

The Michigan Tradesman.

The Clerk's Opportunities
From the Northwest Trade.

The clerk has an opportunity. Is he not in a position to qualify himself for carrying on business for himself some day. Very many of the shopkeepers of the day began life as clerks and worked their way up in the world by enterprise and thrift. The most successful men indeed, are those who began at the foot of the hill and made their way by slow degrees to the top.

Why should the clerk then, not devote himself to business as if he wished to get all the experience he could? He can win the good opinion of his employer in no way so well as by manifesting an interest in his business and a desire to learn. It is true he may more than earn his wages—no, the education he is getting for a business career of his own, will compensate for any discrepancy between the work done and the pay received. He can learn how to win and hold trade; how to attend to the wants of customers so that they will be attracted by him and not repelled; how to judge goods; the necessity of discriminating in extending credits; almost everything, but buying, in short, and that sometimes.

Contrast with this, the course of the clerk who simply works for his weekly wages. He takes no interest in his employer's business, and goes like a machine that is wound up in the morning, to run down at night. He attends to the wants of customers because they are in the shop and he cannot help himself. The fewer people there are to attend to the better he likes it, and he apparently cares nothing about the profits of business. Whenever his interests or those of his employer conflict, he favors himself. A young man who pursues such a course as this, can never succeed in life. By neglecting his opportunities to acquire a business education, you will discover that he lacks the necessary qualifications to carry on the business, and when he undertakes to go into trade on his own account, if he should ever be foolish enough to make a trial, he is almost always sure to fail. It can be said with a great degree of assurance that the faithful, conscientious clerk will be appreciated by his employer, and advanced to positions of great responsibility and that business opportunities will continually open up before him. Energy, hard work, conscientiousness and intelligence in the clerk, will not long escape observation.

He Won the Wagers.

Three or four commercial travelers were seated in the smoking car amusing themselves as commercial travelers are wont to do. Their conversation was not altogether of the price of goods or the probabilities of orders, but occasionally turned to the fair sex.

"By the way," said one of the drummers, "before you boys came aboard I was back in the next coach, and I saw there a magnificent girl—as pretty as a picture. I was crazy to get acquainted with her, but she wouldn't have any foolishness. Run back and take a look at her."

Of course the other drummers sauntered back, and on their return were loud in their praises of the stranger's beauty.

"Boys," said the first speaker. "I'm willing to confess it's a clean case of love at first sight with me, and just to get up my courage, I'll wager any one of you or the whole party five dollars that before we get to Petoskey I'll be sitting beside that girl and she'll rest her head lovingly on my shoulder."

The other drummers were so eager for the "snap" that they quarrelled as to which one should hold the stakes. The four five dollar bills were deposited with the fourth man as stakeholder, and the smitten wagger threw away his cigar and started for the other car, telling his companions to keep watch of him.

They watched him. As he entered the coach the fair stranger was reading a novel. He walked boldly to her side and spoke to her. She looked up, smiled, moved to one side to make room for him, and when he had seated placed her pretty head upon his shoulder as if she had a right to. In half an hour the lucky commercial traveler drew from his pocket another cigar, the beauty raised her head, and he returned to the smoking car.

"My wife has excused me long enough for another smoke," he said to his amazed companions. "She didn't want to come with me on this trip for fear it would cost too much, but I told her we'd make money if she would come along. So far we are about forty dollars ahead of expenses, and by fall expect to have enough to buy her a sealskin saque. Those five dollar notes, please."

What Caused It.

Barber (to customer in chair)—You're quite bald, sir.
Customer—Yes.
Barber—Young man, too.
Customer—Yes.
Barber—Wear your hat too much?
Customer—No.
Barber—Run in the family?
Customer—No.
Barber—Roots of the hair diseased?
Customer—No.
Barber—Fever?
Customer—No.
Barber—Er-wife?
Customer—No.
Barber—(desperately) What caused that baldness?
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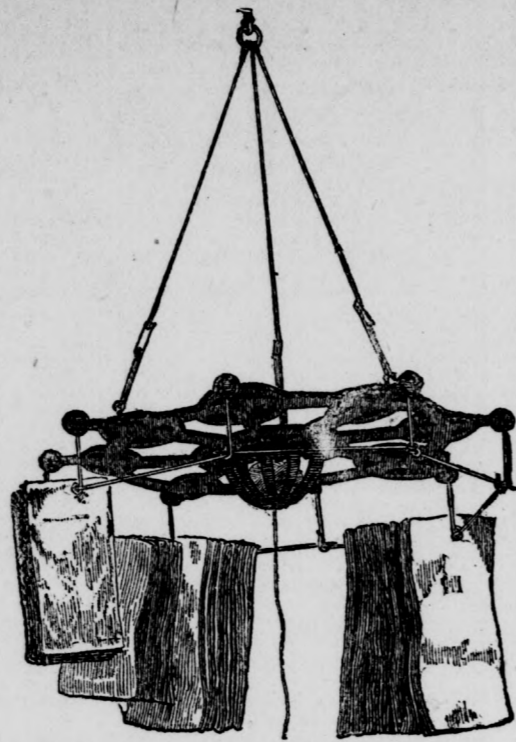
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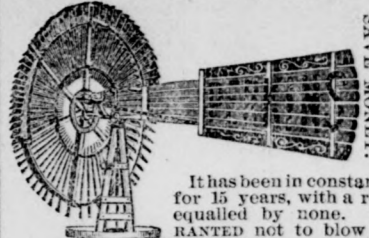
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TIME TABLES.

Michigan Central.

Table with columns for Departure and Arrival times for various express and freight services between Grand Rapids and other locations.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Table with columns for Leaves, Arrives, and specific train numbers for Chicago and West Michigan routes.

NEWAYGO DIVISION.

Table with columns for Leaves, Arrives, and specific train numbers for the Newaygo Division.

The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.

J. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. B. MULLIKEN, General Manager.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

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GOING EAST.

Table with columns for Steamboat Express, Through Mail, Evening Express, Limited Express, and Mixed with coach, with arrival and departure times.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns for Morning Express, Through Mail, Steamboat Express, and Mixed, with arrival and departure times.

Passengers taking the 6:25 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:30 a. m. the following morning.

Train leaving at 10:45 p. m. will make connection with Milwaukee steamers daily except Sunday.

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GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

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GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for Cincinnati & G'd Rapids Ex, Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex, Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex, and G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac, with arrival and departure times.

GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex, Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex, Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex, and Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac, with arrival and departure times.

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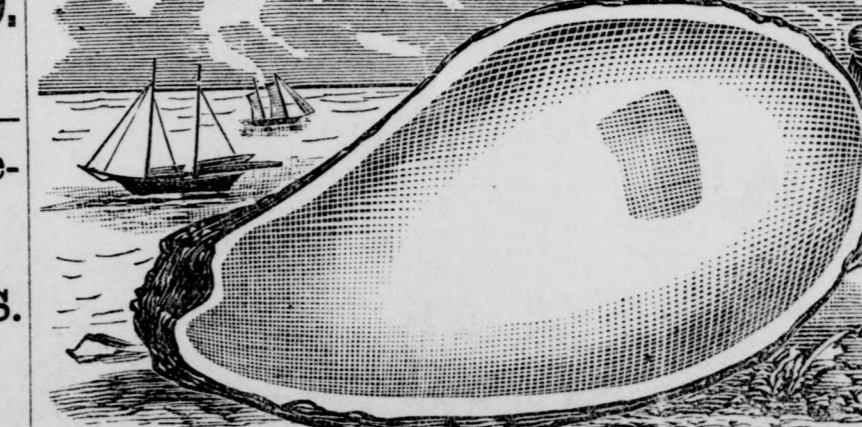
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Groceries.

THE CREDIT GROCER.

Written Expressly for THE TRADESMAN. Who is it we wear a frowning face, Where lines of thought and care you trace, Which show he needs his "three days grace?"

The credit grocer. Who is it always buys "on tick," And to meet his payments frets till sick, For fear of the assignment trick? The credit grocer.

Who is it sees his goods depart With pain and sinking of the heart, While tears as big as buttons start? The credit grocer.

Who, when the drummer doth appear, Turns red and green with very fear, Of fun for bills he bought last year? The credit grocer.

Who deems each customer a foe, And curses showers on all below Who will not pay him what they owe? The credit grocer.

Who feels he has not 'e'en a soul, To call his own, in his control, And wishes each dead beat in school? The credit grocer.

And who, when dead and in the dust, Will bear this epitaph so just—"Died from effect of too much trust." The credit grocer.

Running Yet.

He ran to catch a horse-car, But success did not attend; For engaged was the conductor In conversing with a friend. And he maddly waved his bundles, Shouted "hi!" with might and main; And he flourished his umbrella, But he flourished it in vain; For up on that conversation The conductor would not let; So the other kept on running, And he may be running yet.

A Slander on the Profession.

A gentleman who had made the acquaintance of a drummer on the train, on reaching Grand Rapids asked him: "Where is there a cheap but respectable boarding house in this town?" "The cheapest and most respectable boarding house I know of is with my future wife. I always stop with her folks."

"So your intended lives here, does she?" "Of course, I've got one in every city in the United States of any prominence."

Courtesy to a Stranger. "Gentlemen, would you mind moving along and giving me a seat? I don't feel very well."

"You look well enough to stand; we're crowded already," said a young man. "Excuse me, but I've traveled all the way from Montreal and I didn't."

A Secretive Transaction. Young Man—I am willing to lend you twenty dollars, Gus, but you mustn't say anything to anybody about it. If it should become known that I had lent you money I would be importuned to death.

Gus (pocketing the money)—Thanks, I pledge you my word that I will never speak of it to a soul. Young Man—All right. About when will you return me the money, Gus? Gus—Sh! Mum's the word, old boy.

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The Honest Farmer. From the Muskegon Chronicle. A Terrace street grocer man bought a load of fine looking pumpkins from a gentleman from the rural districts. After the farmer's departure our grocer friend discovered that the largest pumpkin in the pile had been hollowed out and filled in with hays and stones.

The Chicago Times says this week that merchants are inclined strongly to the opinion that the magnificent corn crop will go a good way towards compensating the country for the low prices offered by Great Britain for our wheat, for, after all, it must now be admitted that corn is king in this country.

Merchants who depend for subsistence on the trade of farmers' families, right in the heart of the winter wheat country, report that the agricultural population in those sections is far from being disheartened by the failure of that important crop, for, in most cases they were shrewd enough to plow up the winter-wheat acres once more and replant the ground with corn.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has just decided that a hotel-keeper who receives guests, knowing that a contagious disease is existing at his hotel at the time, is liable in damages to any guest who thereby contracts the disease, unless he informs the guest of the fact when receiving him. The plaintiff in this case caught the smallpox by being thus received, and recovered damages to the extent of \$5,000.

Ground pepper is often adulterated with the ground kernels of olive berries. If the mixture is scattered upon equal parts of glycerine and water, the pepper floats upon the surface and the berries sink.

E. B. Fisher, of the Eagle, and W. B. Weston, of the Leader, will take an excursion to Louisville on the 13th. Fare \$8 for the round trip.

Choice grapes are selling for a cent a pound, wholesale, on parts of the Pacific coast.

"Ransom" Cheese.

Old Uncle Billy Stokes, a colored individual from one of the back counties in Mississippi where old-fashioned wagons with wood axles are still in use, and where the primitive "tar bucket" is now part of the "running gear," was in Canton Miss., a few days ago standing in front of Mat Hiller's store watching the unloading from drays of newly arrived goods. One dray contained, besides several barrels of groceries a number of patent axle grease. Uncle Billy's eye rested upon the latter, and he inquired: "Mars Hiller, what you ax fer one ob dem little cheeses?"

"Only fifteen cents, Uncle Billy; do you want one?" was Mr. Hiller's reply. "Wal, yas, boss, but ef I buy de cheese will yer frow in der crackers?"

"Of course I will," said Mr. Hiller as he handed Uncle Billy a box of the axle grease and then passed behind the counter and took a handful of crackers from a box and gave them to the old man.

Uncle Billy then walked to the back door of the store and seating himself on an empty box, proceeded to enjoy his lunch. He had been there about five minutes when Mr. Hiller concluded he would see what progress he was making, so, going to the door, he saw the old man, with knife in hand, spreading the grease on a cracker, while his jaws were vigorously working and his mouth and chin covered with crumbs and grease.

"Well, Uncle Billy," said Mr. Hiller, "how do you like your lunch?" The old man rested his knife on his right knee and, drawing a heavy sigh, replied: "Boss, dem ax crackers an pow'ful good; but lor, boss, dis am dem ransomed cheese, fo' God, I ever tasted."

A Valid Objection.

"I want ter see ein plan of mine house," said a fat German citizen, as he presented himself the other day before Plan Clerk Tindale, at the Building Bureau, New York City. He gave the location of the house and after ten minutes' search by Mr. Tindale the plan was handed to him. He examined it critically and then handed it back, remarking:

"What do you want to find out, anyway?" asked Mr. Tindale. "Well, I dells you. I lives in dot house. I wants to find eef der owner must put oil-cloth on der halls."

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Michigan Dairymen's Association.

Organized at Grand Rapids, February 25, 1885. President—Milan Wiggins, Bloomington. Vice-Presidents—W. H. Howe, Capac; F. C. Stone, Saginaw City; A. P. Poltz, Davison Station; F. A. Rockafellow, Carson City; Warren Haven, Bloomington; Chas. E. Bonknap, Grand Rapids; L. F. Cox, Portage; John Borst, Vriesland; R. C. Nash, Hilliards; D. M. Adams, Ashland; Jos. Post, Clarksville. Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids. Next Meeting—Third Tuesday in February, 1886. Membership Fee—\$1 per year. Official Organ—THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

A. E. Johnson, the Sparta cheese maker, was in the city last week. E. J. Savage, proprietor of the Coopersville cheese factory, sends THE TRADESMAN the following report for the month of June: Number pounds of milk received, 97,438; number of pounds cheese made, 8,786; average price received per pound, 8 cents.

The dairymen of Scotland, as well as their American brethren, are having a hard time of it. Butter in the north of Scotland has not been so low in price for thirty years. In the Banffshire district farmers have been disposing of their prime butter to merchants for twelve to thirteen cents per pound. Many of the Scotch agriculturists attribute this to the competition of finer qualities of butter from Denmark and America.

Cranberry Topics.

The New Jersey cranberry crop is said to be unprecedented. One bog in Burlington county, containing six acres, yielded 1,904 bushels. There has been slight frost, but none to injure the berries.

Stanton Clipper, G. Gilbert, of Mecosta, has sold 200 acres of land at Derby lake, including his cranberry marsh and imments, to C. T. Wickes, of Saginaw, a brother of J. L. Wickes, of Colby. Consideration \$5,000. We are informed that Mr. Wickes' principal object in making the purchase is to improve the cranberry plantation and go into the business quite extensively.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing various provisions and their prices, including items like Apples, Raisins, Sugar, and Flour.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including items like Flour, Sugar, and Oil.

CANDY, FRUITS AND NUTS.

Table listing various candies, fruits, and nuts and their prices.

PUTNAM & BROOKS QUOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including items like Flour, Sugar, and Oil.

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Advertisement for CLARK, JEWELL & CO., featuring ELASTIC STARCH. IT REQUIRES NO COOKING. SOLE AGENTS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Advertisement for BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER! When in want of a good brand of BUTTER, don't fail to get the famous PATAPSCO, which is guaranteed both as to quality and price.

Advertisement for SHEEP PELTS. John Mohrhard quotes the trade selling prices as follows: Fresh Beef, sides, 5 @ 6 1/2; Fresh Beef, hind quarters, 0 1/2 @ 7; Dressed Hogs, 4 @ 5; Mutton, carcasses, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Veal, 6 @ 9; Pork Sausage, 8 @ 9; Bologna, 8 @ 9; Fowls, 11 @ 12; Spring Chickens, 10 @ 16.

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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—MAJORITY VOTE.
According to the decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Martin et al. vs. Chute et al., a majority of the votes cast at a valid stockholders' meeting prevails where the charter and by-laws are silent on the subject, even though only a minority of the stock is represented.

MEANING OF "MANUFACTURER."

A company printing and publishing a newspaper is not a "manufacturer," though one doing the business of job printing, engraving or electrotyping is, according to the decision of the New Jersey Supreme Court in the case of Evening Journal Association vs. State Board of Assessors.

RAILWAY COMPANY—ACCIDENT— NEGLIGENCE.

In the case of Kellow vs. Central Iowa Railway Co., decided by the Supreme Court of Iowa, it appeared that the defendant stopped one of its passenger trains at Mason City Junction, and, for convenience in transferring baggage, the baggage car was stopped in front of the baggage room of the depot, so that the rear passenger car was left standing over a cross-track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. In moving certain freight cars out of the way of an engine, the employees of the latter pushed the cars on the cross-track, and some of them being heavily loaded, broke loose and ran down the grade into the passenger car of the Central, threw it from the track, turned it over, and fatally injured the plaintiff's intestate, a passenger therein. The court held that the Central Co. was guilty of negligence and liable for the injury.

EMPLOYEE'S LIABILITY—INFANT— CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

The case of Beekham vs. Hiller, decided by the New Jersey Supreme Court, was a suit brought to recover damages for the death of a minor sixteen years old, employed to manage a cutting machine. In the running of the machine, it appeared that it was occasionally necessary for the minor to displace and replace the belt by which power was communicated from a revolving shaft to the machine. He had run such a machine for several months before, and was told to be careful in replacing the belt, because there was danger of his being caught in it, and was directed always to call some one to assist him in the operation who might hold the belt in place on the machine while he stood behind the shaft and adjusted the belt on the driving-wheel. The observance of this precaution materially lessened the risk. On one occasion, although assistance was within call, he attempted to replace the belt alone without asking aid and was caught in the belt and killed. The court held that he was guilty of contributory negligence, and that his representative could not maintain an action for damages. The court said that although the plaintiff's intestate was still a minor he had attained to years of discretion when he became chargeable with the exercise of due care. Such care is not, indeed, that required from persons of full age, but it is to be ascertained with reasonable regard to the ordinary conditions attendant upon his years. When, however, the standard of due care has been thus determined, the rule which makes contributory negligence in the party injured a defense against an action for damages arising from the defendant's want of care applies to the minor as well as to the others. * * * Minor servants are also held to assume by their contract of employment those ordinary risks of their services which are obvious to them, or have been pointed out in a manner suited to the comprehension of their youth and inexperience. They cannot ignore the dictates of common prudence or the instruction of their superiors to guard themselves from these apparent dangers and charge the consequences upon the employers.

INJUNCTION—SALE OF ADULTERATED TEA.

The case of the Board of Health of New York vs. Purdon et al., decided by the New York Court of Appeals, arose upon an application by the appellant for an injunction restraining the respondents from selling certain teas alleged, to be adulterated, unwholesome and dangerous. The court below, though finding that the teas in question were adulterated and colored to some extent with offensive and noxious drugs and substances, yet reached the conclusion that no sufficient evidence had been produced to prove that the use of the tea was dangerous to human life, or detrimental to health and unwholesome, or that the injunction prayed for was needed to prevent serious danger to human life or detriment to health, or that the tea or the selling or offering for sale of the same was a nuisance. This decision was appealed from by the appellant, who contended that the findings were inconsistent. The Court of Appeals upon a review of the facts sustained the court below. It held that in such cases as that before it was proper for the courts to inquire not alone as to the unlawfulness or offensiveness of the act complained of, but also to its extent, the circumstances surrounding its exercise, and the degree of danger to be apprehended from its continuance. Regarding the weight to be given to certain kinds of evidence in such cases it said: The case

on the part of the plaintiff was sought to be made out by the introduction of expert evidence alone, and this was to the effect that the use of the teas in question as a beverage was, in the opinions of the witnesses, deleterious and unwholesome. These opinions were based wholly upon theoretical knowledge of the nature and character of the substances used in adulteration, and their supposed effect upon the human system when used in connection with the teas as a beverage. Many, if not all of them testified they never knew neither had they heard of a case where the use of teas like those in question had proved injurious to the health of those using them. These opinions were undoubtedly competent to prove the subject of the issue, but they were certainly of no greater value as evidence than the testimony of witnesses who had used the teas as to their practical effect upon the human system when imbibed as a beverage, and did not constitute conclusive evidence of the facts in issue. On the other hand, the evidence of the defendants tended strongly to show, not only that all green teas are similarly adulterated, but that their use as a beverage was not thereby rendered unwholesome. A number of dealers of long experience in the business of buying and selling teas were called and testified uniformly to the effect that in all of their experience they had never heard of a case where the use of such teas had proved injurious to those using them. One of the defendants had drunk steadily and daily for a number of months of the teas in question, and had discovered no injurious effects therefrom. An expert established character for scientific attainments and learning was also called by the defendants, and testified that he drank of the tea in question, and found it very palatable and followed by no ill effects, and that he had carefully examined and analyzed samples of the tea, and that in his opinion there was nothing injurious or unwholesome in its use. To say the least, this evidence raised a question of fact for the consideration of the court below, and one upon which it might well conclude that the sale and use of these teas would not produce irreparable mischief, or a necessity for the interposition of the court by way of injunction.

A Bad Slip.

"Can you pay that little bill to-day, Mr. Longwait?"
"Not conveniently. Can't you call next week?"
"No. I shall be away on my vacation."
"Indeed? So shall I."

Ask your grocer for Talmage Table Rice. It is equal to the best grades of Carolina and is 1c per pound lower in price. Always packed in 100 pound pockets. Dan Talmage's Sons, New York.

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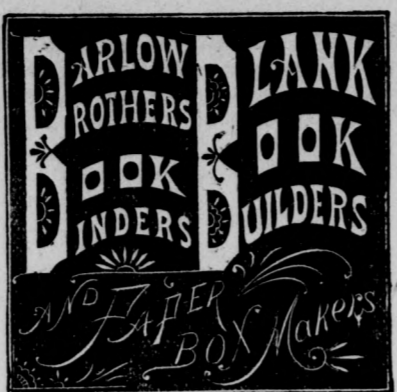
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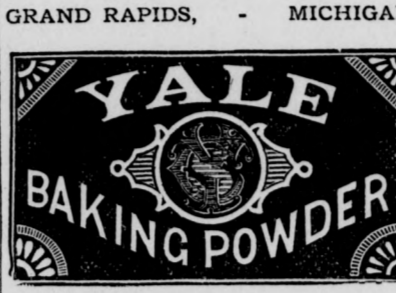
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