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COLLARS AND CUFFS.

commonly known as the "lap collar"—which a year ago was worn only by the ultra fashionable, is to-day the ene most universally used. It is the most becoming standing collar yet introduced. It gives an erect bearing, protects the neck from the cold, and is especially appropriate for fall, winter and spring wear. Many a man wishes to wear a lap collar who feels he cannot because his neck is too short. This is a mistaken impression, for the collar is made in a variety of heights, from one and one-eight inches to two and one-half inches, cut straight or curved, and is adapted to almost straight or curved, and is adapted to almost any shape or size of the neck. The average dealer who carries much of a line of these goods, has at least from three to four heights round-end collar of this kind, though neat and pretty, is being somewhat discarded.

The extremely high collar, two and one-half inches, will not be very popular this action. style to be a favorite.

Of the lap collars, those made without a band, solid collars, are much worn, for the reason that whatever width of tie or scarfband is worn that there is no collar-band to be seen. In nicely made collars of this kind the interlinings are removed around the button-holes, that the collar may be easily buttoned. Manufacturers anticipate a larger sale than ever of the lap collar, which will be in great demand until hot weather comes, when most men seek

the country, every section, perhaps, in a moderate degree. A high collar coming close together in front, having the points abruptly bent over, has lately been introduced by a leading Close. duced by a leading Troy house.

The folded or turned-down collar is not

as frequently seen as it was a year ago. The collar having about one inch space, being about two inches deep at the points in front, and cut almost staight down, is much sought after; while collars having one-half, seven-eights, one and one-fourth to one and onehalf inches space, and being two or two and one half inches deep, are sold frequently, according to the shape of the tie or scarf to be worn. In buying fine folded collars dealers should see that the band is curved sufficiently to make room between the collar and the band, that the tie or scarf band may be easily adjusted when the collar is buttoned, and that the band is properly shaped to fit the shirt. It is necessary to the well-fitting and comfort of a folded collar that the band be narrow at the point where it passes over the shoulder blade. These two points are essential to the successful sale of three weeks.

any turned-down collar.

That a collar should have two buttonholes in the back is hardly necessary. The upper butten-hole is the one commonly used. Using the lower one tends to throw the top of the collar onto the neck, making it uncomfortable and ill-fitting.

No cuff yet introduced has been such a

No cuff yet introduced has been such a favorite as the plain, square band. It is safe to say that its equal in sale will never be produced. The only objection ever made to it is that when poorly laundried, the corners will roll up and look badly. This fact alone, bour how a guest the production of what man, bour perhaps, caused the production of what manufacturers call the double, round-end cuff. It is the square cuff having the corners sharply rounded off. This cuff will be, perhaps, the most popular the coming season. It is shown in widths from three and one-half to four and one-eight inches. The narrowest are reversible and answer pose of the wider ones, being at the same time more comfertable. A cuff about three and three-quarters inches wide will be the one most commonly used. Linked cuffs will continue to be worn on dress occasions.

One of the most gratifying prospects of the collar and cuff trade is the growing tendency to use fewer and more staple styles. This means a better profit to the manufac-turer, and especially to the dealer. It is a welcome prospect and deserves encourage-

A Slight Inconsistency.

A pair of embroidered, fancy-looking sus penders hung in frout of a store, and a young farmer halted to examine them. 'Something new?" he asked, as the pro-

prietor came out. Shust oudt, my friend. Dosh ish batent

'Are you sole agent?"

'I vash. Dot batent came out about two vheeks ago, und my brudder in New York sends me a sheb lot yesterday. You can't buy 'em no blace else."

They don't look very strong." "What? If you can break dose suspenders

by shumping over nine fences I gif you den 'I wonder how they'll wear?"

"Shust like iron. Here ish a bair of dot he replied as he unbuttoned his vest, "dot I haf worn over two y'ars."

The farmer had gone before the dealer saw where he had made the slip, and then he looked after the retreating figure and

"I guess I let der batent part alone und go in heavy on the embroidery peesness!"

Composition of Dynamite.

Those who have never seen the much talked of dynamite explosive will be interested to know that it looks very much like moist brown sugar. Nitro-glycerine, which is formed by the action of nitric acid upon glycerine, at a low temperature, is the active agent in dynamite, but is mixed with some absorbent ubstance to render it safer to handle than the liquid glycerine. The absorbent material thus used is a silicious earth—a fine white powder composed of the remains of infusoria, and resembling powdered chalk; this takes up two or three times it weight of the nitro-glyerine, without becoming pasty, and the ingredients are easily mixed, leaden vessels and wooden spoons being used to avoid dangerous friction. When flame is applied to this mass it burns with a strong flame, without any explosion; but when ignited by a detonating fuse, or even by a sudden blow, it explosive force is tremen dous.

WORK AND WAGES.

The Styles Most In Demand at the Present Cut of the Mills at Cadillac-Earnings of the

The standing collar which laps in front—commonly known as the "lap collar"—which a year ago was worn only by the ultra fashionable, is to-day the analysis of the same time, are as follows:

A. Cadillac correspondent writes: The number of feet of lumber cut at the several mills at Cadillac for the year 1883 and the pay rolls for the same time, are as follows:

Cut—J. Cummer & Son 12 782 001.

In extremely high cohar, two and one-han inches, will not be very popular this season. It is even now being dropped in London and New York City. It is too uncomfortable a carrying 9,320,668 feet the expense of which was \$14,461.54.

Business, though not so quiet as for the previous two months, is not yet active. Plenty of stock could be sold if the manufacturers were not afraid of their customers. or did not demand immediate returns. The stock now on hand is the largest known for years, being double that of the same date in 1883. Up to the 1st of October the highest

which will be in great demand until hot weather comes, when most men seek comfort in a turned-down collar.

Standing collars having a space in front are shown and sold freely in some sections of the country, every section, perhaps in a with that read clearly standard of wages had been maintained. At that time they were reduced 15 per cent. Common laborers receive from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day; skilled laborers from \$2 to \$3 in the mills. This compares favorably with that read clearly standard of wages had been maintained. At that time they were reduced 15 per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. At that time they were reduced 15 per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. At that time they were reduced 15 per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. The per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. At that time they were reduced 15 per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. The per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. At that time they were reduced 15 per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. The per cent was the per cent. Standard of wages had been maintained. The per cent was the per cen \$3 in the mills. This compares favorably with that paid elsewhere. "Up north" wages in the woods run from \$14 to \$16 per month. Men are plenty and work is

Burned Out With Total Loss.

Norman Harris, the genial general dealer at Big Springs, suffered the loss of his buildings and stock early last Wednesday morning, while he was on his way to this market. The fire was discovered in the rear of a woodshed, and was possibly of incendiary origin. It rapidly spread to the house and store building adjoining, destroying both with their entire contents. Mr. Harris estimates his loss on buildings at \$1,000, \$2,500 on stock, and \$2,000 on household furniture. He had no insurance, but as he has lately been discounting all his bills, his stock was nearly all paid for, and he has enough left to begin again. He has let the contract for erecting a new store building 20x50 feet in size, and two stories high, work on which was begun Monday. He hopes to have it in shape to resume business within two or

THE TRADESMAN tenders Mr. Harris its full measure of sympathy, assuring him that it is a source of regret that he has not headed the many suggestions made of late relative to the advisability of keeping well insured. His misfortune may be of profit to others by serving as a warning to those who might otherwise be caught in the lurch in case of a

Late Business Changes.

The following business changes, failures, embarrassments, etc., occuring up to the hour of going to press, are furnished The Tradesman by the mercantile agencies:

Alma-Geo. E. Passmore, grocer, sold out. Alleyton—Proctor & Co., lumber, succeeded by Wm. Davenport. Battle Creek-L. R. Williams, grocer, sold

Springs-J. Lovejoy & Co., hard ware, closed under chattel mortgage. Jackson—Holden & Larrabee, hats and caps, sold out to A. M. Tinker & Co.

Lakeview-W. J. Taylor, hotel, sold out and gone to Pierson.

St. Joseph—A. K. Webster & Co., sold out out to J. A. Sidel. Nhshville-Jos. M. Wood, blacksmith and founder, burned out; loss \$5,000, insured

for \$3,000. Lowell-Miller & Yeiter, drugs, dissolved Yeiter succeeding. Harrison—D. M. Hunter, drugs, sold out

Late Furniture Gossip.

to H. J. Andersen.

Eaton, Lyon & Allen are getting out an illustrated, thirty-page catalogue for the Worden Furniture Co.

The Cincinnati Coffin Makers' Associa-ation embraces thirty-three firms, represent-

ing \$8,000,000 capital. There are 500 undertakers in the State, and 102 are connected with the association which met here last week.

Agents of a New York firm are scouring the woods of Arkansas for black walnut trees, for which \$1 each is paid, the logs beng shipped to New Orleans.

Jerome Carpenter, formerly engaged in the retail furniture business at Newaygo but for the past six months out of trade traveling in the South, has re-engaged in the same business at Newaygo.

Unsolicited Testimonials.

W. H. Benedict, groceries and grain, Ver montville: "Like your paper." Geo. S. Hartom, general dealer, Assyria Center: "It is a splendid sheet."

C. M. Woodard, general dealer, Ashland P. O.: "I like THE TRADESMAN." W. H. Benedict, general dealer, Casnovia: "Can suggest no improvement. It is per-

D. B. Galentine, general dealer, Bailey "It is a valuable paper. No dealer can fail to derive much profit from it." T. W. Daniels, Eaton Rapids: "I consider

the one article "Sustained" in your last issu worth half the year's subscription." Spring & Lindley, general dealers, Bailey We have no suggestions to offer, unless i is to request you to give us an occasional hint as to how to detect adulterations."

Again in Limbo.

The notorious Brady, the swindling Luther dealer, is again arrested for fraud this time at the instance of F. J. Detter thaler, who is interested \$120 worth. Mr. D. is on the field, and proposes to fight the matter to the bitter end.

ODDS AND ENDS.

P. Lorillard has 35 horses for training for

San Francisco is preparing for a world's fair in 1887.

When business is dull competition is sharp, and there is consequently a good deal of cutting done. Among the novelties exhibited by Swiss

watch makers are silver watches hanging for weeks in glass jars of water and keeping A woman who has to keep the breakfast

standing for her two indolent daughters un-ril 9 o'clock says this year is no different from all the rest. It's always sleep year with them. The price of window glass has already ad-

vanced very materially in consequence of the strike, which has been in progress five months, and although the demand at this season is light, it is probable that when building is resumed in the spring there will be a still greater increase in prices. The Pittsburg manufacturers express the opinion that there will be no more glass manufactured before next September.

The twenty-year contract of the Pullman Palace Sleeping-Car Co. with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. expires during the present year. The Pennsylvania Co. expect to cease all connection with the Pullman Co., and are already engaged in the construction f magnificent new cars in their shops at Altoona to replace those of the Pullman Co. The new cars will be constructed after a plan and specifications furnished by a gentleman in New York.

A family in Omaha fabricated an oyster A family in Omaha fabricated an observe pie of canned oysters, and variety was imparted to the repast by the finding of a human finger in the dish. They, of course, could not find who had put his finger into the pie, it was so dextrously done; they did not find it out, they found it in. The probability is the addition was the result of a still the state of the probability is the addition was the result of a still the state of the probability is the addition. laudable ambition on the part of some Balti-more packer to give full weight solid meats in his oysters.

A resident of Brooklyn who has lately re turned from a visit to the west of England tells of an Englishman who persisted in the belief that buffaloes furnished all the meat canned in America. After exhausting every argument to convince the Englishman of the absurdity of his idea, the Brooklyn man sarcastically admitted that the Englishman was right. "But," he added, "while I am making admissions, I may as well say that all the canned salmon in America is also made of

An active movement has begun per refrigerator cars on the Northern Pacific for shipping "steel head" fish to the East. Oregon papers protest against this exportation of the poorest fish in their waters, especially against the introduction of it as "Oregon salmon." They say the deception will injure the fish trade of Oregon, when these steel heads are compared on the same slab or table with Sacramento salmon, per Central Pacific. The Board of Trade of Portland is asked to do something about it.

A sugar refinery in St. Louis has recently made a very large purchase of Sandwich Island sugar, which will begin to arrive in The quantity contracted for is 10,000 tons, or 20,000,000 pounds, valued at \$1,500,000. The transportation of this sugar will be in the the hands of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Central and Southern Pacific railroads, the former taking it at Honolulu and delivering to the railroads at San Francisco. The shipment will furnish tonnage for nearly forty-five freight trains.

Cheese is a very concentrated food; but heese is an article than depends upon so many conditions that its quality cannot be determined for a large quantity by an examination of a single sample. Dry as it seems, ene-third is water, one-third fat and one-third caseine. The fats are only partly digested, while a large portion of caseine is not digested at all. By some processes of manufacture the phosphates are rendered soluble and carried away in the whey. Under what is known as the sweet-cured process the phosphates are retained, and such cheese is much more nutritious that that made by the acid process.

It would more than repay a day's sojourn at Jonkæping, says the Pall Mall Gazette, to visit the factory from whence proceeds not a small part of the light of the world. The latest novelty, only at work for about month, is an enormous engine, which daily produces 1,000,000 boxes of Swedish matches. This wonderful machine receives the raw material, namely, blocks of wood at one end, and, after a while, gives up at the other the matches neatly arranged in their boxes, ready to be despatched to the uttermost ends of the world, The wood which in the course of last summer was brought over to Jonkeeping to be made into matches filled twenty steamers and eight sailing vessels.

The charge that the Post Office Department is run in the interest of the express companies will, doubtless, be renewed, in of Judge Gresham's ruling upon the classification of sundry articles of merchandise, such as printed labels, envelopes and letter heads, in which the printing is not the principal thing. Goods of this kind hereafter will not be rated as printed matter at 1 cent for two ounces, but must go as merchandise at 1 cent an ounce. As the law stands this regulation is sound—and a good deal sounder and more sensible than some postal rulings. Whether the law ought to be changed in the direction of lower rates for merchandise is another question, and one upon which there is something to be said on

During the year 1883 the tomato pack of the United States reached 70,645,896 cans. This means nearly one and one-half cans per capita, for each man, weman and child in the country. How much the caming industry has grown within a year or two may be gleaned from the fact that while the pack of 1883 reached 2,943,579 cases, that of 1882 was 2,180,123 cases, and in 1881, 1,635,966 was 2,180,123 cases, and in 1881, 1,635,966 cases. Within two years, therefore, the industry has almost doubled. Maryland is the banner state of the industry, and Harford county its stronghold. She packed this year nearly half of the total stock—1,450,000 EL MEHDI AND GUM ARABIC.

Minor Information of Interest to Everybody. The Soudanese Too Busy Fighting to Send The Story of a Factory That Covers an Entire

P. Lorillard has 35 horses for training for Their Camel Loads to Kartoum.

From the New York Sun.

At the junction of the White Nile and the Blue, in Upper Nubia, east of the lower edge of the irregular brown patch which marks the edge of the desert of Sahara on the map of Africa, is the city of Khartoum, the shipping point of nearly all the gum arabic with which the markets of the world are supplied. Gum gedda, gum suakim, gum sennaar, are the names of the different qualities of the gum, each named from the district from which it comes, all being included within the Soudan district, in which the rebellion of the followers of the false prophet has eccurred. One of the largest importers of gum in this country is a firm in William

street.
"El Mehdi's rebellion," said the head this firm, "has cut off the entire supply of gum arabic. It is gathered from the acacia trees by the Soudan natives, brought to Khartoum on the backs of camels, and bartered with Cairo and Suakim merchants for guns, cartridges and trinkets. In the flood of October and November, when the Nile is at its highest point, and during the only times when barges will pass the falls, this gum is floated to Cairo, and shipped to London, Pasis, Marseilles and New York. The other great industry of the Soudan is the collection of ostrich feathers, but these also come from the Cape of Good Hope, so there is no danger that the supply will be cut off." 'What is the consumption of gum arabic in

this country?"

"Between three millions and four millions of pounds a year. It is used by confectioners in their candies, and especially in gum drops; by mucilage makers, envelope manufactur-ers, and tobacconists, and by silk makers and carpet manufacturers to hold their

"Has there been a heavy advance in the price?

"It has advanced in one year from 12 cents a pound in lots to from 22 to 24 cents. advanced 30 per cent. in the last week. Most of the advance has been in the last four months. There's no telling where it will stop. There isn't enough gum arabic in sight in all the markets of the world today to supply America for one year. Still there's enough in the country to meet the immediate demand. The natives of the Soudan are gathering none this year, and it is only a question of time when the supply will be gone. Here is a cablegram which we received on Jan. 7 from our Cairo house, to whom we telegraphed for prices. They say: 'There is absolutely nothing offering.' Two years ago the estimated quantity of gum arabic visible in all the markets was 24,000 bales, now it is 3,500 bales. If peace were to be declared to-morrow, of which there is no likelihood, and the natives should go to work gathering gum, it could not be brought to Cairo until the next high Nile in October, 1884. But industries are so demoralized that, even in the event of peace, it

would be a long time before the natives would return to the gathering of gum." "How will the failure of the supply of gum arabic affect the gum-drop trade?

was asked a leading manufacturer. "My dear sir," he said dropping into a confidential tone, "El Mehdi might sink all the gum arabic in Africa into the Nile, and he wouldn't affect the trade in American gum-drops. As a matter of fact the candy trade would not suffer appreciably. There isn't an ounce of gum arabic in a million pounds of the ordinary gum drops like those sold from stands in the streets. made from the glucose of the starch factories, which is generally used in the finer grades of confectionery instead of gum arabic. Of course the candy suffers, but there is no limit to adulteration in the conrioties of candy which I manufacture, either of which contains 331/4 per cent. of gum arabic. Only people who are skilled candyeaters would know the difference between them and a cheaper article made from glucose. As the price of gum arabic increases. there will be very few genuine gum drops

Howard Happenings.

From the Record. C. E. Murray has his new building up. F. O. Lord is buying stone for his new

Howard City will have a first-class opera louse before another year gets around.

S. H. Sweet has moved to Grand Rapids, where he will engage in the grocery business on South Division street.

Chauncey Hess, who was arrested for stealing goods in this city the next day after the fire, was taken before Justice Perry, where he pleaded guilty to the charge, but claimed that he got only one pound of cof-fee. He was fined \$50 and costs, or 60 days in jail, which he settled.

W. R. McGiveren, of Lansing, and Prof. R. C. Carpenter, of the State Agricultural College, have been in town looking up the opening for a brick yard. They think that there is good clay here, and there is some prospect of Mr. McGiveren's coming to Howard and engaging in the business.

Last Wednesday morning, when all was quiet in Hathaway & Bullock's store, the op of the stove suddenly left its usual place of resting and tried to get out of the top of the building. The door flew open and fire was scattered all over the floor. The cause of the commotion is supposed to have been a loaded stick of wood. The report was heard two blocks away. The damage was slight.

California Millionaires.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Who is the wealthiest man in California? "Jim Flood, worth \$100,000,000; he is a liberal man and a shrewd one. He has built up on San Francisco Bay a new port called Costa city, with magnificent store-houses and piers, from which the wood of those rich countries are shipped direct to Europe and the world. O'Brien, Flood's partner, is dead, and his fortune distributed. to be worth \$60,000,000, and Jim Fair is worth perhaps \$40,000,000." Mackey, one of the bonanza crowd, is thought

The newspaper foreman got a marriage notice among items headed "Horrors of 1883," and when the editor learned that the cases. New Jersey comes next with 612,000 asses. New Jersey comes next with 612,000 lass, and when the editor learned that the cases; Delaware third, 156,000; California groom was a grocery clerk, with an income fourth, 117,000; Ohio fifth, 112,000. All other States packed less than 100,000 cases.

SIX INCHES OF STRING.

From the New York Sun.

"You see that large factory? It covers an entire block. Half a million of money wouldn't buy it. Well, it was built by a little piece of cord not more that six inches Here the speaker paused and scrutinized the reporter's countenance for indications of incredulity, not to say astonishment. But the narrator was talking to a mon who, since the introduction of the telephone, has made it a point of principle to be ready for anything, and to believe all he hears. The speaker added:
"Eight years ago there lived on the west

side, in the third story of a cheap tenement, down on the North River, a poor mechanic, who was kept poor because he had a passion for inventing; it amounted to a passion. He didn't drink and didn't travel with politicians, and all who knew his family won-dered why they should be so poor. Time passed on, and still the man was poor. But at last he perfected an invention—the simolest thing on earth—and with his patent in his hand he went down town one day, and called for the head of a house whose check was current for five figures anywhere in 'the street.' The inventor offered to sell twothirds of his patent for \$20,000 if the house would bind itself to put \$100,000 into factories for producing the little thing that he had invented. The firm signed papers in less than half an hour from the time of hearing the proposal, and in another hour the inventor had converted the firm's check for \$20,000 into greenbacks. Lots were bought, and a factory was erected. The business speedily grew to gigantic proportions, and at length the firm acquired all the rest of the block, and covered it with brick and mortar, and now the inventor is able to associate with millionaires. The little glove fas-tener—a piece of cord about six inches long and a dozen little metal hooks or buttors—is the thing that was invented.

Patents Issued to Michigan Inventors. The following patents have lately been ismed to Michigan inventors:

John J. Renchard, Detroit, lubricator. F. A. Hubel, Detroit, (re-issue) capsule Elwethan Phelps, Hartford, grain cleaner. Warren W. Hill, Texas, rudder for har-

Bruno Martin, East Saginaw, attachment

to hydro-carbon vapor burners. A. Shellman, Charleston, spring tooth. Wm. M. Thomas, Grand Rapids, assignor f one-half to the Grand Rapids Electric

ight and Power Co., electric cut out. Wm. F. Drake and Jas. H. Seek, Grand Haven, single sawing machine. Emanuel M. George, Three Rivers, me-

hanical movement. Edward E. Bostwick, Union City, harrow. Robt. M. Bellinger, Blissfield, fruit drying

R. Bevins, Kalamazoo, carriage Edward Devine, Detroit, pipe bending

John F. Guilloy, Detroit, milk bucket. T. B. Joseph, Alpena, electric distress sig-

Chas. J. Leach, Hartford, combined grain scale, bagger and register.

Geo. H. McCole, Jackson, trace cock eye

ttachment Wm. S. Newson, Manistee, shingle band. P. O'Connor, Tallman, single sawing ma-

Wm. H. Richmond, Mt. Pleasant, clothes Louis C. Rodier, Detroit, radiator. Donald G. Ross, Hatton, paving block ma-

J. B. Sweetland, Pontiac, ore pulverizer.

John Williams, Kalamazoo, cherry pitter. The Onward March at Casnovia.

THE TRADESMAN is assured by Mr. S. N Edie that he will begin the erection of a new hotel early in the spring, and that it will be ready for the formal opening July 4. The dimentions will be 40x100 feet, three stories high, and it will be located on the spot where the old Casnovia Hotel burned.

Robert Hanna has about consummated ar rangements to erect a new heading, planing and shingle mill, 24x50 feet in size, with a wing for engine 14x26 feet.

W. C. Denison, who has acquired the grist mill property, has just completed about 1,000 worth of repairs, including the addition of a new purifier apparatus, and is now ready for business.

W. H. Benedict is getting material in shape to erect a large store building early in

Several new cottage residences, some of which will be a credit to the place, architectually, will be built the coming season.

Sumac Leaves.

According to a Baltimore paper the sumac business at Petersburg, Va., which but a few years ago was in its infancy, has reached large proportions, and become a very important industry. The receipts of leaves this year will aggregate 7,000,000 pounds. Three large factories are kept in constant operation, and their products find ready sale. The Virginia sumac is said to be the best in the market, and has latterly largely superseded the foreign article. Hundreds of people make their living in the summer and early fall season by gathering leaves for hundreds of miles around the country contributary to the Petersburg market.

An old negro and his son called on the editor of a newspaper. "I wants my son ter work in yer office. sah.

"What can he do?" "Oh, at fust he kaint do nuthin' but edick yer paper, but arter awhile, when he learns mo' sense, he ken black yer boots an' sweer de flo'."

The camels that were employed in hauling freight across the dry wastes of Arizona for the Southern Pacific Railroad, now by natural increase 400 in number, have been bought by John Shirley, an Australian sheep farmer, and are to be used in hauling freight across the deserts in Australia. He got them for \$10,000—much less than a like number of camels would cost him if he were to transport them from Africa.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

The Provision Market.

Pork has advanced \$1 per barrel since last week, and promises to go still higher after the 1st. There are no surplus hogs, and pork is cheap now compared with the price of hogs. There is no possible chance for cheap pork. Lard has remained about stationary, the extensive use of cotton seed oil preventing many of the variations inci-dent to the rise and fall of pork. Beef has not advanced for several days, but is bound to go higher before spring.

The Fruit Market.

Owing to heavy arrivals and cold, unfavorable weather for shipping for the past week, the market is heavily over stocked and very low prices rule. The latest intelligence from York conveys the information that New over 100,000 boxes of oranges and lemons are stocked in the warehouses there, awaiting the advent of warmer weather. The candy tradeis better at present than

The Dry Goods Market.

There is said to be a slight weakening tendency in prices, although there is an active movement in the Eastern markets, vast quantities of goods having changed handsnot in consequence of forced sales, but on account of an increased demand.

Barrels Superceding the lise of Housheads.

Barrels are rapidly superceding hogsheads for carrying sugar, if a New Orleans author-ity is to be believed. For years Louisiana sugar went to market in hogsheads, and that vague term, a hogshead, which, like a bale of cetton, means nothing, and is no definite quantity, ranging anywhere from 900 to 1,500 pounds, has been the measure for sugar production. Ten years ago ninety-nine one-hundredths of the crop and more was shipped to New Orleans in hogsheads, and a few thousand pounds were barreled, principally for family use. In 1880, several planters bar-reled a portion of their crop, and found that it did well. It was a convenience to the boats and railroads, for a barrel can be rolled easily and rapidly by one man, whereas a hogshead is moved with difficulty by five, especially when the river is low and the banks are steep and muddy,—and sugar in barrels was found to sell readily and well. In 1880, 6 per cent. of the sugar was shipped in barrels. This system of shipping was so successful that the percentage of barrels almost trebled during the next season, and 17 per cent., or one-sixth of the entire crop, came thus packed. Last year there was an other increase, and 22 per cent., or nearly one-fourth of the crop, was barreled instead of hogsheaded. This season the barrels seem to be all-powerful, and more than two-thirds of all the sugar that has reached New Orleans so far has come in barrels,

Good Mercantile Advice.

If you are a merchant, study to please the person you expect to buy your goods; study the golden rules of square dealing; study system and study the price-lists of an inde-pendent mercantile paper. Of course success will not always attend every effort made. The location you have selected may not be one where a satisfactory business car be done. But one thing, says an exchange. may be depended upon, viz: "You cannot put your goods helter skelter on your shelves and counters, and then sit down and expect the dollars to roll into your money drawer. any more than a farmer can expect, after putting in his seed potatoes, to sit in his parlor and let them grow. They will not do their own plowing and hoeing, and when ripe will not jump in the barrels, and start for the market."

The Youth's Companion. As a source of profitable entertainment for the family, no paper exceeds in interest the Youth's Companion. Its list of writers embraces the best names in periodical literature, and it is evidently the aim of its editors to secure not only the best writers, but the best articles from their pens. It is a remarkable thing for a single paper to obtain such succession of lively and interesting articles While the COMPANION is in the main a story paper, the mental, moral and religious training of young people is an end kept steadily in view. Its articles on current topics are written by the most qualified pens, and present, in a clear, vivid, direct way, the fundamental facts of home and foreign politics and all public questions. Its original anecdates of public men are invaluable in their influence in stimulating right ambition and a high purpose in life. Every household needs the healthy amusement and high moral training of such a journal It is published by Perry, Mason & Co., of Boston, who will send specimen copies upon appli-

Connubial Bliss.

Woman in the parlor-Husband on a bum-

Husband on a bum—
Supper long waiting—
Husband doesn't come—
An hour after midnight—
Husband comes along—
Tighter than a drum—
Howling out a song—
Woman cries a little—
Says it is a sin—
Interviews the husband
With a rolling pin!

Granulated milk, according to the Med-

ical Record, is made by subjecting milk to a heat of 130 degrees until the watery portion is all evaporated. Then it is granulated and sugar added, when it looks like corn It is less solid than condensed milk and with water closely resembles natural A New York drummer on his first trip registers his place of residence as "New York City," in large letters. On his second

trip he cuts it down to "New York," and after that "N. Y." is enough. All of which shows that after a New Yorker has traveled about a bit he begins to learn something. The rice erop this year foots up 87,000 tierces against 89,725 tierces last year, 78,-967 tierces for 1881, 99,879 tierces for 1880,

and 104,308 tierces for 1879. Common rice

is plentier. Prime and choice grades are scarce. Foreign is generally neglected. Spring & Company are better prepared this season than ever before to meet the wants of their numerous patrons. For the present, Mr. Henry Spring will give his attention to the wholesale department.

Minden City is to have a new bakery.

E. A. STOWE, Editor and Proprietor.

MICHIGAN TRADESMAN.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1884.

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

A GLUT OF EVERYTHING.

The business situation in the country is a puzzle which the most experienced merchants confess their inability to solve. It may be summed up in a few words—a glut of everything; a glut of farm products, of manufactures and of money. Old business men do not recall just such a former situation. We have had hard times, and collapses caused by poor crops, and seasons of extravagance, and scarcity of money, before; but here is a stagnation of trade in the midst of plenty of money, plenty of farm produce and plenty of all sorts of manufactures. Money is borrowable in New York at 11/2 to 2 per cent. on first-class securities; wheat is worth only \$1 per bushel and corn 45 cents a bushel; bar-iron brings only \$1.70 a hundred, and all other articles of trade share the low prices of these leading commodities. There is no brisk demand for labor and wages are declining with everything else. The end of the winter season is fast approaching and dry goods merchants of the winter wheat belt there have been and clothiers are making an effort to force liberal falls of snow, generally the hartheir surplus stocks on the public by offering binger of good crops of all kinds. them at lower prices than have been known for a generation. Groceries as a whole rule lower than for twenty years. And yet the South undoubtedly has much to do with the country is rich in everything—in food, cloth- reduction of wages in New England mills. ing, houses, farms, mills, factories, transportation agencies, gold, silver and all the modern adjuncts of comfort. In fact it seems as if a redundancy of these things is the real cause of the trouble. Trade is dull and depressed because there are so few wants to be supplied.

It is not encouraging to find that our large surplus of breadstuffs and provisions, un-wanted abroad, is accumulating in idle heaps in elevators and warehouses, while India is prehend the needs of the commercial and supplying the British markets with the wheat with practical unanimity in recommending that we once supplied. It suggests the questions the Lowell bankruptcy bill as by far the supplying the British markets with the wheat tion, what is to be done with our future best and simplest in its provisions of any grain surpluses, if the British will not take that has thus far been brought to public grain surpluses, if the British will not take

The improved and effective farm machinery invented and put to work in this country this clause: "From property exempted by in the last thirty years has increased our capacity to produce breadstuffs immensely. It is said that shoe-machines have become so effective that our factories can now produce in one year enough shoes to supply the country of the factories can now produce if made solvent by speculations outside of his regular or legitimate business." There was some debate in respect to the method of try for two; and it may be said also that farm implements have become so effective bill, and in regard to minor cases of bankthat one man can do the work which once ruptcy for \$1,000 or less, but no recommendations were made, it being deemed best to required five, and raise enough food to supply fifty persons. This, perhaps, is the explanation of the unsalable abundance of food ern and some of the Northwestern States, and clothing in the country. The machinery in the land represents the power of say 10,in the land represents the power of say 10, States, are alive to the need of a general 000,000 men—and it neither eats, drinks nor wears clothes. If it did we would have an in either branch, and no such law will be instant market for our surplus of farm products and manufacturers. But machinery is ducts and manufacturers. But machinery is the West. The action of the Bankruptcy no customer. It needs only a little coal and Convention at the Capital last week ought water; provided with these it does the work to have much weight with these men. and unsparing competition that has become the inexorable law of trade, we are continu-ally multiplying our stock of inanimate other period of our history except 1878, ally multiplying our stock of inanimate power and bringing new inventions into which the amount of liabilities were great-play. When and how is it all to end? If we er. For instance, in 1857, with 4,933 fail-er. For instance, in 1857, with 4,933 failgo on increasing our producing capacity at ures, the liabilities reached the enormous this rate until our farmers shall raise enough sum of \$291,750,000, while with 10,299 failbread and meat in one year to glut the market for two, our furnaces make enough iron, be drawn from this fact is that the majority our factories make enough cloth, our canning of those who failed in 1883 were small dealmills put up enough fruit and vegetables, and our shoe shops turn out enough shoes in ene year to supply the demand for three, how are we to employ the idle time so as to provide a living for the masses of the peo-

There is a prospect of a new move in the petroleum business. For the first time in many years the production of the wells has infrequent cutting off of every real creditor not been equal to the demand. The result not been equal to the demand. The result of this is that Pennsylvania capitalists, who be delayed till a time of financial disaster, have been gradually driven out of the oil as at such a time legislation is necessarily trade by the Standard people, have concluded crude and imperfect. that this is a good time to strike out a campaign in a new field. The Kanawha region of West Virginia is rich in oil and many years ago there was a large refinery at Parkersburg and oil men grew rich there. Eventually, however, the Standard company counted. The amounts stolen by bankers gathered into its directory the leading West and heads of banking institutions lead in Virginia operators, and successfully froze out the West Virginia wells. At least, it has always been maintained that the oil production of the State ceased, not because the wells went dry but because the powerful influences of the great company were put forth to close them. At the present time, it is said, the Kanawha has been made navigable at all seasons, and new railroads have been built. Transportation faculties are good and with the first increase in demand operators are ready to undertake the development of the Parkersburg region on a big scale. More than 300,000 acres of land have been purchased.

The total number of failures for the week ending January 25 in the United States and Canada was 317, against 425 the week before, which was the greatest number reached in dead can be. It is hoped, however, that a any week since 1878. It would be interesting to know what proportion of these were

the result of speculation, dealing in futures and stock gambling. There is really little significance in the bare report of a failure without knowing the cause. A business failure resulting from either of the causes named does not indicate business depression, but only an abuse of business privileges.

The Boston Globe summarizes the business situation, accurately and tersely, in the following fashion:

The way to restore confidence is to restore it. Men who stand around, and growl and whine, and wonder how dull 1884 is liable to be, will not find it a good year. But those who work hard, are economical, who push things, and advertise liberally—such men will make money, and always remember 1884 with pleasure and enthusiasm.

The American hog is rising in national importance and all indications point to an early vindication of the character and utility of that animal against the aspersions of the monarchs of Europe. During the past fortnight, the hog has been introduced into both branches of Congress, and such notice taken of the animal as can leave no doubt that it is to be an international question.

On account of the increase in advertising, and in order to maintain the usual amount of reading matter, a full-page supplement is issued with THE TRADESMAN this week. It is hoped to make this a regular feature of the paper hereafter—until a final enlargement to eight pages is made.

The winter thus far is not considered unfavorable to the wheat crop. Through much

The growth of the cotton industry in the

The National Board of Trade adopted a resolution favoring the principles of the Lowell bankruptcy bill.

The Bankruptcy Convention.

From the New York Shipping List. The Bankruptcy Convention, in Washington last week, made up chiefly of the business interests of the country, decided notice. They, however, recommended several minor changes in the bill, the two most important of which were the insertion of State Laws, the bankrupt may select and hold to the value of not exceeding \$1,000," and the insertion of a provision making "valid objections to the bankrupt's discharge appointing the officers provided for in the leave the matter entirely with Congress

The representatives in Congress of East whose people engaged in business that com-pels the granting of credits outside of their

of the statistics of failure though there have been several years in ures last year the liabilities amounted to only \$195,968,000. The chief inference to ers, who, in many instances, were tempted to do so by the opportunities afforded for fraud by the exceedingly loose and, in many cases, conflicting insolvent laws of the different States. As bearing out this probability, it is significant that recent bank-ruptcy statistics show that the specifical preferences for 1883 were more than double those for 1882, that under the present laws there has been, and is, a growing tendency to prefer friends and relatives, to the not from participation in the assets. The pas-

Stealings for 1883.

year. Amounts less than \$5,000 are not point of magnitude, while lawyers have

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y employees20	1.78
unty employees and agents. 16	70
wyers 4	45

They All Know It.

Total.....148

From the Mancelona Herald. THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, published at Grand Rapids, is run in the interest of commercial men. Every merchant will find it a valuable paper for reference.

Is This Irony?

From the Mancelona Herald. The little town of Wetzell is as dead as tablish a factory there.

We keep a large force of hands conour stick, and can at all times give you the BEST GOODS, and in any quantity.

We buy ORANGES and LEMONS in LARGE LOTS from FIRST HANDS and ship in FULL CAR LOTS, which

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of ALMONDS, BRAZILS, FILBERTS, WALNUTS, PACANS, PEANUTS, and COCOANUTS, and can fill the LARGEST ORDERS at the LOWEST PRICES, either from here or direct shipment.

These are our MAIN SPECIALTIES, and for which we solicit your orders, fully believing that we can serve you to your entire satisfaction.

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Is a Poor, Common or Low-Priced Article, As It Gives Neither Pleasure Nor Satisfaction.

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THE REMARKABLE SALE OF-

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One-Fourth of All the Plug Tobacco Used in this Country!

AND AS THERE ARE BETWEEN 800 AND 900 OTHER FACTORIES IN THE U. S., IY FOLLOWS THAT THEIR GOODS MUST GIVE

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THAN THE BRANDS OF OTHER MAKEES. "CLIMAX," with Red Tin Tag, is their Best Brand.

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AKRON SEWER PIPE,

Brick and Clay, Cement, Stucco!

LIME, HAIR, COAL and WOOD.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

of ten million men. And under the fierce evident from the most casual examination of ten million men. And under the fierce evident from the most casual examination of ten million men. And under the fierce evident from the most casual examination of ten million men. And under the fierce evident from the most casual examination of ten million men. And under the fierce evident from the most casual examination of ten million men. The necessity of prompt action becomes evident from the most casual examination of ten million men.

we keep a large force of hands constantly employed, manufacture all

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OFFICE OF

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

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

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

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.



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

NEW YORK, August 1, 1883.

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

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

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Dry Goods.	Groceries.	SALERATUS. DeLand's pure @ 5½ (Cap Sheaf @ 5½ Churh's @ 5½ Dwight's @ 5½	Drugs & Medicines		PROVISIONS. The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:
Spring & Company quote as 10.0000: WIDE BROWN COTTONS. Androscoggin, 9423 Pepperell, 10425 Androscoggin, 8421 Pepperell, 11427	16	Taylor's G. M. @ 544 TEAS. Japan ordinary 23@25 Young Hyson 25@50 Japan fair to g'd 30@37 Oolong 33@55@60	Advanced—Cantharides, Gum Arabic. Declined—Quinine, Cinchonidia. Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. quote as follows for quantities usually wanted—for larger amounts	Canary, Smyrna. 4½@ 5 Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c). 11 @ 12 Cardamon, Aleppee. 2 20 Cardamon, Malabar 2 50 Celery. 20 Coriander, best English 12	New Heavy Mess Pork
Pepperell, 74. 16½ Pequot, 74. 18 Pepperell, 84. 20 Pequot, 84. 21 Pepperell, 94. 22½ Pequot, 94. 24 CHECKS. Caledouia, XX, oz. 11 Park Mills, No. 90. 14	Dry, No. 3. doz. 45 Liquid, 4 oz, doz. 35 Liquid, 8 oz: doz. 65 BROOMS.	Japan fine	Acetic, No. 8	Fennel 15 Flax, clean 3346 4 Flax, pure grd (bbl 3%) 4 6 4½ Foenugreek, powdered 8 6 9 Hemp, Russian 5½6 6 Mustard, white (Black 10c) 8	New Standard Clear Pork
Caledonia, X, oz. 10 Economy, oz. 10 Park Mills, No. 50 .10 Park Mills, No. 50 .10 Park Mills, No. 60 .11 Park Mills, No. 70 .12 Park Mills, No. 80 .13	No. 1 Carpet	Hiawatha 69 61 65 62 62 63 64 65 65 66 66 65 65 66	Citra 57 Muriatic 18 deg 3 @ 5 Nitric 36 deg 11 @ 12 Oxalic 14½@ 15 Sulphuric 66 deg 3 @ 4 Tartaric powdered 50	Quince 1 00 Rape, Lnglish 7½@ 8 Worm, Levant 14 SPONGES. Florida sheeps' wool, carriage 2 25 @2 50 Nassau do 2 60	Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 fb cases
OSNABURG, Alabama brown 7 Alabama plaid 8 Jewell briwn 94 Augusta plaid 8 Kentucky brown 104 Toledo plaid 7 Morebester plaid 7	CANNED GOODS. Pie Peaches	Owl Club 30 Hero. @45 Atlas @35 Royal Game @38 Silver Thread @67 Old Dog Tray @60	Benzoic, English 20 20 Benzoic, German 12 @ 15 15 @ 17	Velvet Extra do	do Half Cases 9
Lewiston brown. 942 New Tenn. plaid. 11 Louisiana plaid. 8 Utility plaid. 6 BLEACHED COTTONS. Avondale, 36 8½ (Greene, G. 44	do. gallons 3 40 Strawberries @1 00 Blackberries	Seal 600 Kentucky 630 Mule Ear 667 Peek-a-Boo 630 Peek-a-Boo 620 Peek-a-Boo 620 Clipper 630	Muriate (Powd. 22c) 15 Aqua 16 deg or 3f 6 7 Aqua 18 deg or 4f 7 8 BALSAMS. Copaiba 52	Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.26) ₱ gal 2 36 Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref. 1 50 Anodyne Hoffman's 50 Arsenic, Donovan's solution 27 Arsenic, Fowler's solution 12 Annatto 1 ₺ rolls 30	LARD. Tierces 9% 30 and 50 to Tubs 9% LARD IN TIN PAILS.
Androseoggin, 44. 8½ Hill, 7-8. 8 Androseoggin, 54. 12½ Hope, 44	Pineapples	Fountain @74 Old Congress @64 Good Luck @52 Good and Sweet @45 Blaze Away @33 Hair Lifter @30	Fir. 40 Peru. 250 Tolu BARKS. Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c). 12 Cinchona, yellow. 18	Blue Soluble	20 th Round Tins, 50 th racks
Boott, E. 5-5. 7 Boott, AGC, 44 9½ Boott, R. 3-4 5½ Langdon, GB, 44 6 Blackstone, AA 4-4 7¾ Chapman, X, 4-4 6½ Masonville, 4-4 9 Conway, 4-4 7¾ Maxwell, 4-4 1	Tomatoes . 1 05@1 20 Cond. Milk, Eagle 10½ Corn, Excelsior 1 10 case	Old Glory, light @60 Charm of the West, dark @60 Governor, in 2 oz tin foil @60 Ripper, in pails @31 PLUG.	Elm, select 15 Elm, ground, pure 13 Elm, powdered, pure 15 Sassafras, of root 10 Wild Cherry, select 12	Annatto, prime	Hams cured in sweet pickle medium
Cabot, 44. 7 ¹ / ₄ New York Mill, 44.16 Cabot, 7-8. 6 ¹ / ₂ New Jersey, 44. 8 Canoe, 3-4. 4 Pocasset, P. M. C. 7 Domestic, 36. 7 ¹ / ₄ Pride of the West. 12 Dwight Anchor, 4-4.10 Pocahontas, 4-4. 8 ¹ / ₂ Slaterville, 7-8. 6	Green Java 18 @28 Ground Rio 10 @18 Green Mocha 26 @28 Ground Mex. @17 @18 Arbuckle's @17 & Roasted Java25 @35 XXXX @17 & Roasted Mar 18 @28 Ground Rio 10 @18 Ground Rio 10	Sentinel 17 b and 28 b cads. @48 Climax @50 Honey Bee 28 b cads . @48 Hold Fast . @48 McAlpin's Gold Shield . @48 Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads . @51	Bayberry powdered 20 Hemlock powdered 18 Wahoo 30 Soap ground 12 ERRIES Cubeb, prime (Powd \$1 20) @1 00	Bismuth, sub nitrate	Extra Dried Beef
Fruit of Loom 4-4 916 Victoria AA	CORDAGE. 1 22 foot Jute 1 35 60 foot Cotton 2 10 1 20 50 foot Cotton 1 85 1 22 foot Jute 1 20 50 foot Cotton 1 85 1 24 50 foot Cotton 1 2	Chocolate Cream 4 and 8 to cads G50 My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces G34 My Choice 16 oz pieces G35 Cock of the Walk 6s G37 Black Spun Roll G38	Juniper	Boralumine " 5 bs.]	in case
Gilded Age 8241 CORSET JEANS. Armory	Musket	Nimrod @50 Acorn @50 Red Seal @48 Crescent @44 Black X	Logwood, 1s (25 tb boxes) 12 Lgowood, ½s do 13 Logwood, ½s do 15 Logwood, ass' do 14 Fluid Extracts—25 ₩ cent. off list.	Carmine, No. 40. 400 Cassia Buds. 14 Calomel, American 70 Castor Oil 171/20 19 Chalk, prepared drop 5 Chalk, precipitate English 12 Chalk, red fingers. 8	press, subject always to Market changes. SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED. Pork Sausage
Clarendon 6½ Pepperell stt. Hallowell 1mp 6½ Rockport. Ind. Orch, 1mp 6½ Lawrence sat. Laconia 7½ Conegosat. PRINTS.	Currants 6½@6; Citron 18@20 Dried Apples 7½@8 Whole Cod 4½@6 4@6 4		Arnica	Chloroform, Squibb's	Tongue Sansage
Albion, solid 5½ Gloucester Albion, grey 6 Gloucestermourn'g. Allen's checks 6 Hamilton fancy 6 Allen's fancy 6 Hartel fancy 6 Allen's pink 6½ Merrimae D 1 Allen's purple 6½ Manchester	Herring ½ bbls. 3 00@3 15 Herring Scaled. 3 Herring Holland. @1 10 White Fish ½ bbls 7 do Kits @1 00	44 Good Luck. @50 Big Chunk or J.T. @40 Hair Lifter @37	Aloes, Cape (Powd 24c) 18 Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c). 50 Ammoniae. 28@ 30 Arabic, extra select. 60 Arabic, powdered select. 63 Arabic, 1st picked. 55	Chloral do do cryst	Head Cheese. 8½ PIGS' FEET. In half barrels \$3 85 In quarter barrels 2 66
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Boott M, 44	Richardson's No. 9 do 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	55 1 Off & Jerry 25 70 Joker 25 55 Traveler 35 Maiden 626 70 Topsy 27	Mastie. 1 10 Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c). 40 Opium, pure (Powd \$5.50). 4 55 Shellac, Campbell's. 40 Shellac, English. 33	Dragon's Blood Mass 50 Ergot powdered 45 Ether Squibb's 1 10 Emery, Turkish, all No.'s 8 Epsom Salts 2½@ 3 Brgot, fresh 50	Dressed Hogs
Conestoga G, 30-in. 6 ¹⁴ Nashua O, 7-8. Dwight X, 3-4. 6 Newmarket N. Dwight Y, 7-8. 6 ¹⁴ Pepperell E, 39-in. Dwight Star, 4-4. 7 Dwight Star, 4-4. 74 Ewight Star, 40-in. 9 Pepperell N, 3-4.	7½ Grand Haven, No. 9	Honey Dew 25	Shellac bleached	Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P. 69 Flake white 14 Grains Paradise 35 Gelatine, Cooper's 90 Gelatine, French 45 70 Glassware, flint, 60 off, by box 50 off	Pork Sausage in bulk 69 9 Bologna 610 CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS. Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:
Enterprise EE, 36. 6¼ Pocasset C, 44 Great Falls E, 44 7½ Saranac R Indian Orchard, 14 7½ DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.	7 Porto Rico32@35 Syrups, corn	55 d0 ½ lb 55 55 d0 1 lb 55 Holland 622 German 626	Lobelia 25 Peppermint 25 Rue 40 Spearmint 24 Sweet Majoram 35 Tanzy 25 There 20	Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis. Glue, cabinet 12 @ 17 Glue, white 17 @ 28 Glycerine, pure 23 @ 26 Hons ¼s and ¼s 25@ 40	STICK. Straight, 25 lb boxes 10 @11 Twist, do 10½@11½ Cut Loaf do 12 @12½
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Glasgow checks, f'y 7½ Glasgow checks, royal styles	8 do 5 fb cases, 60 fbs \$\pi\$ case	Rob Roy	Citrate	Lead, acetate 15 Lime, chloride, (\lambda s 2s 10c & \lambda s 11c) 9 60 Mace 60 Madder, best Dutch 12\lambda 0 13 Manna, S. F 1 25 Mercury 48	French Cream, 25 lb pails
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Pepperell, 7-4	SUGARS.	Seal of North Carolina, 4 oz	Foxglove	Nutgalls. 20 Nutmegs, No. 1 75 Nux Vomica. 10 Ointment, Mercurial, ⅓d 40 Pepper, Black Berry 18 Pepsin. 3 00	Gum Drops 12 Licorice Drops 20 A B Lloorice Drops 14 Lozenges, plain 16 Lozenges, printed 17 Imperials 16
Atlantic H, 44. 7½ Lawrence Y, 30. Atlantic D, 44. 6¾ Lawrence LL, 44. Atlantic LL, 44. 5½ Mystic River, 44. Adriatic, 36. 7½ Pequot A, 44. Augusta, 44. 6¾ Piedmont, 36.	7½ Extra C. 7½@6 6½ Fine C. 6½@7 8 Yellow 6½@6 7 SOAP.	Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz boxes @50 shorts.	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 60 Port Wines 1 35 @2 50	Pitch, True Burgundy	Mottoes 16 Cream Bar 15 Molasses Bar 14 Caramels 20 Hand Made Creams 23 Plain Creams 20
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Extra 7-8. 14½ Omega A, 7-8. Gold Medal 4-4. 15 Omega A, 4-4. CCA 7-8. 12½ Omega ACA, 7-8. CT 4-4. 14 Omega ACA, 4-4. RC 7-8. 14 Omega SE, 7-8.	1	Burners, No. 1 1 10 do No. 2 1 75 Bags, American A 20 00 Baking Powder bulk 100022 Beans, medium 62 25	Cubebs, P. & W. 8 00 Erigeron 1 60 Fireweed 2 00 Geranium № 0z. 75 Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c) 40 Juniper wood 50	Soap, Mazzini. 14 Spirits Nitre, 3 F 26 @ 28 Spirits Nitre, 4 F 28 @ 32 Sugar Milk powdered 30 Sulphur, flour 31/4@ 4 Sulphur, roll 4	Imperials, in bbls
BF 7-8. 10 Omega SE, 4-4 AF 4-4 19 Omega M, 7-8 Cordis AAA, 32. 14 Omega M, 4-4 Cordis No. 1, 32. 15 Shetucket SS&SW Cordis No. 2. 14 Shetucket, S & SW Cordis No. 3. 13 Stockbridge A	22 New French Process 4 by 5 Spoon 5 0 11½ Anti-Washboard 5 0 12 Vaterland 3 2 2 Magic 4 2	Butter	Lemon, Sanderson's 2 00	Tartar Emetic. 65 Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans % doz 2 70 Tar, do quarts in tin. 1 40 Tar, do pints in tin. 85 Turpentine, Venice. 1 10 Wax, White, S. & F. brand 60	Oranges OO # box 2 75@3 25 Oranges, Florida, # box 4 75@5 00 Oranges, Valencia # case 5 50@6 00 Lemons, choice 3 00@3 50 Lemons, fancy 3 59@4 00 Bananas # bunch
Cordis No. 4	8 Bogue's 6 77 White castile bars 1 Mottled castile 1 Old Style 0 Old Country 0	Chocolate, Baker's (940 640 640 640 627 640	Pennyroyal	Zinc, Sulphate	Malaga Grapes, ₱ keg. Malaga Grapes, ₱ bbl. 8 00@8 50 Figs, layers ₱ b. 12@16 Figs, fancy do 18@20 Figs. baskets 40 b ₱ b. 14@15 Dates. frails do Ø 6
Roxbury tapestry @ Smith's 10 wire @ Smith's extra @ Smith's B Palisade @ Smith's C Palisade @	90 Ground Pepper, in boxes and cans. 16@2: 90 Ground Allspice. 12@2: 55 Cinnamon. 16@3: 65 Ginger. 17@2:	Extract Coffee, v. c. 95 do Felix 1 30@ Flour, Star Mills, in bbls 5 75@ do in Sacks 5 50@ Gum, Rubber 100 lumps @25 Gum Bubber 200 lumps @40	Rose ♥ oz. 9 75 Rosemary, French (Flowers \$5). 65 Sandal Wood, German. 5 00 Sandal Wood, Turkish Dark 8 00 Sassafras. 60 Tansy 3 75 Tar (by gal 60c) 10 @ 12	Green. \$ 8 \ 6 \ 6 \ 7 \] Part cured. 7 0 \ 7 0 \ 7 0 \ 0 \] Full cured. 7 0 0 \ 7 0 0 \] Dry hides and kips. 8 0 12 \] Calf skins, green or cured 10 0 12 \] Deacon skins. \$\mathbf{P}\$ piece20 0 0 50	Dates,
THREE-PLYS.	25/4 Mustard 15@3	9 Gum. Spruce	Wormwood, No. 1 (Ture \$0.50) \$4.50 \$8 vin 1.00 \$0.00	SHEEP PELTS.	Prices firm at the advance Prime Red, raw \$ \ \bar{1} \bar{1} \bar{1} \bar{2} \bar{2} \bar{1} \bar{2}
Hartford 3-ply. (61) Lowell 3-ply. (61) Higgins' 3-ply. (61) Sanford's 3-ply. (62) EXTRA SUPERS. Hartford. (62)	00 Pepper, whole	do Glass Tumblers \$\pi\$ doz.	Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 16 6 00	Coarse washed	Fancy H P., Va do
Lowell	82½ Muzzy Gloss 1 lb package @ 62½ Muzzy Gloss 3 lb package @ Muzzy Gloss 6 lb boxes @ Muzzy Gloss bulk @	Mince Pies, I gross cases, & case	00 Bicromate \$ 15 16	Muskrat, Fall 8@ Muskrat, kits 3@ Raccoon 40@1 Skunk black 90@1	11 Brazils, do 13½@14 4 Pecons, do 10 @17 60 Filberts, Barcelona do @13 60 Filberts, Sicily do @15 70 Walnuts, Chilli do
Other grades 2-ply 52½@ WOOL FILLING AND MIXED. 50 @ All-wool super, 2-ply 50 @ Extra heavy double cotton chain 42½@ Double cotton chain 35 @ Heavy cotton and wool, double e 30 @	60 Muzzy Corn 1 15. 7 @ Special prices on 1,000 15 orders. Kingsford Silver Gloss	Peas, Green Bush	Althea, cut	Skunk, broad 10@ Red Fox 100@1 Gray Fox 60@ Marten, yellow 75@1 Fisher 4 00@8	15 Walnuts, California do
Half d'1 chain, cotton & wool, 2-ply 271/2@	302 Mirror Gloss, corn.	do ½ Keg 3 00@ 4 Rice 5@6½ go Sago @ 6 Shot, drop 1 90@ do buck 2 15@ Sage @ 15	Gentlan (Powd 17c 13 @ 14 Ginger, African (Powd 16c) 13 @ 14 Ginger, Jamaica bleached 20 Golden Seal (Powd 40c) 35	Otter	00 35 A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: 25 Ohio White Lime, per bbl
D, 33 inches	177 Saginaw Fine 1 1 Diamond C 1 7 Standard Coarse 1 5 371/2 SEEDS.	5 Molasses Gates each	Licorice, Select (Powd 12½) 15 Licorice, extra select 15 Pink, true 35	OYSTERS. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:	Akron Cement per bbl 1 40
Best all rattan, plain	62½ Rape	7 Fruit Augurs each 125@ 6 Tapioca @ 5 Washing Crystal, Gillett's box 150@1 8 Wicking No 1 9 gross @44	Knei, From select to choice 1 00 @1 30 ½ Rhei, powdered E. I. 1 10 @1 20 65 Rhei, choice cut cubes 2 00 Rhei, choice cut fingers 2 25 Serpentaria 60 Seneka 65	New York Counts, per can. Extra Selects. Plain Selects. H. M. B. F. Favorite F. Prime	Land plaster, car lots
Opaque shades, 38 inch	Milk Crocks		½ Sarsaparilla, Hondurus. 35 ½ Sarsaparilla, Mexican. 18 Squills, white (Powd 35c). 10 Valerian, English (Powd 30c). 25	XXX	15 Anthracite, egg and grate\$6 50@6 75
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NEXT WEEK,

Wm. Parks, Alpine.
D. W. Whipple, Casnovia.
R. Charnley, Lakeview. C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. Paine & Field, Englishville. W. S. Root, Talmage. L. W. Stiles, Cedar Springs. Barker & Lehnen, Pierson. Johnson & Leibert, Caledonia. In spite of the seeming incongruity between Dildine & Post, Edgerton. the above figures and the following statement, it is claimed by The Tradesman's C. J. McClure, Cedar Springs. M. J. Howard, Englishville. representative at Mancelona that Ely will John Smith, Ada. not pay to exceed 50 per cent., while one of the mercantile agencies avers that the credi Fred Moore, Haire P. O. Fred Ramsey, White Cloud. F. C. Brisbin, Berlin. the hereafted grant and the tors will not receive over 20 per cent. Those who are acquainted with Ely and with the cause of the failure claim that the Heck & Goodman, Burnip's Corners. G. P. Stark, Cascade. latter was brought about by careless business habits, as Ely never kept any books and allowed the business to run itself. Geo. A. Sage, Rockford. Wm. M. Ingell, Sand Lake. Henry DeKline, Jamestown. T. J. Sheridan & Co., Lockwood. D. T. Hersey, Wayland. H. Minderhaut, Hanley. B. M. Denison, East Paris. The Crookshanks Creditors. The full list of the creditors of the Crook shank Bros., of Ionia, shows their total liabilities to be \$27,761.71. Of this sum, only Jacob Bartz, Dorr. \$28.74 is held in Grand Rapids, Detroit creditors are interested to the tune of \$5,662. W. Scheemaker, Cannonsburg. Geo. Carrington, Trent. G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. 01, and Ionia creditors to the amount of \$9,124.74. Of the remainder. \$1,819.48 is McLeod & Trautman Bros., Moline. represented by the claims of other Michigan creditors, and the balance of the indebted-ness is held by Chicago and Eastern firms. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg. J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. J. W. Kingsley, Kingsley.
J. F. A. Radier, Newaygo.
E. J. Kennedy, for S. E. Wait, Traverse The following is a complete list of the Michigan creditors, with the claims of each: City.
B. N. Pettengill, Rockford.
M. C. Betts, Chippewa Lake.
Wm. Davenport, of Davenport & Co., Al-Rothschilds & Sittig
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Osmond Tower
Sara Benedict
"Sentinel"
Taxes leyton. D. Stuck, Big Bapins.
J. H. Toren, Jennisonville. D. E. McVean, Kalkaska. Mr. Ball, of Greenwood & Ball, Grand Haven. H. D. Irish, Grand Haven. H. Baker, of Baker & Son, Drentha. Elder & Co., Spencer Creek. O. W. Knox, Hart. L. E. Paige, of Paige & Anderson, Sparta Middleville Republican: A Hastings dealer bought some butter of a farmer near that place, in the inside of which was found Taxes Jane McCabe 1,533 25 112 50 22 96 31 50 283 92 seraps of ham, pork rinds and pork fryings. He is probably trying to earn that \$100 which he has to pay for signing his name to Jane McCaue
Ansel Smith estate
Bortree Manufacturing Co., Jackson.
Pembroke Knitting Co., Muskegon...
Stone, Atwood & Co., Flint......
Alma Woolen Co., Alma.... a \$2 contract. W. W. Littlefield, general dealer, St. The assets are placed at \$17,544.37, cost Louis, liabilities \$5,000, nominal assets \$6,000. His creditors are mostly Detroit value of stock, and \$11,763.56, the appraised Country Produce. Apples—In fair demand at \$3.25@\$3.75 for Russets and Baldwins. Extra fancy, \$4. Crockery Etc. Butter-Firmer, with slight upper ten-H. Leonard & Sons quote as follows: dency. Dairy rolls are moving slowly at ONE CRATE WHITE GRANITE WARE 20@22c, and packed at 16@20c. Western Knowles, Taylor & Knowles—Cable Shape Diamond C. creamery 27@28c.

Buckwheat—New York patent, \$3.75 per 6 doz Plates...... 5 inch 100 fbs, and \$7 P bbl.

Beans—Somewhat firmer and moderate sale at \$2@\$2.35 hand picked, and \$1.50@ " Bakers..... \$1.75 for unpicked. Barley-Choice commands \$1.30 P 100 Cheese-Full cream in fair demand at 14c; active at 9c@11e. Celery—Winter in fair supply and demand at 25@30c \$\P\$ doz. Cabbage—Small quantity fair stock at \$15 Who Will Occupy this Saper Saper & tob.

Cabbage—Small quantity fair stock at \$15 pto heads.

Cider—20c p gal. for ordinary.

Clover Seed—Choice medium firm at \$6.50 bu. and mammoth in fair demand at 3.25 \$\pi\$ bu. \$7@\$7.25 P bu. Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, firm and scarce at \$10.50@\$12.50 \$\ bbl. Extra fancy, \$13. Dried Apples-Quarters active at 7@71/4c # fb. Sliced quarters, 8@81/4c. Evaporated, 14@15c. Eggs—Fresh very firm and higher. Some sales made at 34c. Pickled stock is nearly exhausted, and sells readily for 28@ 30e. Honey—In comb, 16@18c ₩ lb. Hops-Choice in fair demand at 20@22c Onions-Choice yellow 75c # bu. in sacks Shell Pickles and \$2 \(\partial \) 3 bu. bbl.

Peas—Holland \$4.25 \(\partial \) bu. " Shell Pickies."
" Sugars, No. 30."
" Spoon Holders...
sets Unhandled Coffees,
" Teas...
2. " Handled... Potatoes-Slow sale at 50c for choice Burhanks and 45c for Rose. Carload lots can be had for 5@10c less. Poultry—Spring chickens and fowls are in fair supply at 14@15c and 13c, respective ly. Turkeys are to be had in limited quanti-ASSORTED PACKAGE GLASS SETS-NO. 35. ties, and readily command 15@16c. Gees are very scarce at 12@14c. There are no ducks in market yet this week.

Ruta Bagas—Very firm at 50c \$\pi\$ bu. It is almost impossible to obtain any but frozen CHANDELIERS. Squash-Out of market. Timothy—Some sales of good made at \$1.75@\$2 \$\text{9} bu. LAMP BURNERS. Advance in Tobacco. We stated in last week's TRADESMAN that we anticipated an advance in to-GLASSWARE.

baccoes, and it has come a little sooner

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The Figures in the G. A. Ely Failure.

 435,94, composed of the following features

 Real estate
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 Stock
 975 03

 Bills receivable
 773 91

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 75 00

 Cash
 12 00

The total liabilities are \$2,603.98, distrib-

uted among 22 creditors in the following

L. H. Randall & Co., Grand Rapids...... \$200 00 E. G. Studley & Co., 120 87

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Shock & Griffeth

amounts:

J. H. Botsford, assignee for G. A. Ely, general dealer at Alba, has filed the result of his inventory of the stock, accounts, etc., with the County Clerk at Mancelona, from which it appears that the total assets are \$3,-435.94, composed of the following items:

Real sectors. -3-16 inch Lake Superior, P. J. B. Quick, Howard City. J. Walbrink, of I. J. Quick & Co., Alek-Mr. Van Wirt, of Van Wirt & Dibble, K. Trevett, Muskegon.
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Padlocks 30 per cent. off.
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Sheet \$ b.
Pipe \$ b.
Bar \$ b.
Bar \$ b.
Bar \$ b. H. L. Farrell, Jamestown. Nelson & Hall, Muskegon. U. S. Monroe, Berlin. Mr. Crandall, of Crandall & Son, Sand Rope—Manilla & D. Sisal & D. Jute & D. R. B. Wadsworth, Manceloua. Sash Weights # 15. Shot—Buck \$2.15. Drop \$1.80. DRUG STORES FOR SALE. PRUG STOCK FOR SALE. The F. D. Caulkins stock and business at Fife Lake. Address H. B. Fairchild, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Putnam & Brooks have painted, re-papered and otherwise renovated their office and

C. G. McCulloch & Co. will be represented on the road the coming year by C. G. Mc-Culloch and F. E. Blakeley.

Mr. C. W. Jennings, of Jennings & Smith, is expected home Thursday from a fortnight's trip through Indiana and Ohio.

C. E. Hebard has sold his drug stock and business at 126 Canal street to Wm. E. White, for several years past a clerk in the establishment.

L. Drukker, who has just got settled in his new store on Logan street, purchased new fixtures and replenished his stock at John Caulfield's.

J. B. Quick, one of the sufferers by the late fire at Howard City, was in town last week and replenished his drug stock at Hazeltine, Perkins & Co.'s.

W. S. Banker, who has the reputation of having more good-looking daughters than any other man on the road, was in town several days last week.

"An interested party" writes THE TRADESMAN from Zeeland that commercial men may now rest easy, as the trouble at that place has been adjusted.

Dr. J. B. Evans, the gifted grip-carrier, smoked a loaded cigar in the presence of a large and appreciative audience at Cody, Ball & Co.'s office last Saturday. It was a Sharp trick.

Ham. B. Carhart, of the firm of Welling & Carhart, who has been in New York City for the past three weeks, is expected home the latter part of the present week.

Wm. M. Ingell, who has purchased the restaurant and grocery business of G. H. Gilbert at Sand Lake, was in town Monday, and sorted up his stock at Clark, Jewell & Co.'s.

Valda A. Johnston, formerly with the Packing Co., now engaged in the wholesale notion business, traveling by team, left Monday for a five weeks' trip, proposing to go as far north as Pentwater.

H. R. Savage, formerly with Freeman, Hawkins & Co. and Gray, Burt & Kingman, of Chicago, has declined a desirable offer from the latter house to accept the position of inside manager for John Caulfield.

Henry Ives has returned from a four weeks' tour of Southern Michigan and Northern Ohio in the interest of the Plumb & Lewis Manufacturing Co., and leaves on the 1st for a trip through Illinois, Iowa and

There are no new developments in the A.
W. Fisher failure. Assignee Tolford has
\$650 to his credit in bank, and is awaiting that had no existence except on paper changed hands in Pittsburg one day last the creditors.

Contrary to what some have inferred from a previous reserence to the matter, C. S. Willcox will continue his outside visits to the trade, in the interest of Hawkins & Perry, spending each Monday in the city. J. E. Ireland will continue to visit the city trade each Thursday, putting in the remainder of They had to pay costs and return dog to the week on the road.

Geo. A. Smith, for the past three years in the employ of A. A. Crippen, has engaged with Gould & Taylor, jobbers of hats and caps at Boston, to represent them on the road, his territory including the states of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. He has made one trip, with exceptionally good results, and left Monday for a fortnight's tour of

Albert Coye is the veteran tent and awnpartnership with the father, under the firm name of Albert Coye & Son; and on the 16th of the present month, another son, James A., was admitted, the style of the firm being changed to Albert Coye & Sons.

J. C. Kendall, dealer in millinger, and the style of the firm being changed to Albert Coye & Sons.

fancy goods, who has never possessed a remarkably good credit, and has lately been forced to ask for extensions from most of his creditors, was attached at the instance of an Eastern firm Saturday night, and imme-coal kilns if they would build them. They an Eastern firm Saturday night, and immediately made an assignment to H. P. Baker, after which the officer released the attachment. The liabilities are about \$20,000 and the nominal assets about \$25,000

T. R. Van Wert, of Van Wert & Dibble, general dealers at Alba, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week. He said that for a time his firm were uncertain as to the future of Alba, and were on the point of dis-posing of all their interests there, and removing to a more promising locality; but a brighter day has dawned for the place, and they have concluded to remain where they are, and still further augment their business investments. The failure of Ely will have no perceptible influence on the growth or reputation of the place. T. R. Van Wert & reputation of the place. T. R. Van Wert & operation, employing 20 persons, who are at Co. are making preparations for putting in three boll lathes and about five lathes for manufactured stock. Mr. Bergy is making turning broom handles at their mill. Mr. definite prep Van Wert says that Alba isalso struggling next spring. for a stave factory, and thinksit would do a staving business.

AROUND THE STATE.

M. S. Angel is enlarging his store building

John Anderson has engaged in the bakery business at Shelby.

C. A. Lockinaw has opened a bakery and

grocery at Kalkaska. Reynolds & Gleason have engaged in the

meat business at Cadillae. Peter Hoeksema has opened a cigar and tobacco store at Muskegon.

M. C. Betts, druggist at Chippewa Lake, has sold out to Henry Arbour. Ed. Jennings has opened a new grocery

and meat market at Pinconning. Goo. Richardson has sold his drug stock

at Petoskey to Higgins & Drayton. Wm. Keough, who kept a five and ten cent store at Jonesville, has assigned.

closed on an execution for judgment.

C. D. Harwood proposes to build a three-story sandstone block on the corner of Maple street and Michigan avenue, Big Rapids, the coming season.

Pauley & Dickison, St. Ignace, have purchased the bankrupt stationery stock of R. W. McGarvie at that place, and consolidated it with their own.

K. M. Cheek of East Saginaw, proprietor of a general notion store known as the Chicago Exposition, has assigned. The liabilities are \$2,500; assets, \$1,500.

STRAY FACTS.

Morenci has an ink factory. Cass City has four new stores.

The Cooper House, Laingsburg, is closed. Constantine will have a tissue paper mill. Grand Haven harbor is now released from

M. Englemann's salt well at Manistee has been sunk 1,560 feet.

The Jonesville woolen mill is now running to its fullest capacity.

There is talk of starting a wooden bowl factory at Battle Creek.

There is a movement of foot to establish a national bank at Milan.

Manistee merchants have banded together against the dead beats.

The Decatur planing mill has an order for 120,000 axle grease boxes.

Elk Rapids is anxiously walting for the establishment of a bank.

The Elk Rapids blast furnace will resume work early in February. The Milford Cultivator manufactory begins

business the coming week. A correspondent, in the Shelby Enter-

prise, advocates a pickle factory. Manchester is to have a paper mill and possibly, a fruit drying establishment.

A Detroit baker wants to start in Coleman, but cannot get a suitable location. On counting noses Kalamazoo has found she has \$100,000 men to the number of 30.

Graham & Miller have started a factory at Farwell to make peevy handles and cant hooks.

Allegan's mouth is watering for an agri-cultural implement factory from New York

'The Saline Manufacturing Co., although but six months old, will declare an 8 per cent dividend. Hillsdale men propose organizing a Busi-

ness Men's Association to induce manufac turers to visit them. The Jonesville cotton mill is experiment-

ing with bleached goods. They will be bleached in Utica, N. Y. C. R. Pinfield, of New York, is trying to induce Port Huron capitalists to manufac-

The failure of Anderson Bros., bankers and grain dealers at Mendon, has agitated that place considerably, as the firm was rated high in commercial circles.

Two Saginaw commercial travelers, while in Mt. Morris, induced a Flushing man's dog to accompany them to Saginaw. Result: owner.

Henry French, formerly of Cassopolis, has bought out Wood & Sampson's hardware, ag-ricultural implement, wood and coal store, at Buchanan.

Gray, Thoynton & Fox, the Detroit confectioners, file a report showing their capital stock to be \$150,000, all paid in, and liabilities \$3,575.84.

J. M. Hale, of Dexter, has invested his brains in a flat-iron invention, and now ing maker of the State, having established himself here in that business in 1855. In wants some body to invest his capital in its manufacture.

reducing insurance rates, which they complain are enormous.

John Otis, proprietor of the Alba iron furhave taken him up.

Mason News: An insurance company adjusted a loss in this county last week and al-

like figuring things down fine. Bangor Reflector: Bangor is shipping large quantities of flour and feed to northern stations. The daily shipments of the two

mills here are from two to five tons. Hastings business men have admired the telephone from a distance, and even thought of securing it for their town; but the agent required a guarantee of \$1,000 and the project had to be abandoned.

The Caledonia button works are again in definite preparations to start in full blast

Sparta Sentinel: Edison, Johnson & Fitch have formed a partnership, and will engage in the sale of farm implements and wind mills. They are to occupy the east half of the Anderson Block, and will have one of the most attractive stores in the village.

The town of Manton, having raised \$1,500 bonus, Closson, Gilbert & Co. will put up a building with sufficient capacity to add thereto machinery, and steam vats, for the manufacture of clothes-pins, bowls, bent stuffs, wagon and sleigh woods, handles of all kinds, furniture timber, etc.

Another establishment for canning and drying fruit and making jams, jellies, etc., has been organized at Detroit. The concern has a capital stock of \$100,000, and is known as the Michigan Preserving Co. The incorporators are H. C. Park, H. C. Wisner, Thomas L. Page, James Miller and Chas. C.

Otsego News: The chair factory of C. D. Stuart & Co. is running and the men are as busy as bees in June; Prentiss, Nevins & Williams & Wardell, general dealers at Manton, are succeeded by Wardell & Palmer.

C. C. Smith, of St. Joseph, is thinking of selling out his extensive hardware interests and removing to California.

busy as bees in June; Prentiss, Nevins & Co. keep their factory in motion; the hoe factory is in full blast; also the broom factory; J. M. Ballou will start up in a day or two, and the famous grist-mills are in full blast. There is no liviler village in Michigan for its size than Otsego.

O. A. Richardson, of the firm of Whiting & Richardson, hardware merchants at Flint, died recently of Bright's disease. W. W. Littlefield, dealer in dry goods, groceries and clothing at St. Louis, has been groceries and clothing at St. Louis, has been

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Werner & Rosenberger, who engaged in the candy business at Big Rapids last September, thave dissolved partnership and dis-

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