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BEEF STEERS HIGHER

DIME ADVANCE QUOTED ON BULK OF THE SALES—RECEIPTS MODERATE.

COWS AND HEIFERS HIGHER

General Run of Butchers' Stock Quoted 10 to 15 Cents Up. With 25c Gains in Spots—Stockers and Feeders Sell Strong.

A moderate post-holiday supply of cattle was offered at the principal centers today. Estimates called for 2,300 cattle at this point early in the day, but this was later boosted to 2,700. This compared with 1,234 for Monday of last week and 2,225 last Tuesday. The five leading markets reported an aggregate total of 32,700 head, as against 48,100 Monday of last week and 25,700 last Tuesday.

The big feature of the local supply fell in the beef steer classification. Over two-thirds of the entire receipts consisted of steers with short-fed and medium-fed animals. Trade in beef cattle opened active with all buyers well stocked with orders. Reports from the other markets were favorable to the selling side of the stock, and initial prices were all at a higher pitch. Initial sales were quotable a dime higher than the close of last week and this basis was well maintained on the later dealings. The snowstorm tended to retard the movement of trains and it was rather late in the forenoon before all of the sales had been completed. The demand, however, continued good and practically everything in the steer line changed hands at about a dime advance over the closing levels of last week.

Quality of the offerings was only fair. Two head of steers on the choice order sold at \$18.00 and \$17.00, and these were a few lots selling above \$7.25 and the big end of the sales for the session ranged from around \$5.00 to \$7.25.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$8.00 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.00; fair to good short-fed, \$6.50 to \$6.25; common to medium, \$5.00 to \$4.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. 1, \$14.00; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$13.00; No. 4, \$12.50; No. 5, \$12.00; No. 6, \$11.50; No. 7, \$11.00; No. 8, \$10.50; No. 9, \$10.00; No. 10, \$9.50; No. 11, \$9.00; No. 12, \$8.50; No. 13, \$8.00; No. 14, \$7.50; No. 15, \$7.00; No. 16, \$6.50; No. 17, \$6.00; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$5.00; No. 20, \$4.50; No. 21, \$4.00; No. 22, \$3.50; No. 23, \$3.00; No. 24, \$2.50; No. 25, \$2.00; No. 26, \$1.50; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.

Cows, Bulls and Mixed. Receipts of butchers' stock were very light today and active competition resulted in a higher range of values. Buyers were not early, despite the inclement weather, and there was keen demand for all classes of cows and heifers. The general run of butcher and dressed beef cows sold at 10 to 15c premiums over the closing levels of last week. Competition was especially brisk for useful and attractive grades of fat heifers and mixed yearling heifers.

There was very little of this class of stock on offer, and in extreme cases buyers were forced to pay 25c higher rates to get possession of the stock. Trading in all classes ruled active from start to finish and the yards were cleared early with the exception of a few loads that arrived on late trains. Canners and cutters were quoted strong to the higher. Bulls also met active demand from packer buyers and the limited supply found ready sale at strong prices. Cows and heifers were sold on a steady basis, and the demand for offerings in this line was active at prices steady with the close of last week. Top veals realized \$7.25.

The following quotations are current on the local market: Good to choice, \$14.00 to \$13.50; fair to good cows, \$13.00 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, \$12.00 to \$11.50; choice to prime heifers, \$8.00 to \$7.75; good to choice heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.00; fair to good heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.25; medium heifers, \$5.75 to \$5.50; choice to prime bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.25; fair to good bulls, \$4.00 to \$3.75; common to medium bulls, \$3.00 to \$2.75; medium calves, \$4.75 to \$4.50; common and heavy calves, \$3.00 to \$2.75.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's trading in wheat, corn, oats, wheat, 5 c; corn, 13 c; oats, 3 c.

Wheat. No. 2 red, 96 1/2; No. 3 red, 94 1/2; No. 2 hard, 99 1/2; No. 3 hard, 98 1/2.

Corn. No. 2 white, new, 63 1/2; No. 3 white, new, 61 1/2; No. 4 white, new, 59 1/2; No. 2 mixed, new, 63 1/2; No. 3 mixed, new, 61 1/2; No. 2 yellow, new, 63 1/2; No. 3 yellow, new, 61 1/2; No. 4 yellow, new, 59 1/2.

Oats. No. 2 white, 48 1/2; No. 3 white, 46 1/2; No. 2 oats, 47 1/2; No. 3 oats, 45 1/2; Bran, 17 1/2; Shorts, 13 1/2; Corn chops, new, 17 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by P. G. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsue Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT. Dec., 94 1/2; Jan., 94 1/2; Feb., 94 1/2; Mar., 94 1/2; Apr., 94 1/2; May, 94 1/2.

CORN. Dec., 63 1/2; Jan., 63 1/2; Feb., 63 1/2; Mar., 63 1/2; Apr., 63 1/2; May, 63 1/2.

OATS. Dec., 47 1/2; Jan., 47 1/2; Feb., 47 1/2; Mar., 47 1/2; Apr., 47 1/2; May, 47 1/2.

PORK. Jan., 15 1/2; Feb., 15 1/2; Mar., 15 1/2; Apr., 15 1/2; May, 15 1/2.

LARD. Jan., 9 1/2; Feb., 9 1/2; Mar., 9 1/2; Apr., 9 1/2; May, 9 1/2.

RIBS. Jan., 8 3/8; Feb., 8 3/8; Mar., 8 3/8; Apr., 8 3/8; May, 8 3/8.

KEEP STOCK COMFORTABLE. Keep the stock comfortable. It is probably no term that signifies more regarding the condition in which stock should be kept than the term "comfortable," and if one bears this in mind and keeps his stock comfortable—that is, not hungry or cold, or excited or standing in an uncomfortable position, or sleeping in an uncomfortable bed—his returns will be satisfactory.

HOGS ON UP-GRADE

LIGHT SUPPLY BRINGS OUT SNAPPY DEMAND FROM LOCAL PACKERS.

OPENING SALES 5c HIGHER

Later Deals Largely 10c, With Extremes 15c Higher—Tops Sell at \$6.35, With Bulk of Sales From \$6.10 to \$6.25.

Activity and strength were marked characteristics of the hog trade today. Receipts were light at all of the leading markets and under a broad demand prices came in for a substantial advance. Estimates called for 5,000 hogs at this point but later this was reduced to 4,000. The five leading markets had only 5,500 head, all told. The market here got under way early and the first arrivals were bought up early. Late trains delayed what would have otherwise been a 15c advance. Receipts were generally quoted a nickel higher but before the market had progressed far on this basis there was evidence of further strength and the closing rounds found hogs selling around a dime higher than Saturday, with some spots as much as 15c. Weight was lacking in the offerings but quality was fair. The advance noted put the bulk of the sales above the \$6.00 line for the first time since November 27, last. Tops sold at \$6.35, as against \$6.27 1/2 on Saturday. Pigs were scarce among the offerings and sold higher in sympathy with the general trend of the market.

Prices ranged from \$5.65 to \$6.25, with the bulk selling at \$6.00 to \$6.25. The bulk Saturday sold at \$5.99 to \$6.25, a week ago at \$5.85 to \$6.10, a month ago at \$5.50 to \$5.75, two years ago at \$3.20 to \$3.45, three years ago at \$2.40 to \$2.65, and four years ago at \$1.40 to \$1.60.

Representative Hog Sales. No. 1, \$6.25; No. 2, \$6.10; No. 3, \$5.95; No. 4, \$5.80; No. 5, \$5.65; No. 6, \$5.50; No. 7, \$5.35; No. 8, \$5.20; No. 9, \$5.05; No. 10, \$4.90; No. 11, \$4.75; No. 12, \$4.60; No. 13, \$4.45; No. 14, \$4.30; No. 15, \$4.15; No. 16, \$4.00; No. 17, \$3.85; No. 18, \$3.70; No. 19, \$3.55; No. 20, \$3.40; No. 21, \$3.25; No. 22, \$3.10; No. 23, \$2.95; No. 24, \$2.80; No. 25, \$2.65; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 27, \$2.35; No. 28, \$2.20; No. 29, \$2.05; No. 30, \$1.90; No. 31, \$1.75; No. 32, \$1.60; No. 33, \$1.45; No. 34, \$1.30; No. 35, \$1.15; No. 36, \$1.00; No. 37, \$0.85; No. 38, \$0.70; No. 39, \$0.55; No. 40, \$0.40; No. 41, \$0.25; No. 42, \$0.10; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00.

Stockers and Feeders. No. 1, \$14.00; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$13.00; No. 4, \$12.50; No. 5, \$12.00; No. 6, \$11.50; No. 7, \$11.00; No. 8, \$10.50; No. 9, \$10.00; No. 10, \$9.50; No. 11, \$9.00; No. 12, \$8.50; No. 13, \$8.00; No. 14, \$7.50; No. 15, \$7.00; No. 16, \$6.50; No. 17, \$6.00; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$5.00; No. 20, \$4.50; No. 21, \$4.00; No. 22, \$3.50; No. 23, \$3.00; No. 24, \$2.50; No. 25, \$2.00; No. 26, \$1.50; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.

Yearlings and Calves. No. 1, \$14.00; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$13.00; No. 4, \$12.50; No. 5, \$12.00; No. 6, \$11.50; No. 7, \$11.00; No. 8, \$10.50; No. 9, \$10.00; No. 10, \$9.50; No. 11, \$9.00; No. 12, \$8.50; No. 13, \$8.00; No. 14, \$7.50; No. 15, \$7.00; No. 16, \$6.50; No. 17, \$6.00; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$5.00; No. 20, \$4.50; No. 21, \$4.00; No. 22, \$3.50; No. 23, \$3.00; No. 24, \$2.50; No. 25, \$2.00; No. 26, \$1.50; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. No. 1, \$14.00; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$13.00; No. 4, \$12.50; No. 5, \$12.00; No. 6, \$11.50; No. 7, \$11.00; No. 8, \$10.50; No. 9, \$10.00; No. 10, \$9.50; No. 11, \$9.00; No. 12, \$8.50; No. 13, \$8.00; No. 14, \$7.50; No. 15, \$7.00; No. 16, \$6.50; No. 17, \$6.00; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$5.00; No. 20, \$4.50; No. 21, \$4.00; No. 22, \$3.50; No. 23, \$3.00; No. 24, \$2.50; No. 25, \$2.00; No. 26, \$1.50; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.

Packers' Cattle Purchases. Hammond Packing Co., \$800; Morris & Co., \$600; Total, \$1,400.

Packers' Hog Purchases. Swift & Co., \$1,200; Hammond Packing Co., \$700; Morris & Co., \$500; Total, \$2,400.

Range of Hog Prices. This Week Last Week. Monday, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Tuesday, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Wednesday, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Thursday, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Friday, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Saturday, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c higher. Top \$6.40, bulk \$6.05 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady to 10c higher than Friday; top \$8.00, cows and heifers strong to higher; stockers steady; calves stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher, closed weak. Top \$6.40, bulk \$5.90 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady; lambs, top \$8.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,100. Market slow, 10c lower; feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong to 5c higher. Top \$6.15, bulk \$5.85 to \$6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 26.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady to 10c higher. 300 southern, market strong, top \$8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. Market 5c higher. Top \$6.35, bulk \$5.85 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady.

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market 5c higher. Top \$6.40, bulk \$6.00 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Cattle Loan Company will be held and convened at their office, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 8th, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

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AS TO THE HIRED MAN.

Why Doesn't Someone Resolve a Few Comforts for Him?

LAMB PRICES GAIN

KEEN EDGE TO TRADE WITH A DIME UPTURN IN MOST CASES. BEST OFFERED REALIZE \$6.10

Sheep Got Prompt Attention at Steady to Strong Range of Prices—Receipts Estimated at 2,800 Head.

A vitrious packer demand for anything that bore the resemblance to a fat mutton was held largely responsible for a marked degree of strength that pervaded every branch of the trade in this department. Buyers were repeatedly disappointed at their failure to get hold of a sufficiently large number of fat muttons. Early estimates called for a supply of 12 cars of sheep and lambs, carrying a big percentage of fat offerings was the signal for a decidedly active market. Receipts were estimated at 2,800, but gate count disclosed around 2,500. This figure, while unofficial, shows an increase of approximately 1,500, as compared with the same day a year ago. The market map disclosed an aggregate supply of 49,000, as compared with 48,000 for the same day a year ago. Outside markets reported openings a little higher, and in accordance with general conditions around the circuit, local salesmen made an attempt to elevate prices at the start, but outside buying was decidedly strong, and they undertook to the general trade, they had little success. Aged mutton proved the first sellers, one packer buying up a good string of fat muttons at \$7.40 and \$7.50, his purchases steady, and it was on this basis that the bulk of the muttons were changed hands. Packers were inclined to neglect the start, but after a good deal of dickering bulk of this stuff cleared at a dime advance with the maximum strength of the season dominant. Best muttons sold at \$19.10, with several strings down to \$15.50.

Choice fed western lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good fed western lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fed western yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fed western yearlings, light weight, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fed western yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; native yearlings, light weight, \$4.25 to \$4.50; native yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

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PASTURE WHEAT FIELD.

Many farmers consider the tramping of land by cattle a great factor in compacting the soil. Where fields can be pastured before plowing for wheat the double benefit is secured of adding fertility in the form of the manure produced and compacting the soil.

SOUTH MUST RAISE HOGS.

In a bulletin of the Virginia station Dr. N. S. Mayo states that swine raising promises to be one of the most extensive and profitable branches of animal husbandry in the south.

There is no question as to the production of an abundance of cheap food, but as Dr. Mayo points out, "In the successful raising of swine there are problems, other than that of feeding, which often determine success or failure."

The first essential is that their quarters be kept clean and sanitary. In purchasing swine care should be taken that they come from herds free from transmissible diseases, that they are healthy and have not been exposed to disease in transit.

WATCH IS MADE IN PEARL. Geneva, Dec. 23.—The watchmaking firm of Louis Gallopin of Chaux-de-Fonds has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Little New Year's Resolution Fairies

"HAVE you made up your minds yet what New Year's resolutions you are going to make this year?" asked daddy slyly. Jack and Evelyn grinned. They remembered that last year they had written out a nice list of things that when the new year came they would never, never do again.

While a few swine can be raised confined in limited quarters, if such quarters are kept clean, they will do better, keep in better health, and can be grown more cheaply if they have plenty of range for pasture.

LIBELING THE COWPUNCHERS. Oregon ranchers have a brand new plaint. It is that the moving picture show is spoiling the cowboy.

Backward, you ain't makin' guys in your flight. And turn out a cowboy who does the game right. Put on a plecter that don't look so strange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The grand champion sweepstakes load of Angus yearlings, fed and shown by E. C. Ryan of Irwin, Ia., which carried off highest honors in the carlot fat cattle exhibit of this year's international, has been slaughtered in Buffalo by the Jacobs Dred Packing Co.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT.

80,000 Acres to Be Put in Cultivation Near San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—Twenty-nine thousand acres of land near San Antonio, almost in one unbroken stretch, will be torn up during the next few months by immense steam plows that have been ordered by the Medina Irrigation Co.

FARMERS DYNAMITE FIELDS

KANSAS WILL TRY EXPERIMENT WITH Explosive as Crop Aid. Ottawa, Kas., Dec. 22.—Experiments in dynamiting a field were made by farmers four miles south of Ottawa.

IGOROTS ARE GOOD WORKERS

Native Carpenters and Stone Masons Help Build Church at Bontoc.

Bontoc in particular and the Igorot country in general will soon have its first permanent Christian church, for the building planned by the Belgian missionary fathers is nearing completion, according to advices brought by Father Sepulchre, a member of the mission.

The new church is a substantial stone structure and will cost 30,000 pesos. It is notable for the fact that Igorot mechanics have participated in the work of construction as carpenters, masons, plumbers.

Some 250 Igorot boys and girls have been instructed in the ordinary school grades and additional instruction has been given in industrial work.

The girls are instructed by the sisters in domestic sciences, cooking, dressmaking, lacemaking, weaving and the school today numbers thirty-eight of these students.

TO PROTECT WORKS OF ART

Italy Proposes to Insist on Government Certificate of Sale for Art Treasures.

It is very likely that some legislative measures will be adopted by Italy in the near future to protect works of art and prevent their being stolen from museums and picture galleries, as the "Mona Lisa" was.

Article 1.—The competent authorities will grant free of charge to the owners of art objects, such as statues, paintings, ancient objects, etc., a special certificate briefly describing the object, and in the case of paintings giving the name of the author or the school.

Article 2.—Such objects can only be sold and their ownership validly transferred if a regular indorsement is made on the certificate and the signature of the owner is authenticated by a notary.

Article 3.—The sale of art objects by mere delivery is null and void. Article 4.—The sale and purchase effected without a regular indorsement on the certificate is punishable by a fine and imprisonment and bona fide possession will not be admitted as an extenuating circumstance.

Article 5.—No certificates will be granted for art objects owned by the state, municipalities, churches or religious and charitable institutions.

A Change Coming.

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—Will Evans. She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled she requested Will Evans to stand.

Up jumped Will Jones, and the teacher got more puzzled still. "Your name's Jones," she said, "not Evans!"

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly, "I repeat, your name is Jones."

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger!"

Fared the Worst.

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car, grimly clutching the seats to keep erect.

Once a year the newshoppers of London are given an outing some place on the Thames river where they can swim to their heart's content.

The Soldier's Wit. A veteran of the Civil war, having received from the government a new cork leg in place of the one lost in battle, perpetrated this witticism in his return letter of thanks: "Tis sweet to be remembered for what I have done."—Lippincott's.

TAPPING LAKE OF GENEVA

Project by Which Water May Be Brought to Paris by 300-Mile Canal.

New York is not the only great city that is troubled by the problem of a water supply. Paris has so nearly reached the limit of its convenient supply that it has revived the project of drawing upon the water of Lake Geneva.

The proposed canal would be over three hundred miles long, including many tunnels and the crossing of four large rivers, and would cost about \$100,000,000. It has not advanced beyond the stage of discussion, but the need of Paris is so pressing that it may yet be realized.

RUN DOWN AN ARMADILLO

Animal Killed by Dogs in Virginia Proves to Be Soldier's Pet.

While hunting in the Virginia woods, near Bailey's crossroads, in Alexandria county, a few nights ago, a pack of dogs belonging to John Monroe and a colored man named Mortimer Wiggins ran down and killed an animal believed to be an armadillo.

The dogs were after opossums and coons, but getting on the scent of the animal, followed it for an hour or more before they landed their quarry.

Protecting Wild Animals. An important amendment to the game laws which goes into effect this year is that prohibiting the sale of game at any time.

Houseboats to Let. The cult of the houseboat has never made much progress in this country, for a number of reasons, the chief of which is perhaps the liking of Americans for speed.

Woman University Professor. The first lady university professor in Germany has just been created in the person of Mlle. Gertrude Jeanne Wockler, Ph. D., of Berne university, who has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Leipzig university.

A Tender Tidbit. Indeed, my dear, you ought to give up this idea of becoming a missionary to convert the heathen.

Polity. "That man's wife has so little spirit that she seconds all he does."

Polity. "That's perhaps because she wants to be sure of her thirds."

Advertisement for Brady Carpet & Drapery Co. with text 'Wishing All Our Numerous Friends and Patrons A Happy New Year' and a list of products.

Advertisement for D. Feltenstein's 'Our Choice' Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and text 'Free a Quart of Our Choice Whiskey'.

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Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 291-293.
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OKLAHOMA BUYS IN ST. JOSEPH.
The classic Santa Claus, who distributes yuletide cheer to the dejected spirits of Oklahoma, has this year made good with his subjects by buying his stock in St. Joseph. It was the pleasure of a floor walker to be addressed as the proprietor of one of our large dealers who uses Stock Yards Daily Journal ink voluminously and judiciously recently, by a pater familias of Oklahoma who, inside of two hours, purchased nearly two hundred dollars worth of sensible Christmas remembrances for the members of his family and the "boys" on the ranch. "The clearest cash business" is the way it was summed up. But this was not the only one of Oklahoma. A number of stockmen and their wives have seen the lights of the advertisements in this paper and came to this market to do their buying. It is not necessary to say more than that all their railroad fares were related, so generous were their spendings. Report is made by some merchants that their mail order business from this section alone is good twelve months in the year.

Noon is a good time to supply the stock with some green stuff, such as cabbages or roots of any kind. The latter can be cut in half and the hens will then pick them to pieces.

IN A GRAY MOTOR CAR
By MOLLIE McMASTER

Evans sat in his mean looking little car and gloomed. He had passed no less than a hundred motors, and in one and all of them there had been fragments of the feminine world. He alone, in all the vast creation, seemed without a companion.

The day was glorious, and the night would be perfect with a full moon waning into dawn, and still Evans was alone in his car. He averted quickly to one side as a car as mean looking as his own, and of the same make, buried itself along the road.

"Idiotic driver!" muttered Evans and felt a little less gloomy.

He watched the gray car ahead of him careening across the road and was fearful for the occupants.

Evans quickened his own speed that he might better keep the other car in sight.

"That man knows about as much about the car he's running as I do about making blouses!" was Evans' next comment as the car came within an inch of a farmer's wagon.

"It has no business taking a woman out with him," growled Evans. He drew a quick breath. The gray car had come to a jerky stop. Whether it had collided with something or not Evans was not near enough to see.

"They got a jolt, anyway!" He put on greater speed and finally drew near the other car.

A sigh of relief escaped Evans' lips. There was no accident; something was wrong with the engine. He went slowly past and turned a glance at the sole occupant of the machine. Control of his own car for a second was lost to Evans.

The girl in the car was the most beautiful woman in the world, as well as the—

But what did it matter? Three weeks ago, the light of the universe had been snuffed out for Dave Evans. What did it matter how beautiful the woman in the car was now?

He went slowly past. The head of the girl was averted and she spoke to the man who was crawling in a helpless sort of way under the car.

Evans swore under his breath as he caught a fleeting glimpse of the man's



Swept Rapidly Along the Road.

legs. Even they expressed inadequacy to cope with the situation of a broken engine.

Evans put on speed and swept rapidly along the road, and as he reached the less frequented roads his speed grew to an alarming rate. And through it all, in the swiftly-sighted then vanishing scenery, the face of the woman in the gray car haunted him. Yet he flung himself farther and farther from her.

After a half hour of speeding the nervous energy had in a measure exhausted itself, and Evans began to review the situation more calmly.

The sight of the girl had certainly wrought havoc in his heart, yet he felt loath to present himself in the capacity of succor. The man, sprawling under the car might take his offer as an insult.

Evans found that he was turning again in the direction of that gray car. He went slowly, intending to go past without apparent interest.

As he drew near, his heart pounded. The girl had descended for the car and was sitting on a comfortably established boulder.

That the man sitting on the step of the motor and the girl on the boulder had had a slight difference of opinion was evident to Evans. There was airy indifference expressed in every line of the girl's attitude.

Evans looked at the man. Then he brought his own car to an abrupt stop. Jumping out he took off his great goggles with one hand and held out the other to the man on the step.

"Evans!" They gripped hands joyously. "I would have known you anywhere!"

Reminiscences of college days followed for the next 15 minutes. Evans kept a wary eye on the girl on the boulder. After one quick glance from beneath her eyeglasses she maintained a haughty indifference, and hummed while the two men talked.

With tardy politeness Danny Wood turned to the girl.

"Miss Turner—I have run across an old friend—Mr. Evans, Miss Turner."

MR. STUBBS' STENOGRAPHER
By PHILIP KEAN

Mr. Stubbs tipped into his office. In his hands he carried a square box, tied with a purple string. It was early and the office was empty. The little man placed the square box on the desk of his stenographer and tipped out a half hour later the stenographer came. She had a slim little figure and red-gold hair. Her shabby black suit was up to date and a sailor collar covered the worn lapels. Her hat had a perky bow, and her blouse was immaculate.

She took off her coat and hat; then turned to her desk. With a little exclamation she opened the box. Inside was a bunch of violets, tied with silk cord of the same color. The little stenographer brooded over them. Her name was Violet, and they were her favorite flower.

She wondered who could have put them there. Across the way, in the office of the real estate agent, a tall bookkeeper was bent over his ledger. Her eyes flashed and she put the violets in the box, then tipped across the hall, deposited them just within the door.

Two minutes later, when Stubbs came, she was tapping the keys of her typewriter. Stubbs' gaze wandered over the room nervously. Then he asked huskily, "Were you the first one here, Miss Violet?"

She said "Yes," deferentially.

It was this deference which always frightened Stubbs. He was a plain man, and from the day when the little stenographer with the red-gold hair had come into his office, his heart had bowed before her; yet he had worshipped in silence, and had preserved so successfully the attitude of employer and employee, that the little stenographer had never guessed the truth.

She had her doubts, however, about the bookkeeper across the way, who had forced upon her attentions which she detested.

Today was her birthday, and she concluded that the fellow had found it out, and had sent her the violets.

"Did it seem long?" Evans asked in his most polite voice.

"No," she returned, and permitted him to help her into the car.

They were crawling slowly along through the twilight. The girl turned half way toward Evans, who looked straight ahead.

"Was the other car badly damaged?" she asked.

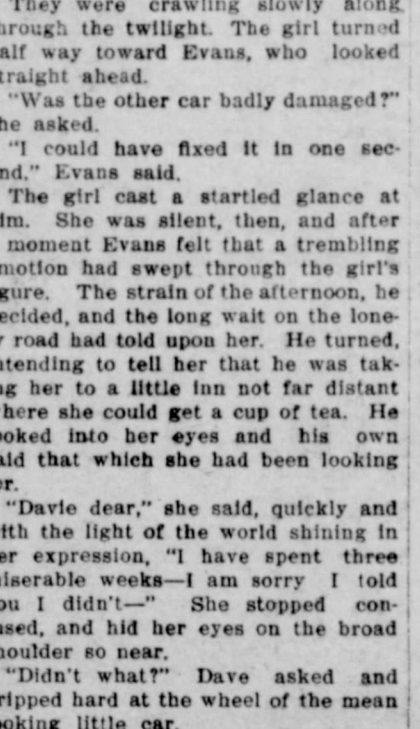
"I could have fixed it in one second," Evans said.

The girl cast a startled glance at him. She was silent, then, and after a moment Evans felt that a trembling emotion had swept through the girl's figure. The strain of the afternoon, he decided, and the long wait on the lonely road had told upon her. He turned, intending to tell her that he was taking her to a little inn not far distant where she could get a cup of tea. He looked into her eyes and his own said that which she had been looking for.

"Dave dear," she said, quickly and with the light of the world shining in her expression, "I have spent three miserable weeks—I am sorry I told you I didn't." She stopped confused, and hid her eyes on the broad shoulder so near.

"Didn't what?" Dave asked and gripped hard at the wheel of the mean looking little car.

"—love you," Helen concluded.



They Were Her Favorite Flower.

At noon, however, the bookkeeper sauntered across the hall with the box in his hands.

"I found this in my room," he said. "Some one must have made a mistake, you'd better wear them."

"I don't want to wear them," she responded, coolly.

"They're beauties," he persisted. "Some fool and his money were soon parted."

She gave a little gasp. Then she reached out her hand.

"I will take them," she said, hurriedly.

As he went out she looked at Stubbs. "They were on my desk this morning," she faltered. "I thought that man over there left them, and I hate him."

"Because," her breath was coming quickly, "he wants me to go to places with him, and when I say no, it doesn't make him stop asking me."

Stubbs lost his air of timidity. "If he speaks to you again or worries you, I'll have it out with him."

"Oh," she pleaded, "don't do anything that will make trouble. That wouldn't look well for me, would it?"

"No, it wouldn't," he agreed; then he faltered, "It is your birthday and—and I want you to have a birthday feast."

She stared at him.

"Why, how did you know?" she cried.

"Two birthday cards came for you yesterday, don't you remember? And you showed them to me."

"Oh, you sent the violets," she said gratefully. "How lovely of you to remember."

Stubbs' heart thumped; the girl's eyes, bright with tears, were raised to his.

"I thought you'd like them," he stammered, "and then they matched your name."

"Violet? They were my mother's favorite flower and she named me after them."

"I am going to 'phone for that lunch." He was smiling down at her.

"I don't have a chance for many birthday feasts; I'm alone, you know I never have any candles on my cake."

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She tried to stop him, but he kept right on, naming things that women like, salads and sweets and ices.

As the waiter came up with the tray they had a vision through the open door of the bookkeeper, eyeing the proceedings with great curiosity.

"He's wondering what's up," Stubbs chuckled.

As they sat down opposite each other at the end of the big table, in the inner office, Violet said, "You know this isn't according to rules."

"What isn't?" demanded the happy Stubbs.

"A girl," said Violet, "should never eat lunch with her employer; she should preserve strict business etiquette."

"But you have," said Stubbs eagerly. "You've been as stiff—as a ramrod."

They had a gay time of it, in the hour in which she chattered brightly of her life, and Stubbs told of his ups and downs.

When they had finished she rose and said, "Now I must get to work; there's lots to do."

She had resumed her former manner, and poor Stubbs gazed at her in despair.

"Oh, look here," he said, "you aren't going to treat me that way, are you?"

She blushed. "I mustn't treat you any other way, must I?" she asked tremulously.

"Perhaps not," he said, ruefully; "but it's been awfully nice to have you unbend for a little while."

That night when she left the office she found the detestable bookkeeper waiting for her outside.

"So it is Stubbs you're after?" he said, sneeringly. "I don't admire your taste."

"I am not after any one," she said, steadily, "but he's good and kind, and he treats me as if I were a lady."

"You are in love with him," was the brutal accusation.

"Oh, I'm not!" she began, then stammered and stopped.

"You are—you can't deny it," again came the heavy laugh, but Violet simply stood as if she had been turned to stone. Did she really love him—plain little Stubbs of the good heart?

"I wish you'd let me alone," her voice pleaded, "and go away."

"I'll walk with you to the car," was the insistent answer.

"You'll not walk with her to the car," said a determined voice, and Stubbs appeared from under the gloomy archway of the big building.

"And, moreover, you must cease to force your attention on this young lady, or I'll report you to your employers."

As the man slunk away Stubbs turned radiantly to his stenographer.

"Somehow I feel," he said, "as if I dared tell you right now that I love you."

"Oh, not here," she protested, but there was a wonderful light in her eyes.

"Then I'll tell you in a taxicab," said Stubbs determinedly, and when he came back from the telephone he said, "Haven't you an aunt or a grandmother or somebody who can come down and play chaperon until we get married? I don't want anybody to have an opportunity to talk. You're too precious, little girl."

She gave a great sigh of content.

"Isn't it queer how love can come," she said softly, "all in a minute? I never knew until today that—"

Stubbs nodded. "I knew it the first time I saw you," he said, abruptly, "that you were the woman that I wanted for my wife."



They Were Her Favorite Flower.

Thrifty Singer Met Her Match.

A story comes from Vienna of Frau Selma Kurz, the opera singer, and Prof. Leopold Harvurtz, the court painter.

The prima donna, it is said, had long been anxious to have her portrait painted by the professor. A friend introduced her, and the artist agreed to execute the commission.

The portrait was finished in 30 sittings, and the singer, enthusiastic in its praise, handed the painter a small package and asked him to send the picture to her home. The professor opened the package on the spot and found that it contained \$400.

With a smile he told the lady she could keep the \$400 and he would keep the portrait. Frau Kurz thereupon reminded him that she had given him 30 sittings, "and I am not an artist's model," she added.

The painter smiled again and said: "I pay my models a dollar for every sitting. You may therefore claim \$30. I shall not fail to discharge my obligation."

Not Really A Learned Man.

When Eben Drayton was asked what he thought of the new principal of the academy, his face took on its most uncompromising expression. "Depends on whether you're considering him as a man or a teacher," he answered.

When his questioner had aroused the expected amount of curiosity, Eben proceeded with his explanations.

"As a man he may be all right—I presume to say he is—but as a teacher he leaves considerable to be desired. Why, he ain't real well grounded on the difference 'twixt huckleberries and blueberries, and when I questioned him close, I found he wa'n't any too sure of the pints of the compass in this town."

"If he makes out to get through the year without showing his ignorance to the trustees, I miss my guess. He's shaller, that's what's the trouble with him!"—Youth's Companion.

Ancient.

Blobbs—I never knew Wigwag was a collector of antiques.

Slobbs—O yes. He actually collected \$20 the other day that Borrowell had owed him for ten years.

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RELICS IN MUSEUM

How Great Collection Grew During the Year 1910.

Number of Visitors Last Year Was 739,837, According to Report of Librarian—Progress on Extension Building.

London.—The annual report of the director and principal librarian of the British Museum for the last year shows that the number of visitors was 739,837, which was not quite equal to that of 1908, the year the Franco-British exhibition, when the aggregate was the highest recorded.

Last year 670,104 visited the museum on week days, the highest figure since 1905, while the Sunday total of 69,733 is the highest on record with the exception of 1908, when so many foreigners were in London.

Great progress has been made on the extension building, the main external structure having been almost completed, while plans for the internal furniture and fittings were prepared, says the London Athenaeum. As many as 374,782 separate objects of all kinds have been incorporated in the collections of the several departments during the year, and in that of the printed books alone 52,172 catalogue titles have been written.

The principal purchases in the department of printed books have been incunabula, as many as 59 books printed in the fifteenth century having been added; they include a copy of the valuable Zinna Psalter printed at the expense of the Emperors Frederick III. and Maximilian I. in 1495. A notable addition among later books is the only work of Milton which was not in the library. The copy of the "Catalogue of Paintings and Drawings in Buckingham Palace" that has been presented by the lord chamberlain would have been a more suitable and useful accession to the national art library at South Kensington, which does not meet with the patronage and public support that it deserves.

We read of such widely divergent acquisitions by the British Museum in a single year as the autograph memorandum by Nelson of October 9, 1805, explaining for the instruction of his captains his plan for attacking the French at Trafalgar; the Diaries of Romney; 150 fragments of Coptic papyrus; a remarkably fine and very long papyrus roll of "The Book of the Dead" in hieratic characters, written about 950 B. C.; a large foundation deposit brick of Rameses II. from Thebes; several examples of vases, inscribed tablets and pottery; and 65 coins, some of great rarity and dating from the middle of the second century, from a hoard found in Hampshire. It might escape public notice that the manuscript bibliography of numismatics has been continued and brought up to date, while the series of forgeries of Greek coins has been expanded.

The department of prints and drawings has been exceptionally fortunate in the generosity of George Salting, who bequeathed 227 drawings, as well as 208 engravings, many of them being of the highest importance and value. Nor must the ancient Chinese paintings from the Wegener collection, the collection of etchings of the late Sir Francis Seymour Haden, the Robert Low collection of drawings or the engraved portraits presented by Lady Layard be overlooked.

Among other benefactions the national art collections fund secured for the museum six fine designs by Alfred Stevens, whose fame in generations to come will be very considerably greater than that accorded by either private collections or the general public today. It seems, however, that such designs as those for covered vases, cups and plates would have been of greater utility in the department of engraving, illustration and design at the Victoria and Albert Museum than in the print room at Bloomsbury.

CAUSE OF GREAT FIRE LOSS

Chicago.—E. F. Croker, former fire chief of New York city, delivered an address before the Irish Fellowship club here the other afternoon on the fire losses in the United States. "The loss from fires in the United States is 233 per cent, against 33 per cent in Europe," declared the former Gotham fire chief. "This great difference in loss is due to the great difference in building construction here and in Europe. Across the water the buildings are put up to withstand fire. The men who build them think about fires before they finish their work. In the United States the structures are slapped together too quickly.

"The best way to eliminate the heavy loss from fire in the United States is to see that absolutely incombustible material is used in the construction of buildings. "If pains were taken to guard against inflammable material in buildings of all types in the course of a few years there would not be enough wood in our buildings here to make a lead pencil out of. It is just as easy to put in steel parts in lieu of plaster

NO BATH IN TWENTY YEARS

Colorado Woman, 106 Years Old, Declares She Does Not Mean to Begin Killing Herself Now.

Denver, Colo.—"The first person whom I shall visit this morning," said the visiting nurse, "is a woman who is 106 years old. She's really a living curiosity, she's so old, and yet so alive. Her son, who is her only child, and who takes entire care of her, sent for me the other day to come and see her.

"Would you like to have a nurse come and care for you every day? I asked. "Dinna care," she replied in a broad brogue. "Only she must not be high-flown. That I can't abide."

"Well, wouldn't you like a nice bath?" "Go on wid yese, gurrl. I've had no bath in these twenty years, and I'm not meaning to kill meself now."

"The old lady is quite well, and despite her burden of years, and is suffering from no worse complaint than old age. "There's another old woman whose little granddaughter died last week I wasn't called in until the child was nearly gone. I saw at once that it was merely a case of malnutrition, but it was too late to do anything. When I asked the woman why she hadn't fed the child properly she drew a long face and looked at me reproachfully.

"Shure, and how is a busy woman to be always thinking of the child? she demanded. 'Isn't it meself that has a garden to care for and a cow to feed, not to mention chickens and ducks to look after? Shure, I'm so hard worked that me arms is only skin and bones."

"The people that I'm most interested in, though, are two poor whites from down in Kentucky. The man used to be a cow-puncher in Idaho, and after he had made a good start he went back home for his bride, who was an old playmate. Everything promised well until he was suddenly taken with asthma, and now he has been laid up for several years. His little wife makes a living by doing laundry work at one dollar a day, but they have a mighty hard time of it. He is trying to teach himself to read the Bible, which is the only book they own."

BANE OF THE CLAIM AGENTS

Many Accidents Which Happen to Women Travelers Caused by Fashionable Gowns.

Chicago.—The woman in the high heels and the hobble skirt is the greatest problem which faces the present-day railway claim agent.

The male dressmaker designs the gowns and the male claim agent pays the bills, according to the way it has been figured out in the offices of the men who have to pay for the discomforts of those of the feminine patrons of their roads who affect the extreme in the length and height of heels and the opposite limit in the width of skirt.

It is apparent that the only reason that street railway companies have ever thought of putting a mirror up on their cars is for the purpose of enticing their women patrons to turn the safe way in alighting.

Stairways in railway stations are built with the special purpose of accommodating the woman with the high heels and three suit cases, but in spite of all these precautions many travelers trip and slide down the marble stairways upon their complexion.

Here are a few of the complaints received by the claim agent of a railroad with headquarters in this city, which are said to be typical:

"High heel caught while getting on car; knees and nose skinned."

"Tripped walking down entrance stairs; wore hobble skirt."

"Fell, whirling about to say 'good-by'; high heel caught in skirt."

As one railroad man expressed it: "We are not supposed to design their gowns, but we are held responsible afterwards."

URGE LASH FOR MEN FLIRTS

Indignant Baltimore Mother Asks Police to Take Drastic Action Against Those Who Wink at Girls.

Baltimore, Md.—Let those men who give a girl a wink or nod in the streets beware! Marshal Farnan is thinking of getting on their trail. His attention having been called to a crusade in the western cities against flirting, and particularly by a letter he received from a mother declaring that married men who flirt with girls should be jailed, the marshal expressed his disapproval of flirtations on the part of married men.

"The writer of the letter not only recommends that flirting married men be arrested and jailed, but suggests that the whipping post would be good for them. The marshal declares that it is not only the young 'Johnnies' who flirt, but many married men in their forties.

"Some old men are as bad as the young ones," commented the marshal. The writer of the letter says that she is sure that Marshal Farnan is too good a man to deceive his wife and flirt—and the marshal agrees with her.

Yale Athlete Is Cozeman. New Haven, Conn.—Bernard S. Tommers, Yale baseball pitcher, graduate and all-round athlete, is driving a coal team today, making deliveries as an employe. He wishes to learn the coal business "from the bottom up."

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