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## LIVE STOCK MARKET

**Official Receipts 62 Cars, 1,579 Cattle; 120 Cars, 8,650 Hogs; 19 Cars, 4,745 Sheep.**

## PROPORTION OF STEERS BIG

**Market Slow With Prices Ruling Weak to a Dime Lower on All Kinds.**

## THE STOCK ABOUT STEADY

**Supply Relatively Smaller Than on Former Days of the Week—Slight Improvement in Volume of Feeder Trade With Prices Steady—Quality of Hogs Good, Trade Active, Prices Steady to 5c Higher—Sheep and Lambs Steady.**

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## Receipts—Cattle Hogs Sheep

	Thursday, Jan. 19.	Friday, Jan. 20.	Saturday, Jan. 21.	Sunday, Jan. 22.	Tuesday, Jan. 23.	Wednesday, Jan. 25.
Cattle	1,479	8,891	3,387	—	—	—
Hogs	1,003	8,019	972	—	—	—
Sheep	100	6,283	—	—	—	—
Lambs	2,950	2,885	4,547	—	—	—
Total for week	9,533	16,440	6,222	—	—	—

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able condition prevailing elsewhere, helped sellers to somewhat higher prices. A few opening sales were steady to strong, but after the trade got well under way prices were strong to 5c higher, the extreme advance being shown more in the quality than in the prices. While the market was slow to open, there was considerable activity later and a very good clearance was made before the noon hour. Pigs were in demand and sold steady to strong.

Prices ranged from \$4.70@5.00, with the bulk selling at \$4.75@4.90. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.75@4.85, a week ago at \$4.55@4.75, a month ago at \$4.60@4.75, a year ago at \$4.70@5.00 two years ago at \$6.65@6.85, three years ago at \$5.85@6.35 and four years ago at \$5.15@5.20.

The average cost was \$1.82 1/2 as compared with \$4.78 yesterday, \$4.67 1/2 a week ago, \$4.64 a month ago, \$4.86 a year ago, \$6.74 a two years ago, \$6.10 a three years ago and \$5.15 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price. 148-105-100 4 82 61-174 -4 75. 82-103-40 80 96-179 -4 75. 89-104-40 80 96-179 -4 75. 84-104-40 80 96-179 -4 75. 85-104-40 80 96-179 -4 75. 78-108-40 77 67-163-40 79. 88-107-40 77 67-163-40 79. 82-104-40 77 67-163-40 79. 81-104-40 77 67-163-40 79. 80-108-40 77 67-163-40 79. 77-100-40 75 93-145-40 67 1/2. 67-105-40 75 127-147 -4 80. 100-104-40 73 71-133-40 82 1/2. 63-103-40 75 100-120 -4 80.

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## WILL SOON NEED GOOD ROADS.

**Season of Year Approaching When Dire Necessity of Road Improvement Will be Felt.**

The season of year is fast approaching when Missouri, the eastern half of Kansas, practically all of Iowa and at least a part of Nebraska will experience the dire need of well built, well kept stone or gravel roads. In these sections the breaking up of winter means an uncertain period of roads that are almost impassable and for a short season at least, every farmer will be in favor of almost any road improvement scheme that can be proposed. In Kansas, a number of road bills have been introduced in the legislature and it is thought that out of all of them a favorable bill will be evolved. In Missouri at present it seems to be largely a question of whether they will have their good roads made by state, county or township.

Upon the subject, Chief Justice Johnson made an elaborate address before the State Board of Agriculture in which he said in part: "Shall road building be done by the state? Some of the states, notably New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, have entered upon the making of an elaborate system of state roads.

In the last ten years Massachusetts has appropriated nearly \$5,000,000 for good roads, and has provided for the expenditure of \$2,500,000 in the next five years for the same purpose. It has already about 1,000 miles of improved roads and its aim is to complete a system throughout the state. Under this plan the state pays three-fourths of the cost and the county one-fourth. While the state bears the expense of maintenance and repair.

New Jersey is one of the foremost states in the building of roads. It has a state highway commission, which determines what roads shall be improved and the character of the improvement. The state pays two-thirds of the expense, and the balance is assessed against the counties and townships.

Connecticut and Rhode Island furnish state aid for this purpose. Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina have provided state commissions, while most of the Southern states have enacted laws authorizing the application of prison labor to the making of roads.

One obstacle to the immediate building of roads by the state itself, is a limitation in our constitution, providing that the state shall never be a party in carrying on any works of internal improvement. The courts have said that this provision prohibits the state from building highways. It would be easy to amend the constitution so that the state could build roads with public money, under the state supervision. It would seem to the writer that roadmaking could be more economically and effectively done under state or federal authority than under the supervision of the subordinate divisions of the state.

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CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong; others dull, weak. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000. Market firm to 5c higher, three loads \$5.00; bulk, \$4.80 @4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market mostly 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,300. Market slow, steady; top, \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$5.00; bulk, \$4.70@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,800. Market dull, weak to 10c lower; top, \$7.20.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market active, steady; receipts, 1,200. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200. Market shade stronger; top, \$4.85; bulk, \$4.70@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,200. Market slow and lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 700 Texas. Market steady to strong; natives steady to strong; butcher weak. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$5.02; bulk, \$4.75@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; lambs 15c@25c lower.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by F. E. Fleming, Commission company, room No. 2, Gery building, 5th and Edmond streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close	Day
WHEAT	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
May	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99	98 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
CORN	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
OATS	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
May	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
July	13 10	13 10 1/2	13 10	13 10 1/2	13 10
PORK	7 10	7 12	7 02	7 05	7 07
May	6 92	6 92	6 90	6 90	6 90
July	—	—	—	—	—

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## SKIPS AND CULLS.

MADE A GOOD PROFIT. The San Luis Valley party, headed by W. J. Clark, that was on the South St. Joseph market yesterday, was at the Transit house last night. Mr. Clark said: "You might think that the adverse turn in the market would put us on the blue list, but it hasn't. We are all feeling good. Of course, we would have been considerably better off had we got here before the break but these lambs net us a clear profit of over one dollar per head, to say nothing of over 200 head of hogs that are now feeding in the field on peas that the lambs left."

A BULL ON HOGS. "Up around Kellerton, Iowa, we are running short of both hogs and cattle," said J. M. McGuire, who was here yesterday with a mixed load of hogs and cattle. "The face of all this dope being piled up by Chicago hog buyers as to the abundance of hogs in sight, we feel bullish on the hog market for the late winter and spring months."

COMPLAIN OF QUALITY. Live Stock World: Lack of weight and quality are both subjects of complaint among cattle buyers this week. The big run of yesterday carried an excessive proportion of stuff that would not have made desirable beef, no matter how long it had been retained in the feed lot.

SETTING AWAY UP IN FRONT. "Facts are not lacking to back up statements recently made that good fat steers would be appreciated by buyers at this market" was one of the comments heard on the exchange floor. "We have been getting some right decent steers here within the last ten days and you'll find, if you take the trouble to look up comparisons of sales, that the South St. Joseph market is sitting away up on their feet in the bandwagon."

WEATHER WILL STIR HIM UP. This biting weather is no doubt death to microbes and may kill a few cattle in some sections but it will stir that unadmittable nuisance, the penny-a-line newspaper correspondent, up to doing an awful slaughter of range stock with his little lead pencil.

MORE GOOD STEERS. "There have been more good cattle here in the past ten days than for a month previous," said a cattle man at the Transit house last night. "And" said a countryman stopping at the hotel, "I notice that when we bring in 10 goods that are not lacking in weight and fat we get the price for them."

COYOTES CARRY SCAR. Denver Record-Stockman: Wyoming stockmen claim to have made the startling discovery that coyotes carry the scar infection to the sheep on the range. Those sheep-men who have cleaned their sheep on the range and have been carefully guarding them from infection, claim that they are again scabby and blame the coyotes.

CATTLE FEEDING IN TEXAS. Most feeding of cattle in Texas this season is being conducted at Fort Worth, Taylor, Temple and New Braunfels, where, it is estimated, 74,900 cattle were put in at the start, compared with 69,100 in the same points in Texas and the territories last year.

THE GOLLEPER DOPE. Chas. Goepfer, a Chicago hog buyer, believes there is plenty of both cattle and hogs in the country. "All our information is to that effect, and we have means of getting it from reliable sources," he said. "The big run of hogs this week is the direct result of the cold snap. We have received thousands of last spring's hogs, weighing 230 to 250 pounds, that were shipped simply because owners had too many of them. Had they kept another six weeks they would have consumed considerable corn and not made sufficient gain to pay for it. Usually we get them thirty days earlier than this, and their related appearance means that the crop was farrowed late and that the weather has enabled growers to hold them back beyond the usual time."

GIVING WHOLESOME ADVICE. Farmers Advise Raising Fine Cattle and Hogs and Less Cotton. At a meeting of the farmers of Henderson county, Tex., the following resolution was adopted: "We believe that it will be greatly to the financial benefit of the farmers and business men of this country to give less attention to the producing of cotton and more to the raising of fine cattle, fine hogs, corn, peas, Irish and sweet potatoes, cabbage and ribbon cane syrup, etc."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Orpheum—Modern Vaudeville. Lyric—Miss Hursey from New Jersey. Lyceum—The Smart Set.

WANT TARIFF REMOVED. Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Shaw has sent the following letter to both houses of congress, recommending the refund of the duties paid on imported wheat when used for feed: "This department is in receipt of a large number of letters indicating that a serious situation exists in several of the northwestern states.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO. VIA THE ROCK ISLAND. Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:30 o'clock. The Rock Island is the line to take.

## COMPLIMENTS THE COLLEGE.

President of Oklahoma Breeders Pays Tribute to Institution. In his annual address to the Improved Live Stock Breeders of Oklahoma last week, President Curtis paid the Agricultural College of the Territory a glowing tribute and among other accomplishments in experiments with live stock he said of hogs and cattle: "Oklahoma can show as good swine as there is found in the world, and that representative of the Poland Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys, Berkshires and Chester Whites kept at the college have done first class. The presence of many good cattle in Oklahoma and the remarkable degree to which they thrive can be shown to any doubter. The Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Red Polls are all represented at the agricultural college by individuals raised there and their growth is equal to that obtained any where. Pure bred cattle and swine are quite generally distributed over Oklahoma, but not so with sheep and fine horses, so I say more about the results with these. Does the following indicate that horses all die in Oklahoma?"

In 1901 the college purchased a span of pure bred Percheron mares; one was with foal and the other was open. Up to the present time these mares have done about the regular work of a farm team. At this date the college has the mares and in very fair condition, one three year old filly, two two year old stallions, one yearling stallion and filly, and two last spring's colts, a total of seven head produced from the two mares. One of the two year old stallions weighs 1,800 pounds, and the yearling weighs 1,525. It may be of interest to the members of this association to know that the sire of this yearling stallion is the great Percheron stallion Casino, that won first place in the aged stallion class at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. This colt was bred and raised in Oklahoma and belongs to the territory.

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No Longer the Simple Life.

Life is now so complex. It is this complexity of life that makes it what it is. We live for to-day, to-morrow and next day; sometimes for other days; many seem to live only for salary day.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent is right in his view of the public evils arising from the maintenance in this country of colonies of aliens who retain their allegiance to their native countries and send there the greater part of their earnings.

The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child, ruminates the worthy thought molder of the Lockwood (Mo.) Times.

If the 1904 crops were equally divided every man, woman and child in the United States would receive one barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; one bushel of apples and two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries.

Menace to Public Safety. This midnight automobile debauch has become as well established as the machine itself, and out of it springs a large fraction of the great record of fatalities which are being placed to the machine's account.

A Chicago grand jury has recommended the passage of more stringent laws for the punishment of highwaymen. What is really needed is a more strenuous campaign for their capture.

Can't Stand Failure.

Some people get along beautifully, for half a lifetime, perhaps, while everything goes smoothly. While they are accumulating property and gaining friends and reputation, their characters seem to be strong and well-balanced; but the moment there is friction anywhere—the moment trouble comes, a failure in business, a panic, or a great crisis in which they lose their all—they are overwhelmed.

Historic Document.

The Chicago Inter Ocean has found and printed a document which was circulated in the city of Jacksonville, Ill., during the presidential campaign of 1884, and which read: "We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the success of the democratic ticket at the coming election, and in pursuance of that object each person whose name is signed to this pledge faithfully promises to induce at least one republican to vote the straight democratic ticket."

Forecasters' Fingers Frozen. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Unusually cold weather has prevailed throughout the west for the past 36 hours. In Kansas there was but little wind and ranchmen were enabled to prevent any serious damage to live stock.

Walking Across the Mississippi. St. Louis, Jan. 26.—One man was fatally frozen and many others were severely frost-bitten as a result of the extreme cold. For the first time in three years the river is completely blocked with ice.

Freezing in the South. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Reports from the south show that the most severe weather of the winter is prevailing. Mobile had a temperature of 26 and New Orleans one of 30, and in both places the mercury is still falling.

To Allot Trust Funds. Indian Commissioners Think Time Has Come for Giving Up \$30,000,000 Held in Washington.

Missouri Legislature. Will Repeating the Aims Clause in Pure Food Law Passes the Senate—A Strike at Shylocks.

Two Wrote 721 Ballots. Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The election experts reported on eight boxes yesterday. They reported that they found 721 ballots written by two or three persons. The total number of ballots examined was 2,645.

IN GRIP OF STORM.

No Trains in or Out of New York, no Vessel into Port.

SEVERAL PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH

Snow a Foot Deep and Drifted So Badly That Traffic is Suspended—Zero Weather Throughout the West.

New York, Jan. 26.—Not since the blizzard of 1888, by which all storms are estimated as great or small, has New York been so completely snow-bound as it is now. The city itself is lying under a foot of snow that in many places has been banked by the wind to a height of several feet.

Ohio River Frozen Over. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—The country south of the Ohio river is in the grasp of a cold wave, which in many places broke the records for four years. The Ohio river is frozen over from bank to bank for the first time in five years.

Walmsley Joins Bolters. Kansas City Member Votes for Goodrich for United States Senator Instead of Niedringhaus.

Will Consult the Senate. Secretary Hay's Agreement with San Domingo is to be Submitted for Approval in Due Time.

Carthage Healthiest City. Carthage, Mo., Jan. 26.—According to government reports Carthage is the healthiest city in the United States. The population of Carthage, according to the government representative, is 11,700; the total number of deaths during 1904 from all causes was 81.

Would Stop Football. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—The abolition of football at the University of Nebraska and every other educational institution maintained by the state is threatened by a bill introduced in the house by Representative Cunningham.

Monument to Capt. Gridley. Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Alger has introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Capt. C. V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia at the battle of Manila bay.

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A bill was reported favorably in the house which if passed will be a slap at shylock money lenders. The bill provides that a borrower may recover all in excess of the legal rate of interest for the time the loan is in force and attorney's fees.

The Speer bill regulating fake employment agents was ordered to engrossment in the house. Several petitions were presented to the senate and house favoring compulsory education of children.

Walmsley, of Kansas City, presented a bill making it a misdemeanor to spit on the floor of street cars, sidewalks or on the floor of public buildings. Senator Brown, of Cass, introduced a constitutional amendment providing that members of the general assembly shall receive \$1,000 a year salary.

The senate committee on railroads reported favorably on a bill to punish by severe fines any railroad corporation that requires its men to work more than 16 hours consecutively without eight hours' rest except in case of accident.

Church, chairman of the house committee on roads and highways, reported favorably house bill No. 113, which provides that farmers shall keep their premises, abutting on a highway, clear from weeds to the middle of any such road and that in cases of failure so to do the work shall be done by the road overseer in the district, the costs to be taxed against the property as any other taxes.

The members of the general assembly will be invited to Columbia to inspect the university before making the regular university appropriation. The citizens decided to invite them at a mass meeting and \$300 will be raised to provide entertainment for the visitors and secure a special train. The visit of the legislature will probably be arranged for Saturday, February 4.

The senate, 24 to 9, passed Gillmore's bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

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Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements Declares Increase of Gross Receipts of All Lines in 1904 Was \$653,000,000.

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H. E. Smith, traffic manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, said that his road commenced in November to arrange a reduced tariff to go into effect February 1. Every reduction, he said, came out of the net earnings, as they could not force business nor reduce their service because competition was too great to admit of any modification in that direction.

Representative Haugin, of Iowa, said congress had the power to legislate and fix rates and he considered it the duty of congress to meet the demands of the people. He compared the earnings of the railroads to the value of the farm products to show that the former had received a disproportionate share of the country's wealth.

Judson C. Clements, a member of the interstate commerce commission, replying to a statement which he said had been made to the effect that the commission had not endeavored to enforce the provisions of the law, said it was strange that this should be said by people who have violated the law. He called attention to the investigation instituted by the commission in the matter of grain rates and packing house products and the injunction proceedings which resulted against carriers. The result had been, he said, that the giving of rebates and deviation from published rates in the form of rebates practically had disappeared.

Mr. Clements said the considerations in determining a reasonable rate were bulk as compared with the rate, length of haul, a comparison with other rates and value of the commodity. There was no mathematical method by which a rate could be worked out, he added. All that could be done was a fair and reasonable approximation. The fixing of a rate he believed to be a legislative function. He showed the increase in gross receipts of the railroads for 1904 over those of 1899 to have been \$653,000,000, which was greater, he remarked, than the entire receipts of the government for the last year.

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Handy with the Pen. Denver, Col., Jan. 24.—The joint legislative committee, hearing the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest, yesterday received reports of handwriting experts on ballots examined.

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SMOOTH CASE CLOSED. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to Hear No More Evidence. Washington, Jan. 26.—The investigation of protests against Senator Smoot so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned, has been brought to a close.

NEW BISHOP FOR KENTUCKY. Charles E. Woodcock, of Detroit, Mich., consecrated by Bishop Tuttle, of the Episcopal Church. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D., has been consecrated a bishop in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, of which he has been rector for the past 4 1/2 years.

ATTACKED BY LADRONES. Three Hundred of the Philippine Bobbers Looted a Town of Malabon Tuesday Night. Manila, Jan. 26.—Additional details regarding the attack by Ladrones on the town of San Francisco de Malabon Tuesday night, in which Contract Surgeon J. A. O'Neill was killed, show that the Ladrones numbered 300.

UNCONSCIOUS CEREBRATION. Celebrated Naturalist Discusses His Views on the Reasoning Power of Animals. Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, the celebrated naturalist, writes: "If many are prone to exaggerate the intellectual powers of dogs and horses and elephants, others go to the opposite extreme. Descartes, we know, looked on animals as mere automata.

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AN ELOPEMENT.

BY JOHN WOMAN. "What is this place, dearest?" "This, my pet, is the national gallery. No one will find us here. Let us sit down."

Revolt in Spanish Honduras. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 26.—Advices received here by the steamer Espana are to the effect that a revolution is brewing at Puerto Cortes and other parts of Spanish Honduras.

Memphis Has \$150,000 Fire. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The plant of the Valley oil mills, located at the foot of Linden street and the river, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Enckholder Elected President. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—The Southwestern Lumbermen's association elected E. R. Enckholder, of McPherson, Kan., president. Arkansas was admitted to membership.

Negro College Burned. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The main building, which includes the dormitory of the Roger Williams university for negroes, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$60,000.

Lafollette Wins in Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature voted separately for United States senator, Gov. Lafollette being named.

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Sitting open his left forearm with a razor, Holmes was about to inject a bicycle pumpful of cocaine, ether, water and local anesthetic, when the light of battle gleamed in his eyes and caused the cat to think dawn had come, relates the Portland Oregonian. "Some one is coming upstairs, Watson," he said, "I heard footsteps on the stairs, but— You wonder how I know our visitor is coming up instead of going down," interrupted Holmes, reading my thoughts. "It's childishly simple," he continued. "I fixed the second step from the top so that anyone treading on it is shot down the whole flight. The stranger hasn't fallen yet, and must, therefore, be coming up."

At that moment there was a crash. Holmes opened the door and stepped out. "Try again, my dear sir," he called out to the man who lay in a tumble heap at the bottom of the stairs. This time our visitor was more successful. He entered the room and took a seat opposite the window.

"Did you have a good game?" asked Holmes.

"How do you guess?" "Nothing, my dear sir," answered Holmes. "Your mouth has certain lines brought on by saying a vigorous word beginning with 'd,' and the transfer in your pocket tells me you are a golfer."

"Yes, I play golf. My name is McStingo," said our visitor. "I have come to ask you to solve the mystery of the lost golf balls."

Holmes brightened up. The old sleuth-hound instincts awoke. In a few moments he had the story from McStingo. Four thousand golf balls had been lost in two weeks.

"Are you prepared for a long trip, Watson?" asked Holmes, placing a revolver in his pocket. "Better take a Scotch glass," he added.

I compromised on a flask of it. Reaching the ground, Holmes drew out a microscope and examined each blade of grass. "A cow has been here lately," he muttered.

"How did you know?" "He showed me a cowplop."

Inquiries in the neighborhood showed that there was indeed a cow. She was the picture of health.

"That cow," said Holmes, "has swallowed the golf balls. You see that big ad. over there: 'Pills for the Pale' She has taken the golf balls for pills, and the influence of mind over matter has caused her to grow well and give lots of milk."

On our return to the house Holmes turned the case over to Detective Night, with the advice to get out a search warrant.

### SPEAKING OF CLEANLINESS.

Too Much Cannot Be Said in Favor of Frequent Bathing and Rubbing.

The thing to wish for is health. With that as your armor and your lance you can make the bogies of life skip in high order, says a medical authority. Firm muscles, a healthy, glowing skin, eyes bright with energy and ambition—these make the foundation of the woman beautiful. Careful, frequent bathing and rubbing plays a big part in doing the manner of hairdressing and the thousand and one details of grooming, but health is the first requisite, and by far the most necessary one.

Scrupulous cleanliness is an essential to health as it is to one's good looks. The body is constantly un-

dergoing a system of decay and renewal. The skin flakes off in tiny particles, and bathing assists this process.

More than this, bathing and vigorous rubbing of the body is a sort of exercise that is decidedly beneficial. The muscles are enlivened, the blood and the flesh glows and tingles, the result being a clearer mind and a refreshed body.

Some women say they have not the vitality to withstand a daily bath. That is usually the case when the bath is considered a bother, and too much strength is expended in the scrubbing and the rubbing. The most beneficial bath is the quick one that is over within three minutes. Such a bath is a tonic. It is not necessary to get into the tub. Merely go over the body speedily, bathing away the dust and secretions of the skin, rinsing quickly and rubbing briskly until the skin fairly tingles. A hot bath is necessary not oftener than twice a week. If one is nerve tired, a hot bath just before going to bed will act as a soothing, restful comforter.

### SACRIFICE OF GEN. FOCK.

Russian Leader Remains Single in Order to Educate Poor Native Youths.

Moscow—Mme. Fock, the octogenarian mother of Gen. Fock, second in command at Port Arthur, writes to the Krimski Vjestnik, inclosing a donation for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers and giving a sketch of her gallant son's career.

Gen. Fock has always been a man of slender means, and has remained a bachelor solely in order to educate 12 boys of his native village, all sons of poor peasants.

It is this educational point which the general's mother energetically rubs into the readers of the Sebastopol Journal. The Russian people want lifting out of their benighted ignorance, superstition and sloth, and then all will go well with them.

The article is filled with broken sentences and asterisks, where the censor's pencil cut out heavily. Mme. Fock suggests that all public benevolence should in future go, not to warlike purposes, but to a huge national fund for the educational enlightenment of the masses, whose ignorance is a grievous indictment of an otherwise paternal government.

### Explosion Explained.

Appropos of the explosion of a cartridge in the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, the other day, the Westminster Gazette asks: "How came cartridges on the premises?" And thus explains: "The Bank of Ireland, like the Bank of England, has a military guard which is relieved every 24 hours. Immediately after the mounting of the new guard every morning a knock at the door of the officer's room announces the arrival of the head porter with a large book, in which the officer signs his name, rank and regiment, and on the departure of the porter with the book a half sovereign is found on the table. It is the officer's perquisite!" Half a sovereign is \$2.50.

### Marked According to Order.

A story of British stolidity is going the rounds. A certain wealthy American in London dropped into a shop to purchase a set of decanters. As the purchase represented more money than he had on his person at the time, he gave his address at the hotel, and instructed the assistant to mark them C. O. D. The assistant made a note of the request, but the purchaser was surprised to find the goods left at the hotel without demand for payment. When the parcel was unpacked, however, it developed that each decanter had been beautifully engraved in twining letters, "C. O. D."

### GOVERNOR'S WIFE PRISONER.

Philippine Ladrones Were Only Partially Successful in Attack on a Town Near Cavite.

Manila, Jan. 26.—In a battle in a river bed near Silang between a detachment of scouts and constabulary and 100 armed ladrones, who under the leadership of the outlaw, Felizardo, had attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon, in the province of Cavite, Tuesday night, ten ladrones were killed and seven taken prisoners. There have been no casualties among the scouts and constabulary. Severe fighting continued.

In their attack on the town Tuesday night the ladrones captured the wife and two children of Gov. Trias. These, together with several native women prisoners, were seen with the ladrones, but an attempt to rescue them was unsuccessful.

### Firemen Resembled Letices.

New York, Jan. 26.—While the worst storm of many winters howled around them, a dozen fire companies under the personal direction of Chief Croker for eight hours fought the stubborn fire in Kips Bay brewery at First avenue and Thirty-eighth street. Flying spray froze the moment it touched their garments and long before the fire was controlled many of them resembled huge icicles. Chief Croker was obliged to discard his helmet because of the accumulation of ice. It weighed 15 pounds when he exchanged it for a fur cap. The financial loss is \$250,000.

### Gave Money to a Stranger.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Charged with swindling C. L. Youns, a farmer living near Kansas City, A. J. Thompson was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Caverly. Thompson met the farmer in the Polk street depot and impressed him with the danger of robbers in Chicago. Youns said he gave his money, which amounted to \$60, to Thompson for safekeeping and the latter started away. Then Youns became suspicious and caused his arrest.

### The Reason for It.

She—No, Mrs. Gayley is not popular. The moment she entered the room where the sewing circle was assembled there was a painful silence everywhere. He—See. A silence is so particularly painful to women that the person responsible for such a condition must of necessity be unpopular.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Missed All Around.

Old Friend—What makes you spend every dollar that you make? Why don't you save your money till you're old? Young Chap—I had an uncle who tried that. He never spent a cent; saved everything till he got old, and just as he was ready to have a good time he lost it all.—Detroit Free Press.

### Abandons Society for Sick.

Another member of the Ridgely family, one of the most distinguished colonial lines of Maryland, has decided to devote her life to the cause of humanity, following in the footsteps of Miss Margaret Ridgely, who will shortly sail for Africa as a missionary. Her niece and namesake, Miss Margaret Ridgely, daughter of Mr. John Ridgely, the present inheritor of the historic family estate, Hampton, has given up her position in society for a career of usefulness, and has entered Johns Hopkins hospital to be a trained nurse.

### "Only One Girl."

In this country there are, according to the census, 51 girls to every 59 boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.

### Japanese Special Service Squadron.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The navy department announces the formation of a special service squadron. No details are given.

### The Oklahoma senate has passed a rigid anti-boodling bill.

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