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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 85 Cars, 2380 Cattle; 82 Cars, 5370 Hogs; 4 Cars, 739 Sheep.

FAIR RUN GOOD SHORT FEDS

Trade Slow to Start and General Run of Prices No Better Than Steady.

BIG SHOW OF STRONG WEIGHT

Instances of Sales Were Stronger—Butcher Market Was Steady, Some Good Fed Heifers Here—Stockers and Feeders in Active Demand and Prices Steady to Strong—Hogs Sold Steady at Yesterday Opening But Finish Was Slow—Sheep Higher.

Receipts from January 1, 1910. The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	531,041	552,493	20,854	....
Hogs.....	1,250,724	1,072,789	322,256	....
Sheep.....	54,227	61,893	67,909	....
Horses.....	25,098	21,563	.....	3,143

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	9,000	30,000	25,000
Kansas City.....	2,000	7,000	2,000
South Omaha.....	4,400	4,400	4,900
St. Joseph.....	2,400	8,400	700
East St. Louis.....	3,500	9,000	2,900

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled by railroads centering at the stock yards:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O. West.....	68	.....	.....
G. & O. East.....	60	.....	.....
Great Western.....	17	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific.....	2	.....	.....
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	14	.....	.....
A. T. & S. F.....	11	.....	.....

CATTLE

Big Supply of Short Fed Steers, Trade Generally Steady.

There were no new features to the cattle trade this morning. Supplies of steers are running heavier than actual, necessities of the trade call for and the market is not showing much life, although an outlet is being found for all of the cattle that are coming. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the market is not showing much life, although an outlet is being found for all of the cattle that are coming. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the market is not showing much life, although an outlet is being found for all of the cattle that are coming.

DRILLED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Weight	Price
1,120-1,150	\$5.50
1,150-1,180	\$5.55
1,180-1,210	\$5.60
1,210-1,240	\$5.65
1,240-1,270	\$5.70
1,270-1,300	\$5.75
1,300-1,330	\$5.80
1,330-1,360	\$5.85
1,360-1,390	\$5.90
1,390-1,420	\$5.95
1,420-1,450	\$6.00
1,450-1,480	\$6.05
1,480-1,510	\$6.10
1,510-1,540	\$6.15
1,540-1,570	\$6.20
1,570-1,600	\$6.25
1,600-1,630	\$6.30
1,630-1,660	\$6.35
1,660-1,690	\$6.40
1,690-1,720	\$6.45
1,720-1,750	\$6.50
1,750-1,780	\$6.55
1,780-1,810	\$6.60
1,810-1,840	\$6.65
1,840-1,870	\$6.70
1,870-1,900	\$6.75
1,900-1,930	\$6.80
1,930-1,960	\$6.85
1,960-1,990	\$6.90
1,990-2,020	\$6.95
2,020-2,050	\$7.00
2,050-2,080	\$7.05
2,080-2,110	\$7.10
2,110-2,140	\$7.15
2,140-2,170	\$7.20
2,170-2,200	\$7.25
2,200-2,230	\$7.30
2,230-2,260	\$7.35
2,260-2,290	\$7.40
2,290-2,320	\$7.45
2,320-2,350	\$7.50
2,350-2,380	\$7.55
2,380-2,410	\$7.60
2,410-2,440	\$7.65
2,440-2,470	\$7.70
2,470-2,500	\$7.75
2,500-2,530	\$7.80
2,530-2,560	\$7.85
2,560-2,590	\$7.90
2,590-2,620	\$7.95
2,620-2,650	\$8.00
2,650-2,680	\$8.05
2,680-2,710	\$8.10
2,710-2,740	\$8.15
2,740-2,770	\$8.20
2,770-2,800	\$8.25
2,800-2,830	\$8.30
2,830-2,860	\$8.35
2,860-2,890	\$8.40
2,890-2,920	\$8.45
2,920-2,950	\$8.50
2,950-2,980	\$8.55
2,980-3,010	\$8.60
3,010-3,040	\$8.65
3,040-3,070	\$8.70
3,070-3,100	\$8.75
3,100-3,130	\$8.80
3,130-3,160	\$8.85
3,160-3,190	\$8.90
3,190-3,220	\$8.95
3,220-3,250	\$9.00
3,250-3,280	\$9.05
3,280-3,310	\$9.10
3,310-3,340	\$9.15
3,340-3,370	\$9.20
3,370-3,400	\$9.25
3,400-3,430	\$9.30
3,430-3,460	\$9.35
3,460-3,490	\$9.40
3,490-3,520	\$9.45
3,520-3,550	\$9.50
3,550-3,580	\$9.55
3,580-3,610	\$9.60
3,610-3,640	\$9.65
3,640-3,670	\$9.70
3,670-3,700	\$9.75
3,700-3,730	\$9.80
3,730-3,760	\$9.85
3,760-3,790	\$9.90
3,790-3,820	\$9.95
3,820-3,850	\$10.00
3,850-3,880	\$10.05
3,880-3,910	\$10.10
3,910-3,940	\$10.15
3,940-3,970	\$10.20
3,970-4,000	\$10.25

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED

In the cow trade there was a fair tone from the start on around a steady basis of prices and the packers appeared to have a place for all of the stock at hand. There were some choice grades of fed heifers here and they sold comparatively well today. There was a very fair showing of good kinds of steers and these moved off without much trouble at around steady prices and the packers appear to have a place for all of the stock at hand. There were some choice grades of fed heifers here and they sold comparatively well today. There was a very fair showing of good kinds of steers and these moved off without much trouble at around steady prices and the packers appear to have a place for all of the stock at hand.

not many coming that sell above \$4.60 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.75 to \$4.50 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.25 and under. There is still being the limit for choice kinds of veals.

No change was noted in the market for calves, the supply being moderate and demand sufficient to hold prices at a steady level for all kinds with \$8.25 still being the limit for choice kinds of veals.

Heifers. 2,000-2,050 \$5.25, 2,050-2,100 \$5.30, 2,100-2,150 \$5.35, 2,150-2,200 \$5.40, 2,200-2,250 \$5.45, 2,250-2,300 \$5.50, 2,300-2,350 \$5.55, 2,350-2,400 \$5.60, 2,400-2,450 \$5.65, 2,450-2,500 \$5.70, 2,500-2,550 \$5.75, 2,550-2,600 \$5.80, 2,600-2,650 \$5.85, 2,650-2,700 \$5.90, 2,700-2,750 \$5.95, 2,750-2,800 \$6.00, 2,800-2,850 \$6.05, 2,850-2,900 \$6.10, 2,900-2,950 \$6.15, 2,950-3,000 \$6.20, 3,000-3,050 \$6.25, 3,050-3,100 \$6.30, 3,100-3,150 \$6.35, 3,150-3,200 \$6.40, 3,200-3,250 \$6.45, 3,250-3,300 \$6.50, 3,300-3,350 \$6.55, 3,350-3,400 \$6.60, 3,400-3,450 \$6.65, 3,450-3,500 \$6.70, 3,500-3,550 \$6.75, 3,550-3,600 \$6.80, 3,600-3,650 \$6.85, 3,650-3,700 \$6.90, 3,700-3,750 \$6.95, 3,750-3,800 \$7.00, 3,800-3,850 \$7.05, 3,850-3,900 \$7.10, 3,900-3,950 \$7.15, 3,950-4,000 \$7.20, 4,000-4,050 \$7.25, 4,050-4,100 \$7.30, 4,100-4,150 \$7.35, 4,150-4,200 \$7.40, 4,200-4,250 \$7.45, 4,250-4,300 \$7.50, 4,300-4,350 \$7.55, 4,350-4,400 \$7.60, 4,400-4,450 \$7.65, 4,450-4,500 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Daddy's Bedtime Story—Stories About Parrots

WHEN I was a boy," said daddy one evening, beginning his bedtime story, "I was fond of all sorts of birds and animals. A woman who lived near us had a parrot which could talk well, and one day, seeing that I admired the parrot greatly, she offered to lend it to me. I was very proud when I carried the parrot back to my own home. This parrot was called Poll. When she was cold she used to draw her head back into her feathers and say, 'Poll's cold.' She was a beautiful parrot, with bright green feathers.
'When we children were ready to start off for school Poll would say to us, 'Be good children; mind your books.' And when we returned from school she would say: 'Hello! Back again?'

Domestic Girl is Happy.
The girl whose sphere is set in domestic life can find as keen a satisfaction in doing her work to the very best of her ability as can her sister who achieves college honors, or fame in the literary world. Indeed, there is something peculiarly satisfying and fine and healthy about work with the hands, because, for one thing, it is generally service for others.
Again, the great mass of women must inevitably find their scope in domestic life, and every girl, whatever her social position may be, would be the better for two years' thorough training in housewifery, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Therefore, if you are going through your 'hopeless phase,' try good, honest housework as an antidote. Work hard with your hands and at the same time cultivate a cheerful spirit, and an interested habit of mind.

Was the Real Carnegie.
There's a watchman on duty in the War, State and Navy building in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, who resembles very closely Andrew Carnegie, and every morning Sergeant Curtis of the White House police force, has something to say to the watchman about Carnegie and Carnegie's money. One morning, just before the President left Washington for his summer vacation, Curtis saw the watchman going on his way to his post across the street, and sang out: 'You blasted bondholder! Why don't you come across with some of the money you are hoarding up? There are plenty of people who need it, and I am one of them.' 'What's that?' asked the watchman, turning to Curtis very suddenly. It was then that Curtis, much abashed, saw he had been talking to the real Carnegie.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Whereas, C. W. Rodecker, by his certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of October, 1908, recorded in book 372 at page 308 in the office of the recorder of deeds, within and for Buchanan County, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure the payment of his promissory note—therein described and the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the west fifty (50) feet of block one (1) in Dr. Elias McDonald's addition, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, Mo., subject to a prior deed of trust on said real estate securing note for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Midland Building Association, and whereas default has been made in the payments and interest due on said note and by reason and in consequence of said default, according to the terms of said deed of trust all of said note has become due and payable.
Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on December 17th, 1910, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purposes of said trust.
J. B. O'CONNOR, Trustee.

AN OPENING FOR SPINSTERS.
Down in Texas there is a scampering on the part of bachelor politicians to get into the married column. There is a new governor to take the reins in that state in a few days. This new governor has been nosing around among the laws of the state and has found a provision that the heads of certain institutions of the state, that have not yet been divorced from politics shall be married men. The new governor has announced his intention of strictly enforcing this law, not only because it is law but because he believes in the principle.

There are reputed to be a whole lot of bachelor politicians in Texas who are looking for the pie that is distributed from the front porch of the governor's mansion and the announcement of Governor-Elect Colquitt that he will stick to the letter of the law in the matter of passing out the pie has started the old celibates to sprucing up in the matter of dress and doing the 'dreamy eyes' act when they meet the girls coming home from shopping. Here seems to be a happy thought for some of the dear girls who have reached the stage where they begin to wonder whether or not there is any chance for them. There ought to be a mighty migration of old maids in the direction of the Lone Star state. The idea of the law is not at all bad, because after a man has been tamed by a spouse he has a better idea of humanity and the rights of other people. When you get right down to the real fitness of the situation there is not much use in this world in general and ethics in particular for an old bachelor.

NOT ALL IN TOWN YET.
Some of us are still living in the country. Census figures show that the total population of all cities in this country of 25,000 or more is about 28,252,000, and that the largest percentage of population increase has been made in cities of less than 100,000. Counting that the nation's population will reach 30,000,000. This showing does not quite bear out the contention, so persistently urged in connection with our back-to-the-farm agitation, that as a nation we are becoming distinctly urban. We are not quite one-third urban, if we may consider the starting point as the city of 25,000.

Commenting on this the Omaha Bee says:
Forty-seven cities have 100,000 or more population and of this number only eleven have risen to this class since 1900. The census bureau declines to make any advance statement of the entire population, but it is being generally estimated in the neighborhood of 30,000,000. Ten years ago it was 26,303,257. The percentage of urban population has not increased disproportionately. At least the increase has not been such as should alarm us with relation to our farming communities. The fact is, as the census figures will show, that we are even more of an agricultural people today than we were a decade ago, judged on the basis of relative populations, for the last ten years has witnessed this nation's most spirited settlement of new territory.

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year-old sows 2.63, and from the aged sows 2.51 pounds. When about six weeks old the pigs from the young sows made an average daily gain of .32 pounds, while the pigs from the two-year-old sows gained .49 pounds. No data is given on the gain of the pigs from the aged sows.

Stated in another way it was found that the two-year-old sows farrowed 24 per cent more pigs than the young sows, while the old sows farrowed 30 per cent more. The weight of the pigs from the two-year-old sows was nine per cent greater than that of the young sows, while the pigs from the old sows were 12 per cent larger than from the young sows. The pigs from the two-year-old sows made a more rapid gain than those from the young sows, amounting to 24 per cent. In each instance the older sows farrowed more pigs per litter, heavier pigs at birth, and their pigs made the most rapid growth after birth.—Coburn's 'Swine in America.'

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omise dressing of two eggs, well beaten, three even tablespoonfuls of sugar, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and two of water. Roll until thick set away to cool, when add a little milk to thin, then add this to the cheese and pimientos; spread between slices of bread.

PUMPKIN CHIPS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Pumpkin chips—Pumpkin chips are quite a novelty. Select a deep colored pumpkin, peel, and slice thin; to each pound of chips add a pound of sugar and a gill of lemon juice, with the grated lemon rind; stir well and let stand overnight; cook slowly until tender; then skim the chips out, let them stand two days to get firm, then put them in a jar with just enough sirup to keep them moist. These are often taken for an expensive imported preserve. So one recognizes the plebeian pumpkin. Spices may be added if liked.

Individual Pumpkin Pie.—Mix together one and one-half cupfuls of dry cooked pumpkin, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of allspice, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a little salt. Pour into small pastry lined tins and bake a nice golden brown.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
Delicious Fudge.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful milk, two heaping tablespoonfuls cocoa, and a small piece of butter. Cook until will form a soft ball in cold water. While the fudge is cooking, beat the white of one egg stiff. Take the fudge from the stove when done and stir in the egg, beating the mixture until it begins to thicken somewhat. Then stir in one-half cupful black walnut meats and pour into a buttered tin. When cool cut into squares and serve. The white of the egg keeps the fudge from drying out, and it may be kept for some time without becoming hard and brittle.
Opera Creams.—Part 1: Three cups sugar, one cup corn sirup, one-half cup water. Part 2: Two-thirds cup sugar, one-third cup water. Boil part 1 without stirring until brittle when dropped in water. Boil part 2 until a soft ball can be formed. Beat the whites of three eggs. Pour part 2 into eggs, then add part 3 beating all the time. Add one-third pound English walnuts, some candied cherries and pineapple. Flavor with vanilla.

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HOW TO TELL HER

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His worry began the moment he met Alice Thorne. He was afraid he could not keep away from her, and he knew that if he did not he was doomed to fall in love. He was not ready to fall in love—thoughtful observation of his comrades showed him that such a state usually progressed into matrimony. And he was not ready, financially or sentimentally, for marriage. It had always been his idea that a man should be at least thirty before taking such a step, and that he should not ask a girl to share his early business struggles. And he was only twenty-five and just beginning to make good with the run-down factory his father had left him. John Stoner began to do some steady thinking on the subject—which never yet in the world's history has helped a man in his love troubles.

The first self-suggestion was to flee, to refuse on plea of extra busy times all the summer gayeties planned during her stay at the home of his friends, the Eltons. The next one, the fatal one, was that perhaps that one little dance had cast a glamour over charms which would vanish by day. He would go to the all-day picnic planned for Sunday, find freckles on her nose or a flaw in her temper, and be cured. This was a beautiful plan, but it did not work out. He went to the picnic, was cast by Fate as her partner, found the freckles, which, however, only added piquancy to her fair beauty. Also when she fell into a passion because another man shot a bird—John found it an admirable thing in her.

When he reached home that night he worried more than ever—because he was mortally afraid that he could never in the world get her to love him. Jim Elton told him tales of her



It Was Very Quiet and Restful.

conquests in the west, and of how she had refused a score or so of good men and true, not caring enough even to wear their scalps at her belt. Jim said she was the most indifferent little mix in creation and superfluously advised his friend to chase about with her and be amused and amusing, but to leave his nice, solid, marriageable heart locked up in his top bureau drawer. This was fine advice, and suffered the common fate of advice—it was not taken. John ascended readily—and went on to his fate, not blindly, but with his eyes wide open.

With possible marriage staring him in the face, he redoubled his business efforts—there was a certain little house he wanted to buy and furnish in case anything should happen.

And he intended to make things happen. Alice Thorne's career was followed by happenings. He began to devote himself wildly to her, though saying no word of his feelings. Then in the watches of the night he would review his actions of the day, cursing himself for a stupid idiot that knew nothing about women. A month before he would have called himself a wise man for knowing nothing about them.

One miserable night after he had been especially entertaining to her all the evening, he recalled a story he had read somewhere in which a man had won a skittish and elusive maid by using the weapon of indifference. Should he try indifference? Could he try it without her seeing the ruse?

The next evening he let himself, with apparent reluctance, be absorbed by the willful fascinations of Edith Shore. Edith, had he known it, was more than ready for a sentimental encounter with this handsome young man whose lack of interest in her sex had pliqued all the girls in the set that was logically his. But she was too wily to be openly gratified—she hedged and fenced, and was, moreover, so really charming, so genuine, that he found it very pleasant, even though Alice Thorne was showing the most subtly flattering willingness to be adored by a man ten years her senior.

From then on things were in a hopeless tangle. When he went back to Alice she was too occupied to

HOW RICE PAPER IS MADE

Pulp of Aralia Tree is Used and Rice as is Popularly Supposed.

The so-called rice paper is not made from rice, as its name implies, but from the snow white pith of a small tree belonging to the genus Aralia, a genus represented in this country by the common sarsaparilla and the spikenard. The tree grows in Formosa, and, so far as is known, nowhere else.

The stems are transported to China and there the rice paper is made. It is used, aside from a number of other purposes, by the native artists for water color drawings, and sometimes it is dyed in various colors and made into artificial flowers.

The tools of the pith worker comprise a smooth stone about a foot square and a large knife or hatchet with a short wooden handle. The blade is about a foot long, two inches broad and nearly half an inch thick at the back, and it is as sharp as a razor. Placing a piece of the cylindrical pith on the stone, and his left hand on the top, the pith worker will roll the pith backward and forward for a moment until he gets it in the required position.

Then, seizing the knife with his right hand, he will hold the edge of the blade, after a feint or two, close to the pith, which he will keep rolling to the left with his left hand until nothing remains to unroll; for the pith has, by the application of the knife, been pared into a square white sheet of uniform thickness. All that remains to be done is to square the edges.

If one will roll up a sheet of paper, lay it on the table, place the left hand on top and gently unroll it to the left he will have a good idea of how the feat is accomplished.

The next afternoon he went out to Elton's, asked for Miss Thorne, and asked her to go canoeing with him. She assented a little languidly but pleasantly, and suggested taking lunch so they would not have to get back to dinner unless they liked—and "unless you have some evening engagement," she added. He declared himself unexpected and unattached for as long as she would have him about.

By the time the cook had prepared the lunch, and Alice had rid herself of several callers, it was well toward evening before they got away. John launched his pretty canoe, helped the girl in, and paddled close in to shore under the cool shadow of the overhanging trees.

It was very quiet and restful, and something like peace stole into the man's heart as he studied the sweet face opposite his and marked its expression of content. It seemed so natural for them to be together that he could have sworn that she was thinking the same thought at the same moment. He once half opened his lips to tell her how close she came to his heart, and then he was assailed by a doubt as to how to tell her.

He kept on paddling—at least he could do that well. He did it Indian fashion, kneeling, using a single blade. The wind stirred his heavy dark hair about his head, and the wistfulness in his eyes as he looked at the girl made her suddenly sensitive to his gaze. Her clear blue eyes met his dark ones and wavered away, while a veritable wave of a rosy blush submerged her face. His pulse beat hard and fast—oh, she did care, she did, she must! He forgot his doubts as to the right manner, and suddenly said:

"Alice—Alice—" when she gave a sudden nervous little twist, and in a moment they were both in the water, struggling to keep above the surface. The girl was a swimmer, but she let him keep an arm about her. She shook the water from her face, let the current drag back her hair, and gave him a mischievous look.

"What were you saying when I interrupted by tipping you out?"

"I was just going to ask you to marry me," he spluttered, "but if you prefer attempting suicide and murder to hearing me out—" He stopped for breath, and then finished righting the canoe. "Now," he said, "I shall have to get you ashore somehow. As you see, the paddle has gone down stream. You're a pretty good swimmer, and if you'll keep beside me, I can get the canoe to land and improvise a paddle to get back with. Shall we start?"

She hesitated, then laughed a little, blushing again.

"I forbid you to mention—that you were going to—on land—" He interrupted her with masculine rudeness.

"All right—then I'll have it out here. I love you and want you to marry me. Will you?" He put an arm about her, drawing her closer to him. She did not answer, and he shook her a little.

"I'm—a little scared, and pretty—wet, but if you don't mind taking me—like this, why I suppose—" Again he interrupted her, but not by mere words.

"It's rather wet," she said demurely beneath her breath, "the—kiss, I mean."

Then, without warning, she broke from his hold and swam swiftly away from him to the shore. He followed more slowly with the canoe, and finally clambered out upon the sand, where she stood wringing the water from her long hair.

"And this one is wet, too—and this, and this," he said in a dry tone.

She laughed, but she denied neither the sentiment nor the fact.

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FIND ROOM FOR THIN FOLKS

Traveling Man Saves Hour's Time Because He Gets in With Herd of Cassiuses.

"Because I am thin myself and was fortunate enough to strike a bunch of lean folks I saved an hour's time on my last trip to Boston," said the traveling man.

"About two hours before train time I went over to Harvard sightseeing. A guide who conducts tourists through the university buildings in groups of 20 had just rounded up the regulation number, and was starting out on a trip, but when he saw me and two other lantern jawed chaps like into view he called out: 'Come on, you three; there's room for you also.'

"Before we had passed the second exhibit the head guide came up, counted us, and reprimanded our guide for exceeding the number.

"That's all right," said our man. "They're all thin."

"Apparently that excuse was satisfactory to the head guide, for he nodded and went away, but it caused the herd of Cassiuses to clamor for further explanation. They got it.

"Visitors can see and hear satisfactorily only at a certain distance from the exhibits," he said. "Fat people take up so much room that in a big party some one is sure to be crowded out, but thin folks like you can squeeze up close, and two or three more do not inconvenience anybody."

"When we came out an hour later we met the next party just going in. If I had been fat I should have had to waste all that time waiting for them."

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones, and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer, and the bison, are found most abundantly in layers of soft silty deposits that one scientist, who has lately explored Alaska, says fossils derive prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both the gold and the bones and bodies of the animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared. Consequently the appearance of fossils in it, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.

Old Skewers.

A novel present given to a bride-to-be at a housekeeping shower was a set of four old silver skewers. The handles were quaintly carved and always a matter of admiration and comment when drawn from a roast by the host.

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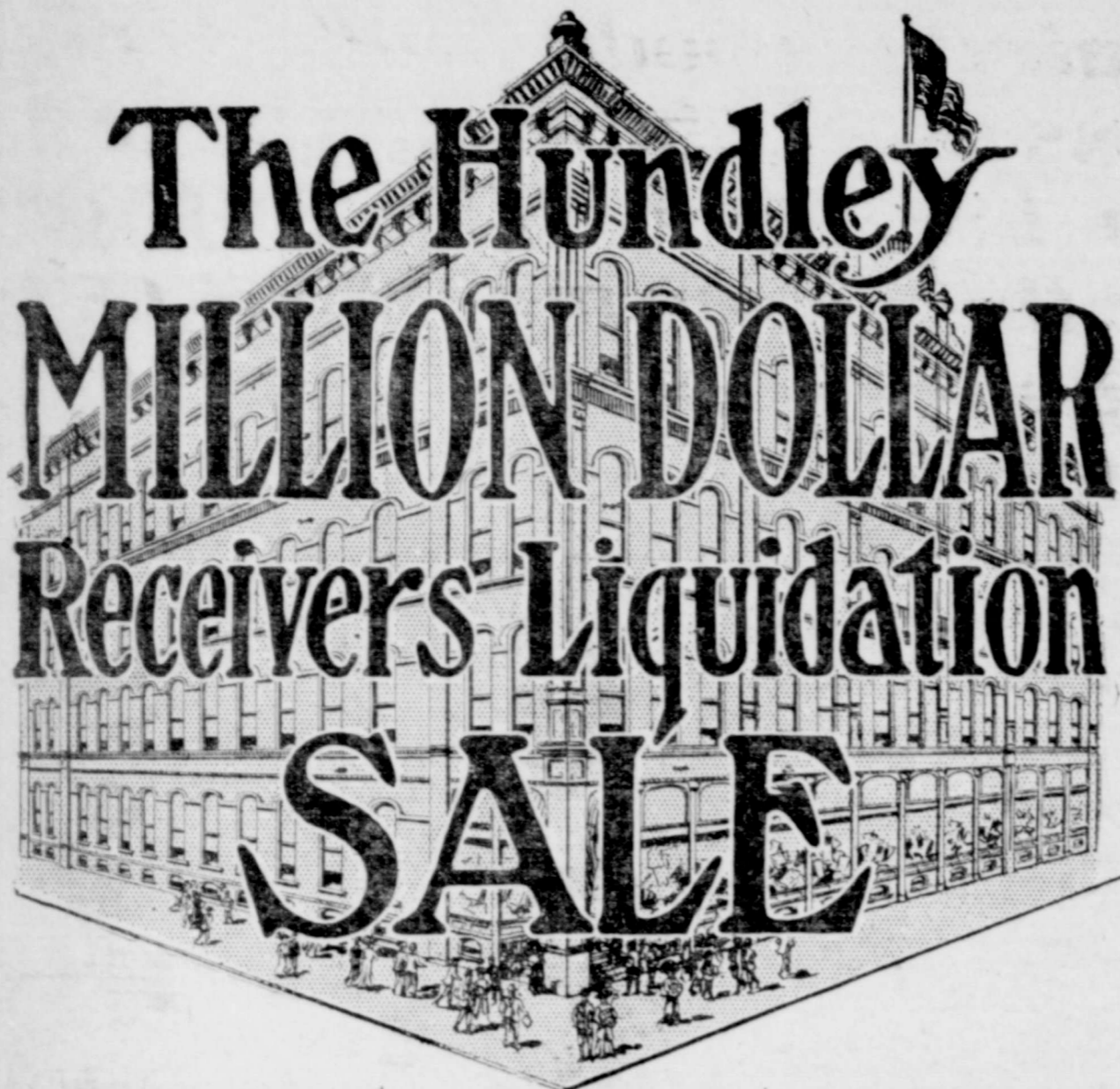
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