

GOOD STEERS GOING UP

A STRONG TO 10c HIGHER MARKET FOR ALL CORN-FED BEEVES—TOP \$8.00.

WESTERN ACTIVE AND FIRM

Cows and Heifers Fully Steady—Bulls Find Ready Outlet—Calves Hold Steady—Stockers—Move Freely.

Good corn-fed steers commanded respectful attention from buyers today and was a strong and entirely satisfactory market for this class of stock as far as selling interests were concerned.

Supply figures were fairly liberal for Tuesday, both here and at other markets. Locally the receipts were estimated at 3500 head and the five points combined reported a total of 47,700.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 18,137.9 8.00 19,130.9 6.50

Notwithstanding the fact that the receipts of butcher stuff was lighter than yesterday, the trading was not as brisk as the preceding day.

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HOGS FINISH ACTIVE

MARKET OPENS ABOUT A NICKEL OFF BUT LOSS IS PUT BACK ON THE CLOSE.

HIGH MARK HIT AT \$6.50

Bulk of Sales in Practically the Same Notches as Yesterday—General Quality Good—Receipts Fair.

A steady to 5c lower market, with the best stage of the proceedings being at the close. With a fairly good run of hogs on sale at this point and 67,900 in sight at the five markets, the situation at the start was bearish.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Today's Receipts. Cars. Head. Hogs 110 3,919. Horses 110 8,433. Sheep 29 4,157.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

Table with columns: 1911, 1910, Dec. Inc. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparison:

Table with columns: Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, East St. Louis, Totals.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

Table with columns: C. B. & Q., West, C. B. & Q., East, Great Western, Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph & Grand Island, A. T. & S. F.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1409 New Corby, Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, JAN, MAY.

MUCH HOG SICKNESS. Harrison County Man Here Today With Lambs.

"Lots of hog sickness around my section of the country," remarked Bob Hurst, a prominent farmer and sheep raiser of Blytheville, Mo., who was on today's market with mixed hogs.

DEARBORN SHOW THIS WEEK. Dearborn, Mo., Oct. 17.—Dearborn is in readiness for its annual horse show which opens today.

Packers' Hog Purchases. Hammond Packing Co., 1,949. Morris & Co., 1,796.

Range of Hog Prices. This Week Last Week. Monday \$8.00 \$8.20. Tuesday 8.00 8.00. Wednesday 8.00 8.00. Thursday 8.00 8.00. Friday 8.00 8.00. Saturday 8.00 8.00.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: wheat, 6 cars; corn, 11 cars; oats, 1 car.

SPORT CARNIVAL AT YARDS. First Regiment Association to Hold Event Oct. 26.

LAMBS TUMBLE AGAIN

DECLINES OF 10@15c REGISTERED IN KILLING GRADES—SHEEP HOLD STEADY.

LARGER RUN OF NATIVES

Few Westerns Figured in the Supply Available for Slaughtering Purposes—Feeding Stuff Clears Freely.

Buyers of live mutton did not put up a very lively demonstration of interest in the close. The estimate of 4000 sheep and lambs. Their bids ranged from 10@25c lower on all classes of mutton and they succeeded in swatting native lambs to the extent of 1400 lbs., but absorbed the small sheep supply at prices about steady with the previous session.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Live Stock World reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 8000, half westerns. Market steady, top \$8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000. Market mostly 5c lower. Top \$6.75, bulk \$6.50-6.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 42,000. Market steady to shade lower.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Best firm, others steady, top \$8.30, cows and heifers steady, stockers active, calves weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market weak to 1c lower. Top \$6.70, bulk \$6.40-6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3800. Market steady to stronger.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 17.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 9500, half southern. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market weak to 1c lower. Top \$6.70, bulk \$6.40-6.50.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

R. E. Miller & Co., Landon, Mo., had a car of hogs on the market today.

L. A. Newell, a prosperous feeder and shipper of Alexandria, Neb., was in today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

A. L. Fredericks of Adams, Neb., had a car of cattle on today's market.

Sterling Grain Co. of Sterling, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

J. D. Cloyd was in today looking after the sale of a car of cattle he had in from Hebron, Neb.

Chris Nelson, an extensive shipper of Ruskin, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on the market today.

J. P. Turpin, of Rushville, Mo., had a car of hogs here today.

Geo. Roberts of Frazier, Mo., increased today's cattle receipts with one car's market.

Gover, Mo., was represented on today's market by a car of each from J. H. Courtney and A. Grooms, and a car from Mathews & Whitson.

J. Donald, a well-known shipper of Marysville, Mo., was on today's market accompanying a car of hogs and a car of cattle.

J. L. Dymart, a prominent man of Bolckow, Mo., was on market today with a three-car shipment of cattle.

A. B. Wilson, an extensive feeder of Stearns, Mo., had one car of fat beef on sale today.

J. H. McDaniel, well-known farmer and feeder of Hemple, Mo., sent in a car of steers for this market today.

Ogden Cutler, of Imperial, Neb., disposed of one car of steers on today's market.

J. J. Smith & Co., prominent sheepmen of Wyoming, were represented on this market today with a seven-car shipment of lambs from Sheridan.

Wm. Culver, a frequent patron of this market from Culverton, Mo., was on market today with a three-car shipment of cattle.

Prairie Cattle Co., a prosperous cattle firm of Hallfax, Kan., sent in six cars of cattle for this market today.

Beat beds in the city, 50 cents per night. Transit House.

Frank Baker, a prominent Oklahoma cattleman, was represented on this market today with a six-car shipment of quarantine cattle from Burbank.

Carpenter Bros., well-known cattlemen and frequent patrons of this market, had four cars of range steers on sale today from Hymer, Kan.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds.

The first shipment of cattle this year from Arizona was received this morning. They were shipped from Holbrook by Tucker & Church.

Champion Cattle Fattener best.

A. A. Barnard, of Madison, Kan., a frequent patron of this market, had two cars of steers on sale today.

Russell & Borrum, well-known Blackland, Okla., cattlemen, had ten cars of quarantine cattle on this market yesterday afternoon.

Prices right to feed right. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.

Vac. Koteds, of Milligan, Neb., was on today's market with a one-car shipment of hogs.

T. Tanner, of Superior, Neb., who has been shipping regularly, came in today with a car of hogs.

It is the Champion Feed.

Hammond & G. of Nelson, Neb., contributed a car of hogs to today's receipts.

E. E. Hall, a prominent feeder and shipper of Diller, Neb., marketed a car of hogs on today's market.

Wise feeders use Excello Feeds.

Steele & Judah, of Hickman, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

EUROPE'S WHEAT CROP

REPORTS INDICATE 1911 YIELD WILL CLOSELY CROWD THAT OF TWO BANNER YEARS.

ALMOST 2 BILLION BUSHELS

Russia Shows the Principal Shrinkage in European Wheat Production—South America Crop Prospects Good.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Preliminary official reports to date indicate that the 1911 European wheat crop will go in general a fairly close thing in magnitude to the banner ones of the two preceding years, according to the Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporter.

The estimate for eight countries of Europe are 1,718,995,999 bushels, as compared with 1,741,597,999 bushels last year and 1,762,296,999 in 1909.

The deficiency in the European crop, due to a decrease in the production in Russia, is coincident with an increase of 35,999,999 bushels in the wheat crop of Canada and of 11,599,999 bushels in that harvested last spring in British India.

In the wheat-producing countries of the southern hemisphere, where vegetation is now in the full flush of spring, says the Reporter, conditions on the whole are described as near ideal.

In Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Australia agricultural prospects are in general unusually promising. A revised estimate of the areas sown for the approaching harvest in Argentina indicates that there will be an increase of 653,000 acres sown in wheat as compared with last year, and an increase of 465,999 acres sown in oats. September precipitation in British India probably has assured the sowing of full areas of wheat and flaxseed.

CORN SHOW OPENS MONDAY. Fifty Dollar Scholarship the Prize for Best Ten Ears.

It is expected that a large number of farmers will be in St. Joseph next Monday to attend the Buchanan county corn show, which will be held at that time in the American Printing company building, Eighth and Charles streets. The show is given under the auspices of the University of Missouri, and the Santa Fe railroad, which has offered prizes for a similar show in each county in the state traversed by its lines.

The prize offered is a \$50 scholarship for the short winter course in agriculture at the state university. This is given for the best ten ears of corn, shown by any farmer in the county under forty years of age. The judges are the faculty of the university, and are touring the state, visiting the shows in each county.

Following the announcement of the prize winner, a showman, Old Mexico, will be held, and an agricultural expert from the state school will address the farmers on some subject or subjects connected with the practical work of the farmer.

All entries must be in by 6 o'clock Saturday night, and should be made to Frank R. Rose, secretary of the Ad club, which is the local committee. The local details of the show, Secretary Rose has received a number of inquiries concerning the conditions for entering already.

CATTLE FROM OLD MEXICO. Fifteen Cars of "Yellowhammers" Marketed Here Yesterday.

Included in the receipts yesterday was a fifteen-car shipment of Old Mexico cattle, better known to the cattlemen as "yellowhammers," which goes to show that this market has a call to a vast range in territory. These cattle were raised and grazed in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. They crossed the Rio Grande river near El Paso, Tex., and were loaded and shipped to this market from that point.

They were the characteristic type of cattle raised in our sister Republic, running principally to horns and bones with a minimum of beef. The shipment consisted of ten loads of steers and five loads of cows. The steers sold from \$3.85 to 4.10 and ranged in weight from 652 to 694 pounds.

Chihuahua is one of the largest cattle raising states in the Republic of Mexico. Thousands of cattle are shipped from there each year to various parts of the United States, where they are generally grazed during one or two summers in the Republic. A short period of grazing on good grass makes a wonderful transformation in these long-legged, long-horned, vari-colored bovines, and when they come to market after a season or two of grazing in the southwestern part of Uncle Sam's domain they make a pretty fair class of grass beef.

SECURES SPECIAL TRAIN. Matty St. Josephites Will Attend Dearborn Horse Show Thursday.

G. F. Enright, who is a director of the Dearborn horse show, has guaranteed the Chicago Great Western railroad \$100 in passenger traffic for a special train that will be run from St. Joseph to Dearborn on Thursday next, leaving Thursday at the Union station at 10 o'clock and arriving at Dearborn at noon. The return trip will be made leaving Dearborn at 4 o'clock, arriving in St. Joseph about 7:30 o'clock.

The fare for the round trip to Dearborn will be \$1.08.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer west portion tonight.

Nebraska: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer central portion tonight.

Montana: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Theatre—Coming October 25-26, big comic opera hit, "The Chocolate Soldier."

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A. H. Waite, of Elgin, Kan., Well Pleas'd With His Sales.

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The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$19.15. No. 1, \$17.50; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50; No. 4, \$10.50.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$18.00; No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$15.00; No. 3, \$13.50; No. 4, \$12.00.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$16.00; No. 1, \$14.50; No. 2, \$13.00; No. 3, \$11.50; No. 4, \$10.00.

Packing hay—\$5.00 to \$7.00. Straw—\$5.00 to \$6.00.

WHEOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

Dressed Beef. No. 1 No. 2 No. 3. Ribs 12c 12c 12c. Loins 14c 14c 12c. Rounds 12c 11c 10c. Chucks 8c 7c 6c. Plates 6c 5c 4c.

Only one man in 200 is six feet in height.

Meyers & Hoover, regular shippers to this market, were in today with three cars of cattle from Morrill, Kan.

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SPORT CARNIVAL AT YARDS. First Regiment Association to Hold Event Oct. 26.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—An athletic carnival will be held under the auspices of the First Regiment Athletic association at Dexter Park facilities in conjunction with the National Dairy show, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4. Two races will be held each day for eight days. The events include one-mile runs, 440-yard runs, five-mile runs and relay. All athletes competing in the meet must be registered with Amateur Athletic union.

The fourteen Southern States, with Missouri and Oklahoma, now have an aggregate population of 23,000,000, which is only 18,000,000 less than the total population of the entire United States in 1880.

Firm bids were received for all classes of stock and finishing cattle on display today and there was ready movement for all desirable finishing steers and heifers presented. Yard

dealers were all out in good season and were apparently as willing as ever to further increase their holdings, despite the fact that few country buyers quoted transactions a little higher, but liberal delegation of fresh stuff included in the day's cattle run cleared readily at prices that were fully steady with the previous session. Trade was active from the start and the men reported a fair clearance by the noon hour. Strength was unanimously quoted from all sources while in spots buyers quoted transactions a little higher, but sales looked throughout the day failed to substantiate buyers' claims of better figures. There is good interest in stock dealers and speculative talent provided a ready outlet for the few odds and ends of such stuff on sale today at prices not radically changed yesterday. Bulls have fared well, and the small assortment of such stuff was ready sale at steady prices, compared with last week's close.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.25@5.50; medium to good grades, \$4.60@5.00; good fancy stock steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair stock steers, \$4.25@4.75; stock heifers, fair to good, \$3.50@4.00; stock cows, \$2.85@3.40; stock calves, \$3.75@5.25.

Stockers and Feeders. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 73Col. 21.5 5.00 73. 786. 4.45. 2. 775. 5.75 2. 786. 4.45. 54Col. 977. 4.65 5. 785. 4.40. 1. 900. 4.60 2. 760. 4.50. 3. 880. 4.60 1. 730. 4.25. 4. 740. 4.50 1. 810. 4.00. 8. 751. 4.45 1. 880. 3.75.

Yearlings and Calves. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 6. 456. 5.20 3. 483. 4.40. 12. 388. 5.00 6. 500. 4.35. 4. 419. 5.00 6. 620. 4.25. 2. 380. 4.90 1. 550. 4.25. 18. 473. 4.90 1. 630. 4.15. 3. 650. 4.50 2. 865. 4.00. 2. 470. 4.50 1. 480. 3.50. 3. 470. 4.70 1. 480. 3.50. 2. 425. 4.25 1. 420. 4.25. 6. 635. 4.00 1. 650. 4.00.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 640. 4.25 2. 720. 3.50. 1. 730. 4.00 3. 846. 3.35. 1. 730. 4.00 3. 846. 3.35. 2. 525. 4.00 10. 901. 3.25. 2. 930. 3.75 2. 1055. 3.25. 2. 855. 3.75 2. 695. 3.75.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—Little Indian Hero Who Saved All His Tribe

WISH you'd tell us another Indian story, daddy," said Jack one evening. "That one you told us about the red man that saved the lost baby was so good that I'd like to hear another one."

"All right," said daddy. "I know one about an Indian boy named Leaping Deer that ought to make you a better boy, although I don't think there is a better boy in the world than you."

Here daddy and Jack engaged in a small prairie fight, to Evelyn's great delight, and when everything was quiet again daddy started his story. "One June morning," he said, "when all the other boys in the camp of Chief Smoky Cloud were running around and yelling and laughing and getting ready to go in swimming Leaping Deer, the chief's son, did not join them, but went off in the forest by himself."

"Smoky Cloud noticed this and said to his wife, Turkey Wing: 'Our son is fourteen years old now.' He wants to be a man and a warrior. (That's a soldier, you know.) Make him ready."

"So Turkey Wing put in Leaping Deer's breakfast bowl only some charred pieces of wood, and the boy knew that meant that he must black his face and go away from every one and fast four days and four nights. So, taking his bow and arrows, away he went, and he made up his mind to be extra brave and go to the most dangerous place he knew. That was a cave way up the river that all Indians thought was owned by a ghost, and even the big chiefs would not go near it."

"So he went, and he suffered from hunger and of thirst for two days and two nights without a whinper, but he suffered so much the second night that he could not sleep, and it was good he couldn't, for of a sudden he heard the faint sound of paddles and then saw a dozen canoes filled with warriors from a tribe with whom his people were at war. They were telling each other with great glee how they would surprise Smoky Cloud's camp before day-break and kill everybody in it."

"Leaping Deer scrambled to his feet at once and at dawn fell into his father's lodge. Smoky Cloud said in disgust, 'Weak foot; you have broken your promise.' But little Leaping Deer had faintly said, 'I'm no weak foot.' "So of course Leaping Deer was a hero and was told he did not need to finish his fast. But he said, 'No, father, I'm no weak foot.' "So he trudged back to his cave, stayed the other two days and nights and in later years became the greatest chief his tribe ever had."

weather ensues to endure without injury to the germ any climatic condition likely to be experienced in the corn-growing section. To know when the ears are adequately dry requires that the grower shall be able to judge with eye and hand. He cannot be so sure as a chemist having an analysis for his guidance, but he can trust his own judgment.

ADVICE BY WOMAN FARMER

Mrs. Theodore Saxon of Kansas Tells How to Grow Alfalfa.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 16.—The "drilling of new alfalfa seed should be done in the spring, rather than in the fall when the cuttings have been made for the season. Better results can be obtained by the spring drilling, thus giving the seed a better start for the season's growth. There is a great many different kinds of alfalfa seed that may be used with good results, however, are obtainable by judicious management and careful attention to details. For after all, alfalfa seed is alfalfa seed."

In these characteristic words Mrs. Theodore Saxon, one of the most successful growers of alfalfa in the state, led in the discussion of the Alfalfa Club of Shawnee county, which held an old-time experience meeting and reunion recently.

Mrs. Saxon owns a fine farm of 300 acres near Elaine, in Potomac county, and is one of the most successful woman farmers in Kansas. Her farm is one of the richest in this section of the state, and is under her control. She produced last year, in addition to large crops of alfalfa and other produce, more than 1000 head of hogs. Mrs. Saxon is a heavy property holder in Topeka.

Growers Give Experiences. No formal programme had been arranged for the club meeting, but the time was spent by the various speakers relating their own experiences in the raising of alfalfa during the present dry season. The general trend of the speeches disclosed the fact that the drought had not proved disastrous. Graham, president, told of one farm that had produced a yield valued at \$123 an acre, which netted the owner \$70 an acre.

Season Variable. "This has been a season of successes and reverses," said A. L. Brooke, former state senator. In one field the owner thought he had a good start for seed, but upon threshing it found there was not enough seed to pay for the threshing, besides losing the crop of alfalfa. In another Mr. Brooke's fields were almost killed out by a severe frost. The double-disking mentioned by several other speakers, injures the roots. Alfalfa cut off 2 or 3 inches under the ground is not to be killed.

SEVEN KILLED IN SMASH-UP. Bad Wreck on Missouri Pacific Near Omaha Sunday. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Seven people were killed and twenty-eight injured, four of them seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 195, northbound, and the freight train No. 195, eastbound, at Fort Crook, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

FRUIT JAR HELPS. To clean fruit jars that have been exposed to dust and dirt, possibly left open, just throw into them a small handful of sand and a little cold water. Shake a moment and you will be surprised at the result. They come out as clean as new.

TO RID THE HOUSE OF RATS. How to get rid of rats: Get pieces of unslacked lime and scatter about the places they come from and by running over it their feet get burned and they run away and never come back again and do not lie about the place dead.

ATTENTION, STOCK CATTLE BUYERS!

Your Assistance and Co-operation Needed in Combating Advanced Freight Rates.

The notice of the different railroads in regard that the stock cattle rates to points east of the Missouri river would be advanced to the regular rates after the first of October was taken up by the different live stock exchanges, and as a result the ruling was suspended until December 13th by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commissioners have decided to hear those cases at two places, the first being at Omaha on the 20th and 21st inst, the other at Kansas City on the 23rd and 24th inst. This is a matter of vital importance to all stock cattle buyers east of the Missouri river, as the rate heretofore existing was three-fourths of the regular rate charged on fat cattle coming to markets on the Missouri river. This they have always regarded as just and fair to the shippers and railroads alike. They have always looked upon stock cattle going to the country as raw material. The railroads are not required to make time, as they do with fat cattle to arrive on the market promptly, but are handled differently. Said cattle are fed by the feeders and returned to the market, on which the regular rates are paid.

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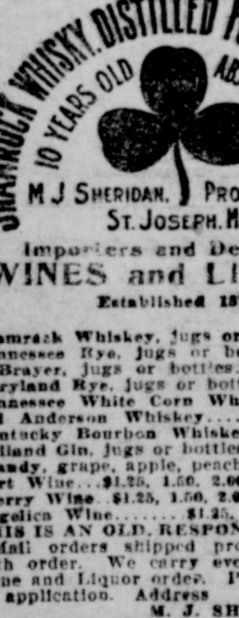


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## The Girl of His Dreams

By Ida Donnelly Peters

Herbert Dayton was feeling very blue and low in his mind, so blue in fact that as he stood on the rear platform of the last car of the fast flying express thinking of the rapid rate at which he was leaving the girl of his dreams, indigo would have seemed blily white in comparison.

When a man has been ordered to a far off western territory to sell goods just after one glimpse of the girl he has been looking for the country over, the girl for whom he will remain a bachelor forever unless she will consent to make life an earthly paradise, he has a right to be low in his mind. "Suppose in his absence some other fellow should—" he whispered with a shudder.

"But, avant, blue devils," added he bravely, "in that direction madness lies!"

At this period of his bitter musing, the gloomy mood began to pall on young Dayton's usually optimistic nature, and he looked about him for something to distract his thoughts.

Inside the car in the chair nearest the door reclined a delicate, sweet-faced woman, evidently unaccustomed to traveling and sick from the motion of the train. Her husband was ministering to her tirelessly, devotion in his every touch, while she glanced up at him frequently with an expression of extreme tenderness upon his face.

"By Jove," Herbert exclaimed aloud, as the man turned for a moment toward the rear of the car, "if that model Benedict isn't the one time gay and festive James Halstead. He must have lately taken unto himself a wife."

Then Dayton's eyes traveled to the next seat. And there just behind the Halsteads sat a girl dressed in blue! Her beauty, her daintiness, would have of themselves compelled a lingering glance, but besides all these attractions she was the girl of his dreams, the very girl he had seen in his home town three short days ago, the very girl of girls he had been looking for north, east, and south, only to find her where he least expected it—in a train going west!

The color of his thoughts changed instantly to a more rosy hue. How can I make her acquaintance, he ques-



A Period of Bitter Musing.

tioned. It must be in a naturally accidental way to be tolerated by one so evidently well bred.

He was so absorbed in making and discarding plans to this end that he forgot all else. He even failed to hear the first call for luncheon; the second, however, succeeded in arousing him.

He immediately passed through the car, empty now of all but the sick woman, to the diner just beyond, only to find every table filled except the one at which sat the girl in blue. He was gazing longingly at the vacant place when suddenly he became conscious of a sobbing breath close beside him.

He turned. It was the sick woman standing there staring straight at her husband, her face colorless with surprise and pain.

Halstead was seated beside a girl with whom he was having an animated and confidential conversation. It was plain to any onlooker that, for the moment, he had forgotten everything and everybody save the one to whom he was talking. The girl was evidently an acquaintance of his bachelor days.

His wife staggered back to her seat in the other coach, and Herbert followed to render her any assistance that might be necessary.

After Mrs. Halstead was seated, he started again eagerly, hopefully, for that vacant place beside the girl of his dreams, only to meet her returning to her seat in the parlor car.

And though he had lost his appetite as well as his heart, he kept on into the diner and did the best he could. Afterwards he was making his way through the car to the rear platform when Halstead stopped him.

Mr. Halstead had, it was plain to see, been unsuccessful in reassuring his wife, and he looked extremely miserable.

"Hello, Dayton," he said; "I have just been telling my wife that you are as unfortunate as she is being train sick, and that I had to take Mrs. Dayton into luncheon for you. Now, do not think me, old fellow, I was glad to do it."

And he turned to Herbert with such a look of appeal in his eyes that the young man's natural impulse to deny his statement died a sudden death. "I can never repay you for all you and your family did for me when I was

ill in New York," continued he, piling it on in a way that he knew would be irresistible to his wife. "I want Jennie to meet Mrs. Dayton some—"

Before this ingenious prevaricator could say more, the train began to move slowly into a station, and Herbert was forced to make way in the aisle for the passengers crowding out.

He had retired to his old vantage point outside the car when the girl in blue, instead of going forward to alight from the car as the custom is, came to the door of the rear platform. She paused there until the train stopped. Suddenly she looked up, saw Herbert and an expression of scorn came to her face that made the poor fellow's blood run cold.

"She had, he knew instantly, overheard Halstead explain his former girl friend to his wife, and of course she must have guessed he had been, tacitly at least, a party to deceiving a trusting woman."

And was this to be the end of his long search, his dreams, his dearest hopes? Plain killing was too easy a death for the prevaricator Mr. Halstead. He started forward to give that gentleman a generous piece of his mind when, glancing up, he saw that he was again administering to his wife, and that a look of peace and happiness had come into her face. This banished at once and forever all regret in him that he had been a party to the fraud.

Just then the slowing train stopped. The girl came out on the platform and was passing Dayton with unseeing eyes when the train gave a sudden lurch.

She staggered and was about to fall when Herbert caught her, but in doing so he lost his balance and was thrown from the car. He fell to the concrete walkway below with considerable force and lay there unconscious.

When he opened his eyes he was reclining on a couch in a beautiful room, and a kindly middle-aged man was placing a bandage about his head.

"He will be all right by tomorrow," the man, evidently a doctor, was saying, "and can safely proceed on his journey."

"Tomorrow!" exclaimed the young man. "I shall proceed on my journey tonight."

At that moment a vision in blue appeared in the doorway.

"Is he better, doctor?" asked the dream girl softly.

"Doctor," murmured Dayton, "I shall not be able to leave tomorrow. I must first change a look of scorn into kindness, then to friendliness, then to—"

"He is delirious," said a hitherto unnoticed white-haired gentleman who was standing near the couch on the opposite side from the doctor.

"No," answered the medical man, with a shrewd twinkle in his eyes, "not delirious, only dreaming, but his case has assumed unsuspected complications and he may not be able to leave tomorrow."

"Thank you, doctor," whispered Herbert. The happy consummation of his dream of winning the one girl was in sight, and a beatific smile illumined Herbert Dayton's handsome face.

### OLD AGE NOT RECOGNIZED

Grandma No Longer Sits and Knits in Solitude With Only Memory for Company.

There is no old age in the present day. No longer does grandma sit by the fire sewing, with spectacles and cap, while her grandchildren play at her knee, and look upon her with loving reverence. Few old people sit still by the fire nowadays, unless they be very old indeed and unable to do anything else. Nowadays they are about all day, and most of the night, enjoying life, seeking pleasure, discovering how much there is to be seen, done, and, above all, talked about, in a world that no longer craves retirement. Nobody is so young as the old nowadays; nobody loves life as they do; and the reverse holds true of heavily laden, responsible, bored and sensible youth. Nowadays it is youth that sits in the chair knitting, while it is dear young grandmamma who sports, so to speak, with the kitten on the carpet.

Grandmamma is no longer old. She is, suppose, just eighty; but what matter? She can still enjoy theaters, dinners, bridge, and, in certain instances, we learn she can still dance at that age.

She has not much to worry her, because she is probably now supported by the aged young. She has reached delightful pensioned or fixed income days. And now, after having been old in youth, she becomes young in old age. It strikes her that the world, as Stevenson told the children, is "full of a number of things." She will see them, make the most of them, in time.

Wonderful grandmamma! She will probably marry again. News comes from Boston to the effect that even now two old people—seventy-six, the man; the woman seventy-three—have at last succeeded in getting married and in dodging the worried elderly children who were trying to prevent them.

But why shouldn't old people marry? If they have youth in their hearts there is no reason why they should not emulate the ways of the young.

Applicable to Both. "The moon, when only one-quarter full is much more graceful than it is when full, don't you think?" "Oh, yes. And so is the average man."

Its Origin. "Poker is a very stirring game." "That's probably why they call it poker."

### BALD-HEADED MEN FAVORED

Loss of Hair Marks Turn to Sedateness and Makes Appearance Thoughtful and Kind.

London.—There is hope and comfort for the bald-headed man. His baldness is not a disfigurement, but a positive charm—to a pretty woman's eyes.

That at least is the theory of a well-known doctor who has had ample opportunities of studying human nature.

Just when a man is beginning to notice with anxiety the ever increasing patch of baldness on his head, that appears to be the time when he is entering into the happiest period of his life.

For he then stands higher in the opinion of the fair sex than he ever did before. His character undergoes a subtle and indefinable change.

"It is difficult to give an exact reason why the bald-headed man is so well liked by women," he said, "but in my experience the fact is indisputable."

"I am referring, of course, to the man between 39 and 55 years of age, who is prematurely bald, not to the elderly bald-headed man.

"For various reasons, either through some malady of the scalp, the constant pressure of a silk hat, or hereditary causes, a man loses his hair.

"At first he does not notice it, and then, one day, on looking in the glass, he is horrified to find he is rapidly growing bald. Almost immediately his outlook on life alters—he becomes more sedate, more trustworthy, as it were.

"An eminent psychologist has said that the external appearance of a man inevitably alters his interior character.

"Why women like the bald-headed man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be: Thoughtful and kind.

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"A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practice."

### BUY GEMS FOR CORONATION

Jewels Rise in Price From 20 to 25 Per Cent. in Nine Months—Will Go Higher.

London.—Buy your jewelry for the coronation now, for in a short time it will cost you more.

Every kind of precious stone, with the exception of the ruby and opal, has risen in price from 20 to 25 per cent. during the last nine months.

"The reason for the rise is," a well-known jeweler said recently, "that the Americans have recovered from their recent slump and are buying every fine jewel they can lay their hands on."

"At the present moment we are paying from 25 to 30 per cent. more for diamonds. Consequently, a stone costing £100 a year ago cannot be bought now for less than £125 or £130.

"Sapphires have risen 20 to 30 per cent., and the other stones, with the exception of rubies and opals, are correspondingly higher. The artificial stones keep the prices down. Opals went out of fashion last year when Victoria died.

"Finding that the precious stones are so much higher in price, people are buying the semi-precious stones, such as the amethyst, topaz, peridot, a tourmaline and green garnet. As a result, these stones, which a few years ago could be had for 4s to 5s, are now worth £2 to £2 10s.

"Comparing the prices of stones today with those of ten years ago, the percentages of rises are very much greater. Emeralds today are fetching prices then undreamt of. A fine stone would have been worth £100 then would cost £200 now.

"Pearls, Queen Mary's favorite stone, also fetch enhanced prices. Some of the finer specimens are four times the price they were ten years ago."

Whites' Food Kills Eskimos. Chicago.—The Eskimos of Alaska are fast becoming extinct, according to David Johnson Elliott, former government educator, who has spent the last twenty years in Alaska educating that race and investigating gold mining companies.

"The natives are passing away rapidly," he said in an address before the Hawkeye Fellowship club. "They can't live on the white man's food, chiefly because they cannot cook it. The children die of indigestion."

He Elliott claims the honor of being the first white man to find gold in Anvil creek, near Nome.

Peanuts Extinguish Fire. Columbia, Pa.—A three bushel bag of peanuts saved the store of Frank H. Eckman from destruction. Fire started from a candle in the window, and there was no water handy; so one of the first neighbors to arrive seized the bag of peanuts, poured its contents out and in a few minutes the flames were smothered.

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**Southerners Turn to Other Crops in War on Pest.**

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Birmingham, Ala.—Crop diversification is the weapon farmers of Alabama have chosen with which to combat the inroads expected this year from the boll weevil. Already the cotton pest has been reported in the southwestern corner of the state, and it is expected its march across the commonwealth will proceed this summer at the usual rate of speed.

While every precaution has been taken and while the legislature has passed a bill donating \$20,000 to the entomologists to assist in the war on the weevil, Alabama farmers are aware that the damage to the cotton crop by the little insect necessarily will be large, and in order to lessen its effects as much as possible the acreage of cotton will be reduced and laid hitherto devoted exclusively to the southern staple this year will yield other products.

Along the Florida line extensive truck gardens are being planted, and it is the belief of the landowners that the profits therefrom will be greater than if the soil were turned over to cotton, as has been the case in the past. Ready markets are afforded at Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham for Alabama-raised truck, and it is believed that the Florida product will meet with serious competition.

For many years strawberry culture has been a most profitable enterprise in the sections around Cullman, in north Alabama, and Castleberry, in south Alabama. These berries are nearly perfect specimens of their kind, and top prices are paid for them in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities of the east. It is thought the strawberry crop this year will be by far the largest ever raised in Alabama, and that the profit will be correspondingly greater.

Recently the Birmingham chamber of commerce inaugurated a farm movement that promises to result most beneficially to Jefferson and surrounding counties. Steel, iron and coal corporations of this district own many thousands of acres of land which at the present time lie absolutely idle, and these corporations have agreed to rent them to settlers at a price virtually gratis. It is the intention of the promoters of the scheme to obtain settlers who are familiar with the raising of truck to take advantage of these liberal offers.

In the last five years extra attention has been paid to the culture of corn in Alabama, and as a result there has been an appreciable increase in the net yield per acre. With the increase in the production of corn has come more attention to the raising of cattle and hogs.

In each of the congressional districts of Alabama there is a school devoted to inculcating the principles of scientific agriculture. These institutions have been liberally supported by the state, despite the protests of backwoods legislators, who inveighed weightily against "new-fangled" methods. The wisdom of this policy of liberality is now being demonstrated.

A yearly feature of the work of these agricultural schools has been the formation of "boys' corn clubs," prizes being offered to the boys who succeed in obtaining the greatest yield from an acre planted in corn, and preparing a statement setting forth the method employed, the time and number of plowings; the amount of fertilizers used and when applied; the kind of seed planted and the method of its selection, etc.

Although in its infancy in this state, the growing of alfalfa has become one of the staple industries of Alabama. In the counties of the central western division alfalfa has almost driven cotton from the field. The Alabama product compares favorably with that of the western states.

**VIENNA FARM LABOR BUREAU**

Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary Plans Department to Place Agricultural Workers.

Vienna—The ministry of agriculture has decided to organize an agricultural employment bureau in conjunction with the land owners. The plan is to study conditions in the labor market, to supply laborers where they are most needed and also to watch and influence labor legislation in the interest of the land owners. Organized labor looks upon the project with much suspicion, believing that it is a scheme to tie the hands of farm laborers.

The development of agriculture and the increase of the live stock industry in Austria are greatly hampered owing to the shortage of farm workers. This is due partly to the increasing migration from the land to the cities, but more to the vast immigration to America and to the movement of season workers to Germany and France.

Harriman Tax to Build Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Of the \$790,000 inheritance tax paid to Utah by the Harriman estate, \$750,000 will be appropriated by the legislature for a state capitol building.

**NEW PACKING COMPANY.**

Will Operate the Old Sioux City Packing Company Plant.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 14.—A new packing company has been organized under the name of the Union Meat company, composed of J. P. Murphy, V. E. McArthur, W. H. Looker and G. R. Blasius. The new firm will commence operations this week, in the old Sioux City Packing company's building at the stock yards. This plant has been idle for the last six months and has been leased by the Union people until the construction of the new Sioux City house is started.

The present plans are to kill around 150 cattle, 200 hogs and 200 sheep weekly. Members of the firm are employees of R. Hurn Packing company at the present time but will leave the service of the concern this week. Mr. Murphy is buyer for Hurn, while Mr. McArthur is office manager and financial man, and have been in the service for the last seven years. Mr. Blasius is beef salesman and Mr. Looker master mechanic. Both have been employed by R. Hurn for thirteen years. This proposition has been under consideration by the men involved for some time. They propose keeping pace with the other independent plants in the city. Government inspection has been asked for and when granted will probably double the business, as with inspection meat can be shipped to points out of the state.

Mr. Murphy stated this morning that the members of the new company all have stock in the proposed plant of the Sioux City Packing company, and when their building is completed the two companies will be consolidated.

**WEANING THE COLT.**

Should Be a Gradual Process—Sudden Change Injurious.

Exchange: Weaning should be gradual. Sudden changes in care and feed are injurious to stock of all ages and more so to the weaning colt. It is well to remember that this change from milk to dry feed is a serious change at best. The colt should be taught to eat oats or other grain gradually, and the weaning colt should be fed the best of all feeds for colts at this time. Of the hay crops, alfalfa is most relished and comes nearest supplying the elements which a colt needs for growth than any other forage. Good clover is much like alfalfa and will do very well.

It is a good plan to let the colt suckle a couple of times per day at first. Then after a few days the little fellow may be cut down to once a day. After a week, if everything is going nicely, the mare should be kept away entirely. The mare should be watched and her udder milked out if it seems necessary.

A mistake often made is cutting off exercise. When we spoke of the big roomy box stall it was not meant that the colt was to be confined in it day and night, good place though it might be. The colt needs plenty of exercise to be kept healthy and vigorous. The colts should have the run of a grass lot if it can possibly be provided. It is well to see that the fence is in good repair before the colts are turned out. A high woven wire fence is best for the colt pasture. However, each farmer must take what he has and make the best of it. Fences need special attention at weaning time because the colts are apt to try to break out and will injure themselves. A wire cut at this time usually means a serious blemish for life.

**CANNED FOODS ADVANCE.**

Weather Offsets Supply of Vegetables and Fruits in Tins.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Canned goods will follow the soaring prices of other foods in the near future, and housewives soon will be compelled to pay 15 and 20 cents a can for goods that have been buying for 10 and 15 cents. This is the prediction of producers and jobbers.

Persons in moderate circumstances are not the only ones affected. The diner in the fashionable cafes and the man who craves lobster after the theater will suffer. No more will his expensive dishes be garnished with parsley. He must submit to common head lettuce or receive his dish ungarlished.

July and August weather in May and June last summer is held responsible for the rising prices. This time it is the weather man and not the trust magnate who is blamed. "Prices on canned goods are up this year and on fresh vegetables and fruits will be the highest known in years," said J. C. Vaughn. "In May and June, when the crops were beginning to grow, we had July and August weather. In July and August we had weather such as we might expect in May and June. The rains came late and the crops were spoiled and in many cases they will not average five per cent of what they should have."

**GAME LAW RESTRICTIONS.**

Only Ducks and Geese May Be Shot in Kansas Now.

Kansas sportsmen are not feeling particularly jubilant just now over the hunting season. The season for nearly all game birds except quail has closed for the year and only ducks and geese may be shot. The new fish and game law has put a considerable crimp in the sport. The ruling that turtle doves were song and insect eating birds and under the protection of the law at all times stopped much hunting in Kansas this summer, as only snipe and plover could be killed. The duck season has just opened and the hunters have found a serious handicap in their enjoyment of the sport. Under the Kansas law the man who kills more than 12 ducks or geese in any one day may be sent to jail and given a heavy fine. The law this year also prohibits the use of live ducks as decoys and it also prohibits the shooting of ducks or geese while the birds are resting on the water.—Sabatha Star.

**FARMER IS DROWNED.**

Meets Death in Trying to Cross Swollen Stream Near Maryville.

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 14.—Gabe Dean, who lives in a tenant house of the J. S. Carden farm, three miles southeast of Quitman, was drowned Thursday night in Sand creek, while attempting to cross the bridge over that stream with a team and wagon, on account of the heavy rain or cloud-burst in the vicinity of Quitman during Thursday night, all of the creeks were high and badly swollen. His brother, Joseph Dean, was with him in the wagon and was caught on a tree near the bridge and was rescued two and a half hours later.

**HIDES STEADY**

We are making no change in our quotations for the coming week. The market is fairly active with tanners holding out of the market all they possibly can hoping for lower prices, but we hardly think they will be successful in gaining their point, as the supply of hides throughout the country is not sufficient to cause any excess accumulation.

**SALT CURED HIDES**

	No. 1	No. 2
Natives, Short-Haired.....	12c	11c
Side brands, over 40 flat.....	11c	10c
Side brands, under 40 flat.....	10c	9c
Bulls and stags, flat.....	9c	8c
Bulls, side branded flat.....	8c	7c
Green salt cured glue flat.....	7c	6c
Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@35c	25c@15c
Slunks, each.....	25c@15c	
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Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.50@3.00	
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.50@2.00	
Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@75c	
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c	
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	9c@7c	

**DRY HIDES**

Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	17c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	16
Tallow, under 16 pounds.....	16c
Dry salt, heavy.....	13c
Dry culls.....	10c

**TALLOW**

Tallow, No. 1.....	5 1/4@5 1/4c
Tallow, No. 2.....	4 1/4@4 1/4c
Beeswax.....	15@25c

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Heavy fine.....	13@12c

**Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma**

Bright medium.....	15@13c
Dark medium.....	14@12c
Light fine.....	14@11c
Heavy fine.....	11@10c

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ing Thursday night, all of the creeks were high and badly swollen. His brother, Joseph Dean, was with him in the wagon and was caught on a tree near the bridge and was rescued two and a half hours later.

Rain amounting to 1.17 inches fell in Maryville Thursday night. A heavy rain fell around Quitman and Burlington Junction, while over the rest of the country probably more than an inch fell. The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm.

**JOHN D. GETTING PLUMP.**

Now Weighs Few Ounces More Than 190—Health Improving.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 13.—John D. Rockefeller announced the other day that he had gained twelve pounds since June and that he now weighs a few ounces more than 190 pounds, more than he has ever weighed before.

It will not be surprising if Mr. Rockefeller passes the 200-pound mark," said a friend of the oil king. "He is improving steadily in health and is wonderfully active for a man of his age."

He attributes his good health to outdoor exercise. After breakfast he spends an hour looking after improvements on his estate and about 10 o'clock starts playing golf. This keeps him busy until 12 or 1 o'clock. Then he has luncheon, followed by a short nap. An hour's dictation and he is again out taking exercise.

**HENS IN A LAYING RACE.**

International Egg Contest Begins Nov. 1 at Storrs, Conn.

Storrs, Conn., Oct. 14.—Arrangements are about complete for the international egg laying contest, to be conducted under the supervision of the Connecticut Agricultural college. The contest will last one year, commencing November 1. There will be 500 hens in the race, four hens to a team, and each team housed by itself in a separate pen. A fifth bird will be permitted as a substitute in case of sickness. One hundred small frame houses have been erected for the contestants.

The entries are from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, South America, Europe and Japan.

**LARGE PECAN CROP.**

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 14.—The first "norther" of the season has come, giving promise of an early frost that will open the pecan hull and enable the pecan growers to gather the nuts. Reports from the pecan districts indicate the crop this year will be large. Many of the trees grafted during the last few years with a fine quality of paper-shell pecans are beginning to bear, thus greatly increasing the value of the crop.

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