

NO CHANGE IN CATTLE

VOLUME OF TRADING VERY LIGHT AND PRICES GENERALLY RULE STEADY.

NO CORN-FED STEERS HERE

Supply of Bucher Classes Very Light—Texas Cows at \$3.90—Demand for Stockers Very Quiet.

No native corn-fed steers of any consequence were offered here today and trade conditions, as far as this class of cattle was concerned, were nominally unchanged.

For the week local receipts of cattle total approximately 14,500 head, practically the same as arrived last week, but 1,300 fewer than were offered during the corresponding period a year ago.

At the five leading markets, native steers were numbered in the week's offerings. There was a broad demand for all useful and attractive fed steers and anything in this line met active competition from local buyers and eastern shippers.

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BREAK IN LIVE PORK

BEST HOGS FIGURE AROUND 5c LOWER—OTHERS SUFFER A 5@10c CUT.

TRADE HAD A WEAK FINISH

Quality of Offerings of Poorer Average, Light Stuff Being Conspicuous—Top \$6.55 on Butchers.

Practically all of yesterday's bloom in the hog market was effected today, trade showing a complete reversal of form. A weak feeling was dominant at the start and the situation grew worse as the day advanced.

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TO REVIVE DAYS OF '49.

Exposition Visitors Will See Replica of Early Day Mining Camps.

SHEEP AND LAMBS FIRM

MODERATE FRIDAY SUPPLY OF MUTTON TAKEN OVER AT FULLY STEADY PRICES.

Fat Lambs Off 10@15c and Sheep 15@25c for the Week—Large Trade in Feeding Lambs.

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THE TEXAS RANGER

BORDER PROTECTORS MUST UNDERGO MORE SEVERE ORDEAL THAN ARMY RECRUITS.

CAN'T DRINK OR GAMBLE

Capt. Hughes Picking Men For Two Companies Under State and Federal Rule—Outlaws Giving Trouble.

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OHIO FOOD GRAFTERS.

High Prices Did Not Discourage Prison Supply Men.

PREGLACIAL CANE FOR TAFT

Unique Souvenir Made of Wood Found Buried Deep Under Drift.

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TOPEEVES AT \$7.65.

J. P. Martin, a Well Known Tarkio Man, Had Top Steers Wednesday.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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LEON PURLOINS NET.

Sea Lion Caught, Oct. 18—Nessee and Luttrell, two fishermen, attempted to haul in more than 800 pounds of sardines when a school of porpoises and a sea lion tore a large hole in the net and allowed the sardines to get away.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

The notice of the different railroads in regard to the stock cattle rates to points east of the Missouri river was advanced to the regular tariff rates after the first of October was taken up by the different live-stock exchanges...

FIX BLAME FOR CROP FAILURE

Shoshone Indians Believe It Due to Ban on Sun Dance.

Shoshone, Wyo., Oct. 13.—The discontent of the Shoshone Indians over the interdiction of their sun dance by the government...

SHEEP AT THE FAIRS.

Contrary to expectancy sheep exhibits at the big fairs this year were bigger and better than ever.

WEIGHT IS IN DEMAND.

Weight is what is now in especial demand at all of the markets. It applies to cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

GOOD OLD MISSOURI!

Chicago Live Stock World: Aside of being the birth state of several Live Stock World men, there are many other evidences that Missouri must be a mighty good state.

PERSIAN DELICACIES.

Sound Like Banquets Described in the Fairy Tales—Pearwood Spoon.

Harper's Weekly: Persian delicacies prepared for the delectation of the traveler somewhat like the banquets described in fairy tales.

USE ALL THE LAND.

Kansas Farmer: Nearly every farmer has some land that lies idle. It produces no revenue, but it is subject to taxation.

WOULD MOVE "Q" LINE.

Oklahoma Cattlemen Would Make Big Country Clean Territory.

Pawhuska, Ok., Oct. 19.—Cattlemen of Northern Oklahoma are very much interested in a prospect of the quarantine line being changed so as to release large portions of Osage, Pawnee and Payne counties by moving the line to the south.

Early Bees Rout Workers.

Norristown, Pa.—Workers repairing the roof of the home of Nathan Walker, in the Chester valley, were routed by a swarm of bees.

Passed the Examination.

Miss Francis A. Keller was made chief investigator of the labor department of the state of New York.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous.

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JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose."

Here it happened upon Gates' another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price."

"Here it happened upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price."

For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kauai recently.

PARIS FREAK AD MAKES HIT

Curious Scheme to Attract Patrons to Music Hall in French Metropolis Is Successful.

Paris.—The story of "The Beautiful Lady," by Booth Tarkington, has been recalled by the antics of a gentleman on the boulevards.

ONE DEER FOR 50 HUNTERS

This Was Average for Five-Day Season in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—Deer hunters of this state suspect the deer of being able to read for during the five-day open season which closed Saturday night very few of them were to be found where plenty of them are to be seen during the closed season.

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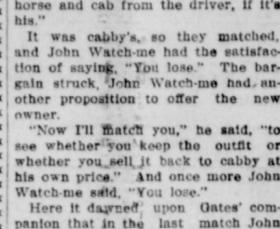
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**That Episode of J. Gordon's**

By Ida M. Shepler

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His name, in full, was Jay Gordon Stanford, but his intimate friends seldom got farther with the name than J. Gordon.

J. Gordon had seriously contemplated matrimony at the age of 17. Shortly after he was brought rudely out of such contemplation by being softly informed by the recipient of his adolescent affection that her heart was in the keeping of one much his senior, one to whom she had been betrothed these many years. Many years? Why how old was she really? He afterward learned, some 12 more than himself. Perhaps it helped him forget her.

At 25 J. Gordon was actually engaged. The girl, this time, was his own age. She was energetic. She went in for woman's suffrage, for reform of many kinds and J. Gordon smiled indulgently, although after the close intimacy of engagement days set in, he did begin to sit up and notice that she had faults worse than wanting to vote. When it came to using one's handkerchief for a whole week, and wearing soiled shirt waists out in company, he did hint a few wee hints of surprise.

He also found she had a temper when, after a little lecture from him upon wearing white slippers on muddy tramps, she flung his ring to his face.

The relief he felt at this action upon her part frightened him. Had he been fool enough to promise love to a woman he had not loved? It made him cautious.

At 30 J. Gordon was still unmarried, and had taken a suburban residence to himself. City noises disturbed his rest, he told his friends, and he loved to look at growing vegetables, fruits and the like.

"It is simply one of the signs of incipient bachelorhood," they told him.

And now he really began to be troubled. Was it a fact that he would not love the right sort of a woman?

know, always squawks if anybody comes in the house. See? It's her safeguard against burglars. Poor thing, if I were so afraid of burglars I'd marry a—well, a great, big brave man."

Her laugh was catching, her smile irresistible, and J. Gordon found himself planning little tricks with her on that goose, to the vexation of his own. Over half the time they held it for ransom, which ransom the poor woman would send by her maid, and which money Mrs. Mumford would send back.

And how she sang and how well she played the piano! Each night J. Gordon went to sleep to sweet tones floating in at his open window, and each morning awakened to the same. He had not known Mrs. Mumford could sing.

Twice J. Gordon, how, he never could tell was tolled over to the Mumford veranda, and each time came away wondering if it were possible for a man of his regulated mind to fall in love with another man's wife.

A few more days of this merry suburban friendship and he pulled himself together to flee the spot, for he realized just the power she was exercising over him. It was not pretense at love on his part, now. It was a genuine case to be fought out as he would fight it. He would go away.

Next morning, after this resolve, he saw Mr. Mumford on his veranda. He was home again.

Out in the bushes Mrs. Mumford was silently trimming some small shrubs. Mrs. Mumford, her dress of subdued color, her manner retiring. She raised her eyes to him, then nodded demurely.

He spoke to get a look into her eyes. They had surprised him. He had thought them blue, but they were a dark hazel now. "Mr. Mumford is back," she glanced up and he had an excellent glance into the changed eyes. In fact the change that had come into her face was actually startling. He was glad of it. Better could he forget her now. But why the change?

"Yes," she replied, "we came back last night. He went two days before I did. Some business took him a little out of the way. We had a delightful vacation. He says you helped her pass some of the lonely hours; I thank you. She kept house for me."

"Bell!" Light was breaking. "Your twin sister?"

"Oh, no, I never had a twin sister. Bell is my cousin. They do say we look very much alike."

And so they did, lacking the vivacity, the blueness of eye, the pink of cheek and lips on the part of Mrs. Mumford. These were the cousin's charm. And Bell was not married. With elation J. Gordon guessed it, and guessed right.

She was coming along the path humming. Catching sight of him, she called:

"The woman with the goose as body guard wasn't an old maid. She was a charming young widow. Yesterday she was married, and this morning she sends me the goose with her compliments. What am I to do with it? Will you help us eat it, if I roast it?"

"Come here, very close," he called across the fence.

When she came, ignoring the goose question, he asked: "Why did you allow me to call you Mrs. Mumford? I came pretty close to falling in love with another man's wife."

"Ah, no, you didn't. No danger of that. You simply fell in love with me, and—" she paused, her eyes alluring.

"Is it all right that I did?" And now, across the fence his right hand was reaching out to her. She nodded, yes.



Gazing Upon the Damage.

The men of his family usually married early in life. Was he born to live unloved?

As long as the villas on each side of him held the kind of children they did, J. Gordon was not sure but that bachelorhood had its advantages, for these were spoiled children. But when the children moved and on one side moved in an elderly gentleman, grouchy and snuffy, and in the other, a loving young couple took up abode, his uneasiness returned. The first disgusted him with a picture of what he might yet be; the other—there were evenings when they made him feel lonely. But he would forget all this next day through office hours.

The young wife on the one side of him was rather pretty in a soft, demure way. And she loved flowers and green things as well as did J. Gordon, and thus they sometimes came close, each across the dividing fence from the other. She was very modest. He learned only that she was Mrs. Mumford, and it was born in her to love country quiet, or as near as she could get, and digging in the ground.

One morning he saw her, from her top veranda step, stoop and kiss her husband goodby. The husband at the time was well ballasted with a big valise in each hand. Business called J. Gordon from his villa during the two days after.

Upon his return, gazing with some concern upon the damage done some of his growing things by a great goose, he was startled by a cherry laugh from the other side of the fence, and looked up to behold Mrs. Mumford, merry-eyed, smiling radiant, in pink and white. Never had he seen her so beautiful as now, and so friendly and merry. What a change the departure of her husband had brought about in her nature. Then she began:

"That goose has eaten all our late strawberries, the hired girl tells me isn't it awful? We found out why the woman down the avenue keeps it. She's an old maid, and so afraid of burglars, but more afraid of dogs—says they all have hydrophobia, but gene never do. Can't inoculate them with it in any way. And a goose, you

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Bill Crozer, a guide for fifty-two years at Charleston Lake in Ontario, Canada, has a novel receipt for cooking a loon. He was rowing a couple of Somerville, N. J., councilmen a few weeks ago and when a loon came in sight the strangers asked Bill if they were good to eat.

Bill replied in a rather evasive way, and one of the fishermen then asked Bill how they were cooked. This was what Bill was waiting for and here is the recipe that Bill gave: "Cook the loon in water for twelve hours, at night pour off this water and cook him over night, in the morning throw in a piece of grindstone and when you can stick a fork in the grindstone the loon is done."—Fur News.

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The eggs are taken from the fish by hand by a process known as stripping, extreme care being taken in the handling of the fish. Each female fish will produce from five hundred to one thousand eggs, which, after being taken from the fish, stick together about forty minutes, during which time a slight jar will destroy them. At the expiration of this time they are washed and counted (by measure) and placed on trays in troughs of running water in the hatchery building. In thirty to forty days the eyes of the embryo fish begin to show through the shell of the egg, and the fully developed fish puts in an appearance after the lapse of sixty to ninety days.

When being prepared for the hatchery the eggs are placed in trays, fifteen thousand eggs in a tray, three trays being placed one upon another. When hatched the fish drop through the egg tray upon the fish trays. At this stage of life there is a food sack attached to the body of the fish upon which it subsists for about thirty days, during which time it swims very little, but, for the most part, lies quietly on the bottom of the tray.

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sequence of this habit the fish have to be carefully and constantly graded, each different grade being all kept in a separate pond.

### DUTCH TEAROOM IS QUIANT

In Gentle Glow of Lighted Candles One is Wafted Back to the Land of Queen Wilhelmina.

New York.—Sturdy Dutch stimplicity, with occasional reminiscences of Brittany, are the characteristics of "one of the quaintest tearooms in all New York city," as its circulars say. These are slant-backed old Dutch chairs brought together after a search far and wide for them, narrow tiny paneled windows with little shelves underneath; Jewish prayer lamp, hung from the low, rough boarded ceiling, and warming pans and other relics of colonial days on the walls, while rows of small, green tables, among which sit blue gowned, white aproned, Dutch collared waitresses in pretty Holland caps, dot the sanded floors.

In the center of each table is a tall candlestick with its lighted candle sending forth a soft, gentle glow through yellow shades, calling to mind the old nursery rhyme, "You'll get there by candlelight and you'll go back again." All the illumination is accomplished by candles, in contrast to the street light just outside. Incidentally, all the rest of the furnishings of the place are of the sort to accord harmoniously with the simplicity of those candlesticks.

There is a fireplace, speckless as all things else in a real Dutch kitchen are, and it is flanked with andirons and copper pieces whose brightness is eloquent of industrious application of damp wood ashes—or would be to the wooden shod housewife of Queen Wilhelmina's land.

Egg yellow dishes, with their crude, bright colored birds and flower decorations, add to the "atmosphere" of the room, and one is convinced, with the first taste of the delicacies, that somewhere around there is a great Dutch oven, for from such a source only could such rare old-fashioned flavors be obtained.

### The Domesticated College Girl.

In what other country would you find a college educated woman doing all of her housework, including washing and ironing, and often turning from presiding over the wash tub to go into the parlor to help one child in its practice of a difficult passage of Beethoven or Chopin, or who, after ten hours of cooking and cleaning, sits down to tutor her boys in Latin and Greek for their college preparation? Yet this is an sporadic instance, but a type of wide representation, particularly throughout the west.—From Mrs. Busbey's "Home Life in America."

### PRICE ON JACKRABBIT EARS

Kansas House Would Make Payment of County Bounty Compulsory—Limit of \$1,000.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas jackrabbit is doomed or so the legislature thinks. No longer may he roam at his own sweet will the crop-covered quadrangle called Kansas, and with impunity beat down wheat, alfalfa and the kindred mortgage hitters of the Sunflower state, if the lawmakers can prevent. He has lived and thrived and multiplied beyond forbearance. The house of representatives has placed a compulsory bounty upon his head, "may" offer bounties for a jackrabbit's ears, but that didn't solve the problem. The house, sitting in the committee of the whole, struck out that word "may" and substituted therefor the word "shall." That makes it so that if a person brings a pair of jackrabbit ears in the office of any county clerk in Kansas, he must be paid five cents.

One restriction was put on it, however. No county shall be compelled to pay more than \$1,000 every year for jackrabbit ears. The trouble with the old law was that neighboring counties, where the jackrabbit crop was just as prolific and pestiferous as in their own county, had no bounties, and no matter how many were killed, there were always plenty from the other county to come over.

The eastern Kansas members of the legislature didn't fret any about the bill. But the western half of the state was up in arms, demanding that the eastern members not make light of the matter, but join them in ridding the western half of the state of a menace that is not to be sneezed at.

### LOVE FOR SPORT DECREASES

Britons of Younger Generation Not Taking Active Interest in Games Fathers Played.

London.—Is the capacity for enjoyment and happiness disappearing in the younger generation of Englishmen? Does the young man of today, who spends his afternoons in teasops, watches rather than plays games, and goes about in gloomy silence and muffled up to his eyes lest he catch cold, show promise of developing into a member of the cheery, hearty middle-aged class—men who scoff at colds and petty ailments, who still find life a joyful business and who still can hold their own at games with youngsters half their age?

The whole question of the decadence of the rising generation, its want of

enthusiasm and vigor, and its general lack of gaiety and "joie de vivre" is raised by a correspondent.

"I call it 'The survival of the unfit,'" he writes. In the club it is the old men who gather around for a hearty chat and a merry hour before dinner—the young men sit solitary and silent.

"In the streets it is the young men who go by muffled up to the eyes in woolen comforters, downcast, speckled, and leaning heavily on their walking sticks, as though the veriest breath of east wind would be fatal to them.

"This muffled habit is peculiar to the young generation.

"New rules for our English games are being invented every day, and every rule is framed with the object of making the game less vigorous and less exciting."

"Nowadays we have to frighten young men out into the fresh air," a Harley street physician said. "Left to themselves, they would spend the afternoon in the basement of a teasop reading the patent medicine advertisements in the newspapers and wondering how many diseases they suffered from.

"In my youth one took it for granted that a man was a game player—we usually had to warn patients against overdoing things. Now we have to warn them against doing exactly the opposite."

"The middle-aged men are full of heartiness and all smiles as they race around," said an official at the Olympia skating rink. "They might be so many overgrown school boys bent on having the time of their lives."

"The young ones are like a lot of serious minded hypochondriacs. They skate around silently, sedately, sady. This is not amusement, one can imagine their thinking—we are here simply and solely for the benefit of our health."

### Tea in the British Embassy.

Hot bread is served instead of cold sandwiches at the afternoon teas in the British embassy in Washington. Mrs. Bryce has set a new fashion in this respect. Steaming milk toast and sweet muffins are always part of the tea in the embassy. Then comes rich plum cake or golden pound cake. Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, serves her coffee in dull chased brass on hammered brass tables. Her cups are of dull gold porcelain and all the utensils are of gold. The coffee is "a la Turque," that is, the grain is pulverized and a spoonful is stirred into each cup with boiling water. Then the sugar and cream are added. Cheese sticks and honey cakes are tasty with coffee, followed as they are by creamy cake. On formal occasions the countess and her daughter, Countess Alexandra, serve fruit tarts in crystal punch cups.

### OSTRACIZE MAN WITH BEARD

Social Engagements Are Broken by Wholesale and Open Warfare Prevails at College.

Meadville, Pa.—Allegheny college is in a flutter of excitement, the senior class is unable to hold its social functions and tender looks are no longer exchanged by the dignified men of the upper class and the fair co-eds, all because of an ultimatum delivered by the young women to the effect that whiskers that have adorned the faces of the students must be done away with. A boycott has been declared on all students who will not make efforts to look like Apollon or appear with faces as clean as that of Cupid.

"No students with beards need apply at the hall or ask for any favors," is the slogan of the young women, and the weapon deals an especially severe blow at the other members of the senior class. Names have been stricken from invitation lists. The girls simply do not like the scenery worn on the men's faces, and say that if it is not changed they will have nothing to do with the wearers.

Matters first livened up at chapel exercises when not a senior miss was in her place and the vacancy in this envied part of the chapel was painful. It could not be explained until chapel was over. Then the blow fell. There on the outside, where all could see and read, stood the senior co-eds. Thirty or more each carried an umbrella and from them dangled cards which read: "Our beaux are clipped."

The bewhiskered seniors understood. With many there was an inward battle, for it meant social suicide or a sacrifice of whiskers. The young women marched triumphantly back to their hall while the seniors went to frat houses to talk the matter over. A war council was held and the seniors decided that the whiskers should remain and the girls—well, they could boycott to their heart's content.

In the meantime social engagements are being broken, the moon is not half so attractive as it was before and the outcome of the affair is a matter of speculation.

One co-ed said that it is just possible that the girls will not graduate from the same platform as the young men next June if the horrid beards remain that long, but it is not believed that the trouble will reach that point. In the meantime the Glee club is rehearsing the song, "Still His Whiskers Grow."

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