

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

Matters of Personal and General Interest to all Knights of the Grip.

THE QUESTION OF REDUCED RATES.

One of the most common, and at the same time most prevalent, notions held today, says the Railway Age, is that commercial travelers, so called, contribute to a large extent to the business of railroads and are therefore entitled to and should receive reduced rates of transportation, and to this end a Bill has been introduced in the lower house of congress which provides that railroads may give reduced rates to that class. This notion is altogether wrong: that is to say, considered apart from the question as to whether the rates charged are in themselves either too high or too low, there is no reason why the commercial traveler, because of the business he contributes to the railroad company, should be entitled to lower rates than any other traveler. The fact is that a commercial traveler, instead of adding to the passenger receipts of a railway, contributes directly to diminish them to a very large extent.

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How Hall County Brings the Shirkers to the Wicket. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 7.—To the Editor of the Bee: In an editorial you call attention to the delinquent personal taxes of Douglas county for a long term of years. This matter of allowing personal taxes to become delinquent is one of the evils that the taxpayer is burdened with, and of which many are in ignorance. It would be well, therefore, if a little light could be let in on the subject. In this county (Hall) the same state of affairs existed up to within the past two years, when the present incumbent of the county measures office commenced, and has prosecuted vigorously, with a successful effort to collect the delinquent personal taxes. The experience here is that these delinquent taxes are not always paid, but that many are in ignorance of the law, and a considerable extent from well-to-do people, and in as much a question of honesty as ability. Many have allowed the tax to remain unpaid, because no demand had been made for them, and there was no restriction upon people either selling or removing from the county, personal property on which taxes were owing. In other words, the treasurer had simply acted in the capacity of a receiver, and in no sense that of a collector.

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came in with crape around his hat and a woe-begone expression upon his face. "You vos der undertaker?" he asked. "I admitted the impatience," Melts' brother have just died and I would like to send him to his home in New York. "You vos der boat way to ship him?" "You'd better freeze the body and send it on ice," I suggested. "You vos der boat?" "You vos der boat?" "You vos der boat?"

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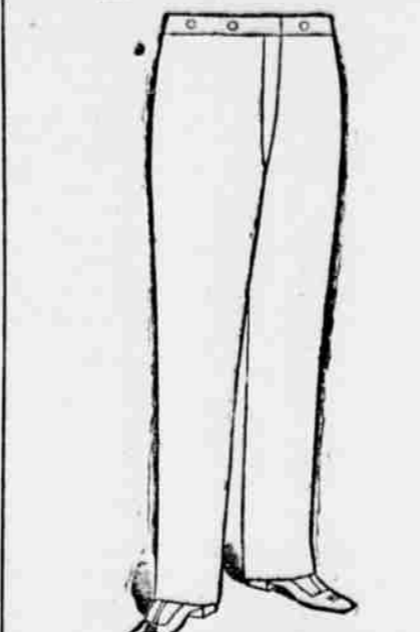
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