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Association Notes. S. Lamfrom, Secretary of the Owosso B. M. A., writes: "Too busy to write much. We are doing good work."

Nashville has been granted charter No. 70 during the past week. The Association there affliates with twenty-one members.

Charlotte Republican: The B. M. A. discussed the electric light question Wednesday evening, appointed a larger committee and proposes to give the subject a thorough investigation.

S. Van Ostrand, Secretary of the newly-organized South Haven B. M. A., writes: "The B. M. A. is going to be a hummer."

The Kalkaska B. M. A. is after the Grand Rapids Telegram-Herald with a sharp stick. That paper published a willful libel on Kalkaska county, and the business men propose to retaliate by withholding all patronage from that disreputable sheet.

A Cadillac correspondent writes: "We are taking steps to reorganize the B. M. A. and put it on a firm and solid foundation. As soon as we do, we shall join the State body. McAdam has not sense enough to resign the Presidency, so we propose to shelve him."

Traverse City Herald: At the regular meeting of the Business Men's Association, on Tuesday evening, a new constitution was adopted, which will be ready soon for distribution, and other important business was done, and an adjournment had to Tuesday evening, April 17, at which time the great G. A. R. encampment to be held here this season will be made the special order of business.

The editor of the American Grocer writes THE TRADESMAN under date of April 4, acknowledging his error in stating that the organization of the New York State Association antedated that of the Michigan Business Men's Association.

Tecumseh News: The committee to whom was intrusted the task of making the preliminary arrangements for organizing a Business Men's Association have, during the past week, circulated a paper for the signatures of the business men of Tecumseh and have met with gratifying success, nearly every business man in Tecumseh signing the paper.

Status of the McAdam Failure. L. B. Bellaire, assignee for J. C. McAdam, the Cadillac dry goods dealer, has completed his appraisal of the assets, as follows: Stock, \$6,307.00; Fixtures, 200.00; Accounts, 355.25. Total, \$6,862.25.

As the liabilities are \$10,770.88, the creditors will probably receive less than 50 cents on the dollar, after deducting exemption and costs of assignment.

Referring to the mention of the failure in last week's paper, a Cadillac correspondent writes: Your statement in regard to McAdam's failure is deserved and is true. In justice to the town, however, there is this to be said: McAdam's failure is due to himself alone.

During McAdam's residence here he has raised a row and created a split in the Democratic party; got into a fight with one of our newspapers; got into a bitter political fight with the Cummers and Mitchells and others of our best citizens; has wantonly attacked prominent business men through the newspaper; led a rabble that attempted to break up a citizens' convention; has nearly broken up the Royal Arcanum; has completely demoralized the Business Men's Association; has quarreled with the City Council, and finally, has gradually and forever lost his trade and has ingloriously failed.

It is reported in commercial circles that McAdam recently remarked, "If my creditors want to settle with me on my terms, they can do so. If not, they can go to hell." If McAdam really made the statement thus imputed to him, it would appear that his creditors should show their resentment of such methods by refusing to compromise their claims, thus driving out of business a man who seems to be devoid of business capacity and common decency.

South Haven in Line on Organization. Pursuant to adjournment at a preceding meeting, the business men of South Haven met last Wednesday evening and organized a B. M. A. C. J. Hempstead was selected to act as chairman of the meeting, while S. Van Ostrand officiated as secretary pro tem.

Grand Rapids Mercantile Association. At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Mercantile Association, held on April 3, applications for membership were received from J. F. Jones, 133 Broadway, and Martin & Wurzburg, 52 Lyon street. Both applicants were elected.

One of the points mentioned in our last report was that the main object for which man does business is money. But there is one point well worth remembering in connection with money making, something which money cannot buy—it is honesty. It can neither be bought at jobbing rates nor retained at bargain, but experience teaches that we should be straightforward in all dealings, whether it will be for loss or gain. Do business honestly. It will gain you credit, it will gain you the name that will be a life long protection in the community in which you dwell.

L. Wintertanz, of the special Committee on Berry Packages, reported that he had secured four additional signatures to the agreement. The report was accepted and the Committee instructed to continue its work.

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## The Michigan Tradesman.

### HIS SECOND TRIP OUT.

Written for THE TRADESMAN.

NOVEMBER 5, 1888.

EDITOR TRADESMAN—How maple sugar is revenge. Next to getting even with a man for swapping a balky, blind, heavy old horse to us for one which merely runs away occasionally, when we think we are getting the bulge on the other man and smile confidentially and secretly into our celluloid cuff, is the supreme sweetness of returning mud for dirt. I feel to-night as if I could almost forgive the man who poisoned my umbrella which I borrowed from a friend. Truly my heart overfloweth with magnanimity and the oil of castor towards my fellow-men, and I feel that I could divide my last quarter with a hungry tramp, were it counterfeit and I unable to pass it. Last Saturday night—or Sunday a. m., rather—on the Brakemen, Engineers & Tired Railway, between Striketown and this place, we were stuck for four long, weary hours in a snow-drift. The coaches were fairly well filled with suffering passengers, who heartily welcomed anything in the nature of diversion. As the sky began to brighten in the East on Sunday morning, All Fool's day, Easter Sunday or Henfruit morning (these different appellations are given for the benefit of those who are longing for the spice of life—take your choice), four of us formed a pedro party. As soon as I had taken the booby prize eight consecutive times, I became very weary and, retiring to a double seat, stretched my limbs out upon the opposite seat and dozed away as peacefully as my surroundings would permit. Our conductor was, naturally, a good-natured, gentlemanly fellow, but his temper had evidently been soured and developed by the necessity of becoming an engine-driver when the Sisterhood man became weary, which is often the case on this line. Up to this time, the aforesaid g. c. had merely expressed his annoyance at our unseemly lack of haste by banging the door, swearing and abusing the train-boy. My recumbent position was hailed by him as a full-fledged opportunity for blowing off his extra steam and cleaning out his mud-drums. As he first passed me, he gently shook me into consciousness and nearly out of my clothes.

"Here, you somnolent dummy!" he placidly ejaculated. "This is no 10-cent lodging house on the Eur-a-pine board plan! Keep your bovine-epidermis enclotted extremities off from the Pullmanian upholstery or I'll pull (a) man onto the floor!"

Whether the ghastly pun was premeditated murder in a crude state or intended as Mumm's extra dry humor I am not prepared to state, but the effect was that of a seven-story-and-basement campaign falsehood—it aroused attention. Every eye in the car was directed to our vicinity.

I made no reply to this tirade of dictionary, but immediately changed my position. Before the conductor was fairly out of the car, however, habit—having once been a reporter—replaced my feet upon the cushion.

Presently the conductor, in his anxiety for new things to swear at, returned. I had forgotten where my feet were.

"My dear sir," he remarked, with a seductive, I'm-going-to-paralyze-you smile, "a man once sat in the very seat in which you are now sitting, with his feet on the opposite cushion. That man is now dead. His malady was a very fatal one called, by eminent Latin scholars, 'Conductorialis dislocation van die backboneibus,' and was aggravated by too much jeribus from the strong arm of a party of about my dimensions. An ejaculation to the Solomon is a great plenty!"

He looked around the car to see how many of the passengers still breathed, bandaged the wounded, set the broken bones and again went out.

As his form vanished, I happened to think that it was All Fool's day. Ah! Now should the occupants of the car howl and burst their vests, etc., with mirth, and now should the haughty, unbridled spirit of the conductor be broken and thereby save my spine. Stealthily and burglariously I removed my boots. Carefully and with malice aforethought I placed them, one upon the other, on the opposite cushion. As an accessory before the fact, I placed a newspaper over them, reaching also over my knees, while my bunion incubator and corn inoculator—as I affectionately term my feet—were snugly ensconced, couchant, under the seat. With the innocent snore of a four-months old babe, I—in my mind—went into that peaceful sleep popularly supposed to be inimical to the just, and awaited the enemy, conscious of the fact that I could see him and go him a pair—of boots.

The occupants of the car held their respective breaths in all cases where they were not too strong—the breaths. Noiselessly the door opened and, like an avenging hero or a boy crawling under the canvas at a circus, the conductor advanced to his fate. The fate was all ready for him. With a howl of savage glee, resembling in shape a buzz-saw, he grabbed the boots. Exerting all his ticket-punching strength, he gave a jerk. The boots came! The conductor went—over the back of the next seat! One boot described the arc of a circle and glided serenely through the glass of the rear door, while the other, taking an erratic, intoxicated course, smashed the poor little bird on a woman's spring bonnet, jammed a bald-headed man's plug hat over his eyes and finally came down plump upon the proboscis of a man who was sleeping calmly, unaware of the rumpus.

With the assistance of a jack-screw from the engine and an ax, we got the conductor upon his feet. Somebody was mean enough to inform the party who held an impromptu boot reception on his nose that the conductor threw the missile, and it was only through the display of gigantic strategy that we kept him from murdering the knight of the punch on the spot.

Just at this moment the whistle sounded, and, as the conductor limped out of the car, we started a chorus entitled, "Don't Fool With the Boots When the Man Ain't In 'Em," while the back of the said conductor bore the touching inscription, "Beware of Cranky Idiots on April the Oneth."

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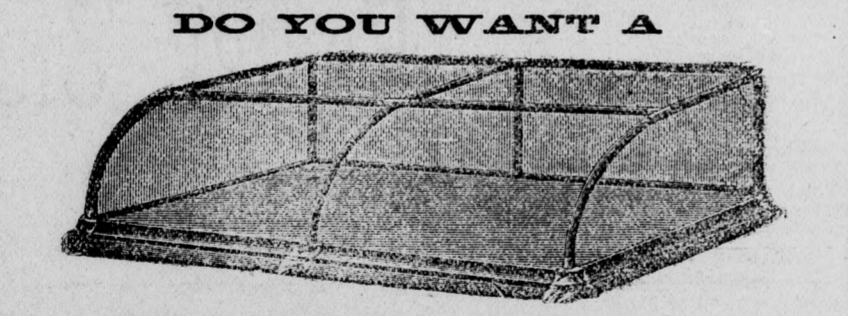
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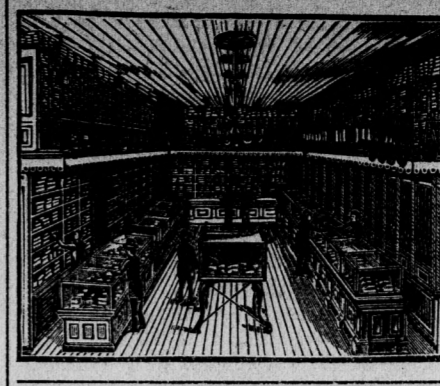
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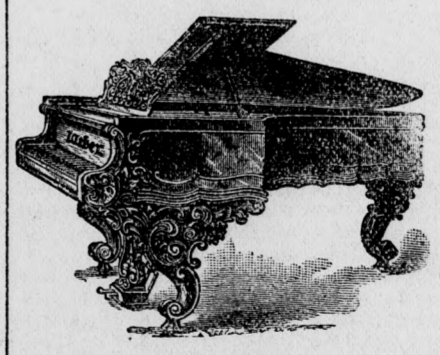
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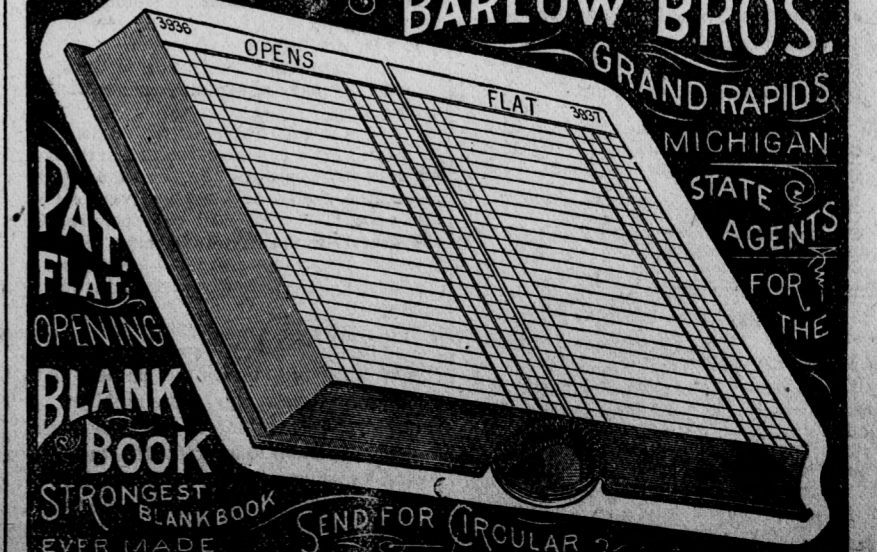
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1888.  
LEISURE HOUR JOTTINGS.

BY A COUNTRY MERCHANT.  
Written for THE TRADESMAN.

Thompson, in his exhaustive and voluminous eulogy of spring, neglected to mention one feature that is an exceedingly prominent one of the season, viz., the warm weather exodus of the tramp from our so-called charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

About the time that Jack Frost determines to begin his vacation, when the husbandman has commenced the tickling process that is to make the earth laugh with a harvest, and while nature is leisurely donning her garments of green, the annual but aimless migration of the tramp begins. Long experience has enabled him to secure comfortable quarters and generous fare for the ice-producing season, but even the limited amount of labor exacted from him makes him extremely careful not to commit an offense that will keep him confined after a night's lodging in a straw-stack or hay-mow, and it's an exceptional case when he doesn't commence his wanderings as soon as the mercury assumes a settled warm weather altitude.

Mixed with the conglomerate elements of city life, the tramp is not seen to advantage. The circumstances and surroundings serve to render him humble, obsequious and cringing. Even in the country villages he is dwarfed and depressed by the shadow of official authority. If you want to see him a la "McGregor on his native heath," seek him in the highways and by-ways of the country. Here, with the farmer usually at work in his back fields and with only women and children to encounter, he becomes bold, aggressive and arrogant. Here he is no longer the whimpering, whining beggar. In actions, he resembles far less the average mendicant than the soldier who is duly authorized and commissioned to traverse the enemy's country and forage off its inhabitants. Among the "weaker vessels" he is rarely respectful and still more rarely thankful for favors bestowed. Seated before a generous and appetizing cold lunch, he will probably accompany his gastronomic exploits with remarks similar to this:

"Wot's them? Oh, them's beans; hard-er'n a flint an' cooked with sealy, measly pork! Nice vittles fur a gentleman with the dispepsy, ain't they now! An' apple sass! Them apples was too wormy to sell, I s'pose! Cold b'iled beef, hey? Wonder you didn't set on cold b'iled pertaters an' cold pancakes! An' not a napkin to be seen! I don't s'pose, though, you know wot a napkin is! If—"

About this time the irate housekeeper is probably hysterically ringing the big farm bell to summon masculine assistance, but when the brawn and muscle of the family puts in an appearance the gorged wayfarer has added a mile or more to the total of his aimless journey.

The genuine tramp has but one use for money, and that is its efficacy in establishing congenial relations between himself and the gin slinger. If, after negotiating an hour's labor for a square meal, he should be requested to fulfill his part of the contract first, he will usually indignantly and abusively cancel his engagement; but when the saloon man hints at payment in advance he takes the suggestion kindly and as a matter of course. And the saloonist is the only party for whom he will work with any degree of cheerfulness, and a prospective glass of "forty rod" will develop more latent energy than a prospective respectable second-hand garment. The only occasion upon which he ever wishes election a voter is when he runs across an election jeopardizing the liquor interest, and the nearest he ever approaches a discussion of any public matter is when he argues the absurdity of the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation, in inviting people to meet on a certain day at their usual places of worship, when the law requires that his usual place of worship—the saloon—shall be rigidly closed.

The tramp who is willing to work is such a rare specimen of his species that I think he should be fostered and encouraged, but I regret to say that my neighbor Crossgrain is sadly deficient in his appreciation of the curiosity.

One day last summer, while Crossgrain was shaving his lawn with an old-fashioned scythe, a very seedy, dirty and hungry-looking wayfarer came into the yard and requested the privilege of finishing the job. After satisfying himself that the applicant was qualified for the work the old man resigned the implement and went into the house. In about an hour the phenomenon came in and announced the completion of his undertaking. Crossgrain came out, approved of the work and observed:

"You've dulled the scythe pretty bad, an' some folks 'ud want you to help sharpen it ag'in, but I ain't small 'bout sich matters! You're perfectly welcome to the use of it! If you come 'round here ag'in in three or four weeks you can practice some more in the mowin' line! Sich exercise is mighty good fur a man of your habits, an' I don't begrudge the use of the scythe an' snath!"

"But, ain't you going to give me suthin' to eat?" said the tramp.

"Well, not jist now, my friend, not jist now! You might leave your address, an' 't I conclude to open a beggars' boardin' house I'll drop you a line!"

I sent the disappointed traveler to a restaurant and paid for filling him up, all the more cheerfully, perhaps, because of the reflection that such cases would not occur often enough to make any serious inroads on my income.

The male tramp seldom enters business houses on begging missions. He may occasionally importune the grocer for a lunch of crackers and cheese, but he rarely asks for money. But the female tramp always makes a thorough canvass of every shop and store. She usually locates herself (perhaps with one or two companions) in some deserted house in the country and methodically "works up" every village and hamlet within the radius of a day's travel. She is sharper and better informed than her male counterpart, and the latest startling and horrifying calamity forms the subject for her tale of woe and destitution. A short time ago, a small Michigan town was badly demoralized by fire, and before its ashes had become cold I was importuned for assistance by a female who, according to her statement, had made the remarkable record of "footing it" over a hundred miles in less than two days. She had left three small children (who had presumably become exhausted by the speed of the journey) at a farmhouse a few miles off, and a portion of the money she was collecting was to ransom them from captivity. (I have always noticed that the female tramp—taking her word for it—has fully as many children as her age will permit; and, in addition to this, she is usually encumbered with a blind, imbecile or paralytic husband.)

On a principle similar to the one that it is better to let ninety-nine guilty men escape than to make an innocent one suffer, a great many of us feel that we had rather feed a score of healthy, incurably lazy impostors than to send one needy, deserving sufferer away from our doors hungry; but I am beginning to think that there is more sentiment than reason in this. If the applicant is disabled and destitute there are ample provisions made for his relief in his own locality; if he is capable of work he can always procure it in any farming section, and it's a debatable question whether in assisting wayfarers who are anxiously looking for harvesting jobs in April and seeking for an opportunity to fill up our ice houses in August we are doing justice to the applicant, to ourselves or to society.

I am inclined to believe that those counties which have remained "wet" under the local option law will, during the next few months, be far more seriously afflicted with the tramp nuisance than those that have voted the saloon man out of business. The habits and circumstances of the American neomad naturally prevent him from investing in the "social club" scheme, and he will readily and instinctively drift to localities where "John Barleycorn" still has a legal existence.

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**TIME TABLES.**

**Grand Rapids & Indiana.**  
All Trains daily except Sunday.

GOING NORTH.	Arrives.	Leaves.
Traverse City & Mackinaw Ex.	5:05 a m	11:30 a m
Traverse City Ex.	7:00 a m	7:00 a m
From Cincinnati	7:30 p m	
Ft. Wayne and Mackinaw Ex.	3:40 p m	5:05 p m
Saginaw Express	11:25 a m	7:30 a m
	10:30 p m	4:10 p m

Saginaw express runs through solid.

7:00 a. m. train has chair car to Traverse City.  
11:30 a. m. train has chair car for Potoskey and Mackinaw City.  
5:05 p. m. train has sleeping cars for Potoskey and Mackinaw City.

**GOING SOUTH.**

Cincinnati Express	7:15 a m	
Ft. Wayne Express	10:30 a m	11:45 a m
Cincinnati Express	4:40 p m	5:00 p m
Traverse City and Mackinaw Ex.	11:30 p m	

7:15 a m train has parlor chair car for Cincinnati.  
5:00 p m train has Woodruff sleeper for Cincinnati.  
5:05 p. m. train connects with M. C. R. R. at Kalamazoo for Battle Creek, Jackson, Detroit and Canadian points, arriving in Detroit at 10:45 p. m.

**Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.**

Arrive.	Leave.
6:45 a m	10:10 a m
11:00 a m	4:30 p m
4:40 p m	8:50 p m

Leaving time at Bridge street depot 7 minutes later.  
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

**Michigan Central.**  
Grand Rapids Division.

**DEPART.**

Detroit Express	6:15 a m
Day Express	1:10 p m
Atlantic Express	10:10 p m
Mixed	6:50 a m

**ARRIVE.**

Pacific Express	6:00 a m
Mail	3:00 p m
Grand Rapids Express	10:15 p m
Mixed	5:30 p m

\*Daily. All other daily except Sunday. Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific Express trains to and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids Express to and from Detroit. Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains East over M. C. R. R. (Canada Southern Div.)  
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**Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.**  
Kalamazoo Division.

Ex. & Mail, N. Y. Mail.	N. Y. Mail, N. Y. Ex.
4:35 p m	7:45 a m
5:35 p m	9:02 a m
6:35 p m	10:06 a m
8:30 p m	11:35 a m
8:30 p m	5:05 p m
8:30 p m	5:05 p m
9:30 p m	5:05 p m
9:30 p m	5:05 p m
5:40 a m	7:10 p m

A local freight leaves Grand Rapids at 1:10 p m, carrying passengers as far as Kalamazoo. All trains daily except Sunday.

**Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.**

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Night Express	9:30 p m	10:35 p m
Through Mail	10:30 p m	10:30 p m
Evening Express	3:35 p m	3:50 p m
Detroit Express		11:00 a m

**GOING WEST.**

Morning Express	1:05 p m	1:10 p m
Through Mail	5:00 p m	5:10 p m
*Night Express	5:35 a m	5:40 a m
Mixed	7:45 a m	

\*Daily. Sundays excepted. Daily. Passengers taking the 6:50 a m Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing, and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:10 a m the following morning. The Night Express has a Wagner Sleeping car. JAS. CAMPBELL, City Passenger Agent.  
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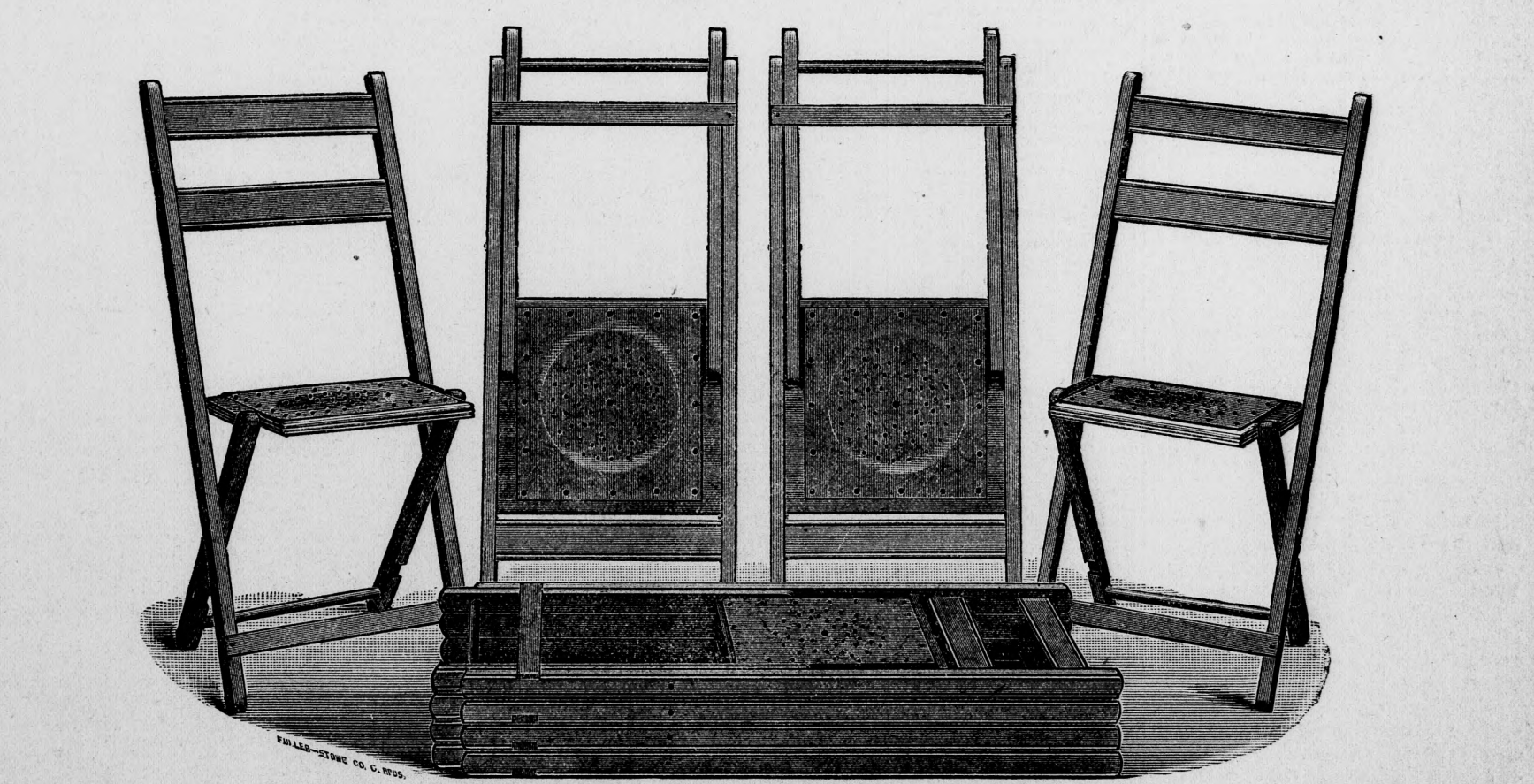
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Gripsack Brigade. Geo. W. McKay has moved into his new residence on Packard street.

Will Campbell has a good story on "How to borrow photos." It will pay the trade to inquire.

Chas. Livingston, for the past four years with E. G. Stanley & Co., has gone on the road for Samuel Lyon.

It is said that Dave Smith has a loaded club for the funny man who sent him a white dog. Dave's hair is not red. It is Auburn.

L. W. Atkins, of Detroit, traveling representative for Heaverich Bros. & Co., of Detroit, was in town Monday on his way to Muskegon.

S. W. Bush and F. J. Everhart are now on the road for F. J. Dettenthaler. The former works in Indiana and Ohio and the latter in Michigan.

If an "Angel" came down from "Evan" and traveled "Miles" to find a "Brad," would he look from one "Townsend" to another, or would he "Seymour" than he "Leggett" to?

Geo. Townsend, a St. Joe. wall paper traveler, has a minstrel troupe on the road. George is manager and interlocutor. All the troupe are amateurs from St. Joe. They are playing to good houses.

Walter M. Gibbs, general traveling representative for Hatch & Jenks, of Buffalo, is pleasantly situated at Central Place, on Fountain street. Mr. Gibbs has been working this territory about a year.

THE TRADESMAN has received the following, with the request to publish same under this head: "Will the commercial traveler who gave Dr. Mather his cap the night he was hurt on the Chicago & West Michigan Railway please send his name and address to W. W. Mather, 1556 N. Halsted street, corner Clark, Chicago, Ill. He was so kind to me I would like to find his name."

J. Henry Dawley, who by the assistance of his diminutive black mustache and persuasive looks makes a successful "taffy peddler," was born in 1861, at a tender age. After divers startling adventures, such as whooping-cough and measles, geography and birch rod, he succeeded in entering the employ of Putnam & Brooks in 1879. He has been with the above firm in several capacities and, on Jan. 1, 1886, took a grip on the road for the first time, which he still has. He covers the D. & M. as far East as Ovid, the D., L. & N. and the upper branches of the C. & W. M. He is married and his wife and he have "one or the finest" little girls in Kent county.

"Count Your Pickles." The suggestion made by THE TRADESMAN a couple of weeks ago that grocers count the contents of a pickle barrel, for the purpose of ascertaining how near the goods come up to the guarantee on the head of the barrel, is meeting with general favor. Among the responses recently received on this point are the following:

ST. IGNACE, April 2, 1888. E. A. Stove, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—Having taken your advice, we have just completed counting a barrel of medium pickles, marked 1,200, which we find on actual count contained just 1,160, including some very small ones—Benton Harbor Pickle and Vinegar Co.'s goods.

Respectfully yours, CONRAD BROS. EIGHT PER CENT. SHORT. GRAND HAVEN, April 5, 1888.

A. Stove, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—According to your request in THE TRADESMAN that merchants count their pickles, we send you the following facts for publication:

We purchased (with an invoice of other goods) from A. Wierenga, of Muskegon, one-half barrel of pickles, marked 600, and packed by the Benton Harbor Vinegar & Pickle Co., of Benton Harbor. We find that it contains but 555 pickles (by careful count) making a shortage of 45.

Respectfully yours, J. VANDER ZALM & Co. Purely Personal.

Hon. E. N. Bates, the Modine cheese manufacturer, was in town Monday. John Snitzler has returned from New York, whither he went to buy goods.

S. VanOstrand, the South Haven druggist, is the happy possessor of a 2-40 six-year-old horse, from which he expects great things.

C. C. Lee, of Coldwater, has quit the grocery trade, because he does not have to sell oddish and onions any more. A rich friend died and left him a trunk full of money.

E. J. Copley, formerly of this city, is building a saw, planing and shingle mill at Louisville, Tenn., and intends adding machinery for making sash, doors, blinds, barrels, kegs and perhaps tubs and buckets.

J. I. Zerkle, formerly engaged in the drug business on South Division street, but for the past two years engaged in farming in Morton county, Kansas, has moved back to Grand Rapids and will engage in the real estate business.

A Staunch Vessel. The passenger and freight steamer, H. W. Williams, now nearing completion at South Haven, will be one of the best vessels on the lakes. Constructed entirely of first-quality oak timber, under the direct personal supervision of Capt. Williams, the steamer gives promise of being as safe as she will be long-lived. The work is so far along that her engines will probably be tried this week and regular trips begun about May 1. During the fruit season, the Williams will make a round trip to Chicago every day.

The Grocery Market. Sugar is without change. Illuminating oil has declined 1/2c. Sealed herring is higher.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

The quotations given below are such as are ordinarily offered cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages:

Table with multiple columns listing various goods such as Baking Powder, Dried Fruits, Pure Sugar, and various oils and fats, along with their respective prices.

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Saginaw County Pharmaceutical Society. President, Jay Smith, Secretary, D. E. Fraill. EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

Propounded at the Last Meeting of the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy. PHARMACY. 1. How would you determine the correctness of a graduate?

2. What is a solution? State difference between simple and chemical solution. How may solution of solids be facilitated?

3. What is the difference between a sediment and a precipitate? What is the difference between efflorescence and deliquescence? Explain the process of granulation.

4. What is the official name of Griffith's mixture, Balsam's mixture, basilicon ointment, diachylon plaster, Plummer's pills? 5. What is an emulsion? Give a rule for making an emulsion of cod-liver oil, fifty per cent. Is glycerine heavier or lighter than water? State whether you would dispense nitrous acid and glycerine; and why?

6. What are the component parts of solution citrate of magnesium, compound tincture of gentian, ointment of oxide of zinc, compound cathartic pills, aromatic powder? 7. How many grains in a gramme of mercury? What is a cubic centimeter? What is the abbreviation? How many grains in a cubic centimeter of water at 4° C? How many grains in a standard teaspoonful?

8. What are the doses and antidotes of tartar emetic, chloral, strychnine, acetate of lead, phosphorus? 9. How would you dispense the following: R. Potassa, Permanganas, ʒi. Glycerin, ʒi. Sig. Use externally. In what order should the following be dispensed, and what is the mixture called: R. Sol. acetate of ammonium, ʒo. Bilixir orange, ʒo. Tinct. chloride iron, ʒo. Syrup, ʒo. Water, ʒo. Diluted acetic acid, ʒo. Dispense and state dose of quinine. R. Quinine sulph., gr. xx. Acid. sulph. aromat., ʒss. Aq. amon., ʒi. Syrup, aurantii, add ʒiv. M. Dose, ʒi ter in die. R. Hydrarg. chlorid. mite, gr. xx. Syrup, zingiberis, ʒi. Acid. hydrochloric, ʒi. Elixir simp., ʒi. M. Signa: Shake well and take one dessert spoonful every four hours. Would you dispense it? Correct this prescription. R. Acid. hydrochloric, ʒi. Syr. pruni virg., ʒi. Aqua purae q. s. ad ʒiv. M. Sig. Teaspoonful every four hours. 10. Recognize the official tinctures marked 1, 2, 3, the wines marked 4, 5, the syrups marked 6, 7, and liquors marked 8, 9, 10. They were as follows: 1, tincture of aconite. 2, compound tincture of cinchona. 3, tincture of ipecac and opium. 4, wine of aloe. 5, wine of ergot. 6, syrup of lemon. 7, syrup of senega. 8, solution of acetate of iron. 9, compound solution of iodine. 10, solution of arsenite of potassium.

MATERIA MEDICA. 1. Chenopodium—Give official name. Paris used. Description. Constituents. Medicinal uses. Dose. Official preparations. 2. Senega—Where found? Which variety is best; and why? Name official preparations and doses. 3. Lobelia—Give botanical name. Give description. Name the active constituent.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced—Optim. Declined—Nutmeg, opium po., morphia, English vermillion.

Table listing various drugs and their prices, including Aconitum, Belladonna, Camphora, and others.

CHEMISTRY. 1. Define synthesis, and give example. Define analysis, and give example. Upon what are the principles of analysis based? What are reagents, and what part do they play in analysis? State how many kinds of analysis there are, and explain the difference.

2. Describe the following apparatus necessary in pharmaceutical testing and state their uses: Graduated flask, burette, pipette, hydrochloric, specific gravity bottle. 3. What is meant by the following terms: Isomorphous, isometric, cellular, dimorphous, octohedron.

4. Define oxygen and hydrogen fully. Which is of greater interest, pharmacologically; and why? How are acids distinguished from other bodies? What are hydracids, and from what derived? Name an official inorganic acid, and say how made.

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

Are You Becoming More Competent as a Druggist? This is a question that each of our readers should ask himself. The interrogation is to be taken in a broad sense. A person cannot dispense drugs without learning something about them, and hence the answer to the question in a restricted sense would always be affirmative.

To put the subject more pointedly, we ask: Are you devoting a portion of your spare time to the study of pharmacy? If not, you are losing an opportunity to advance your business interests. It is not necessary to bother your brain over some complex chemical question, or some theory of vegetable physiology. These studies will do very well for those who have had such a training that they can comprehend them. The average druggist, however, should take some more every day and practical subject. As an example, take up some medicine that is frequently dispensed; say, the drug rubarb. Read what the dispensatory says about the substances, and compare the drugs in stock with the description in the book of reference. You will thus learn how a good specimen looks as well as the usual properties of a poor article. Then, when your physicians come into the store, to warn by the first and learn the news, you can incidentally speak about a good quality of rubarb just received from your wholesale dealer. A few words about the drug and the manner in which you make the pharmaceutical preparations will not be amiss. Such conversation may explain why it is that you charge more for the aromatic syrup of rubarb than it is sold for in some "Cheap John" drug stores.

The Drug Market. Quinine is steady, with light demand. Opium has further declined. Morphia is lower. Mercury and preparations have declined. English vermillion has declined. The Paris green association has fixed prices as follows:

Table listing prices for Paris green association, including Aconitum, Atropa, Belladonna, and others.

To buyers of 500 pounds during the season, 1/2c rebate will be given and on 1,000 pounds 1c rebate. Bills are payable July 1. The cash discount is at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for unexpired time.

Failure of Another Co-operative Establishment. After the Pingree & Smith strike, about two years and a half ago, there was started by shoe operatives, who enlisted the aid of trade unions, Knights of Labor assemblies and workmen generally, a shoe factory to be run on the co-operative plan. Stock was taken liberally at \$5 per share, machinery procured and the factory started running. The project, while perfectly practicable, didn't work well from the start because of mismanagement. There are charges of crookedness involving two persons, and for over a year past no shoes have been manufactured. The concern has now gone to smash and the machinery and all appurtenances are offered for sale.

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**The Michigan Tradesman.**

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

Written for THE TRADESMAN.  
"What you doing," asked the tall passenger.

"Don't bother me."  
The tall passenger arose, walked over to the double seat and began to laugh.  
"Nothing very funny that I can see," said the fat man, in an irritated tone.  
"Is that the way you fix up your expense account?"

"Well, look at this blamed book: Resume of day's work, number of merchants called on, number sold, number that did not buy, remarks—that's one page; collections, allowances and for what—that's page two; what time did you leave—? what time did you arrive at—? how many miles apart? how much did it cost you? livery, bus fare, hotel bills, sundries (always itemize sundries)—that's page 3. And at the end of the week you must sum the whole of this bosh up. Now, is there anything funny about this? Anything funny about a house chucking one of these things at you and in so many words insinuating that you are a thief, that you can't be trusted with their money, and, on account of your dishonesty, you must render up an itemized account of just where you spent every cent and where you drew every breath of air?"

"Oh, don't get hot," soothingly replied the bald-headed man; "you are not the only one who has to do just so. Do like I do. Every Monday morning, before I start to work, I fill out all but the collections and sundries. Take a pointer—never, fill out your sundries until the end of the week."

"Well," said the man with specs on, "I don't have to do this at all. When the end of the week comes, I send in my cash and whatever is short is expenses. I believe that my house gets the best of it in the long run, for these expense books are only so many temptations for some men to play even."

"See here, you fellows are all cranks. I could not get along without an expense book. I call on from fifty to seventy-five people a week. I collect from thirty to fifty bills per week, and I am very thankful that I can have a systematized way of memorandizing my collections and expenses. I don't try to put down everything I do. I don't try to remember every cent I spend. Neither do I believe that my house expects it. But I do believe that if a house pays you for your time, they have a right to know what you do with it. And they certainly have a right to know what you do with their money. I sometimes think it would pay houses to put into their expense books a pedro and penny ante column."

The tall passenger looked at the bald-headed man and winked. The fat man gasped for breath, while the man with specs on smiled as he saw sitting behind the quartette and facing the last speaker one of the members of a large wholesale grocery house.

The door flies open, and a young fellow rushes up to the first man he spies behind the counter and says, "How do you do? Is there anything I can sell you in my line?"

"I am not the proprietor," replies the clerk; "he is in the back end of the store."  
The young man, nowise abashed, rapidly walks to the rear of the store and, ignoring the fact that two traveling men are awaiting their turn, while a third is showing the buyer some samples, asks again if there is "Anything in my line you need?"

The proprietor of the establishment looks up in surprise, sizes up the young man, gets his proper measure and says:

"Let's see, whom are you with?"

"I represent Fish Bros., of Grand Rapids," a small and obscure firm in the commission line.

"Grand Rapids! Grand Rapids!" says the proprietor in a meditative tone; "Grand Rapids—say, where is Grand Rapids?"

The young man takes this all in good faith and, drawing a railroad guide from his pocket, kindly explains where Grand Rapids is. The merchant lives about fifty miles north of Grand Rapids.

"Have you any wholesale houses there?" is the next question.

"Oh, yes, two or three, but mine is the largest."

"Grand Rapids! I have heard of the place, come to think. Is there a firm called Body, Call & Co. there?"

"No, I think not."  
"Sure?"

The young man draws out of his inner coat pocket a bran new pocket edition of Bradstreet, looks up Grand Rapids, finds Body, Call & Co. and says, "Yes, but they are a small concern and do a wholesale and retail trade. We sell them lots of goods."

"Well, I have learned lots to-day, but there is nothing I need in your line. Leave me your card and if I should need anything in a week or so I will write in."

The young fellow fumbles in all his pockets for a card but finds none, and so one of the traveling men who had enjoyed the "roast" kindly hands him one of his, that he might put his name on it. The moment he looks at the card, he starts, flushes up and, without a word, beats a hurried retreat. The card states in fine type, "Body, Call & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Grand Rapids."

"Well," said the merchant, "it was mean, but it may do him some good."

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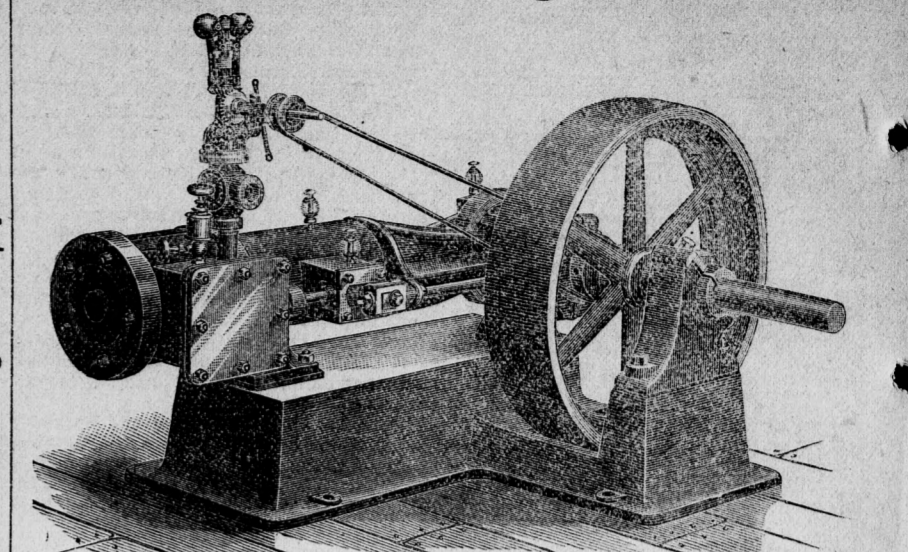
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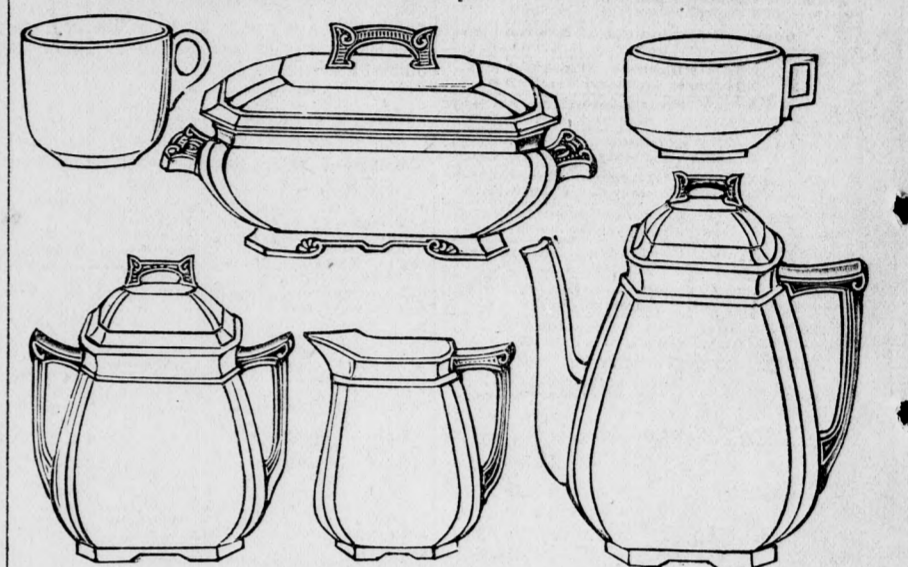


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- 21 " Unhandled Teas St. Denis.
- 24 Oyster Bowls 30s.
- 6 Pairs Ewers and Basins 9s.
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- 18 Dishes 6-4, 6-10, 6-11.
- No. 15120 Special Stock Assortment.
- 42 doz. Plates 9-5, 13-6, 20-7.
- 6 " Fruit Saucers.
- 30 Bowls Assorted Sizes.
- 15 sets Handled Teas Daisy.
- 45 " Teas St. Denis 15 Handled, 30 Unhandled
- 48 Scooplops 6-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 6-9.
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