In Seattle, Wash., in 1899, across one of many flat tables the Chapmen of Comstock had this big planked table made from wooden shingles. "Don't take your wooden money on your knees," said John.

In the city of Cincinnati, the Ohio State Journal, under the masthead of "The Cincinnati Tribune," published the following advertisement:

"Cigars, pipes, and tobacco, regular brands, all kinds of American and foreign, at the lowest prices. All orders filled promptly. Call and buy fresh. J. A. Smith & Co., 1 West Main Street."

In the city of New York, the New York Times published the following advertisement:

"For sale, a large building on the corner of 12th and Broadway, containing 30 rooms, with all the necessary fixtures."