

J.L. Grosbeck, Cigar Manufacturer

All smokers know and appreciate a good cigar and the manufacturer who is so fortunate as to produce popular brands have their battles more than half won. Such good fortune has favored John L. Grosbeck and in the length of time he has been in business here his brands of cigars have become very popular, and he has developed a good patronage. The principal brand he makes is the "Otsego" which is made of the best grade of tobacco and is a great seller. They have a large trade in this and surrounding towns.

John came here from Mt. Clemens in 1893, and since then has been prominent among Gaylord citizens. He was deputy sheriff during Riley Mane's administration, and has been identified in several business ventures. Two years ago with his father-in-law, Charles W. Lount, he embarked in the cigar business. The business was successfully carried on, and last winter the partnership dissolved, John becoming sole owner. Only recently he moved to the ground floor in the Fox building and besides manufacturing cigars he does a nice retail business.

Personally Mr. Grosbeck is a courteous and affable gentleman, and is held in high esteem by a large acquaintanceship, both at home and in the towns where he does business.