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Wholesalers To Visit Us

Grand Rapids Business Men on Trade Tour

Will Spend One Night at East Jordan—Last Week in Sept.

The eleventh annual trade extension tour of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will be held Sept. 26-29, when one hundred representatives of the wholesale houses of that city will go north over the G. R. & I. road to Mackinaw City and south to Grayling over the M. C., and to several points on the east and west lines in the northern part of the state. The party will travel in and live on its private train of seven coaches and two diners and will be accompanied by the Furniture City band of 20 pieces.

Stops will be made at 45 towns, where the wholesalers will call on their business friends, not with order book in hand but to bind closer the ties of friendship which have been close for many years. Night stops will be made at Cadillac, East Jordan, Petoskey and Grayling, and special programs will be given. The band will give a concert at every stop during the four days.

This same trip was taken by the same party seven years ago and has ever since been regarded as the banner trip of the wholesalers. All who are going to take the trip are looking forward to it with great pleasure. Next week the itinerary will be given with more of the details. This place is one of those favored by the wholesalers in the selection of the route.

CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO BUILD CONCRETE ROADS?

Wayne County, Michigan, where auto traffic is exceedingly heavy, spend about thirty dollars per mile to maintain the surface of its one hundred and twenty-eight miles of concrete road and some of these roads have been built seven years. This is more than has been spent on Dixon Avenue and this concrete road has been down five years. On the piece of road opposite the Elston House at the South end of Bridge street not one dollar has been spent and it has been down seven years.

Now, what is the answer or the reminder or the reply to make to the man who says we cannot afford concrete roads? The fact is, we can't afford anything else. Do you know what the upkeep of a nine foot road, such as is being built between Green-sky Hill and Boyne City, will be? Go and look at it and see for yourself and then judge. Nobody has to be told that in a few, very few years this road will have to be rebuilt and it is not the fault of the commissioner, either. It is the fault of the State of Michigan to allow their money to be spent in this unbusinesslike manner. It is a fair sample and compares favorably with what the State did five years ago in sending a lot of six dollar a day men to do fifteen million dollars worth of business. I mean by this, to reassess the property that they did not know a d—n thing about. All they did know was that if they did not add to what the local supervisor or assessor had assessed it at they would lose their jobs, so, of course, they added to it. Since then, our own assessors have continued to let the assessment remain at the same old highway robbery rate. Of course, the reason is because we need the money. Now, everybody ought to pay a good, straight, square tax, all on the same basis and at a fair valuation, because you can't keep up a town or city without money. I can only speak for myself so far as Charlevoix is concerned. We get back a great, big percentage for what we pay and our local improvements show this, so, for my part, I don't care what tax I pay if we continue to get it back in improvements and that is why I am fighting against building any more macadam roads, except it may be short ones where only a half a dozen farmers may live in order to give them a good road to connect with the main concrete road and I am fighting for this concrete road because I want to reduce my road tax.

Let's adopt the slogan of the Detroit Board of Commerce, "Build the Main-tenance into the Road, A Policy that Satisfies the Man Who Fools the Bills." No man ever realizes how attractive his home is until he gets a real estate dealer to sell it and reads the description.

COMING TO THE TEMPLE THEATRE

Robert Sherman, the Chicago Theatrical Producer, is fast forging to the front. When the present theatrical season opened, he was one of the few producers in the West with the courage to launch more than one show. Mr. Sherman produced several and his efforts have been crowned with success. His latest Production is "The Girl Without a Chance", the great white slave play which comes to the Temple Theatre for one night, Tuesday, Sept. 19th. This play is from the pen of an unknown author but Mr. Sherman had read it. He saw the great pleasing qualities of the story. He saw the wonderful moral lesson it carried, and with the courage typical of the Westerner, he launched it with a splendid scenic equipment, and it has proven successful even beyond his most sanguine hopes. In every city where this play has been seen, the press has been enthusiastic in its praise. White Slave societies throughout the country have endorsed it and today it is one of the few real successes of the year.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Convention for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican State Convention appointed to be held at Saginaw, Michigan, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1916 will be held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1916 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before said Convention.

The several townships and wards of the County should be entitled to representation in said Convention as follows:

Bay 1, Boyne Valley 3, Chandler 1, Charlevoix 1, Evangeline 1, Eveline 3, Hayes 2, Hudson 1, Marion 2, Melrose 2, Norwood 1, Peaine 1, South Arm 2, St. James 1, Wilson 2, Boyne City first ward 2, second ward 3, third ward 6, fourth ward 5, Charlevoix first ward 3, second ward 6, third ward 4, East Jordan first ward 2, second ward 3, third ward 6.

Dated this first day of September, A. D. 1916.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Chairman County Committee
CHARLES M. EMREY,
Secretary

Railwaymen's Relief Ass'n Install Officers.

East Jordan Division No. 24 of the Railwaymen's Relief Association of America held their annual meeting last Thursday evening, Aug. 21st. Election and installation of officers were as follows:

President—Arthur Farmer
Vice President—Lewis Ellis
Secretary—Erie Farmer
Trustees—Frank Cook, Charles Cox, Robert Davis.
Chaplain—R. C. Best
Delegate to the Biannual Convention which convenes in Muskegon, commencing Oct. 3rd, 1916. Erie Farmer, Alternate, Arthur Farmer, Supreme President, George R. Murray of Muskegon officiated.

Meeting was closed with light refreshments and cigars
ERLE FARMER, Sec'y.

1916 Daffydills

The corset is bound to stay. When obliged to go to sleep, why not let your wrist watch?

The girl on the calendar has no trouble keeping all her dates.

In looking over musical compositions did you ever see a fish scale?

Probably one of the dullest trials ever pulled off was the pillow case.

Bells have many different tones, but has anyone ever heard the wedding ring?

If a regular bulb produces light, flame-colored flowers, who would be the product of an electric bulb?

Cupid is a good shot, but he bags some poor game.

Love and hate have good memories; indifference forgets.

A man is often luckiest when he fails to get what he wants.

No man knows what it is to be a woman—and he is glad of it.

A stuttering man may be truthful even when he does break his word.

Most people have taking ways—but very few have bringing back ways.

The Fair's The Thing

Success of Thirty-Second Annual Exhibit Is Already Assured.

Three Aeroplane Flights Today

Aviator Clouse Gave Fine Exhibit Thursday Afternoon.

As The Herald goes to press, the Thirty-Second Annual exhibit of the Charlevoix County Fair is in full progress, and everything points to the Fair being a success in every detail. And this in the face of the fact that a fine drizzling rain fell most of Thursday—which is always considered the big day.

The exhibits as a whole are up to standard and in many instances excelling those of previous years.

All the attractions scheduled are fitting in their parts to make a day's good program. The horse races are excellent and a number of good race horses are entered. The bands and other free attractions are making good and the aeroplane flight of Aviator Clouse on Thursday afternoon was worth several times the price of admission. He plans to give three flights today (Friday) at about 11:00 a. m. 2:00 and 4:00 p. m.

Facts Worth Knowing

Military service in Portugal is compulsory.

Germany now has iron money in circulation.

Advice to an actor: When the whistle blows look out for the locomotive.

December is the month in which wheat is harvested in New South Wales. A man will tell how some woman flirted with him just as if he wasn't equally guilty.

The exact center of the United States is now said to be in Smith county, Kansas.

Mrs. Jacob Gietske, wife of an armless man at Hazleton, Pa., asks for a divorce alleging that her husband beats her.

Telephone poles made of glass covered with a heavy wire net are being made in Europe. These poles are rarely broken and never rot.

Why Orchestras 'Tune-up'

Why, "asked a visitor to the theater the other day, "do members of the orchestra always worry people possessing nerves, like myself, by tuning up their instruments?"

It is all a matter of thermometer according to a musician. The temperature in different parts of the building is different, and the instruments have to be tuned in the temperature of the place in which they are going to be played. As a rule, the air in the theatre becomes warmer as the performance progresses, and so the instruments have to be tuned several times.

Conceited women are seldom jealous.

No pessimist enjoys life unless he doesn't.

Love and reason are seldom on speaking terms.

The conceited woman who is always saying "Dear me!" usually means it.

Like attracts like; an empty purse usually goes with an empty stomach.

A woman's idea of an entertaining man is one who says nothing and listens.

If a girl knew how pretty she doesn't look when she cries she wouldn't do it.

No work is so well done as that which his satanic majesty finds for idle hands to do.

A man will invariably smile at your jokes if invited to "smile" at your expense.

Most men would be satisfied to do nothing if they could get paid for doing it.

It's easier to imagine that the world owes you a living than it is to prove your claim.

Honor compels us to tell a man his faults to his face. But, "safety first"—use the telephone!

History of the Week as it is Not

Monday, Sept. 4.—Thomas Edison eats gum drops to help inventive mind, 1919.

Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Noah runs the first menagerie, 00.

Wednesday, Sept. 6.—Pilgrims landed on pier 4, at Atlantic City, 1640.

Thursday, Sept. 7.—John Wesley writes a play, 1610.

Friday, Sept. 8.—Patrick Henry gets a church choir position, 1514.

Saturday, Sept. 9.—Julius Caesar preaches on Holiness, B. C. 10.

Sunday, Sept. 10.—Cleopatra buys an electric runabout, B. C. 4.

The Use of Slang.

Not always is slang permissible. But many times it is. However, its use must in each case be justifiable—its application "pat"—and its effect just right. In fact, if you use slang at all you'll have to use it as tactfully, as pleasingly as Jack did.

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said Jack's fiancée. "He is so clever in the use of it."

"How so?"

"Why, he sent me three dozen American beauties, with this written on his card: 'You're another.'"

Definitions for 1916

Garage—A magnified doghouse.

Money—An article whose outgo is always double that of the income.

Few women show discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat.

Solomon was the wisest man of his day, yet he was hopelessly married.

There are times when the almighty dollar will purchase less than politeness.

Those contemplating the purchase of a Monument can save money by interviewing Mrs. George Sherman who is local agent for a well known manufacturer of high grade monuments.

For Bad Eye-sight-what is more appreciated than a properly fitted pair of GLASSES. You won't have to mortgage your farm to possess such a pair if you consult DR. RAMSEY. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

FOR HAY FEVER, ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS.

Every sufferer should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hay fever and asthma. It stops racking coughs; heals raw, inflamed membranes; loosens the phlegm and eases wheezy, difficult breathing.—Hite's Drug Store.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

One naturally would think Villa is an exceptionally greasy greaser.

The fellow who admits he never had a chance usually never gets one.

To be forced down and out is a misfortune; to stay down and out is a disgrace.

Men often say they drink to drown troubles, not knowing that trouble is an expert swimmer.

A tailor predicts the return of the cutaway. What fun it will be to watch the other fellow wearing one.

This is another of those disastrous years when farmers have to build bigger cribs to hold their grain.

We've known Jamaica ginger to more effectively settle a green apple disagreement than any court of law may ever hope to do.

Someone has been mean enough to say that whenever a preacher gets tired of preaching he generally has the sympathy of his audience.

French munitions experts have invented a shell that breaks into two thousand parts when exploded. A pill that would do this when directed against our poliomyelitis germs would interest us more.

The friends of Johann Brahm used to twit him for his interest in insects. "Johann is brother to the beetles," Robert Schumann said of him one day. And Brahm replied, "I am more than a brother; I am a friend."

Hints for Housewives

Ween cream is too thin to whip, add the unbeaten white of an egg.

If the ends of shoe laces pull off, twist the ends of the strings and dip into glue.

Before scaling fish, you should dip them in boiling water for a moment. They scale much more easily.

Stalks may be quickly removed from currents by flouring the hands, and rubbing the currents as hard as possible between them.

One housekeeper has prevented many a roast or cake from burning by setting the alarm clock for the proper time to open the oven door.

When powdered sugar has given out, and you want some in a hurry, run some granulated sugar through your food chopper, using a fine cutter.

When hemstitching in lunch cloths begin to show signs of wear cut it away and use instead a linen heading that may be bought for 5 or 10 cents per yard.

Use a gravy boat in filling jars with preserves. It is easily slipped into the kettle of fruit and the long mouth fits into the jar without allowing the fruit to spill.

Fried Chicken

I've feasted on viands of delicate flavor. No savory dish has escaped me I think; I've dined with the epicures ever so fanciful, but one dish has put all the rest on the blink. I've eaten concoctions of chefs, French and German, and some of their dishes were certainly fine, but I will go back to the home in the country and take a fried chicken with gravy for mine.

The East with its spices is certainly able to quiet a man's hunger, his soul to appease; the West with its game is alluring, quite truly, but I'll pass them up, if your majesty please. The swell dining rooms of the city may call me; their service is great and their menus invite, but somehow I care not to answer their calling, for out in the country fried chicken is ripe.

Learn a Little Every Day

There are about 1300 gas plants in this country.

Bad temper is sometimes only a symptom of bad health.

Customs in China discourages the photographing of women.

The limit of the carrying power of thunder is about 15 miles.

A condor can exist without food for 40 days, and an eagle 20 days.

Servia is said to lead in centenarians, but Ireland is a close second.

Insanity costs every citizen of the United States one dollar per year.

The United States public health service has proven that typhus is spread by lice.

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease.

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing. Of those over 45 it is increasing.

The average annual death rate a generation ago was 21 per 1,000 living; now it is about 14.

X-rays are now used by dentists to determine whether or not root canals have been properly filled.

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

SCHOOL CREDIT FOR HOME WORK

New System Introduced In The Rural Schools Of Our County.

For a long time we have preached that there is dignity in labor. We have said that hand work, the ability to do is noble. We have said that man is educated so that he can do more work in less time than he could before, that if he does not know how to work, his education has proved a failure. In spite of these worthy beliefs and statements, we have poured book knowledge into the head of every child, and have failed to connect this book knowledge with the daily work of the home. We have preached co-operation but except in emergency cases, we have depended largely on theory. There is a wide difference between theory and practice but we are glad that there has been a constant effort to draw them closer together.

This effort is the purpose of the new system of School Credit for Home Work. It is proposed this school year to give every school child in the rural and graded districts a card called "Parent's Monthly Report to the Teacher" of work done at home. On this card there is a list of ordinary home tasks with the number of credits to be given for each, such as: "Washing and Wiping Dishes," one credit, "Making an entire batch of bread," five credits, "Currying a horse," two credits. The parent keeps track in whatever way is convenient during the week, but writes on the card the total for each week, and at the end of the month returns the card to the teacher. When a child has earned 125 credits he is given a Home Work Certificate. For four Home Work Certificates, 500 credits, a child in any of the first four grades may receive a Diploma of Honor for Home Work. Boys and girls in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades may receive this diploma for eight certificates or 1000 credits. Every boy or girl attending school must own one of these Diplomas of Honor for Home Work before he or she can receive a promotion card at the end of the school year. Any pupil seriously ill during the year may receive permission to catch up the Home Credit Work during the vacation and be passed on condition until that work is made up.

This system is in operation and working successfully in many parts of North Dakota and Iowa. It has proved very effective in Todd County, Minnesota, and comes to us highly recommended by the parents of every community where it has been tried. Every plan has its good and bad points, and the commissioner will want to hear how the plan is working out in your district. A great deal will depend on the teacher, as well as the parent, but we feel that this system will do away with the teacher's praise for the bright child who learns without effort and works neither at home nor at school, that it will also do away with discouraging the patient plodder, who knows more about work than any of his schoolmates and who is sometime going to get there. We feel that the teacher will understand to a fuller extent the outside interests of the child and will get a fuller broader view of his education, that the parents will realize that the school stands for the home, thus working in every way with the home and the work of the home.

The success of the plan will depend largely on the enthusiasm with which the parents meet this system and the willingness and honesty with which they make their reports. No credit should be given for any work that is not done cheerfully and well. If there is any part of the card not clear the teacher should be glad to explain. The teacher and the parent may together weld this new link between the home and the school.

Nursery Rhymes Retwisted

To market, to market,
To buy gasoline;
Home again, home again,
Price is too keen.

Loony Limericks

There was a young lady in France,
Who to kiss a man ne'er had a chance:
She said, "I would grip
Like a vise at the lip
Of any old thing that wore pants."