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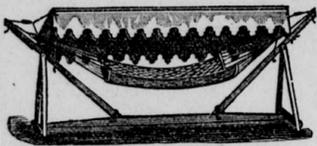
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The Story of a Little Pair of Shoes.

Walter Wellman in Shoe and Leather Review.
John Davis was a clerk in a boot and shoe store on West Madison street, Chicago. John looked like an old man. His hair was sprinkled with gray, his manner was dignified, his speech serious. Promptly every morning at seven he opened the front door of the dingy little shop, carried out "the display," unlocked the safe, got out the books, and puts things to rights generally for the day's trade. All day long he waited upon customers, if there customers to wait upon. And when there were none, he sat down in his own chair in the back of the store. He did not read books or newspapers, saving enough of the latter to keep himself informed as to the more important events of the day. He did not like to look upon the busy throng in the street. He never made comments upon passing individuals. While the proprietor and the other clerks gathered at the front door to see what was going on, "Old John," as they called him, remained quietly at his post. There he had been every day for the past four years. From that seat he had jumped thousands of times to reach for the green boxes containing shoes for misses, children, ladies and gentlemen. When not engaged about the store, or at the books, there he could always be found, from seven in the morning until eight at night, excepting thirty minutes for dinner and supper. His comings and goings were as regular as the striking of the town clock. He was never late, never sick, never wanted a holiday, never desired to run out for half an hour, or go home a couple of hours earlier than usual. Old John seemed like an automaton, like a mechanical attachment to the shoe store that always did its work well, that was never out of order, and that was as reliable in every way as the turning of the earth upon its axis. This is what the proprietor and the other clerks knew about "Old John" in the store. Out of the store they knew of him—nothing. In the store he was a puzzle; out of it an unknown. Exactly at seven he appeared, and exactly at eight he went away. Where he lived they did not know. Married or single they could not tell. No friends or relatives ever called upon him, he never spoke of any.

John Davis was indeed like a mechanic. Yet his associates noticed two unmechanical traits in him. He was afraid of little children. He shrank from them as if they were poisonous. He was loath to touch their flesh or to permit their golden hair to come too close to his face, or their eyes to meet his. Whenever a child came into the store "Old John" tried to serve some older customer. But when he could not escape giving attention to the wants of the little one he seemed to shudder, and then, conquering his reluctance by exertion of will, took the utmost delight in his service. No father's hand could be gentler—no young mother more tender with her month old first-born.

John's other trait that stamped him a human instead of a machine was a weakness for drunken men. His anger or resentment was absolutely incapable of being roused by the rudeness of an intoxicated person. With such unfortunates he was always gentle, and he was sometimes called to saloons in the neighborhood to protect drunken men from rough usage, or to save them from the natural consequences of their error if the police should by discover them.

One day there was something like excitement in the store. The proprietor was anxious and the clerks talked ominously to each other. It was after eight o'clock and John Davis had not arrived. He was more than an hour late. Such a thing had never before been heard of, and it was an event sufficient to set all tongues wagging and all heads to shaking. But at length "Old John" arrived. His face was as pale as it could be. His lips were closely drawn, and there was a tightening of the muscles about the lower jaw. His eyes were nearer closed than usual, and more brilliant. Something was the matter with John, that was quite apparent, but no one could tell what it was. He bade all his usual monotonous "good morning" as he entered, and observing that the store was ready for business and no customers in, he took his old seat. Every one was eager to know what had occurred so extraordinary as to account for the tardiness, and yet all were afraid to inquire. He had held them at arm's length concerning himself for four years, and he easily held them now. His reserve was an envelope through which they had not the nerve to break. They gathered in one corner to talk the mystery over among themselves, and so when a customer happened to drop in it fell to "Old John" to do the serving. The customer was a little girl of eight or nine—a tall, pale, large-eyed, golden-haired little miss who was confident of manner without impudence, as if even at her age she had seen some knocking about in the world, acquiring self-reliance without brazenness. She drove straight at her point with:

"Please, sir, these shoes for my little brother are so small that he can't wear them, and mother wants them changed for a size larger."

"Old John" took the shoes without a word. Some people would have thought

that he took them roughly. But it was only his way.

"We can't do it," he said bluntly, as was his wont; but then noticing the cloud sweeping over the young face, he added gently, "these shoes have been worn, my little girl, you know we can't take back worn goods. I'm sorry, but you'll have to run back and tell your mother that we can't exchange. Perhaps she can stretch them and make them do."

The little girl turned away. She understood the reasoning, but she rebelled against the decision. It was necessary urging her to greater persistency. She lingered at the door and allowed her bright head to droop in meditation. Presently she returned, and, with a tremor in her voice, said:

"Please, sir, mamma has no other shoes for brother, and no money to buy new ones, and these hurt his feet so they're blistered now, and—and we—we did so want to go out to the park to picnic to-morrow."

Here the trembling voice broke down, and the great sad eyes turned for a moment into springs.

"Well, well," said John Davis, carefully turning his back toward the other clerks, and furtively passing the ends of his fingers just under his eyes, "well, well—let me see the shoes. They're not so badly worn after all. I guess we can exchange them this time, just to please you, little one."

And "Old John" picked out the "size larger" of baby's shoes, and before wrapping up the package reached into his pocket and pulled out a bank-note. This was wrapped up with the shoes, and as the girl took the package the sudden transition from disappointment to success overcame her discretion. She threw her arms about John's neck and kissed him heartily. Then she sped away as fast as her nimble feet could carry her. "Old John" took up the soiled shoes. They were for a boy of four—little black things, with the brown soles a trifle soiled and scuffed.

"Oh, well," said John, as he went to the books and charged himself with a pair of shoes, "they say there's luck in such things. I'll see how it comes out in my case."

Then he took the little shoes, carefully wrapped them in paper and stuck them in his overcoat pocket. At night he carried them home with him. He thought of them often, and occasionally took them out and unwrapped them. He liked to stand the little things up beside his own huge shoes, and smile sadly at the comparison. At other times he would bring out a photograph and look first at it and then at the little shoes on the bureau before him. This made him more sad than ever, but it was a delightful sadness, nevertheless. The little shoes had such a charm for him that he could not bear to leave them at his room during the day.

"I'll carry them as a pocket piece," he said "for luck." And he carried them. There were hundreds of little shoes in the store, many of them prettier than these, but they were nothing to him. They were mere things of commerce, while these had life. They spoke to him of childhood, of a generous deed, of a warm, thankful kiss from young lips. They spoke also of his past, but not so bitterly. They seemed to take the dross out of his sorrow, and leave it pure.

One Sunday, a few weeks later, "Old John" was walking in the park. The little shoes were in his pocket. He was thinking of them, as usual. All about him were bright children, playing and shouting. He wondered where his own boy was—for "Old John" had a little boy of his own, and a little girl, too, whom he had not seen for several years. His was the old story—the appetite for drink, periodically uncontrollable. He had given way to it at first recklessly, and then it mastered him and dragged him down. He was separated from his wife and children and was an outcast from home. At length he had conquered himself, though the struggle was even now and again to be gone over with. It is a warfare that never ceases while life lasts. The morning that he was late at the store he had been tempted. The old passion had seized him, and was determined to drag him to the nearest saloon. He fled to the park, and with his face buried in the grass, and the cool wind fanning his cheeks, he fought it out, and conquered for the moment. The little shoes came to him and completed the victory.

This Sunday "Old John" was very sad. He felt lonely. His wife was often in his thoughts, and he wondered if she would forgive him if he should go back to her. He wondered how big his girl was and his boy, and if he could wear the little shoes he had in his pocket. While his thoughts were running on like this he heard a conversation in the bushes by the side of his path.

"That's the man," said a young voice.

And the little girl that had brought the shoes to be exchanged stepped out shyly, evidently remembering the kiss her impetuosity had led her into giving the shoe clerk.

"Please, sir," she said, "my mamma would like to thank you for changing Bobby's shoes when they were so dirty."

"Old John"—he was only forty, and

handsome at that, his gray hair being the only sign of age—paused to hear the thanks. He was a man and weak enough to delight in such incense.

"So you knew it was I all the time, did you, Mary?"

"Yes, John, for two years we have lived here, I have known where you were during nearly all that time. I kept watch of you, and determined that if you could—could—but you have, haven't you John? And that is all over now. The children have seen you nearly every day, and have grown to love you, though I never dared tell them who you were."

Conspicuous in the midst of the lunch spread upon the turf there in the shade was that pair of shoes that were too small for little Bob. And how keen were the appetites, how bright the grass, how cute the shoes, how joyous the laughter, and how happy the look in the mother's eyes at this family reunion.

The West Side Grocer.

The insurance man was around last week and wanted pa to insure with him, but pa said the rates were too high for these hard times and he was going to be economical and kaareful and so pa kanned all his polleys and drilled the clerks as to what to do in case of fire.

Pa bawt a lot of hoes (not garden hoes) but hoes on a stik in the bak end of the store near the highdrent. Pa drilled the clerks every evening when the store was klozed and instructed them what each klerk was to do in case of a fire. One of the clerks was to buckle on the hoes to the highdrent and squirt at the fire, another was to lok all the buks and papers and money in the safe, another was to karry out chests of T. and fine bottled guds. Pa was to superintend the whole sirkis and I was to keep out the way. Pa felt more and more tickled as time rolled and he saw that his clerks were getting more and more used to the nitely drill and knew just what to do in case of a fire. Every time the fire bell rung, every clerk wud run to his post until pa told them the fire was nowhere near the store, and pa was rubbing his hands and kongratulating himself on his gud fire brigade.

One evening pa thawt he would put his fire brigade into akcheval praktis and then he wud kno for serten whether the brigade was gud for anything. So pa arranged a dog fight just back of the store and when all the clerks were out loking at the dog fight Pa got some shavings and sprinkled a little carrysene on it and then pa teched er off and hollered fire two or three times. The klerks rushed in and when they saw the blaze they got exsited and I thot the store was shurely going to burn.

The skwirting clerk tuk the hoes and yanked them down from the peg on the floor, and then he turned pall when he saw the blaze and run likethedevil and knocked over pa on the floor, and then the clerk who was to save the T. rolled a empty sugar barrel over poor pa and thru a cake of maple shugar at the fire with the hope of putting it out but it skattered the fire and things went booming. The clerk who was to lok all the buks in the safe tuk a 10 dollar bill out the drawer and jammed it in his pistol poket and lokt the empty safe up in good shape and then he tumbled a lot of fine bottled goods in a bushel basket, breaking every one of the bottles and wound up by throwing a shugar scoop at the kloz.

Everything was konfushen, the store was filled with smok and pa was trying to put the fire out. People outside was hollering fire and some went in the store and helped themselves to sigars and smashing things. Finally the Skribner street engine cum along, and skwirted water in the store and skwirted all over pa and in his face and blinded him so he had to git out too. When pa cud talk he told the firemen that it was all a gouk but they didn't stop till they wet everything all up. Pa said the dam age is about 500 dollars and pa has got the stock insurud again.

The Sugar-Maker's Revenge.

Ike Sloan was a farmer, but wasn't exactly one of the type whose "critters" and vegetables always bring more money than other people's. On the contrary, if there was any difference between the price that he got for his products and the market rate it was generally to his disadvantage. One day on his way back from the village he complained bitterly to the people with whom he gossiped along the road that the store-keeper had abused him most shamefully by giving him only nine cents a pound for his maple sugar.

"But gol dern him," said Sloan with a chuckle, "I got even with him, for I put more'n two dozen bucketfuls of water into the sap before I b'iled it?"

If we assume a moderate area and depth of that portion of the globe covered by the ocean, the quantity of salt that it contains is estimated at six times the volume of the Alps. Unlike coal, the supply of which is being gradually exhausted, marine salt is absolutely inexhaustible.

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Let there be reform in the handling of sugar!

There appears to be no diminution in the interest developed regarding dairy matters in this State and the creamery agitation is certainly gaining strength. Nearly every creamery supply house in the country is now represented in Michigan and the number of new butter factories which will go into operation this spring is almost without parallel. Those competent to speak on the subject assert that the present activity in the direction of the creamery system will continue for at least two years yet, at the end of which time Michigan will have fully four hundred creameries within her borders.

THE TRADESMAN welcomes letters from its old friends at Cant Hook Corners this week and trusts, now that the silence is broken, that communication from so important a locality as Soliman Brooks' home, may be more frequent than has been the case during the past year.

No Creamery Butter For Him.

VENTURA, Mich., April 24.
C. A. Stowe and Brothers
I don't want your paper any longer at present. My reason is this: you are trying to get out farmers and mack companies rich for instant you cut butter rone at 20 when the material is worth 6 cents & creamery butter at 28 cents when it is not as good as good dairy butter that you cut at 15 cents. your dealers in town say that my butter is better than the creamery yours truly G. W. Joscelyn.

THE TRADESMAN has no extended comment to make on the above communication, which is given *verbatim*. It quotes butter-line the same as it quotes corn syrup or seconds canned goods, because they are legitimate articles of commerce. So far as "selling out the farmers" is concerned, such a charge is to diaphanous to be entertained by a sane person for a single moment. Mr. Joscelyn's assertion that "dairy butter is better than creamery" is on a par with his other statement and stamps him as a person who is unfortunate in the scope of his knowledge.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

The starting of a creamery at Charlotte was a death blow to the Ainger cheese factory.
St. Louis is marching onward. A new cheese factory has been added to her industries.
The creamery at Mason is expected to begin operations by May 1, with the milk of 1,000 cows.
The first new Michigan cheese received at this market came in from Lenawee county to-day. It was received by Wm. Sears & Co.
Geo. Purdy is endeavoring to awaken the farmers around Prairieville to the advantages of a cheese factory, and in case he secures the requisite number of cows he will put a factory in operation by May 20.

Good Words Unsolicited.

C. M. Woodard, general dealer, Kalamazoo: "I need THE TRADESMAN in my business."
J. C. Stitt, general dealer, Dollarville: "It is a good paper and well worth the money."
D. R. Thralls, general dealer, Walton: "If you ever stop sending THE TRADESMAN, I shall challenge you to pistols and coffee."
P. E. Hackett, general dealer, Wolverine: "I find it a very pleasant and newsy sheet and a paper that every business man in Michigan should have in his office."

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

Vossen Bros. succeed Julius Vossen in the dry goods business.

Keith Follett succeeds Follett & Dregge in the lumber and coal business.

J. W. Morrison has engaged in the grocery business at West Troy. Cody, Ball & Co furnished the stock.

Oliver & Hilliards will engage in the sawmill business at Leroy. Hester & Fox furnished the machinery.

A. A. McCoy has engaged in the restaurant business at Traverse City. John Caulfield furnished the stock.

L. Smalheer has engaged in the grocery business on West Leonard street. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock.

Thos. P. Mortinson has engaged in the grocery business at Upper Big Rapids. Cody, Ball & Co. furnished the stock.

W. D. Brewster succeeds Brewster & Augustin in the grocery business at 754 South Division street, corner Hall street.

F. S. Antrim and J. E. Hartman will engage in the tea and coffee business at 97 Canal street about May 1 under the style of the Japan Tea Co.

Eugene Klein, druggist at 34 West Bridge street, will remove to his new building at 198 West Bridge street, corner Gold, about May 1.

J. C. Shaw & Co., grocers at 56 Canal street, will remove to 79 Canal street—the former location of Peirce & White—about May 1.

Olney, Shields & Co. have leased the second floor of the Brown block, in which they are located, and will occupy the same with their tea, spice and canned goods stock.

A. Vidro, grocer at 257 Fourth street, will shortly remove his stock to the building formerly occupied by Curry & Holmes, on the corner of Fourth and Stocking streets.

The Curry & Holmes grocery stock will be disposed of at chattel mortgage sale on May 1. There will be nothing left for the general creditors and Clark, Jewell & Co. and John Caulfield, who hold a second mortgage, will probably find themselves in the same boat.

AROUND THE STATE.

H. B. Huston, hardware dealer at Chase, has removed to Almira.

H. S. Faust succeeds John Leinweber in the furniture business at Caro.

Geo. McKenzie succeeds G. E. Graves in the grocery business at Adrian.

B. S. Reed has moved his dry goods stock from Niles to New Carlisle, Ind.

Dr. G. W. Hoag has sold his drug stock, at Martin, to Dr. J. D. Hamilton.

Holmes & Fuller succeed Holmes & Wittenbrook in general trade at Caro.

Selig Stern has purchased R. Arthur Stone's grocery stock at Kalamazoo.

W. F. Sawdy succeeds Sawdy & DeClute in the hardware business at Bronson.

W. P. Andrus succeeds John A. Spooner & Bro. in general trade at Cedar Springs.

Eppink & Kohlman succeed Church & Kohlman in the grocery business at Allegan.

Davis Olney succeeds Goodenough & Olney in the boot and shoe business at Ludington.

W. F. Edgerton, general dealer at Grand Haven, has closed out his stock and retired from business.

W. L. Warne & Son, druggists at East Jordan, have sold their stock to G. W. Beaman, of Williamston.

Frank M. Chase has sold his blacksmith and wagon shop, at Boyne City, to a man named Webster, and will shortly engage in the hardware business.

C. M. Woodard, formerly engaged in the drug and grocery business at Ashland, has purchased the general stock of F. E. Howell, at Kalamo, and will continue the business at the latter place.

Dr. R. W. Culver, of Battle Creek, who recently opened a drug store at South Haven without complying with the State law relative to registration, has been ordered to close by the other druggists of the place.

J. R. Price, the Benton Harbor druggist and cigar and tobacco jobber, expects to be able to close out his stock within the next three months. He contemplates engaging in the wholesale tobacco and cigar business at Chicago.

T. C. Prout, formerly engaged in the grist mill business at Howard City, but more recently engaged in trade at Mancelona, has concluded to build and equip a roller mill at Howard City, having a capacity of fifty barrels per day. Mr. Prout was in town a couple of days last week, making the preliminary arrangements for securing the necessary machinery.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

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at Union City, and will manufacture the plow at their shops in that village.

Wm. Harris & Son, of Chase, have their new shingle mill about ready to run. They have cedar enough to cut 30,000,000 shingles, and say that they can sell them all to Grand Rapids parties.

Phineas Medalle's starch factory at Cadillac is now an assured fact and will be built in time to use this season's crop of potatoes. An outlay of several thousand dollars is required for sites, building, machinery, etc.

The Coldwater Manufacturing Co. has commenced business, and will manufacture base ball clubs, Indian clubs, neck yokes and chairs. Will Atwater, of Coldwater, and J. R. McNabb, of the Detroit Bending Works, will have charge of the works. Paid up capital, \$10,000.

STRAY FACTS.

Robert S. Jackson has sold his flour mill at Alaska.

H. V. Rifenburg succeeds the Rifenburg Milling Co., at Charlevoix.

Julius J. Howe has sold out his livery business at Allegan and will remove to California.

D. M. Baker, the Adrian lumber merchant, has bought the lumber yard of the late James M. Berry.

N. B. Clark has located at Cadillac to buy hemlock bark. He expects to collect 1,500 carloads for shipment from that vicinity this season.

The Petrie Lumber Co., of Muskegon, has bought 13,500,000 feet of standing pine in Roscommon and Crawford counties from Louis Huldebach for \$33,000.

T. DeYoung and John Meyers, of Chicago, and C. Christiansen, of Benton Harbor, have purchased the Benton Harbor building known as the "old canning factory," and will refit it for a vinegar and pickle factory and cider mill, at a cost of \$7,000.

C. G. Bullard, one of the largest celery growers in Kalamazoo, says there will be 25 per cent. more celery raised this year than ever before. Arrangements are being made with the express companies for better rates, so there is every prospect of the business extending indefinitely.

The Gripsack Brigade.

Arthur Retan, formerly of Hudson, has gone on the road for the Sisson & Lilley Lumber Co.

Frank E. Chase is frequently mistaken for a clergyman, since he bereft himself of his moustache.

Al. Baker denies the report that he has leased Gould's private car in which to take his wedding tour.

Calvin S. Gray, of Benton Harbor, is now on the road for the Chase Bros. Piano Co., going wherever the spirit calls.

Ned. H. Knight, Michigan representative for P. Lorillard & Co., is in town for the purpose of painting the city crimson.

Hub Baker, who was laid up with rheumatism last week, is improving and may be able to get out on the road again this week.

Jas. A. Crookston came home somewhat under the weather early last week. J. H. Hagy finished up his trip on the Grand Rapids & Indiana.

Ed. P. Andrew recently returned from a trip through Iowa and Illinois in the interest of the Diamond Wall Finish Co. and started out again Tuesday for a tour of Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

Geo. W. Haynes, for the past three years general traveling representative for Pelgrim & Son, the Kalamazoo confectioners, has removed to Grand Rapids, taking up his residence at 495 Jefferson avenue.

Honest John Eaman the more or less rustic emissary of the Fuller & Fuller Co., of Chicago, put in an appearance Saturday and meandered around the streets Sunday with his usual complement of hickory shirt and stoga boots.

Henry Dawley now figures as a "frightful example" among the unsolicited recommendations of a more or less celebrated Indian physician. The peculiar physical trouble from which he was relieved was a lame back, superinduced by lifting a carriage out of the mud on several occasions during the "break up" a month ago.

Perley W. Hall first saw the light of this world on Benton Harbor on September 27, 1862. There he spent his boyhood and attended school, graduating from the high school in the spring of 1882. He immediately entered the employ of John R. Price, spending about a year behind the prescription case. He then went on the road for Mr. Price, selling tobaccos and cigars, making the Lake Shore towns and all her available trade in Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana. After pursuing such a course for about three years, he entered the employ—February 1, 1886—of Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops, with whom he is likely to remain for some time. His territory includes the Lake Shore towns south of Holland, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana as far as Morley. He sees his trade every two weeks and would be welcome if he made the rounds twice as often. He has never had the smallpox, nor has he never robbed a Sunday School; but, in spite of these disadvantages, he has a positive capacity for effective work which is excelled by few men in his line. He is not married, but spends his Sundays in Benton Harbor, which may be something.

Best in the West.

From the Ovid Union.

Those who read THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN at this place, say it is undeniably the best commercial paper in the West. It is a commercial paper of to-day and not half a century ago, like many other so-called papers. It is a grand success financially, too.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

T. C. Prout, Mancelona.
Dan. E. Soper, Newsgrove.
Geo. Purdy, Prairieville.
Hunt & Hunt, Rockford.
C. H. Adams, Otsego.
Neal McMillan, Rockford.
S. T. Colson, Alaska.
L. Perrigo, Burnip's Corners.
J. R. Dibble, Burnip's Corners.
C. Stocking, Grattan.
H. McNeal, Byron Center.
Walling Bros., Lamont.
F. B. Watkins, Monterey.
Nagler & Beeler, Caledonia.
E. Wilson, Hopkins.
J. B. Watson, Cooperstown.
Severance & Rich, Middleville.
E. Carbine & Son, Hesperia.
N. DeVries, Jamestown.
S. M. Geary, Maple Hill.
N. K. Jepson, Clarksville.
L. Shrook, Clarksville.
Frank Alberts, Muskegon.
Mr. Hightower, Fogg & Hightower, Ferry.
Andro & Son, Jennisonville.
C. Porter, Chauncey.
Irwin Hill, Hopkins.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
C. S. Constock, Pierson.
Dan Lynch, Blanchard.
Chas. H. Deming, Dutton.
N. O. Ward, Stanwood.
M. Perrygo, Burnip's Corners.
Geo. Cook, Grove P. O.
Joshua Colby, Rockford.
S. S. Dryden, Allegan.
B. H. Rose, Sherman.
J. W. Dumming, Hesperia.
J. S. Barker, Sand Lake.
C. K. Hoyt, Hudsonville.
Herder & Lahuis, Zeeland.
J. V. Cranfill & Son, Sand Lake.
Cok & Chaple, Ada.
Foreman & Aldrich, Lowell.
D. Wellbrook, Rockford.
J. C. Townsend, White Cloud.
J. E. Thurkow, Morley.
U. DeVries, Jamestown.
John Giles, Lowell.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
A. A. McCoy, Traverse City.
J. H. Stevens, Muir.
E. H. Dakin, Muir.
Baker & Son, Grand Haven.
Wm. VanPutten, G. Van Putten & Son, Holland.
Thos. P. Mortenson, Upper Big Rapids.
M. P. Shields, Hilliards.
A. Purchase, South Blendon.
L. M. Wolf, A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.
C. E. Coburn, Pierson.
John Kamps, Zutphen.
H. M. Harroun, Melain.
Geo. Eastman, Grafton.
J. M. Cook, Grand Haven.
R. J. Side, Kent City.
B. Gilbert & Co., Moline.
Lyman T. Kinney, Woodville.

Purely Personal.

Christian Bertsch is in Boston, buying fall goods for Rindge, Bertsch & Co.

E. J. Keate will shortly take a trip through the Upper Peninsula in the interest of the Star Union.

Ferd. B. Poreh, representing Knowlton & Dolan, manufacturers of flouring mill machinery at Logansport, Ind., was in town a couple of days last week.

An *attache* of Cody, Ball & Co.'s establishment writes THE TRADESMAN as follows: "Please state that Walter McBrien, after borrowing other people's knives for the past three years, has finally bought one of his own. Whether he paid for it, deposit saith not."

"Fermentum" the only Reliable Compressed Yeast. See advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, or 50 cents for three weeks. Advance payment.

Advertisements directing that answers be sent in care of this office must be accompanied by 25 cents extra, to cover expense of postage, etc.

FOR SALE—A neat, new grocery stock and fixtures in the growing part of city. Rent low. Location, the best. New block, cor. Hall and Division. W. D. Brewster.

FOR SALE—A general stock situated about twenty-two miles south on the L. S. & M. S. Railway. Will inventory about \$1,500. All new goods. Address, F. B. A., care THE TRADESMAN.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a grocery and provision business, located in a thriving northern county seat. All health requires a change of climate. Inquire of A. T. Page, under Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids. 139*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two pieces of store property situated on a main business street. Will sell cheap or exchange for stock of general merchandise. Address Gerrit Yonker, box 1,790, Muskegon, Mich. 137

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures. Stock fresh and in good condition. Will inventory about \$800. Business situated on West Side, in excellent location. Address XYZ, care THE TRADESMAN. 138*

WANTED—Situation by registered pharmacist. Strictly temperate, can keep books and furnish good reference. Address box 40, Fremont, Newaygo Co., Mich. 136*

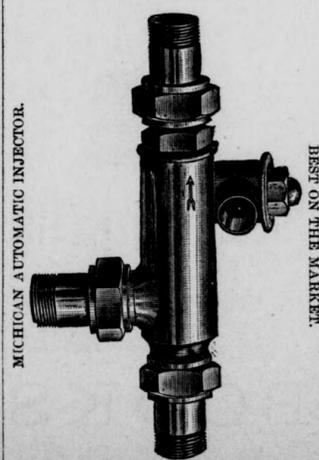
IF YOU WANT—To get into business, to sell your business, to secure additional capital, to get a situation, if you have anything for sale or want to buy anything, advertise in the Miscellaneous Column of THE TRADESMAN. A twenty-five word advertisement costs but 25 cents a week or 50 cents for three weeks.

HESTER & FOX,

Manufacturers' Agents for

Saw and Grist Mill Machinery,

Planers, Matchers, Moulders and all kinds of Wood-Working Machinery, Saws, Belting and Oils.



Depot for Independence Wood Split Pulley. Large stock kept on hand. Send for sample pulley and become convinced of their superiority. Write for prices. 130 Oakes St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

L. M. CARY.

L. L. LOVERIDGE.

CARY & LOVERIDGE,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Fire and Burglar Proof

SAFES

Combination and Time Locks,

11 Ionia Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

K OF L

SMOKING TOBACCO,

Manufactured by the

National K. of L. Co-operative Tobacco Co.,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Arthur Meigs & Co.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,

Wholesale agents for the

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

This is the only authorized K. of L. Smoking Tobacco on the market. The stock of this corporation is all owned by the K. of L. Assemblies in the U. S., and every member will not only buy it himself, but do his utmost to make it popular. Dealers will therefore see the advisability of putting it in stock at once. We will fill orders for any quantity at following prices, usual terms:

2 oz. 46; 4 oz. 44; 8 oz. 43; 16 oz. 42.

ARTHUR MEIGS & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

77, 79, 81 and 83 South Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

SEED CORN.



While our stock lasts, we offer to the trade FOR SEED:

Leaming Early Dent, Corn, 56 lb to bu. for \$1.50
Red Blazed, 8 Rowed, " " " 1.75
Yellow Yankee, 8 Rowed, " " " 1.75

Grand Rapids Seed Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

FRESH MEATS.

John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows:
Fresh Beef, sides, 54¢ @ 7½¢
Fresh Beef, hind quarters, 74¢ @ 8½¢
Dressed Hogs, 54¢ @ 5½¢
Mutton, carcasses, 7 @ 8
Veal, 6 @ 7
Pork Sausage, 7 @ 7½¢
Hologna, 6½¢ @ 7
Fowls, 13 @ 14
Ducks, 12 @ 13
Turkeys, 12 @ 14

OYSTERS AND FISH.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:
OYSTERS.
New York Counts, 40
Selects, 35
FRESH FISH.
Cod, 10 @
Haddock, 7 @
Mackerel, 12 @ 12½¢
Mackinaw Trout, 7 @
Perch, 6 @ 7
Smelts, 10 @ 11
Whitefish, 9 @

TO THE RETAIL GROCER.

Why don't you make your own Baking Powder And a hundred per cent. profit? I have made mine for years. Twelve receipts, including the leading powders of the day, with full directions for preparing,—the result of 30 years' collecting, selecting and experimenting, sent for a \$1 postal note. Address C. P. Bartlett, Baldwinville, N. Y.

STEAM LAUNDRY

43 and 45 Kent Street.

STANLEY N. ALLEN, Proprietor.

WE DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK AND USE NO CHEMICALS.

Orders by Mail and Express promptly attended to.

ARCTIC



IMPROVED BAKING POWDER

This Baking Powder makes the WHITEST, LIGHTEST and most HEALTHFUL Biscuits, Cakes, Bread, etc. TRY IT and be convinced. Prepared only by the

Arctic Manufacturing Co., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

"ACME" Baking Powder In 1 lb. cans, 50 cans in a case, price 35c per lb. or \$17.50 per case. With every case we give 50 elegant presents of Mosaic Table ware. Send for sample case. Bulkley, Lemon & Hoops

BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

LABEL—LIABILITY OF NEWSPAPER VENDOR.

According to a late decision of the English Court of Appeal the vendor of a newspaper, in the ordinary course of his business, though prima facie liable for a libel contained in it, is not liable if he can prove that he did not know that it contained a libel; that his ignorance was not due to any negligence on his part, and that he did not know and had no ground for supposing that the newspaper was likely to contain libelous matter.

PATENT—COMPENSATION FOR USE.

Where the owner of a patented invention was a director and officer of a corporation, and the latter appropriated and used such invention with his consent and acquiescence, the Supreme Court of Minnesota held that the owner was not necessarily precluded from receiving a reasonable compensation therefor by reason of his relationship to the company; but that such relationship, with other circumstances, was for the jury to consider in determining whether the license to use the patent would be implied to be used for or without compensation.

INSURANCE POLICY—ALTERATION AT REQUEST OF HOLDER.

A policy of insurance on a boat was issued to the agent of the mortgagees of the boat on account of one Martin and others as owners. Subsequently, at the solicitation of another agent of the mortgagees, the names of Martin and the others were erased, and that of one Garvey inserted as owner. The New York Court of Appeals held that such alteration was not a tortious act on the part of the insurance company, and did not constitute a conversion of the policy, and that the plaintiff suffered no damage from the act complained of.

SURETYSHIP—AUGMENTATION OF RISK.

A bond was given to the exchange bank of Canada for the faithful performance of one Craig of his duties "as an employee of the bank." The bond was given on the occasion of the appointment of Craig as cashier, but the particular nature of the employment was not mentioned in the bond. Subsequently Craig was made successively managing director and president, and finally became a defaulter. The defalcation occurred after Craig's promotion. It appeared that as president he had absolute control of the cash and books. The bank sued the surety on the bond; he defended on the ground that the risk had been augmented. The Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, sitting at Montreal, held, Exchange bank of Canada vs. Gault, that the risk had been augmented, and the bond invalidated.

WORK DONE IN BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A firm of builders made contract to furnish and put in a building by a certain date certain fixtures. Some alterations were made in the work by agreement after the contract was entered into. After the date agreed on, but before the completion of the work, the building was accidentally destroyed by fire. The Supreme Court of Missouri held that the contractors were entitled to recover for work done and materials in the building at the time of the fire. The court said: "In the case at bar the fixtures were, it is true, to be put in place and completed to the satisfaction of the building committee, and to be paid for only when completed; but the contract is based on the assumption that the employer would have the edifice erected and ready to receive the work. All this was a condition precedent to the performance of the contract by the contractor. The implied contract on the part of the employer was to have and keep the building ready to receive the fixtures and keep them therein for such length of time as would reasonably be required to put them in place. The agreement to do this is as much a part of the contract as if expressed therein in terms."

A Michigan Dairy Board of Trade.

Elgin Correspondence Board's Dairyman. Some little time ago Secretary McGlinchey, of the Elgin Board of Trade, received a letter from a gentleman at Hudson, Wis., asking what steps it would be necessary to take in order to organize a Board of Trade at that place for the sale of dairy and farm products. He also received a letter lately from Grand Rapids, Mich., in regard to the organization of a Dairy Board in the Wolverine State. The Secretary replied, giving the desired information, and it is not unlikely that both points will have a Board. Certainly Michigan should have one, as the production of dairy goods in that State is sufficiently large to warrant a Board. It is the only true way to sell dairy products, and from the fact that all the Boards so far established have been successful, it would seem that there should be no question about the advisability of selling in this way.

L. S. Hill & Co. Fishing Tackle

A Specialty at Wholesale and Retail. Dealers are invited to send for our new Illustrated Catalogue for the trade only. Don't purchase your Spring Stock of Tackle until you have received our prices, as we have many new and desirable goods, with prices guaranteed as low as the lowest, on Rods, Reels, Lines and Leaders, Snelled Hooks and Hooks of every variety, all sizes of French Trout Baskets with capacity 8 to 25 lbs., new Cane Poles, Artificial Baits, etc., and a general line of Sporting Goods.

L. S. HILL & CO. 21 PEARL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Golden Seal Bitters is meeting with grand success wherever used. It is an article of great merit. Every family should have it in the house. It is the coming family medicine.

TIME TABLES.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. (KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

Leave.	Arrive.
Ex. and N. Y. Mail. Ex. p. m. a. m.	N. Y. Mail. Ex. p. m. a. m.
4:40 7:50 Dp. Grand Rapids.. Ar 9:50 7:15	
5:58 9:07..... Allegan..... 8:52 5:58	
6:55 10:05..... Kalamazoo..... 7:50 5:40	
9:50 11:40..... White Pigeon..... 5:50 3:30	
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.	
4:15 5:10..... Toledo..... 11:15 10:40	
8:20 9:30..... Cleveland..... 6:40 6:30	
p. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.	
2:40 3:30..... Buffalo..... 11:55 11:55	
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.	
5:40 8:30..... Chicago..... Lv 11:30 8:50	

A local freight leaves Grand Rapids at 1 p. m., carrying passengers as far as Allegan. All trains daily except Sunday. J. W. MCKENNEY, General Agent.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Leaves.	Arrives.
*Mail..... 9:00 a m 4:30 p m	
*Day Express..... 12:35 p m 9:25 p m	
*Night Express..... 10:40 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 night trains. Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants 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.

Leaves.	Arrives.
Express..... 4:20 p m 7:30 p m	
Express..... 8:00 a m 10:50 a m	

All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee. J. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. B. MULLIKEN, General Manager.

Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette.

Going West.	Going East.
7:30 p m..... Houghton..... 8:30 a m	
3:00 p m, D..... Marquette..... A, 1:00 p m	
2:05 p m, A..... Marquette..... D, 1:40 p m	
1:40 a m..... Sney..... 4:50 p m	
7:45 a m..... St. Ignace..... 8:15 p m	
6:15 a m..... Mackinac City..... 9:30 p m	
5:00 p m..... Grand Rapids..... 10:30 a m	

Express trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connections at Mackinac City with Michigan Central and G. R. & I. R. R. Connections also made at St. Ignace with steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company and all lake steamers. At Marquette with the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad, for all Lake Superior points. A. WATSON, Gen. Supt., Marquette, Mich. E. W. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Marquette.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Steamboat Express.....	6:25 a m	6:25 a m
*Through Mail.....	10:40 a m	10:50 a m
*Evening Express.....	3:40 p m	4:50 p m
*Limited Express.....	8:30 p m	10:45 p m
*Mixed, with coach.....	11:00 a m	

GOING WEST.	Leaves.	Arrives.
*Morning Express.....	1:05 p m	1:10 p m
*Through Mail.....	5:00 p m	5:10 p m
*Steamboat Express.....	10:40 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. Express make close connections at Owasco for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids. D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent. GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.	Arrives.	Leaves.
Cincinnati & Gd Rapids Ex.....	9:20 p m	11:30 a m
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex.....	9:30 p m	11:30 a m
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex.....	4:10 p m	5:05 p m
G'd Rapids & Trav. City Ac.....		7:00 a m

GOING SOUTH.	Leaves.	Arrives.
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.....	7:15 a m	5:30 p m
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex.....	5:05 p m	5:30 p m
Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex.....	10:30 a m	11:45 a m
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac.....	10:30 p m	

All trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS. North—Train leaving at 5:05 o'clock p. m. has Sleeping and Chair Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac. Train leaving at 11:30 a. m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinac City. South—Train leaving at 5:30 p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati. C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Michigan Central.

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
*Detroit Express.....	6:00 a m
*Day Express.....	12:45 p m
*Atlantic Express.....	10:40 p m
*Way Freight.....	6:50 a m

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
*Pacific Express.....	8:00 a m
*Mail.....	3:30 p m
*Grand Rapids Express.....	10:35 p m
Way Freight.....	5:15 p m

*Daily except Sunday. *Daily. Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific Express. Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers. The Detroit Express leaving at 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 8:05 p. m. next day. A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:35 p. m. CHAS. H. NORRIS, Gen'l Agent

D. W. ARCHER'S TROPHY'S SUGAR CORN. DIRECTIONS: We have cooked the corn in this can sufficiently. Should be thoroughly warmed (not cooked) adding piece of Good Butter (size of hen's egg) and gill of fresh milk (preferable to water.) Season to suit when on the table. None genuine unless bearing the signature of D. W. ARCHER'S TROPHY'S SUGAR CORN. OPEN AT THIS END.

Every can wrapped in colored tissue paper with signature and stamp on each can.

F. J. DETTENTHALER, JOBBER OF OYSTERS & FISH, BUTTER AND EGGS, CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED, 117 MONROE ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

JENNINGS' Flavoring Extracts! MANUFACTURED BY JENNINGS & SMITH, Props. Arctic Manufacturing Co., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

P. STEKETEE & SONS, JOBBERS IN DRY GOODS, 88 Monroe St., AND 10, 12, 14, 16 AND 18 FOUNTAIN STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Pearl's Carpet Warps and Geese Feathers a Specialty.

JOHN CAULFIELD, WHOLESALE GROCER, Grand Rapids, Mich. B. LEIDERSDORF & CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS., MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED UNCLE SAM, ROB ROY, MINERS AND PUDLERS, RAILROAD BOY AND HURRAH SMOKING; COMMANDER AND HAIR LIFTER CHEWING TOBACCOS. Headquarters for above named brands at JOHN CAULFIELD, WHOLESALE GROCER

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The Michigan Tradesman.



SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

The Old Man Thawed Out—All the Men Out on Strike.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, April 25.

Editor Michigan Tradesman:

DEAR SIR—I allow you will be surprised to get a letter once more from this neck of the woods, being as you haint had none in such a long while. The fact is, I have been pretty busy with business and as the world in general seemed to be getting on in good shape without my help I thought I would not trouble myself.

I read THE TRADESMAN just the same, you bet, and I am glad to see that the good work of organization goes bravely on. From all parts of our State the word comes, organize! organize!! for the day of tribulation is upon us, when the dead-beat goeth forth up and down seeking whom he may devour somebody. Some mean cusses call us a "ring," and claim we join hands to put prices up. But all such claims are unfounded and I have not heard of a case where any grocer or drug organization have taken advantage of the people by putting prices above where they ought to be. No, we just simply keep from cutting each other's throats like we used to by selling goods below cost. The gentle public cannot in reason expect a grocer to sell goods at a loss, unless it is some such thing as granulated sugar, on which, of course, a man is expected to lose from 75 cents to two dollars a barrel, and try and make the loss up on codfish and washboards.

Trade is a little off at the Corners just now, on account of a parrellizing strike we are having. We was a gettin on tip top and trade was just a boom in up every day when the strike struck us. Potter's slab conveyer first set the strike a goin by demandin an advance to 75 cents a day. The rest of the sawmill men stood by him and when Potter refused to grant the advance, the whole entire six men marched out in a body. Potter had to rake out the fire his own self and lock up the mill.

The strikers marched to the grist mill and induced the crew of two to join them. That night a meeting of the Millers' Association of Cant Hook Corners was held at which Potter presided and Joel S. Pratt, the other bloated capitalist, was the body of the meeting. After discussin the situation from every standpoint, the Association resolved unanimously to stand out and close their manufacturing institutions. Potter said that lumber was a little slow now anyway and he had a pretty big stock on hand anyhow and besides he had only a few logs in the yard or anywhere to cut.

Pratt explained to the meeting that he was in just about the same fix as the gentleman who just spoke. Inasmuch as he had over twenty-five barrels of flour on hand and only about seven bushels of wheat in the mill and where a nuther darned bit of wheat could be got in the county till after harvest he did not know.

The intelligent reader will see by this statement of the case that in this strike, as in those occurring in greater financial centers, the bloated bond holders will manage to come out ahead.

The next day after these events the hands in the cant hook factory struck and the old horse that turns the crank died of wind colic. So there goes another industry to smash!

I don't like to see these labor troubles myself, but I must say that it is high time that such high handed corporations as Old Potter, Joel S. Pratt and Jay Gould were sat down upon and duly squelched. I can't help but sympathize with Mr. Gould though, because he has made his money, I understand, in the same way that I got my start toward affluence. Yes, I used to water all the old man's cattle when I was a young chap of sixteen bright summers, at four dollars a month and found. I never have learned whether Mr. Gould was "found" or not, but I rather guess not.

Now, Bro. Stowe, I look upon this question as being a sort of a grist mill. The capitalist is the upper stone and the laborer is the under stone and the upper one does the grinding and the under one the bearing and between the two runs the wheat and the wheat gets smashed all to flinders.

Yes, and by gratious, come to think of it, I guess us merchants are the grain. I think some of our friends up by the big bay will say I am correct in this statement, as they "went through the mill" last year.

LATER—The village marshal was just in and reports that a can of nitro glycerine

was just discovered under the south-west corner of the sawmill. Great Scott! where will this thing end? We shall all be murdered in our beds. I must lock up and go out to see what is going on. I will try and keep you posted, but if anything should happen to cut me off in my prime, I trust that you will see that my grave is kept—hello! what is that—a big yelling—I must hurry out.

VERY LATEST—Pshaw! I am disgusted. It turns out on investigation that it was only a peach can filled with axle grease, that old Sim Brayman, the drayman, kept under the mill to keep it away from the dogs. All is quiet as I close my letter.

Yours Laboriously,

SOLIMAN SNOOKS,
G. D., P. M. and J. P.

P. S.—Since writing the above I learn that Mrs. Snooks—she that was the Widder Spriggs, you remember—has written you a letter and told you about my becoming a happy father. S. S.

WIDOW NO LONGER.

Mehitable Spriggs Married to Soliman—Advent of the Baby.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, April 25.

Editor Michigan Tradesman:

DEAR SIR—When you read this I have no doubt you will be surprised. Yes, it is me, or, more properly speaking, it is I. I thought you and our many friends who read THE TRADESMAN would like to know what became of us. Of course you know, Soliman and I got married, and I made him promise not to write any more, as it would take up too much of his time; and, of course, I wanted him all to myself, so I hope you will forgive me. Soliman is well, and is hard at work on a new fangled almanac, whereby you can tell the time of day, what to eat and how to cook it, and lots of other things. I never was a great hand at astronomy. We had an election here the other day and Soliman run for justice on the Prohibition ticket and Bilson run for justice on the Independent ticket. Such goings on you never saw in all your born days. First Bilson had a lot of hand bills printed and said a lot of ridiculous things about Sol., said he was a "chicken thief" and that "the first writ he would have to issue would be on himself for arson, which act of felony Snooks had committed by selling whisky on Sundays." And then Soliman retaliated by saying Bilson could not find bondsmen in case he was elected, because he had borrowed all the money there was in the district. And the speeches! Soliman sat up all of one night to study up a speech of thanks for his nomination and when the time came all he could say was, "Fellar citizens—I—I—I," and sat down. And Bilson got drunk by filling bottles of ginger beer for his constituents, and came near poisoning the widow Batswoods, by giving her eroton oil instead of castor oil.

When election day came, Soliman had a big wagon going up and down the street with streamers on the horses which said (the streamers, not the horses) "Vote for Snooks, the Honest Man;" and Bilson had a little colored boy going up and down with a transparency which had on it "Bilson, the People's Choice." Cass Bradford was here and distributed samples of plug tobacco and Will Druke was here and distributed his samples and—well, Soliman came home ten o'clock that night in sections. First, his hat—then his coat and then Soliman, overcome by the weather—though Bilson said it was Druke's samples. Soliman said it was Druke's samples. Soliman was elected, of course, and now let Bilson beware of the strong arm of the law. I understand Bilson is going to form a branch of the Knights of Knife and Fork here, an order that upholds the use of the knife instead of the fork.

I hope you are soon coming down our way, for I've something to show you. A baby—Soliman's and mine, of course—boy—smartest child you ever seen—three weeks old—going to name him Soliman Sears Mills Snooks. I hope he will grow up to be an honor to his parents, but I am afraid the name will be too much for him.

Yours maternally,

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The Grocery Market.

The all absorbing topic in grocery circles has been the sudden advance in sugar, amounting to about seven-eighths of a cent. The upward tendency is due in part to a shortage of the raw product, but was precipitated by the striking of the workmen in some of the refineries. The average output of the refineries in the country is about 24,000 barrels per day, while refineries which represent 13,000 barrels of this production are not in operation. At present writing the indications are that no agreement will be effected with the strikers during the next few days, while it is not unlikely that workmen in other refineries may follow suit. Whether the strike continues as it is or is augmented by the cessation of other factories, refined sugar is tolerably sure of going higher. Some predict that granulated will touch nine cents in New York, but THE TRADESMAN is inclined to the opinion that this prediction will not be realized.

Salt has taken a sharp downward turn and is now quoted at 66 cents in carlots at Saginaw. Local jobbers are holding at 90 cents, at which figure there is likely to be no undercutting.

The jobbers have agreed to hold paper bags at 30 per cent. off list.

Some of the starch manufacturers have advanced starch one-half cent, but the movement is not likely to become general. Candy is up about 1 cent, in sympathy with the advance in sugar. Nuts are steady. Fruits are active and lemons are advancing.

Overworked Clerks.

From the Chicago Grocer.
 The discussion going on between laborers and capitalists regarding what should be considered as a full day's labor brings to the mind of the philanthropist the overworked clerks in the wholesale and retail stores of this city. Just before eight in the morning State street is crowded with a hurrying, bustling crowd of young men and women, who, imagining themselves a few minutes late, are endeavoring to reach their port without incurring the hostility of the proprietor of the store. This crush of humanity can also be seen with less animation in their countenance after six o'clock at night, when the overworked, tired-out shop girl and poorly paid book-keeper strives to keep up energy enough to reach home or their boarding places and get something to eat and a chance to sit down. If everybody who works hard for a living is entitled to mercy, certainly nine-tenths of these poorly-paid, half-famished individuals are.

There are a good many country stores, particularly grocery stores, where at least one person works from seven o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. He commences in the morning by sweeping out the store and dusting, then turning his attention to doing up packages from the order book, and later in the day to the delivery of goods. There are in every town many families who do not order their groceries until six o'clock in the evening, but the goods must be delivered the same night, and so after supper another delivery has to be made, and by the time the clerk has the horse put up for the night, the store locked, and is on his way homeward it is after nine o'clock. It is doubtful whether the country clerk suffers more from his daily routine and longer hours, than do the city clerks with their tedious and close confined labors; the fresh air outdoor exercises of the former furnish continued good health which makes work more of a pleasure than a labor, but to the latter it is constant, hard, laborious work, standing, rarely being allowed to sit down for a single moment.

Sayings of George Eliot.

When a man gets a good berth, half the deserving must come after.

By being contemptible we set men's minds to the tune of contempt.

The most terrible obstacles are such as nobody can see except one's self.

Always there is seed being sown silently and unseen, and everywhere there come sweet flowers without our foresight or labor.

There is a power in the direct glance of a sincere and loving soul, which will do more to dissipate prejudice and kindle charity than the most elaborate arguments.

Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe; evil spreads as necessarily as disease.

The cat couldn't eat her mouse if she didn't catch it alive, and Brotti couldn't relish gain if it had no taste of a bargain.

The secret of oratory lies not in saying new things but in saying things with a certain power that moves the hearers.

We can only have the highest happiness, such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world as well as ourselves.

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" Fair to Good	" "	2 00
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Blue Grass	" "	2 50
Hungary	" "	2 50
Orchard Grass	48 lb bu	90
Miller, common	" "	90
" German	" "	1 00
" Spring	" "	75
Wheat, Spring	60 lb bu	2 50
Barley	" "	2 50
Oats, choice white	32 lb bu	1 50
" Yellow	" "	1 50
Corn, Early 8 Rowed Yankee	56 lb bu	1 75
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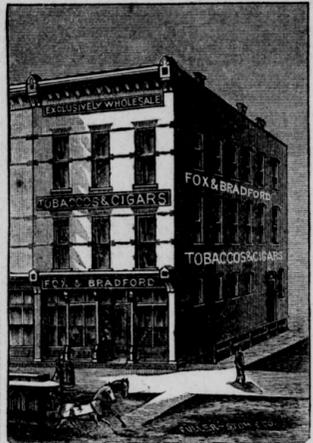
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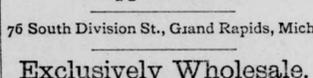
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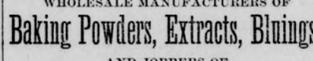
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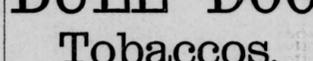
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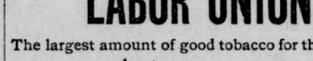
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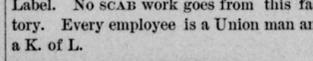
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" "	doz	25
" "	3 1/2 doz. in case	35
" "	doz	25
J. H. Thompson & Co.'s Princess, 1/2 s.	doz	25
" "	doz	25
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Arctic, 1/2 lb cans, 6 doz. case	bulk	25
" "	doz	25
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Arctic 16 oz.	doz	12 00
Arctic No. 2	doz	3 00
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Arctic No. 3	doz	4 00
No. 2 Hurl	2 00 Parlor Gem	3 00
No. 1 Hurl	2 25 Common Whisk	3 00
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Lobsters, 2 lb star	doz	3 00
Mackerel, 1 lb fresh standards	doz	1 10
Mackerel, 2 lb fresh standards	doz	1 25
Mackerel, 3 lb fresh standards	doz	1 35
Mackerel, 3 lb in mustard	doz	3 00
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Salmon, 1 lb Columbia river	doz	1 50
Salmon, 2 lb Columbia river	doz	2 25
Sardines, domestic 1/2 s.	doz	8
Sardines, domestic 3/4 s.	doz	12
Sardines, Mustard 1/2 s.	doz	12
Sardines, Mustard 3/4 s.	doz	12
Strout, imported 1/2 s.	doz	14
Trout, 3 lb brook	doz	4 00
Apples, 3 lb standards	doz	75
Apples, gallons, standards	doz	2 20
Blackberries, standards	doz	2 50
Cherries, red standard	doz	95
Damsons	doz	90
Egg Plums, standard	doz	1 25
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Peaches, Extra Yellow	doz	1 90
Peaches, standards	doz	1 60
Peaches, seconds	doz	1 25
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Pineapples, Johnson's sliced	doz	2 60
Pineapples, Johnson's, grated	doz	2 75
Quinces	doz	1 25
Raspberries, extra	doz	1 35
Strawberries	doz	1 35
Apricots	Lusk's Mariposa	2 25
Egg Plums	doz	2 10
Grapes	doz	2 10
Green Gages	doz	1 80
Pears	doz	2 50
Quinces	doz	2 10
Peaches	doz	2 35
Asparagus, Oyster Bay	doz	3 00
Beans, Lima, standard	doz	1 00
Beans, String	doz	1 00
Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked	doz	1 65
Corp, Archer's Trophy	doz	1 00
" Acme	doz	1 00
" Maple Leaf	doz	1 00
" Excelsior	doz	1 00
Peas, French	doz	1 60
Peas, Marofat, standard	doz	1 40
Peas, Beaver	doz	70
Pumpkin, 3 lb Golden	doz	75
Succotash, standard	doz	75
Squash	doz	1 15
Tomatoes, standard, brand	doz	1 00
Michigan full cream	doz	11 @ 12
Half skim	doz	9 @ 10 1/2
Skim	doz	5 @ 6
Baker's	37 1/2 German Sweet	23
Runkles	35 Vienna Sweet	22
Schepps, cake box	doz	27 1/2
Maltby's 1 lb round	doz	23
" assort	doz	23
" 1/2 s.	doz	23
Manhattan, pails	doz	20
Rio	doz	7 @ 15
Golden Rio	doz	10
Santos	doz	17
Maricabo	doz	17
Java	doz	34 @ 26
O. G. Java	doz	25
Mocha	doz	28
Dilworth's	doz	13 1/2 @ 12 1/2
McLaughlin's	doz	13 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Arbuckle's	doz	13 1/2 @ 12 1/2
German	doz	13 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Magnolia	doz	13 1/2 @ 12 1/2
60 foot Jute	1 00 50 foot Cotton	1 60
72 foot Jute	1 25 60 foot Cotton	1 75
40 foot Cotton	1 50 72 foot Cotton	2 00
Kenosha Butter	doz	5 @ 12
Butter	doz	5 @ 12
Fancy Butter	doz	4 1/2 @ 5
S. Oyster	doz	5 @ 12
Pieaic	doz	4 1/2 @ 5
Fancy Soda	doz	4 1/2 @ 5
City Soda	doz	7 1/2 @ 8
Soda	doz	5 @ 7
Boston	doz	7 @ 8
Graham	doz	8 @ 9
Oat Meal	doz	8 @ 9
Pretzels, hand-made	doz	11 1/2 @ 12
Cracknels	doz	15 1/2 @ 16
Lemon Cream	doz	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Frosted Cream	doz	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Ginger Snaps	doz	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
No. 1 Ginger Snaps	doz	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Lemon Snaps	doz	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Coffee Cakes	doz	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Lemon Wafers	doz	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Jumbles	doz	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Extra Honey Cakes	doz	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Cream Gems	doz	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Bagleys German	doz	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Seed Cakes	doz	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
S. & M. Cakes	doz	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Bloaters, Smoked Yarmouth	doz	75 @ 80
Cod, whole	doz	4 @ 5
Cod, Boneless	doz	5 @ 6
Halibut	doz	10 @ 11
Herring, round, 1/2 bbl	doz	2 25
Herring, round, 3/4 bbl	doz	1 25
Herring, Holland, bbls	doz	11 @ 12
Herring, Holland, kegs	doz	8 @ 9
Herring, Sealed	doz	22 @ 23
Mackerel, shore, No. 2, 1/2 bbls	doz	5 50
" "	doz	1 00
" No. 3, 1/2 bbls	doz	3 50
" " 12 lb kits	doz	62

OUT AROUND.

News and Gossip Furnished by Our Own Correspondents.

Jackson.

W. Roscoe Dodge has sold his grocery stock to Geo. Thurlie, of Detroit, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Wynn Yates.

Mrs. Wynn Yates, nee Hovey, is now the sole owner of the new Brooks' block on East Main street.

Saranac.

Strickland & Gloster, meat dealers, have dissolved, Strickland continuing.

East Saginaw.

A. E. Jones has platted his eleven acre addition to the west side of the village and has already sold several lots.

Lake City.

J. K. Seafuse's new store building looms up above all others and presents a city appearance.

Traverse City.

The interior of the new bank is elegantly finished in Norway pine and is the finest place here.

W. C. Denison.

A Mr. Huber has bought Seafuse's meat business and will continue the business at the old stand.

Reeder & Heydon.

Reeder & Heydon have sold their livery to Wm. J. Becker.

Cadillac.

Wilcox Bros. will shortly open a new stock of groceries in the store just vacated by C. R. Smith.

The Foundry and Boiler Shop.

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meat market and one ever-tough manufacturer. There will be no more cooper shop erected this summer.

S. K. Ribbet spent a few days in Detroit last week, buying goods for the spring trade.

A. Miller, for a few years past harness maker for D. P. Clay, has moved with his family to White Cloud.

K. Surplice has been making some needed improvements in the interior of his store.

Miss Grace Glauville succeeds Mrs. Ella Taylor in the telephone office.

W. E. Dewey is temporarily behind the counters at Soper's book store.

Owing to extremely high water, no logs have yet passed this point.

The Salt Association has succeeded to the seductive influence of Jim Stewart.

Business is fairly good at this market and collections are away ahead of what they were a year ago.

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HARDWOOD LUMBER. The furniture factories here pay as follows for dry stocks. Advertisement for lumber products.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Apples—Even choice fruit is in light demand. Advertisement for various food items.

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THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS—8 pages, 64 columns—is the largest dollar weekly in America. Advertisement for the weekly newspaper.

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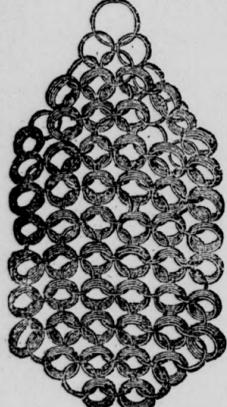
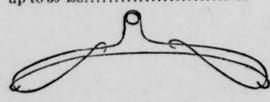
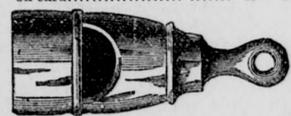
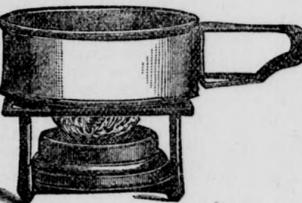
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7	8	9	10	11	12
Hammers.  Hammers, Full size adze eye..... 90 10 50 " " carpenters, polished, good stock..... 1 80 " Tack, all iron, coppered No. 247 Wood handle..... 32 3 00 " No. 35, large size, wood handle..... 43 5 00 " Tack, No. 25, wood handle, with claw..... 42 4 75 " Tack, No. 2, oval hickory handle, heavy polished head, strong claw..... 70 8 00 Tack Claw, strong, full size..... 72 8 25 Iron Drip Pans. Best quality iron, with Rings, 8x10. 75 9 00 " " " 9x12. 90 10 50 " " " 9x14. 1 00 " " " 10x15. 1 25 " " " 12x17. 1 60 Muffin Pans, 6 on sheet, extra heavy and well made..... 1 50 " " " 8 same 2 00 Pocket Monkey Wrench, full polish'd steel 2 00 	Universal Flue Stop, (the pat. arms make it fit any hole,) each one painted 80 9 50 Same, only with pat. ventilator..... 110 12 00 Stove Cover Lifters, coppered, always cool..... 30 3 25 Flat Iron Stands, coppered..... 36 4 20  Coffee Pot Stands, " 32 3 25 Trowels, for flower or garden use, all iron, coppered..... 23 3 00 " polished steel, wood handle 75 8 50 Match Safes, Twin, decorated..... 35 4 00 " The Household, self closing, sanded, cover handsomely decorated 45 5 25 " Iron, The Everlasting.. 70 8 00  Match Safes, nickel, pocket, spring cover..... 75 9 00 " pocket, the Mascot, hammered 2 25 Brad Awns..... 35 4 25 Screw Drivers, machine, polished, ebony handle..... 34 3 85 " carpenters, polished, cast steel, strong and durable 80 9 50 Gimlets, metal head, assorted size. 18 2 00 " wood " " 30 3 40 " " " large sizes only, best material.. 45 5 25 Iron Fire Shovels. No. 80, Vulcan, the strongest made for the price..... 38 4 40 Victor, 20 in. hollow handle..... 75 8 75 No. 1 Spring Balance—will weigh up to 24 lbs. by 1/4 lbs. 80 9 50 No. 51 Spring Balance—will weigh up to 50 lbs. 2 00  Coat Hanger, copper wire, with brace 33 3 75	Chandelier Hooks, No. 9, 2 1/4 inch, with plate 45 5 00 " No. 13, 3 1/4 inch, with plate 60 7 00 Zinc Machine Oilers, No. 0..... 42 4 75 " No. 2..... 65 7 50 Door Stops, 2 1/2 in., rubber tips..... 30 3 50 Mincing Knives, single blade..... 42 4 75 " double blade..... 85 10 00 Hand Screws, wood..... 45 4 75  No. 0 Wire Bowl Strainers..... 32 4 75 No. 2 " " handled, largest size 77 9 00 Cake Turners, iron hand, retinned wood handle, Russia iron blade..... 40 4 56 " polished black hand, extra Russia blade.. 84 9 50 Cage Springs, brass, no bird cage complete without this graceful attachment. Should be in every stock 45 5 00 Cage Hooks, Japanned and braced " screw 65 7 50 " swinging..... 45 5 00  No. 2646 Tea or Coffee Strainer..... 40 4 50 Hand, Tea or Coffee Strainer, black enameled hand. A good article 1 35 Sherwood's No. 2 Lustral wire, hand, strainer..... 2 25  Note our Special Low Prices. 8 oz. Retinned Tacks, in patent wrappers, per doz. papers..... 14 10 oz. Retinned Tacks, in patent wrappers, per doz. papers..... 16  Scissors, full polished, 4 in. Made for us only..... 45 5 00 " full polished, 5 1/2 in. These goods tested by their sales 75 8 75	 Cuspadores. No. 2, Darling, assorted colors and decorations, made of the heaviest XXX tin. See cut..... 2 00 Cottage, regular goods, ass'd colors 87 10 00 No. 40, Daisy, larger size than the Cottage, same decoration..... 1 50 Rustic, earthenware, hand painted, Regular price on this, 2 25; we offer at..... 2 00 Nickle, same size as No. 40. Former price, 6 50 per doz.; knocked down to..... 3 75 Iron, porcelain lined, solid cast iron, assorted colors, largest sizes..... 8 50  Dust Pans, Japanned, full sheet, heavier and better than the one usually sold. A great improvement 80 9 25 Dust Pans, one-half covered, elegantly decorated on best quality XXX tin..... 2 10 Crumb Pans, same decoration and size, for use with a knife or brush at the table..... 2 10 Toy Dust Pans, Assorted colors.... 33 3 75 Crumb Trays and Brush. Full size. Warranted all bristles. Bright assorted colors. Each one wrapped..... 2 25	Crumb Trays and Brush, Continued. Extra Size. The new "Shell" pattern, 9x10 1/2 inches, elegantly decorated. Former price, 1 00. 4 20 Hammered Brass, new article, finest goods..... 7 50  Doz. Gross. The "Acme" Egg Beater. The best and most popular beater on the market. We have always been sold ahead on this article, but have stock enough for all this time..... 72 8 00 Magic Key Rings, nickle, combination lock, 1 doz. on card..... 45 5 25 No. 5900 Key Ring. The common steel ring. 1 doz. assorted sizes on card..... 15 1 50  No. 5566 Police Whistles..... 48 5 50  Alcohol Pocket Stoves. Just the thing for picnics or to heat milk, water, etc..... 2 25	 Doz. Gross. Electric Light Sifter and Scoop combined. Durable and used by everybody. 1 doz. in box. 7 box 1 95 Eclipse Sifter. Same as above only smaller, handle on top. These cannot be replaced at the price 90 Pudding Pans, oval, pieced, 4 qt. .. 89 10 50 Milk Cups, pieced, 2 qts..... 75 8 75 Sieves, stamped "Champion," 88 10 40 Molasses Cans, pint, Japanned..... 89 10 50 Tea Canisters, 1 lb., Japanned..... 80 9 50 Coffee " " " " 80 9 50 Milk Strainers..... 80 9 50 Ladies, malleable iron handles, retinned..... 41 4 75 " Ebony handle, retinned, extra strong bowl..... 75 8 75 Battles, ABC..... 18 2 00 Carpenters' Plyers, the best goods at the price..... 33 3 50 " Pincers..... 34 3 75 " Nippers..... 34 3 75 " Compasses..... 32 3 50 Pepper Boxes, Japanned, larg't size 20 2 25 Dredge " " " 50 5 75 Flesh Forks, retinned, 14 in. 2 prong 48 5 75 " " " 18 in. 3 " 85 10 00 Butcher Knives. A Bargain Here. The regular 1879, 6 in. Butcher Knife, full size, sold by the trade everywhere at 1 25. We quote at..... 89 10 50  Cullenders, footed..... 1 35 Tea Kettles, 1 X extra tin, copper bottom, No. 7..... 4 75 " 1 X extra tin, copper bottom, No. 8..... 6 50 Wash Boilers, 1 X extra tin, copper bottom, No. 7..... 11 50 " 1 X extra tin, copper bottom, No. 8..... 14 00

A Unionist on Boycotting.
 The last number of the *American Glass Worker*, of which F. M. Gessner, not long since secretary of the Window Glass Workers' Association, is editor, contained the appended editorial:
 "The boycott is only on trial in this country, and the chances are that the verdict of the American people will be against it. Nothing which gives ignorance, malice, hatred, blind prejudice and dare-devil recklessness such destructive power, and allows the demon in the human heart to disport himself and laugh and joy at the ruin he has brought to others, without being responsible, can find approval among right-thinking men. The boycott kills, destroys, devastates, annihilates the business it has taken years of patient labor (the same kind of labor which the Knights call 'noble and holy') to build up. If it is wrong to blow a few bricks and stones in the shape of a building into the air and far away, how can it be right to destroy the business carried on inside, which is by far entitled to greater protection, and should be held more sacred than the dumb walls of inanimate brick and stone? The total disregard of the rights of others involved in the boycott must array against it finally all men who love justice and right. To commit wrong and inflict injury is not the best way to obtain the rights we seek. We know well there is another side to this question. We hear some one say, 'We but imitate the example of capital, set in numerous instances.' But numerous instances do not establish a principle and make wrong right. The example set by capital, if wrong, should not be followed. At best that is only a coward's reason which cannot rise above old Adam's 'She gave me and I did eat.' A man's labor is his capital. If one is holy the other must be held sacred. By labor one is enabled to feed, clothe and care for his family. By business another portion of the community does the same thing. If one punishes as a crime the maiming of the human body because it disables one from effective labor, why should it not take cognizance of the crippling of a business whereby another citizen gains a livelihood? A man's business consists largely of his good name, of the opinion of his neighbors, of the esteem in which he is held in the community, of his reputation and character. To undermine that in a star chamber session of a trades assembly room by a one-sided trial, from hearing only one side, and that necessarily biased, to sit in judgment and give the accused no chance to make a defense, to decree that his business must be annihilated, and he and his family reduced to beggary, or make such a servile public apology as no right-feeling man would exact of another and no self-respecting man would subscribe to, all this seems barbarous and resembles the methods of the rude children of the African jungles more

than it befits citizens of a republic. And for what offense all this? For exercising the constitution guaranteed freedom of speech and of the press. For holding an opinion and fearlessly expressing it. For uttering one's honest thought, regardless of what others say, think or do. For thinking different from other people. For not being a straddlebug, a Janus-faced everybody's man. For believing there are good and bad men in and out of all labor unions. For believing that a man has a right to work and earn bread for his mother, wife and children even if he does not belong to a labor organization. For trying to run one's business, in which he has invested the hard-earned money saved by 'honest labor' as to him seems best. For selling goods to customers after the Salesmen's Assembly has rung the curfew. The right of the individual to avenge or punish another is denied by civilized people, and has been delegated to the properly constituted authorities. The creation of a tribunal before which men are tried for pretended offences, often more imaginary than real; to set up a lot of irresponsible judges who think they have a right to banish business men from our cities, destroy their trade, embitter their lives, control their thoughts, prescribe their acts or force them to bow a vassal's head to their self-constituted authority, is indeed a usurpation of power which the American people once denied to a king. The power of boycott is being abused, and the time is near at hand when men will refuse to obey the behests of such committees which of late have declared boycotts for the most trivial grievances. By what right do we practice that which we claim is wrong if done by others?"
 Chalk and water are evidently losing their prestige in San Francisco as a substitute for milk. Chemicals are now being brought into use for the purpose, as a New York *Tribune* correspondent in the Golden City thus writes his paper: "The discovery has been made that a large proportion of the milk sold here is made from a mixture of nitrate of potash, glycerine and other chemicals. This is an invention of a physician, and much money has been made by the sale of the spurious compound. Exposure has hurt the vile business here, however, and one of the principals has gone East to introduce the compound in Chicago and elsewhere. New Yorkers should be on the lookout, as it is impossible for an ordinary person to distinguish between the spurious and genuine articles."
 Although Winnipeg is the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, it is almost impossible for a stranger to buy furs there. The company's agents will not sell, and the only chance a traveler has to get a robe or skin of any sort is from the Indians.

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