

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

News and Gossip of the Knights of the Grip.

AN OLD TIMER'S SENTIMENTS.

A Country Merchant's Fuel Plays Out - A Joke on "Dad" - The Humor of it - Samples From the Grip Sack.

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It is strange if with all the talent engaged in our ranks and our facilities for gathering news, we can not give you the material to make up an entertaining column as any talent you may employ or interest in any other department of your very enterprising and justly popular paper.

We had here in these days, though, compared with which the diversions of this day are tame and exceedingly thin. The week-end extended to these days, to missionary of the road was as thoroughly cordial and enthusiastic as could be imagined, while he was not without a few interesting incidents.

Short Statements.

Many of the merchants these times can appreciate the following told by one of the gang with many ascriptions as to its gospel truthfulness. A grocery man a few weeks ago stopped at one of the western Dakota towns. It was a regular Dakota winter day, blistery and cold, and the drummer lost no time in getting into the store to get a victim.

A Joke on Dad.

Blotting last week. Don't know "Dad" why he is one of the best and jolliest land lords in the state and runs the "only" house at York.

A Mad Prohibitionist.

A grocery man made eight the other morning the 14th of February. Finishing the remains of a half pint, he deposited the bottle in a pocket of one of the overcoats hanging in the office.

Why?

A traveling man inquires why it is that the secretary of the T. M. P. U. does not notify the members of additions to the list of contributers. He also suggests that the houses of this city publish a detailed statement of the penalties attaching to cuts in combination commodities.

Omaha's Sundry Gosses.

At the Murray: H. T. Pratt, Chicago; E. E. Eldridge, Chicago; C. F. Fogarty, Crete; F. Smith, Cedar Rapids; J. O'Connor, New York; C. R. Running, Detroit; Jackson, Minneapolis; E. C. Alexander, St. Louis; E. K. Strapp, Des Moines; F. E. Ailly, St. Louis; J. H. Kuntz, Chicago; W. F. Pardee, Syracuse; C. A. Simon, Philadelphia; C. R. Hoffman, Chicago; F. McCarthy, St. Louis; E. S. Lippman, St. Louis; J. M. Hamilton, Chicago; G. B. Mullen, New York; C. M. Johnson, New York; C. D. Cameron, Chicago; J. T. Leake, New York; J. S. Knox, St. Louis; H. E. Hackman, St. Louis; F. W. Phelan, St. Louis; A. J. Ashion, Chicago; James A. Smith, Baltimore; S. J. H. Langens, St. Louis; F. E. Wolf, Chicago; P. H. Hillman, St. Louis; W. B. Wolf, Chicago; J. M. Stanley, New York.

Weak Back and Weak Lungs.

The world is full of persons afflicted with weak backs and weak lungs. In the following letter Mrs. L. T. Crockett, of Max Meadows, Va., tells how she was cured of those troubles:

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New York Journal: The photographer about the only man who is not afraid to tell a lady to shut her mouth and try to look pleasant.

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