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TRUSTS PRESENT AND TO COME.

A London dispatch says that in the copper market there is a growing sense of dissatisfaction with trusts, and a disposition to go back to the principle of competition unconstrained by combination.

DETROIT DRUG NOTES.

Frank Inglis is enlarging his store at the corner of Griswold street and Grand River avenue, transferring his prescription department to a convenient room in the rear of the store.

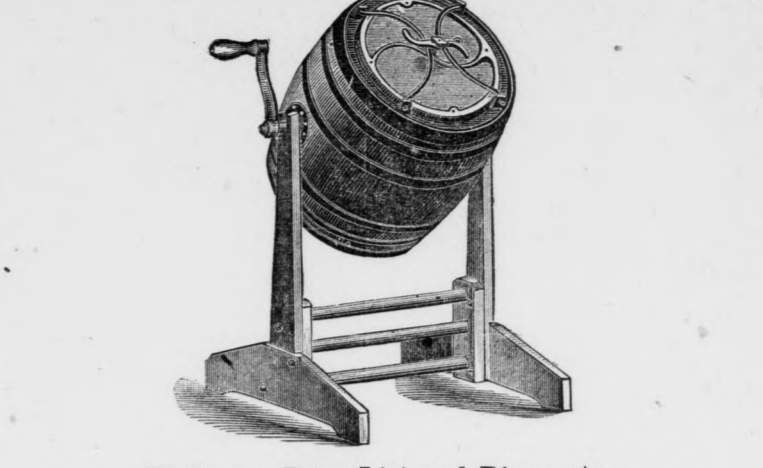
Put Your Papers in the Box.

Judge Thayer, of the United States District Court at St. Louis, recently handed down an interesting decision in the case of the United States vs. Charles Gross, charged with stealing a package of newspapers from the top of a letter box.

Believes in Passing It Around.

The excellent article published a short time ago in your paper on "The Board of Pharmacy" expresses, I think, the sentiment of a majority of the pharmacists of this State.

The Favorite Churn LEADS THEM ALL.



Write for Price List and Discounts. Foster, Stevens & Co., 10 & 12 MONROE ST. 33, 35, 37, 39 & 41 LOUIS ST.

Table of prices for various goods including EXPANSIVE BITS, SAND PAPER, GALVANIZED IRON, HAMMERS, and various hardware items.

Prizes Current.

These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.

The Outlook for Tanbark.

N. B. Clark, the well-known hemlock bark dealer, thus characterizes the status of the market:

The Meanest Man on Record.

A well-known traveling man writes as follows: One of the meanest men I met was ever my misfortune to have any dealings with.

Wool, Hides, Tallow and Furs.

Wool sold freely at 1c off from the previous week, closing with a firm market, helped, in a measure, by a new ruling on worsted yarns in Philadelphia.

No Flies on Her.

An agent for a Flint marble works, traveling in Shawnee county soliciting orders, overtook a woman who asked to ride.

The Sherman Association Resurrected.

Our Association has been in a sort of dormant state for some time past, but it is resurrected in good shape, with several applications for new members on hand.

The Michigan Tradesman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1889.

LEISURE HOUR JOTTINGS.

Written for THE TRADESMAN. BY A COUNTRY MERCHANT.

Even in a semi-anonymous manner I would not care to face the wrath and indignation of those who happen to read these articles, occasionally, by intimating, even indirectly, that the feminine portion of our population, en masse, does not closely approach the acme of earthly perfection.

But all these facts don't alter other facts, and it is another fact that, just as surely as multitudes of us masculines are sadly in need of regenerating, redeeming and civilizing efforts at our reformation, so there are multitudes of the other sex whom active, secular missionary labors might benefit very materially.

I am not alluding to crime or depravity, or ultra human cussedness in either sex. I am merely referring to the disposition which a great many people possess, and apparently carefully cultivate, to render themselves disagreeable to those with whom they have business relations, when such a course is utterly devoid of practical common-sense.

The injunction, "let he who is without sin cast the first stone," would, notwithstanding the eminent authority from which it is derived, be a very unsatisfactory one to follow when the suppression of wrong, or the arraignment of offenders against social wrongs is proposed.

I distinctly remember my first business grievance against the female sex. I was at the time a boy of fifteen, with a couple of days' experience in the dry goods trade, when on the morning of the third an elderly maiden lady, who had the purchase of a calico dress in view, invaded our premises.

The most complete creamery in New York and in point of capacity the largest one in the United States, has been recently erected at Owego, N. Y. The only larger one in the world is in Sweden. When run to its fullest capacity it will turn out 5,000 pounds of butter per day, and during the coming season, the proprietors will manufacture from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per day.

An inch of rain-fall is equal to 14,500,000 gallons per square mile. 20,000 Sold to the Trade. In Grand Rapids in the past 30 days, over 150 retail dealers in Grand Rapids are handling the Famous Five Cent Cigar.

"THE WHITE DAISY" This cigar we guarantee to be the best nickel cigar in the State, all long Havana filler with a Sumatra wrapper. It is sold to the trade for \$35 per M. Remember, you take no chances in ordering, for we guarantee the cigar to give entire satisfaction or they can be returned.

Beware of Imitations. The genuine will have our signature on inside of cover of each box. Send in your orders by mail. The White Daisy is manufactured only by MORTON & CLARK, 463 S. Division St., Grand Rapids.

are occupying your attention you can, in the case of the latter, postpone your useless labors to suit your own convenience, but, to the former, custom and usage demand that you should call forth and put into requisition, the same deference and courtesy that you naturally use in transactions with the sensible and business-like lady customer.

But if we can have some toleration for the chronic, non-buying shoppers, who have the kindness to use us with reasonable civility, what shall we say of that class that wilfully squander our time, and repay us in abuse and insult? If custom does decree that we must use the female sex with unvarying courtesy and toleration, are we obliged to follow custom, even in the most aggravated cases?

I was in a store once where paper hangings, curtains, etc., were handled quite extensively, when a woman came in and wanted to look at some wall paper. The proprietor politely showed her through some three or four hundred samples twice, during which process she expressed a great many unfavorable opinions regarding the buyer's taste, the antiquated styles and the quality of the goods.

I am sometimes of the opinion that if the average masculine was as meek and humble as the average merchant, and the average female was as aggressive as the average non-buying "shopper," that the term "weaker vessel" could more properly be applied to what is commonly denominated as the sterner sex.

A Shoe Dealer's Scheme for Holding Trade. One of the large shoe stores in Brooklyn has started something that bids fair to cut into the income of the bootblacks of that city, says the New York Sun. In the rear of the store in question is a blacking stand where any regular customer can have his shoes polished for nothing. The scheme, of course, is to attract trade, and, as the chair has seldom been unoccupied since it was placed, it seems to take.

Duties of Bank Officers. "Say, Cholly," asked one newsboy of another, "what's a payin' teller?" "He's de man what pays out de money."

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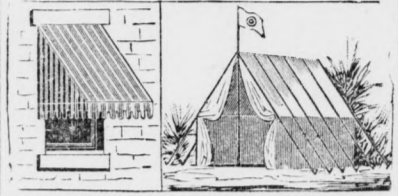
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Crockery & Glassware

Table listing various crockery and glassware items with prices, including lamp burners, chimneys, and stoneware.

AWNINGS AND TENTS.



Horse and Wagon Covers, Water Proof Coats, Buggy Aprons, Wide Cotton Ducks, etc. Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

Chas. A. Coye, 11 Pearl St., Telephone 106.

SILVER STARS

No Equal in the State.

Wherever Introduced it is a Stayer!

TO THE TRADE: I guarantee "SILVER STARS" to be a long, straight filler, with Sumatra wrapper, made by union labor, and to give complete satisfaction.

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MAGIC COFFEE ROASTER



The most practical hand Roaster in the world. Thousands in use—giving satisfaction. They are simple, durable and economical. No grocer should be without one. Roasts coffee and peanuts to perfection.

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Imported and American Polished PLATE, French and Ribbed French Window, American Window, English 6 oz. Enamelled, Cut and Embossed, Rolled Cathedral, Venetian, Mottled, Frosted, Bohemian, German Looking Glass Plates, French Mirror Plates. The quality, variety and quantity of our stock is exceeded by no house in the United States.

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No. 1210--Brown Harebell Decoration under glaze--Gilt handle and knobs.

One of our Nobbiest patterns, which we keep in Open Stock, or in Dinner Sets, as below:

Table listing dinner set items and prices: 12 Pie Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Breakfast Plates, 12 Fruit Saucers, 12 Individual Butters, 12 Handle Teas, 2 Covered Dishes, 2 Bakers, 8 in., 1 Pickle, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Platter, 8 in., 1 Platter, 12 in., 1 Sauce Boat, 1 Covered Butter.

Total 100 Pieces.

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Advertisement for Santa Claus Soap, featuring portraits of children and the text 'THE BEST ALL ROUND SANTA CLAUS SOAP. TRY IT.' Sold by all Grocers. MADE N.K. Fairbank & Co., Chicago.

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If you are in market to buy or sell Clover Seed, Beans or Potatoes, will be pleased to hear from you.

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THE BEST DELIVERY WAGON ON EARTH.

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GROCERIES.

The Grocery Market. Sugar has advanced nearly 1/2c during the past week, with indications of still higher prices, as the European market is excited and raw sugars are on a boom.

Last week we noted the smallest stock in the United States a long series of years. This week we note a still smaller stock of 45,061 tons, which is 91,785 tons less than at the same time last year.

The Condition of Trade.

The distributive movement of general trade has been moderately progressive, reports from the principal Eastern as well as interior centers having reflected a fair degree of activity and increasing volume of business.

The market has been active during the past three days, with buyers both here and in England competing with each other for supplies in nearly all cane producing markets.

Molasses are a little stronger. Corn syrups are higher, some manufacturers asking 22c delivered. Rio and Santos coffee is a little stronger.

The trade of all market men and meat dealers is solicited. Our Wholesale Branch House, L. F. Swift & Co., located at Grand Rapid, always has on hand a full supply of our Beef, Mutton and Provisions.

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Mild coffees of desirable grades continue to be in short supply and in much demand, recent arrivals of South and Central American varieties having readily changed hands on a basis equal to the highest prices of this year.

No specially noteworthy features have been reported from any producing point, Brazilian authorities having in most cases confirmed their previous estimates of the growing crops, and a total yield of three to three and a half million bags are the

quantities generally accepted as being likely to represent the production of Rio and Santos coffees.

The natural developments usually following such rapid and violent changes as have occurred in the market of late may very likely tend to render possible an unsteady tendency for the immediate future, but as the statistical position of supplies, together with a fully sustained consumptive demand, are a strong combination in favor of the steady continuation of the trade whose interests are chiefly centered in the value of actual coffee.

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CANDY PUTNAM & BROOKS.

We manufacture a full line, carry a heavy stock, and warrant our goods to be STRICTLY PURE and first class.

SEEDS!

If you want Medium or Mammoth, Alsike, Lucerne or White Clover, Timothy, Hungarian, Millet, Red Top, Orchard, Kentucky Blue Grass, Spring Wheat, Rye or Barley, Field Peas; or, in fact, Seeds of any kind for the Field or Garden, write to

Grand Rapids Seed Store.

We have also a limited supply of the AMERICAN BANNER OATS

I offer to the trade at prices that ought to induce many merchants to handle a large quantity of them. They are certainly The Coming Oat And should be introduced into every section of Western Michigan. WRITE FOR PRICES TO W. T. LAMOREAUX. 71 CANAL ST., Grand Rapids, Mich.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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Wholesale Price Current.

Table with multiple columns listing various commodities such as Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Dried Fruits, and their respective prices. Includes sub-sections like 'THE AMERICAN BANNER OAT' and 'HIDES, PELTS and FURS'.

The Michigan Tradesman

MY ACADEMIC CAREER.

she recognized me under the coat of ashes on my face and in my hair. As he mounted the platform Rhadamantus loosed me because he had me by the right hand and took down his whip. This made Gage's turn come first. I had no idea that he had such suppleness of limbs as he displayed while dancing around the master. I could not help laughing, though I knew what he was receiving was only a trifle to what awaited me. At length the rawhide ceased to fall and poor Gage was turned loose, moaning piteously and keeping a hand on each side, making lively journeys from knee to shoulder in anxious search for the sorest spot. Rhadamantus contemplated his lively performance with a half smile of satisfaction for a moment while he caught his second breath and then turned to me. I knew that outcry or expostulation was in vain. Besides the wrath of the affray had not left me. I shut my teeth hard, put a hand under each arm-pit, curled up my legs and left my back to its fate. Then it rained rawhide over head and shoulders for a while. He could not hold me long and I would not stand, so I was soon sitting on the platform. But still it rained blows. They said I did not utter a cry and I know I did not mean to. At length the blows ceased and I heard the master panting over me. My back and shoulders were a quivering mass of pain—my heart a caldron of fierce wrath. I knew I had deserved punishment, expected it and would not have been angry at a reasonable amount, but I knew this had been terrible. I had my head drawn between my shoulders and had determined to count the blows and had done so. Each time the rawhide scored the quivering flesh I had mentally tallied one. I knew the number when he stopped, and this as well as the pain served to make my wrath still fiercer. "Get up!" said the master. "I would have died rather than obey. Again the blows fell, again he paused. "Now will you get up!" he shouted. The blood was running from the lip I had bitten to repress my cries, but I would not answer. Again came the whip. He was bound to break my spirit and I determined never to yield. Again he paused. "Get up and go to your seat!" he shouted. I did not move a muscle. Again a few blows, and he pushed me with his foot off the platform to the floor. I lay as I fell. The house was as silent as death. I did not stir. Rhadamantus came down, lifted me up by one arm. I did not offer to stand. He let me go. I fell limp and motionless. He seized me again, shook me fiercely, struck a few blows and said, "Now go to your seat." I fell prone to the floor as he released me. He picked me up, dragged me to my seat and thrust me into it. I sat with my head on the desk until some one asked me if I would not have a drink of water. I raised my head, took the tin dipper from his hand and drained the last drop. As I put it from my lips, I saw that it was Gage who brought it, and looking beyond him saw the face of my sometime queen convulsed with laughter. I left the Academy the next day. Mine is said to have been the last real old-fashioned "hiding" ever done in that academy. When I came to see my face in the glass an hour after, I did not wonder that anyone should laugh at it. Yet I did not like to think that she, my heart-queen, had laughed at my plight won in the battle undertaken to avenge her slights. So I cursed in my wrath and swore I would never have anything more to do with a "red-haired girl who had a snub nose and freckles." A soft white hand reaches quickly over my shoulder and grips me spitefully by the beard. As I glance meekly side-wise a wave of golden hair falls in rippling splendor betwixt me and the sunlight. The voice of a spoiled ten-year-old comes sharply to my ears in mimic wrath, and I know that the changeful blue eyes are mocking me as I meekly yield to hirsute bondage, while she says: "O you bad papa, to write such naughty things! I've been reading over your shoulder, and now you must cross out all that bad words! What do you mean?" "Why all that about red hair and freckles and—you know it was not red, just a soft brown that the sun burnished into gold." "Why child!" "Oh, I know; I've seen the curl you used to carry above your heart for a charm—" "But, my dear"—with a vain attempt to loose the clinging hand. "Oh, I shall not let you go until you blot out the words. As for the freckles, you know she never had any—to speak of, that is, and she hasn't a snub nose either—not a bit!" Then I wheeled suddenly around, capture the little fairy and bring her to my knee. The blue eyes are full of half angry light, and the mobile mouth begins to twitch as if tears might easily come. "Who are you talking about?" "Eliza Kane, of course." "And what do you happen to know of Eliza Kane?" "What do I know of her? Isn't she my mamma?" "Your mamma? Why Eliza Kane married Sloan?"

YOUNG WOMEN ORDER LUNCHEON.

The Difficulty of Making a Choice—How It Looks to a Waiter.

Two young women enter a well-known uptown restaurant for luncheon. As they sit down one of them begins to tell how hungry she is, while her companion echoes her sentiments with fervor. "I thought we should never get here," says the first. "I am actually faint," says the second. "and I am going to eat and not talk a bit." Each of them seizes a bill of fare and begins to look it over. The first runs her eye up and down the sheet, evidently in doubt. At times she pauses for a moment as if she had decided what to order, but she seems to find nothing satisfactory. Her friend has begun an entirely different examination. Starting at the top of the list, she goes down it slowly, examining everything carefully. It seems as if she were sure to hit upon a choice. When she reached the last word on the last page, she looks up and sighs. "What are you going to order?" she asks with an air of resignation. "I am sure I don't know," is the discouraging reply. The waiter, who has been standing stock still, moves his feet a little uneasily. "Let's begin on the soups, Jen," says one, and they fall to studying the soups. After a pause, the one addressed as "Jen" suggests, in an apologetic manner, mock-turtle soup. "Oh," says the other, "I thought tomato would be nice." "I don't care so long as it is something," is the reply. "Now, Jen, you don't want tomato. You only say that to please me." "I do, too; you know I do." "You might be frank about it," coolly. "There is no reason why we shouldn't have both." The waiter wearily changes from one leg to the other. "Well, then, I'll order mock-turtle." "But I don't want mock-turtle; you know I don't; I won't have it." The waiter moves off silently just in time for them to turn and see his back. "Isn't this vexing?" says the one who had suggested mock-turtle soup. "I shall make a complaint about that man." The waiter having noticed that they were looking for him, hurries across the room. "Will you bring us some mock-turtle?" says the one who wanted tomato soup, severely. "No, no, don't," protested the other. "Tomato, served for two." The waiter looks on helplessly, but does not make a start. "Now, Jen, don't be perverse." "You are perverse." Then comes a dignified pause, followed by a respectful cough to remind them that their order is still hanging fire. "Then," says one, "let's just have some plain consomme"; and consomme it is. After the waiter returns with their order, each says that she hopes the other is satisfied. The waiter goes away and returns three times to get the rest of the order. He tries the shuffling of feet and the changing of positions, but they have finished their soup now and are discussing gowns. Finally the waiter has recourse to the respectful cough again, and they both look up. "Oh, what shall we have next?" asks "Jen." "It's such a bother to order. I wish papa were here. He doesn't have any trouble." "I don't feel very hungry now, anyway. Suppose we don't wait any longer, but go around to get our hat." "All right," gratefully. "Let me pay for the check; I have just the amount." "No, let me; I want to get a ten-dollar bill changed." "No, I insist." Another pause and another cough. The waiter takes the check and the money and starts for the cashier's desk. In a moment he is back again. "The quarter is punched," he says, with a bow. "Oh, Jen, now you will have to get the bill changed." Jen hunts around for her purse, finds it and begins to look for the bill. "I know I have it," she says, "but where is it?" After going carefully over all the bills she remembers that she spent the ten-dollar bill down-town. "Here's five, anyway," she says with great satisfaction, and the waiter goes off again. Having gotten their change they talk for five minutes more, trying to decide whether they shall go to look at the hat after all or go up to get "Amy." They finally decide upon the hat, and as they move toward the door the waiter picks up the punched quarter they left for him and leans against the wall with a sigh of relief.

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

The furniture factories here pay as follows for dry stock, measured merchantable, mill culls out: Basswood, log-run 13 00/15 00 Birch, log-run 15 00/16 00 Birch, Nos. 1 and 2 14 00/16 00 Black Ash, log-run 25 00/35 00 Cherry, log-run 50 00/60 00 Cherry, Nos. 1 and 2 60 00 Cherry, Cull 12 00/13 00 Maple, log-run 11 00/13 00 Maple, soft, log-run 11 00/13 00 Maple, Nos. 1 and 2 12 00/14 00 Maple, clear, flooring 25 00/30 00 Maple, white, selected 25 00 Red Oak, log-run 30 00/40 00 Red Oak, Nos. 1 and 2 34 00/42 00 Red Oak, 1/4 sawed, 6 inch and up w'd. 38 00/40 00 Red Oak, 1/4 sawed, regular 30 00/35 00 Red Oak, No. 1, step plank 35 00 Walnut, log-run 45 00 Walnut, Nos. 1 and 2 45 00 Walnut, cull 25 00 Grey Elm, log-run 12 00/13 00 White Ash, log-run 14 00/16 00 Whiteoak, log-run 30 00/32 00 White Oak, log-run 17 00/21 00 White Oak, 1/4 sawed, Nos. 1 and 2 42 00/43 00



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MUSKEGON, Grand Rapids & Indiana. Arrives. Leaves. 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 11:15 a m 4:35 p m 4:45 p m 4:30 p m 7:45 p m Leaving time at Bridge Street Depot 7:45 p m C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee. GOING WEST. Arrives. Leaves. Morning Express..... 1:05 p m 1:30 p m Through Mail..... 3:40 p m 5:10 p m Grand Rapids Express..... 10:40 p m 11:15 p m Night Express..... 5:40 a m 2:00 a m Mixed..... 7:45 a m 7:45 a m GOING EAST. Leaves. 6:50 a m 10:30 a m 10:30 a m 3:40 p m 5:30 p m 10:30 p m Daily, Sundays excepted. Daily. Detroit Express has through sleeping car to Detroit, making direct connections for all points East, arriving in New York 10:10 a. m. next day. Limited Express, East, has through sleeper Grand Rapids to Niagara Falls, connecting at Milwaukee Junction with through sleeper Toronto. Through tickets and sleeping car berths secured at D., G. & M. R. Y. office, 25 Monroe St., and at the depot. Jas. Cameron, City Passenger Agent.

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