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AN IMPROVED WALL FINISH.

Boralumine, a Substance which Forms the Basis of an Unexcelled Covering for Walls.

As the time for spring trade is fast approaching, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to an institution attention of our readers to an institution whose constantly increasing business speaks well for the merits of the article they produce. The Boralumine Company have completed arrrangements by which they can furnish unlimited quantities of the "best wall finish on the market." While Boralumine makes a harder finish than other compounds the second of the compounds of the compound of the compounds of the compound of the compounds of the compound of the comp it is not necessary to use it at once to keep it from spoiling en the workman's hands Boralumine can be used some days after being mixed with boiling water for use, and is better and works easier after standing for a few hours. Other compounds, if not used within a few hours after mixing, are worth-less. It would be well for all interested in this line of goods to look into the merits of this article before laying in their spring stock. The following we clip from the Commercial World and United States Ex-G. ROYS & CO., Gen'l Agents. porter, of New York, which gives a clear and concise description of the article:

The finish that is applied to the walls of most of our modern houses is, unless very expensive, of a highly unsatisfactory nature. The ordinary "hard finish" is very satisfactory as long as it keeps clean, but when once soiled it cannot be renewed. Only three courses are open to the decorater. He must paint, paper or kalsomine it. The first is too expensive to be applied to common uses, the porous walls taking an enormous quantity of the provider of the tity of expensive paint to properly cover them. The surface formed being entirely impervious to moisture and non-porous, any moisture in the room is liable to condense on it, to which fact is attributed by physicians in some cases the accumulation of disease germs, especially where any infectious com plaints have been treated in the building Paper, on account of its expense, lack of du rability, liability to damage, and faculty of harbering vermin, is with most families un-popular, while kalsomine, a compound of glue or size and whiting, becomes disintergated by the decomposition of the organic substance, and is brushed off on everything coming in contact with it. It must be washed off completely if any other decoration is to be used, or even a fresh coat is to be effectually applied.

Against these many defects many complaints have been made, but it was left for discoverers of Boralumine to find a substance obviating them. In western Michigan enormous deposits of hard sulphate of lime, or rock gypsum, as it is technically called, exist, and from this substance, by a process covered by letters patent, the Boralumine Company, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, have succeeded in producing a wall finish that surpasses in durability and handsome appearance any-thing in the market. Supplied in the form of a powder and applied after mixing to the required consistency with warm water, it forms a hard coating, with all the porosity of a hard finish, hardening with age, and which can be applied, one coat over the other, as often as the walls need covering. It will set firmly over old kalsomine and form a perfect hard finish, and it may be applied with equal success to a wall that has been previously papered, as long as the loose portions are removed. Used thickly it forms a durable stopping for cracks, etc., and it will give to a sand finished wall an appearance equal to the best hard finished work. Protected with a light coat of oil paint it forms the most durable coating for exterior work, and is, in fact, from the perfection with which it stops all pores in the wood, a most durable and ecomomical wood filler. Being furnished in every tint required, it is a both effective and durable malerial for fresco and scene paintng work, while it will never rub off, nor do splashes of water on it spoil its surface. Finally, it is essentially a cheap substance, of great covering capacity and easily aplight of other days." of great covering capacity and easily applied, there being no stiffness in working, as in kalsomine. It is put on precisely like the latter, with a brush, and additional coats may be laid on immediately, one after the other, though it is better to wait until each

many readers of the Commercial World among builders, the decorating trades, York. plasterers and others, we commend Boralumine as an excellent substitute for the defective wall finishes now in use, and we would advise them to apply to the Company as above for their price list, which contains further valuable information on the subject; but above all, to obtain a sample R. J. Umbstaeter, of W. H. Fletcher & subject; but above all, to obtain a sample

from them, at small cost, and try it them-Ask your jobber for prices and any other

Figures in the Sunderland Failure.

Carlos O. Sunderland, dealer in groceries at Lowell, has made an assignment to C.O. Smedley, of this city. The result of the inventory, just completed, and not yet filed with the County Clerk, shows the assets to be \$2,515.30, composed of the following items: Stock, \$1,223.86; fixtures, \$181.25; good accounts, \$529.68; doubtful accounts \$580.51. The total liabilities are \$4,332.13 distributed among 28 creditors in the follow

Cody, Ball & Co., Grand Rapids \$294 74 John Caulfield " ing amounts: John Caulfield Shields & Bulkley Jennings & Smith Mohl & Kenning urtiss, Dunton & Go. I. Leonard & Sons I. H. Randall & Co., H. Leonard & Sons
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Gr'd Rapids Packing Co. "
Moseley Bros.,
Ira O. Green
M. Steel, Milwaukee
F. Secord & Co., Johnstown, N.Y.
Sprague Warner & Co., Chicago
Am. Eagle Tobacco Co, Detroit
Lewis Sykes & Co.,
A. R. & W. F. Linn
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D. D. Mallory,
B. F. Farrington
Nov. Knitting Co., Battle Creek
J. P. Smith & Sons, Pittsburg Pa.
Wisnee Bros.,
C. W. Johnson, note,
Anna B. Sunderland, note"
Jessie W. Sunderland, "
Lowell National Bank "

Nashville News: W. F. Baughman has turned his goods over to Charlotte parties who are his creditors and the latter will close out his stock.

There is a street railway in this city so rough that at the end of each trip the car driver goes inside and picks up from one to proper places.

The Grocer's Wooing.

The grocer loved a charming girl, As lovely as the day; He wondered if she'd marry him, And said, "Let's Soap she may."

And straightway to her house he went, Her lovely face to see, Exclaiming, "Ah, I know full well That Cheese the girl for me."

The girl was very kind, and said That she was very glad
To see him there, and then remarked
What a bad Coffee had.

And soon they got most intimate, She let him kiss her brow, But when he spoke of marriage, said "Oh, do not *Teas* me now."

The grocer's spirits fell at this, He felt as though he'd die, And hinted at a suicide, While she *Bacon* to cry. "You silly boy, you don't suppose I'm blind to all your merits," It's evident she knew a way Oi *Raisin* up his "sperits."

But true love's course did ne'er run smooth,
Her father saw them kiss;
And kicked him from the room, and said,
"You'd Biscuit out of this."

And thus adjured he soon got out, It hardly need be said; And tumbling headlong down the stairs, Mustard-ly hit his head.

"Oh, father, you are cruel, to So roughly handle us;" Thus spoke the girl, and father said— "I think it's Candle us."

Papa relented when he saw
His child begin to cry;
"There, there, you think my treatment

My daughter, Soda I. "There, keep your lover, dry your eyes
And let's have no more row;
I did not like the man, but my

The two were wed, and made a pair By no means ill-assorted; And happy ever after were, It's Current-ly reported.

MAKING CANDLES.

Some Facts About the Light of Other Days "Not one hundredth part of the number of candles are sold now in comparison with 55 years ago," said a prominent grocer yester-day. "Oil, gas and the electric light are the great enemies of the candle, yet there are some people who still use them."

"What kinds are used?" "Palm, tallow and wax. The Catholic ehurches require a large number for the festivals, many being of the best quality. Mostly palm candles are used, but the two eucharist lights must be of wax. So particular are some of the Catholic clergy in getting them pure that I have known them to order

them from Rome." "How are candles made?", "In moulds and by dipping. The ordinary in them and letting them cool. Wax is not melted wax. This wax is poured from the top from a ladle while each wick is kept twisted. This process is continued until the candle is of sufficient thickness. While hot any sort this session. The lack of such a law is forcing business men to depend more they are rolled with a flat piece of wood in order to make them round. The large can-upon their own prudence than upon legal dles used in Catholie churches are made by placing a wick on a slab of wax, bending this together and then rolling it into shape. "How many candle power does an electric

"One of the Brush electric lights has 1,000

Carpet Salesmen.

The following representatives of leading solely with a view to one section or class. carpet houses have visited this market with samples of spring goods during the past

J. A. Johnson, of W. & J. Sloan, New

F. C. Hayman, of Judge Bros., Philadel-Harry FitzGerald, of W. & J. Sloan, New

Geo. P. Star, of Hood, Bonbright & Co.,

A. V. Kline, of Joseph Wild & Co., New W. C. Richmond, of Bean, Hughes & Co.,

Chicago. "Si" Wicks, of Hempell, Hamlin & Co.,

Mr. Decker, of Millf & Gibbs, New York. The following are among those due this

Mr. Coolidge, of Gibson, Parish & Co. Mr. Dreyfus, of Dreyfus Bros., New York.

New Corporations Authorized. The following corporations have lately filed articles of association with the Secretary of State at Lansing:

Parker Transportation Co., Detroit, capital \$60,000. Otsego Mining Co., Lansing. Sanitarian Improvement Co., Battle Creek,

capital \$100,000. Yellowstone Mining Co., Lausing. Florence Silver Co., Detroit, capital \$1,-

St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek Railroad Co., capital \$1,000,000.

Journal Publishing Co., Alpena, (limited) Monitor Mining Co., Lansing.

Howard Happenings.

tence extended one year.

S. H. Sweets talks of going to Grand Rapids to engage in business J. B. Quick opened up with a new stock

Stanton Lumber Co., Colby, term of exis-

of drugs on the 17th. L. D. Townsend resumed business in a temporary structure Saturday. The old National Hotel property has been

irchased by J. M. Mankin. C. E. Murray will erect a temporary building to be used as a millinery store. Hathaway & Bullock have erected a temporary structure at the old location and re-

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

The Lowell Bill Favored by the Convention at The Newmans Refuse To Make Further Offers ·Washington.

At the session of the National Bankrupt Law Convention held at Washighton last week the special committee appointed to prepare a bill for submission to Congress reported in favor of the bill prepared in 1880 by Judge Lowell of the United States Circuit Court at the request the Board of Trade of Boston, as revised by the Judiciary Committee of the United States of last Congress. They reported 40 amendments to the bill, most of them merely verbal changes, which were adopted. A resolution was also adopted directing each of the Commercial bodies represented in the Convention to urge the bill adopted by the Convention upon the attention of senators and representatives in their respective districts.

LOCAL OPINIONS ON THE SUBJECT. Representative Fletcher says that there is crying need for bankruptcy legislation at the present time, but doubts whether it can be secured at this session of Congress. Mr. Houseman, he says, is inclined to think that the majority of the members are in favor of such legislation, but from all he has read and heard otherwise, he is inclined to form a contrary opinion.

L. E. Hawkins says that he has studied the question carefully and come to the con-clusion that we want no national bankrupt law-especially a law drafted in the interest of Eastern creditors. If Grand Rapids jobbers were selling in other states, they might be in favor of a national law, but as it is, a good state law is far preferable. Mr. Hawkins is acquainted with the sentiments of Detroit merchants on this question, and states that they are almost without exception unqualifiedly opposed to the measure.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO THE LAW. From the Detroit News.

A number of business men calling themselves the national bankrupt law convention have been discussing the Lowell bankrupt law at Washington for some days past, and have resolved to urge its passage upon Congress. The bill was proposed in 1880 by Judge Lowell of the United States Circuit at the request of the Board of Trade of Boston, and revised by the Senate Judiciary Committee. It was of course inspired chiefly by the interests of those by whose request it was prepared, and might be expected to con-cern itself chiefly with the wishes of the creditor. It is a measure for liquidation by arrangement. The career of a bankrupt may be reviewed for six months previous to bankruptcy; a majority in number with three-fourths in value is required to make a composition. With these limitations the whole matter is in the hands of the cred-itors, the minority having no redress for any tallow candle is made by placing cotton wick in moulds and pouring melted tallow sioner in Bankruptcy, at a salary of \$2,000 a sioner in Bankruptey, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, presides over the meetings of the creditors, but has no power to correct their acadapted to moulding in consequence of the contraction which it undergoes in cooling tion. Western members of Congress should not be the contraction which it undergoes in cooling tion. Western members of Congress should not be the contraction which it undergoes in cooling tion. contraction which it undergoes in cooling and the tenacity with which it adheres to the sides of the moulds. Wax candles are support of this measure, merely because a support of this measure, merely because a made by properly cutting and twisting and convention of business men assembled at warming a set of wicks. These are attached Washington and approved it. It should be warming a set of wicks. These are attached to a stick or ring suspended over a basin of melted wax. This wax is poured from the mended it, may, and probably do, all representations of the many and the m

upon their own prudence than upon legal processes to avoid losses, and the result is that business is being done in a very conservative way, with short credits and frequent settlements. Losses by failures are very small—less, it is said, than half of one per cent. on the volume of business. It would doubtless be better to have a uniform bankrupt law, but it should be carefully wishes of all sections and classes, and not

Country Produce. Cider-But little yet in market, and no extra choice in stock. Ordinary juice is sell- being taken there by an officer produced no

ng at 20c P gal. Cabbage—Out of market. Celery—Winter is selling treely at 25@ and was released from custody. It was the 30c # doz. Clover Seed—Choice medium firm at \$7

B bu. and mammoth in fair demand at \$7.-Timothy-Some sales at \$1.65 \$ bu. Eggs-Fresh very firm and scarce at 30c. Pickled stock is nearly exhausted, and sells

readily for 25@28c.
Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, and scarce at \$10.50@\$12 P bbl. Extra

Dried Apples—Quarters active at 7½ 🕏 b. Sliced quarters, 7½@9c. Evaporated, 14@15c. Honey—In comb, 16@18c ₽ lb.
Potatoes—But little moving, but slight up

ward tendency in prices. Small lots are selling at 50c, and carload lots can not be had for less.

Onions—Firmer and in better demand. Choice yellow, \$2.25 \$3 bu.bbl., and 70c \$3 bu. in sacks. Squash-Hubbard is out of market. Seed less is in limited supply at 1c 7 tb.

Apples-Winter fruit is firmer, and is selling freely at \$3.50 \$\text{P}\text{ bbl.} Extra fancy, \$4. of furniture. The latter claim that our Butter-Firmer, dency. Dairy rolls are moving slowly at possess greater variety than those turned out 20@22c, and packed at 16@20c. Western at any other market.

creamery 27@28c.

Buckwheat—New York patent, \$4 per 100 1bs, and \$7.50 ₱ bbl. Cheese-Full cream, firm at 141/2c; shim

active at 9c@11e.

Beans—Fair demand and moderate sale at \$1.75 for medium.

stock.

Poultry.—Very scarce and good prices
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rule. Spring chickens readily command 13
rule. Spring chickens readily command at paper inspires confidence in the stability of stock. Turkeys are very scarce at 15c. Geese are in fair supply at 121/2c, and a few ducks are to be had for 14c.

Barley-Choice commands \$1.30 \$ 100 Hops-Choice in fair demand at 20@22e P tb.

A. N. Mandigo has engaged in general trade at Klinger Lake, near Sturgis.

GOOD BYE, PAISA.

of Compromise.

Mr. N. A. Fletcher, attorney for the late firm of P. E. Newman & Co., had an interview with Louis Redlich on the 18th, conclusion was reached that it would be unwise to make any offer of compromise with the creditors, as the latter would not be likely to accept such an offer as the Newmans would be inclined to make. Mr. Fletcher stated that the reports which had come through the telegraph at two different times to the effect that meetings of the creditors of the firm had been held at Boston, and offers of 40 per cent, refused, were without foundation in fact, so far as offers to compromise are concerned, as no action of the kind had been taken. The reports were probably sent out at the instance of certain Boston creditors, who took that means to coerce the Newmans into some sort of a set-tlement. It was Mr. Fletcher's opinion that nothing further would be done in the matter by the Newmans, and that the creditors would receive only the amount now in the hands of the assignee—a mere bagatelle of their claims.

Mr. E. G. Studley, who is interested to the tune of over \$2,000, does not think the creditors will ever realize anything worth mentioning—probably not to exceed 2 per cent. When the Newmans offered to settle on the basis of 30 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. paper, he strenuously advised the acceptance of the compromise, but was over-ruled by the majority of the creditors, who had been mislead by certain local legal firms, the latter promising to secure the amounts in full. Subsequent events have proved that Mr. Studley was right in the matter, and that if his advice had been heeded, much useless expense would have been avoided, and creditors would have secured no inconsiderable percentage. He understands that the Newmans claim that the loss of their stock and business here is a great damage to them, that the legal assistance they have been com-pelled to employ has been an additional expense of several hundred dollars, so that they are not now likely to make any further overtures looking toward a settlement, re-solving to allow the creditors to take the amount in the hands of the assignee, and whistle for the remainder.

The Newmans, one and all, bag and bag-gage, have left the city—for the city's good.

BRADY IN LIMBO.

Invoking the Aid of the Law in Collecting

Debts. From all reports, Luther contains two fairsized specimens of the worst variety of insolvent debtors—the class who pay only when compelled to do so to escape prosecution. And if the reports of the mercantile agencies and the grievous complaints of interested creditors are to be believed, A. Brady deserves to take first rank is the grand array of dishonest delinquents. Brief mention was made last week to this worthy's ability to escape deserved punishment, and this week we are enabled to chronicle another episode in his business career. He lately purchased a considerable amount of produce from M. C. Russell, the commission dealer doing business on Ottawa street. It coming to the latter's notice that Brady was selling canned goods 33 per cent. less than they cost him in Grand Rapids, and flour below the cost of manufacture, Russell concluded to dispatch his right-hand salesman, . IA. Miller, to the scene of trouble. Miller reported that the rumors to the effect that Brady was disposing of his goods at less than cost prices were true, and was instructed to push his claim. Invoking the aid of a limb of the law at Reed City, Miller proceeded to cause Brady's arrest on a charge of fraud. The latter disclaimed having any wrong intentions toward his crediters, offered to settle, studdied with a view to the interests and but denied having any money at command. This latter statement Miller was inclined to disbelieve, and asserted that Brady must either pay up or answer the consequences. After parleying over the matter several hours, Brady suddenly remembered that he had a roll of bills in his bedroom, and on inconsiderable amount of money, paying

lar charge and promises not to be the last. In the mean time, interested parties would do well to secure their claims. Late Furniture Gossip.

Miller's claim in full and the costs involved,

second time he had been arrested on a simi-

Wickett & Wiegend have engaged in the retail furniture business at White Pigeon. It is stated that a man in Ionia county ob tained a wholesale rate on a coffin for his child by promising the undertaker the order

for a coffin for his wife, whom he expected to die soon. Several heavy buyers have put in an appearance during the past week. They all agree that stocks are sold very low, and all have placed large orders. The mail business is unexpectedly interesting, and every indi-

cation points to an active and profitable spring business. Grand Rapids manufacturers are making more mahogany goods this spring than ever before, and visiting buyers are purchasing heavily, instead of going East for this class with slight upper ten- goods are superior in workmanship and

Sound Advice. A man who knows how ta take care of

his business says: Standing advertisements in a paper inspire confidence. The man who for a year resides \$2.00@\$2.25 for handpicked, and \$1.50@ in a community and lives a reputable life, \$1.75 for medium. Ruta Bagas—Very firm at 50c 🕆 bu. It fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar in the of the reader. It may seldem be read, yet it

> Practical glass-workers at Pittsburg will go to Toledo and start a window-glass factory, backed by the capitalists of the latter

Inquiring employer: "Are you sure the young man's habits are regular?" "Yes, he gets drunk every night.

We carry a Large Stock, and Guarantee Prices as Low as Chicago and Detroit.

Terms \$1 a year in advance, postage paid. Advertising rates made known on application.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1884.

Subscribers and others, when writing to advertisers, will confer a favor on the pub- went up from 713,989 spindles to 1,276,422, lisher by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the columns of this paper.

trade loses one of its most energetic work- as some congressmen propose, by refusing ers, and the patrons of this market are de- the needed appropriation to replace mutiprived of a conscientious adviser and con- lated bills. The idea that the silver dollar servator of their interests.

The United States, in its dealings with foreign countries, sold more than it bought in 1883. This is a healthy condition of affairs; yet as we paid tens of millions of dollars to foreign ship owners for transportation, it would be difficult to say upon which side of the national ledger the balance will be found.

The conflagration at Lowell on Saturday, involving losses three times in excess of the and bank bills would be lessened, but there insurance, emphasizes the suggestions made in THE TRADESMAN last week relative to the advisability of keeping well insured. No business man can afford to ignore the question of insurance, and the more precarious the risk, and the greater the amount of goods bought on credit, the more pertinent the question becomes. The present season is proving particularly disastrous to "wooden towns," without adequate fire-protection, and the sooner uninsured merchants make a move in the matter, the better it will be for themselves, their creditors, and the towns in which they are located.

The most successful journalistic venture in the West for many years is the Detroit Evening Journal. It is now only four months old and has a circulation of nearly 17.000, with an increase of from 100 to 500 every week. Its special attention to Michigan matters has already made it a favorite quaintances througeout the United States and throughout the State, and no Detroit paper covers the ground more fully. It is now an established institution, and no daily in the West can point to a like success in the same space of time, no evening paper publishes more complete telegraphic news, and its market reports are endorsed by the Detroit Board of Trade as the most reliable and satisfactory arrangement of commercial news given to Michigan readers.

convention which met at Washington last week mainly to review the Lowell bankruptcy bill, but presumably to deal in an advisory way with all cognate legislation, resolved to reccommend the Lowell draft to Congress, after adding some amendments. The necessity for uniformity in bankruptcy matters is out of all question, but the difficulty has been to devise a measure that would fairly meet the varying conditions of commerce and equitably secure the interests of creditor and debtor alike. Honest creditors and honest debtors are not the only people to be considered. There are, unfortunately, dishonest debtors dealing with honest creditors, and honest debtors dealing m. the next evening. with grasping creditors. The adjustment of the differences likely to arise under these of the differences likely to arise under these varying circumstances is what forms the difficulty of legislation, and renders it extremely unlikely that a measure of this kihd will be passed at the present session of sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving of the difficulty of legislation. The daylor of the sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving of the difficulty of legislation. The daylor of the daylor of the sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving of the difficulty of legislation. Congress. Michigan merchants and manufacturers may safely be set down as opposed to the proposed law.

There are reasons for believing that the climax of railroad building in this country, which, for eighteen years past, has absorbed so large a proportion of the national energy, has been passed, and that from this time forth it will be prosecuted in a moderate manner. The mileage built in 1883 shows a falling off of 4,981 miles from the preceding year-6,608 for 1883 and 11,591 for 1882; and it shows a falling off, too, as compared ountry is now pretty well supplied with railroads, having an aggregate of 120,000 miles. Nearly all the needed trunk lines are built in the East and West, and the work of adding the necessary branches as they are of adding the necessary branches as they are amount of the supplied with Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both west. Limited Express has Wagner Sleeping Carthrough to Suspension Bridge and the mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Carthrough to Suspension Bridge and the mail has a Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both west.

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The progress of the South in manufactures continues to attract attention in an increasing degree, and this progress is increasing degree, and their response is increasing degree, and their response is increasing degree, and their response is increasing degree.

tures continues to attract attention in an increasing degree, and this progress is in no description of the continue of the co department more noticeable than in the manufacture of agricultural implements. The fact that Georgia made 250,000 ploughs last year is one of the most significant evidences of the transformation that is taking place. The smaller farm and plantation tools are now made, to a considerable extools are now made, to a considerable extendants without extra charge to Chicago on tent, in eleven Southern states, and the 1:15 p. m., and through coach on 9 p. m. trains. number of hands employed doubled between 1870 and 1880. Within the last three years the advance has been much more rapid, Ex owing to the development of Southern iron interests. In 1880 the total number of Southern factories, where the making of ag-Southern factories, where the making of ag-

ricultural tools was the chief industry, was 296. Nearly all these works have largely increased their capacity lately, and most of them have about them all the evidences of prosperity. The aggregate output of these establishments does not, indeed, constitute a formidable proportion of the total production of the country, but it indicates a remarkable advance in a field hitherto almost monopolized by the North aud West, a result which is not less encouraging than the fact that Southern cotton-mills in the past three years an increase of 80 per cent.

It will certainly be a mistake to prevent In the death of Fred Spring, the dry goods the circulation of one and two dollar bills, can be forced into the place of the small bank notes may be all right so far as the mere substitution is concerned, but it is impossible for any coin to wholly meet the needs subserved by the small bills. One and two dollar notes are especially needed for mail remittances, for which the postal notes and money orders are not available in many eases. If it could be so arranged that the postal notes could be issued by any postmaster the necessity for small treasury notes would still be a limited sphere of usefulness subserved by them and nothing else. Congress should not be too hasty to act upon this plan of driving small notes out of existence, but reflect that the conveniences of the people merit some consideration. The withdrawal of all the small notes will inevitably result in an increased use of postage stamps as money, a purpose for which they are not only ill adapted but which they cannot subserve without a considerable damage to the Government, since the direct result of such use is to unduly increase the compensation paid many postmasters.

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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Michigan Central-Grand Rapids Division.	
DEPART.	
+Detroit Express 6:05 a m	1
†Day Express	1
*New York Fast Line 6:25 p m	1
†Atlantic Express 9:20 p m	1
ARRIVE.	
*Pacific Express 6:45 a m	
+Local Passenger11:20 a m	1
†Mail 3:55 p m	1
+Grand Rapids Express	1
The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving	
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Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

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

Passengers taking the 6:15 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and

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	G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.	7:15 a m
	GOING SOUTH.	
	G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.	6:32 a m

Chicago & West Michigan.

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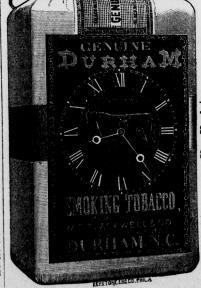
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Dry Goods.	Groceries.	60 Pocket	Drugs & Medicines	SEEDS. Anise, Italian (Powd 20c)	PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:
Spring & Company quote as follows: WIDE BROWN COTTONS. * Androscoggin, 9-425	AXLE GREASE. Modoc \$\psi\$ doz 60 Paragon \$\psi\$ doz 65 Diamond 60 Frazer's 85	- Saginaw Fine 1 10 Diamond C 1 75 Standard Coarse 1 55 SEEDS.	Advanced—Cantharids, Gum Arabie, Oil Cassia, Hemp Seed, White Wax. Declined—Glycerine.	Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c) 11 @ 12 Cardamon, Aleppee	PORK. New Heavy Mess Pork
Androscoggin, 8-4. 21 Pepperell, 11-4. 27 Pepperell, 7-4. 16½ Pequot, 7-4. 18 Pepperell, 8-4. 20 Pequot, 8-4. 21 Pepperell, 9-4. 22½ Pequot, 9-4. 24	Dry, No. 2. doz. 25 Dry, No. 3. doz. 45 Liquid, 4 oz, doz. 35	Hemp 5½ Canary 4½ Rape 7 Mixed Bird STONEWARE.	Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. quote as follows for quantities usually wanted—for larger amounts write them for quotations: ACIDS.	Cetery	New Extra Clear Pork. 17 37½ New Boston Clear Pork. 17 50 New Standard Clear Pork 17 50 Extra B Clear Pork extra good 17 50
Caledonia, XX, oz11 Park Mills, No. 90. 14 Caledonia, X, oz10 Park Mills, No. 100.15 Economy, oz 10 Prodigy, oz 11 Park Mills, No. 50. 10 Otis Apron 10	Liquid, 8 oz. doz. 65 BROOMS. 2 50 No. 2 Carpet 2 25	Jugs P gallon 68 Crocks 7 Milk Crocks 7	Acetic, C. P. (Sp. grav. 1.040) 30 @ 35	New State State	S. P. Booth's Clear Pork
Park Mills, No. 60. 11 Otis Furniture10 Park Mills, No. 70. 12 York, 1 oz10 Park Mills, No. 80. 13 York, AA, extra oz. 14	Fancy Whisk 1 25 Common Whisk 85	Rising Sun gross. 5 88 Dixon's gross. 5 50 Universal 5 88 Above 2 dozea 50 I X I 550 SALERATUS.	Nitric 35 deg. 11 @ 12 Oxalic 14½@ 15 Sulphuric 66 deg. 3 @ 4 Tartaric powdered 50	Rape, Inglish	Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 fb cases. 914 Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 fb cases. 934 Long Clears, heavy, 500 fb. Cases. 814
OSNABURG, Alabama brown 7 Alabama plaid 8 Jewell briwn 9½ Augusta plaid 8 Kentucky brown 10½ Toledo plaid 7	CANNED GOODS. Pie Peaches	DeLand's pure @ 5½ (Cap Sheaf @ 5½ (Churh's @ 5½ (Dwight's @ 5½ Taylor's G. M. @ 5½	Benzoic, English 20 20	Nassau do 2 60 Velvet Extra do do 1 10 Extra Yellow do do 85 Grass do do 65 Hard head, for slate use 75	Long Clear medium, 500 tb Cases
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Avondale, 36	Cherries, red1 20 1 25 Succotash 85@1 60 Cherries white. 1 90 Oysters, 1 b 1 10 Pineapples 1 75 Oysters, 2 b 1 85 Damsons 1 25 Salmon 1 60@	Japan fine	Copaiba 6 52 Fir. 40 Peru. 2 50	Anodyne Hoffman's 50 Arsenic, Donovan's solution 27 Arsenic, Fowler's solution 12 Annatto 1 b rolls 30 Blue Soluble 50	Tierces 9% 9% 9% 100 and 50 th Tubs 9% 120 and 50 th Tubs 120 th Round Tins, 50 th racks 9% 120 th Round Tins, 50 th racks 9%
	Egg Plums	Daisey [in nair barreis, 30c] 32 Hiawatha 69 Globe 70 May Flower 70	BARKS. Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)	Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s. Bay Rum, domestic, H., P. & Co.'s. 2 25 Alum	50 th Round Tius, 100 th racks 95% 3 th Pails, 20 in a case 10½ 5 th Pails, 12 in a case 10½ 10 th Pails, 6 in a case 10
Boott, R. 3-4	Corn, Excelsior 1 10 case	Rose Leaf 66 Silver Crown 38 Owl Club 30 Hero @45 Atlas @35	Elm, select 15 Elm, ground, pure 13 Elm, powdered, pure 15 Sassafras, of root 10	Annatto, prime 32 Antimony, powdered, com'l 4½@ 5 Arsenic, white, powdered 6 6 7 Balm Gilead, Buds 40 Beans, Tonka 2 25	SMOKED MEATS—CANVASSED OR PLAIN. Hams cured in sweet pickle medium. 13 do. light. 13¾ Shoulders cured in sweet pickle. 7%
Cabot, 4-4	Green Ho	Royal Game @38 Silver Thread @67 Old Dog Tray @60 Seal @60	Bayberry powdered. 20 Hemlock powdered. 18	Beans, Vanilla. 7 00 @9 75 Bismuth, sub nitrate 2 20 Blue Pill (Powd 70c) 45 Blue Vitriol 7½@ 9 Boralumine, White bulk 9	Extra Clear Bacon 10 Dried Beef 13 Extra Dried Beef 14½ BEEF. Extra Mess Beef Chicago packed \$\mathbb{B}\$ bbl. 11 75
Davol, 44. 9½ Slaterville, 7-8. 65 Fruit of Loom, 44. 9½ Victoria, AA. 9 Fruit of the Loom, Cambric, 44. 12 Whitinsville, 7-8. 65	CORDAGE. 4 79 foot Jute 1 35 160 foot Cotton 2 10	4 Kentucky @30 Mule Ear @67 Peek-a-Boo @30 Peek-a-Boo, ½ barrels @28 Clipper @30	Cubeb, prime (Powd \$1 20) @1 00	980ralumine, white bulk 980ralumine, "5 lbs 1080ralumine, Tints bulk 1080ralumine Tints bulk 1180rax, refined (Powd 15c) 1480rax, refined (Powd	CANNED BEEF. Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 lb cans, ½ doz. in case
Gold Medal, 44	G. D. 35 Ely's Waterproof 75 Musket 75	Sentinel 17 b and 28 b cads @48 Climax @50 Honey Bee 28 b cads @48	Licorice (10 and 25 fb boxes, 25c) 27 Licorice, powdered, pure 37½ Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 fb doxes)	Capsicum Pods, African pow'd 20 Capsicum Pods, African pow'd 20 Capsicum Pods African pow'd 20	do. 2 b cans, 1 doz. in case. 2 85 do. 2 b compr'd Ham, 1 doz. in case 4 50 Prices named are lowest at time of going to
CORSET JEANS. Armory 7½ Kearsage 8½ Androscoggin sat. 8½ Naumkeag satteen 8½ Canoe River 6½ Pepperell bleached 8½	Lemon.	Hold Fast	Logwood, 1/8 do 15	Carmine, No. 40 4 00 Cassia Buds. 14 Calomel, American. 70 Castor Oil. 173/@ 19 Chalk, prepared drop. 5 Chalk, precipitate English 12	Pork Sausage Meat. 50 th tubs
Clarendon	4 6 do do do .2 75 8 do do do .3 75 No. 2 Taper Panel do .1 25 No. 4 do	My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces.	Chamomile, Roman 25 Chamomile, German 25	Chalk, red ingers	Tail Sausage 12½
Albion, solid	1/2 pint round 400	Acorn @50 Red Seal @48 Crescent @44 Black X @35	Aloes, Barbadoes 60@ 75 Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c) 18 Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c) 50	Colocynth apples	Blood Sausage. 8½ Bologna, ring. 8½ Bologna, straight. 8½ Bologna, straight. 8½ Bologna, thick. 8½ Head Cheese. 8½
Allen's pink6½ Merrimac D65 Allen's purple6½ Manchester65 American, fancy6 Oriental fancy6 Arnold fancy6½ Oriental robes65	2 2 ounce B. N. Panel 38 dozen 1 50 2 4 do do do 27 75 6 do do do 400 4 00 2 8 do do do 500	Nobel Spring	Arabic, extra select. 50 Arabic, powdered select. 55 Arabic, lst picked. 45 Arabic,2d picked. 38	Cbloroform 1 00 @1 05 Cinchonidia 80 @ 85 Cloves (Powd 28c) 20 @ 22 Cochineal 30	PIGS' FEET. In half barrels \$3 85 In quarter barrels 2 00 In kits 95
Berlin solid.	No. 2 Taper Panel do	Mackinaw@47	Arabic, saf picked	Cocoa Butter	In half barrels
Eddystone 6½ Washington fancy. Eagle fancy 5 Garner pink 7 FINE BROWN COTTONS. Appleton A 444 8 Indian Orchard 40 Si	Full Measure—Wrapped.	Standard 52 Old Tom 21 Tom & Jerry 24 Joker 25	Catechu. Is (½ 14c, ½s 16c) 13 Euphorbium powdered 35@ 40 Galbanum strained 80 Gamboge 1 00@1 10	Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box 15 Creasote	In kits
Appleton A, 4-4 8 Boott M, 4-4 74 Boston F, 4-4 8 Continental C, 4-3 74 Continental D, 40 in 84 Mass. BB, 4-4 65	2 1/2 Pint 8 do do	Traveler 35 Maiden @26 Topsy 27	Mastic. 110 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c). 40 Onium, pure (Powd \$5.50) 4.55	Dextrine 12 Dover's Powders 1 20 Dragon's Blood Mass 50 Ergot powdered 45 Ether Squibb's 1 10	Fresh Beef, sides. 6½@ 8½ Fresh Beef, hind quarters. 8 @10 Dressed Hogs. 8 @ 8½ Mutton, carcasses. 6½@ 7 Veal. 9 @10½
Conestoga W, 44 7 Conestoga D, 78 5½ Nashua E, 40-in 9 Conestoga G, 30-in. 6½ Nashua O, 7-8 7 Dwight X, 3-4 6 Newmarket N 7 Dwight Y, 7-8 6½ Penneral E, 30-in 74	2 ½ Pint 8 do do	Gold Block 32 Camp Fire 22 Oronoko 19 Nigger Head 26	Shellac, English 33 Shellac, native 28 Shellac bleached 35	Ergot, fresh	Fowls. @13 Pork Sausage
Ewight Star, 40-in 9 Pepperell N, 3-4 62 Enterprise EE, 36 6½ Pocasset C, 4-4 7	Loose Muscatels Raisins, new	1 40 % 10	HERBS—IN OUNCE PACKAGES. Hoarhound	Flake white. 14 Grains Paradise. 35 Gelatine, Cooper's. 90 Gelatine, French 45 @ 70 Glassware, flint, 60 off, by box 50 off	Bologna. @10 CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS. Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:
Great Falls E, 44 7½ Saranac R	4 Turkey Prunes 6 @6½ Currants @6½ Citron 18@20 Dried Apples 7½@8	German @16 Long Tom @30 National @26 Time @28	25	Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis Glue, cabinet	STICK. Straight, 25 fb boxes
Amoskeag	Whole Cod. 434@6 Boneless Cod. 554@834 Herring 14 bbls 3 00@3 15	Love's Dream @28 Conqueror @23 Fox's @22 Grayling @32	Thyme	Hops ½s and ¼s 25@ 40 lodoform № oz 35 Indigo 85 @1 @ lodofore 2 @ 34 lodine, resublimed 2 30	Royal, 25 th pails
Berkshire	Herring Holland	SHORTS. Mule Ear 23	Solution mur., for finetures 20 Sulphate, pure crystal 7 Citrate 80 Phosphate 65	Isingiass, American 150 Japonica 9 Lead, acetate 15 Lime, chloride, (½ s 2s 10c & ¼ s 11c) 9	11½ French Cream, 25 th pails 15 Cut loaf, 25 th cases 15 Broken 25 th pails 15
Gloucester, new standard 8 Earlston 9 Plunket 8 Lancaster 8 Greylock, dress Langdale 7 5 tyles 12	do. Kits	Hiawatha 23	Buchu, short (Powd 25c). 12 @ 13	Mace 60 Madder, best Dutch 12½@ 13 Manna, S. F. 1 25 Mercury 48 Morphia, sulph. P. & W. \$ 0z 3 50 Musk Country H. & Co. 2 3 50	FANCY—IN 5 th BOXES.
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Pepperell, 74. 20 Pepperell, 84. 229/4 Pequot, 74. 21 Pepperell, 84. 229/4 Pequot, 84. 24 Pepperell, 94. 25 Pequot, 94. 27/4 HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.	Richardson's No. 7 do	Blacking	Foxglove 30 Henbane 35 Rose, red 235	Mustard, grocer's, 10 tb cans. 18 Nutgalls	Licorice Brops 20 A B Licorice Drops 14 Lozenges, plain 16 Lozenges, printed 17 Imperials 16
Atlantic A, 44. 7½ Lawrence XX, 44. 8½ Atlantic H, 44. 7½ Lawrence Y, 30. 7 Atlantic D, 44. 6½ Lawrence LL, 44. 6½ Atlantic P, 44. 6 Atlantic LL, 44. 5½ Mystic River, 44. 6½	Electric Parlor No. 17	GO American 65 Barley 234@ 3 Burners, No. 1 1 10 10 No. 2 1 75	Druggists' Favorite Rye	Pepper, Black Berry 18 Pepsin 3 00 Pitch, True Burgundy 7 Quassia 6 @ 7 Quinia, Sulph, P. & W 18 Boz 1 85	16 16 17 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
Adriatic, 36. 7½ Péquot A, 4-4. 87 Augusta, 4-4. 634 Piedmont, 36. 77 Boott M, 4-4. 734 Stark AA, 4-4. 87 Boott FF, 4-4. 734 Tremont CC, 4-4. 68 Construction	Black Strap	Bags, American A 20 00 Baking Powder bulk 10@22 Beans, medium @2 25 Beans, hand picked 2 65 Butter 18@20	Catawba Wines 1 25 @2 00 Port Wines 1 35 @2 50 MAGNESIA.	28 28 28 29 29 29 29 29	Decorated Creams 20
Graniteville, 44	do. Legal test. 12% Sweet, 2 oz. square. 75 Sweet, 2 oz. round. 1 00 Castor 2 oz. soveno	Butterine	Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz. 37 Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution. 2 25 Calcined. 70	salron, American 40 Sal Glauber 6 2 Sal Nitre, large cryst 10 Sal Nitre, medium cryst 9	Fancy—in Bulk. Lozenges, plain in pails
Amoskeag, ACA15 Amoskeag "4-419 Amoskeag, A14 Amoskeag, B13 Falls, XXXX15 Falls, BB	Quaker 2 b cases, 48 bs % case	Chocolate, Baker's	Almond, sweet. 45 @ 50 Amber, rectified 45 Anise. 2 10 Bay ⅌ oz. 50	Sal Rochelle 33 Sal Soda 2 @ 2½ Salicin 2 50 Santonin 6 75 Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch 38	Lozenges, printed in pails. 15 Lozenges, printed in bils. 15 Lozenges, printed in bils. 14 Chocolate Drops, in pails. 15 Gum Drops, in pails. 9 Gum Drops, in bils. 7½
Amoskeag, C. 12 Amoskeag, D. 11 Amoskeag, E. 10/2 Amoskeag, F. 10/2 Amoskeag, F. 10 Premium A, 44. 17 Hamilton, D. 10 Hamilton, H. 10 Hamilton fancy. 10	PICKLES. Dingee's barrels med	Coconnut, Schepps 1 & ½ 10 do @27½ Extract Coffee, v. C. 95 do Felix 1 30@ Flour, Star Mills, in bbls 5 75@	2 20 2 20	Spermaceti 23 Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's 4½@ 5 Soap, White Castile 14	Moss Drops, in pails 11½ Sour Drops, in pails 12 Imperials, in pails 12
Premium B		Gum, Rubber 100 lumps. @25 Gum, Rubber 200 lumps. @40 Gum, Spruce. 35@40 Chimneys No. 1	Cloves 1 25 Cubebs, P. & W 8 00 Erigeron 1 60	90ap, Mottled do 9 60ap, do do 11 60ap, Mazzini 14 6pirits Nitre, 3 F. 26 @ 28	FRUITS. Market well supplied—quality fine—prices low. Oranges 22 box
Gold Medal 44 15 Omega A, 7-8 11 Gold Medal 44 15 Omega A, 44 13 CCA 7-8 12½ CT 4-4 14 Omega ACA, 7-8 14 CT 6-8 14 Omega SE, 7-8 24 BF 7-8 16 Omega SE, 7-8 24 Cordis AAA, 32 14 Omega M, 7-8 25 Cordis ACA, 32 15 Shetucket S&SSW 112 Cordis No. 1 29 15 Shetucket S&SSW 112	Granulated 8 ½ Cut Loaf 8 % Cubes Ø 8% Powdered 8% Conf. A Ø 8%	do No. 2.	Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c). 40 S Juniper wood. 50	sugar Milk powdered	Oranges, Florida, \$\pi\$ box. 2 75@3 25 Oranges, Valencia \$\pi\$ case. 5 50@6 00 Lemons, choice.
Cordis ACA, 32 15 Shetucket SS&SSW 11½ Cordis No. 1, 32 15 Shetucket, S & SW 12 Cordis No. 2 14 Shetucket, SFS 12 Cordis No. 3 13 Stockbridge A 7 Cordis No. 4 11½ Stockbridge frncy. 8	Fine C. 654@7 Yellow. 644@614	Licorice Root. 20@30 Lye \$2 doz. cases. 155@ Macaroni Imported	Lavender nowers French 2 40 7	'ar, do pints in tin 85 'urpentine, Venice	Lemons, fancy 3 0063 50 Bananas & bunch 3 1564 00 Bananas & bunch 3 1564 00 Malaga Grapes, & keg Malaga Grapes, & bbl 8 0068 50 Figs, layers & b 12616
CARPETS AND CARPETINGS, Spring & Company quote as follows:	Signature Sign	Mince Pies, 1 gross cases, \$\varphi\$ case \(\begin{array}{c} \text{d} 6 & 00 \\ \text{French Mustard, 8 oz } \vartheta \text{dozen.} \\ \text{do} \\ \text{Large Gothic.} 1 & 366 \\ \text{oil Tanks Star & collons.} \end{array}	Lemongrass 80 Origanum, red flowers, French 1 25 Origanum, No. 1 50 Pennyroyal 2 00	HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.	Figs. baskets 30 b p b 14@15 Dates. frails do 20 6 Dates, 34 do do 27 Dates, 84 in 27
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS. Roxbury tapestry. @ 90 Smith's 10 wire. @ 90 Smith's extra. @ 85 Smith's B Palisade. @ 70	do. Revenue 5% do. White Russian 5 40 City 3 50 Bell's German Family 5%/05%	On Tailks, Fatent of gallons. 14 00/6 Pipes, Imported Clay 3 gross. 2 25/6 do American T. D. 90/6/1 00 Pepper Sauce. 90/6/1 00	Rose & oz	reen	Dates, ½ skin. @ 6½ Dates, Fard 10 \$\mathbf{D}\$ box \$\mathbf{B}\$ \$\mathbf{D}\$ \$\mathbf{D}\$ Dates, Fard 50 \$\mathbf{D}\$ box \$\mathbf{D}\$ \$\mathbf{D}\$ \$\mathbf{D}\$ PEANUTS.
Smith's B Palisade. @ 70 Smith's C Palisade. @ 65 Higgins' **. @ 82½ Higgins' *** @ 70 Sanford's extra. @ 82½	do. Mono	Powder, Keg. 5 50@ do ½ Keg. 3 00@ Rice 5@64@ 7	Tar (by gal 60c) 10 @ 12 D Wintergreen 2 25	SHEEP PELTS.	Prices firm at the advance Prime Red, raw \$ 5 Choice do do
Sanford's Comets	do. Town Talk \$\frac{1}{2}\$ box \$\frac{7}{2}\$ 0 do. Golden Bar \$\frac{4}{2}\$ 20 do. Arab \$\frac{4}{2}\$ 5 do. Amber \$\frac{3}{2}\$ 75	Sago @ 6 Shot, drop. 1906 do buck 215@ Sage . @15	Savin 1 00 F Wormseed 2 50 W Cod Liver, filtered ₱ gal 1 90 Cod Liver, best 4 00 F	Vinter pelts	Choice White, Va.do 68 8½ Fancy H P, Va do 9 @10½ NUTS. Without change,
Higgins' 3-ply	Rluing 5 00	Measuring Faucet each 275@ Tobacco Cutters each 125@ ChimneyCleaners 2 doz	Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 15 6 00 C Olive, Malaga	ourse washed	Almonds, Terragona, \$\ \mathref{B}\ \mathref{B}\ \mathref{G}\ 20\ \land\text{Almonds, Ioaca,} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Hartford @ 77½ Lowell @ 82½ Other makes 75 @ 77½ Best cotton chain 60 @ 62½	Magnetic 4 20 New French Process 4 50 White castile bars 13 Mottled castile 12	Fruit Augurs each. 1 25@ Tapioca	Bicromate	uskrat, Winter 10 @15 uskrat, Fall 8@ 11 uskrat kits 20	Filberts, Sarretona do @13 Filberts, Sicily do @15 Walnuts, Chilli do @15
ALL WOOL SUPERFINES. Best 2-ply	Old Style	Wicking No. 1 & gross @40	Prussiate yellow 30 81 ROOTS. 81 Althea, cut 27 81	kunk, nair stripe. 60@ 70 kunk, narrow stripe. 25@ 35 kunk, broad. 10@ 15	Cocoa Nuts, \$\(\pi\) 100 500@ Hickory Nuts, large \$\(\pa\) bu Hickory Nuts, small do
Extra heavy double cotton chain. 42½ 45 Double cotton chain	Cloves 20@25 Ginger 17@20 Mustard 15@35 Cavenne 25@35	Soapine pkg. 7@10	Arrow, Taylor's, in \(\frac{1}{2} \)s and \(\frac{1}{2} \)s. 45 GBlood (Powd 18c). 12 M 2alamus, peeled. 18 F	ed FOX 1 00/61 25 ray FOX 60/6 85 arten, yellow 75/61 00 isher 4 00/68 00 tter 6 00/67 00	
HEMPS. 3-ply, 44 wide, extra heavy		A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: Ohio White Lime, per bbl	Blecampane, powdered	eer skins, red and blue, dry 350001200 eer skins, gray and long haired 200025 eaver, clean and dry 2000300	Babbett—Genuine # B
D, 33 inches	Alispice 10@12 Cassia @12 Cloves 20 @22 Nutmegs, No. 1 70 @75	Akron Cement per bbl. 1 40 Akron Cement per bbl. 1 40 Car lots 1 1561 20	Hellebore, white, powdered	Above prices are for prime skins only—un-	Chain—3-16 inch Lake Superior, \$15 10 4 do do 634 5-16 do do 534
No. 4, do @ 25 Best all rattan, plain	Muzzy Gloss 1 b package @7 Muzzy Gloss 3 b package @6½ Muzzy Gloss 6 b boxes @7½ Muzzy Gloss bulk @6	Stucco, per'bbl. 35@ 38 Stucco, per'bbl. 175 Land plaster, per ton 3 75 Land plaster, car lots 3 00 Fire brick, per M \$27@ \$35	thei, from select to choice	F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: ew York Counts, per can	do do 4% do do 4% do do + 4% do do + 4% do do + 4% do en toff.
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Holland shades, B finish, 44	Oswego Gloss. @634 Mirror Gloss. @7	Cannell coal 7 00 Condition of the Condi	garsaparilla, Mexican 18 No guills, white (Powd 35c) 10 Se	XX 15 Ew York Counts, per gallon @2 50 sleets, per gallon 1 75@2 00 andards 1 00@1 15 Can prices above are for cases and half cases.	Iron—Flat Bar \$\frac{1}{2}\$ rates. Sheet No. 24 \$3.80. Swede's bar 5\frac{1}{2} & \$\text{\$\exititt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1884.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY,

John J. Kosten Jr., dealer in groceries, has sold out.

Hawkins & Perry are enlarging and otherwise improving their office.

The firm of Noble & Company has dis solved, Wm. Cartwright retiring.

Davis & Knox, dealers in groceries, have dissolved, W. F. Knox, succeeding.

I. C. Levi, who is now in New York, is not expected home until the latter part of

Gee. B. Mather started out Tuesday on his initial trip for C. S. Yale & Bro. He will travel through southern Michigan.

The Rumsey Lumber Co. has purchased a grocery stock of Cody, Ball & Co., and opened it out at the seat of the former's Inmbering operations, peer Paris

a complete grocery stock at this market, intending to engage in trade at Cadillac, have concluded to locate at Luther.

A Bellaire correspondent of the concluded to locate at Luther.

There will be a meeting of Kellogg, Saw-yer & Co.'s creditors at Kalamazoo to-day, and every creditor in this city is present in person or represented by an attorney.

B. R. d'Arcamble, who has lately purchased the bankrupt drug stock of Leon Kewney at Kalamazoo, was in town a day or two ago and completed his stock at Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.'s.

G. Roys, general traveling agent for L. H. Beals & Co., whip manufacturers at Westfield, Mass., returned from the East Friday, and started out Monday for a trip through Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Dr. W. H. Ross left Monday for Chicago, where he will spend six weeks, attending the closing exercises of the Hahnemann Medical College. H is accorded the priviledge of practicing among the rheumatic patients at that institution.

A. J. Holt, for some time past connected with the Michigan Iron Works Electric Light and Power Co., has gone to Cleveland, where he has accepted a position with the Brush Electric Light Co. He is succeeded here by Fred Holcomb, late with Spring & Com-

H. B. Fairchild, is inclined to the opinion that it is "too thin" for a salesman to run a needle into his foot for the sake of getting a vacation, but Mills replies in the same spirit, "you're another." The latter gentleman started on his southern trip Monday, still

The Furman stock was sold on the 17th to Frank H. Furman, of Wellsville, N. Y., brother of the assignor, for 50 per cent. of goods replevied.

If you have happened to notice Charley McConnell, book-keeper for Shields, Bulkley & Lemon, skulking through the back streets, enveloped in an overcoat three or four times too large for him, don't imagine that he is a charitable individual and has bestowed his own garment on some shivering pauper. It was taken without leave by a clever thief. own garment on some shivering pauper. It was taken without leave by a clever thief, and Charley is dependent upon the generosity of his brother-in-law until his tailor can turn out another beaver.

Fred Spring, junior member of the firm of Spring & Company, and manager of the wholesale department of the house, died suddenly Friday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Sunday, and was largely attended. Mr. Spring was but 29 years of age, but he had already acquired a wonderful business faculty, and his future · teemed with the brightest prospects. He leaves a young wife, to whom he was married about a year ago, and on whom, as well as on his father, the blow falls with

AROUND THE STATE.

J. J. Adams; of Chase, proposes to engage in trade at Bellaire.

C. E. White has engaged in the meat market business at Allegan.

Chas. H. Hadden has sold his crockery store at Muskegan to D. C. Ripley. Edward Davies succeeds Kluder & Banks

in the grocery business at Montague. G. H. Trefry & Son, general dealers at Lyons, contemplate removing to Muir.

Castle Bros., of Constantine, dealers in hardware, are closing out their business.
Shattuck & Nash, general dealers at Way. land, have dissolved, Nash continuing.

J. B. Perham, of Spring Lake, has sold his store property at Nunica to Parkhurst

Crane & Clark, of the Central meat mar-ket, Ypsilanti, have assigned to Chas. W. H. A. Crawford, of Cadillac, is in town

for a day or two purchasing large additions to his stock. M. P. Shields, general dealer at Hilliards, has received the appointment of postmaster

at that place. Dean Bros. have engaged in the drug bus-

iness at Freesoil, purchasing the Buttars & Baldwin stock there. Curtis & Perry, milliners of Flint, have made an assignment to George E. Taylor, for the benefit of their creditors.

Cleland & Cole, general dealers at Coop ersville, publicly announce that they will dissolve partnership in March.

W. W. McOmber succeeds the firm of Mc-Omber & Fincham in the grocery and provision business at Petoskey and Alanson.

A. M. Lamb, dealer in groceries at Cadillac, has sold out to H. A. Crawford, of Lansing, who will continue the business

Wm. Baxter, of Manchester, claims to be the oldest merchant in the State, having stood behind the counter continuously for 40

G. L. Patterson, dealer in drugs at Elmira, years past clerk for Sullivan & Co., at Montague.

ornament to the town. Demoor & Langeland, flour and feed merchants at Muskegon, have dissolved, Langeland continuing the business at the old stand on Pine street.

spring erect a business house that will be an

Charlotte Republican: There is talk of a canning factory being established in this city. Why not? We are in the heart of the best fruit belt on the continent.

Louis Durand, a general merchant at Pinnepog, has been closed up by the sheriff. Liabilities \$4,000. Creditors will hardly realize over 50 cents on the dollar,

Sparta Sentinel: Lyman Ballard has the stone on the ground for a new business block on Division street, midway between the Oddfellow's block and the Loomis build-

Geo. E. Angell & Co. have engaged in the boot and shoe business at Grand Haven. Ferdinand Griffith, the "Co." of the firm, was formerly in the harness business at the

connection with C. W. Watkins, under the Old National Bank.

Chas. W. Peck has returned from a six week's tour of the West in the interest of the Grand Rapids Brush Co.

Geo. B. Mather started out The Control of the

Kalamazoo Gazette: Mr. Chas. d'Acrambal has sold his drug store to McBride Bros., of Detroit. Mr. d'Acrambal has been in active business in Kalamazoo thirty-five years and retires with a competancy.

Mancelona *Herald:* We regret to announce that G. A. Ely, one of Alba's merchants, has been compelled to make an as-

A Bellaire correspondent of the Mancelona Herald writes: Mr. Kibby, of Portland, who exchanged a stock of goods with Mr. Wadsworth for thirty lots, intends to locate here soon, with a \$5,000 stock of goods.

H. J. Miner, clothier and tailor at Cheboygan, has been closed up on a \$5,000 chattel mortgage held by Chicago parties. No statement of assets or liabilities is obtainable, but the stock is worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The failure has been special for a very statement of the stock is worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The failure has been special for a very statement of the stock is worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The failure has been special for a very statement of the stock is worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The failure has been closed to the stock is worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The failure has been closed to the stock is worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. expected for a year.

STRAY FACTS.

make turned wooden boxes.

Norcross & Dickinson have engaged in proom making at Grand Haven.

The Big Rapids National Bank has increased its capital stock to \$150,000. Sisson & Lillie expect to begin cutting

lumber at their Baldwin mill March 1. The First National Bank of Greenville has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per

cent. A stock company has been formed at North Lansing for the manufacture of wood-

en toys. An Ohio man is trying to organize a stock company at Charlotte to erect an extensive flouring mill.

The Woodard Manufacturing Co., of Muskegon, will hereafter make boxes as well as fire-kindlers.

The Diamond Match Co. has opened a new and large general store at Ontonagon and has also commenced a banking business.

Dr David Ward, of Detroit, one of the the inventory schedule, which amounted to \$2,707.36. Out of this sum, however, are to is worth \$25,000,000. He modestly admits, come \$250 exemption and \$130 worth of however, that perhaps he is worth \$15,000,

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

F. den Uyl, Holland.

N. S. Loop, Kent City. H. A. Crawford, Cadillac. Chas. Deming, Dutton. J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson. Byron McNeal, Byron Center. O. Green, Martin. Chas. McCarty, Lowell. C. O. Sunderland, Lowell. N. de Vries, Jamestown. R. A. Hyde, Manton. Wm. Parks, Alpine. J. M. Sutherland, Caledonia. Fred Stoner, Grand Haven. W. H. Struik, Forest Grove. C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. Johnson & Leibert, Caledonia. F. O. Lord, Howard City. T. W. Provin, Cedar Springs. J. R. Harrison, Sparta. Roys Bros., Cedar Springs. Morley Bros., Cedar Springs. Fred F. Taylor, Pierson.
A. T. Linderman, Whitehall. I. J. Quick & Co., Allendale. C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.

Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam. Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland. G. Bron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove. E. S. Botsford, Dorr.

G. P. Stark, Cascade. G. F. Stark, Cascade
A. L. & M. L. Wolf, Hudsonville.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
Chas Reigler, of Reigler & Rouse, Free-

C. Crawford, Caledonia. G. Reynolds, Belmont. A. C. Stetson, Stetson P. O. S. C. Fell, Howard City. Geo. A. Sage, Rockford. Mr. Horn, of Horn & Eldridge, Byron

Center. G. W. Mokema, Graafschaaps. B. R. d'Arcamble, Kalamazoo Bridges, Snell & Co., Lumbarton. R. B. McCullock, Berlin. Dr. J. Wheeler, of Staples & Covell,

Whitehall. Mr. Kramer, of Boot & Kramer, Holland. Geo. Corneil, of Corneil Bros., Lumbar-K. Trevett, Muskegon. J. H. Toren, Jennisonville.

Mr. Hoadley, of Hoadley Bros., Kingsley. W. S. Root, Talmage. M. J. Howard, Englishville. Smeadley Bros., Bauer. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg. Thurston, Lisbon. G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. Paine & Field, Englishville. McLeod & Trautman Bros., Moline L. L. Maxfield, Fruitport. W. S. Root, Talmage.

G. S. Curtis, Edgerton.

Jacob Bartz, Dorr. O. W. Avery, Wyman. Jay Mariat, Berlin. The Spiral Spring buggy is universally conceded to embody more desirable features than any other vehicle now on the market. The spring is a model of simplicity but we consume and compactness, and will last for years, the buyer. without fear of breakage. Aside from the patents owned by the company, the super-iority of its workmanship is a matter of common acknowledgment.

up to the hour of going to press:

planing mill and furniture manufacturers,

sold out to Alphonso Vuylsteke.
Blissfield—W. W. Bliss & Son, furniture

dissolved, W. Irving Bliss continuing.
Battle Creek—Austin & Hoffmaster, dry

Cheboygan-Gustav Rosenthal, general

store, closed by creditors.

Manistee—N. C. Cordozo, clothing, sold out to F. Levi & Co.

Hastings—Beamer Bros., grocers, succeeded by Chas. L. Beamer.
Kelly's Corners—John Clancey, drugs and

roceries, sold out to A. W. Pelham. Fowlerville—L. H. Beebe & Son, furni-

ture, dissolved, Beebe & Hopkins, succeed-

Ionia-W. W. Starkey & Co., wooden-

ware manufacturers, selling out.
West Troy—A. E. Cartier, lumber and general store, latter sold to J. E. Maihat.

Do You Want a Delivery Wagon?

goods, succeeded by Peter Hoffmaster.

N. S. Loop, dealer, in groceries at Kent City, is moving directly across the street to the building lately vacated by W. H. Knight. Peter Zalsman has sold his old stand at Paris to Scranton Bros., and will in the carring great a business house that will be an

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Advance in Tobacco. LATE TRADE CHANGES.

We stated in last week's TRADESMAN that we anticipated an advance in to-Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following busibaccoes, and it has come a little sooner than looked for. Peerless smoking and ness changes, embarrassments, etc., occuring some of the different brands of plugs advanced 2c per pound on the 16th inst. We will not advance the price of our celebrated Grayling Plug Tobacco until com-Ada-G. T. Hine, drugs, closed under chattel mortgage.

Bangor—Cross & Todd, boots and shoes. pelled to do so; but would advise all of our friends to place their orders at ssigned.
Benton Harbor—Esalhorst & Blume,

> will come. HAWKINS & PERRY, Wholesale Grocers, and Proprietors of the Grayling Tobaccoes. Grand Rapids, Mich.

once, as we can not tell when the advance

The Grocery Market.

Groceries are doing a little better and we would not be surprised to see higher prices on a number of articles in that line. Loose would not be surprised to see higher prices on a number of articles in that line. Loose Muscatels are again higher, with no change in Valencias. Currants are higher. Our prophecy on white fish has already been verified, and there has been a material advance. They are still a safe purchase. Adams' smoking tobaccoes are all up two cents—see change in quotations. There is nothing new to note in sugars and syrups, the market on vellow sugars being particular to the control of the contr the market on yellow sugars being particularly firm. There is no let up in coffees. Canned goods are still very quiet. It is hardly time for much of a stir in them yet, but it will come, and when it does we look for higher prices. We don't say "a boom," but we consider present prices favorable to

D. G. Hall, the Ithaca druggist, who recently "sold out," having \$5,700 worth of

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stock, has nothing left for his creditors. 36, 38, 40 and 42 CANAL STREET, - GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN