

ASSOCIATION DEPARTMENT.

Michigan Business Men's Association. President - Frank Hamilton, Traverse City.

The following auxiliary associations are operating under charters granted by the Michigan Business Men's Association:

- No. 1 - Traverse City B. M. A. President, Geo. E. Stowe, Secretary, L. Roberts. No. 2 - Lowell B. M. A. President, N. B. Blain, Secretary, Frank T. King.

ADMIRABLE ADDRESS

Delivered to Newaygo County Farmers by President Gerber.

At the annual meeting of the Newaygo County Farmers and Bee Keepers' Association, held at Fremont last week, the address of welcome was delivered by Joseph A. Gerber, President of the Fremont B. M. A., as follows:

At this, your second annual meeting held in our village, the Fremont Business Men's Association has delegated to me the pleasing duty of extending to you a hearty welcome to our village. It is a privilege to be permitted to give you this address, and I am sure that the members of the county and the business men will become better acquainted, both socially and in business relations, by the opportunity to converse with you from a distance, if they will go about among our business men, that it will be their interest to come to our town to buy goods and merchandise at our business, and we shall deem it a privilege to show to all that the Fremont B. M. A. feels an interest in all our citizens.

The principal duty assigned to me is to in my feeble way explain the object and purpose of the Business Men's Association, as it appears that they are not understood by some of the farmers and others in this vicinity. This Association was first organized by the business men of Traverse about four years ago, and after they had it in operation for some time they adopted a plan to have a business men's association, and at the last session of our Legislature had it incorporated, and at the present time there are sixty-three chartered Associations in the State and County.

The Sand Lake Association Banquet. The Sand Lake B. M. A., which started last August with nineteen members and now numbers thirty-two active workers, celebrated its success with a banquet last Friday evening.

Association Notes.

The Muskegon B. M. A. now numbers 133 members and is gaining in strength at every meeting.

The East Saginaw Retail Grocers' Association has changed its name to the East Saginaw Mercantile Association.

The Lansing Business Men's Association has appointed a committee to confer with the State Military Board, with a view to securing the next encampment of the State troops for that place.

J. P. Stanley, Secretary of the Battle Creek B. M. A., is on an extended trip through the South. He kindly remembers THE TRADESMAN occasionally by recommending the paper to Southern merchants, resulting in frequent subscriptions.

Manton Tribune: The Business Men's Association met at Secretary Fuller's office Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and some business transacted, the most important of which was a motion to join the State Association.

Muskegon Business Gazette: The Committee on Trade Interests of the B. M. A. recommends that action be taken to abolish peddling, huckstering and brief-residence merchandising, traveling bankrupt-stock merchandising, etc.; the adoption of the system of selling by weight instead of count; the establishment of a market, and the appointment of an inspector of eatables, which would be beneficial alike to dealer and consumer.

Particulars of the Greenville Banquet. From the Greenville Call.

The members of the Greenville Business Men's Association and their families met for their first annual banquet at Hotel Phelps on Wednesday evening.

At 6:30 to the music of the Greenville Quadrille band, eighty-one persons took possession of the dining room, and made havoc with the bounteous supply of good things that were before them.

Both addresses were much enjoyed, after which the dancing commenced in the dining room, and the members and their families took pleasure in dancing until 1 o'clock, when a halt was called, and all were home.

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The Carson City Association in Good Shape. CARSON CITY, Feb. 14, 1888.

DEAR SIR: The Carson City Business Men's Association elected the following officers at their annual meeting last Monday evening:

President - Chas. Culver. Vice-President - A. B. Loomis. Secretary - Chas. G. Bailey.

On Transportation - R. H. Jones, J. A. Lindstrom and G. A. Ball. On Insurance - A. J. Thompson, Walter Kennedy and A. Lovene.

On Improvements - F. J. Luick, G. D. DeGott and C. Grommon. On Trade Interests - D. S. Liddle, G. W. Bevins and J. R. Jones.

The Inland Timber Product of Michigan. The Northern Lumbermen's annual compilation of the lumber and shingle cut of 1887, as classified by location, is as follows:

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Old man Breckenridge seated himself upon our office chair, loaded his pipe, stretched his legs toward the fire and began to talk.

"Things have changed a terrible sight since I was in the merchandise business," said he. "To be sure, I wasn't in it long, but long enough to give me an idea of what it was and to convince me that it wasn't my best hold. One thing, perhaps, that turned me against it was that I never was any good at doing up packages. Them days everything was loose, and it didn't make a mite of difference whether it was tea or tobacco that a man wanted, you had to tie it up in a bundle for him. Now, all that's changed—everything comes already done up just the size a man wants it and no trouble. But it gives these fellows in the cities a big chance to gouge. Of course, if you know who puts up your goods and it's a responsible house, you can usually get your money back if the goods are not what they are cracked up to be; but I think that the average man is better satisfied with goods that he has a chance to examine before purchasing and that he sees done up before his eyes than he is with an equally good article that was packed in Chicago or the deuce knows where. Now, I don't claim to be a very particular man myself, but I am just old and crotchety enough to feel that very way.

"My first experience as clerk was in my uncle's store. He went out into Western New York, way back in the Forties. It was long before there was anything to speak of except here and there a farm or a little village starting, and most of the business was with the Indians. It was from them that uncle got his start. He was as honest as any man who ever lived. He learned something of the Indian language, and managed to win the perfect confidence of these red-skinned fellows.

"The fall that I was twenty, he wrote to father asking if he couldn't spare one of his boys to come and help him one season. There was a sawmill in process of construction, and a lot of settlers were expected within a few months, who would begin making farms and getting out lumber, and uncle thought he could use a good strong boy to advantage.

"Well, the result of it was that I was sent. I had a pretty fair education then, as boys went, and uncle found me useful in many ways; but I saw very little of the store. Sometimes, I would be left alone in it for several days while uncle was away on business; but it might be weeks again before I was called upon to make a sale. However, that isn't what I started to tell you about.

"It was during the first month of my stay. Uncle had gone to a place about twenty miles up the lake and would be back the next day.

"You'll find everything marked in plain figures, Daniel," said he. "If you get a chance to make a sale, do it; but don't let 'em beat you down a cent."

"I got along all right the first day; but on the morning of the second my troubles began. Long before the usual time for getting up, I was aroused by a loud knocking on the store door. With some fears and misgivings I arose and, after providing myself with a pistol which I always kept near, I opened the door. My customer was an Indian, and had I known what a savage 'looker' he was I should never have dared to admit him. My first care was to keep an eye on him, but I soon found that he was after something beside my scalp.

"He began by speaking Indian; but this, I explained, was useless as I did not understand the language. He seemed to comprehend me and changed his tactics. He motioned that there was something that he wanted, and, if I was any judge of actions, he wanted it pretty badly.

"Well, I trotted out everything that I could think of which could be of any possible use to him and a good many things which I knew could not; but to every fresh effort he responded in the same way—a grunt and a shake of the head.

"At last, I made up my mind that he either didn't want anything, or, more likely, didn't know what he did want, and so I tried to make him understand, by shaking my head and other motions, that we hadn't what he was after. But this was no—he knew that we had it and, what was more, he was going to have it before he left.

"He then tried to describe the article. After a great many motions, I decided that this thing must be round. He measured circles with his hands, made them into imaginary cups and went through various other maneuvers which I now forget. So I tried him with plates, cups, rolling pins, potato mashers, bottles and forty other things of that kind, when the fellow made me understand that what he was after was round like a potato. This threw some light upon the subject, but not enough. I began with bullets, and ended with beads; yet I seemed as far from the mark as ever. About this time I noticed that he pointed to his mouth. 'Oh, ho!' thought I, 'it is then something to eat.' And this reminded me of my breakfast, for it was growing late. Still, I could not find what this Indian wanted. I had, at one time, serious thoughts of driving him out at the muzzle of the pistol, but I didn't—I thought of something else. I motioned to him to turn in and find it for himself; he knew so much more about our stock than I.

"And he went at it. I should think he had been searching for something like half an hour, and I was improving the time in sweeping out, when, all at once, he gave such a yell that my hair all stood on end with fright. As I looked that way, he was in the air coming down. (I suppose he gave the whoop as he went up). The fellow had found what he wanted—it was a box of pills." JOSEPH W. WINKLE.

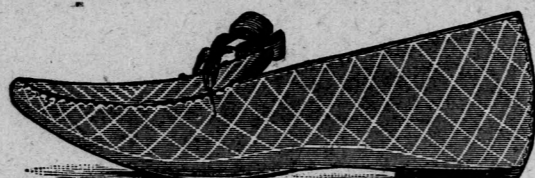
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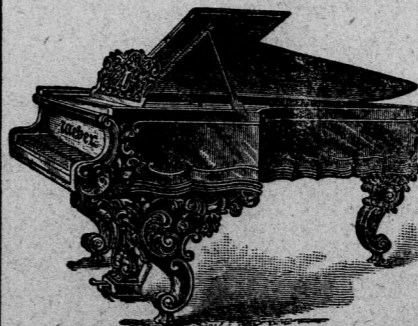
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The old, seasoned drummer rarely "slops over" on any occasion. His campaign is usually planned and every care taken to avert disaster, as soon as his line of march is arranged; but the novice of the grip sack, from inexperience and heedlessness, sometimes blunders into awkward and unpleasant situations.

Sometime since, a large Eastern dry goods house for some reason saw proper to withdraw their regular traveler on this route and substitute in his place a "fresh," callow and inexperienced youth from the salesroom. Mr. Slimmer had been a very profitable customer of the house, and Mr. Slimmer's store was the objective point of the new drummer in this locality. The night before reaching here, the young fellow ran across the agent for a wholesale liquor house, became acquainted with him, exchanged cards, sampled his samples, passed two-thirds of the night with him and some boon companions over the "pasteboards" and got up the next morning in a very dilapidated and unbusiness-like condition.

It will be remembered by anybody who has happened to read these papers that Mr. Slimmer is an ex-minister, a pillar of the church and an advocate of prohibition principles, and when the ambassador from the East presented himself, exhaling the fragrance of mingled whisky and tobacco, Mr. Slimmer viewed him with considerable doubt and disfavor, the more especially so, perhaps, because a couple of brother "pillars" were present.

"Mr. Slimmer, I presume!" said the agent, with a patronizing nod to one of Mr. S.'s companions, handing him a card.

The brother glanced at the card, which read plainly and unmistakably, "Dealers in Whiskies, Rums, Brandies, etc.," and, handing it back and jerking his thumb in the direction of the proprietor, refused to accord its bearer any further notice.

"I represent, as you will observe," said the young man, handing Slimmer the liquor man's pasteboard, with an engaging smile, "a house that has had heavy and satisfactory transactions with you."

"Hold on!" interrupted the ex-preacher, with a somewhat inflamed countenance. "What do you mean, sir? I never bought an article of your firm! I don't know them or you, sir, but I am safe in asserting that you are a dirty, disreputable lot, and—"

"Oh, come now, Mr. Slimmer," gasped the astonished representative, "how can you say you don't know us when we've been selling you for years. If anything's wrong, of course, we'll right it, but I really can't understand your language."

"If you say I ever bought anything at your den of thieves, you lie, sir! And, now, get out of my store immediately!" said Slimmer excitedly.

Probably if the youthful dry goods drummer had not looked upon the wine—or something stronger—when it was excessively red, the preceding night, the unfortunate misunderstanding might have been amicably adjusted; but as Slimmer became more angry and abusive his wrath also became kindled, and the result was a rough and tumble fight between the two. At first the gods of war appeared to side with the Eastern man, but the battle was finally decided by M. S.'s brother "pillars," who, after many violent efforts, eventually succeeded in rescuing their conferee from peril and "firing" the belligerent visitor from the premises.

I regret to say that a small minority in Mr. Slimmer's society are ominously hinting that a sudden raid into that dealer's cellar would reveal some dark and damning secrets, but, happily, the majority are inclined to regard the transaction as a device of the enemy.

While I was conversing with Jones, the

other day, on the curious affairs between the ex-divine and the unfledged drummer, the old man remarked:

"I'll bet a nickle that Slimmer's wife sides with the fellers that claim he's runnin' a privit 'loon of 'is own."

"Why, how can you think so, Mr. Jones?"

"Cause Miss Slimmer ain't feelin' any too friendly towards 'im jist now. You see she's been tryin' fur a long time to git Slimmer to buy 'er a watch an' chain, an' he's bin pleadin' hard times an' slow trade and puttin' 'er off. Well, one day early in December, while Slimmer was out on an errand, 'is wife got to rummaging in 'is desk an' run across a mighty fine lady's watch an' fixturs, an' she sez to herself that Slimmer had stored it away fur her fur a holiday present. Cris'nus an' New Year went by, but no watch put in an appearance, an' then she told 'erself that Slimmer was keepin' it fur 'er birthday in February; but after that time kim rou'n' she saw that identical property in the possession of a female whose reputation ain't eny too good among the wimmin of the community."

"They're a queer lot, them Slimmerzes, with all their perfessions," resumed Jones, after ruminating a few moments. "You recollect when Slimmer was so sick a year or two ago? Yes! Well, after the doctor giv' 'im up, he called Miss S. in an sez: 'Now, Mary Ann, if you want me to die comparatively happy, you'll promis' not to marry that miser'ble Joe Jackson!'"

"No, I won't," Slimmer sez she. "Depend on it, I won't! I've been engaged to another man more'n two months."

I sometimes think that Jones' antipathy toward his brother dealer makes him exaggerate occasionally."



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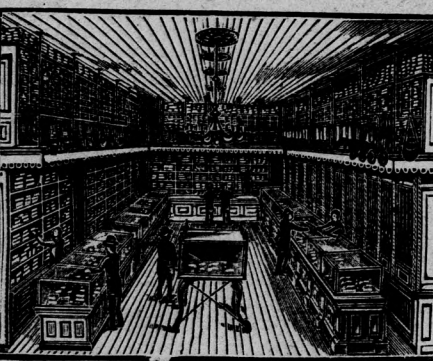
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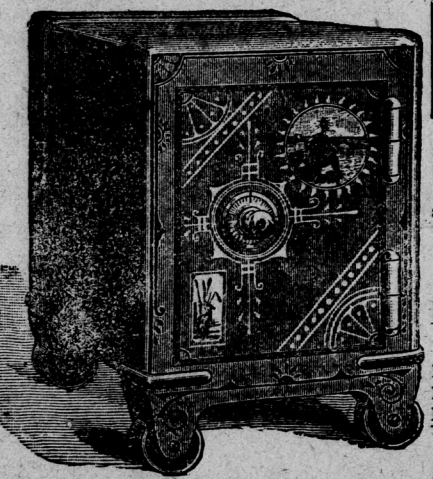
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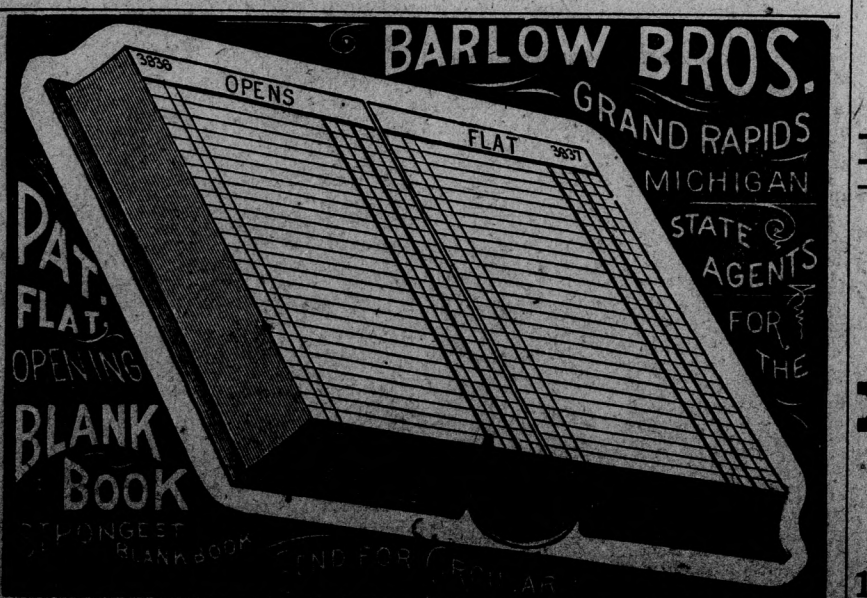
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The Glue Trade. The past year will be remembered by the manufacturers of glue as one of large sales and small profits.

Increased importations of glue to this country began in May and were maintained the balance of the year, prices of the foreign product having declined in some instances as much as 20 per cent.

With the improved machinery, careful methods and increasing plants, the foreign article ought to be driven out and leave a surplus for export, and this, without doubt, be accomplished in the near future.

Opium Smuggling. From the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. The Treasury Department, according to a special dispatch, has unearthed a gigantic opium smuggling scheme in San Francisco, which has been in practice for some time.

Perhaps the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury that the duty be reduced from ten dollars to a dollar a pound might stop the smuggling of opium, but that carries with it the danger of making the noxious drug more accessible to consumers.

Sugar seem or residu is practically a waste product, which can be obtained in large quantities at a few shillings a ton both in London and Liverpool, says Invention.

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Minor Drug Notes.

It is authoritatively stated for the first time that the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have about decided to strike out dyestuffs from the extended free list upon which they had agreed.

A banana liquor company has recently been started in India for producing banana liquor in either an alcoholic or non-alcoholic form, and which can be used with equal advantage as an ordinary liquor, or diluted with hot or cold water.

An organization has recently been perfected, with headquarters in Boston, called the Massachusetts Druggists' Alliance, its aim being to provide, at a small annual cost to each, counsel in case of prosecution for infractions of the Sunday or license laws.

The land phosphate rock companies have formed a combination to regulate production and prices independent of the other companies. The latter failed to get protection from the State of South Carolina, and are now deserted by their would-be friends, but are evidently able to "paddle their own canoe."

M. Guillot, a chemist at Angers, claims to have discovered a liquid which renders wood, muslin, paper, etc., unflammable. Articles soaked in the composition, if exposed to a great heat, emit black smoke and are consumed, but never blaze. The process is at present kept secret and may turn out to be one of those always known.

Adulteration of cocaine hydrochlorate with borax is the latest inquiry charged against the drug trade. Such an adulteration could be the work only of a bungler, and would be detected at once by mixing a little of the salt with a drop of sulphuric acid in a porcelain capsule or the hollow on the under side of a teacup, adding 20 minutes of alcohol and setting fire to the mixture, stirring as it burns.

The Drug Market. Quinine is firmer again and German has advanced 5c per ounce. Opium is dull and lower. Morphine is steady. Carbolic acid is firm and in small supply.

Chloroform has again advanced. Golden seal root has advanced and is extremely scarce. Oil of cassia and anise are tending downward. Oil of sassafras is scarce and higher. Salicine has advanced.

A Local Option Hint. From the August Journal. A certain doctor in this city was called upon the other day by a man who desired to get a prescription for alcohol.

"For what purpose?" asked the doctor. "Mechanical," said the man, with a countenance honest enough to look any judge in the country out of countenance.

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HIS FIRST TRIP OUT.

Written Especially for THE TRADESMAN.
LONE INJUN, Feb. 19, 1888.
EDITOR TRADESMAN—My last letter was dated at this point, and here I am yet. If a certain dandel of an uncertain age has her way about it, the chances are that F. O. B. will become a Benedict or the defendant in a breach-of-promise suit, ere he leaves this entrancing refuge of single females who wish they were not.

Listen to my tale of woe. You will remember that just previous to my leaving Blowup I had a slight difference of opinion with a merchant, or, rather, he had a difference of opinion with my house and, as a slight token of his esteem, gave me a high-art licking. Being in such a precarious condition through the loss of cheek, etc., my trip to Lone Injun—seventeen miles over a corduroy railway—threw me into a high fever, and it became absolutely indispensable to hire a nurse; at least, the doctor said I must. She was procured. I say "she" advisedly. When I first saw the party, I thought I had been transferred from this mundane sphere to the *demerol* resort of traveling men and that I beheld none other than the veritable Witch of Endor in the flesh, and that I was about half full of spirits. She is a very unique and antique specimen of her sex, and, were she placed in one of the New York art galleries, Anthony Comstock would not interfere with the proprietor thereof, from a sense of justice. He would be sufficiently punished without the blind goddess of the law interposing her iron hand. Picture to yourself seven yards of four-cent calico made to fit a seventeen-year-old female, a face about six feet from the ground upon which thirty or forty Northern Michigan winters have left their ineffaceable stamp in the way of wrinkles, patches and an every-other-one-gone set of teeth, reinforced with a breath cut bias and trimmed with scalloped onions, and you will have a faint outline of the fair chromo-with-every-pound-of-tea who claims me as her lawful prey. By the way, I believe she is a vulture, from the shape of her beak.

She has one great infirmity, and to that I owe the distressing position in which I am placed. She is deaf. A chorus of fourteen male cats could not cause the slightest vibration of her organ of sound. She has taken great care of me, and I noticed a motherly solicitude in her manner when she discovered that I was a single man.

Last Tuesday afternoon, as she sat in a chair by my bedside, my head began to throb painfully. I asked her to bathe it, at the same time pointing to the camphor.

"Set nearer your bed? O, laws-a-massy, yes, you poor, sufferin' critter!"

"No, no! Rub my head with the camphor!" exclaimed I, as loudly as my weak state would allow.

"Wall, 'tain't offen I'd try to comfort a male single man, but you're such a nice, pleasant feller—" and here she commenced to fondle my aburn locks.

"Get out," I yelled, in desperation. "I don't want you to make love to me, you old skeleton!"

"Oh, Mr. B.," she simpered, trying to blush; "you mustn't make love to me!" and she glared unutterable vacancy upon me from her mud-flavored-with-violet eyes.

I was becoming alarmed. Here I was, totally helpless and in her power. Once more I shouted:

"You old, one-sided, rheumatic camel! I don't want to marry you! You're old enough to be my mother!"

Just as I made this remark, the door opened and admitted her mother and fifteen or more brothers and sisters, in time to hear it, together with the answer.

"Why, Mr. B! It is so sudden! But, no! I can't resist your tender, winnin' ways. I will be thine!" And she threw her bony arms around my neck and giggled convulsively.

In vain did I appeal to her mother. "You have asked my darter to marry ye, for I beard ye, an' you must keep your word or stan' the peenalties of scornin' a young maiden's innocent an' trustin' affection!"

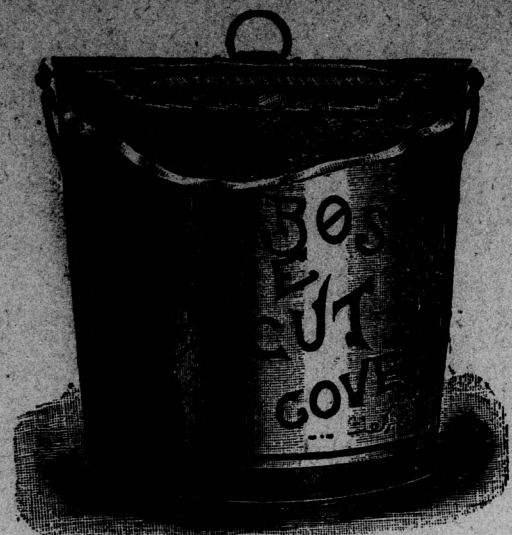
The next day, her father and two six-foot brothers came in to congratulate me on my choice. The old man said she "warn't much on the high-falutin' planner playin'," but she could knock seven kinds o' tar out of a washboard!

I have not yet formed a plan of escape, but I shall make a desperate endeavor to see that neither the sweet chains of Hymen or the bracelets of the sheriff are fastened upon my grip-carrying wrists.

If the awful thought of being united for life to this ancient ruin and my bodily ailments do not afford me a sweet relief in death, and I find all other means unavailing, I shall try the morphine route. It will be much more pleasant to take than the female. If you can devise any means whereby I may escape this terrible fate with my life, take pity on a hopeless man and send me the receipt. In return, I will transfer to you my life insurance, together with a certificate of my demise, and the land of my birth shall know me no more.

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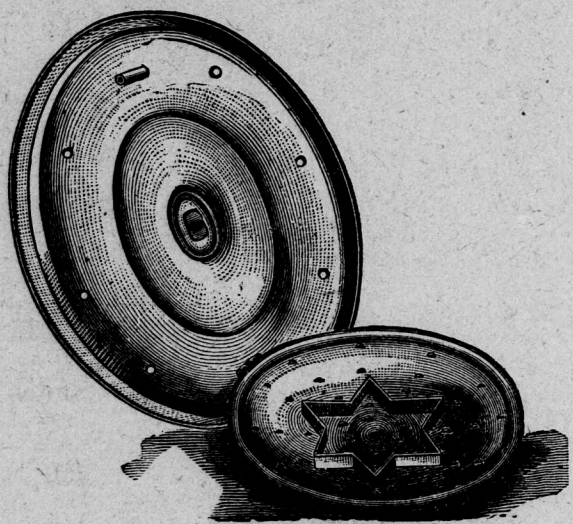
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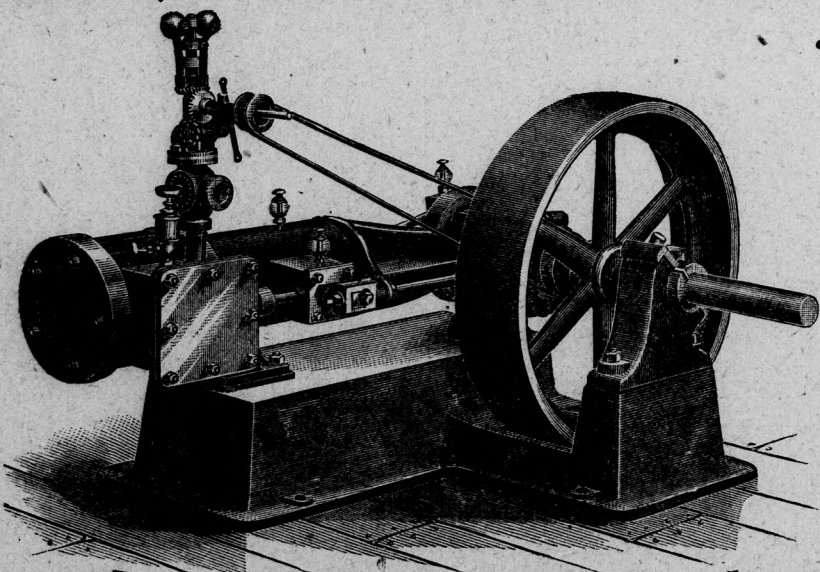
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| 8 " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 27 |
| 10 " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 85 |
| FIGURED GLASS. | | |
| Animals and Birds in Crystal Glass. | | |
| No. 8, 12 in box | | 42 |
| 10, " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 85 |
| CARNELIAN AGATES. | | |
| No. 2, assorted sizes, in 2 doz. boxes | ..... | 80 |
| 4, " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 1 50 |
| FLINT AGATES. | | |
| Cut from Natural Stone. | | |
| No. 1, 25 in box | ..... | 50 |
| 2, " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 85 |
| UNGLAZED PAINTED CHINA. | | |
| White Alloys, Striped and Figured in Colors. | | |
| No. 0, White Alloy, 100 in box | ..... | 66 |
| 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 99 |
| 2 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 13 |
| 3 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 21 |
| 4 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 35 |
| 5 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 25 |
| 6 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 20 |
| IMITATION AGATES. | | |
| Also called "Crockerles"—Brown Glazed. | | |
| No. 0, 100 in box | ..... | 22 |
| 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 27 |
| 2 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 36 |
| 3 " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 45 |
| BOYS WOOD TOPS. | | |
| No. 12, 3 bright colors with strings | ..... | 15 |
| 2, Boxwood " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 40 |
| 7, Polished " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 45 |
| 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 | ..... | 4 75 |
| 7, Polished " " " " " " " " " " " " | ..... | 5 25 |
| RETURN BALLS. | | |
| No. 4, with long rubber string attached | ..... | 98 |
| 90 | ..... | 90 |
| JUMPING ROPES. | | |
| 1 doz. in package; assorted colors; wood handles. | | |
| No. 1, Jute, 68 inch, common | | 30 |
| 2, " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 3 25 |
| 4, " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 40 |
| 8, " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 4 50 |
| 16, " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 75 |
| 32, " " " " " " " " " " " " | | 5 50 |

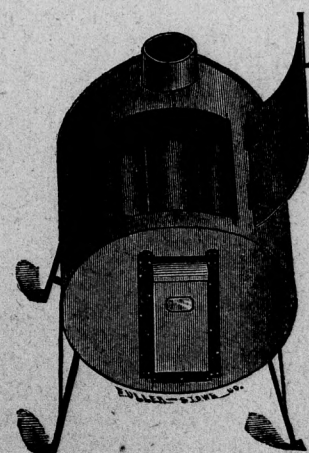


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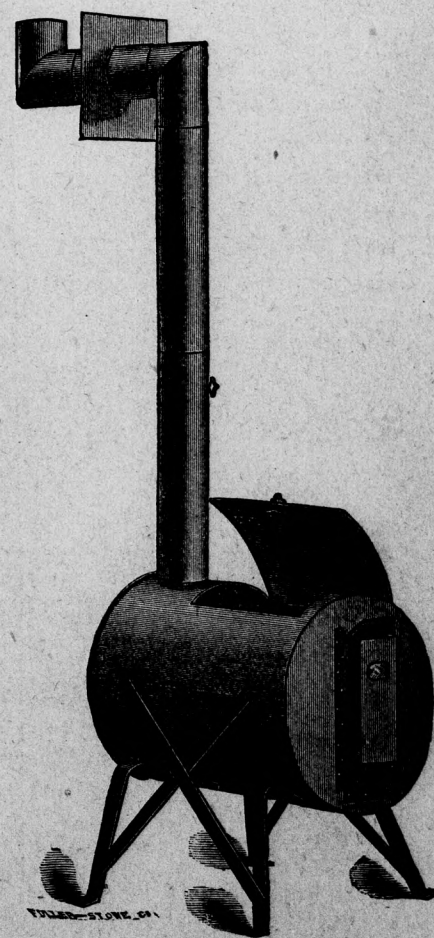
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