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Association Notes.

J. W. Saunders, Secretary of the Caledonia B. M. A., writes: "Our Association is flourishing finely. We now number twenty-four members, all in good standing."

Good Words Unsolicited.

Paul P. Morgan, grocer, Monroe: "I receive much pleasure, and derive much profit, from the perusal of your valuable paper."

Meeting of the Executive Board.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Michigan Business Men's Association will be held at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening, September 25, to consider matters of importance to the Association.

Members of committees and members of subordinate associations who can conveniently attend the meeting are cordially requested to do so.

Rousing Meeting of the Allegan Association.

By a little personal work, a large attendance was secured at the meeting of the Association, Thursday evening, September 24.

From the Allegan Record.

A communication was received from the Michigan Dairyman's Association, stating that at their fifth annual meeting at Jackson in February, they had voted to hold their next meeting at Allegan, if we wanted them.

The B. M. A. the Ally of Progress.

We are of the opinion that many of our former readers have a wrong impression of the organization called the "Business Men's Association."

A GRAND SUCCESS.

In this, in some particulars, perhaps in every particular, most representative body concerning the material interests of our State of any which gets together during the year.

President Wells—Gentlemen, I am grateful for this evidence of appreciation. I feel that the reason why some other should be elected is that he would have time to give to it.

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Supported and carried unanimously.

The President—I regret that this subject does not receive our attention. It did at the last meeting at Cheboygan, and, as Mr. Hamilton says, it certainly is a subject of very grave importance.

The members not being moved to a discussion.

Mr. Treanor—On leaving home, the fact was strongly impressed on my mind that we wanted the next meeting of the Business Men's Association; that we wanted it badly.

Mr. Stowe here read some letters from Saginaw gentlemen in the same strain. Mr. Parker—I have come from Owosso with the intention of inviting you here.

On motion of Mr. Shumacher, Saginaw was selected as the next meeting place. A voice—Is the time fixed? Mr. Connell—I move that the time be left with the Executive Board.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION. On the opening of the evening session, Mr. Blain moved that an informal ballot

be taken for President.

Mr. Parker—We hoped to have the convention next year, but have lost it. We now say that we have a man for President, one who would be an honor to the place and who has time and ability to attend to it.

Mr. Whitney—What is the matter with Mr. Wells? Voices—He's all right. Mr. Whitney—I don't believe in trading horses.

President Wells—Gentlemen, I am grateful for this evidence of appreciation. I feel that the reason why some other should be elected is that he would have time to give to it.

Mr. Jesson—I am nothing but a small merchant. I have been struck by the pleasant appearance of a man who has the interest of this Association at heart.

Mr. Blain—I did not feel that it was necessary for us to make any change in our President.

Mr. Hastings—There are in our Association lots of good men, men who have time, men who are willing to devote that time to the work of the Association.

Mr. Connell—I support the nomination of Mr. Hamilton.

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Mr. Connell—Mr. Woodard is the only man before us, then. The first informal ballot was then proceeded with, resulting in no choice.

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Mr. Connell—I cannot accept. Mr. Blain—I if I were a candidate, I should decline. I am not a candidate; therefore, I shall not decline nor accept the position.

Mr. Connell—I put in nomination Mr. C. L. Whitney.

Dry Goods.

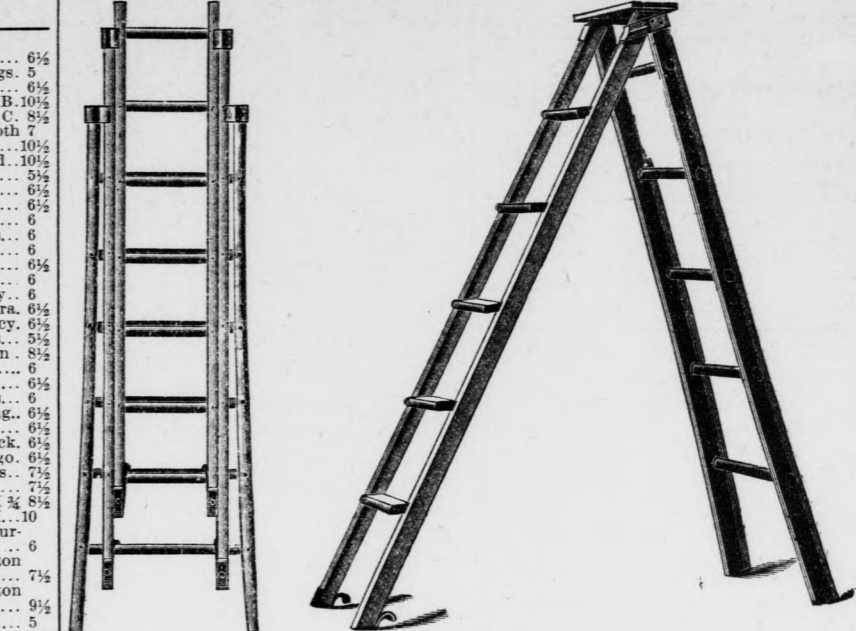
Prices Current.

Table listing various dry goods items and their prices. Includes categories like American indigo, American shirtings, long cloth, etc.

Prices Current.

Table listing various hardware items and their prices. Includes categories like Axes, Balances, Barrows, etc.

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The Michigan Tradesman

FAILED TO GET THERE.

The Discouraging Experience of a Gay and Giddy Young Man.

From the Chicago Times.

I boarded a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train in a little town in Wisconsin to go to another little town about twenty-five miles further north...

Those beer bottles staggered me, even as beer bottles had of-times done. There were three brown ones and a green one...

Imagine my joy on finding that the young lady was going to get off at the same town toward which I was bound.

"Can I be of any service?" I asked, with my hat in my hand and my heart in my throat.

"If you will be so kind," smiling sweetly.

I put a beer bottle in each side pocket. Then I put a small bundle in each of my pistol-pockets.

"There is a jug of mineral water close there under the seat. Can you get it?" I got it. This loaded me down so that I would not have been allowed on a Chicago boulevard...

But that jug! It was full grown and also full of water. It was naturally a heavy jug and age had apparently increased its embowment.

The procession started. The girl walked sedately down the aisle, with the trap-wagon and the jug bringing up in the rear.

We finally reached the depot platform. There was a bus there, but no drays, so my charmer asked if I would walk with her to her house...

I was too busy to tell her that I would rather be excused, and the carriage moved on. Before we had gone two blocks the arm that was carrying the jug stretched another four inches and I was compelled to walk on my tip-toes to keep the jug off the ground.

My companion kept up a gay and festive chatter all the time, laughing gaily in her innocent girlhood. She said she did not like living in a little town and thought this particular little town "just horrid."

"It is dreadfully warm for us to walk," she said, reminding me of the remark, "Thus we plow along," once made by the fly to the ox.

"At last we reached a little brown house. Opening the gate my talkative friend started toward the house, only to meet a sour looking man, into whose arms she flew, with a cry of "Jack, darling!"

I did not set the jug down, because it was already sitting down. I simply turned the handle loose. While the tableau of "Jack, darling," was delighting the audience I set the grip by the side of the jug and laid the two grips alongside.

I placed the two small bundles on top of the large ones and stood the two beer bottles carefully up. Then I sneaked away, the tableau having been encroached. I had no desire to meet Jack, darling, because, like Mr. Kilrain after the late fight, I was not in condition.

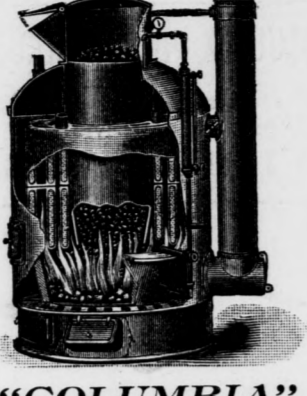
I had got four blocks from the little brown cottage before I remembered that I had left my grips and silk hat in the railway car.

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