with lit- duced about \$7,000,000 worth of furniture. tle save their pluck and enterprise to back | Philadelphia had a population of 847,170, them. The other great furniture manufac- and 200 furniture manufacturing establishtories are of later growth, though none the ments; Chicago had a population of 503,185, less lusty because of their fewer years. In and 114 establishments; and Cincinnati had the next chapter will be given brief sketches a population of 255,139, and 113 establishof the principal corporations and firms en- ments. gaged in the manufacture of furniture in Grand Rapids, from the organization of each to the present time.

NOS. III. AND IV.

relates entirely to individual establishments, ploped in the furniture and kindred manuwhich are treated in a biographical manner. The matter is omitted, for obvious reasons.

NO. V.

to a world-wide reputation, vastly outstrip- Rapids now contains thirty-eight establishping the growth of the city in which they ments devoted to the manufacture of furni are located, and raising it from an obscure ture and furniture supplies. These thirtyinland town of the Michigan wilderness to a eight establishments, according to the secposition of importance in the manufacturing retary's figures, operate upon an aggregate is so is directly traceable to the growth and We have heretofore traced the progress of tended to increase the totals somewhat bedustry of Grand Rapids as an interger, by it is still apparent that the furniture indus-

extent and importance. For obvious reasons it is very difficult, if cian to invade the domain of private busi- gone on increasing at quite a rapid rate. violation of any confidence, and with detri- light of reviving activity? ment to no interests.

total value of the furniture manufactured in perity. Grand Rapids was \$124,008. The total number of firms engaged in the manufacture of furniture was six, and the names of the same, with the amounts of their products, were as given below:

 Comstock, Nelson & Co.
 \$66,356

 Berkey Bros. & Co.
 37,053

 Buddington & Turnham.
 14,447

 Norton & Haldane.
 3,140

 Wm. Widdicomb.
 2,089

 H. A. Wilson.
 923

 Total.....\$124,008

These six concerns employed a total of a large degree the success which attended 150 to 175 men. In addition to the goods manufactured by them; some of the firms In October, 1862 Mr. Mather left Mr. handled furniture bought in Eastern mar-Comstock's employ and formed a copartner- kets. Comstock, Nelson & Co. engaged nership with Julius Berkey. This partner- the most extensively in this line of trade, ship was the foundation of the Berkey & selling during the year named, about \$25,-

member of the firm possessed much capital, From the discontinuance of the federal and then puddled, hammered, heated, tilted but both had what was of infinitely more assessment up to 1880 the writer has been and rolled. A stub twist barrel is made of importance, practical experience, personal unable to obtain any trustworthy data relaintegrity, and indomitable energy and deter- tive to the total amount of furniture manumination. They began operations in a com- factured in Grand Rapids. No records have paratively modest way, but their business been kept, and the census returns of 1870 rapidly increased, and they enlarged their are not sufficiently specialized to afford the

withstanding the prevailing depression, the college. He said: In October 1863, Mr. Comstock sold to industry has shown a material increase dur-

1865 Messrs. James A. Pugh and Manley manufacturing interests of Grand Rapids iness will have its season of depression in the establishment from C. C. Comstock, furniture. The amount of capital invested son, Matter & Co., a name which has since value of the material used was \$1,256,713, become known to the furniture trade in al- and the value of the product was \$2,792,-784—or, in round numbers, \$3,000,000. The properly conducted. From the foregoing it will be seen that the population of Grand Rapids in 1880, as In May, 1885, Mr. H. D. Van Asmus,

secretary of the Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers' Association, prepared a report embracing a detailed statement of the This portion of Mr. Carpenter's history capital, products and number of men emfacturing interests of Grand Rapids. In this report the secretary appears not to have aimed at actual precision in the figures In preceding articles we have traced the given, but to have dealt in round numbers growth of individual firms and corporations for the most part. Yet the figures may be American business man is lack of concentraengaged in the manufacture of furniture at taken as approximately correct—a fact Grand Rapids. We have seen how from which is sufficiently guaranteed by the small and apparently unpromising begin- official character of the compilation. From nings, these establishments have grown in- the secretary's report it appears that Grand not touch liquor, or if at all, only at meals; sense such as is enjoyed by no other city of capital of \$4,395,000. Their annual sales equal population in the world. For to-day amounted to \$4,325,000. The total number the name of Grand Rapids is known of men employed is 5,583, and they receive throughout the world, and the fact that this wages to the amount of \$7,160 per day, or \$2,241,080 annually. The fact that round influence of her furniture manufactures, numbers instead of exact figures were used which have won recognition in all markets. in the secretary's compilation necessarily individual and corporate enterprises. It is youd the actual facts of the case. But, appropriate that, in closing this series of ar- making a liberal allowance for any and all ticles, we should consider the furniture in- over-statements that may have been made, which means we shall better be able to ar- try of Grand Rapids has shown a healthy rive at an adequate understanding of its and almost uninterrupted ratio of increase during the past twenty years.

ness is a question which involves too many so steady a rate of increase is to be main- and sink to unworthy lives." delicate considerations for hasty determina- tained during periods of wide-spread inaction. But facts and figures which are mat- tion what may be expected when the clouds ters of record may be published without the shall have been dissipated in the genial sun-

What will be the future of the furniture Previous to the year 1865 the total furni- industry of Grand Rapids? No man can ture manufactures of Grand Rapids were tell. Its possibilities are almost infinite. so small as to be uninteresting. The city Its prospects, all things considered, are had not then attained to any importance as brilliant. All the conditions that have cona manufacturing center, and few of the men | tributed to its development in the past are then engaged in the business had any idea still existent. With the impetus it has acof the vastness of the interests that were to quired, and the prestige it has won, it occugrow up within the next two decades. From pies a vantage ground for future achievethe federal assessment books it appears that ments which should assure uninterrupted for the year ending December 31, 1865, the development and the highest degree of pros-

Couldn't be Fired.

From the Merchant's Mail. a bushel of potatoes out of a barrel into a

Prop.—They'll be ready in a few minutes, sir.

Cus.-What's the matter with your clerk? Prop.—Inexperienced. Cus.-Why don't you fire him?

Prop.—Too green to be fired.

The strike in the Eastern wire mills has compelled the broom factory at Jackson to cease operations for the present. Stub iron for gun barrels is made of horse

shoe nails, cleansed and mixed with 12 to 25 per cent. of steel pieces of the same size, welded.

Mandragorine is the name applied to a new alkaloid extracted by M. Crouzel from the root of Mandragora officinalis, a perenfacilities as the demands of trade required. information sought. It is certain, however, nial European plant botanically allied to They conducted an exclusively wholesale that during this period a steady growth was belladoma and commonly termed mandrake, years, and it is said there is in diminution business. William A. Berkey—a brother of maintained. This growth was most marked not however to be confounded with our of pressure, though as good a well has been

Gay came in the year 1866. Wm. A. Ber- as no one needs to be informed, a general There is good business common sense and founded the Phoenix Furniture Co., to which ing the development of all enterprises and ered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, not long ago, more extended reference will be made later the growth of manufactures. Yet, not- to the students of a Philadelphia business

"Do not hesitate to engage in any legiti-Messrs. James N. and Ezra T. Nelson each in the past three years, the total product mate business, for there is no business in a quarter interest in his establishment, and each year being considerably larger than for America, I do not care what, which will not yield a fair profit if it receive the unremit-From the report of the special agent ap- ting, exclusive attention and all the capital resented by his son, T. A. Comstock. In pointed to gather statistics relative to the of capable and industrious men. Every bus-G. Colson, who were then foremen respect- for the census of 1880, it appears that there years like the present during which the ively in the factory and finishing depart- were in that year a total of twenty-nine es- manufacturers and merchants are severely ment, purchased each a one-eighth interest tablishments devoted to the manufacture of tried-years when mills must be run, not for profit, but at a loss, that the organization and the other quarter interest was sold to was \$1,778,456. The average number of and men may be kept together and employ-T. A. Comstock. The latter died in 1870, persons employed was 2,782, whose annual ed, and the concern may keep its products and his interest was purchased by Elias wages amounted to \$961,037-an average of in the market. But, on the other hand Matter. The firm name then became Nel- a little less than \$350 each per annum. The every legitimate business producing or dealing in an article which man requires is bound in time to be fairly profitable-if

"And here is the prime condition of success, the great secret: concentrate your energy, thought and capital exclusively upon the business in which you are engaged. Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line-to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery, and know the most about it.

"The concerns which fail are those which have scattered their capital which means that they have scattered their brains also. They have investments in this, or that, or the other; here, there and everywhere. 'Don't put all your eggs in one basket' is all wrong. I tell you 'Put all your eggs in one basket, and then watch that basket.' Look round you and take notice; men who do that do not often fail. It is easy to watch and carry the one basket. It is trying to carry too many baskets that breaks most eggs in this country. He who carries three baskets must put one on his head, which is apt to tumble and trip him up. One fault of the

"To summerize what I have said: Aim for the highest; never enter a barroom; do never indorse beyond your surplus cash fund: make the firm's interest yours; break orders always to save owners; concentrate; put all your eggs in fone basket and watch that basket; expenditure always within revenue; lastly, do not be impatient, for, as Emerson says, 'no one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourselves.

"I congratulate you upon being born to that ancient and honorable degree of poverty which renders it necessary that you should devote yourselves to hard work. I trust that few, if any, of you have the misfortune to be rich men's sons, for, believe me, such are heavily weighted in the race. A basketful of bonds is the heaviest jbasket a young man ever had to carry. He generally gets to staggering under it. We have in this city creditable instances of such young men, who have pressed to the front The report of secretary Van Asmus was rank of our best and most useful citizens. not impossible, to obtain exact figures as to a surprise to many manufacturers who have These deserve great credit, much greater the total product of the several manufactur- given thought to the subject, in that it esing concerns in any given year. To what tablished the fact that even during these similar positions. But the vast majority of extent it is politic for the unofficial statisti- later years of depression the industry has the sons of rich men are unable to resist the If temptations to which wealth subjects them,

A Story with a Moral.

The head clerk of a large firm in Charlestown promised an old customer one day half a bale of Russian duck, to be on hand at one o'clock, when the man was to leave town with his goods. The firm was out of duck and the clerk went over to Boston to buy some. Not finding a truckman he hired a man to take it over on his wheelbarrow. Finishing other business, on his return to Charlestown the clerk found the man not half over the bridge, sitting on his barrow, half dead with the heat. What was to be done, it was then half-past twelve, and the goods were promised at one. There was not a moment to lose. In spite of the heat, the dust, and his fine clothes, the young man seized the wheelbarrow and pushed on. Scene in a grocery store. Proprietor talk- Pretty soon a rich merchant, whom the ing with customer, while a clerk tries to get | young man knew very well, riding on horseback, overtook him. "What," said he. "Mr. Wilder turned truckman?" "Yes," answered the clerk; "the goods are promised at one o'clock, and my man has given out; but you see I am determined to be as good as my word." "Good, good!" said the gentleman, and started on. Calling at the store where the young man was employed, he told his employer what he had seen. "And, I want to tell him," said the gentleman, "that when he goes into business for himself, my name is at his service for \$30,-000." Reaching the store, which he did in time, the high price set on his conduct made amends for the heat, anxiety, and fatigue of the job. You would like to know perhaps, that this young man became one of the most eminent merchants of his day, and known far and wide, both in Europe and this coun-

> There is a well of natural gas at Murrysville, Pa., that has been flowing for ten struck withtn thirty feet of it.

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E. A. STOWE, Editor.

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

years. E. Hawkins and R. Dewards we years.
Arbitration Committee—I. M. Clark, Ben W. Putnam, Joseph Houseman.
Transportation Committee—Samuel Sears, Geo. B. Dunton, Amos. S. Musselman.
Insurance Committee—John G. Shields, Arthur Meigs, Wm. T. Lamoreaux.
Manufacturing Committee—Wm. Cartwright, E. S. Pierce, C. W. Jennings.
Annual Meeting—Second Wednesday evening of October.

Regular Meetings—Second Wednesday evening of each month.

Subscribers and others, when writing to advertisers, will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the columns of this paper.

The absurdity of keeping up a mint at over the proposal to use the government vessels to transport silver dollars from that city to Washington. New Orleans is remote | the dry goods. from the center of government, from the centers of trade, from the deposits of the precious metals. Bullion must be carried great distances to reach it, and the coin must be carried great distances to reach the points of disbursement. A mint in Alaska would be less absurd, for Alaska has large deposits of precious metals, and perhaps will become our chief reliance for gold and silver in the distant future. The New Orleans mint was one of the worst jobs ever achieved by any administration. It should have been removed to St. Louis or Chicago at the close of the war. In the matter in dispute the weight of the reasoning seems to be against the use of government ships. Coin is not an article which can be dumped into the hold of a man-of-war. A vessel which is to transport it must be fitted up for the purpose at a very considerale expense. In this case the expense exceeds the sum for which the express companies would have undertaken the cost of transportation. Nor is our navy so extensive that we can afford the diversion of our ships from the proper duties. While they are making their way along the coast, and unable to turn back before reaching their destination, a sudden demand might arise for their services at the Isthmus or Central America, like that of a

In the appearance of a revival of business Pittsburg is conspicuous. It is evident that a great future is before that busy and rather prosaic city. The wonderful supply of natural gas which has been discovered there is going to enable her to distance all ordinary competition in many lines of iron production. And what is more striking it is going to make the smoky city a clean one. Already the change in this respect is very marked. The impenetrable clouds which once hung over the valley are seen no longer. Furnaces and iron mills have ceased to belch out volumes of soot. In private houses heating and cooking are done with less trouble than we take in lighting a gas burner, and the very dustman is abolished, since the refuse is swept up with a brush into a dustpan about once in three months. The only drawback is from the utterly inodorous character of the gas. It may be escaping from a leak into your room without giving the slightest notice to any sense. And it is highly explosive when mixed with atmospheric air.

few months ago.

The T. N. Colvin "sell out," at Big Rapids, is the latest illustration of the faulty construction of our laws relative to the disposal of stocks by debtors. That a dealer should be able to dispose of a \$5,500 stock for \$2,200, and pocket the proceeds without so much as a "thank you" to his creditors, is a strong commentary on the prevailing looseness of business transactions, and emphases the necessity for more stringent legislation on matters vitally affecting the interests of all honest men. It should be made impossible for a dealer to dispose of his stock without first arranging with his creditors for the payment of all claims.

The local newspapers of both cities are doing all they can to provoke feelings of hostility between Muskegon and Grand Rapids. Such a course is unfortunate for the business interests of both towns, and cannot be too strongly condemned by those whose interests are thus affected. Many of the reflections indulged in by the press of both cities are not only unwise, but extremely foolish.

The invitation extended by the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society to the State Pharmaceutical Association, to hold the an- Adams, are about to open a boot and shoe nual meeting of the latter body for 1886 in this city, will undoubtedly be accepted.

Grand Rapids is to have an exclusive tea, troit correspondent of THE TRADESMAN is not in error.

Baldwin, have retired from business.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Hawkins & Perry will move into the new Hawkins block on Saturday.

S. D. Bacon, grocer on South Front street, has sold out to M. Newberry.

E. A. Geisler succeeds Geisler & Bro. in the flour and feed business on West Bridge street.

J. C. Shaw & Co. have engaged in the grocery and spice business at Michael Caulfield's old stand on Canal street.

Will E. Hunt, of Cadillac, has removed his jewelry stock to this city, and will occupy S. N. Watson's old stand at 10 Canal street.

Erbin Richards has sold his grocery stock at 670 Cherry street to S. Augustus Holt, for many years engaged in the U.S. postal service as mail route agent.

THE TRADESMAN has received another letter from Jacob Einestein, stating that he will be in Grand Rapids next week, to attend the Army of the Cumberland reunion, the guest of Steve Sears. His letter will appear in full in next week's paper.

H. H. Robinson, formerly engaged in general trade at Oakfield Center, has purchased a new store building of D. C. New Orleans is illustrated by the discussion Underwood, at Elmira, and re-engaged in general trade. Arthur Meigs & Co. furnished the groceries, and Spring & Company

> W. F. Stuart has moved his lumber and shingle mill from Hobart to Crofton, Kalkaska county, where he has also opened a general store. He has a contract to manufacture a large quantity of timber for Arthur Meigs & Co., who own a considerable tract of land near Crofton.

W. Frank Gibson, formerly bookkeeper for Phil. Graham, but for the past few months in the employ of F. J. Lamb & Co., has rented the building formerly occupied by A. Kuppenheimer, on North Ionia street, and will engage in the produce and commission business on his own account. He left for Chicago Monday for the purpose of making business connections.

AROUND THE STATE.

Hilbert & Holly succeed F. F. Hilbert in general trade at Woodland.

A. D. Alvord, grocer at Flint, has been closed on chattel mortgage.

Tyler & Co. succeed Blake & Tyler in the hardware business at Almont.

Beecher Bros. succeed H. S. Beecher in the grocery business at Mason.

Jos. L. Divine succeeds M. L. Divine in the grocery business at Cambria.

C. C. Warner succeeds C. E. Wagner in the grocery business at Ann Arbor. W. L. Main has purchased the clothing

stock of J. W. Randall, at Tekonsha. G. A. Keller, grocer at Laingsburg, has moved his stock to Elwell, Grafiot county.

A. D. Seyler succeeds Seyler & Josenhaus in the boot and shoe business at Ann Arbor. Gascoigne & Thompson, grocers at Big Rapids, have dissolved, Gascoigne continu-

Curtis & Barber succeed Hull, Curtis & Co. in the hardware business at Vermont-

Lafayette Buchanan succeeds F. D. Wheeler in the grocery business at St.

Eakins & Soule, lumber, salt and general dealers at Port Crescent, are about to dissolve.

Dr. N. J. Aiken has sold his general stock at Clayton to his brother, W. C. Aiken, who will continue the business

W. D. Gardner, formerly a resident of Middleville, has purchased W. Graham's hardware stock, at that place.

F. G. Seaman & Co., of Nashville have purchased the F. T. Boise drug stock, at Nashville, and will continue the business. R. G. Gustin has retired from the wholesale grocery firm of Gustin, Merrill & Co., at Bay City. Merrill, Fifield & Co. suc-

general stock of Holmes & Holly Bros., at 2,000 bushels of berries this fall. Woodland. The latter will remove to Ten-

Chas G. Bode is the name of the Chicago

Phil. M. Roedel has purchased the generat White Cloud. Phil. has managed the business for a half dozen years past.

E. A. Owen, formerly engaged in the grocery business at Plainwell, has bought Geo. shoe stock at that place. The new firm try. name will be Bliss & Owen.

A. C. Lewis has sold his general stock at Lake City, Missaukee county to Sampson & Drury, hardware dealers of Cadillac, who will carry a full line of hardware and lumbermen's supplies at Lewis' old stand.

H. A. Love has opened a drug store at Charlotte; Fuller & Mobley, of North store, and Hillsdale parties have rented a building and will put in a large stock of dry

Moore & Yarger, hardware dealers at coffee and spice jobbing house, if the De- Freeport, have dissolved Yarger retiring. Mr. Moore has formed a copartnership with handle the same brands of J. S. Farren & the statute books. As it is a tax on inter-Alonzo Shepard, who has been in the em- | Co.'s celebrated Baltimore oysters which | State commerce, it is clearly unconstituploy of the firm for four years past, and the Brace Bros., flour and feed dealers at business will hereafter be conducted under tion to give the same general satisfaction the firm name of Moore & Shepard.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

A. B. Roberts' shingle mill at Rondo is now in operation. The old mill property at Charlotte has

been purchased by J. Q. Griffeth. Heim Bros. have purchased the grist mill

of P. H. Weaver & Co., at Hesperia. The lumber stock of E. F. Fellows, at

Homer, has been seized on execution. The Chippewa Lumber Co. is running its mill at Chippewa Lake night and day cutting 1,500,000 feet of logs for F. E. Bradley

& Co., of Bay City. John L. Allen has retired from the East Jordan Iron Works, at East Jordan. Messrs. R. W. Rounds and W. E. Malpass will con- of Chicago, paid Grand Rapids a visit last tinue the business under the same general designation.

Merritt Chandler has completed the construction of a water power circular sawmill at Allis, Presque Isle county. The build- man & Co. ing was erected and the machinery placed in position inside of thirty days.

saw and shingle mill at Cedar Lake, to cut covered by R. J. Coppes. the timber Mr. Crosby purchased of W. S. Nelson. The mill will have a daily capacity about three weeks.

STRAY FACTS.

Adam Schuler is buying wheat at Alle-

Elmira is in need of a good hardware

Shaw & Blanott have opened a harness shop at Wayland.

Frank E. Tracy, hardware dealer at Sturgis, has assigned.

J. Parks will open a meat market at Plainwell about October 15.

M. Lyman & Co. have engaged in the meat business at Cheboygan. M. M. Mansfield's new store building, at

Hesperia, is nearly completed. Duell & Holcomb succeed Duell & Barber in the saloon business at Saranac.

C. M. Barnes has sold his bakery business, at Hesperia, to T. C. Grundy.

Dougall & Wellington succeed J. S. Dougall in the grain business at Lowell. S. T. McLellan, general dealer at Deni-

son, is erecting a new store building. F. C. Bennett & Co. succeed Bennett & Gordon in the plumbing business at Lans-

Geo. F. Fowler succeeds Fowler Bros. in the confectionery and restaurant business at Ionia.

The boot and shoe stock of W. H. Wesley, at Ovid, has been taken on chattel mortgage.

Albert Nichols has sold his livery business at Otsego to Odell & Porter, of Pine Grove, who will continue at the old stand. Plainwell has three flouring mills, a sawmill, a paper mill, a rake and handle factory, machine shops, and boat and oar fac-

tory. Calvin Nash and E. E. Barkdull have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Nash & Barkdull, and engaged in the re-

tail furniture business at Saranac. Big Rapids Herald: A. J. Sehm, who has been running a saloon here since early spring, has made an assignment to Andrew Hanson. Liabilities about \$1,500; assets nominal. The proceeds will scarcely pay a chattel mortgage. Fifty dollars will cover the claims of Big Rapids creditors.

Big Rapids Herald: John G. Martz, so long in active business, has sold his bakery and confectionery to Mrs. Warren A. Hunt to Monroe, holds his head very high nowaand Mrs. John Loudon. The new firm will days, and refuses to bow to his best friends. be known as S. A. Hunt & Co. Mr. Martz will go into the furniture factory, of which company he is a stockholder and officer.

bought out F. E. Turrell's interest in the of his neck. Bank of Bellaire, and the real estate interdetails under the new arrangement have not been all completed, and we are unable to state the new firm name or names.

Cranberry Topics.

From the Grand Traverse Herald.

Clarke, of the "Centennial Cranberry Farm," at Whitefish Point, in the Upper

marsh at Glen Arbor last week, and informs | trict of Columbia. The tax is said to be for us that the Dr. anticipates gathering 200 the purpose of protecting the local mergentleman who has purchased the J. F. barrels of berries this fall. A few weeks chants. As there is no wholesale trade Keeney & Co. general stock and stock farm ago the marsh gave promise of yielding at there, this excuse is absurd. The tax is of no least twice that quantity, but an unknown practical value as a revenue either, as more insect attacked the berries and in a few than nine-tenths of the drummers visiting al stock of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Roedel, days' time destroyed at least half the crop. Washington pay no license to the city, but A heavy rainfall checked the ravages of the employ brokers to represent them. The insect, and thus saved the crop from entire latter pay a tax of \$200 a year and each destruction. The Dr. is of the opinion that rents sample rooms at a rental of \$1,000 per this insect is a new enemy to the cranberry. annum. One firm represents upwards of W. Bliss' interest in Bliss & Son's boot and It is certainly new in this part of the coun- 400 concerns, each of which pays from \$25

Closed Up at Last.

From the Ovid Union. The creditors of Sowers & White have signed a statement agreeing to take 40 cents on the dollar for their claims, and Assignee Darragh has already commenced payidg them off on that basis. This will clear the matter up, and in view of the fact that it may take another year to get a decision on the suit now pending, is as well as the creditors can do.

that they have perfected arrangements to reason why it should not be stricken from they carried last season, and are in a posi- tional. afforded their patrons last year.

The Gripsack Brigade.

W. S. Horn wants another dog. Harry McDowell was in Detroit last Friday, where he had a good trade.

Beecher & Kymer own only one drug stock, and are reported to be on the lookout for another.

Will Atkins is putting in his time at Detroit, entertaining visiting buyers for his

house, Heavenrich Bros. Phil Gaubatz, B. Leidersdorf & Co.'s Michigan representative, is "doing up" the

Michigan lake shore towns this week. Wm. E. White, the jolly traveling exponent of the Thompson & Taylor Spice Co.,

Ed. P. Andrew, formerly on the road for Nelson Bros. & Co., has accepted the tifying himself with the millinery establishposition of head salesman with Hall, Good-

E. H. Cannon, of the firm of Wentworth & Cannon, has gone on the road for Curtiss, J. S. Crosby, of Greenville, is putting in a Dunton & Co., taking the territory formerly Fred W. Powers, formerly on the road for

the Spa Bottling Co., in which company he of 50,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 shin- was financially interested, succeeds Geo. gles, and will be ready for operations in Medes as Southern Michigan traveler for Hugo Schneider & Co.

A. F. Peake, Michigan and Indiana representative for DeLand & Co., of Fairport, N. Y., put in Sunday at this market, the guest of Leo A. Caro and family. He was accompanied by his wife.

Frank E. Chase leaves to-day for Buffalo, where he will meet his wife and child, on their way home from Cape Cod. They will take up their residence at their home on Ottawa street next week.

W. R. Keasey—otherwise known as "Society Bill"—is reported to have formed an alliance with a young lady of Indianapolis, who is handsome as a picture and worth \$150,000 in her own right.

Dick Mangold has put in considerable time at Petoskey during the past month, the attraction being none other than a young lady from the famous Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. It is understood that the ceremony will occur in January.

The white hats which graced the traveling men on the occasion of their famous Fourth of July parade are now made to do service as black tiles by means of a little artistic work on the part of the hat colorer. Henry B. Fairchild set the example and Ed. P. Andrew followed suit.

The Frank Chase who was committed to the county jail last week for sixty days on a charge of drunkeness is not Frank E. Chase, the well-known boot and shoe traveler, although the similarity in names has caused the amiable salesman considerable uneasiness for several days past.

Now that Bannard, Lyman & Co. have retired from business, Magenta-Headed Dave Smith will be looking for another desirable connection. For the good of the town, and reputation of the traveling men who go out of this market, it is to be hoped that he will not locate in the Valley City.

President Kelsey, of the Michigan division, T. P. A., secured Governor Alger's signature to the week-end-ticket resolution adopted by the recent convention at Lansing, and the railway committee has received a polite note from the association of Michigan passenger agents, requesting the former to meet the latter at their meeting on News and Gossip from Michigan's Metrop-

Herbert T. Chase, who sounds the praises of Chase & Sanborn's coffees from Marquette Such assumption of dignity and haughtiness is not due to any sudden change in his feel-

Gus. Sharp, "Pa" Evans, Algy White, ests of Mr. Turrell have been transferred to Will Rindge, Cass Bradford, W. S. Horn, J. H. Gardner, of Centerville, Mich. The Steve Sears, John McIntyre, Dave Haugh, Frank White, Henry Ward Beecher, Joe Reed and several other grip carriers got the letter which was left for them at Geo. Leonard's. "Pa" Evans refused to "set 'em up," and Joe Reed got so hot that he kicked D. C. Leach has a letter from John a hole through the roof of the building.

among business houses all over the country. Mrs. P. B. Hunsicker has purchased the Peninsula, who says he expects to gather whose salesman visit Washington, to secure a repeal of the law imposing a tax of \$200 Mr. Leach visited Dr. Walker's cranberry a year on commercial travelers in the Disto \$150 per annum each. The broker who pays the original tax of \$200 clears a net profit of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 on his investment, and the District is no richer for the tax. The whole system is bad, for besides leading to wholesale evasions it breeds fraud and bribery. Several detectives whose business it is to watch the drummers are notoriously corrupt and reap rich harvests from the brokers and salesmen whom they can annoy very seriously. In the last Congress the tax was repealed in committee of the whole, but before the bill was through the Putnam & Brooks announce to the trade House it was restored. There is no good

London, England, September 1, 1853. He lime and oil.

attended St. Mary's training college until fourteen years of age, when he entered a stock and share broker's office as entry clerk. In 1869, he sailed to China in the tea clipper "Lauderdale," belonging to J. D. Willis & Co.'s line, remaining in China six months studying the cultivation and production of tea. He subsequently visited Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Sumatra and Java and the Island of St. Helena, where D. Chapman. he inspected Napoleon's tomb. Returning to England in the fall of 1870, he sailed for Toronto February 2, 1871, spending three years in Ravenswood, Ontario, as manager of a large general store. In 1874, he came and was so captivated with the town that he an umbrella, he objects. concluded to make the city his home, idenment of J. & J. C. Kendall. He subsequently worked in the dry goods store of Donahoe & Ryordon, at Muskegon, returning to Grand Rapids in the spring of 1875 to accept a position as salesman with W. S. Gunn & Co., remaining with that firm one 000 to 25,000 feet of lumber a day; and proposes year, when he entered the employ of the to put up a store building and ware house of New York Tea Co., on Monroe street. June 1, 1880, he accepted the position of shipping clerk for Rice & Moore, and two months later he went on the road for Cody, Ball & Co., taking the territory formerly covered by D. C. Underwood. On the accession of Mr. Ball to the firm, in the spring of 1881, he took the city trade of the house. which position he still holds, to the mutual satisfaction of his employers and their patrons. May 24, 1883, he was married to Miss Louise H. Gibson, daughter of the late A. R. Gibson, by whom he is the father of a

Purely Personal.

bright boy.

N. J. Beaudry, dry goods merchant at Grand Haven, has gone East, to buy goods. John D. Shirts, the accomplished financial agent of Eaton & Christenson, has gone North hunting-for a lame duck.

D. D. Cody, Willard Barnhart and O. A. Ball are expected back from the Lake Superior region the latter part of the week.

Dr. C. S. Hazeltine and family will return from Mackinac Island, where they have spent the summer months, on Friday of this

trade a visit last week and attended church here on Sunday.

day on his way to Nashville, where he pay Hall & Manning \$125 to settle the bill, saythinks of locating permanently. Mr. Leahy, of Leahy & Co., Muskegon, is East, purchasing fall goods. Nathan Platt,

also in the land of the rising sun. W. H. Tibbs, an experienced pharmacist of Buffalo, N. Y., will shortly take up his residence in this city, assuming the owner-

of Nathan Platt & Co., of the same place, is

ship of a leading drug store here. Geo. R. Perry asserts that Jim Stewart failed to return an umbrella the Saginaw grocery jobber borrowed of him during his recent visit here. It has also come to light that Stewart failed to pay his hotel bill, foundry in the rear of the machine shop. The beat the hackman out of his fee, and traveled

on another man's pass. DETROIT DOINGS.

olis. Dominique Perrien, of the milling firm of

Perrien Bros., is dead. H. D. Cooper, of the produce commission

firm of E. S. Cooper & Son, is dead. Thos, H. Christian, formerly engaged in ings but to the presence of a good-sized imita- full charge of the laboratory of John J.

faction. Williams & Co., the malsters, have thrown tained on credit from local dealers. their business into a stock company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The name of the new corporation will be the Williams

Malt Co. Heavenrich Bros. are unable to get goods from the Eastern woolen factories fast enough to supply the demands of their customers, but hope to increase the supply There is a very determined effort on foot

within the near future. The Detroit Soap Co. is considerably behind with its orders, on account of a rush of business. The company has in preparation and will soon put upon the market a new brand of soap-10 cent goods-to be known as "Michigan." An excellent map

of the State will be given with each box. Detroit jobbers are beginning to feel the effects of the revival in trade, in consequence of which arrangements are being made for a considerable fall trade. Our merchants have probably felt the depression greater than most of the inland towns, and a realizing sense of the return to good times is hailed with joy and gladness.

Ed. Telfer, for twelve years past identified with the wholesale grocery house of W. J. Gould & Co.—seven years of the time as a partner-has withdrawn from the firm and about concluded to embark in the jobbing of teas, coffees and spices at Grand Rapids. He paid the Valley City a visit last week and looked over the ground thoroughly, and pronounces himself as well pleased with the outlook. Several desirable locations are under consideration, and the probability is that the store formerly occupied by L. H. Randall & Co., on Ottawa street, will be selected. In case Mr. Telfer makes the venture, he will be associated with another gentleman, whose identity he is not yet pre-

Polished steel, or iron surfaces may be preserved from rusting, by covering the sur-

pared to disclose.

OUT AROUND.

News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own Correspondents.

Sept. 5-Stanwood has had a boom this summer, thirteen new dwelling houses having been built, besides six more buildings, which are now in process of construction. Among the latter, is a hotel which is being erected by O.

East Saginaw.

Sept. 7-Jim Stewart asserts with great emphasis that he will proceed against THE TRADESMAN on a charge of libel. He says he doesn't mind being called "handsome" and "muscular," but when it come to being referto Grand Rapids on a visit to his brother, red to as "effeminate" and accused of stealing

John T. Bell, of the produce commission firm of J. T. Bell & Co., has gone to Mt. Clemens. where will build a cottage for a summer resi-

Sept. 7-Chas. G. Bode, who has bought the J. F. Keeny & Co. interests at Ferry, proposes to erect a steam saw mill which will cut from 20 .brick, 50x100 feet. He will buy grain, logs, ties, hemlock bark and all farmer's produce.

Paton & Andrus recently shipped two cars of lumber to Muskegon, one car of wheat to Holland, 300 dozen of eggs to Big Rapids, besides sixteen bushels of pears and seventy bushels of peaches and plums to different It was a good work and speaks well for the business of the firm.

Our dealers have large quantities of butter on hand. The season has been the most favorable one known for making the product. There has been a cider mill opened in Crossman's mill for the manufacture of cider, jelly, apple butter, and all products of the apple.

Hersey.

Sept. 7-0. Richardson's shingle mill, in the north-east corner of Cedar township, is running with about one month's stock to cut. It is cutting 16-inch shingles for the Chicago

Brown's shingle mill on section nine, Cedar township, has shut down for a few weeks. Mr. Gouley, lately from Canada, is building

new shingle mill a few miles east of Ashton. H. M. Patrick, of Leroy, furnishes the funds. Hall & Manning, of Hersey, are repairing

their mill. They use steam and water power combined, and cut 30,000 hardwood per day. A young man named Abe Perry, of Charlotte, purporting to be an agent of Charley Loydol, of Chicago, purchased several car loads of maple lumber of Hall & Manning, of Deacon B. Fenton, of the Eric Preserving | Hersey, drawing the pay for the same, but Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., paid the jobbing failed to pay Hall & Manning, who are anxious to make the young man's acquaintance once more. It is understood that he squandered the funds, and is making himself very scarce. M. R. Campbell, formerly with John Le The value of the lumber was about \$400, and Clere, at Muskegon, was in the city Mon- the boy's father-in-law and brother offered to

Muskegon.

ber was not up to grade.

ing the boy lost money in the deal, as the lam-

Sept. 7-Christie & Kieft, the well-known grocery firm, has dissolved, Wm. B. Kieft succeeding. Daniel Christie has formed a copartnership with E. R. Ford, and the two have purchased the grocery stock of Palmer & Kingsbury, and will continue the business under the firm name of Christie & Co.

A. G. Jepson, the druggist, has assigned to W. W. Barcus. Mr. Jepson leaves to-day for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will take charge of Lewiston college. The Davies Iron Works is building a new

building is to be a one-story brick, 45x30 feet in size. The structure will be completed in about two weeks. The Rodgers Iron Works is building a brick basement under its warehouse, next to the office. This is done in order to have room

for a stock of pumps, log rollers, etc., which

the company is manufacturing for the trade. A new boiler is also being set up. Sidney S. Morris, of the provision firm of S. S. Morris & Bro., has returned from a three weeks' visit with former friends and relatives in Genessee county, N. Y. Mr. Morris was reared in the same town in which the now nothe drug business at Farewell, is now in torious Ferdinand Ward was brought up, and Bellaire Breeze: G. W. Albrecht has tion to one of Job's comforters on the back Dodds & Co., and is giving excellent satisacquaintances and not returning the same. He also failed to pay for hats or clothes ob-

John Cooper, the grocer, is closing out.

Big Rapids. Sept. 7-S. Wildberg is just closing out his stock of dry goods. He is undecided as to his future line of business.

F. W. Joslin will have an auction sale to close out all heavy weight goods which he does not want to take South with him. He intends to be established at Ashville, N. C., in about 60

The basement of the new Morrisey block is completed, and work on the much-talked-of Comstock building is still progressing.

S. Bronson's saw mill, on the east side of the river, was destroyed by fire on the 3d. It had not been in operation for some time, and was fully insured.

C. D. Carpenter has gone to New York and Boston to purchase a stock of dry goods. John R. Campbell, our boot and shoe dealer. is enjoying a trip throughout the Western

E. C. Morris, dry goods merchant, is East, purchasing a stock of fall goods. Will Baker and W. A. D. Rose, who lately re-

signed their positions with the Ives Lumber Co., are still looking for a good opening elsewhere. Mr. Rose has an interest in a prosperous business house in Big Rapids. T. N. Colvin, who swindled his creditors in the most reprehensible manner, has gone West, and will probably never return. I

hear the American Sewed Shoe Co., of Toledo, are "in" for \$1,400, R. & J. Cummings & Co., of Toledo, for \$300 and a Boston house for the same amount. The stock was worth about \$5,500 and went for \$2,200-about the amount of Colvin's original capital.

Make Yourselves at Home.

Customers of Wm. L. Ellis & Co. or Gray & Kingman coming to Grand Rapids during the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland are cordially invited to make themselves at home at our store. B. F. Emery will be in during the week.

COLE & EMERY, 37 Canal street.

The first patent for apple-pearers was Algernon Edmund White was born in face so exposed with a mixture of powdered granted to one Coates in 1803. The quartering device was added by Gates in 1810.

Drugs & Medicines

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

One Year—Geo. M. McDonald, Kalamazoo. Two Years—F. H. J. VanEmster, Bay City. Three Years—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon. Four Years—James Vernor, Detroit. Five Years—Ottmar Eberbach, Ann Arbor. President—Ottmar Eberbach. Secretary—Jacob Jesson. Treasurer—Jas. Vernor. Next place of meeting—At Detroit, November 3, 1885.

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Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

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Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month. each month.

Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in
November.

TOO MANY DRUGGISTS.

November,
Next Meeting—Thursday evening, October 1,
at "The Tradesman" office.

Otherwise they Would Soon Become Millionaires.

From the Detroit News.

"Retail druggists might become millionaires," remarked a Detroit compounder of couple of Sunday evening cigars on the front weren't so confounded many in the business. The way we do up the customer in the matter of prices would astonish you. If we could only do it often enough we'd get

the rate of two ounces for five cents, or 40 cents per lb. Nothing very modest about that, eh? Alum we get at 3 cents per tb., and dispose of it for from 15 cents per tb. Quinine costs the druggist at present 75 cents per oz., and sells at 1 cent per grain, or \$4.80 cents per oz. The profit on this article can be and sometimes is, further increased by adulteration with cinchonida, an article of similar appearance which costs 25 cents per oz. Epsom salts costs 3 cents per th. and sells for 20 cents.

"A good deal depends on the customer. If he looks as though he would stand it we these expenses is usually estimated at about charge him 10 cents per oz for bromide of fourteen cents per ounce; even if they should potash, which we buy at 40 cents per lb. amount to only ten cents, the actual cost to If he looks like a kicker we make the price the manufacturer would be fully seventyonly 5 cents per oz. Whisky, which costs two and one-half cents, without counting us \$1.75 to \$2 a gallon, we sell at 60 cents any profit. per pint. But our best hold is physicians' as much as the contents. Ten cents will lation, on account of the expenses of makgenerally cover the cost of a 35 cent pre-

"Patent medicines are a big thing, I sup-

"Lots of people suppose so, but the notion is wide of the truth. The profit on 'patent medicines' and proprietary articles seldom exceeds 100 per cent., and often is much less than that. Oh, yes, ours is a trade that has millions in it-millions of money and also millions of druggists, so that we don't get so very much apiece."

His Principal Practice.

"Doctor," said De Fidgett to one of our medical men, "do you have much practice nowadays?"

"Oh, yes, I have all the practice I can attend to."

"In what particular line is the most of your practice?"

"In the line of economy."

recommended by Rorenberg when the latter is used as an anæsthetic in the surgery of The old manufacturers cannot sit still and the nose and pharynx. A 20 per cent. sol- allow themselves to be driven out, and, as ution in oil is said by the author to be the best method of using the menthol. Experiments with the mixture show that the an-competition will not prevent an advance in æsthetic effects of cocaine are greatly aided the price, but will retard it; the competition

A Viennese pharmacist was summoned before a police court for the offense of supplying calomel contaminated with mercuric chloride, and for damages for injuries resulting from the use of the impure article. The pharmacist admitted that the calomel it in bulk from a respectable manufacturer, purities as to examine calomel obtained Indies to such an extent from year to year wholesale from such a source. The court, however, refused to take that view of the

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Arrangement of Business for the Coming Convention.

The Executive Committee of the State Pharmaceutical Association met at Detroit last week and arranged the following programme for the annual convention, to be held at Detroit October 13, 14 and 15:

TUESDAY, 2 P. M. Meeting called to order by President Crouter Meeting cancer to order to Roll call.

Address of welcome by Mayor Grummond. Response by ex-President Wells, of Lansing. Reading minutes of last meeting.

Address by G. W. Crouter, of Charlevoix. Presentation of names for membership. TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Report of Executive Committee on Applications for membership.
Election of members.
Reports of officers.
Reports of committees.
Reading of papers.
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Unfinished business.
Reading of papers and discussion of same continued.
Trade interests.
WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Trade interests. WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M. Association taken to Detroit Opera House.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M. Appointing of committees.
Appointing of committees.
Miscellaneous and unfinished business.
Adjournment.
"Home, Sweet Home."

The Quinine Problem.

From the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. Among the conundrums in the trade, frequently propounded of late, are the followng: How can the manufacturers afford to sell quinine at present prices, while they are buying barks at recent advanced market values? Are they losing money in manufacturing or have they recently improved methods to obtain a larger yield of quinine? It is also pertinently asked: How is it that the price of quinine some years since was two dollars and over and is now only sixtyeight cents? Were the manufacturers

formerly making enormous profits? Why

can they sell so low now? What are the

prospects for the future? etc. Anybody who has kept the run of the London bark sales, is aware of the fact that medicines to a friend as they discussed a the prices of bark have twice within six weeks experienced an important advance. porch, "just as easily as not, if there the first rise being fifteen to twenty per cent. and the second ten per cent., while foreign quinine advanced only eight to ten cents per ounce, or say fifteen per cent. P. & W's price remained steady through all these advances. The figures being paid for bark are "I don't mind giving you a few instances, public, and are well known to the initiated if you'll be sure not to give it away," the as ranging from five pence to six pence per druggist went on, growing confidential un- unit, according to the richness of the bark; der the soothing influence of the weed. the lower grades of bark costing more to "There's aqua ammonia. We buy it at manufacture into quinine, are consequently wholesale for six cents a lb. and sell it at lower than the higher grades. A unit means one pound of bark yielding one per cent. sulphate quinine, or say 1-100 of a pound = 16-100 of an ounce. To make one ounce of sulphate quinine, therefore, are to 5 cents per oz., according to quantity. required six and one-quarter pounds of one per cent. bark, which costs, at the rate of five pence, thirty-one and one-quarter pence, equal to sixty-two and one-half cents. It is plain, therefore, that at the

The by-products—cinchonidia, quinidia, prescriptions. A 2 oz. mixture usually sells etc.--which are selling now at such extremely for 35 cents, and the bottle frequently costs low prices, can hardly enter into the calcuing them, and will certainly not compensate scription, and the profit on larger amounts the manufacturer for the difference between quinine. It is, therefore, plain that the of pharmacy. manufacturers at present are all losing money. Why, then, do they continue to

lowest quotation for bark, one ounce sul-

manufacture and sell? The foreign manufacturers entered this turers could not prevent this, as they were have a large outlet in Europe, South Ameriwere confined to the United States only. work at a loss for a number of years, the foreign manufacturers could withdraw and come in again as soon as the domestic manufacturers were tired of losing money. But now the situation is different. Two more manufacturers have started here, one The addition of menthol to cocoaine is of them on a large scale, and are bidding energetically for the custom of the trade. they have a large purse, they seem to have resolved to "see the thing through." This will doutless remain the same, whether the

price is sixty cents or one dollar. Some years since, barks were produced only in South America, when the supply would often be curtailed by the outbreak of a revolution, by want of water in the Magdalena river and other causes, but the culticontained corrosive sublimate, but pleaded vation of the cinchona trees in the East Inthat he was not to blame, as he purchased dies, principally Ceylon, has assumed such dimensions, that we are not only indepenand that he might as soon be expected to dent of South America for a supply of bark, examine each parcel of common salt for im- but the same has increased from the Eeast that the price has declined considerably. The maximum of the stock was reached transaction, and inflicted a fine of fifty flor- about the end of the year 1883; consumption

figures 100,000 bales, while it is now only 75,000 bales, including a large and constantly increasing proportion of worthless bark, which is estimated variously at one-third to one-half of the entire stock. The actual stock of good bark is proparly has six months' supply. The increase of the shipments of bark from Ceylon were last Acetic, No. 8.

Acetic, No. 8.

Acetic, No. 8.

Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040).

Carbolic.

Citric. the increase for the season over the last season showed only 8 per cent.—rather a heavy falling off in shipments from March to July; the season runs from October to October. In June, July and August, during the nonsoon or rainy season, bark canot be proceed in Ceylon. Shipments must, there-re, be small for the next three most of bark. stock of bark in manufacturers' hands is believed to be small. As purchases at decling prices are naturally limited to immediate wants, manufacturers will be compelled to buy and compete against each other at the sales; if wants should become pressing prices will be influenced upward. The stock of quinine in second hands is not large and mostly firmly held. As consumption is usually larger during the fall there need be no apprehension of lower prices, in Soap ground. the opinion of holders, who think an early advance not improbable.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, held at The Tradesman office last Thursday evening, the following representatives of the profession were in attendance: President Wurzburg. Secretary Escott, John E. Peck,

EXTRACTS.

Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c)... Logwood, bilk (12 and 25 to boxes).

Logwood, 1s (25 to boxes).

Logwood, ½s do Logwood, ½s do ... Logwood, ½s M. B. Kimm, Isaac Watts, Will L. White, H. B. Fairchild, Wm. H. VanLeeuwen, Chas E. Escott, A. C. Bauer, A. Sanford and Lou J. Shafer.

The delegate to the National Retail Drug Association was instructed to vote in favor of the resolutions recently adopted by the New York Pharmaceutical Association relative to the formation of a National body by the election or three delegates from each

A lengthy and profitable discussion followed relative to the means for securing a Galbanum strained..... reduction in the tax on alcohol used for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

The chairman was instructed to announce a subject at the next meeting for discussion at the next succeeding meeting, and that all drug clerks be invited to attend.

Chas. E. Escott suggested that as soon as possible an effort be made to induce physicians to cease specifying any special make of elixirs, etc. It was moved and carried that the Society

extend an invitation to the State Pharmaceutical Association to hold the annual meet ing for 1886 in Grand Rapids; and the Secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to the Secretary of the State Associa-

The Society then adjourned, to meet Thursday evening, October 1.

A Model Prescription.

From the Allegan Gazette. phate quinine costs sixty-two and one-half An Allegan druggist was recently asked cents, without the expenses of freight, comto make a compound, part of the ingremissions, cost of manufacture, packing and dients of which were, according to the writputting on the market. The aggregate of ten formula, "bay run, flak white, and glis-

> A medical journal says the distressing symptoms produced by the administration of quinine or sodium salicylate are counteracted by the addition of small doses of ergot to the mixture.

The law regulating the practice of medicine in Indiana is now in force, and druggists prescribing over the counter are liable to fine and costs. Indiana druggists should secure a law requiring physic the cost of bark and the selling price of out a license before engaging in the practice

The National Druggist thinks the Kansas prohibition law has a tendency to bring the entire drug trade of the State into disrepute, market extensively, when the duty was druggist as a cloak for the liquor business. taken off quinine; the domestic manufac- A Kansas City correspondent says: "The statements of the druggists of Cowley counat a disadvantage; the foreign manufacturers ty, just filed with the probate judge, while showing a decrease from those filed last ca, Asia, etc., and could send their surplus month, yet proved that the invalids of Cowhere while the domestic manufacturers ley county needed four barrels of whisky and 1,390 bottles of beer. The city of Win-Even if the latter should have resolved to field took 417 pints of drug store liquors, while in Arkansas City, a town of much less population than Winfield, 821 pints were sold. Another significant fact is, that while the sale of beer is on the decrease, that of liquors is augmented. There is another peculiar point about this matter. The sale in the larger cities has decreased a little, while in country districts it has been largely in-

MISCELLANEOUS

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Advanced—Oil anise; chlorate potash; chlorate potash. powdered.
Declined—Alcohol; morphine, sulphate: oil peppermint; oil pennyroyal; gum camphor; gum gamboge, powdered; turpentine.

Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20e)..... Cinchona, yellow.... Elm, select. Elm, select
Elm, ground, pure
Elm, powdered, pure
Sassafras, of root
Wild Cherry, select
Bayberry powdered
Hemlock powdered BERRIES. Cubeb prime (Powd 80c).....
 Juniper
 6

 Prickly Ash
 50

FLOWERS.

 Arnica
 10 @ 11

 Chamomile, Roman
 25

 Chamomile, German
 25

Aloes, Barbadoes.
Aloes, Cape (Powd 20c).
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c).
Ammoniae.
Arabic, powdered select.
Arabic, 2d picked.
Arabic, 3d picked.
Arabic, 3d picked.
Arabic, sifted sorts.
Assafœntida, prime (Powd 35c).
Benzoin.
Camphor 80@

HERBS-IN OUNCE PACKAGES.

Wormwood IRON.

LIQUORS.

Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz...... Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz..... Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution.... Calcined....

OILS. lmond, sweet Amber, rectified..... Bergamont.....

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT,

Gamboge. Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c)..... Kino [Powdered, 30c]....

Kino [Powdereu, occ]...

Mastic.
Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)...
Opium, pure (Powd \$4.90).
Shellac, Campbell's...
Shellac, English.
Shellac, native...
Shellac bleached.
Tragacanth

Hoarhound Lobelia.... Peppermint..... Rue Spearmint Sweet Majoram

Uva Ursi Belledonna

A RARE CHANCE—For sale, a small stock of drugs, medicines and druggists sundries, together with fixtures, including show cases, soda fountain, etc. A bargain for some one. Must be sold immediately. W. W. Barcus, Assignee, Muskegon, Mich.

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Flax, pure grd (bbl 314). Foenugreek, powdered..... Hemp, Russian.... Mustard, white Black 10c)....

LIQUORS.

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
Gin, Holland 2 00 @3 50
Brandy 1 75 @6 50
Catawba Wines 1 25 @2 00
Port Wines 1 35 @2 50

edar, commercial (Pure 75c)... Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)...

Juniper wood.

Juniper wood.

Juniper berries.

Lavender flowers, French.

Lavender garden do

Lavender spike do do do Lavender spike do
Lemon, new crop.
Lemon, Sanderson's.
Lemongrass.
Olive, Malaga.
Olive, "Sublime Italian
Origanum, red flowers, French.
Origanum, No. 1
Pennyroyal
Peppermint, white.
Rose #9 oz.

Rose # oz.
Rosemary, French (Flowers \$1 50)
Salad 65

 Tansy
 4 50

 Tar (by gal 50c)
 10

 Wintergreen
 0

 Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$4.00)

POTASSIUM. ROOTS.

Alkanet Althea, cut.
Arrow, St. Vincent's.
Arrow, Taylor's, in ¼s and ¼s...
Blood (Powd 18c).
Calamus, peeled...
Calamus, German white, peeled...

Calamus, German white, peeled... Elecampane, powdered. Gentian (Powd 15c). Ginger, African (Powd 14e). Ginger, Jamaica bleached. Golden Seal (Powd 25c). Hellebore, white, powdered. Ipecac, Rio, powdered. Jalap, powdered. Licorice, select (Powd 15). Licorice, extra select. Pink, true.

Serpentaria..... Seneka
Sarsaparilla, Hondurus.
Sarsaparilla, Mexican.
Squills, white (Powd 35c).
Valerian, English (Powd 30c).
Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)... SEEDS.

Extra Yellow do
Grass
do
do
Hard head, for slate use...
Yellow Reef, do
MISCELLANEOUS,
Alcohol, grain (bb) \$2.15; \$\mathbb{g}\$ gal...
Alcohol, wood, \$\mathscr{g}\$ per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's...
Arsenic, Donovan's solution...
Arsenic, Fowler's solution...
Annatto 1 \$\mathscr{g}\$ rolls...
Alum...
\$\mathscr{g}\$ \$\mathscr{g}\$ Arsenic, Fowler's solution
Annatto 1 b rolls
Alum
Alum, ground (Powd 9c)
Annatto, prime
Antimony, powdered, com'l.
Arsenic, white, powdered
Blue Soluble
Bay Rum, imported, best
Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s.
Balm Gilead Buds
Beans, Tonka
Beans, Vanilla
Bismuth, sub nitrate
Blue Pill (Powd 70c)
Blue Vitriol
Borax, refined (Powd 12c)
Cantharides, Russian powdered.
Capsicum Pods, African
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English

Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English.
Chalk, red fingers.

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Colocynth apples.
Chloral hydrate, German crusts.
Chloral do do cryst.
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do do crusts.
Chloral do do crusts.
Chloral do Horoform
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. Creasote
Cudbear, prime
Cuttle Fish Bone
Dextrine
Dover's Powders.
Dragon's Blood Mass

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Ergot powdered Ether Squibb's Emery, Turkish, all No.'s Epsom Salts (bbl. 1%) Ergot, fresh Epsom Salts (DDI. 1%).
Ergot, fresh.
Ether, sulphurie, 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. ca pnet.

Indica Indigo
Insect Powder, best Dalmatian
Insect Powder, H., P. & Co., boxes
Iodine, resublimed
Isinglass, American Japonica London Purple....

Lead, acetate..... Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 10c & ¼s 11c)

Mustard, English.
Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans.
Nutgalls.
Nutmegs, No. 1.
Nux Vomica.
Ointment. Mercurial, ¼d.
Paris Green.
Pepper, Black Berry.
Pepsin. Pepsin..... Pitch, True Burgundy.....

Quassia 6 Q Quinia, Sulph, P. & W. boz 72 Q Salfron, American
Sal Glauber
Sal Nitre, large cryst
Sal Nitre, medium cryst
Sal Rochelle
Sal Soda
Salicin
Santonin
Santonin
Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch

Salicin
Santonin
Santonin
Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch
Soda Ash [by keg 3c]
Spermaceti.
Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's
Soap, White Castile.
Soap, Green do
Soap, Go do
Soap, Mottled do
Soap, Mazzini.
Spirits Nitre, 3 F.
Spirits Nitre, 4 F.
Sugar Milk powdered.
Sulphur, foll.
Tartar Emetic.
Tar, do quarts in tin.
Turpentine, Venice.
Wax, White, S. & F. brand.
Zinc, Sulphate.

Zinc, Sulphate......

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, 25 deg
Sperm, winter bleached

Bbl
Whole winter.

OILS.

OILS. Whale, winter.....

whate, winter
Lard, extra.
Lard, No. 1
Linseed, pure raw
Linseed, boiled
Neat's Foot, winter strained
Spirits Turpentine. VARNISHES.
No. 1 Turp Coach
Extra Turp.
Coach Body.
No. 1 Turp Furniture.
Extra Turp Damar.
Japan Dryer, No. 1 Turp.

Red Venetian Bbl
Ochre, yellow Marseilles 1¾
Ochre, yellow Bermuda 1¾
Putty, commercial 2½
Putty, strictly pure 2½
Vermilion, English
Green, Peninsular Lead, red strictly pure Lead, white, strictly pure Whiting, white Spanish
Whiting, Gilders White, Paris American Whiting Faris English cliff
Pioneer Prepared Paints

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Talking in Public.

A laughable story, says the Philadelphia North American, was told by an elderly gentleman living in the city. While out spending the evening he was introduced to a strange gentleman, and after a few preliminary remarks on both sides the strange gentleman inquired about the welfare of his son. The relator felt surprised that his

your family complete."

The gentleman felt that the stranger was getting a little too anxious to make himself familiar, and so he slipped in a casual remark that he had been feeling out of sorts

"Yes," said the new acquaintance, "that's the way with me when my wife goes away. Everything around the house seems to go wrong without her."

By this time the gentleman was continuing the conversation only by saying "yes"

"Aren't you going to invite me round to see you when she comes home from Florida Eagle fancy.... next week?" asked the new acquaintance. The gentleman looked at him in no good humor, but, seeing a smile on his face which turned into outright laughter, he saw that something was up, and, laughing himself, said: "Look here! How the mischief do you come to know so much about my af-

"You told me yourself," laughed the other. The matter was soon explained. The gentleman had been riding in an 8th street car the day before talking to a friend. The other, then a stranger, had been on the same car in a seat close to him, and overheard the conversation. When they were introduced a day later the stranger recognized him at once and could not resist propounding the questions. They took a good laugh togeth-

Advertising Their Trades.

A young man in want of a shave recently went into a little barber shop in Harlem, sat down in a chair, leaned back, and was about to shut his eyes to keep the lather out, when they fell upon an array of wonderfully decorated shaving-cups. On one was the picture of a hearse flanked by two upright coffins; on another was a dummy engine standing on a section of the elevated road, and others displayed pictures of a milk

wagon, a tombstone, a saw, or a trowel. The barber explained that the hearse and coffin cup belong to an undertaker with an eye to business who had got enough customers from his novel advertisement to pay his shaving bill for the next ten years. An engineer on the elevated road owned the cup with the dummy-engine on it. The other cups belonged to a milk-dealer, a stone-cutter, a carpenter, and a bricklayer. The barber said he had an order from a neighboring shomaker which would eclipse all the other cups. It would contain a tiny photograph of the shoemaker on a swinging sign, bearing his name and the legend, "Repairing neatly done."

Mitigated Affliction.

The hesitancy of the wealthy men of New York to contribute liberally to the Grant monument, is remarked by the outside press, which is still of the opinion that Gotham was not the proper place in which to inter

The richmen of New York, judging by the quantity of crape with which their stores are draped, undoubtedly regret the death of Otis AXA.

Otis BB. General Grant. Nobody can look at the General Grant. Nobody can look at the crape and decide otherwise, but when it Masgnville.... comes to defining the intensity of their grief in dollars and cents, the hesitancy on the

"I am very sorry for you my red friend." "Pale face, how much you sorry?" asked the inquisitive Indian, extending an itching

Then the pale face began to talk about the weather, just as the wealthy New Yorkthe weather, just as the wealthy New 1 orker of the weather, just as the wealthy New 1 orker or does when the monument committee calls on him, and endeavors to sound the depths of his grief in dollars and cents.

In most well regulated clothing stores, In most well regulated clothing s

In most well regulated clothing stores, there are two departments of mourning goods. One is "the heavy bereavement department," and the other is "the mitigated affliction department." In New York there is only one department, viz: "the mitigated affliction department."

In England, in coal mines alone, since 1861, over 35,000 lives have been lost.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

WIDE BROW	N COTTONS.
Andressonmin Q.4 23	Pepperell. 10-425
Androscoggin, 0400	Pepperell, 11-4271/2
Pepperell, 7-4161/2	Peguot 7-418
Pepperell, 1-41072	Pequot, 8-421
Pepperell, 8-420	Doguet 94 94
Pepperell, 9-422½	Pequot, 8-4
CHE	CKS.
Caledonia, XX, oz 11	Park Mills, No. 9014
Caledonia, X, oz10	Park Mills, No. 100.15
Economy, oz10	Prodigy, oz11
Park Mills, No. 5010	Otis Apron101/2
Park Mills, No. 60 11	Otis Furniture101/2
Park Mills, No. 6011	York, 1 oz10.
Park Mills, No. 7012	York, AA, extra oz.14
Park Mills, No. 8013	
OSNA	BURG.
Alabama brown 7	Alabama plaid
Lawrell tonismn 946	Angusta plata
Trantualry brown 101%	Tolego blade
Lowiston brown 91/2	Manchester plate
01/	Morr Tonn plaid II

Lane brown 9½ New Tenn. plate 11
Louisiana plaid 7 Utility plaid 6½
BLEACHED COTTONS.
BLEACHED COTTONS. GOOD ENOUGH

"He graduates at Havard next spring, I believe," added the new acquaintance.

The gentleman thought he must have been talking to some of the other guests about his son, and they continued the conversation about him and the college.

There was a brief pause and then the new acquaintance said, "I'm sorry I've not met youe wife this evening, so that I could see your family conversation."

"Conway, 4-4. 63 Maxwell, 4-4. 9 New York Mill, 4-4. 10 New Jersey, 4-4. 80 New Jersey, 4-4. 10 N

Eagle fancy. 5
Garner pink . 6½

Appleton A, 44 . 7½
Boott M, 44 . 6¾
Boston F, 44 . 6¾
Boston F, 44 . 7½
Continental C, 43 . 6¼
Continental D, 40 in 8¾
Mass. BB, 44 . 5½
Conestoga W, 44 . 6¾
Conestoga W, 44 . 6¾
Conestoga G, 30-in . 6
Dwight X, 34 . 5⅓
Dwight Y, 7-8 . 5½
Dwight Y, 7-8 . 5½
Dwight Y, 44 . 6¾
Dwight Star, 44 . 7
Ewight Star, 44 . 7
Ewight Star, 44 . 6¾
Indian Orchard 14 7½
Bates 7½
Glasgow checks, f'y 7½
Glasgow checks, royal styles . 8
Gloucester, new standard . 7½
Glarandard . 7½
Farnlard Gordon . 7½
Sarandard . 7½
Glarandard . 7½
Garner pink . 6½
Gordon . 7½
Glarandard . 7½
Garner pink . 6½
Indian Orchard, 40 . 8
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Indian Orchard, 40 . Indian Orchard, 40 . 8
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Androscoggin, 7-4...21
Androscoggin, 8-4...23
Pepperell, 7-4...20
Pepperell, 8-4....224
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| 10% | Hamilton, D. | 10% | Hamilton, D. | 10% | Hamilton, H. | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 1

| CORSET JEANS. | 8½ | Androscoggin sat. | 8½ | Naumkeag satteen | 8½ | Canoe River | 6 | Clarendon | 6½ | Pepperell sat. | 9½ | Hallowell Imp. | 7 | Laconiæ | 7½ | Conegosat. | 7½ | Conegosat

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NEGOTIABLE PROMISSORY NOTE-INTER-EST.

of Penn National Bank vs. Furness.

An instrument in the usual form of a negotiable promissory note, except that it provides for the payment of "interest at 10 per cent. per annum from date until paid, 7 if paid when due," in legal effect calls for interest at 7 per cent. from date till paid,

A promissory note in renewal of one that had been discounted by a bank was indorsed by the defendant in the case of Wessel et al. vs. Glenn (Supreme Court of Pennsylvania), for the accommodation of the maker. When the note was signed and indorsed there was a blank left for the place of payment, which was preceded by the word "at." The maker took the note to the bank, "at." The maker took the note to the bank, but the bank refused to take it, as there was no place of payment. He then filled up the blank after the word at by writing the name All trains arrive and depart from Union Deblank after the word at by writing the name of the bank. The court held that this was not such an alteration as would relieve the

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR'S LIARILITY-STOL-

EN GOODS. A railroad conductor who permits a pas-A railroad conductor who provides senger to travel on his traintaking with him senger to travel on his traintaking with him goods known to the conductor to be stolen is not liable to an action therefor by the owner of the goods, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Maine in the case of Randlette vs. Judkins. The Court in giving judgment, said: "The railroad is a public highway, over which all members of the public who are in a proper condition to travel in a public car, who pay the established fare and conduct themselves properly, have a legal right to travel with luggage. It is the legal duty of the conductor to permit all such persons to enter the cars and travel over the road. For sufficient cause he may stop the train and eject a traveler from the train. He owes no legal duty to the public to stop his train and eject a traveler who is guilty of a felony, or to arrest such traveler and hold him as a prisonrest such traveler and hold him as a prisoner and seize the property he may have in his possession. As a citizen he may have the right, if he see fit, to arrest a traveler who is guilty of a felony and hold him until he can be properly prosecuted; but not being an officer charged with the duty and having no legal warrant therefor, he is under no legal duty to do so, and thereby take upon himself the burden and hazard of justifying his act. Nor does he owe any duty to any member of the public to arrest a thief and seize, and hold the stolen property he may have in his possession; or to seize and hold for the owner, whoever he may be, goods which a traveler on the road may have taken and is carrying away as a trespasser." The court added: "We have er and seize the property he may have in his trespasser." The court added: "We have discussed the question involved upon principle, there being no authorities directly in point cited by the learned counsel on either side, and it is said there are none.

How the Second Number of the Manufacturer was Received.

Howard City Record: THE MICHIGAN MANUFACTURER, published in Grand Rapids, is a very handy and handsome paper.

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UFACTURER for September is at hand. No neater paper is printed, its contents are excellent, and it is a paper valuable to every . business man. The editor has the good will of the Herald in this grand enterprise. Let every business man put a shoulder to the wheel and keep THE MANUFACTURER in

Grand Haven Venture: The September number of The Michigan Manufactur-ER is out and is a credit to the publisher, Mr. E. A. Stowe; to the city, Grand Rapids, and to the State. Every person interested in the manufacturing interests of the State should subscribe for it.

Petoskey Democrat: The Michigan MANUFACTURER comes to our table again for September. It is a sixteen-page paper, neatly printed on tinted paper, and is a credit to the publishers. It pesents some very interesting articles of value to manufacturers and mechanics.

St. Louis Industrial Gazette: The MICHIGAN MANUFACTURER, a sixteenpage monthly, published at Grand Rapids, is the latest addition to trade journalism. Volumne 1, Number 1, is a very neat and commendable issue. We welcome it to the broad field in which we are capering ourselves, and wish it success.

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out on a line of its own and has something of value and interest to all classes of readers. Its editorial department, presided over by E. A. Stowe, contains well-considered articles on insurance, monopoly and other Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts public questions and the page devoted to "Business Law" is alone worth the price of a year's subscription. No merchant, mechanic, manufacturer or farmer can afford Unless upon proof of fraud, the retiring to be without this paper, nor will they be

TIME TABLES.

Michigan Central.

*Detroit Express	
+Day Express	
*Atlantic Express 9:20 p m	
Atlantic Express	
Way Freight 6:50 a m	
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*Pacific Express 6:00 a m	
†Mail	
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+Grand Rapids Express	
Way Freight 5:15 a m	1
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1	GOING EAST.	
	Arrives.	Leaves.
	+Steamboat Express 6:17 a m	6:25 a m
,	†Through Mail10:10 a m	10:20 a 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
ı	+Through Mail 5:10 p m	5:15 p m
		10:45 p m
	†Mixed	7:10 a m
		5:20 a m
	*Daily Sundays excepted. *Daily.	
4	Passengers taking the 6:25 a. m.	Express

ern points as heretofore.
D. Potter, City Pass. Agent.
Geo. B. Reeve, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Grand Rapids & Indiana. GOING NORTH. Arrives. Leaves.

		Leaves.
	Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex 8:45 p m	
	Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 7:00 a m	10:25 a m
	Ft. Wayne & Mackinae Ex 3:55 p m	5:00 p m
	G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.	7:10 a m
	GOING SOUTH.	
	G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.	7:15 a m
ī	Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 3:50 p m	6:00 p m
•	Mackinac & Ft. Wayre Ex. 10:25 a m	11:45 p m
-	Cadillae & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m	10.00

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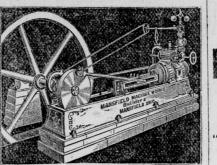
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Who followeth from pillar unto post,
And maketh it redhot for us—a "roast"—
Till we "come down;" or else "give up the
[ghost?"

Ye creditor!

Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman or the Subject of Adulterations.

At a recent meeting of agricultural chemists in Washington, Mr. Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture, delivered an address on the subject of foot adulterations. He thought the Association should fix standards of purity for the different kinds of food and establish methods for the detection of adulteration. He thought the general government ought to co-operate with the respective State governments in passing the most simple a matter as the adulteration of milk about one-half the entire crop raised. it would be hard to secure a conviction in a tion I have long been greatly interested, and in boggy, marshy lands, where nothby means of which the extent of it may be on ordinary soil, as many experimenters diminished. I have already directed the have learned to their cost. chemist of this department to give attention | It is found in its wild state in the marshes the food we eat in order to make greater is inferior to that of this country. profits ought to be exposed in no uncertain It is said that more cranberries were grown article is impoverished, while the manufac- produces quite a quantity. turers of and dealers in a fraudulent article tion of our sugars and syrups."

The Pacific Coast Sugar Markets—Spreck-el's Control Disputed. Leading men in the sugar trade express

doubts regarding the reports that the reign grower understands its management. of Claus Spreckels over the Pacific coast sugar markets will come to a close in consequence of the reorganization of the American Sugar Refinery, with increased capital be desired. Sugars are on a veritable boom, Spreckels monopoly. The same fight has for 7c in New York having been fulfilled. been carried on for years, with Spreckels Every indication points to further advances always on top, and his dethronement is not before the upward movement ceases. There considered by any means a foregone con- is very little fine grain-or "off"-granuclusion. It is doubted whether the new lated in market, and it is almost impossible company has obtained control of so large a to obtain any of that grade at present. share of the Hawaiian crop as reported, Mackerel is higher and firmer, and herring viz., 55,000 tons, and it is believed that fully | in barrels has advanced 25 cents. The salt 75 per cent. of Spreckel's requirements are market is again demoralized, the compact still covered by his contracts with Ha- between Saginaw and Manistee having apwaiian planters, leaving only 25 per cent. to parently been broken. Manistee salt is now be obtained from the Phillipine Islands, the offered to the jobbing trade here at 88c, and product of which is open to the world.

that a number of the Hawaiian planters 14 cents freight, making the same 861/2 cents have joined the new combination, driven delivered in Grand Rapids. How long this thereto by dissatisfaction with the arbitrary condition of affairs will hold remains to be manner in which Spreckels has exercised seen. his power. His contracts for their sugar | Candy is active and very firm, with adcrop, it is stated, are based on a price the vancing prices on some grades. Nuts are equivalent of one-half to one cent per pound steady. Chestnuts will be in market in less than the New York quotation of 96 few days. Lemons are weak, and oranges Cuba centrifugal sugar on the delivery of a trifle higher. any part of their crop in San Francisco. His method of dealing with the planters is said to be somewhat imperial. He goes to the Islands, calls the planters together, and no- London, there is a project in Italy for the tifies them that on a certain day he will con- formation of a strong company to investitract for their crop. If any of them do not gate the petroleum wealth of that nation. come up to time he refuses to have any- Thus far there have been no deep borings in thing more to do with them, and with his Italy, but the increased capital will cause absolute control of the Pacific coast markets, experiments to be made to the depth of this is equivalent to a heavy fine. These 1,800 to 2,000 feet. dissatisfied planters have by this new arrangement secured an outlet for their crop even in spite of Spreckels' displeasure.

Clean Butter.

Henry Ward Beecher, while editor of an agricultural journal, wrote the following

protest against unclean butter: The comparative degrees of butter are horrible, bad, tolerable. We seldom see any butter in the markets which merits a higher term. Vast quantities exposed for sale and bought upon compulsion, and eaten through dire necessity, would, in New York or Philadelphia, never be quoted as butter, but as grease. Sour, bitter cream, from dirty receptacles, yields butter depraved from the very churn, but lard being added and butter-milk not subtracted, it travels to market in hot weather, and its charms are exposed in a very melting mood. O, for a reformation in the dairy! While old farmers hunt good breeds of cows, we hope young cleanliness. The practice of rolling butter case. See quotations. Trade supplied by in linen cloths is not good. In warm weather it sticks, and in all weather butter takes a peculiar taste from the cloth. Besides, though we believe in saving old shirts, have a choice of what men they shall eat. | without which it cannot be genuine.

The Cultivation of the Cranberry.

The Detroit News recently gave some information regarding the cultivation of the cranberry. This popular fruit is comparatively recent as an article of trade, having been first successfully cultivated by a Massachusetts farmer in 1820. But it was not until 1850 or 60 that its culture was greatly engaged in by the people of Massachusetts, especially on Cape Cod, and the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Burlington, in New Jersey, whose territory is peculiarly adapted to its growth. The total product of 1860 was computed at 100,000 bushels, the great bulk of which was produced in the two states named, the price that year running up to \$10 per bushel, but this was exceptional. Since that time its cultivation has become more general, particularly in Canada and some of the Northern States, and the yearly production greatly increased, a large amount of it being exported. It is said that Cape Cod stringent laws against the adulteration of and the three counties of New Jersey foods. Upon this point he said: "In so named above furnish the best fruit and

The cranberry receives its name from a court of justice for any person practicing it, fancied resemblance in its vines and leaves because of the absence of any official stand- to the neck, body and legs of a crane and ard by means of which the extent of adul- was originally called craneberry, It is a teration could be measured. It should not low, slender, creeping shrub with evergreen only be the object of chemical control of leaves, requiring for its best culture a low, agriculture that abundant crops should be marshy, sandy soil, and so situated that it produced, but also to see that the products can be occasionally flooded in order to mainof the fields should be delivered to consum- tain a proper degree of moisture and kill the ers free of any cheap or deleterious adul- worms that sometimes infest the vines and teration. In the question of food adultera- destroy the fruit. Although it thrives am anxious that some steps may be taken, ing else can be raised, it cannot be cultivated

to the adulteration of foods. The frauds and low lands of our Northern States and that are practiced upon the public in adding Canada. It is also found in the same laticheap and frequently harmful ingredients to tude on the Eastern Continent, but the berry

way, and the perpetrators of them held up in Michigan some years ago than now, a before the public as objects of scorn and de- considerable amount coming from the countestation. To such an extent is the adulter- ties in the burnt district, where the vines otion of butter and the manufacture of a have since been destroyed by the forest fires. counterfeit article carried on, that the great A large amount of fruit is marketed yearly dairy interests of our nation are now almost from Wisconsin, but is not equal to that of prostrate. The honest producer of a pure Cape Cod and New Jersey. Minnesota also

The crop is a very uncertain one, owing are enriched, some of them having become to its liability to damage from early frosts millionaires by this illegitimate work. The and the depredation of worms. Still its same may be said in relation to the adultera- cultivation is increasing from year to year and reaching out westward and northward. There is always a good demand for it in its season, and it is a profitable crop where 'the conditions of growth are favorable and the

The Grocery Market.

Business and collections are all that could and the avowed intention of breaking the the prophesy relative to granulated selling the latter hold the same at 90c. Saginaw One thing, however, appears probable, salt can be had for 72½ cents per barrel, and

Petroleum in Italy.

According to the Financial News, of

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	Selects, 1 inch	38 00
1	Fine Common, 1 inch	30 00
	Shop, 1 inch	20 00
	Shop, 1 inch	32 00
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1	widths and lengths 8 000	9 00
1	A and B Strips, 4 or 6 in	33 00
1	C Strips, 4 or 6 inch	27 90
1	No. 1 Fencing, all lengths	$\frac{15}{12} \frac{00}{00}$
1	No. 2 Fencing, 12, 14 and 18 feet	12 00
1	No. 1 Fencing, 4 inch	15 00
1	No. 2 Fencing, 4 inch	12 00
١	Norway C and better, 4 or 6 inch	20 00
1	Beyel Siding, 6 inch, A and B	18 00
١	Bevel Siding, 6 inch, C Bevel Siding, 6 inch, No. 1 Common	14 50
1	Bevel Siding, 6 inch, No. 1 Common	9 00
1	Bevel Siding, 6 inch. Clear	20 00
1	Piece Stuff, 2x4 to 2x12, 12 to 16ft	10 00
1	\$1 additional for each 2 feet above 16 ft.	
1	Dressed Flooring, 6 in., A. B	36 00
1	Dressed Flooring, 6 in. C	29 00
١	Dressed Flooring, 6 in., No. 1, common	17 00
1	Dressed Flooring 6 in., No. 2 common Beaded Ceiling, 6 in. \$1,00 additional.	14 00

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Bushel, narrow band	
Bushel, wide band	
Clothes, splint, No. 1	
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HARDWOOD LUMBER	
The furniture factories here pay	as f

for dry stock:
Basswood, log-run
Birch, log-run
Birch, Nos. 1 and 2 @25 00
Black Ash, log-run
Cherry, log-run
Cherry, Nos. 1 and 2
Cherry, cull 10 00@12 00
Maple, log-run
Maple, soft, log-run
Maple, Nos. 1 and 2
Maple, clear, flooring
Maple, white, selected
Red Oak, log-run
Red Oak, Nos. 1 and 2
Red Oak, No. 1, step plank
Walnut, log-run
Walnut, Nos. 1 and 2
Walnuts, culls @25 00
Water Eim, log-run
White Ash, log-run14 00@16 00
Whitewood, log-run

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hemlock Bark-The local tanners are offerng \$5 per cord delivered, cash. Ginseng-Local dealers pay \$1.59 per pound for clean washed roots.

Rubber Goods-Local jobbers are authorized to offer 45 per cent, off on standard goods and 45 and 10 per cent. off on second quality.

FRESH MEATS.

	Monrhard	quotes	tne	trade	selling
	s follows:				
Fresh I	Beef, sides			6	@ 7
Fresh E	Beef, hind q	uarters.		7	@ 8
Dressed	Hogs			6	@ 61%
Mutton	. carcasses.			4	160 516
Veal				8	@9
Pork Sa	usage			7	1/200 8
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Spring	Chickens				@16

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.	
Perkins & Hess quote as follows:	
HIDES.	
Green	@10 @50
SHEEP PELTS.	
Shearlings	@25 @40 @20

WOOL. Fine washed # to 20@25 Unwashed...... Coarse washed...16@18

TO THE TRADE.

This starch deserves the attention of every Grocer who aims to keep first-class

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages. Advanced—Sugars; herring. Declined—Common salt. AXLE GREASE. BAKING POWDER. Arctic 1/2 th cans.... 45 Arctic 1 th cans.... 2 40 Arctic 1/4 th cans.... 75 Arctic 5 th cans.... 12 00 Arctic 14 fb cans... 75 Arctic 1/2 fb cans... 1 40 BLUING. Dry, No. 2. ...doz. Dry, No. 3. ...doz. Liquid, 4 oz, ...doz. Liquid, 8 oz. ...doz. Arctic 4 oz. ...doz. Arctic 4 oz. # gross Arctic 8 oz. # gross Arctic 16 oz. Arctic No. 1 pepper box.... BROOMS. No. 1 Carpet. 2 50 No. 2 Hurl. 175 No. 2 Carpet. 2 25 Fancy Whisk. 100 No. 1 Parlor Gem 2 75 CommonWhisk. 75 No. 1 Hurl. 2 00 CANNED FISH. CANNED FISH. Clams, 1 b standards. 140 Clams, 2 b standards. 265 Clam Chowder, 3 b 220 Cove Oysters, 1 b standards. 200 Cove Oysters, 1 b standards. 200 Cove Oysters, 2 b standards. 200 Cove Oysters, 1 b slack filled. 75 Cove Oysters, 1 b slack filled. 75 Cove Oysters, 1 b standards. 100 Cove Oysters, 1 b slack filled. 75 Cove Oysters, 1 b standards. 100 Cove CANNED FRUITS. Apples, 3 b standards 90 Apples, gallons, standards 2 40 Blackberries, standards 1 05 Cherries, red standard 80 Damsons 1 00 Egg Plums, standards 1 40 Green Gages, standards 2 b 1 40 Peaches, Extra Yellow 2 40 Peaches, standards 1 75@1 95 Peaches, seconds 1 50 Pineapples, Erie 2 20 Pineapples, standards 1 7 Quinces 1 45 Pineapples, standards 1 70 Quinces 1 45 Raspberries, Black, Hamburg 1 70 CANNED FRUITS-CALIFORNIA. Apricots, Lusk's. 2 40 Pears. Egg Plums 2 50 Quinces. Grapes 2 50 Peaches Green Gages 2 50 CANNED VEGETABLES. CHOCOLATE. Boston .36 German Sweet Baker's .38 Vienna Sweet Runkles' .35 COFFEE. Ground Rio.... 9@16 Package Goods @1234 CORDAGE. 72 foot Jute . . . 1 25 | 72 foot Cotton . . . 2 25 60 foot Jute . . . 1 00 | 60 foot Cotton . . . 2 00 40 Foot Cotton . . 1 50 | 50 foot Cotton . . 1 75 Bloaters, Smoked Yarmouth..... | Lemon. Vanilla. | Va FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Currants 43(26) Peaches, dried 12@13 Prunes, Turkey, new 4@4½ Raisins, Ondaras 613 Raisins, Sultanas 7½@8½ Raisins, Loose Muscatels @3 00 Raisins, London Layers @3 60 KEROSENE OIL. Water White......10¼ | Legal Test....... 8¾ Oshkosh, No. 8 1 10 Swedish 75 Richardson's No. 8 square 1 10 Richardson's No. 9 do 1 65 Richardson's No. 7½, round 1 10 Richardson's No. 7 1 65 MOLASSES. Black Strap..... Black Strap. Porto Rico. New Orleans, good. New Orleans, choice. New Orleans, fancy. ½ bbls. 3c extra. Choice in barrels med..... Imported Clay 3 gross 2 25@3 00 Imported Clay, No. 216, 3 gross @2 25 Imported Clay, No. 216, 2½ gross @1 85 American T. D. @ 90

 SALERATUS.

 DeLand's pure.
 5½ Dwight's
 5½

 Church's
 5½ Sea Foam
 5½

 Taylor's G. M
 5½ (Cap Sheaf
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SALT.

60 Pocket, F F Dairy.
22 Pocket.
100 3 tb pockets.
Saginaw or Manistee.

Saginaw or Manistee
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse.
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags...
Ashton, English, dairy, 4 bu. bags...
Higgins' English dairy bu. bags...
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags...
Rock, bushels...

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

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1 80	Detroit Soap Co.'s Queen Anne @ Monday @ SPICES.	100000	Royal, 25 fb pails
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1 40	Yellow C	61/8	Burnt Almonds
1 40 2 65 2 20 1 10 2 00	Bark C. 5½@ Corn, Barrels. 30 Corn, ½ bbls. 32 Corn, 10 gallon kegs. @	@n34	Lozenges, plain in pails Lozenges, plain in bols Lozenges, printed in pails. Lozenges, printed in bols. Chocolate Drops, in pails
1 75	Corn, 5 gallon kegs. 6 Corn, 4½ gallon kegs. 23 Pure Sugar. bbl 23 Pure Sugar Drips. ½ bbl 30 Pure Sugar Drips. 5 gal kegs Pure Sugar Drips. 5 gal kegs	35 1 75 1 60 35 38	Chocolate Drops, in pails Gum Drops in pails Gum Drops, in bbls Moss Drops, in pails
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3 25	Buster @- Nimrod @- E. C	40 44 40	" Marbo
75 95 1 60	Spread Eagle. @: Big Five Center. @: Red Fox	38 35 48	Missouri Cocoanuts, \$ 100
1 75	Seal of Grand Rapids. @: Durham @: Patrol	46 46 48	The Grand Rapids Packi quote as follows: PORK IN BAR Mess, Chicago packing
90 1 80 85@95 90 1 00	Snowflake Øg Chocolate Cream Øg Woodcock Øg Knignts of Labor Øg	46 46 46	Extra Family Clear Clear, A. Webster packer. Extra Clear. heavy
25	Rairoad @- Big Bug @: Arab, 2x12 and 4x12 @: Black Bear @:	00	Boston Clear. A. Webster, packer, short Clear back, short cut. Standard Clear, the best DRY SALT MEATS—Short Clears, heavy
17@18 28@30 17@20	Old Five Cent Times @5 Prune Nuggett, 12 lb @6 Parrot	46	do. light
9@16 @12¾ 2 25 2 00 1 75	Old Time @3 Tramway @4 Glory @4 Silver Coin @5 Payetor (Dobb) @6	46 46 50	Long Clear Backs, 500 to ca Short Clear Backs, 500 to ca Long Clear Backs, 300 to ca Short Clear Backs, 300 to ca Particle of the cartes of th
65	Silver Coin	36 46	Bellies, extra quality, 500 b Bellies, extra quality, 300 b Bellies, extra quality, 200 b SMOKED MEATS—CANVA Hams, heavy.
@4¾ 5@6 11 2 75 65	Hold Fast @: McAlpin's Gold Shield @: Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 lb cads @: Cock of the Walk 6s @:	46 46 51	" medium
1 00 22@24 5 00 80	Nobby Twist @4 Acorn @4 Crescent @4 Black X @6	46 44 35	Breakfast Bacon Dried Beef, extra quality. Dried Beef, Ham pieces Shoulders cured in sweet r
70 3 50 62	Black Bass. @4 Spring @4 Crayling @4 Mackinaw @4	46	Tierces
55 2 50 3 50 60 55	Horse Shoe	46	50 D Round Tins, 100 cases. 20 D Round Tins, 80 D rack 3 D Pails, 20 in a case. 5 D Pails, 6 in a case. 10 D Pails, 6 in a case.
5 00 85 75 2 65	Sailors' Solace@4 2c. less in four butt lots. SMOKING	46	Extra Mess Beef, warrante Boneless, extra
Vanilla. 0 1 40 0 2 50	Old Tar 40 Conqueror Arthur's Choice 22 Grayling Red Fox 26 Seal Skin Flir 28 Rob Roy Gold Dust 26 Uncle Sam Gold Block 30 Lumberman	30	Ham Sausage Tongue Sausage
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@16 28@33 4¾@5	Chain. 22 Seal of North Caro- Peerless 24 lina, 8 oz. Standard 22 Seal of North Caro- Old Tom 21 lina 16 oz boyes	41	COUNTRY PRO Apples—Fall fruit comm \$1.50@1.75 \$\text{ bbl. for eating}
12@13 4@4½ @13 ½@ 8½	Tom & Jerry 24 Big Deal Joker 25 Apple Jack Traveler 35 King Bee, longeut Maiden 25 Milwaukee Prize	27 24 22 22	\$1 \(\pop\) bbl. for cooking. Beans—Dealers pay 7500 picked and sell city picked Blueberries—About out of
%@ 8% @3 00 @3 60	Pickwick Club. 40 Rattler Nigger Head. 26 Windsor cut plug. Holland 22 Zero German 16 Holland Mixed.	28 25 16	Blackberries—In good de Butter—Michigan cream demand at 18@22c. Sweet of
1 00 1 75 2 25	Solid Comfort30 Golden Age. Red Clover32 Mail Pouch. Long Tom30 Knights of Lator National26 Free Cob Pipe	75	mand at 14@15c, while lo begging at 8@12c. Cabbages—New stock is i
	Mule Ear23 Old Congress	22	 ♥ doz. Cheese—Slightly firmer, commanding 7¾@8½c. Celery—25c ♥ doz. bunche
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14@16 28@30 38@42	Railroad Mills Scotch		\$7.50. Corn—Green, no demand Crabapples—50c \(\mathbb{B} \) bu. Cucumbers—15@20c \(\mathbb{B} \) doz Eggs—Unchanged as to co
48@50 52@55	Pure Cider 8@12 White Wine 8@ MISCELLANEOUS.	@12	Grapes—\$1.25@1.50 \$\text{grapes}\$ crack according to size. Green Peppers—\$1 \$\text{g}\$ bu.
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@5 25 @3 25 25@3 00	Condensed Milk, Eagle brand. 8 (Cream Tartar 5 and 10 th cans. 15@2 Candles, Star. @ Candles, Hotel. @ O	00 25 13½	tra. Musk, \$1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ doz. Onions—Southern, \$3 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the Pears—Eastern and Soutmand \$6 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bbl.
@2 25 @1 85 @ 90	Extract Coffee, V. C	80 1 25 30 40	Plums—Domestic, \$2.50@ Peaches—Michigan early bu. Pop Corn—Choice comm Potatoes—New potatoes
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51/4		3¼ 3 00 1 75	Politry—Very scarce. Spring chickens, 16. Squash—Summer, 1c # # Tomatoes—Plentiful at 7 Turnips—40c # bu. Timothy—\$1.90 # bu.
2 25 2 20	OYSTERS AND FISH. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: OYSTERS. F. J. D. Selects		GRAINS AND MILLIN Wheat-2c lower. The
2 45 96 1 60 1 55 80	F. J. D. Selects. Standards FRESH FISH. Mackinaw Trout. Whitefish	25	follows: Lancaster, 82; 178c. Corn—Jobbing generally and 51c in carlots. Outs—White 35c in small
2 80 80 25 28	Black Bass. Cod Sun Fish	12 5	Oats—White, 35c in small lots. Rye—56c # bu. Barley—Brewers pay \$1. Flour—25c lower. Fancy
@2 00 @ 75	Perch Duck Bill Pike Wall-eyed Pike Smoked White Fish Smoked Trout.	4 5 6 10	Barley—Brewers pay \$1. Flour—25c lower. Fancy in sacks and \$6; in wood bbl. in sacks and \$5 in woo Meal—Bolted, \$2.75 \$\ bbl Mill Feed—Screenings, \$
@ 90 @1 35 @1 70	Smoked Trout. Smoked Sturgeon.	10 1	Mill Feed—Screenings, \$ \$ ton. Ships, \$14 \$ ton. Corn and Oats, \$22 \$ ton.

21 00 21 35 21 00.	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:
21 30 23 50	Straight, 25 lb boxes. 84/209 Twist, do 90/94/ Cut Loaf do 104/2011 Boxel 87 b 10 MIXED
22 20 24 60 23 35	Royal, 25 b pails 9@ 9½
@19	Extra, 25 ib pails 100 10% Extra, 200 ib bbls 9 @ 9½ French Cream, 25 ib pails 12½@13
8@10 @10 80@65	Broken, 25 th pails
@18	FANCY—IN 5 th BOXES. Lemon Drops
@6½ @6½	Peppermint Drops.
@8 @8½ @8	Gum Drops
@5	Lozenges, plain
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eaches—Michigan early freestone \$2.75@3 \$2

op Corn—Choice commands 4c \$\pi\$ \$\textit{b}\$. Totatoes—New potatoes are so plentiful in st localities that regular quotations are out the question. Jersey sweets command \$4 \text{the question. Jersey sweets command \$4 \text{the question. Jersey S.50. coultry—Very scarce. Fowls, 12@13c. ring chickens, 16. quash—Summer, 1c \$\pi\$ \$\pi\$; Hubbard, 1\frac{1}{2}c. comatoes—Plentiful at 75@80 \$\pi\$ bu.

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orn—Jobbing generally at 55c in 100 bu. lots 151c in carlots. ats—White, 35c in small lots and 30c in car-

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Barley—Brewers pay \$1.25 \$\forall \text{ cwt.}
Flour=25c lower. Fancy Patent, \$5.75 \$\forall \text{ bbl.}
Sacks and \$6: in wood. Straight, \$4.75 \$\forall \text{ bl.}
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Meal—Bolted, \$2.75 \$\forall \text{ bl.}
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goods to please their customers. This starch is put up in fancy colored packages and highly perfumed. It is sold to you on its own merits; warranted as represented, or we will cheerfully refund you your money, providing directions are complied with. This starch is made entirely different from all other starch, and is the only starch in the United States that is put up by men who have a practical experience in the laundry business. How to laundry linen has been kept a secret long enough, what can and should be done in every family. By using this starch your shirts, cuffs and collars will be just as stiff and nice, with that beautiful polish as when first bought new. A few other advantages this starch possesses over all other starch is: It requires no cooking. Keeps the Iron from sticking, and linen from blistering while ironing. One package is warranted to go as far as a pound and a half of any other starch made. The manufacturer offers one hundred dollars in gold if this starch prooves injurious to the finest linen. We keep the Elastic Starch in stock. Can we send you a trial box with your shall know that there is such a virture as next order? It will please your customers. Fancy advertising streamers go with every

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Special notice to the trade—J. C. Hubinger & Bros. are the inventers and originators we don't like the economy of tearing them of the Elastic Starch, and they didn't have to borrow or steal the name and fame of up for butter-rags. At any rate, it behooves their neighbors in order to sell this starch. Grocers, beware of worthless imitations us to know out of whose undergarments we which have recently been put into the market to deceive the public. Be sure that the are eating, for, we suppose, even cannibals name of J. C. Hubinger & Bros., New Haven, Conn., is upon each box or package.

ON THE ROAD.

How a Traveling Man Illustrated Some of the Difficulties He Met With. From Judge.

We three had been to witness leg-itimate drama at some St. Louis variety hall one evening, I remember, and thereafter seated ourselves in a comfortable corner of the lobby of the Southern Hotel to enjoy a cigar before going to bed. Cusby, apropos of something that had come up, gave us a spirited account of an interview he had had some time back with a particularly tough buyer whom his duty had required him to tackle, when Josh Brown was moved to relate an experience of his own.

"Gus, your man wasn't a patch on a fellow I braced in Boston in the spring of '83," he said. "Why, I was turned out of that place 'steen times in one day. I tried that chap in every way, and although I was new at the business in those days, I put in some very good licks, and if I had been blessed with as much muscle as perseverance and as many lives as a cat, I should certainly have sold him a bill. At nine A. M., I went in. sample grip in hand, and was fired directly. At ten I tried him without my samples. No go. At eleven I braced him again. Result: black eye. During the afternoon I made the attempt in various disguises. I tried to effect an entrance as an organ grinder, having borrowed the instrument at a heavy rental from a Dago on the corner. The new organ I had to buy in place of the kindling wood I brought out of that store cost fifty dollars. As an old apple woman I was kicked into the middle of the street, and after my last attempt for the day, which was in the disguise of a performing bear, I was carted off in an ambulance."

"While convalescing I received a telegram from the house in New York, and when I got out of the hospital I ran in. When I showed up at the store the old man called me into his office, remarking very severely;"

"'Mr. Brown, we haven't heard from you in the last ten days except by draft, but in that way with sufficient frequency. Where have you been since the first of the month?' "

"'In the hospital at Boston, Mr. Migg', I answered.

"Ah, I suppose you got full, Mr. Brown, attempted to throw a horse-car off the track, arded. or perhaps, monkeyed a bit with Mr. Sul-

"'No, sir; you haven't struck the combination. I was laid out in an attempt to sell a bill to Bier of Bier & Bretzel."

"See here, Brown,' Mr. Migg remarked sorrowfully, it's my opinion that you don't know how to sell goods. We didn't get pounded in my day and although it's many on the 1st., Mr. Brown?" years since I was on the road, I think I can teach you new men a thing or two."

"I intimated that I was not above being would be glad of pointers.

"'Now,' said my employer, "assume that I am you, Mr. Brown, and you are a buyer, Mr. Bier, for instance. Take a seat at my come in and sell you a bill.'

"'Am I to understand, Mr. Migg, that I am to conduct myself in all respects as Mr. Bier would towards Josh Brown?'

"'Certainly, you fool, that is precisely what I want,' he answered irritably.

"'Although I'm not so big a man as Mr. Bier is, Mr. Migg, I'll do my best.'

"'I don't see what Bier's size has to do with it, young man.'

"'Oh, you don't. Well, I'll try to show you, sir. But, I say, Mr. Migg, you won't

"'What's got into you, Brown, anyhow? What the devil do you mean by consequences? There are no consequences to be considered. Shut up and take that chair.'

"'All right, Mr. Migg, I'm ready. Heave

"The boss went out and as soon as the door closed, I took off my coat and vest, rolled up my sleeves to the shoulder and tied my suspenders tightly around my waist. Then I took the chair just as my man

"'Come in,' I sang out, and the door

"'Mr. Bier, I presume,' remarked Migg blandly. "My name is Brown, sir, I represent Migg & Miggles of New York and From the Hartford Evening Post. my object in calling was to-

"There was at this point a slight pause. The drummer found the buyer in the act of lighting a choice Havana which he had helped himself to from a box on the desk.

"Well, young man, what was you object in calling? Spit it out,' I said gruffly.

"See here, Brown,' he commenced wrathfully.

"'If you are talking to me, sir, my name is Bier. State your business as briefly as possible and get out.'

"Migg choked down his anger and went "'As I was saying, Mr. Bier, I represent

the funeral furnishing house of Migg & Miggles, and called-

"'What, Migg & Miggles; why didn't you say that before?'

"But, I did, Mr. Bier."

"'Confound your impudence, young fellow. Do you suppose I'm deaf? Do you believe I would allow a man to enter my doors who represents that fly-blown, lantern-jawed Migg? Don't you know, sir, I despise that pink-nosed, slab-sided, measely beat more than any of the other vile and low de truf. creatures that crawl? As to dealing with

"I'd sooner be a toad And breath the vapors of a dungeon Than harbor such a thought.

"'I suppose you want to sell me some of his rotten old coffins or worm-eaten caskets. Why Mice never turned out an honest piece of work in his life. His coffins never fit. They bag at the knees and turn white at the seams. They shed buttons like a walnut tree in November. Rather than be buried in one of his machines. I'd be planted in a soap-box. His caskets are all short measure; are not fast dye and are more than half cotton. No, sir, I wouldn't deal with that man for-why he's no man at all. That low-lived, addle-pated, moth-eaten thing of a man-not much. If you belong to him, and you say you do, get out of this at once or I'll brain you with this ruler. Are you go-

"I hoisted the ebony and rose to my feet. Old Migg was mad; he was more than mad. When he could speak at all, which was quite a bit after I had finished my graceful tribute to his character as a man and a merchant, he gasped:

"Brown, you're a fiend. I'll break your neck right here and now, I'll teach you not to joke with me.'

"And with that he made a break for me, crazy wild. I hove the ruler, a big heavy affair, as he advanced. It took him on the top of the head, and glancing from thence, went smashing through the glass partition. Then we closed. You should have witnessed that scrapping match, boys. I had more fun than a tramp at a free-lunch or a moke with a melon. We waltzed around that apartment like a peg-top with a green apple colic, kicking over chairs and desks and spilling ink and gore-only, it wasn't my gore-and generally speaking, had a regular parrot and monkey time. Finally, I got Migg near the partition, and-say, you fellows have seen a Graco-Roman wrestler get a man on his back and with his hands clasped under the chin throw him clean over his head? Well, that's what I did to Migg. He went sailing over the partition and landed with a crash among a lot of coffin plates bearing such inscriptions as 'Rest' and 'He is not dead, but sleepeth,' and there he laid quietly while I resumed my clothes and helped myself to a fresh cigar, the first one having become in the course of the fray, considerably demoralized.

"And after that, I suppose, all hands turned to and dessicated you previous to and tried to lick the whole police force, or your being given the grand bounce," I haz-

> "You're wrong again, Lang, my boy. Of course, I got out of the shop as quickly as I could, but the next day Migg sent for me to his residence. I found him in bed, a very bunged-up specimen, I promise you."

"I commenced apologizing, but the old man stopped me with the question:"

"'How many times did you call on Bier

"Seven times, sir"."

"'And did Bier use you as you did me?" "'Not every time, Mr. Migg,' I answered taught a thing or two or even three, and truthfully. 'The first and second time I called, he only swore at me and the house, but from the third time he used me pretty much as I used you."

"'And you say you went back four times desk and I, representing the drummer, will after your first licking in your endeavors to place a bill?"

"'You've called the turn, Mr. Migg'." "'What salary do we pay you, Mr. Brown?"

" '\$1,500, sir'."

"From the first of this month, the cashier will pay you \$2,500. Yes, Mr. Brown, it is harder work selling goods now than it was when I was on the road'."

The Champion Lazy Boy.

Mrs. Fizzletop, not being satisfied with hold me responsible for the consequences, the progress made by her son at the Uni- lent night-watchman in a large store. I am this industry may be said to have had its versity of Texas, called on his teacher.

"Professor, how is my son Johnny coming on with his studies?" she asked, anx- He might get as much as fifteen dollars a

"I have great hopes of him, madame, great hones."

"I am so glad to hear that."

"Yes, madame, he is phenomenally lazy. smile on his face. I don't think I ever saw a boy who was so phenomenally lazy."

"I understood you to say you had great

"So I have, for I think if he ever begins to study he is too lazy ever to stop."

Fixed it Easily.

"Look here, Mr. Grocer," said a Hartford citizen. "How's this? I get twice as many huckleberries for a quart as I did strawberries."

"Well, that's your luck. Besides, huckleberries are smaller and of course there is more of 'em in a quart."

"Of course, but I don't mean that exactries than I do strawberries for a quart." .

"Oh, well, I can fix that easy. Here, Bob, give this gentleman a strawberry box full of huckleberries."

That was about a pint and a half.

There is a well of natural gas at Murrys-

Witness-I specs our side'l win de case,

VISITING BUYERS.

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

Orders with the various houses:

Neal McMillan, Rockford.
D. R. Stocum, Rockford.
Jackson Coon, Rockford.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
Geo. D. Sisson, Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co.
Spring Lake.
J. R. Barcus, Muskegon.
L. Cook, Cook & Sweet, Bauer.
Jas. Grannis, Six Corners.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.

S. Root, Tallmadge.
M. Church, Alpine.
A. Rich, Ionia.
H. Harter, Harter & Co., Ionia. A. D. Ayers, Otta.
S. Cooper, Corinth.
Jas. Barnes, Austerlitz.
Norman Harris, Big Springs.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
M. M. Robson, Berlin.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
Geo. F. Cook. Grove.

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Walter H. Struik, Forest Grove.
H. M. Hicks, Morley.
Baron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove.
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Frank Haywood, Moon P. O.
W. B. Johnson, Rockford.
W. J. Woodruff, Copley.
Byron McNeal, Byron Center.
Coc. F. Biobaydeon, Lamostow

Geo. F. Richardson, Jamestown. A. L. Power, Kent City. Wm. Hugh, Jones & Hugh, Morley. H. C. Peckham, Freeport. H. C. Pecknam, Freeport.
C. I. Clapp, Otsego.
Geo. W. Bartlett, Ashland.
Thos. Hefferan, Eastmanville.
R. R. Perkins, Boyne City.
E. A. Carpenter, Colborn & Carpenter, Cale-

onia.
Will Curtiss, Reed City.
F. C. Beard, Morley.
H. Stowe, Deer Lake.
L. A. Paine, Sparta.
J. K. Dibble, Dibble Bros., Burnip's Corners.
G. E. Smith, Kalkaska.
W. A. Luther, Wilson, Luther & Wilson, Luter.

M. S. Keeler, Keeler Bros., Middleville. J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. H. B. Irish, Lisber C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. B, Irish, Lisbon. H. Peacock, Reed City.

T. H. Peacock, Reed City.
John Spoon, Spoonville.
C. L. Howard, Clarksville.
Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.
Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland.
C. E. Cohure, Picoron.

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C. E. Coburn, Pierson.
H. J. Fisher, Hamilton.
Mrs. J. Debri, Byron Center.
C. Bergin, Lowell.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
J. H. Spires, Leroy.
B. M. Denison, East Paris.
O. F. Conklin, O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
Dr. John Graves, Wayland.
Ben E. West, J. C. West & Co., Lowell.
Walling Bros., Lamont.
John Koopman, Falmouth.
Mr. Kohlman, Church & Kohlman, Allegan.

Geo. A. Sage, Rockford. Mr. Thomas, Richmond & Thomas, Harris

Mr. Thomas, Richmond & Thomas, Harris Cheek.
C. R. Smith, Cadillac.
R. M. Smith, Luther.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
W. S. Bartron, Bridgeton.
S. T. McLellan, Denison.
Chas. Cole, Cole & Chaple, Ada.
Mr. Andre, Andre & Son, Jennisonville.
A. B. Johnson, Lowell.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
James Ward, Cedar Springs.
L. B. Chapel, Ada.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
Mr. Carrell, Carrell & Fisher, Dorr.
Geo. S. Powell, G. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake.

Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg. H. W. Potter, Jennisonville. C. E. Coburn, Pierson.

FURNITURE BUYERS. Booth & Denman, Leadville. Horace Prentice, Kalamazoo. Mr. Cole, with California Furniture Manufac-uring Co., San Francisco. Bradstreet, Thurber & Co., Minneapolis. Cutler & Sons, Buffalo

A Friendly Interest.

"What does your beau do for a living, Mary?" asked a fond father, addressing his daughter.

"He's an entry clerk," she replied, with a bright blush.

"Gets about seven dollars a week, I sup-"He gets eight."

"Indeed! Well, I think I can get him omething better than that."

partnership in his business.

"Yes, continued the father, "as he is their feet in rope stirrups. able to sit up all night when he comes to The manufacture of steel nails has made

Good Advice.

From Texas Siftings.

impatiently:

"Silverstone, has you checked off dot invoice of schentlemanly undervear?" "Please 'scuse me, Mishter Schaumburg,

but it vash escaped my memory already bricks and the column. some more?"

"So it vas escaped your memory some more already, don't it. I dells you vat, firmly established, recent experiments on Silverstone, ven you vas such a tam stupid the Old Colony Railroad having added conly. I get a bigger dish full of huckleber- schackass, vy don't you made a note of dose dings, choost like I do?"

this year has been enormous. One night of precisely the same dimensions and in the boats took from 2,000 to 3,000 fish each. about the same condition. One engine was engaged in the jobbing of heavy groceries at style of brick arch supported by water ville, Pa., that has been flowing for ten Chicago for five years past, have withdrawn tubes, while the other engine had a plain

coming down from eight to six cents a quart. brick arch of 34.3 pounds, indicating a sav-Witness-Yes, sah. I'm to swear to tell He was met by a rival who sold for four ing of about 14 per cent. of coal by the use cents. Then it went down to two cents, of the arch. Other records obtained under Judge-And what will happen if you do until now they are trying to live by selling about the same conditions furnished similar two quarts for a cent. People are hoping results, and apparently leave little doubt as that next week a barrel of flour will be to the comparative merits of the two arthrown in with each quart."

Bardware.

Accidents from Machinery.

From the American Machinist. If accounts of all the accidents to life and limb occurring in a single year from the use Si of machinery were collected, they would Jo present an alarming aggregate. In many trades or occupations a man of middle life Si with all the members of his body intact, is the exception to the rule. And in almost G every case loss of life or limb is due to carelessness on the part of those who sustain dent occurs, the responsibility for which is clearly chargeable to compare the the loss. Occasionally an appalling acciclearly chargeable to employers or managers, but those instances are comparatively rare. Sometimes one sees a large belt or driving gears not fenced in, which is suggestive of a probable accident some day; but a hundred times oftener he sees men putting themselves unnecessarily in positions of danger. Men following day by day occupations attended with more or less danger, as nearly all mechanical occupations are, come to be proverbially careless, or rather they become incapable of seeing danger where it Ba plainly is.

Employers, or those having authority, can do a good deal to reduce the number of accidents from machinery by prohibiting dangerous practices, strictly enforcing rules to that end. Nothing short of absolute prohibition will answer; many have been discouraged, after providing safeguards, by finding that workmen would not avail themselves of them. Familarity with dangerous things were conveyed corpless this large in the safe of them. gets everyone careless; this law is universal. $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{w}_1 \end{bmatrix}$ Passengers by railroads and steamboats Wi must have their safety looked after by being compelled to comply with certain regulations for that purpose, and experience shows that workmen' must be similarly protected.

Intelligent workmen are not as careless as the average traveler, but they are much too Hick's C. F. G. D. Musket. careless for their own good.

Steam as Insurance.

From the American Machinist.

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Let every mill owner who wishes to guarantees steady running, and the filling of every order at some fixed time, put in a steam-engine and boiler just as soon as the kind selected can be presented. This is the content of the kind selected can be presented. This is the content of the kind selected can be presented. This is the kind selected can be presented. the kind selected can be procured. This being done and a supply of fuel laid in, a mill Hotchkiss dis owner can rest secure from drouths and can confidently agree to fill orders at a given time, when his neighbors in the same business, who are obliged to depend upon the quantity of rainfall for their chances of keeping the wheels turning, cannot safely bind themselves as to time, when taking contracts. This fact has a decided influence upon customers. The greater the assurance contracts of the greater the assurance contracts. upon customers. The greater the assurance that their orders will be filled at the time specified, the stronger is the inducement to place them with the parties affording this advantage, other things being equal. With advantage, other things being equal. With a probability of low water every summer, and a possibility of the same every winter, causing more or less enforced stoppage of mills that depend entirely upon water-power, it is easy to see that the owners of these manufactories are placed at a commercial disadvantage.

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The Chinese wheelbarrow has but one wheel, which is targe and placed in the cener of the bed, and upon it rests the en-"Oh, pa!" she exclaimed with a glad tire load. In Shanghai these vehicles ply sparkle in her eye, for she fancied her father for hire, like cabs in this country. They platform on each side of the wheel with

able to sit up all night when he comes to see you, I think he would make an excellent night-watchman in a large store. I am willing to recommend him to such a position, being able to testify to his qualifications. He might get as much as fifteen dollars a week."

Mary ran up stairs and threw herself on a sofa with a sad, sad pain at her heart, while her father departed for his office with a smile on his face.

The manufacture of steel nails has made rapid progress since 1883, in which year this industry may be said to have had its beginning. During the last year there were 303,882 kegs of steel nails manufactured, the production of the three leading nail-making States being as follows: West Virginia, 204,336; Ohio, 130,636; and Pennsylvania, 29,224 kegs. In 1883 this country produced only 18,224 kegs of steel nails.

Screw Hook and Eye, ½ net 8½ screw Hook and Eye, ½ net 7½ screw Hook and Eye, ½ screw H

The employment of cast iron columns as main supports has been greatly restricted at Berlin by a regulation issued from the architect's department of the police authori-Moses Schaumburg has a new clerk named ties of that city. The order has been issued Jake Silverstone, who is pretty good in in consequence of a discovery made last dragging in country customers and selling winter at a fire, when it was found that the them goods before they know it, but he cast iron columns had been cracked by the has a bad memory. Yesterday, Mose said, effect of cold water played on them while Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s......dis 65 hot. The authorities now insist that where partition walls rest upon cast iron columns. the latter are to be covered with plaster or bricked in, with an air space between the

The value of a brick arch in the fire-box of a locomotive seems now to have been clusive results to the already existing data. The experiments were conducted by Mr. J. N. Lauder with two high-speed locomotives, The run of salmon in Fraser River, B. C., built by the Taunton Locomotive Works, Bannard, Lyman & Co., who have been furnished with the Pennsylvania Railroad years, and it is said there is no diminution of pressure, though as good a well has been struck within thirty feet of it.

Judge (to darky witness)—Do you know the nature of an oath?

Witness—Sah?

Judge—Do you understand what you are to swear to?

Line of firm have made no money, and the members prefer to liquidate their accounts and embark in other fields of business.

Waterbury, Conn., people are profiting by a war of prices on milk among the grocerymen. A daily paper says: "One began by to swear to?

Line of the other engine had a plain fire-box. The engines were worked alternately on the same trains for about two months, and every precaution was taken to insure trustworthy results. The records for one month showed a coal consumption in the engine with the plain fire-box of 39.3 sandusky Tool Co.'s, Post, handled...dis 50 OILERS.

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Steel Nails—Same price as above.

MOLLASSES GATES.

Stebbin's Pattern dis 70
Stebbin's Genuine dis 70
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Somers Bradley stepped into the large dry goods store of Smith & Gruitz to match worsted

He was a young man blessed (he didn't call it blessed) with an endless lot of feminine cousins. He was always being sent to match something and he felt that the fates were against him.

It may here be well to remark that his relatives were all on the shady side of 30 and undeniably plain. Somers himself was a tall, slender fellow of 25, of the blonde type and an athlete. He had broken two fingers playing base-ball; otherwise his hands were perfect.

His heart was in the right place, by which I mean that it was large, and had not yet been captured. His idea of feminine perfection was a dark and brilliant brunette.

He had never met his her. He sauntered leisurely along, of course, not having the least idea where the worsted counter was (for in spite of his "confounded experience" he invariably forgot), but having plenty of time and being ashamed to ask, he determined to walk until he saw it.

He glanced up and a staring handkerchief sign caught his eye. He remembered he needed some new ones and quickened his walk toward it.

Standing a counter away, examining some fancy lace mouchoirs, stood the "she."

She was what Bradley mentally remarked

"splendidly regal." A woman would have called her dress loud, but the masculine mind designated it

as "stunning." Her eyes were gloriously black and languishing; rather too languishing as she saw the handsome young fellow staring at her with admiration. Her figure was fine and her dress glove-fitting.

worth the price of the bit of lace.

He was not poor and always flirted liber-

He walked up to the counter near her and was glaring about, wondering "what in thunder he should say," when, ah, cruel fate! the divinity calmly sauntered away.

As she turned the corner her visite swept to the floor a handkerchief.

"Her own," thought the benighted youth, and, fortunately, having sense enough left to glance round to observe if any one was looking and seeing no one was, he stooped and picked it up.

On one corner, in faint letters, were the initials "P. L."

"By Jove," muttered he, "I'm in luck. I'll lay ten to one it's that bewitching niece of Mrs. Emery's. That Pauline Lombard. Cad said she had stunning eyes."

Cad was his sister, and had remarked that Miss Lombard's eyes were perfectly ele-

In an instant, still with his find in his hand, he had formed this supremely delightful vision:

Some pleasant afternoon when calling on Mrs. Emery, the radiant vision which a moment ago stood at his side would glide into the room and be introduced. Then some evening, at one of her aunt's delightful theater parties, the beautiful Pauline's head would be near his own, while she was running down the prima donna's beauty, and he might contrive to slip a note into her boquet, which of course he would be holding.

And then a dimly lit conservatory, the scent of helitrope and those eyes would do the business, and at last the wandering Somers would reach the state of being "settled," so ardently longed for by his fond re-

All this (the thought of her possible refusal never enter his head) and a thousand details hovered around the brain of the

smitten youth. He walked along regarding the bit of cambric in his hand with a smile of tenderness, not to say idiocy.

One of the clerks, regarding him, remark ed to his neighbor in a scornful whisper: "Cracked, slightly."

Bradley heard the whisper, roused himself, and darted a look of the most disgusted and crushing quality at his scoffer, when a panting noise and the clicking of those "wretched heel-plates which he did wish shop girls wouldn't wear," and the girl who had waited on the "daughter of the gods" exclaimed, in frightened accents:

"Oh, if you please, sir, No. 5 said you picked up one of the unsorted hankerchiefs, and was carrying it away. I wasn't notic-

And, seeing the puzzled look on his face, she inwardly echoed the uncrushable clerk's verdict.

"Well, well:" ejaculated the astonished young man. "I thought it belonged to the lady standing there, her initials are on it; the one with black cure in the one with black cure. the one with black eyes, you know. I-er -I-I was about to take it to her."

·He had chosen a singularly slow pace by which to accomplish his errand of mercy; but he didn't think of that. The shop-girl

He handed the innocent cause of all this trouble to the girl, who glanced at the "initials" and smiled; in fact, she smiled a

great deal. It belonged to the unsorted pile. The lady was Mrs. Flarrety, the brewer's wife, I-"

1)st on the unfortunate Bradley, who becoming angrily aware of the staring and tittering clerks, hastily decamped, leaving behind him the general impression that he was either a kleptomaniac or a trifle

For months he avoided the store of Smith & Gruitz as if it were an unpaid tailor, and when he finally did return he acquired a knack of dodging in a side door and making straight for the worsted counter, hurrying through his purchases, and shooting out

His Cousin Louise (who, by the way, never got that lace handkerchief) remarks that Som doesn't "harmonize" the shades nearly as well as he used to.

He flattered himself that the story had not got round the store, until one day the pretty salesgirl snatched her handkerchief from the counter, where it was lying near his hand, and looked at him roguishly with a pair of brown eyes.

Since then the worsted counter has lost fairly liberal patron.

That look was the last straw.

A Decision of Interest.

The following Supreme Court decision will be of interest to many cities and towns in the habit of licensing every catch-penny show and swindling scheme that comes along. It is as follows:

No town or city has a right to give a man a license or permit to sell any wares or merchandise on the side walk or on the street in front of the property of another person. The street in front of a man's place of business is held to be an appurtenance to the lot upon which his store is erected and situated, and belongs to him and his business as against all others, except only the right to travel thereon.

The Michigan State Department is anxious to have all dealers forward to Lansing on the first of each inonth a report of the Somers was not particularly in the habit quantity of wheat purchased by them, so of buying Duchesse handkerchiefs, but he that it can form an accurate estimate of the suddenly remembered that "Louise was a wheat remaining in farmers hands for the good old girl" (Louise was the oldest and monthly official report. The Department homeliest of the cousins), and certainly a pays all postage, supplies blanks, and furglance from those glorious orbs was well nishes reports to all who comply with the request.



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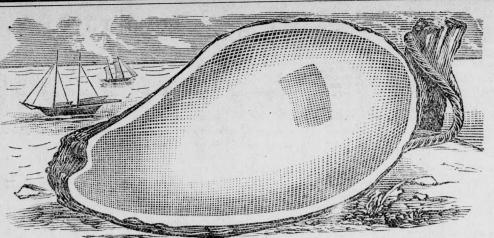


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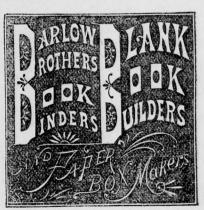
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