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Keep Up the Enthusiasm.

With the approach of hot weather and the natural indisposition of the people at this season of the year to burden themselves with unnecessary labor and care, there may be a tendency on the part of retail grocers' associations to lag behind in their efforts.

This must be carefully guarded against. The movement must not at this time be checked by indifference on the part of those interested. The enthusiasm of the past winter must be maintained and increased in order to tide over the inclination that many will have to wait for some other time to push the work.

The efforts that have been made heretofore in the direction of thorough organization and for the accomplishment of all the good that follows a fraternal association among retail merchants have gone for naught through indifference and a lack of enthusiasm. It requires time to work changes in established laws and customs; to devise and put into practical operation a system for the publishing and suppression of the dead-beat, and to bring about that perfect understanding and affinity of purpose among individual members that is necessary to the success of the grocers' movement.

Curiosities in Fruits. From the N. Y. Mail and Express. The Japanese persimmons now sold at all of the fruit stores come from Florida. They are indigenous to Japan, but were brought into the Southern States and found to do well there. The fruit has a rich, handsome color, and is delicious when fully matured. It differs from the native persimmon, in that it ripens in warm weather. Just before the native persimmon is matured it is offered to unsuspecting Northern tourists as a tropical delicacy. The chemical results produced by its sickening quality have given green persimmons a worldwide reputation.

Adulterated Cheese in Minnesota. From the Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin. Assistant Dairy Commissioner Howard says that he is finding a large amount of adulterated cheese at present. It comes almost entirely from outside of Minnesota - from points in Illinois, Wisconsin and other states. Hardly a bit of adulterated cheese manufactured in this State has been found so far.

Was He Bluffing? "I have to announce to the congregation," said the deacon, "that the contribution amounts to just one dollar and a half." And a traveling man turned to his head over.

Reduced Rates to the T. P. A. Convention.

Secretary Mills has issued the following circular to the members of the Michigan Division of the Travelers' Protective Association.

The following letter from Chicago is self-explanatory, and I would add that as the extraordinary low rates and first-class service have been arranged to include all members and their families, together with an extension of fifteen to thirty days, to admit of trips to points farther West, it would be a most desirable way for our members to take their summer vacation, and at the same time send a good strong representation to our annual National convention, from the Peninsula.

The National T. P. A. band, of Union City, will accompany the State delegation, and Michigan will be represented. Geo. F. Owen, chairman of the State Road and Rate Committee, is arranging for rates over roads in the State to Chicago and will give further notice of the result of his efforts.

The Saranac Association After the Peddler. SARANAC, May 31, 1888. Dear Sir - Our Association was called together on Tuesday on a week ago last night to consider the subject of buying wool to sell in the market.

Glorious Report from Kalamazoo. KALAMAZOO, June 1, 1888. DEAR SIR - Accept thanks for the membership book, received from you some days ago. It is already more than full, as we have now 155 names on our roster, giving us a membership equal to the largest in the State, and beyond the next regular meeting next Tuesday, we expect to beat the record.

A Word for Bananas. The banana has a high recommendation as an article of food because of its nutritious character. One authority announces that one pound of this fruit has more nutriment than three pounds of meat or as many pounds of potatoes, while as a food it is said to be in every sense superior to wheat bread.

A Timely Suggestion. FREMONT, June 1, 1888. DEAR SIR - In reference to the articles in the columns of THE TRADESMAN in regard to the peddler nuisance, I would say that I am glad to see the question agitated, as I sincerely hope it will continue to be until each local association will take such action as to greatly reduce the number of peddlers. If not so, we must meet them together. We have the question before our Association at present and hope to come to some favorable solution ere long.

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SMALL WAGES.

To What Extent are Employers Cul-
pable?

It is a good sign when philanthropists commence to consider gravely the question of wages that are paid to the weaker sex. It is not only a good sign as a measure of justice, but as a measure in behalf of a higher morality. Not long ago, a newspaper paragraph conveyed the information that the women of Chicago—the Women's Christian Temperance Union—propose to agitate this question, and, if possible, to secure pay for working girls which shall, by providing for their reasonable wants, put them beyond the reach of temptation.

Modern society has no graver problem with which to deal than this one. Many girls who are thrown upon their own resources for a living dislike to go into a kitchen and earn their bread. Perhaps they are not qualified to do the work. They may be compelled to accept a clerkship in a store or in an office. For their services the most of them get wages which are a disgrace to civilization. They work hard and conscientiously. Most of them take pride in doing what they have to do in a thorough manner. They may, in the majority of instances, work ever so hard, but the effort does not always bring an increase in wages.

This, happily, is not the rule in all cases. There are many humane employers who recognize in their female employes beings of flesh and blood, with the same sensibilities, the same desire for comfort, the same ambition to get on in the world that men have. But, unfortunately, in most cases, the employer, toward his employes, is a veritable Gradgrind who seems to take delight in getting the greatest amount of work that he can for the least expenditure of money. Skilled female labor may be an exception. But in the great army of female laborers skilled labor is in the minority.

There is a deeper aspect to this weighty economical question than is apparent to the superficial observer. We will take, for instance, the case of a young woman who earns \$4 a week. There are many who earn less—who get less though they may earn more. With this sum she is supposed to be able to pay for her meals and lodgings, to buy her own clothes, and to indulge in those harmless luxuries now and then to which all human beings, men as well as women, are prone.

How many young men could support themselves on \$4 a week? In the case of the girl, there may be an aged mother who is to be helped from this little amount. That the girl can cook her own meals and make her own clothes is no argument in defense of these barbarously low wages. The girl has a right to live. She assumes that right even if there are some who are inclined to deprive her of it. She believes, with reason, that she has a right to enjoy life. What sort of an existence is it for a sensitive young woman—in many cases, a woman of refinement—to stand upon her feet all day to work hard even if she can sit down at her work, and then go home and cook her own meals and spend the midnight oil over her needle? Let the employer who begrudges the hard-worked girl or woman a small increase take this question to himself. How would he like it? How could he manage to make both ends meet?

That life, whether it be of young man or young woman, which feels that it is being wasted; that it is burning its vital energies at both ends; that it is gradually slipping away without tasting any of the sweets of existence; that all the bitterness and self-sacrifice seem to be centering about it; that sees others revel in luxuries while it is compelled to feed only on the husks—that life, sooner or later, falls a prey to temptation. What makes thieves and defaulters and dishonest employes in the case of men? In some cases, natural depravity. In more cases, the low salaries that are paid them. A man with a family who tries to serve his employer well on \$8 a week, in the end is likely to be driven to some desperate course in order to provide the necessities for those he loves.

Jean Valjean, the hero of Victor Hugo's greatest work, stole a loaf of bread to save his sister's seven children from starvation. For the crime he spent nineteen years in the galleys. But Jean Valjean became one of the grandest characters of which modern literature can boast. Not so is it in the case of every man who falls. There are few Jean Valjeans in actual life. Once fallen, fallen forever! Is the man who steals to keep his family alive very much worse than the employer, who, for the sake of augmented profits, compels him to do it?

So much for the man. The case of the woman is more pitiful. She sees about her a constant enjoyment of life. The lower grades of society have their castes as well as the higher. Her poverty makes her a social outlaw. Nay, more than that, it causes her much physical and mental suffering. Women, as a rule, are born with aspirations for a pure and good life. But there are few women whose natures are so heroic that they can bear the taunts of their associates. What is the result?

Do we not read it in the papers every day? Is not the history of society replete with illustrations? There are always men who are willing to take advantage of a woman's necessities. If she is pretty and attractive, so much greater the danger she is in. The tempter comes to her in the alluring shape in which Faust came to Marguerite—with jewels and fine raiment. He represents to her with "damnable iteration" her oppressed condition. With devilish gentility he pictures what she may have if she will sell her soul to him. He throws her sad light into deeper shade. He tints with brighter colors and higher lights what she can have if she becomes his. The contrast makes its deep impression. Surely, she feels the truth of her state. Surely, she can see that the future is all darkness. Surely, she falls a prey to the seducer.

This is all plain talk. But there are social abuses which demand plain talk. If a man is on his death-bed, the doctor does not hesitate to give him a strong medicine if it will save his life simply because it may offend the patient's palate. A moral death is not one whit less sad than a physical death. If anything, it is more sad. The soul of a woman once lost is forever lost. A Messalina in her fine clothes is more of an outcast than a decaying ragged "Innocence" in its own crown," says Victor Hugo. "Innocence has only to act to be noble. She is as august in rags as in the fleur-de-lis." For the Messalina, what salvation is there?

Should we blame the young woman who thus falls a prey to vice? Does she less deserve sympathy than harsh blame? Every woman who has the story of Innocence to tell.

Some anguish is beyond human comprehension. If we blame, we should not blame the girl more than the one who takes advantage of her needs, and the employer who makes it possible for her to fall. How many employers would enjoy their profits if they would stop to think that some of it was bought with woman's honor, was brought to them by the everlasting damnation of a human soul that might have lived to the end in purity and goodness?



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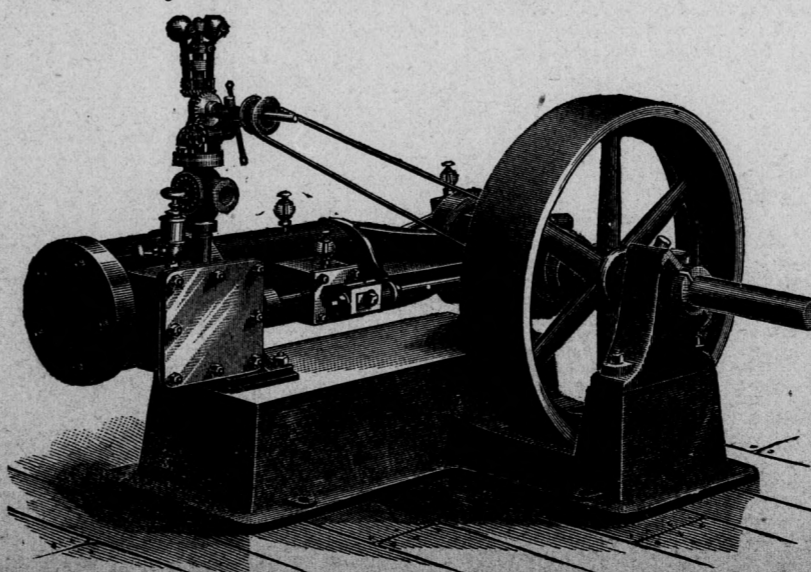
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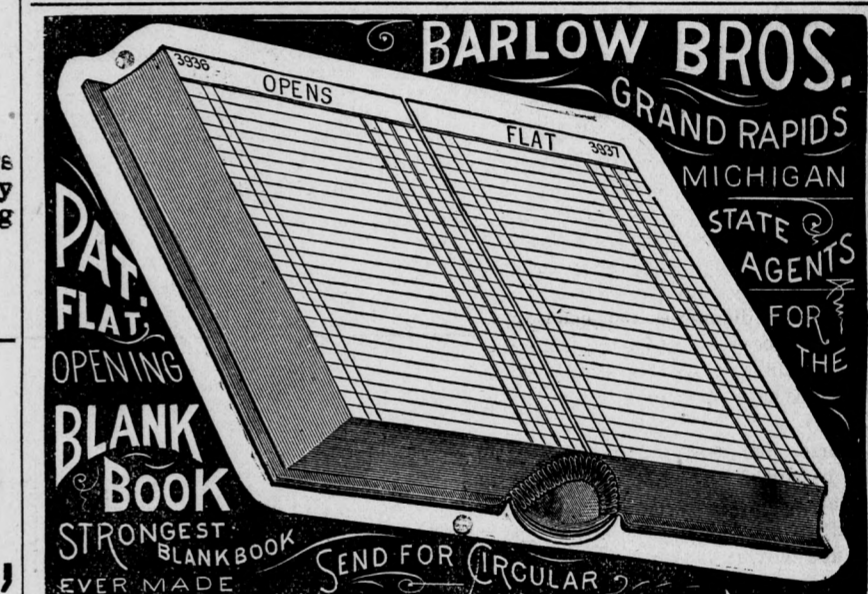
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I never could see the reason for a some-what noted Scotch poet's statement that "Hearts are broken, heads are turned, by castles in the air."

I don't doubt for a moment but that multitudinous heads are temporarily muddled during the mental intoxication produced by erecting these flimsy but fascinating structures, but how hearts could be broken by an indulgence in the universal pastime I certainly cannot comprehend. If I was asked to recommend a specific for a heart in this condition, I could think of nothing better than an unlimited indulgence in the species of architecture spoken of, and I am satisfied that the air castle business has been more instrumental than anything else in the world in dissipating the causes that tend to produce the fractures in the alleged emotional organ.

When a person arrives at your age, or mine, he is very liable to allude to individuals who are given to the building of airy mental structures, contemptuously and sarcastically, but in doing so he is manifestly inconsistent. What right have you and I, morally speaking, to laugh and sneer at poor Snooks because his mind is continually soaring above the peanuts, and herring, and chewing gums, and other *et ceteras*, of his humble trade, to visionary Aladdin's caves or mines of Ophir? Haven't you and I indulged in a like folly for years? Didn't we discover bushels of diamonds and mountains of gold, and didn't we own fleets of ships and dozens of palaces before the faintest suggestion of a beard was visible on our faces? And, while our latter-day visions are less extravagant, don't we still occasionally find our minds wandering off to unreasonable and impracticable schemes, or discoveries, or freaks of fortune, that will lift us from the monotony and drudgery of bread-earning, and enable us to pass our remaining years in ease and luxury?

You and I have, probably, notwithstanding our bucolic habits and surroundings, been enabled, on sundry occasions, to listen to the "stars" of song, tragedy and comedy. We have perhaps, seen a few notable works of art and architecture, and taken in a little of the renowned natural scenery of the world. We may have had the privilege of listening to divers "silvery-tongued orators" of national reputation, and been inflated with pride by grasping the hands of civil and military dignitaries, but, honestly, now, has there been in all of this a fraction of the entertainment and enjoyment that our air castles have afforded us?

Of course, like most indulgences, this one may be carried to an excess, and to this unfortunate fact is attributable the estrangement that now exists between Mr. and Mrs. Snooks, and the threats of the latter party to appeal to the laws which, under certain circumstances, permit the severing of matrimonial ties. Some time ago Snooks sent a Kansas attorney an account against a delinquent debtor in that State, but with very faint hopes of its being collected. The other evening he was surprised and overjoyed at receiving a draft for the full amount of the claim, less the lawyer's fees. Such an avalanche of good luck rather disqualified Snooks for business, and he closed up at an extremely early hour and hastened home to impart the welcome intelligence to his wife.

While *en route*, Snooks determined to make his little bonanza the nucleus for a fortune, and rapidly evolved in his mind various investments and transfers which would, in a very brief period, elevate him to the dignity of an important capitalist.

After Snooks had exhibited the draft, and his wife had admired it sufficiently, she said:

"Now, Sol! I can get that dress at Slimmer's that I've wanted so long; can't I?"

"No, you can't!" replied Solomon, with decision; "that fifty dollars is going into a lot in Bubbleville, which in exactly sixty days can be sold for \$400!"

"And you'll have \$400 in cash two months from now!" gasped Mrs. S., excitedly. "Well, if I don't have some clothes then, that'll make Mrs. Canter sick, I should wonder!"

"But you won't though!" said Snooks, grimly. "That \$400 will go into Happy-go-Lucky mining stock, that will advance over 500 per cent. before next August. I take it that a couple of thousand dollars is a trifle more important than gimcracks and fumiddiddles!"

"Two thousand dollars!!! My good gracious!! Then we can buy a house and keep a horse and carriage, can't we?"

"We could, but we won't! I've got a particular use for that money. I know of a certain 400 acres of land that can be bought for \$5 an acre, some time next fall; and exactly on that land there'll be a town of over 5,000 people before eighteen months. I've been privately informed that there's coal and natural gas there, and one of the best mineral springs in America. That 400 acres," continued Snooks, figuring on an old envelope, "will make exactly 3,000 building lots. The first 500 I will sell for \$150. The next 500 for \$250. The balance will then bring an average of \$500, without the smallest difficulty. Total \$750,000."

"Oh, my stars, Snooks! Is it possible that you and I are worth over half million? And only yesterday old Jones wouldn't trust you for a dollar's worth of sugar! Wonder how he'll feel when he sees me going by his old shanty with a hundred dollar hat, and sealskin cloak, and \$4,000 worth of diamonds on?"

"Look-a here, Mrs. S.! You just want to get them notions out of that feather-brained head of yours! If you think I'm going to let you run through my money just to spite old Jones, and to show off your finery to Mrs. Canter and a few other feather-brains, you're mightily mistaken!"

"Sol, Snooks, you always was a mean, penurious wretch, but I never knew the depth of your meanness before! You want to monopolize all that money yourself, and let your wife, who has toiled and slaved for you for years, keep right along in the same old rut!"

"Toiled and slaved for years, have you? Why, confound you, you hain't hardly ever had ambition enough to cook your own meals! You've broke enough dishes to start a wholesale crockery store, and it's taken three-quarters of all I could raise to cover your lazy back! You've always been a millstone 'round my neck, and now, because I've happened to strike a little good luck, you propose to become a brick block!"

But I'm not going to follow up the Snooks quarrel any farther, as the intelligent reader can readily imagine its outcome. I will merely chronicle the fact that the prospective capitalist deposited the draft in the bank and had \$50 and a few cents credited up to him on the bank's books; and that in less than forty-eight hours the said amount

was attached by a sharp creditor through the medium of a garnishee summons, and another of poor Snooks' air castles tumbled into ruin.

If there is any moral to all this, it is, that while the building of the airy fabrics in question may afford unlimited entertainment and enjoyment for our leisure hours, we should never allow ourselves for a moment to imagine that we shall ever receive any substantial returns for our brain labor. Individuals may, perhaps, have existed who have seen something like a realization of their "day dreams," but their proportion, as compared with the vast multitude of "day dreamers," is too infinitely microscopic for any encouragement.



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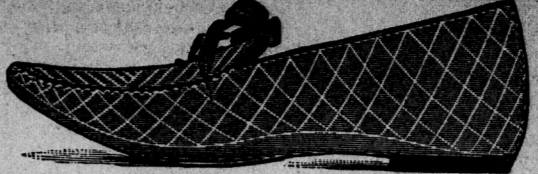
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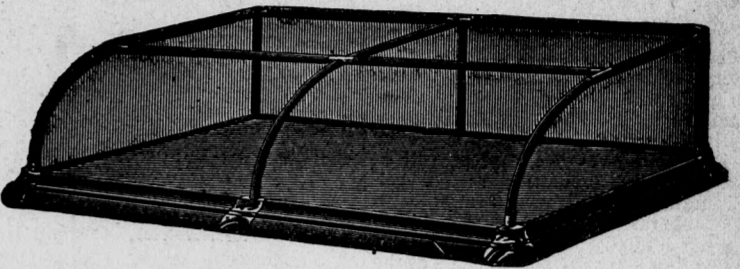


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Groceries.

The Base Ball Craze at Owosso.

The base ball craze has struck the traveling men of Owosso, as the following challenge to the grocermen of that place bears abundant evidence:

Not realizing our superior ability, but knowing your total inability to play ball, we, the traveling salesmen of Owosso, challenge the grocermen of Owosso to play a game of base ball at Pastime Park on Monday, June 11, the side losing the game to pay for the supper for both sides and their wives (professionals barred on both sides and no dogs allowed on the grounds).

And, while it may seem cruel and unjust to the criticizing eye of the unsophisticated public, to see you come out of your dens like the unsuspecting turkey gobbler before Thanksgiving and walk to the affray like lambs to the slaughter, yet we extend to you our heartfelt sympathies, but we down in our childlike interiors we thirst for glory.

The challenge was promptly accepted by the grocermen in the following terms: Why, certainly; you can't come no rhetorical codfish dodge on us.

We'll meet you there, and we'll make you get your wits into your little interiors, and don't you misconstrue the import thereof. Speaking of gore, why, pasture will be all we shall present, for we are modest; but the laurels, we will be enough to knock you into a morbid state of innocuous disquietude.

THE TRADESMAN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to witness the combat, boached in the following elegant expressions:

On Monday, the 11th day of June, if everything should be in time, the Owosso traveling men will try, and knock out the "Grocery Fellows" eyes.

The game will positively take place at Pastime Park, in the city of Owosso, promptly at 2 p. m., on the above named day. Representatives of the press will be on hand to report casualties and an accident insurance man will provide certificates at reasonable rates.

You are cordially invited to attend and by presenting this card and 25 cents at the gate you will be admitted to a front seat on the fence.

Probable Date of the Retail Merchants' Picnic.

The entertainment committee of the Grand Rapids Mercantile Association met Monday afternoon and decided to recommend Thursday, June 14, as a suitable date for the annual picnic. The recommendation will be acted upon at the meeting of the Association this evening, when the full report of the committee will be received.

The committee will recommend that all stores be closed at noon, and that cars be taken for Reed's Lake as soon as 2 p. m. Among the features down on the programme is a game of base ball between the East side and West side grocers, and the following communication would seem to indicate that the circus is to be a two ring affair.

We, the undersigned retail grocery clerks, do challenge the clerks of the wholesale grocery houses to play a game of base ball, on the day of the grocers' picnic.

J. M. Henshaw, first base. Chas. Whitcomb, second base. Clyde Tucker, third base. James Hughes, short stop. A. Wagner, right field. W. G. Church, center field. Joe Code, right field.

Final arrangements can be made by calling on Jno. Boon, with Elliot & Co., or C. C. Herrick, with Herrick & Randall.

Jno. Boon, C. C. Herrick, Committee.

How the Peach Growers are Figuring.

The peach crop of western Allegan county for the coming season can be estimated at nearly half a million bushels. This estimate is based on the product of last year, taking into consideration the large number of new orchards just coming into bearing, and the extraordinary favorable prospects for a full crop. Should this amount be realized the transportation charges to convey it to market would be \$125,000; the cost of packages as much more, and the cost of picking, packing and incidental expenses as much more again, making the total cost to producers outside of labor on orchards, and interest on investment not far from 75 cents per bushel. The question whether the crop will sell for enough to satisfy the demands of the basket makers, the transportation companies, commission men and others who come in for a share of the gross proceeds, and leave anything for the growers is considerable of a conundrum.

Almost as Cheeky as Some Customers.

He walked into a shoe store and asked to see the proprietor immediately. "Well, sir?" queried the latter. "I stole this pair of shoes here last night," said the man in a virtuous tone. "Ah! You did? And you found you had a conscience, after all, in spite of your many efforts to kill it, so you came to return them and claim the usual reward for honesty."

The Grocery Market.

Business shows a slight improvement over the preceding week. Sugar appears to be stationary again. Coffees are firm and further advances are expected. Cured meats are firm, but fresh mutton has sustained a strong decline. Candles have advanced 1/2 cent lb. Oranges are higher. Cheese is heading downward. Butter has dropped down to a shilling basis, while eggs remain about the same as a week ago.

Edison claims that he has now invented a machine that will, with the aid of the earth, air, water and chemicals, make apples, pears, bananas, chickens, turkeys, etc. If he continues his experiments he will soon be able to make, with the aid of a few simple machines, any article that is

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

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

Table with multiple columns listing various goods such as Baking Powder, Flour, Sugar, and other commodities with their respective prices.

PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:

Table listing various provisions including Pork in Barrels, Beef, Mutton, and other meats with their prices.

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BILL NYE CIGAR 5 CENT GOODS. 77 Canal Street, Grand Rapids.

SOMETHING NEW! We have just received a large shipment and wish to call your attention to our CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA ORANGE WINE.

EATON & LYON, Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of BOOKS, Stationery & Sundries.

WALSH - GOODYEAR CONNECTICUT Rubbers.

BEWARE! It has come to our notice that unscrupulous manufacturers of cigars are putting an inferior brand of cigars on the market under a label so closely imitating our "Silver Spots" as to deceive the general public.

THURBER, WHYLAND & CO., NEW YORK, RELIABLE FOOD PRODUCTS.

BOOK-KEEPING WIPED OUT! No Pass Books! No Charging! No Posting! No Writing! No Disputing of Accounts! No Change to Make!

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FOREST CITY BAKING POWDER FULL WEIGHT AND STRENGTH.

EGGS TWELVE CENTS For all the Good Fresh Eggs you will ship us this week.

BUTTER WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF EGG CRATES AND FILLERS TO THE TRADE.

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CIGAR DEALERS Read this Scheme. \$11,550 Worth of Real Estate

And personal property to be actually given away to purchasers of the celebrated 'Golden-Rod,' 'Presto' and 'Empress' Cigars in 1888.

We have sold these goods for the past ten years at the uniform price of \$55 per M. for 'Golden-Rod' \$35 per M. for the 'Presto' and \$35 for the 'Empress' cigars, and shall continue to sell them at that price, thus charging nothing extra for the property we shall distribute.

Every 74th order received will entitle the party ordering to a clear title deed of a piece of real-estate. Either a building lot and water privilege, at a summer resort, a city lot in city of Sault Ste Marie, a house and lot in St. Ignace, or a farm of 160 acres.

These cigars are not made of cheap material, like the ordinary scheme cigar, but are First-Class Goods, made as we have always made them, to hold trade.

The summer resort lots are on the beautiful Lakeville Lake in Oakland Co. on the P. O. & P. A. R. R. a handsome lake with better fishing than Orion, six miles distant. Lots 40 feet by 80 rods with good lake front privilege, value \$50 each.

When the property is all distributed, circulars will be sent to each purchaser of cigars, showing name and address of parties getting these presents.

Send in your orders, somebody will get some good property for nothing. You will get warranted goods, worth the price put on them. The value of the presents is not taken out of the goods.

Terms on cigars, 60 days to responsible parties, or 5 per cent. off for cash.

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WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various medicinal substances and their prices. Columns include drug names (e.g., Aconitum, Belladonna, Opium), quantities, and prices. Includes sub-sections for ACIDUM, ALCOHOL, and MISCELLANEOUS.

Entertainment Feature of the Detroit Convention.

James Vernon and Frank Inglis, on whom has devolved most of the work of arranging the preliminaries for the joint convention of the M. S. P. A. and the A. P. A., to be held at Detroit in September, have completed nearly all the arrangements. Tickets entitling the holders to all the entertainments down on the programme will be sold at \$3 apiece, but each investor will receive something like \$7 worth of entertainment. One entire day will be given to an excursion to St. Clair Flats on the magnificent steamboat Greyhound, including a banquet at the Star Island House at 3 p. m., concluding with a half-dozen responses to toasts appropriate to the occasion. A visit to the extensive chemical works of Parke, Davis & Co. will also be accompanied by a collation. Those who will be so fortunate as to be able to attend the convention will find that everything conducive to the comfort of the guests has been arranged beforehand.

Conviction of One of the Muskegon Druggists.

The somewhat celebrated cases against a number of Muskegon druggists were called in the Circuit Court at that place last Monday. The charge against the respondents was that, as druggists, they violated the liquor law of the State by selling liquor as a beverage. The cases were "worked up" by special detectives who went to Muskegon from Chicago for that purpose last July. They represented themselves as tourists, and went into the drug stores and bought fishing tackle, and in some instances procured flasks of liquor to be used while out fishing; and, also, in some of the stores, obtained liquor by the glass and drank it upon the premises. The case against Dr. T. D. Quinn was first tried and resulted in conviction, the jury being out all night.

Changes in the Methods of Traveling Salesmen.

"Do you know," said one of the craft to a Mail and Express reporter the other day, "that there are about 80,000 commercial travelers in the United States? Surprised to hear it? Yes, most people are when they are told of it; but it's a fact, nevertheless. You may also be surprised to learn that each one of them spends on an average \$3,000 a year, making a total of \$240,000,000. If you add to this their salaries, averaging at the least \$1,000, you have a total expenditure by commercial travelers of \$320,000,000 a year. This is naturally spent in all parts of the country, but the hotels and railroads get the lion's share of it. During the last ten years there has been a great change in the character of the commercial traveler. The old Bohemian type has almost disappeared from the road (and drinking men are much more rarely met with than formerly). A short time ago it was almost impossible to get a merchant to open your hotel to 'take a look at your samples' without first getting him to leave his store on the pretext of getting a 'smile'. That is all changed now; the customers don't look for it, and the drummer seldom gives it a thought."

Don't be Mean in Trade.

"There can be no greater mistake that a business man can make than to be mean in his business," says Wealth and Worth. Everybody has heard of the proverb, "penny wise and pound foolish." A liberal expenditure in the way of business is always sure to be a capital investment. There are people in the world who are short-sighted enough to believe that their interest can be best promoted by grasping and clinging to all they can get, and never letting a cent slip through their fingers. As a general thing it will be found, other things being equal, that he who is most liberal is most successful in business. Of course we do not mean it to be inferred that a man should be prodigal in his expenditures; but that he should show to his customers, if he is a trader, or to those whom he may be doing any kind of business with, that in all his transactions, as well as social relations, he acknowledges the everlasting fact that there can be no permanent prosperity or good feeling in a community where benefits are not reciprocal.

Sage Advice.

A young man who was about to start in business went to an old retired merchant the other day to secure business advice. "How much cash have you got?" was the blunt inquiry. "About \$300." "And how much stock will you put in?" "About \$3,000." "Um! Then your first move must be to engrave your name on the flagstone in front of your store; your next to paint your signs on all the fences for ten miles around the city."

Her Friend in Need.

With the hairpin a woman opens envelopes, fastens her dress, suspends a calendar or picture on the wall, and cuts apart the leaves of her magazine or book. It becomes, on occasion, an improvised nut pick or shoe and glove buttoner; or is as quickly transformed into a hook, loop or crank. Nor is this a complete catalogue of the manifold uses of the modest hairpin. Necessity is the mother of invention, and so the hairpin becomes the tool of the moment for whatever purpose the fair mechanic wills.

The Fair Book Agent's Triumph Over a Poor, Defenceless Man.

She was a pretty woman, and she bowed to me bewitchingly as she came in. She held up one finger archly and said impudently: "Now, sir, I want you to stop your writing and look at my book." Then she blushed charmingly, as if embarrassed at my look of amazement. I said: "My dear madam, I am busy to-day, and I beg you will excuse me." She sat down beside me and made herself comfortable at once. "Now, don't let me hear another word about that; you are going to buy a book, of course." "But, my dear—"

Punishing as a Psychological Study.

Punning, I think, does not receive enough attention. In spite of Dr. Johnson's well-known dictum, we should not despise punning. Sydney Smith says that it is the true foundation of all wit. Supposing three degrees of evolution, I submit that punning is the least evolved system of joking, that wit is evolved out of punning, and that humor is evolved out of wit. Everybody has heard of Sydney Smith's remark, that it requires a surgical operation to get a joke into the head of a Scotchman. But he spoke without distinguishing. The Scotch have a great appreciation of those highly evolved jests displaying the humorous, although, no doubt, a sordid of simple, lowly-voiced jests, such as plays on words. It is difficult to form a conception of a Scotch punster. Yet I have heard an Aberdonian, a physician of world-wide reputation, make a pun. Punning is well worthy of the psychologist's attention. I seriously mean the analysis of puns is a simple way of beginning the methodical analysis of the process of normal and abnormal mentation. This, I think, I can easily show. Vision is stereoscopic in a sense it is slightly diplopic, for there are two dissimilar images, although there seems to be but one external object, as we call it. To borrow the ophthalmological term, we can say that mentation is "stereoscopic," always subject-object, although we often speak of it as single ("states of consciousness," etc.). Just as there is visual diplopia, so there is "mental diplopia," or, as it is commonly called, "double consciousness." Now I come back to punning. We all have "mental diplopia" when hearing the answer to the riddle which depends upon the pun: "When is a little girl not a little girl?" Answer: "When she is a little horse (hoarse)." The feeble amusement we have in the slightly morbid mental state thus induced is from the incongruous elements of a "mental diplopia." The word "hoarse" arouses in us the idea of a little girl who has taken cold, and the same-sounding word, "horse," arouses in us the idea of a well-known quadruped at the same time. We have the sensation of complete resemblance with the sense of vast difference. Here, I submit, is a caricature of the normal process of all mentation.

Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Rums, Sour Mash Whiskey, Druggists' Favorite Rye Whisky.

Advertisement for Weatherly's Michigan Catarrh Remedy. Includes text: "We are Sole Proprietors of Weatherly's Michigan Catarrh Remedy. We have in stock and offer a full line of Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Rums, Sour Mash Whiskey, Druggists' Favorite Rye Whisky." Includes a small illustration of a bottle.

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Advertisement for The Best Tonic. Includes text: "The Best Tonic A CONCENTRATED LIQUID EXTRACT OF MALT & HOPS FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS." Includes an illustration of a bottle.

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Advertisement for Pioneer Prepared Paints. Includes text: "PIONEER PREPARED PAINTS. Write for Sample Cards and Prices. We have Supplied our Trade with this P. P. P. Brand and it is all the manufacturers claim for it. We sell it on a GUARANTEE. Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., GENERAL AGENTS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH." Includes an illustration of a storefront.

Advertisement for Peckham's Croup Remedy. Includes text: "USE PECKHAM'S CROUP REMEDY. 25¢ & 50¢ PER DOZ. \$2.00 50¢ 3.50. Peckham's Croup Remedy is prepared especially for children and is a safe and certain cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds and all bronchial and pulmonary complaints of children. For Keen advertising matter address the proprietor, Dr. H. C. Peckham, Freeport, Mich. Trade supplied by Wholesale Druggists of Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago." Includes an illustration of a child.

Advertisement for Whips. Includes text: "Whips. The best whips in the world, made in all grades. Buggy, Carriages, Cab, Team, Farm and Express. PATENTS. LUCIUS C. WEST, Attorney at Patent Law and Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents. 105 West Front St., Kalamazoo, Mich. U. S. A. Branch Office, London, Eng. Practiced in U. S. Courts. Circulars free." Includes an illustration of a whip.

Advertisement for Vic's Bed-Bug Killer. Includes text: "VIC'S BED-BUG KILLER. WITHOUT POISON. No Color, No Smell and No Damage to Bed Clothes or Furniture. Details for 25 cents for large package. Trade supplied through all wholesale druggists, or direct by the manufacturers. ROUSSIN & CO., Ludington, - Michigan." Includes an illustration of a bed.

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The Michigan Tradesman.

PICKED UP.

Written for THE TRADESMAN.
 "What's eggs?"
 "Eh?"
 "Wat ye givin' fer eggs?"
 "Eveven in trade, ten in cash."
 "Billin's offered me twelve."
 "Why didn't you sell?"
 "Wat ye givin' fer butter? cash?"
 "Nineteen cents."
 "Say! Ye'd take the coppers from off'n a dead man's eyes, you would."
 "How many eggs ye got?" yawning.
 "Two dozen an' six."
 "Butter?"
 "Do know. 'Bout five pound." He picks up the tin pail with the eggs in and the basket with the butter and starts for the door.
 "I'll give you twelve cents for eggs and twenty for butter in trade."
 "Thirteen and twenty-one is my price." Hand on the door knob.
 "All right. What do you want?"
 "Wat's that plug wuth?"
 "Thirty cents a pound."
 "Gimme half a pound." Gets it and puts a quarter of it into his mouth. "Gimme two pound sugar, two bar soap, box matches, quarter tea and half pound rice." Catches his breath. Time flies. Puts bundles in the pail and basket. Reluctantly breaks off a discussion of how to make hens lay, puts two cents coming to him into his pocket, gives his pants an extra haul up and leaves.

Grocer goes back to his desk and figures out that it has taken him two hours to make six cents, provided the eggs are fresh and the butter not leaky.—From *Economic Principles of Trade*. JESSE LANGE.

Legislative Regulation of the Commission Merchant.

It is generally admitted that the present system in use by commission merchants in handling the shipments of consignors of produce is nearer to a burlesque than an approach to honest business methods, inasmuch as the consignor is wholly at the mercy of the consignee. In no other line of business is so much confidence reposed in one individual or association of individuals as in the case in dealing with a commission house. If this confidence was rarely abused, a reform in the methods now in vogue would probably not be demanded, but, as a matter of fact, betrayals of confidence are altogether too common and instances of flagrant dishonesty are by no means unknown. Such being the case, it is not strange that consignors are casting about for some means of bringing about a reform that will place both parties in the transaction on a more equitable basis. As one step in this direction, the consignor undoubtedly ought to know the name of the persons to whom his goods are sold, in order that he may verify the account of sales returned him, if he considers the price given to be open to criticism. The produce shippers of New York have recently endeavored to secure legislation on this point, the following bill having passed the Assembly by a large majority but being defeated in the Senate:

AN ACT TO COMPEL COMMISSION MERCHANTS OR PERSONS SELLING GOODS ON COMMISSION TO MAKE RETURNS AND FURNISH STATEMENTS OF GOODS SOLD.
 The people of the state of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
 SECTION 1. Any person or persons doing business in the state of New York as commission merchants, or who shall receive goods of any kind to sell on commission, shall hereafter upon receipt of any goods to be sold on commission immediately send a statement in writing to the consignor thereof, showing what goods have been received, the date of such receipt and their or its condition.
 Sec. 2. Whenever any commission merchant or persons receiving goods as mentioned in section one of this act shall sell the same or any part thereof, such commission merchants or persons shall immediately render a statement in writing to the consignor, showing what of such consignment has been sold, the person or persons to whom sold, and the price received therefor.
 Sec. 3. Said commission merchants or persons selling goods on commission shall every thirty days send to each consignor a statement in writing, showing the amount of goods of such consignor on hand.
 Sec. 4. Any person or persons neglecting to comply with the requirements of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be sued for and collected by such person who has consigned said goods, and to whom the reports and statements hereby required to be made had not been made.
 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect thirty days after the same shall become a law.

The main opposition to the measure came from the commission merchants of New York and Albany, who claimed that such a law would ruin their business. How much injury it would be to the commission dealer to have his consignors know who his customers are, THE TRADESMAN is unable to decide, but is willing to admit that it might sometimes work to the disadvantage of the middleman. Such disadvantage, however, would be more than counterbalanced by the benefit the consignor would derive from a knowledge of the fact that it would not be possible for the commission men to render false returns, without liability of detection.

The Difference in Men.

"You can tell whether a man is lazy or industrious just by the way he asks for work," observed a business man who just dismissed an applicant with regret that he had no opening for him.
 "Indeed! I should like to know how."
 "Well, some men ask for a 'position,' while others want a 'sit-uation.'"

He Only Wanted a Chew.

"What's tobacco worth to-day?" asked a well-dressed stranger, as he entered the office of a wholesale dealer.
 "What brands?"
 The stranger named over three or four, and the dealer gave him the prices.
 "I shall pay cash," said the stranger.
 "I'm giving you bottom figures, sir."
 "But, suppose I double the order?"
 "It would be the same."
 "Well, let's see," continued the man, as he helped himself to a liberal chew from one of the jars, "I guess those figures are pretty fair. I've got to run up town, and on my way back I'll leave you an order."
 "Very well, sir."
 "You didn't seem very enthusiastic over his custom," observed a reporter who heard and saw all.
 "He's a k."
 "How?"
 "Why, he was out of tobacco, had no change with him and dropped in here simply to get a chew."
 "Do you know him?"
 "No; but I sized him up in a minute. We have that game played on us every day."
 "And don't you kick?"
 "Oh, no. It's a trifling loss, and if you expose one of these frauds, he'll be your bitter enemy. Better give 'em a 'chaw,' and let 'em go on feeling how smart they are."

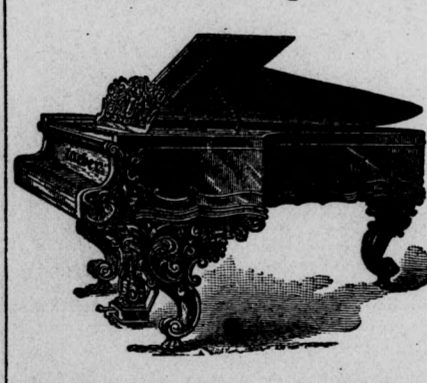
The "Good Will."

A Detroit grocer was trying to sell out his store and good will the other day. There didn't seem to be any good will, and a lawyer was called in to see about it. "What do you call the good will?" asked the lawyer. "Vhell, der bollicemans on dis beat finds der door unlocked sometimes and he sends me word. He vhas very kind."
 "What else?" "Vhell, no sun comes in der front windows in summer."
 "What else?" "If a procession goes by it vhas a splendid place to look at him."
 "What else?" "All der snow in winter goes around der corner by der saloon, and I doan' haf to clean off der walk one single time."
 "Anything else?" "Somethings else! Do you want eafrythings on earth? If all dis doan' make some good will worth \$300 I take der place right back again before night and make feefy tollars clear profit!"

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TIME TABLES.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.
 All Trains daily except Sunday, going south.

Trains	Arrives	Leaves
Traverse City & Mackinaw Ex.	6:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Traverse City Ex.	7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
From Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.	
Pt. Wayne and Mackinaw Ex.	8:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Baginaw Express	11:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
	10:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.

Baginaw express runs through solid.
 7:00 a.m. train has chair car to Traverse City.
 11:30 a.m. train has chair car for Petoskey and Mackinaw City.
 5:00 p.m. train has sleeping cars for Petoskey and Mackinaw City.
 Cincinnati Express, going south.
 Fort Wayne Express, 10:30 a.m. 7:15 a.m.
 Cincinnati Express, 4:40 p.m. 11:45 a.m.
 7:15 a.m. train has parlor chair car for Cincinnati.
 5:00 p.m. train has Woodruff sleeper for Cincinnati.
 5:00 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.
 Leave.
 6:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
 4:40 p.m. 8:50 p.m.
 Leaving time at Bridge street depot 7 minutes later.
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Michigan Central.
Grand Rapids Division.

Trains	DEPART	ARRIVE
Detroit Express	6:45 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Day Express	1:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Atlantic Express	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Mixed	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Pacific Express	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Mail	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express	10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Mixed	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

"Daily. All other days 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.

Trains	ARRIVE	DEPART
10 p.m.	2 a.m.	4 a.m.
3 p.m.	5 a.m.	7 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:12 p.m.	9:02 a.m.	8:28 a.m.
5:43 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
6:35 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
7:50 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
10:25 p.m.	5:05 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
1:35 p.m.	9:40 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	3:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.

Tickets for sale to all principal points in the U. S., Mexico and Canada at Union Ticket Office, Geo. Williams, Agt., Depot Office, M. Booth, Agt., A. J. SMITH, Gen'l. Trav. and Pass. Agt., Cleveland, Ohio.

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 GOING WEST.

Trains	ARRIVE	LEAVES
Morning Express	1:05 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Through Mail	5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express	10:40 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Night Express	6:55 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
Mixed	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Detroit Express	6:45 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Through Mail	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Evening Express	8:25 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Limited Express	6:55 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

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