

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

A Plea for Merchants in the Drouth Stricken Districts.

WHERE SUPPLIES SHOULD BE PURCHASED.

Why Some Farmers are Dissatisfied with Their Town—Rev. Frank Gussausius and His Red Necktie.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 24.—To the Editor of THE BEE: The following taken from the report of the committee appointed to draft a bill for the relief of western sufferers, calls forth the subsequent remarks to which I trust you will give your careful attention.

The committee favored an appropriation of not less than \$100,000, goods to be purchased of Lincoln and Omaha wholesale houses.

Now while we see the legislature intent doing a noble work in assisting the western sufferers—who are sufferers indeed—they are overlooking one class of people who need aid as much as anyone else, namely, the merchants.

Merchants, as a rule, bought largely in winter goods in anticipation of a hard winter. As we have been agreeably disappointed by the weather being unseasonably fine the merchants have on hand a full stock of winter goods, which they can ill afford to carry and which they would gladly sell at cost to obtain money to meet their bills.

Merchants are falling almost daily in the drought-stricken country, being unable to meet their bills on account of having to carry these goods. Now I would suggest that money be lent to good men who are on the grounds and can place it where it will be needed in the most judicious manner.

Buying the goods from the home merchants instead of Lincoln and Omaha houses. Those jobbers would get their share, just the same, but the money would be kept in the hands of the people who are doing the work.

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tickets at the point of a murderous looking horse pistol. He had been sheriff of a county in New Mexico, and was a Thing of Blood.

"What did that horse pistol do to you?" Dr. Gussausius mildly produced his free pass. The conductor read the free pass. The unhallored friend of skepticism illuminated his eyes.

"Was your name?" asked the conductor. "The Rev. F. W. Gussausius," answered the holy manufacturer. "Yes, that is your name."

The conductor took as rapid a view of Dr. Gussausius as his one eye would admit. "No, yer don't," exclaimed the conductor, "but yer don't play that game on me! Yer no preacher."

"Indeed I am, and a very good preacher, too," remonstrated Dr. Gussausius. "Come, now," said the conductor, "gits no use of yer tryin to come any money business with me; I reckon I know a dominie when I see one."

"There seemed to be no alternative," Dr. Gussausius looked out of the car window; every eye was turned to him as he sat down in that desert of cactus and prairie dogs. He sought to reason with the conductor; every gift, every power, every article of eloquence, he brought to bear on the callous creature, but all in vain.

The reverend gentleman's little boy, plainly dressed, but with a red necktie, was a minister; the ungenerous heart of the conductor was not to be moved.

"No dominie ever wore a necktie like that," said the conductor. "Yer'll have to put up the stuff or zit off'n the train."

Dr. Gussausius did put up, but not until he secured a receipt therefor from the one-eyed skeptic. The next three hours were hours of misery, for not even so long-suffering and so patient a clergyman as Dr. Gussausius could stand the unfeeling anger of a soulless railway corporation.

But about a hundred miles further down the road the mayor of Santa Fe heard of the case, and he immediately called to Dr. Gussausius as being entitled to all the perquisites and courtesies incident to a minister of the gospel. So the one-eyed conductor disgorged the money and made an apology as best he could.

"I wish to see you out here now for gobs' on twenty-three years," said he, "and I've seen every kind of human being from bonanza kings down to three-card monte sharks, but I never saw a minister with a red necktie afore! Say, partner, yer a daisy, I'll bet! Although it's agin the rules, I don't mind lookin' at yer if yer've got yer bottle hand!"

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST. Nebraska. The Blair Episcopal church now has a boy choir.

Schuyler's camp of Sons of Veterans has been organized.

A Knights of Pythias lodge has been organized at Burchard.

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carloads of shelled corn, 30 carloads of horses, 20 carloads of canned corn, 4 carloads of sheep, carloads of wheat, 2 carloads of rye, 2,401 tubs or 120,055 bushels of butter, 700 cases or 27,710 dozen eggs, 101 veal and 35,020 pounds of dressed poultry.

The fame of C. W. Williams' kite shaped track at Independence has reached Evansville and last week he received a letter from V. Cathcart, secretary of the trotting union of Great Britain. He asked for particulars in regard to the construction of the track, but added: "I fear we shall have to be contented with a half mile track, as land costs from \$200 to \$400 per acre as far as ten miles from the center of London."

A singular character attended one of the agricultural meetings at Des Moines last week. He is M. B. "Sivola," a Croat, now 74 years old, and was accompanied by a pretty girl of sixteen to whom he had just been married, having previously been divorced.

There are about sixty tank builders erecting oil tanks at Florence.

Salvation army barracks at Boulder were slightly damaged by fire.

Eighteen garden hose arrests at Grand Junction and fined \$50 each.

Frederick Hobbs died in the Phoenix hotel at Pueblo from alcoholism and narcotics.

Jim Wood, an old-time gambler, was found dead in Leadville. General identity and whiskey.

Ten acres of ground for a mile northeast of Boulder were sold for \$50 an acre. A year ago this land was purchased at \$30 an acre.

The grocery store of Bowyer Brothers at La Junta was closed Saturday by the Bank of Eastern Colorado on notes amounting to \$6,000.

All the shippers of Florissant have agreed not to patronize the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road until wages of the operators and agents on that system have been restored.

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time. In the course of the conversation the Indian said in almost so many words that the dissatisfied reds intended gathering in the vicinity of the state legislature on any force that might be sent against them.

Hams Fork, a town fifty miles north of Evanston, on the Oregon Short Line, has just been incorporated. It is a country rich in minerals, timber and water.

Cheyenne Leader: When figured out it has been officially discovered that the first session of the state legislature appropriated \$233,129. Of this amount \$108,111 is included in the deficiency bill to cover expenditures and salaries not provided for by the territorial legislature.

Two house cars on the Cheyenne & Northern down train caught fire near Cheyenne a few days ago and the flames were not noticed until the passenger cars were threatened.

The old people's attorney and treasurer of Crook county refused to resign the office of the successors chosen at the general election in September.

Don't experiment with your health. You had better take Ayer's Hair Vigor every day. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and take no other. It is the best blood purifier, the most effective and economical.

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THE JEWISH ALLIANCE.

Rabbi Rosenau Will Represent Omaha at the Philadelphia Convention.

At a meeting of the Hebrews of this city yesterday afternoon held at Metropolitan hall under the auspices of the Hebrew Emigrant Relief association...

Julius Meyer, Dr. William Rosenau, B. Newman, J. Weinreb, John Bernstein and H. Friedman were appointed a committee to secure signatures to a petition asking the Nebraska representatives in Washington to take such steps as lie in their power to assist in the work, and to forward the list to Washington.

The membership roll was increased by about twenty names, and an adjournment was taken until the second Sunday in February.

Funeral of Henry Goos. The funeral of Henry Goos, the son of Peter Goos, took place from the residence of the latter in the northwestern part of the city, yesterday afternoon.

The remains were placed in a handsome black cloth casket, which was completely covered with beautiful floral tributes. Many floral pieces of appropriate design were placed about the casket.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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