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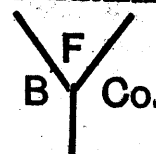
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A SMALL grocery and drug firm at Drayton, C. H. Kermott & Co. has been closed by the sheriff, the senior now sole partner Rev. O. H. Kermott, has gone to the land of the Dakotas.

UNDER the title "Some new Arithmetic," the *Detroit Free Press* has the following discriminating paragraphs:

A merchant bought four barrels of sugar, seven barrels of molasses and two barrels of meal. Find what per cent. of beans he mixed with his coffee.

A asks B for the loan of \$5 until Saturday. Six months later B reminds A that he has not returned that "V" yet. A denies that he ever borrowed a red cent of B, and offers to punch his head for insulting him. Find what B loses.

A country officer at a salary of \$800 per year purchased two horses for \$600, a carriage for \$400, a set of silver for \$200, four silk dresses for his wife at \$60 each, played poker to the tune of \$180. How much did he lose of his year's salary.

Among the players in a poker room are three merchants, two aldermen, four clerks, two lawyers, one butcher and one grocer. A \$300 is made by the police and all were captured. Find how many of them "dropped in to see about selling the poker man a horse."

A plumber is called upon to mend a leak in a water pipe. He sends an employee to find the leak; another who courts the servant girl; a third who has forgotten his address; a fourth to look after the other three. He sends a bill for \$4.12. At this rate how long will it take the plumber to secure a mortgage on the City Hall?