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THE PHARMACIST WHO THINKS.

The pharmacist who stands around and *thinks* is a better business man than the one who spends every working hour in detail work. The profitable business is made by successfully utilizing the labor of others. A man's powers for personal effort are limited; he must depend upon others to help him. His task is to derive a profit from the labor of those he employs. To do this he must have leisure to plan, to watch, to oversee and direct. He must not occupy his mind so that he cannot do this. The minute that a business man permits the details of his business to master him, he loses the mastery of his business. He ceases to progress. Instead of being the driver of the engine, he becomes only a wheel in the machine. He loses the power to guide and bends his efforts simply to keep it moving.—*The Spatula*.