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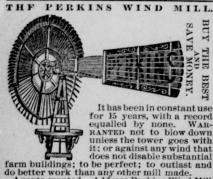
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GRAND RAPIDS,

A DISASTROUS PARTNERSHIP. BY HJALMAR H. BOVENSEN. IN TWO PARTS .- I.

A journeyman cabinet-maker is an unmakers are doubly unheroic; nevertheless, as it is the story of two journeymen cabinetwas dull, his second choice was to go to fanity of good citizens, exhilarated him. way, without much reflection. He had remarkably few opinions on men or things; and, outside of his trade, the few he possessed thoroughly neutral individuality-an unin-FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOL- teresting man. Of stature he was, thickround, grave, and stolid-like a moon with side whiskers. His hair, as well as the fringe of beard around his fare, tended forward, and would, with one year's growth ALL AT PRICES THAT WILL IN- probably have met, from all points, about the tip of the nose. Over the left ear there was a projecting roll which had been twirled (though with no decorative intent) into the semblance of a curl. For when Truls Bergerson was embarrassed or ill at ease, which he usually was except when handling a tool, he seized hold of this cur) and twisted or pulled it until his embarrassment was relieved. He had a strong, obstinate-looking jaw, grayish-blue, expressionless eyes, and a mouth that shut like a vise. His arms gave the impression of being too long for his body; but they were hard and sinewy, and inspired respect. Altogether, he was not a man to joke with; nor would you think of seeking him to while away an idle hour. And when Jens Moe nevertheless sought him, as obviously he did, it must have been either because he was hard up for company

> Jens Moe, or James K. Moe, which he blossomed into soon after his landing in New York, was an effective contrast to his comrade. He was a city boy, tall, slim, insinuating, with all the quick adaptability and abundant resource of the street Arab. He had seen a good deal of life in the course of his brief career; had been engaged, arrested, and threatened with jail for playing asionally, but, after futile attempts at disconfining. Therefore after some vacillation, passed through some sort of an apprenticeship, and in consideration of his intended emigration received his journeyman's papers, and made his bow of adieu. There was scarcely anyone in the capital of Norway who regretted his departure. Even his mother, though she shed copious tears at the parting, had a sense of relief when he was gone. His restlessness and the incalculable directions which his activity took, kept her in a state of excited apprehension lest in his next enterprise he should bring disgrace and misery upon both himself and her. He had no sense of his station, his mother once said; but to this he made such a stinging reply that she dever ventured to harp upon that string again. As long as she left him in doubt about his station, he maintained, he felt at liberty to aspire for anything. But in Norway it is a very thankless task to aspire, especially for one whose mother is a washerwoman. And it was the realization of this fact which country of his birth.

or because he had a design.

Besides being a journeyman cabinet-maker, Jens was also a connoisseur of men. His who understood but one thing, but underfair to infer that his forte lay in that direchim with a view to future partnership.

The firm of Bergerson & Moe, cabinet hunger. makers, hired a tumble-down shanty in an out-of-the-way street in a flourishing West-

ern city, and hung out a big sign, which for the ladies, based upon the belief that the not exactly like him, but they somehow He saw himself in spirit as one of the pilof making chairs, but he made some clever were not valuable. Altogether he was a and tasteful designs, which, after much disalso got up an ingenious puzzle with polishship when he saw him enter the shop in this ing was always a serious business with him, and not to be engaged in except on severe late himself in this instance that he did not act on his first impulse. For during the rush of customers, who bought everything

> garded as exorbitant, It turned out that Moe, dressed in his most populous streets with a chair on his head, and on his back an enormous placard,

> > Ho! ho! ho! For Bergerson & Moe! They make chairs that never break, sir, Of the latest style and make, sir! Speed on rightly tree. Speed on nimble toe To Bergerson & Moe.

This jingle had a kind of captivating rhythm to it which made men unconsciously march to it, hum it, curse it, and lay awake repeating it in the small hours of the an audacious prank on a high dignitary. His night. One tormented man recited it to his mother had in her palmy days been pretty neighbor in the hope of getting rid of it, and and a dress-maker, but had degenerated into taking in washing; she wept over him oc- availing, took the hint and sped to Bergerson & Moe. With the proceeds of their uncipline, left him to the street and his own expected popularity Bergerson & Moe hired devices. He tried various trades, but found a larger shop, and engaged a couple of joursmithing too exhausting and tailoring too neymen. As it happened, their chairs were equal to their poetic reputation, for Truls he settled upon cabinet-making, in which he Bergerson knew but one way to work, and that was the solid Norwegian way, which had a view both to time and eternity. You might sit on his chairs, or stand on them, ride horseback on them with your children, or fling them at inconvenient visitors-they bore it all with perfect equanimity; they scarcely changed their complexion and they never broke. These qualities came to be remarked upon, and Moe took pains that no one should remain in ignorance of them. At the same time he visited, in the guise of a critical customer, every furniture dealer in town, and took note of prices, designs, and workmanship. To the factories, too, he gained access as a workman out of employment, and made everywhere profitable observations. He had a natural knack of designing, and kept Bergerson and the journeymen busy executing his brilliant ideas. Within a year after starting a second removal became necessary, and a dozen journeymen scarcely sufficed to satisfy the pubinduced Jens Moe to turn his back upon the lie craving for the furniture of Bergerson &

If Bergerson had been capable of any such violent emotion of surprise, he would, no pleasant blue eyes, which seemed to skim doubt, have indulged in vague wonder at his so lightly away over the surface of things, own prosperity. But Bergerson was not at possessed this swift insight into character. all emotional. He pocketed his money stol-He knew the keynote of a man at the end idly, and with no reflection except where he of a five-minutes' chat, and could have told had better keep it. And after having caryou exactly what he could do and what he ried some twelve hundred dollars on his percouldn't do. As for Truls Bergerson, it re- son for several months, he began to make quired no greet sagacity to see that he was cautious inquiries, and ended by investing a circumscribed soul, tough and unpliable, his surplus in two building lots. The ground, he reasoned, could not run away, stood that well; and as he had devoted his nor could anyone run away with it. For youthful years to cabinet making, it was more than a week he entertained himself, every evening, by reading the deed (with the tion. James therefore resolved to cultivate aid of a pocket dictionary) and gazing at the seals and signatures with quiet satisfaction. Like all his countrymen he had the earth

James K. Moe had always had a weakness

served the double purpose of hiding the in- ladies reciprocated his regard. In Norway significance of the shanty and inviting cus- he had the nickname Pigernes Jens, i. e., tom. This sign wss Moe's idea the money that the girls' James; and he rather gloried in it, paid for it was Bergerson's. As they were as a title of distinction. His heart must heroic figure, and two journeymen cabinet- contrasts in everything, so also in this: Ber- have been made of very inflamable stuff; for gerson had a little capital, but no ideas; on the sight of a pretty girl he usually fell Moe had an abundance of ideas, but no in love with astonishing promptitude. He makers I am about to relate, they will have capital. He was so handsome, however, so knew himself how absolutely he was at the to do for heroes. Truls, the son of Berger, overflowing with life and activity, that his mercy of these fair marauders; and as his or, in English, Truls Bergerson, was a impecuniosity did not trouble him. The ambition was for the moment uppermost in younger son, and had, therefore, a legiti- streets delighted him; the enormous drays his mind, he conscientiously confined his atmate grudge against Providence; for his and trucks, loaded with merchandise, gave tention to those whom he considered harmelder brother took the farm, and he had no him the keenest enjoyment; even the bridges less. Nevertheless, as ill-luck would have choice but to learn a trade. And, as trade which tried the souls and provoked the pro- it, he one day encountered, in an ice cream saloon, a most beautiful damsel, whose vo-America. On the steamer coming across he He swam like a dextrous eel through the cation it was to attract custom to the place met rather a nondescript sort of a fellow, labyrinthine turmoil, and noted the unlimby means of a pair of miraculous black eyes. named Jens Moe, who also confessed to a ited possibilities for advancement which James, who was a connoisseur in the matproclivity for cabinet-making. Truls did this seething industrial democracy afforded. ter of eyes, became convinced that Netty Wood indisputably possessed the finest drifted together and stayed together. It lars of the city, commanding multitudes of specimens extant. He seized the first opmay have been the sympathies of cabinet- men, signing subscription papers with a portunity to tell her so, and she was not inmaking which attracted them to each other; grand flourish (which he practiced in secret) clined to disagree with him. He contractit may have been a mere religious instinct; and making speeches at public dinners with ed an immoderate appetite for ice-cream, neither would have maintained that it was the proud feeling of the representative citi- but had to call a halt while life yet remainkinship of soul. As for Bergerson, he was zen. He saw himself vividly in all these ed. Then he took Netty to the theater, wont to take life as it came along, and he situations, and felt his bosom expand with talked tender nonsense to her, and kissed accepted acquaintances in the same fatalistic the anticipated triumph. In the meanwhile her inadvertently at parting. She blushed Bergerson was making chairs and tables, very prettily, but made no further ado about which no one bought. Moe was not fond it; wherefore he was induced to repeat the experiment at briefer intervals. Thus the winter passed; and at the end of it he woke cussion, he induced his partner to copy. He up, one morning, and found himself engaged. He could not tell exactly how it haped sticks and rings, and, after having ped- pened; but he did not question the fact. He dled this invention for a few days on the was head over heels in love. In the mere street, he sold it to a large firm for two hun- effort to express the loveliness of his flancee, dred dollars. He gained immensely in Ber- he had acquired a vocabulary which, for a gerson's esteem by this enterprise; but lost foreigner, was quite surprising. Her father, again more than he had gained by investing John Wood, who worked as foreman in a his surplus in a tall hat and a fine suit of piano factory, approved highly of James, clothes of the latest fashion. Bergerson and only regretted that he was not, like was on the point of dissolving the partner- himself an American. As for Netty, she suffered herself to be adored. She was not, inappropriate attire; but he only growled by any means so infatuated with the Norseand worked on with fiercer energy. Talk- man as he was with her. She even disapproved of his exuberant affection, which she found it hard to reconcile with his charprovocation. And he had reason to congratu- acter as a successful man of business. What fascinated her was not so much his shapely figure and his dashing manners as a certain next day he was dumfounded by a sudden shrewd sense and solidity which lay hidden under his superficial graces. What she he had to sell at prices which he himself re- adored above all things was success; and she gauged with extreme nicety those of his qualities which seemed to furnish a basis for modish custume, had marched through the a rational ambition. Miss Netty was determined to rise in the world, and she had looked upon the ice-cream business merely on which the following verse was painted in as a stepping stone to further distinction. She had read story papers by the hundred, and had learned from them that there need be no limit to the aspirations of a young girl with fine black eyes. She had made up her mind, therefore, to love James only in so far as he realized her ambitious dreams. She was filled with tenderness for him when he came and told her of a successful stroke of business, and her eyes gleamed with pleasure when he silenced her pugnacious father in argument by a clever repartee. She was so entirely on his side in all domestic disagreements that the family (of which she had been the authocrat from the time she was twelve years old) gradually came to look upon him as the sharer of her author-

> James Moe, clever as he was, was not aware what an education this engagement was to him. He was thrown daily into the society of Americans, familiarized himself with their modes of thought and speech. and began, quite unconsciously, to grow into accord with the land and its institutions. His love for Netty made him feel kindly toward the country to which he was indebted for so precious a treasure. The land from which she had sprung must needs be a good land; and he twice got himself into difficulty by maintaining this proposition at Scandinavian church festivals, where the opposite sentiment prevailed! Netty, on the other hand, did not return the compliment by a favorable disposition toward his people. On the contrary, she professed a very low opinion of the Norsemen, and cut out of the police reports of the papers all sorts of irritating paragraphs tending to justify her prejudice. On Sundays, when he dined with her family, she asked him teasingly whether they had potatoes in "Norroway" (as she persisted in pronouncing it), whether they had roast beef, whether they traveled in boats with reindeer; and exhibited pictures of Eskimos in proof of her assertions. It must be admitted however, that she look-It must be admitted, however, that she looked so ravishing when she propounded these preposterous queries that he adored her only the more abjectly for her perverseness

ity, and treated him with a respect even be-

yond his due.

Poetic justice would seem to demand that these two people should have a wretched time of it in their matrimonial copartnership; but, probably because they were so thoroughly prosaic people, poetic justice refused to visit them. There was so much that was good and estimable in James Moe that no normally constituted wife could live with him very long without becoming fond of him. And as for Antionette (who was to the late Netty what the butterfly is to the chrysalis) she was, with all her prudent ambitions, so full of kindly impulses that it would have been strange if she had failed to make a good wife. She had too much strength of character to be what is commonly called romantic. But she clung to her husband with wifely loyalty; she felt that his cause was hers, and was bent upon advancing his fortunes by every means in her

[Continued next week.]

E. A. STOWE, Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1886.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange.

Organized at Grand Rapids October 8, 1884.

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Vice-President—Chas. H. Leonard.
Treasurer—Geo. B. Dunton.
Annual Meeting—Second Wednesday evening
of October.
Regular Meetings—Second Wednesday evening of each month.

Traverse City Business Men's Association. President, Frank Hamilton; Secretary, C. T. just such firms to give it a boom. Lockwood; Treasurer, J. T. Beadle.

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.

THE TRADESMAN commends to the attention of the trade the act of Albert E. barrels. Smith, the Cadillac merchant, in presenting THE TRADESMAN as a New Year's present. A considerable number of large establishments take this method of putting the paper into and others could pursue the same course with profit to themselves and pleasure to their as-

The fear of a scarcity in the potato market, caused by rot throughout the country, the purpose. is dissipated by the immense shipments coming in from other countries. A potato famine is not imminent so long as ships requiring ballast are coming this way.

The relation of the telephone to the law McArthur, of Washington, who recently over the telephone was not admissable as down, a total for 1884 of 170,605,000.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Ludwig Winternitz is now pleasantly situated at 106 Kent Street.

in the grocery business. F. W. Winn succeeds Cheshire & Pow-

ers in the undertaking business.

Frank Sommer has engaged in the grocery business at Dorr. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished the stock.

Before another issue of The Tradesman reaches its readers, there will probably be a change in the ownership of one of the leading wholesale grocery houses at this mar-

The Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. has just completed a foundry 40x60 feet in dimensions. The machinery in the factory is now nearly all placed, and everything will be in readiness to start up by the middle of February.

Oscar D. Fisher, the energetic manager at Arthur Meigs & Co.'s establishment, who has been associated with C. F. Sears in general trade at Rockford during the past two ears, under the firm name of C. F. Sears & Co., has retired from the firm. The business will be continued by C. F. Sears.

E. Fallas has added a line of oysters to his butter and egg business. He has closed out all his pickled eggs, about 27,000 dozen, to F. E. Power and F. S. Davis, of Petoswhich cost him about 10 cents on the aver- key, for \$11,000. age, at an average price of 181/4 cents. His cold storage warehouse at 215 Livingston cause there are 200 more men employed in street is now nearly completed. It is 18x30 the mills than last winter. feet in dimensions, and 20 feet high, with a vestibule 6x18 feet.

Daniel Lynch, formerly engaged in general trade at Blanchard, but for the past year and a half a resident of this city, has by A. Bonn and will not be removed to Levpurchased the interest of the Chas. S. Yale ering, as was was intended. estate in the baking powder and extract business on South Division street, and formed a copartnership with Fred D. Yale, have a mill running at Middle Village. under the firm name of Fred D. Yale & Co. Both gentlemen are energetic business men and will undoubtedly enlarge the scope and extent of the business.

AROUND THE STATE.

A. M. Hodges, general dealer at Memphis, is dead.

Evans Bros., wholesale grocers at Bay City, have sold out. J. F. Hoyt, the Owoso dry goods dealer,

has sold out to Batz & Scott. Lansing Bros. have engaged in the hard-

ware business at Litchfield.

Bart Onley succeeds F. E. Abrams in the grocery business at Teconsha.

John Manning, grocer and boot and shoe dealer at Marcellus, has sold out. Mary R. Parker succeeds Parker & Helm-

er in the hat and cap business at Battle Selkirk & Whitford, Charlotte jewelers,

have assigned. Lisbilities, \$12,000; assets, Dibble Bros., general dealers at Burnip's Corners, burned out Sunday night. Loss,

about \$12,000; insurance, \$7,000. H. Loughlin succeeds Loughlin & Scroe der in the hardware and agricultural imple-

ment business at Fowlerville. The merchants of Milford have organized Darling. a Merchants' Exchange. The object of the Association is to secure manufacturing en-

bought the book and stationery stock of his mill in Summit. father, John Chapple, and will hereafter handle both lines.

troit last week, as a delegate to a Knights cents on the dollar. of Pythias convention.

Vellin Tunning and Frank Goodman have ners, and the business will hereafter be con- for business March 1. ducted under the firm name of F. Goodman & Co. Mr. Perrigo will continue as sole owner of the drug stock.

C. R. Dye have formed a copartnership for ed from O. P. Pillsbury & Co., last fall. the purpose of jobbing oils, cheese and toing quite a jobbing trade, and it needs a few

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. C. W. Marvin will move his shoe factory

from Ovid to Owosso. The Big Rapids Stave Works have put in a drum saw and eqalizer for making half- of which were marketed in Chicago.

A stock company is being formed at West each of his clerks with a subscription to Bay City for the manufacture of boxes, sash, doors, etc.

Mt. Pleasant hopes for a new enterprise soon—the manufacture of the clothes reel nent. the hands of the head of each department, patented by Wm. H. Richmond, of that

T. D. Potter has purchased 2,000 acres of of pine land, near Alger, and B. F. Davenport will manufacture the logs from it, removing a mill from Edmore to the tract for

Cheboygan Tribune: Fred Baker has resigned his position with John Reid and formed a partnership with J. N. Perry for the manufacture of shingles. The new firm will operate the Matteson mill.

The eleven mills at Alpena manufactured is strikingly illustrated by a ruling of Judge in the past year 156,100,000 feet of lumber, against 161,000,000 feet the year before and held that a conversation between litigants 9,494,000 from a mill that has since burned

STRAY FACTS.

Britton wants a grist mill.

Ward Bates has rented the Moline grist

J. H. Rogers, lumber dealer at Wayne, has assigned.

The creamery at Holly is in process of Frank Mester succeeds Mester & Brogger construction.

Milford is enthusiastic over its prospects for a creamery.

Enos Michael, saw and grist mill operator at Kinderhook, has failed.

R. S. Miner now handles the distribution of "Fermentum" at Muskegon.

Bronson merchants claim the biggest trade in Christmas goods for years.

Chas T. Rogers succeeds Todd & Co. in

the furniture business at Ithaca. Fishing operations are still active at Marnuette, and good prices are reported.

Smith & Kline succeed Ed. Goetzinger in the bottling business at St. Louis. Huff & Co. succeed Huff, Foster & Cole in the meat business at North Adams.

A. E. Cartier is building a new shingle mill, adjoining his sawmill at Ludington.

Sullivan Cook has put in a feed mill at Hartford. Hester & Fox furnished the boiler. Buchanan business men will have a "black list" organization against dead beats. Wm. Schulte & Co., tailors at Detroit,

have been closed under chattel mortgage. The knitting factory at Centerville resumes operations after more than a year's

The Retan house, of Ovid, has been sold

Ishpeming business men are happy be-

Holly business men have guaranteed \$2,000 as a bonus to the Ingersoll Chair

Co. for locating at that place.

The sawmill at Alanson has been bought

Brubaker, Kingsbury & Doonan have purchased sawmill machinery, and will soon

The Cheboygan Tribune says that the holiday trade they have enjoyed for years. is engaged in the baking powder and extract

put in about the same amount of logs this The boycott against Gates & Chatfield, millers at Bay City, has been raised, the dif- they sail about the 12th for Marsailles, ferences between the firm and the Knights France. They will spend about a month in

of Labor having been adjusted. Moore, Whipple & Co., of Detroit, have incorporated under the name of the Moore will be accompanied by George Metz and Lumber Co. Mr. Whipple retires to take wife. charge of a New York lumber business.

Receiver Frank Payne, of the defunct Adrian Savings Bank, has declared a first dividend of 4 per cent. The money was realized from a recent sale of real estate.

The people of Meredith do not like it that a statement has been going the rounds that there are thirteen saloons for 300 inhabitants in the village. They want it understood that there are only nine saloons in the place and they derive their patronage largely from the lumbering camps.

The Fremont Bank will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of J. T. Reynolds & Co. The members of the firm are Job. T. Reynolds, J. R. Odell and J. H.

J. P. Tillotson has sold his sawmill at Summit City to P. Roberts & Co., of Man-istee, who will soon have it in running or-14th to Miss Myrtie Winchester.

L. D. Chapple, druggist at Wayland, has der, making three saw mills and one shingle

The liabilities of Duncan & Ingoldsby, hardware merchants, who failed recently at B. J. Robertson, the Breedsville druggist Pontiac, are between \$11,000 and \$12,000. and grocer, put in a couple of days at De- The creditors will receive from 50 to 75

It won't be long before a town without a creamery will feel lonesome. Pontiac falls each purchased a one-third interest in the into line with an organized company, capigeneral stock of L. Perrigo, at Burnips Cor- tal stock \$6,000, which expects to be ready

Hugh McMillan, of Evart, has contracted to put into Goose Lake, near Lake City, 9,000,000 feet of pine, for W. G. Watson & Ionia Standard: Thad. B. Preston and Co., of Muskegon. The pine was purchas-

The Pine Lake Lumber Co., with mill at baccos. The firm will be a strong one, for South Arm, has opened a log yard at Stovboth the members have plenty of experience er's Landing, at the foot of Pine lake, and and plenty of energy. Ionia is already do- offers to buy there 1,000,000 feet of maple, basswood, elm and birch logs, paying cash therefor,

Leathem & Smith's cedar shingle mill at Leathem, runs only in the winter, taking its crew from their mill at Sturgeon Bay after it has been shut down. In 1885 the Leathem mill cut 19,000,000 cedar shingles, most

Ishpeming doesn't believe in rolling stones, and therefore demands a \$250 license fee of every merchant commencing business there. The money is refunded as soon as the business is shown to be perma-

The Owosso Gaslight Co. is now selling about 21,000 feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The Times thinks that the sales of such an amount in so short a time in a city of the size of Owosso is without a parallel in the State, if not in the country.

The Benton Harbor pickling works are about to be removed to larger quarters. The firm expects to contract for the delivery of 20,000 bushels of pickles for next season's work. Steady employment is given to a number of hands during the entire year.

A Summit City correspondent writes: The Phœnix Furniture Co. has a man here buying hard maple logs for their factory at Grand Rapids. Maple lumber must be in large demand when they can pay \$4 per thousand for logs here and ship them to Grand Rapids.

Kalamazoo's great industry is thus reviewed by the Telegraph: Celery shipments from July 1 to Dec. 24 were 20,000 tons, averaging 10 to 15 tons daily during the busiest time. About 1,000 acres are deto \$1,000 per acre, according to location. An average income per acre is realized by the grower of from \$300 to \$500, depending on the richness of the soil and management of the crop. Nearly 100 growers, mostly Hollanders, are engaged in the business and it is estimated \$400,000 is brought into Kalamazoo annually.

Purely Personal.

Oliver G. Brooks, spent the holidays with Johnson block by Byron Wells. his family at Detroit and still tarries there. Andrew Burdick, a druggist and an old citizen of Galesburg, is not expected to

Theo. Kadish is introducing "Fermentum" to the notice of the Bay City and Saginaw

C. C. Bailey, the Fife Lake general dealer, put in New Year's with friends here. He was accompanied by his wife.

Henry C. Auer and Miss Capitola E. Haven, both of Cadillac, were married at that place on Christmas and spent a portion of the honeymoon in Grand Rapids.

THE TRADESMAN is in receipt of cards the announcing the wedding at Fairfield, Iowa, of \$600, but offers to compromise all the of Geo. E. Herrick, of Cadillac, and Miss claims against the late firm on the basis of Florence D. Eaton, of Fairview, Pa. The 25 per cent.

ceremony occurred January 1. Jas. Fox has returned from the West, where he has been for the past two or three | Western avenue. months. He is pleased with Omaha and the Black Hills country, but thinks Michigan a long way ahead, all things consid-

& Christenson, wishes it distinctly understood that the Hiram E. Clark whose wife has applied for a divorce is not himself; and, furthermore, that he does not need the Cash on hand. sympathy of his friends in his supposed bereavement.

Jas. S. Cowen, formerly engaged in the drug business here, but for several months merchants of that place all report the best past a resident of Omaha, Neb., where he healthy indication is undoubtedly due to the Foster, Blackman & Co., at Baldwin, cut business under the firm name of Cowin & 7,000,000 feet of lumber last season and will Warren, has been in town a couple of weeks attending the bedside of his brother.

Christian Bertsch and wife leave the latter part of the week for New York, whither Italy, two weeks in France and about a month in Germany and England. They

One Kind of Public Spirit.

Business man (looking for a place to establish a manufactory).-"Is there much public spirit in this town, sir?" Citizen.— "Plenty of it. Every man is a candidate for the postoffice?"

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Business is fairly good and collections are are active. Wool is firm. Furs are in fair

Jas. Stewart Co. Limited, of East Saginaw, favored the patrons of the house with boxes of choice New Year's cigars. THE TRADESMAN office was "on the list." Ad Morrison, city salesman for Shields

OUT AROUND.

News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own Correspondents.

Big Rapids. F. W. Joslin has been renovating his old store and expects to open the same during

Dr. W. A. Hendryx, who moved from here about a year ago to Helena, Montana, where he is a stockholder and director in a rich lead mine, is with his wife expected in

Big Rapids soon on a business trip.

Mr. Ayers, of the City Bakery, is again in trouble, J. Frank Clark having removed a good share of his stock and fixtures on a writ of attachment.

S. Wildburg, who is closing out his stock of dry goods, has moved the same into the old express office building.

Big Rapids people are agitating the project of securing a clock for the new court house and three for the three brick school

Alderman S. V. Albertson, the furniture dealer, is visiting relatives at Baraboo, Wis. He will also look over Chicago and Milwau-

kee before he returns The Michigan Iron Works are now running steadily and a part of the time nights. They use the only electric lights in the city. Mitchell Bros. & Murphy's large circular mill, at Mitchell's, has started up for the season, employing a large number of men.

They are usually shut down until spring. Henry Levi, a well known cattle dealer of this vicinity, and formerly in the employ of E. W. Miller, celebrated New Year's by opening a meat market in the Simons

building. Wade Bros. are putting a million and a half of pine into the big lake this winter.

The Cadillac Rotary Engine Works are

ehut down for the present. The proprietors are thinking of locating further south Lumberman W. W. Mitchell and family spent the holidays under the parental roof at Hillsdale.

Gobleville.

Arvin Myers, of the general firm of Myers pound boy. Father and son are both doing well. Bros., is the father of a brand new ten

Kendall.

O. L. Moshier, of the firm of Stevens & Moshier, is again behind the counter, after a long illness.

Thomas Robertson, the "Pinchtown grocer," who has managed a business in the upper part of town for about nine months past, has left town under suspicious circumstanees, taking with him about \$600. Creditors will close out the remaining stock, not much being left, as he sold for several days at a sacrifice. He was also financial secretary of the Good Templars' lodge of this place, and voted to the crop. Prices range from \$150 it is not yet know how large a share of their finances he has appropriated.

D. A. Blodgett has purchased the interest of Geo. Tillotson in the sawmill firm of Tillotson & Blodgett, and will conduct the ousiness alone.

A. J. Halstead, druggist, is spending the

Christmas holidays in Coldwater and Hudon. His wife is with him.

Julius Cadaract has opened a second-hand store in the building formerly owned by the

People's meat market. A new paint shop has been opened in the

Manistee.

Solomon Rothschild's sawmill at Freesoil s running full force.

J. Hanselman has engaged in the photoraph business in the new Blacker block.

Scoville & Rich have taken possession of the Palace Bakery on a chattel mortgage. Two farmers were arrested last week for selling produce on the streets, not raised by without a city license. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, as it was impossible to establish the fact that the farmers were not selling their own products.

Muskegon.

Alexander Coutts, who was the "Co." of that Robertson has swindled him to the tune

J. E. Shores has bought the D. L. Root stock of second-hand and pawned goods and will continue the business at 14 East Judge Russell has allowed C. C. Billing

hurst, assignee for the Muskegon Car and Engine Works, \$4,000 for expenses. The quarterly statements of the three National banks present an exceptionally Hiram B. Clark, billing clerk for Eaton good showing. Compared with their condi

tion a year ago, their present status is as Loans and discounts . \$1,044,309.68 \$1,120,087.39 Deposits . 1,161,073.49 1,530,297.42 Cash on hand . 572,296.75 462,329.69 Surplus and undivided profits 119,998.25

From the above comparison, it will be seen that while the cash on hand has de creased \$109,967.06, the loans and discounts have increased \$75,777.55. This apparently fact that much more capital is now employed in logging operations than there was a year ago. The additional capital is drawn largely from the increase in deposits, from the proftts of the past year's business and from out-

ride money lenders.

The Muskegon National and Lumberman's National have both declared 5 per cent. semi-annual dividends.

Otter Lake.

W. A. Wallace has rented the shingle w. A. Wander has felled the single mill of W. C. Cummings and has bought a quantity of shingles bolts north of Bay City which he intends shipping here and manu-facturing the same into shingles. Should the undertaking prove to be a paying investment, he will put two more shingle saws into the saw mill building from which Mr. Cummings recently sold the saw mill ma-J. M. Russell, of J. M. Russell & Co, of

Otisville, had the misfortune to break the small bones in his right hand recently. The merchants of Fostoria, report trade

quite satisfactory. Hides are weak. Pelts They say that they never have seen it better there than now.

Traverse City.

S. Johnson of Sutton's Bay, and is an enterprise which will prove of great convenience both two the owners and the public gener-ally. There is a probability of extending it

The Silver House, of Acme, has been time he received a letter from her announce leased by A. Rogers, of Lansing, and the name changed to the Commercial House. E. R. Kneeland, of Freedom, Ohio, who

urchased the meat market of Frank Brosch a few weeks ago, has taken possession. The Building and Loan Association, which was organized nearly two years ago, is in a

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

orders with the various houses:

D. S. Rankin, New Era.
J. E. Ackerson, Middleville.
J. C. Scott, Lowell.
Wm. Wichers, Zeeland.
B. Gilbert & Co., Moline.
J. B. Losbaugh, Morley.
S. D. Murray, Muskegon.
Henry Pelgrim, New Holland.
B. A. Hoxie, Stebbins & Hoxie, Lawrence.
A. Jacobson, Reed City.
C. M. Wiseman, Big Rapids.
O. F. Conklin, O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.
W. H. Beach, Holland.
L. M. Lester, Saranac.
Gabriel Wolff, Norton & Wolff, Otsego and Plainwell.
C. C. Bailey, Fife Lake.
Geo. H. Remington, Bangor.
M. F. Walling, Walling Bros., Lamont.
L. K. Gibbs, Gibbs Bros., Mayfield.
D. M. Estey, Estey Manufacturing Co.,
Owosso.
A. L. Power, Kent City.

Dwosso.
A. L. Power, Kent City.
L. A. Paine, Sparta.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
C. F. Shirts, Shirts Bros., Shelby.
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonyille.
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.
B. Wynhoff, Holland.
H. A. Crawford, Cadillae.
R. H. Woodin, Sparta.
Geo. H. Stevens, Stevens & Stephenson, Peoskey.

R. H. Woodin, Sparta.
Geo. H. Stevens, Stevens & Stephenson, Petoskey.
E. E. Hewitt, Hewitt & Tefft, Rockford.
John Andre, Andre & Son, Jennisonville.
John Giles, Loweil.
John Dauaher, Baldwin.
H. W. Potter, Jennisonville.
John Graham, Wayland.
S. H. Ballard, Sparta.
C. R. Bunker, Bailey.
C. H. Deming, Dutton.
T. W. Farrin, South Boardman.
Mr. Forrester, Leach & Forrester, Pierson.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
D. J. Peacock, Bridgton.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsenville.
A. W. Blain, Dutton.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
H. H. Moore, Lakeview.
A. Wagenaar, New Holland.
Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
Cole & Chapel, Ada.
Johnson & Seibert, Caledonia.
F. Boonstra, Drenthe.
E. B. Sunderlin, Palo.

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A. C. Barkley, Crosby.
O. A. Rowland, Hesperia.
O. Narregang, Byron Center.
C. W. Barton, Big Rapids.
L. S. Townsend, Howard City.
H. F. Marshall, Clarksville.
Joe Totten, Totten.

Boonstra, Drenthe

Joe Totten, Totten.
A. B. Steel, Advance.
Wm. Tuttle, Orono.
Wm. Thompson, Nunica.
David Burke, Nunica.
Smith & Bristol, Ada. Jas. Riley, Dorr. C. F. Sears, Rockford. G. F. Cook, Grove P. O.

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G. F. Cook, Grove P. O.
J. A. Spencer, Smyrna.
Mr. Fisher, Carrell & Fisher, Dorr.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
Frank Sommer, Dorr.
Mr. Barker, Lehman & Barker, Blanchard.
A. M. Church, Alpine.
B. M. Dennison, East Paris.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.
M. M. Robson, Berlin.
C. S. Comstock, Pierson.
J. H. Spires, LeRoy.
C. Bergin, Lowell.
William Karsten, Beaver Dam.
B. Gilbert & Co., Moline.
Newark & Sorenson, Cadillac.
S. Cooper, Corinth.
Hutty & Dickinson, Grand Haven.
J. N. Waite, Hudsonville.
Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co., Lilley P. O.
Dr. J. W. Kirtland, Lakeview.
T. A. Jamison, South Boardman.
Kremer & Bangs, Holland.
Dr. A. Hanlon, Middleville.
Chas, Young, Otsego.
F. B. Watkins, Monterey.
R. A. Hastings, Sparta.
John C. Scott, Lowell.
Thos. Crebbin, with Wilson, Luther & Wilson Luther.
Ed. N. Parker, Coopersville.

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Joshua Colby, Rockford.
J. S. Barker, Sand Lake.
H. R. Page, East Jordan.
C. R. Bunker, Bailey.
William McMullen, Wood Lake. Neal McMillan, Rockford

A Shrewd Wife.

The wife of a Detroit speculator went East a few days ago to visit friends in the Mohawk valley of New York. In due

ing her safe arrival, and adding: "I am going to show you that a woman knows how to speculate as well as a man. Apples are much cheaper here than in Detroit, and I am going to buy and ship a car-

load on speculation." The thermometer was at zero, and the man pranced around like a crazy steer. She could not be reached by telegraph, and the letter he sent in reply hadn't been gone two hours, when he received a second, which

"Inclosed you will find the shipping bill of the carload of apples. Don't sell one of them at less than two dollars a barrel, and don't never say again that women don't

know how to turn a dollar to account." Yesterday the man went down to look at the car. Every apple was, of course, frozen as hard as a stone, and when the freight agent asked: "What blanked fool shipped you apples in this sort of weather?" it seemed to be a great satisfaction to reply:

"My, wife sir-my wife!"

Good Words Unsolicited. Geo. L. McClellan, meat dealer, Cross Vilage: "I always find it at the top of the heap." E. S. Houghtaling, grocer, Hart: "THE TRADESMAN has been about the store so long

that it seems like one of the fixtures." E. Palmer & Co., druggists, Bellaire: "We are much pleased with THE TRADESMAN and feel almost as though we could not "keep store" without it. The interest you take in the "gripsack brigade" is particularly interesting to the writer, as he was once one of the

boys on the road." Albert E. Smith, druggist and grocer, Cadillae: "I enclose you \$4 for four yearly subscriptions to THE TRADESMAN. I wish to make each one of my clerks a New Years' present of THE TRADESMAN for one year. I think THE TRADESMAN one of the best commercial papers I have ever read and think every me

and every clerk in the State should read it." C. Roys & Co., Whips&Lashes



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AND SHOES

BOSTON RUBBER SHOE CO. We have a splendid line of goods for Fall trade and guar-The snow is rapidly disappearing and logging with runners is temporarily stopped.

A. C. Cutter is stocking his Empire mill with hardwood lumber. The times are proportionally lively among the farmers in that vicit. 'ty.

The new telephone line between here and Sutton's Pay has been completed. It is owned by Grelick Bros., of Morrisville, and W.

We have a splendid line of goods for Fall trade antee our prices on Rubbers. The demand for our of Women's, Misses' and Childs shoes is increasing, your orders and they will be promptly attended to.

14 and 16 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, I antee our prices on Rubbers. The demand for our own make of Women's, Misses' and Childs shoes is increasing. Send in

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Next place of meeting—At Grand Rapids,
March 2, 1886.

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

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Treasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit.
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Gundrum, Frank Wells, F. W. R. Perry and
John E. Peck.
Local Secretary—Will L. White, Grand Rapids.
Next place of meeting—At Grand Rapids,
Tuesday, October 12, 1886.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

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Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November.

November, Next Meeting—Thursday evening, January 7, at "The Tradesman" office.

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Organized October, 1883.

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Jackson County Pharmaceutical Asso-

ciation.
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Annual Meeting—First Thursday in November.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday of each month.

Saginaw County Pharmaceutical Society.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS. Chairman—Henry Melchers. Secretary—D. E. Prall. Next Meeting—Wednesday, January 13, 2 p. m.

Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association.

OFFICERS.

President—I. F. Hopkins. Vice-President—John Meyers. Secretary and Treasurer—O. A. Lloyd. Regular Meetings—Second and fourth Friday of each month. Next Meeting-Friday evening, January 8.

Meeting of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy.

Muskegon, Jan. 4, 1885.

A business meeting of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy was held at Muskegon on Tuesday, Dec. 29, for the purpose of tranany importance to the general bublic came before the Board. Two thousand seven 100 kilos of soap. hundred and twenty-four applications for registration as registered pharmacists and 166 for registration as assistant pharmacists ply of vaccine points, and some of them have been approved by the Board and registered-making a total of 2,890. There are still ten or fifteen cases needing some cor- hood was in at the time and amused himrections, when they will be registered, makunder the act. The Board will hold a meeting in Grand Rapids on March 2 for the purpose of examining candidates for registration. The limit allowed by law expired Dec. 18, and all persons desiring to register in the future must pass a satisfactory examination before the Board.

JACOB JESSON, Sec'y.

They Throw Physic to the Dogs. From the Catifornia Maverick.

"Have you any physicians here?" asked a

tourists of a resident of Murphys. "No, we hain't," was the savage rejoin der, "and we don't want none, nuther."

"Why so?" "Kaze when any one on us wants to die it's cheaper to shoot ourselves than to have a fool doctor to bungle the job."

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society. Members of the above organization should remember that the regular monthly meeting occurs on Thursday evening. The discussion of the fluid extract-tincture question will be continued, and other matters of interest to the trade will be introduced and

discussed. A general attendance is desired.

The states now having pharmacy laws are the following, 21 in all: Connecticut, Del- to pay all depositors in full." aware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Alabama, Pennsylvania and several other states will probably soon enjoy similar protective measures.

The Michigan Board of Pharmacy, at its recent meeting at Muskegon, decided to register such assistants as were employed on September 18th, last, as soon as they have served their full two years. This is allow- even improves its former handsome appeared under a liberal construction of section 6.

A New York physician boasted at dinner that he had no fear of trichinæ, because he cured his own hams. "Well," said a lady & Co. See quotations in another column. guest to him, "I think it would be preferable to be your ham than your patient." The doctor fled to Germany.

Miscellaneous Drug Notes.

The spontaneous explosion of a jarful of tablets of ammonium chloride and potassium chlorate is reported to have occurred in a wholesale drug store in Baltimore.

It would seem to be bad pharmacy to make a fluid extract by dissolving the solid extract in the requisite amount of alcohol and water. Yet that is the official process prescribed by the British Pharmacopæia, for making extractum pariew liquidum.

An entirely new product, obtained by the distillation of petroleum, has been perfected by Dr. E. Selethe, of Titusville, which he by Dr. F. Salathe, of Titusville, which he calls the Oriental potato bug powder. It is non-poisonous, harmless to man or animals, but the most destructive agent to insect life ever discovered.

For the last three years says P. Henning, certain fruits, flowers, and other portions of For Oil Vitriol, plants have been preserved in perfect condiion at the Berlin University (botanical museum), by means of a solution containing parts of water and 1 part of alcohol saturated with salicylic acid.

The last number of the Eghemeris refers to the frequent apparent inefficiency of cantharidial preparations especially in the summer, and advises when any difficulty arises in this regard, that the skin should be carefully washed either with vinegar or with ditute acetic acid before applying the blister. It has been estimated that cocoa is used by 10,000,000 of the human race; betal nut, by 100,000,000; chicory, by 40,000,000; coffee, by 100,000,000; 400,000,000 eat or smoke hashish; 400,000,000 use opium; 500,000,000 use tea; and all known people of the earth are addicted to the use of tobacco.

The peroxide of hydrogen, for many years used for bleaching ivory, feathers, hair, etc., is now also recommended for removing spots of ink, wine, etc., from clothing. In the ap- Nrom the Cleveland Plain Dealer. plication a little ammonia is added, and the commercial product diluted first with about terest. A gentleman well known as a grain 20 parts of water. The peroxide of hydro- operator and noted for the glossy blackness gen is kept in a cool and dark place to pre- of his hair and whiskers recently died. vent the gradual decomposition.

place the gray mercurial ointment, since it mains they saw that his hair and beard had is said the former has many advantages, es- turned gray. Then it was discovered that pecially because it retains its consistency in they had been so for many years and that hot climates. In order to prepare it, 1 part the dark hue of the gentleman's hair had of mercury is will mixed with equal weight been due to a peculiar hair dye he had used of soft neutral soap. Recent trials, how- for years, It was also found out that his ever, have not yielded good results, the mer- death was caused by this hair dye. It was curial soap not being so easily absorbed by deadly poison, and as he drank hot tea and the skin as the ointment.

practice, now pursued for years, of "shav- son of the hair dye. In time his stomach ing" bark off living cinchona trees has not became inflamed with the poison and death been productive of any ill effects. On the was the final result. contrary, the bark "renews" with even a larger percentage of alkaloids. Some trees have been thus treated on five successive oc- From the New York Times. easions, without their vitality having, to all appearance, been in the least impaired. In fact they appear to enjoy the periodical shaving operation.

Under the name of nerolin a German firm has placed on the market a white crystalline powder, soluble in 30 parts of 95 per cent. alcohol and in 25 parts of the fixed oils, sparingly soluble in water, as a substitute for the expensive oil of neroli. One part of nerolin is equivalent to 10 parts of the boy? sacting unfinished business. Nothing of oil. Several soap manufacturers use nerolin in the proportion of 20 to 30 grams to

A London paper says that an apothecary of Thorndale had just received a fresh sup- L. M. MILLS. happened to be exposed to view on his counter. A burly farmer from that neighborself by using one of the points as a toothng a total of 2,900 pharmacists registered pick, pricking one of his gums in the operation. It "took" in the most approved style, and the man is now in possession of a mouth that is crowding all the other features of his face out of shape.

In addressing the Midland Medical Socie ty, Dr. Wilks, a greatly respected physician of Guy's Hospital, told some truths that most doctors keep to themselves. Speaking of the constant seeking for new medicines he said: "We have enough drugs for our he said: "We have enough drugs for our present state of knowledge. In spite of the enthusiasm as to the value of drugs, there Good paying store. Good reason for selling. must be a large amount of sketicism in the profession." Dr. Wilks fully recognizes the advancement really made in medical treatment in late years, but refers it to an improvement in pathological and clinical knowledge, and not to the power of new reme-

Turning the Tables.

"Well, we are penniless, or mighty near it," he said, as he reached home and threw the evening paper to his wife.

"Wh-what is it?" "The Mechanics' Bank has busted, and we had \$4,000 on deposit there."

"But, Richard," she said, after glancing at the article, the President says he hope

"And didn't I say the same to my creditors when I failed in the grocery business, and did a single one of them receive five cents on the dollar?" he howled.

The Drug Business.

Business and collections are both unusually good. Quinine is dull and featureless, Other articles in the drug line are about

The National Druggist comes out with the new year in a new dress of type, which

Order a sample package of Bethesda Min eral Spring Water from Hazeltine, Perkins Two medical journals are having a fierce controversy about chewing gum, and its effects upon those who indulge in it.

Antidotes for Poisons.

In cases where the other articles to be used as antidotes are not in the house, give two tablespoonfuls of mustard mixed in a pint of warm water. Also give large draughts of warm milk or water, mixed with oil, butter or lard. If possible, give as follows:

For Bed Bug Poison, Blue Vitriol, Corrosive Sublimate, Lead Water, Give Milk or White of Eggs in large

Give Milk or White of Eggs in large quantities. Saltpeter, Sugar of Lead, Sulphate of Zinc, Red Precipitate,

Give Mustard and Salt —tablespoonful of each; follow with sweet oil, butter or milk Drink warm water to

For Antimonial Wine, Tartar Emetic, encourage vomiting.
If vomiting does not stop, give a grain of opium in water. Aqua Fortis, Bi-Carbonate Pot'ssa Muriatic Acid, Oxalic Acid,

Magnesia or soap dis-solved in water every two minutes.

Drink freely of water with vinegar or lem-on juice in it. For Caustic Soda, Caustic Potash, Volatile Alkali, Give flour and water For Carbolic Acid.

or glutinous drinks Pour cold water over the head and face, with artificial respir-ations, Galvanic Bat-tery. For Chloral Hydrate.

For Carbonate of Soda, | Prompt emetic; soap or mucilaginous drinks. Strong Coffee, fol-lowed by ground mustard or grease in water. For Laudanum.

Morphine, Opium, } Give salt in water. For Nitrate of Silver. Emetic of mustard or sulphate zinc, aided by warm water. For Strychnine, Tinc. Nux Vomica,

The Deadly Hair Dye.

From Toledo comes a story of peculiar in-When his friends, who had not seen him Mercurial soap has been proposed to re- since he fell sick, took a last look at his recoffee the liquor strained through his mus-The Ceylon Observer reports that the tache and carried from it a little of the poi-

A Dangerous Medicine.

Young Physician (to patient)-Did you follow my directions in taking the little Citrate pills-one every three hours?

Patient-Well-er-you see doc-Young Physician-Great heavens! You didn't take them oftener than that?

Patient—I didn't take any. My little Senna, powdered.
Senna tinnivelli.
Uva Ursi.
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Young Physician (hastily)-Where is the

Patient-The last I heard of him he was out in the back yard stoning cats.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of the Retail Grocers' Association of Grand Rapids.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I-NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the "Retail Grocers' Association of Grand Rapids."

ARTICLE II—AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The aims and objects of this Association shall be the business and social advancement of its members, and their protection against such abuses as affect their trade. Among the advantages sought to be obtained are the following:

Fostering a more social feeling among the members of the trade.

The prevention of wholesale houses selling at retail to private families. The keeping of a blacklist of beats who

prey upon the trade, and a reliable collection agency for bad debts, etc. Intelligence bureau where members can

procure reliable help and where a record can be kept of the same. Headquarters for the buying and selling

of stores and other property. Reforming the present system of inspect-

ing and sealing of weights and measures. Watching local and State legislation af-

fecting the trade. Regulating the peddling nuisance. Buying and selling vegetables and fruits

by weight instead of by measure.

Protection against unjust laws affecting the trade.

Protection against adulteration of goods, fictitious labels, etc. Shortening the hours of labor whenever

practicable.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Any firm, or individual, who is engaged, in the business of buying and selling groceries at retail, in the city of Grand Rapids, may become a member of this Association by paying to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar, and agreeing to pay 25 cents quarterly dues in advance, and any assessments which may be voted by the Association to meet expenses.

ARTICLE II.

Every person or firm becoming a member of this Association shall be honorably bound to conform to the rules, regulations and by-

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Any member of this Association who shall neglect or refuse to pay his dues, or any assessment ordered by the Association, for three months after such sum becomes due, shall thereby forfeit his mem-

Section 2. If any person connected with RED FOX this Association shall by any business irreg- BIG DRIVE ularity or for any cause render himself un-fit to hold his membership, it shall be the duty of the Complaint Committee to investigate the facts and on the recommendation of a majority of said committee the Association may at any regular meeting thereafter, expel such member by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, who shall constitute the Executive Committee. These officers shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall hold their office until their successors are elected. ARTICLE V.

No compensation for services shall paid to any officer except the Secretary.

ARTICLE VI.

The President shall preside at all meet ings, if present; in his absence, the Vice-President; he being absent, the Second Vice-President.

ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings, conduct all correspondence, under direction of the Executive Committee; keep a list of the members in a book for that purpose; notify all committees of their appointment, and if requested, furnish the chairman of committees with a copy of the vote under which they were elected, or appointed, and act as secretary for the same. ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall receive and have charge of all moneys of the Association, collect all assessments and annual dues, pay all bills when approved by the Finance Committee, and report the condition of the treasury whenever required by such committee, and shall give bonds for faithful care and keeping when required by a vote of the Association.

ARTICLE IX.

The Executive Committee shall provide rooms for the Association, and shall have power to fill all vacancies in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X-ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call of officers. 2. Reading of the minutes of the last

3. Admission of members.

4. Reports of special and standing com

5. Reading of correspondence. 6. Unfinished business

7. New business. 8. Election of officers and appointment of

committees. 9. Report of Treasurer.

10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE XI. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of each

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings may be called by the President on the written request of five members. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XIII.

At the first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors after their election, the President shall, subject to their approval, appoint the following Standing Commit-

Section 1. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members of the Board of Directors, whose duty shall be to audit all bills, to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and to make a semi-annual report of the financial condition of the Association.

Section 2. The Committee on Rooms shall consist of three members of the Board of Directors, and shall have entire control of the rooms and furniture belonging to the the Association. It shall also make all arrangements as to the proper premises wherein to hold meetings, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 3. The Arbitration Committee shall consist of three members whose duty it shall be to settle all differences arising be tween members, and also to have power to settle, in behalf of the Association, any questions arising between members and those not members. Their decision as between members shall be final.

Section 4. The Complaint Committee shall consist of three members of the Association, who shall investigate all complaints made by members, and report their action upon each complaint to the Association.

Section 5. The Law Committee shall consist of the first three officers of the Association. They shall have charge of all legal matters pertaining to the Association. and also have supervision of the Collection Department of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution and By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting, previded a written notice of such alteration or amendment has been presented at the preceding regular meeting.

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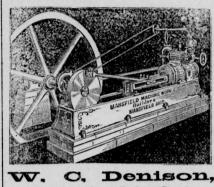
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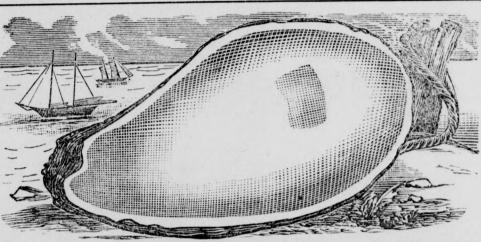
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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

RETAIL DEALER-LICENSE-SUGAR PLAN-TER.

A sugar planter, keeping a store on his plantation, was held bound to pay a license as a retail dealer where, though the bulk of his sales were made to employees on the plantation, yet other persons were not forbidden to purchase from the store.

LIFE INSURANCE—SELF-DESTRUCTION.

A proviso in a life insurance policy that the same shall be void in case the assured died by "self-destruction, felonious or otherwise," includes all cases of voluntary selfdestruction, sane or insane, according to the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

NATIONAL BANKS-DRAFTS-BILLS OF LADING.

In the case of the Union National Bank vs. Rowen, sheriff, et al., decided recently by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, it appeareed that two of the defendants, partners, ordered from dealers in grain at Chicago a lot of bran and oats. At the time of the shipment of these goods the Chicago firm drew drafts on the defendants for the price thereof, which were either discounted by or sold to the plaintiff upon the security of the bills of lading, which at the same time were endorsed by the Chicago firm and delivered to plaintiff. These drafts, with the bills of lading attached, were sent by the plaintiff to its agent in Columbia, the Carolina National Bank, to be presented to the drawers for acceptance. When so presented they were not accepted. When the bran and oats reached Columbia they were seized by the sheriff under a warrant of attachment sued out by the defendants on a claim which they allege was due them by the Chicago firm growing out of some previous transaction. Thereupon action was brought to recover possession of the bran and oats. It was not denied that the indorsement and delivery of the bills of lading to the plaintiff passed the title and right to the possession of the articles mentioned therein to the plaintiff, provided the transaction was valid and legal, and this having been done prior to the seizure under the warrant of attachment, the plaintiff would in that case have a right to recover. It was contended, however, that under the national banking law of the United States the plaintiff had no authority to purchase the drafts with the bills of lading attached, and that therefore the transaction was ultra vires, illegal, and passed no title to the plaintiff. The Supreme Court decided that the papers in controversy, though called drafts, were in fact bills of exchange, being open letters of request or orders from the Chicago firm to defendants desiring them to pay on their actional banks are expressly authorized by the act of Congress to buy and sell exchange, there could not be a doubt that the plaintiff had a right to purchase these papers, as they were in fact bills of exchange, and that it was immaterial to inquire whether the plaintiff bought or discounted the papers. Under any view that might be taken the court said the plaintiff was entitled to re-

The Drummer's Fine Christmas.

From the Chicago Herald.

"It was a very fine Christmas I had," said the drummer; "very fine time I had. You see, I'm engaged to a girl, one of the nicest girls in Chicago, and one who is worth some money, too. Well, she invited me to eat Christmas dinner with her and her folks, and I accepted. A day or two afterward I received word from some of the boys that there was to be a big blow-out, with champagne and stuff, and I was counted on to be present. This being the last Christmas of my bachelorhood, I concluded I might as well have one more good time with the boys, and so I wrote them to expect me. Last Wednesday I was in St. Paul. I wrote a telegram addressed to my lady, telling her that business of great importance detained me in St. Paul, and so on. I gave that telegram to the hotel clerk, a friend of mine, and he agreed to send it Thursday noon. That night I took the train for Chicago, and on Thursday afternoon I was walking over on State street, when whom should I run plump against but my girl. She was a very CARPETS, frigid girl, too.

"'I have just received a telegram from a a man I used to know,' she said icily; 'he was to eat Christmas dinner with me, but he has been detained by business. Hereafter he and I will be strangers. Good-day, sir.'

"And then she walked away, carrying with her my hope of a nice wife and \$50,000 in cash. How was that for Christmas?"

Sugar Production on the River Plate.

The Argentines are going largely into the production of sugar, and already make nearly enough to supply the home demand, the yield last year amounting so about 50,000,-000 pounds. In the Northern part of the Republican many Cuban exiles are engaged in sugar and tobacco culture. There is no data to estimate the production of sugar in that country, but several haciendas within 75 miles of the capital are said to average each an annual output of 3,000,000 pounds of a really excellent sugar wholly consumed in the country. Sugar planting must continue to increase steadily, and, were the warm valleys to the south, and west of the capital connected by railways, a great stimulus would be given to the industry.

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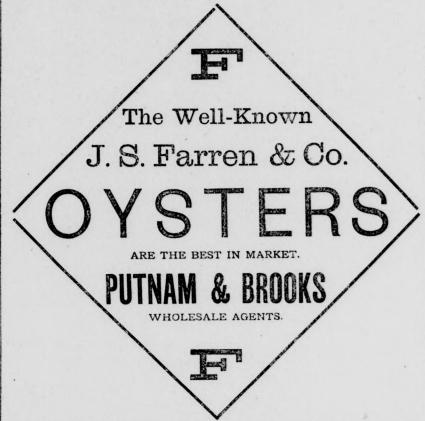
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TIME TABLES.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

Arrives.	Leaves.	
+Steamboat Express	6:25 a m	
†Through Mail10:40 a m	10:50 a m	
*Evening Express 3:40 p m	3:50 p m	
*Limited Express 8:30 p m	10:45 p m	
†Mixed, with coach	11:00 a m	
GOING WEST.		
+Morning Express 1:05 p m	1:10 p m	
+Through Mail 5:00 p m	5:10 p m	
+Steamboat Express10:40 p m		
+Mixed	7:10 a m	
*Night Express 5:10 a m	5:35 a m	
*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.		
Passengers taking the 6:25 a. m.		
make close connections at Owosso fo		
and at Detroit for New York, arriving	g there at	
10:00 a. m. the following morning.		
The Night Express has a through		
Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit	te Grand	

D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent. GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Leaves.	Arrives,
†Mail 9:00 a m	4:30 p m
†Day Express	9:25 p m
*Night Express10:40 p m	5:45 a m
Muskegon Express 4:20 p m	11:20 a m
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.	
Pullman Sleeping Cars on all nig	ht trains.
Through parlor car in charge of c	

tendants without extra charge to Chicago on 1:00 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. trains. NEWAYGO DIVISION

Express Express	4:20 p m 8:00 a m	10:50 a m
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The Northern terminus of Baldwin, where close conne		
F. & P. M. trains to and fre	om Ludir	igton and

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

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

Arrive.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.

Arrives.

Arrives.

Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex 9:20 p m

Cincinnati & Mackinae Ex 9:30 a m

Ft. Wayne & Mackinae Ex 9:30 a m

Ft. Wayne & Mackinae Ex 4:10 p m

Going South.

G. Rapids & Trav. City Ac.

GOING SOUTH.

G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.

Mackinae & Cincinnati Ex.

Mackinae & Cincinnati Ex.

Mackinae & Ft. Wayne Ex. 10:30 a m

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*Detroit Express 6:00 a m
†Day Express
press10:40 p m
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*Pacific Express 6:00 a m
+Mail 3:50 p m
+Grand Rapids Express10:35 p m
Way Freight 5:15 a m
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PENNY GROCERIES.

Their Number Increasing in New York. From the New York Mail and Express.

Within the last six months a number of by the poor, and these places all seem to sense. be prosperous and thriving. Ten cents is

ceries are on the increase. They are an evil, person who holds a just and legal claim and the penny grocer is really the poor against me will be paid one hundred cents man's enemy instead of his friend. In the on the dollar. I certainly regret the necesmuch for his provisions in the long run and at length upon your valuable space, but doesn't get as good quality as if he bought certainly if any injustice has been unconstores. The penny groceries are stocked rect it. with what the poor man is likely to buy. The quality of the provisions is not good: the coffee and tea are especially poor, and the vegatables invariably stale. Many of the penny grocers sell bad whisky to their customers, but few allow it to be drank on their premises."

An Italian who keeps a penny grocery in South Fifth avenue, near Bleeker street, gives the following list as an illustration of that he would accept an invitation and swing what can be done in a penny grocery with a silver quarter:

Three ounces of coffee.

One ounce of tea.

Three ounces of rice.

Small loaf of stale bread.

Six sticks of kindling wood. Three ounces of barley
Four ounces of starch..... Thin slice bar soap..... Enough raisins for rice padding. Emough raisins for the parameters of black molasses.

Lampful of oil.

Quarter of a yard of lampwick.

Quarter of a pound of oleomargarine.

Scuttle of coal (mixed).

Three ounces of lard. l cent 4 cent

A small family can live for a day on these purchases. The coffee will be sufficient for a big potful, and the tea is enough for two drawings. The rice and raisins make a small pudding. The stale bread will serve for a meal and there is enough sugar to sweeten the tea and coffee. The onions, potatos and barley, with the addition of a beef bone or piece of meat and a penny bunch of potherbs, will make a stew or soup. There is enough soap to wash the dishes and scrub the children's faces, enough oil and wick to last all night, a scuttle of coal and wood to kindle the fire in the morning. Then there are lard, molasses, and the next thing to butter, oleomargarine, and the two good-sized pickles for a relish. The penny grocers buy small stale loaves for a half-cent each and retail them at a cent. Medium-sized stale loaves cost them one and one-half cents and sell at two cents, and large stale loaves they retail at three a framed photograph of our monster estabcents. The coal they sell is coal-yard sweep- lishment. No St. Louis firm can do busiings screened, and contains a good deal of iness in this territory while the representa-

Large Craft.

From Puck.

slate.

"Yes," she said, dreamily, during a conan A 1 shoe." "An A 1," replied her best per-ships are named after. I have often noticed advertisements of the A 1 clippership Wyoming, etc." She disturbed him by flying from the room. He is now having

The Grocery Market.

Business and collections are both satisfactory. Sugars are firm at a slight advance, and currants have advanced another 1/4c. The Valencia raisins now coming in are by no means as fine as those received earlier in the season, which is likely to cause considerable disappointment among the trade. the market.

An Inside Opinion of the Norton & Wolff Matter.

SARANAC, Dec. 31, 1885.

Editor Michigan Tradesman: DEAR SIR-I find in a recent issue of your valued paper an article from a correspendent of the Allegan Gazette, under the caption of "The Failure as viewed on the their boarding houses, or at one of the Ground," in which I am, either intentional- hotels. Each person will celebrate the day therein be permitted to stand uncontradict- believe in such things. A few years ago ed. I only desire, through the columns of the travelers gave a ball each year, and the

& Lester settled their business affairs and the nonce all thoughts of business. The fact dissolved partnership February 11, 1885, I that Detroit travelers have let the old custaking the Saranac stock and assuming cer- tom die out does not speak well for their tain indebtedness of the firm of N. & L., in enterprise or socibility. The Grand Rapinterest and took the stock at Otsego, sub- never fail to have so good a time that the ject to certain other indebtedness of the firm of Norton & Lester. The firm of Norton & eclipses the one that had gone before. Wolff was formed at Otsego as successors to the firm of N. & L., and since said dissolution there has never existed between myself and either Mr. Norton or Mr. Wolff any To the intimation that I might know something of "missing goods," I would say that eral Spring Water from your grocery jobit has remained for this smart "Aleck" at ber. See quotations in another column. this time to advertise his ignorance or unload his spleen—it matters not which—by making such false and ridiculous insinuations. The correspondent need not have taken the trouble to have advertised that he was "not an inquisitive man," for it is patent upon the face of the article in question Italians and Germans have started penny that he has never been "inquisitive" enough groceries in the parts of the city populated in the affairs of life to possess good common

When I first received intimation of the fithought by these grocers to be a big bill, nancial condition of Norton & Wolff, in orand the investor of a quarter is inevitably der to protect the persons who had sold me regarded as a millionaire. In conversation goods, and loaned me money on my individwith a reporter, a leading retail grocer said: ual credit, I secured them, as of right I "There is no doubt that these penny gro- should have done; and they and every other penny grocery the poor man pays twice as sity which has impelled me to trespass so them in moderate quantities from larger sciously done me, you will be willing to cor-Yours truly,

L. M. LESTER.

She Danced.

From the Merchant Traveler. Al Sproule, one of Chicago's prettiest and sweetest traveling men, was up in Michigan not very long ago and was caught over one night in a very little town. There was a dance on for that evening, and Al concluded the country lasses for awhile. He went to the dance and danced with every girl there except one scranny one, who had sat all evening in the corner waiting for a partner. Al took pity on her at last and putting on his most angelic smile he "shassayed" up

to her. "Ah, mum," he said, "do you dance, Miss?"

"Yes, sir," she replied quickly.

"Yes? May I have the pleasure of dancing with you in the next set?"

"You bet you kin, young feller, for I've sot and sot, till I've about tuck root." Al did the graceful in great shape and the 25 cents girl stuck to him the balance of the even-

Competition in the West. Country Merchant (to Chicago drummer) -A St. Louis firm offers me eighteen

Chicago Drummer-Only eighteen months? They're trying to swindle you. Merchant-What time can your house

Chicago Drummer-Four years are our usual terms, but I'll tell you what I'll doyou give me an order, and if the account is not paid in thirty days I'll take ten per cent. off; if not paid in sixty days twenty per cent. off; and if not paid in ninety days thir-

Merchant-And if not paid in four

ty per cent. off.

Chicago Drummer—Then I'll wipe the account off the books altogether and send you tive of Alexander Rockbottom is abroad.

The "Red Streak" in Lenawee County.

Jerome J. Wood, Hudson-The loss inciversation on the subject of shoes: "I wear | dent to the red streak in the Late Rose is placed at one-third. The Early Rose is afyoung man, with a worn Belgravia smile. | placed at one-third. | The Early Rose is all Ducks | Ducks | Turkeys | Turkeys | So they have A 1 shoes, do they? blow and Ohio Russett. Burbanks have a "Oh, my, yes," she said. "I suppose," he peculiar smoked flavor. The cause of all went on, innocently, "that is what the clip- this is laid to the drouth and very quick the engagement solitaire set for a shirt largely. Potatoes dug for table use before Old wool, estimated washed & b the drouth were not affected and very late plantings were not troubled. Farmers consequently connect the drouth and quick growth afterwards with the red streak.

Explaining the Tired Look on Many Faces.

From the Utica Press.

A brakeman who was caught between two freight cars the other day, was describing Turkey prunes are selling at 41/2c in barrel his sufferings to his wife. "Why," she exlots, making them the cheapest dried fruit on claimed, "that's just the way it feels when you are breaking in a new pair of corsets." Grand Rapids vs. Detroit.

From the Detroit Commercial. The wholesale merchants of Detroit will close their stores on Christmas day, and the retailers will lock their doors about ten in morning. The commercial travelers will eat their Christmas turkey at their homes, ly or otherwise, done a great injustice, if as seemeth best to himself, but there will the many false statements and insinuations be no joining of forces. Detroit does not your paper, to protect myself with the same occasion was always a pleasant one. Comweapons with which the correspondent, ei- panions on the road were glad to make their ther through ignorance or malice, assails families acquainted with each other, and the annual ball was looked forward to as a I wish to say first, that the firm of Norton time when sociability should drive away for which Mr. Norton released all partnership ids boys get together twice a year, and

business connection whatever. They have the Cody block, on Pearl street. As the had nothing to do with my business and I rooms are carpeted and furnished, members have certainly had nothing to do with theirs. are requested to cease smoking on entering. Order a sample package of Bethesda Min-

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Clear, short pork, Chicago packing.
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A. Webster packer, short cut.
Extra pig, short cut.
Extra clear, heavy. ear back, short cut. DRY SALT MEATS-IN BOXES.

Short Clears, heavy..... medium.....light..... do.

Breakfast Bacon.... Dried Beef, extra quality... Dried Beef, Ham pieces. Shoulders cured in sweet pickle... LARD. LARD IN TIN PAILS. BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 bs...... Boneless, extra.... SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED.

Bologna, thick..... Head Cheese.... PIGS' FEET. In half barrels..... FRESH MEATS. John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling Fresh Beef, sides......... Fresh Beef, hind quarters... Dressed Hogs. 4340 Mutton, carcasses. 0

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Lobsters, 1 th picnic.

Lobsters, 1 th star.

Lobsters, 2 th star.

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PHYSICIAN WANTED—A good regular physician, who can come recommended, can hear of a good location, good pay, little opposition, in splendid farming and fruit growing section which can be obtained by renting property of retiring physician. Address, W. Ryno, M. D., 251 Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 121tf WANTED-A man of experience wants

WANTED—A man of experience wants to buy an interest in a paying mercantile business and take an active part in conducting the same. References exchanged. Address with description of business, M., this

manufacturing town of 2,000 population in the State. Splendid opening for grocery, drug or clothing business. Possession given March I. For further particulars, address Lock Box 116, Muskegon, Mich. PARTNER WANTED—A general merchant doing a good business in a thriving lumber town desires a partner with two thousand dolars capital. For particulars address, "Partner," care the Tradesman.

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Blood Sausage.....Bologna, straight....Bologna, thick...

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Dry, No. 2...

Dry, No. 3...

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tom die out does not speak well for their enterprise or socibility. The Grand Rapids boys get together twice a year, and never fail to have so good a time that the memory of it lingers until the next party eclipses the one that had gone before.

The Retail Grocers' Association of Grand Rapids has rented the front rooms occupied by the W. C. T. U., in the second floor of the Cody block, on Pearl stteet. As the

Lobsters, 1 b star.
Lobsters, 2 b star.
Mackerel, 1 b fresh standards.
Mackerel, 5 b fresh standards.
Mackerel, 3 b in Mustard.
Mackerel, 3 b broiled.
Salmon, 1 b Columbia river.
Salmon, 1 b Columbia river.
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Sardines, domestic ¼s.
Sardines, domestic ¼s.
Sardines, domestic ¼s.
Sardines, mported ¼s.
Trout, 3 b brook.

CANNED FRUITS.
Apples, 3 b standards.
Apples, gallons, standards.
Blackberries, standards.
Cherries, red standards.

Cherries, red standard..... Egg Plums, standards
Green Gages, standards 2 lb.....
Peaches, Extra Yellow

Peaches, standards..... rineapples, Erie.... Pineapples, standards.....Quinces ninces uspberries, extra.....

Asparagus, Oyster Bay.

Beans, Lima, standard.

Beans, Stringless, Erie.

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Black Strap.....

OATMEAL. ..5 25 Quaker, 48 ..3 00 Quaker, 60

MOLASSES.

Choice Carolina. 6½ Java
Prime Carolina. 5½ Patna
Good Garolina. 5 Rangoon.
Good Louisiana. 5 Broken. @6 SALERATUS. SALT. Saginaw or Manistee..... Saginaw or Mainstee
Diamond C.
Standard Coarse
Ashton, English, dairy, bu. bags...
Ashton, English dairy, 4 bu. bags...
Higgins' English dairy bu. bags.
American, dairy, ½ bu. bags.
Rock, bushels. Parisian, ½ pints.
Pepper Sauce, red small.
Pepper Sauce, green
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring.
Pepper Sauce, green, large ring.
Catsup, Tomato, pints.
Catsup, Tomato, quarts
Halford Sauce, ½ pints.
SPICES. STARCH. 5 35 Confectionery A.
Standard A.
No. 1, White Extra C.
No. 2, Extra C.
No. 3 C.
No. 3 C.
No. 4 C.
No. 5 C.
No. 4 C.
SYRUPS.
Corn, barrels
Corn, ½ bbls.
Corn, 10 gallon kegs.
Corn, 4½ gallon kegs.
Corn, 4½ gallon kegs.
Pure Sugar, ½ bbl.
Pure Sugar, ½ bbl.
Pure Sugar, ½ bbl.
Pure Sugar, 5 gal kegs.

TEAS. Confectionery A.....

Japan ordinary.
Japan fair to good.
Japan fine.
Japan dust.
Young Hyson
 Dark American Eagle 67
 Underwood's Capper 35

 The Meigs
 64

 Sweet Rose
 45

 Red Bird
 50

 Meigs & Co.'s Stunner38

 State Seal
 60

 Atlas
 35

 Prairie Flower
 65

 Royal Game
 38

 Indian Queen
 60

 Mule Ear
 65

 Royal Game
 38

 Indian Queen
 60
 .60 Fountain..... .66 Old Congress... Bull Dog.......... Crown Leaf..... May Flower.... Hero 70 Blaze Away... 70 Hair Lifter... .45 Governor66 Fox's Choice. .49 Medallion PLUG.

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Spread Eagle
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Woodcock
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Black Prince [Dark]
Black Racer [Dark]
Leggett & Myers' Star McAlpin's Gold Shield | McAlpin's Gold Snield | Nickle Nuggets 6 and 12 b cads. | 75@5 | Cock of the Walk 6s. | | 5 00 | Nobby Twist. | | Acorn | Crescent | | 5 00 | Black X

Mackinaw
Horse Shoe
Hair Lafter
D: and D., black
McAlpin's Green Shield
Ace High, black
Sailors' Solace
2c. less in four butt lots.

SMOKING Gold Block. 30 Uncle Sam.
Seal of Grand Rapids Lumberman.
(cloth). 25 Railroad Boy.
Tramway, 3 oz. 40 Mountain Rose.
Ruby, cut Cavendish 35 Home Comfort.
Boss 15 Old Rip.
Peck's Sun. 18 Seal of North Ca
Miners and Puddlers. 28 Jina, 2 oz.
Morning Dew. 25 Seal of North Ca
Chain. 22 lina, 4 oz.
Pecrless 24 Seal of North Ca

18 Seal of North Caro28 ina, 2 oz.
25 Seal of North Caro21 lina, 4 oz.
24 Seal of North Caro20 lina, 8 oz.
18 Seal of North Caro21 lina, 16 oz boxes.
25 Big Deal.
35 Apple Jack.
25 King Bee, longcut.
40 Milwaukee Prize. Peerles Old Tom. Tom & Jerry..... Joker..... Pickwick Club.... Nigger Head..... Holland40 Milwaukee Prize... 26 Rattler .. 22 Windsor cut plug. German
Solid Comfort.
Red Clover.
Long Tom.
National .32 Golden Age... .30 Mail Pouch...

SHORTS. .23 Hiawatha22 Old Congres .22 May Leaf. Mule Ear.... SNUFF. Lorillard's American Gentlemen...

Maccoboy...

Gail & Ax'

Rappee...

Railroad Mills Scotch

Lotzbeck

VINEGAR.

Star brand, pure cider.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bath Brick imported do American Burners, No. 1

Condensed Milk, Eagle brand.
Cream Tartar 5 and 10 fb cans.
Candles, Star.
Candles, Hotel.
Extract Coffee, V. C.
do Felix
Gum, Rubber 100 lumps.
Gum, Rubb'r 200 lumps.
Gum, Spruce.

do No. 2..... Condensed Milk, Eag

Hominy, \$\pi\$ bbl....
Jelly, in 30 to pails.
Pearl Barley.....
Peas, Green Bush. Powder, Keg..... Powder, ½ Keg..... Sauerkraut, bbls.... "½ bbls. CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS. Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:

Royal, 200 lb bbls. Extra, 25 lb pails. Extra, 200 lb bbls. .10@10¼ .9 @ 9¼ . @12½ French Cream, 25 to pails. Cut loaf, 25 to cases. Broken, 25 to palls...... Broken, 200 to bbls..... 121/2 (3) 10(0) 101/2 900 91/2 FANCY-IN 5 D BOXES. 13@14

Lemon Drops.
Sour Drops.
Peppermint Drops.
Chocolate Drops.
H M Chocolate Drops.
Licoriee Drops.
A B Licoriee Drops.
Lozenges, plain.
Lozenges, printed.
Imperials
Mottoes.
Cream Bar.
Molasses Bar.
Caramels. String Rock...... Burnt Almonds..... Wintergreen Berries.... FANCY-IN BULK

Lozenges, plain in pails.
Lozenges, plain in bbls.
Lozenges, printed in pails.
Lozenges, printed in pails.
Lozenges, printed in bbls.
Chocolate Drops, in pails.
Gum Drops in pails.
Gum Drops, in bbls.
Moss Drops, in pails.
Moss Drops, in bbls.
Sour Drops, in bbls.
Sour Drops, in pails.

Sour Drops, in pails.... Imperials, in pails.... Imperials in bbls..... Bananas Aspinwall.
Oranges, Jamaica, bbls.
Oranges, Florida.
Oranges, Rodi Messina.
Oranges, Naples.
Lemons, choice
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Figs, layers, new, \$\mathbb{B}\$
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Dates, Fard 50 \$\mathbb{D}\$ box \$\mathbb{B}\$ b.
Dates, Persian 50 \$\mathbb{D}\$ box \$\mathbb{B}\$ b.
Pine Apples, \$\mathbb{B}\$ doz.

0 4 Prime Red, raw & b...
Choice do do
Faney do do
Choice White, Va.do
Faney H P., Va do
NUTS. 4 @ 4½ 4½@ 5 @ 5½ @ 4½ 5½@ 5¾ Brazils Chestnuts, per bu.... Filberts, Sicily. Barcelona. @17 111/2@12 .10 @11 .14 @14½ Walnuts, Grenoble... Marbo.... French... California

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Pecans, Texas, H. P. Missouri...

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows: F. J. D. 19
Standards 17
Favorites 16
Mediums 15
Primes 13
Selects, by bulk 160
Standards, by bulk 1 000 1 10
Shrewsbury shells, \$100 1 25
Princess Bay Clams, \$100 1 45
New York Counts, \$100 1 46
Cod FRESH FISH. 612

@12 MISCELLANEOUS. Hemlock Bark—The local tanners are offering \$5 per cord delivered, cash.
Ginseng—Local dealers pay \$1.50@1.60 \$ B

to offer 40 and 5 per cent, off on standard goods and 40, 10 and 5 per cent. off on second quality. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

for clean washed roots.

Rubber Goods—Local jobbers are authorized

Apples-Choice winter fruit is in good deand at \$1.75@\$1,90. Beans-Local buyers pay 50c@\$1.10 \$\pi\$ bu. for unpicked and hold city picked at \$1.40@1.60 \$

bu., and country picked at \$1.20@\$1.40. Butter-Michigan creamery is easy at 25@28. Sweet dairy is in good demand at 15\$16, while old is dull at 5@8c. Butterine-Creamery packed commands 20c.

Dairy rolls are held at 14@15c and solid packed at 12@14c. Cabbages—In fair demand at \$6@\$8 \$\ 100. Cheese-The best grades of September, Ocober and November make are selling at 111/2. Cider-10e \$ gal. and \$1 for bbl.

Celery-26@22c & doz. bunches for Kalama zoo or Grand Haven. Cranberries-The market is well supplied with both cultivated and wild Michigan and New Jersey berries, which command \$1.75@ \$2 \$9 bu. for choice. Cape Cod are held at

\$7.50 \$9 bbl. Eggs-Fresh are worth 19@20c, and pickled are moving slowly at 17@18c. Honey-Choice new in comb is firm at 14c. Hay-Bailed is active and firm at \$16 per ton

in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car lots. Hops-Brewers pay 8@10c \$ 1b. Onions-Home-grown, 70c \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{bu.}}}\text{or \$2 \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{bbl.}}}} Pop Corn-Choice new commands 21/20 7 1 and old 3e P b.

Potatoes-Burbanks command 42@43c. Late Rose are in only occasional demand at 30c on account of the "red streaks." Poultry-Fairly well supplied. Fowls sell for 61/2@7c; chickens, 7@8e; ducks, 13c; and

turkeys, 11c. Squash-Hubbard, quoted nominally at 1e ? th, although very little is moving. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys command \$4 and

Baltimores \$3.

Turnips-25e & bu. GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-No change. The city millers pay as follows: Lancaster, 90; Fulse, 87c; Clawson,

Corn-Jobbing generally at 44@45c in 100 bu. lots and 38@40e in carlots. Oats-White, 38c in small lots and 33@34c in car lots. Rye-48@50e \$\text{9} bu.

in sacks and \$6 in wood. Straight, \$4.75 \$9 bbl. in sacks and \$5 in wood. Mill Feed—Screenings, \$14 % ton. Bran, \$13 W ton. Ships, \$14 W ton. Middlings, \$17 P ton.

Flour-No change. Fancy Patent, \$5.75 \$\text{9} bbl.

Corn and Oats, \$20 9 ton.

Barley—Brewers pay \$1.25 \$ cwt.

The Gripsack Brigade.

The boys netted \$25.85 on the ball. J. H. Parker's sawmill at Alpine is up

and enclosed. B. F. Emery has engaged with Gray & Kingman for another year.

Will Irwin, of the Detroit Stove Works, took in the traveling men's party.

J. S. Holteman, of the Detroit Stove Works, took in the traveling men's dance. Thos. Ferguson has engaged with J. H. Thompson & Co., of Detroit, for another

Wallace Franklin was in Chicago Dec. 31 and arranged with Fairbanks, Morse & Co. for a fifth year.

The many friends of A. D. Baker note with regret the untimely appearance of numerous gray hairs.

A traveling salesman familiar with sadlery hardware can find an opening by addressing THE TRADESMAN.

The traveling men of Battle Creek have organized the "Travelers' Protective Asso ciation," with J. B. Rue President. Geo. Owen issued a unique and hand-

some New Year's remembrance to his num erous friends among the retail trade. M. K. Walton, formerly on the road for

Fitch, Hunt & Co., of Chicago, succeeds E. H. Cannon with Curtiss, Dunton & Co. Brown, Hall & Co. will be represented by the following road force the coming year:

Sherwood Hall, Cassius Sweet and W. V. Phil Gaubatz-otherwise known as Job

Lots-was in town a couple of days last week and took in the traveling man's

Wm. W. Chapman, a traveling salesman for the Detroit Safe Co., died at Judge Christiancy's residence, Lansing, recently,

Frank DeLaney left yesterday for Chicago to interview the Western manager of the Drummond Tobacco Works relative to his future fietd of action.

Chas. L. Stevens favors THE TRADES-MAN with a handsome card announcing his engagement with A. C. Bacon & Co., of Detroit, for a twelfth year.

The New Year is a good time to settle up old accounts. Geo. F. Owen should avail himself of this opportunity to remit the eight cents still due this office on advertis-

Chas. B. Lamb and Frank C. Adams, the Plainwell boot and shoe travelers, send THE TRADESMAN their compliments in the shape of a New Year's card shaped like a pie plate.

Geo. F. Owen has engaged with Brewster & Stanton for another year. In consequence of the engagement, the George and Julia combination will postpone their appearance before the public another year.

The Young Men's Christian Association has issued a directory of 250 reading rooms conducted by them, and scattered all over the Union. The directory is for the special benefit of traveling men, to whom a special ticket in a Russia leather case is fnrnished free of charge, which entitles them to all the privileges of the Association's rooms (including gymnasium, where one exists) in any part of the country.

A. B. Cole circulated a subscription paper among the traveling men last week and secured the neat sum of \$136.75, which he turned over to Mrs. Richard Savage, on New Year's day. The gift enables the recipient to anticipate the winter with comheretofore.

Lansing Traveling Men's Association. From the Lansing Republican.

At the meeting of traveling men, held at the Lansing House parlors on Saturday evening, F. M. Cowles presided and R. Mott was ed from a traveling men's associatian, and on motion of Geo. C. Cooper it was decided you, we take this occasion to do so. to perfect such an organization. Messrs. Cooper, J. Free Smith, Myron Wright, George W. Maston, and M. B. Fields were appointed a committee on permanent organization. Messrs. E. J. Ewens, Charles W. Gilkey, Elmer K. Bennett, Leroy H. Williams, and S. H. Row were appointed a committee to draft resolutions and by-laws. Both of the above committees made reports which were adopted and the following permanent officers were elected: President, George C. Cooper; vice-presidents, J. Free Smith, as an ardent defender of the biggest-hearted, Geo. P. Maston, M. B. Fields; Secretary and worst-abused and most thoroughly-misun-Treasurer, R. Mott; assistant Secretary and derstood class of men on earth. Treasurer, C. W. Gilkey; directors, S. H. Row, Myron E. Wright, E. S. Evans, J. A. Myers, A. E. Silk, C. E. Fritcher. The following is a list of the members who have

joined the association up to the present time: J. L. Leas, O. A. Baker, Samuel Ekstein, F. H. Ketchum, H. A. Dane. I. A. Dane. L. L. Henion & Bro., H. A. Knott, M. J. Taylor, C. H. Lemon, W. K. Walker, B. King. Willis Bement, M. B. Field, Hram Leib,
F. M. Cowies,
Rosewell Mott,
E. W. Campbell,
A. C. Gougwer,
Kert Haughwout,
J. A. Smith,
W. L. Smith,
E. S. Porter.
D. N. Alexander,
Jim Derby,
J. M. Brown,
L. O. Bement,
A. W. Dill,

Rollo Bryan, D. N. Shull, G. A. Bolster, Frank Warren, H. J. Smith, H. N. Lemon, Charles Sutliff, Depton Harris, D. Stringham, R. P. Hosner, R. P. Hosner,
Harry West,
Myrob E. Wright,
C. Perry Mastin,
A. E. Silk,
J. Ford North,
George E. Sprang,
George C. Cooper,
E. J. Evans,
J. Free Smith,
C. E. Fritcher,
J. A. Meyers.
Samuel H. Row,
C. W. Gilkey,
Leroy Williams,
G. L. Berridge,
F. Davis,
E. K. Bennett,
H. B. McCormick.

Success No. 5.

The second annual ball of the Grand Rapids traveling men was even more of a suc-

The decorations were unique and suggesthe parade above referred to.

More could undoubtedly be written cona life time.

crowd.

The fine-tooth comb on one side of the nall was a relic of by-gone days.

treasurer acceptably, as usual.

model floor managers. Dr. Josiah B. Evans was conspicuous by

his absence. Dick Warner says that "Werner" doesn't go any more. He wants it printed the Yan-

kee wav hereafter. At the earnest solicitation of the building

pearing on the floor. A. D. Baker danced until several dozen additional gray hairs appeared on his hand-

some cranium

the grace of a professional door-tender.

make a set.

By Gee Crip participated in every dance and cried because there wasn't more. A. F. Peake and wife, of Jackson, formed the acquaintance of numerous Grand Rap-

ids people. Phil. Gaubatz danced more times than he

which is saying a good deal for Phil. W. F. Cornell, the Chicago type salesman, tripped to the tune of every dance. "That tall gentleman you were just dance ing with is a graceful dancer for such a tall spook," said one lady to another at her side.

There is Rest for the Weary. bers New Year's morning by violent and unbold German text:

forts, and to express our kind feelings for

stantially; and as you retire from the active duties of the day, may it be a source of comare the wishes of

portunity to thank his friends for this evidence of their esteem, hoping that he may never give them occasion to regret the implied confidence they have reposed in him

The Hardware Market.

Business and collections are both fairly satisfactory. Prices still continue to stiffen, and the withdrawal of quotations by manufacturers is a matter of daily occurence. The tone of trade is as buoyant as could be desired, and the signs point more strongly than at any time during the season to a vigorous revival of business within the next two months, attended by a higher level of prices and more satisfactory conditions. The tendency of prices is upward, and several advances of a substantial nature are reported, while more firmness is uniformly noticeable. The American Screw Co. has issued a new list, the only change being the reduction of the discount from 80 per cent. to 75 and 10

"Why is it, my dear sir," said a landlady the other day, "that you newspaper men never get rich?" "I do not know," was the reply, "unless it is that dollars and sense do not always travel together."

Meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's Association.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern cess than the first, which is saying a good Traveling Men's Association, which was deal. The boys were out in full force, their held at Chicago on the 29th, was attended lady friends were handsome and happy, the by about 400 members. President Miller music and decorations were both inspiring, stated that the present year had been the the supper was good enough for a king, and most prosperous the Association had known. the entire evening passed without a single Ten and a half years ago the Association untoward incident. Much of the pleasure was organized, and none gave it longer to of the evening was undoubtedly due to the live than ten years. Contrary to all promfew who voluntarily assumed the manage- ises it was now in a highly prosperous conment of the undertaking, but all put their dition. The past year had been the most shoulder to the wheel and pushed vigor- prosperous in its history. The death rate had been smaller than ever before.

The report of T. S. Quincey, secretary and tive. The stage at the head of the hall was treasurer, showed that the year 1885 was surmounted by the national colors and an begun with a balance of \$19,338.36. From inscription reminding those present that the all sources \$108,343.72 was received during gripsack brigade bade them welcome. The the year, which made the resources of the sides of the room were decorated with white | Association \$127,682.08. The amounts paid hats—a reminiscence of the famous Fourth to beneficiaries during the year aggregated of July charge through the streets of the \$100,000, paid upon twenty death assess-Valley City—and a series of portraits and ments. Other expenses aggregated \$10,507.landscapes, kindly loaned by Bradfield & 79, leaving in the treasury a balance of \$17,-Co. To the rear of the hall stood the ban- 174.29. During the year 242 new members ner, which took no inconsiderable part in had been admitted, 255 expelled for nonpayment of dues, of whom 194 had been subsequently re-admitted. The total memcerning the event; but enough has been said bership was now 3,563. Since the organizato satisfy any unprejudiced reader that the tion of the Association \$640,470 had been paid party was the most successful one of the to beneficiaries, and each member who had season, and that those who were so unfor- paid every assessment had up to this time tunate as to be absent missed the event of sustained a tax of \$226. The average cost to each member since the organization had been \$21.52 % a year, while the average Geo. Owen was the biggest boy in the amount paid to beneficiaries has been \$4,815.56. The average ratio of deaths had been six per thousand.

The election of officers resulted in the Geo. H. Seymour performed the duties of choice of Jas. C. Miller for President and T. S. Quincey for Secretary and Treasurer. Hy Robertson and Dick Warner make President Miller was voted \$500 for his services to the Association during 1885.

> A collection amounting to \$103 was taken up for a penniless and paralyzed member.

The railway committee reported that progress had been made toward securing 5,000 mile railroad tickets. Many railroads had made concessions in this regard. The state committee Gid Kellogg refrained from ap- railway commission had affirmed the right of railroads to sell tickets to commercial travers at reduced rates.

Three amendents to the by-laws were adopted. The first proposes an extension Tom Ferguson took up the tickets with of the limits of the Association. At present the line runs along the Ohio River and west Jim Brad has invented and applied for a to the Colorado River, so as to include Denpatent on his discovery that two couples can ver. The amendment extends the limits so as to take in all the Northern states and the Leo. A. Caro was the dude of the occa- Pacific coast. The Traveling Men's Association of California has recently collapsed and a large increase in membership is expected in that State. The second amendment gives the president a salary, the amount to be determined hereafter. The third amendment grants an extension of ten days for the payment of dues, during which can consume schooners of Milwaukee lager, time members can be reinstated without medical examination on paying a fine of \$1.

"That spook is my husband," was the with-I've been on the road, I've made it a princple to meet all engagements. More than

GAUGES.

Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s.

HAMMERS. The editor of The Tradesman was once have I skipped three or four towns in awakened from his usually peaceful slum- which I was sure of selling big bills of parative serenity, as the sum is ample to soon as he donned his war-paint and saunto be at a certain place at a given minute, Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track 50&10 support herself and family for several tered forth to intercept the intruders, the you can bet your last dollar I'll be there. Kidder, wood track...... support herself and family for several tered forth to intercept the intrucers, the months to come. Mrs. Savage requests The guilty parties beat a hasty retreat. In their town, and suddenly discovered that in a state of the same beautiful thanks. State of the same beautiful thanks and suddenly discovered that in a state of the same beautiful town, and suddenly discovered that in a state of the same beautiful thanks. to the boys for their generosity now and some upholstered easy chair and foot-rest, moment of forgetfuliness I had promised to Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4½ 14 to a place of safety. Accompanying the articles was the following explanation in liar and a sneak, and the girls' brothers Screw Hook and Eye %... Screw Hook and Eye %... Screw Hook and Eye %... forts, and to express our kind feelings for you, we take this occasion to do so.

Please do not take it for granted that we have you permanent chairman, but we hope ou will fill this chair creditably and subantially; and as you retire from the active site of the day, may it be a source of court to you and a refuge for you weary body a the wishes of THE GRIP SACK BRIGADE.

The recipient avails himself of this optunity to thank his friends for this evice of their esteem, hoping that a grain of the captain of the ourselves in some way for the many favors bought two seats at two theaters, engaged secretary. S. H. Row and J. Free Smith extended to us, and to acknowledge in a my carriage, and prepared for the campaign. spoke of the benefits which would be deriv- measure, our appreciation of your many ef- I sent word to the first one that I'd call for make you permanent chairman, but we hope you will fill this chair creditably and subout, and in two seconds the horses were on a run for No. 2. I got her in her seat five minutes after the curtain rose. Stayed the act out, excused myself, went back to the other, apologized, and every thing was all right. I spent the evening flitting from one to the other, and got my money's worth one to the other, and got m fort to you and a refuge for your weary body a run for No. 2. I got her in her seat five and was back after No. 2 just as the curtain went down. To do this cost me \$12, and the next day I had to skip out of town because the hackman was after me with a bill for one of his horses, which had died from overdriving but not till I had sold his transfer. overdriving, but not till I had sold big bills of goods to the girls' brothers. Besides I had the satisfaction of keeping my engage.

Clinch nails, adv.

Clinch nails, adv.

Clinch nails, adv.

Size—inches f 3 2½ 2 1½

Adv. ¾ keg \$1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 had the satisfaction of keeping my engage- Steel Nails—Same price as above. ments and of performing an unparalleled feat in the theater-going business. That's the kind of a hustler I am.

MOLLASSES GATES.

Stebbin's Pattern dis 70 Stebbin's Genuine dis 70 Enterprise, self-measuring dis 25

Reserved lorg.

knowing the result of experiments made with that beverage in France, as reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences. The experiments, which were made on dogs showed iments, which were made on dogs, showed Ohio Tool Co.'s, fancy......dis 15 that, while moderate quantities of coffee always increased the process of nutrition and the respiratory movements, too large doses

Some Mt. Pleasant capitalists are about to start a bank at Duluth, Minn.

-	WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.
-	These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages. AUGERS AND BITS.
1	Ives', old styledis60&10
1	N. H. C. Co
1	Douglass'dis60&10
1	Pierces'
1	Snell's
1	Cook'sdis40&10
1	Jennings', genuinedis 25
1	Jennings', imitationdis50&10
1	Spring BALANCES.
1	pappowe 40
1	Railroad \$ 13 00
1	Garden net 33 00
1	BELLS.
1	Snell's dis60x10
1	Cowdis 60&10
1	Call
1	Gong dis 25
1	Hand
1	Store BOLTS.
1	Curriage new list 40
1	Plow 18t
1	Sloigh Shoo
1	Wrought Barrel Polts
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ı	Cast Chain
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ı	Wrought Sunk Flush die 60
J	Wrought Bronze and Plated Knob
ı	Flushdis 60&10
ĺ	Ives' Doordis 60&10
ı	BRACES.
ı	Barber dis \$ 40
ı	Backus die 508-10
ı	Backus dis 50&10 Spofford dis 50
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ı	RUCKETE
ı	BUCKETS. \$ 3.50 Well, plain. \$ 3.50 Well, swivel. 4.00
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	BUTTS, CAST.
į	Cost Logg Din Samuel
	Cast Loose Pin, figured
	Cast Loose Pin, Berlin bronzeddis 70&10
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	Wrought Loose Pin, japanned, silver
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	Wrought Inside Blinddis 10&60
	Wrought Brassdis 70&10
	Blind, Parker's dis 80&10
	Blind, Shepard'sdis 70
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Barton's Socket Firmersdis 20	C
Coldnet	Ö
COMBS.	C
Curry, Lawrence's dis 40&10	-
Hotchkissdis 25	
	B
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Brass, Racking's	S
Bibb's 60	C
Beer 40&10	D
Fenns'	F
CORPER	C

	Hotchkiss dis	40.
	COCKS.	
-	Brass, Racking's. Bibb's Beer	40.
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-	Planished, 14 oz cut to size	
	Morse's Taper Shankdis	
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	Com. 4 piece, 6 indoz net	
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	EXPANSIVE BITS. Clar's, small, \$18 00; large, \$26 00. dis Ives', 1, \$18 00; 2, \$24 00; 3, \$30 00. dis	

It was voted to hold the next meeting in Chicago the last Tuesday in December.

The Champion Drummer.

"I had a little experience the other night," said a drummer, "that took all my nerve and gall to bear up under. Ever since I've been on the road, I've made it a prin-

......dis 60&19 HINGES.

MOLLASSES GATES. Sperry & Co.'s, Post, handled...... dis 50

Sciota Bench dis Sandusky Tool Co.'s, fancy dis

produced retardation of the heart and diminution of the nutrative processes.

Some Mt. Pleasant capitalists are about

PATENT FLANISAED IRON. A" Wood's patent planished, Nos. 24 to 27 10 B" Wood's pat. planished, Nos. 25 to 27 9 Breken packs 1/2 P b extra.

	Dieden packs /20 g Beatla.	
	ROOFING PLATES.	3030
	IC, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne	5 50
)	IX, 14x20, choice Charcoal Terne	. 7 00
)	IC, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne	11 00
)	IX, 20x28, choice Charcoal Terne	14 06
)	ROPES.	
)	Sisal, 1/2 In. and larger	81/
)	Manilla	15
,	SQUARES.	0
)	Steel and Irondis	708-10
	Try and Bevelsdis	50&10
)	Mitredis	20
	SHEET IRON.	20
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	Caledonia, X, oz10	Park Mills, No. 100.15
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	Park Mills, No. 6011	Otis Furniture 10%
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Boott M, 44. 63
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64 Lawrence LL, 4-4.
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14 Omega SE, 7-8 24
16 Omega SE, 4-4 27
19 Omega M, 7-8 22
14 Omega M, 4-25
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WHAT COCAINE IS MADE OF.

The Strange Effects of Chewing Cocoa.

From the Nineteenth Century.

In the valleys east of the Andes in tropical South America there are, and have been from immemorial time, extensive plantations of the cocoa shrub. It is indigenous in these regions, but the natives of Peru and Bolivia cultivate the plant in terraces which are likened to the vineyards of Tuscany and the Holy Land. Erythroxylon Cocoa is allied to the common flax, and forms, says Dr. Johnston, a shrub of six or eight feet resembling our blackthorn, with small white flowers and bright green leaves. Many thousands of acres are devoted in Peru and Bolivia to its growth. The leaves, of which there may be three or four crops in the year, are collected by the women and children, and dried in the sun, after which they are ready for use, and form, indeed, according to travelers, the usual money exchange in some districts, the workmen being paid in cocoa leaf. The consumption of this leaf, almost universal in the countries named. has extended across the continent into Brazil; but here it is powdered and chewed with the ashes of plants. Among the Peruvians and Bolivians the cocoa leaves are rolled with a little unslaked lime into a ball (acullica) and chewed in the mouth. We shall presently find a wonderfully similar process among the betel-chewers, far away to the East. This practice, it has been said, is almost universal in these South American countries. Although the Spanish conquerors denounced the native Indian and all his works, including the chewing of the cocoa leaf, these prohibitions proved as powerless as the bull launched by Urban the Eighth against tobacco. The Peruvian was faithful to the tradition of his fathers; and then a curious, but not unexampled, conversion came about. The Spaniards, seeing how admirably the natives worked in mine and plantation when the cocoa was permitted them, decreed certain hours of suspension of labor for chewing the leaf, and presently came to encourage the growth by every means. in their power, and even to recom-

mend its introduction into Europe. Cocoa-chewing resembles in some respects the smoking of opium. Both must be taken apart and with deliberation. The cocoachewer three or four times in the day retires to a secluded spot, lays down his burden, and stretches himself perhaps beneath a tree. Slowly from the chuspa, or little pouch, which is ever at his girdle, the leaves and the lime are brought forth. The ball is formed and chewed for perhaps fifteen or thirty minutes, and then the toiler rises refreshed as quietly as he lay down, and returns to his monotonous round of labor, in which the cocoa is his only and much-prized distraction. Some take it to excess, and to these the name of coquero is given. This is particularly common among white Peruvians of good family, and hence the name "White Coquero" in that country is a term of reproach equivalent to our "irreclaimable drunkard." The Indians regard the cocoa with extreme reverence. Von Tschudi, quoted by Dr. Johnston, in his "Chemistry of Common Life," says: "During divine worship the priests chewed cocoa leaves, and unless they were supplied with them it was believed that the favor of the Gods could not be propitiated. It was also deemed necessary that the supplicator for divine grace should approach the priests with an acullico in his mouth. It was believed that any business undertaken without the benediction of cocoa leaves could not prosper, and to the shrub itself worship was rendered. During an interval of more than three hundred years Christianity has not been able to subdue this deep-rooted idolatry, for everywhere we find traces of belief in the mysterious powers of this plant. The excavators in the mines of Cerro de Pasco Hang Ylang throw chewed cocoa upon hard veins of metal in the belief that it softens the ore and renders it more easy to work. The Indians, even at the present time, put cocoa leaves into the mouths of dead persons, in order to secure them a favorable reception on their entrance into another world, and when a Peruvian Indian on a journey falls in with a mummy he, with timid reverence, presents to it some cocoa leaves as his pious offering. The cocoa plant resembles tea and hops

in the nature of its active principles, although differing entirely from them in its effects. In the coqueros the latter are not inviting. "They are," says the traveler just quoted, "a bad breath, pale lips and gums, greenish and stumpy teeth, and an ugly black mark at the angles of the mouth. The inveterate coquero is known at the first glance; his unsteady gate, his yellow skin, his dim and sunken eyes encircled by a purple ring, his quivering lips and his general apathy all bear evidence of the baneful effect of the cocoa juice when taken in excess.' Then general influence of moderate doses is gently soothing and stimulating; but cocoa has in addition special and remarkable power in enable those who consume it to endure sustained labor in the absence of other food. This appears to be a well-attested fact, and accords strikingly with similar effects observed in the consumers of opium. Both cocoa and opium, and to a less extent alcohol and tobacco, check waste in the body, slightly lowering the temperature, and economizing more or less the expenditure of force. In the case of cocoa, opium, and tobacco, this is well seen under hard labor and in the absence of food. Alcohol plays, as we have already hinted, a precisely similar part GRAND RAPIDS, MICH write for Prices

as in some cases of fever. In regard to cocoa, Von Tschudl says: "A man was employed by me in very laborious digging. During the five days and nights he was in my service he never tasted any food and took only two hours sleep each night; but at intervals of two and a half and three hours he repeatedly chewed about half an ounce of cocoa leaves, and he kept an acullico continually in his mouth. I was constantly beside him and therefore had to opportunity of closely observing him. The work for which I engaged him being finishwork for which I engaged him being finish-ed, he accompanied me on a two days' journey across the level heights. Though on foot he kept up with the pace of my mule, and halted only for the chaccar (chewing.) On leaving me he declared he would willingly engage himself again for the same amount of work, and that he would go through it without food, if I would but allow him a sufficient supply of cocoa. The village priest assured me that this man was sixty two years of age, and that he had never known him to be ill in his life."

Another special effect of the cocoa is pro duced upon the lungs and breathing. The Peruvian under this drug climbs mountain passes and sustains exertion at high altitudes without breathlessness. Europeans, in the same country, have derived from cocoa the same effect. This recalls the accounts of the peasant mountaineers of Styria in Austria. These men eat white arsenic, which is obtained from the copper mines and sold by peddlers throughout this region. It is also given to the horses, and both man and horse derive the same power-longwindedness-from its use. In Styria, however, the arsenic is used by the young women also for the benefit of the complexion, which is said to become irresistibly beautiful under its influence; but it is not known that cocoa or opium or alcohol or any other stimulant narcotic has any such effect upon the skin, so that we must look elsewhere for motives to their consumption.

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