

STEERS UNCHANGED

GENERALLY A STEADY MARKET WITH THE TONE RATHER QUIET—TOP \$7.90

LOCAL RECEIPTS MODERATE

Cows and Heifers Opened Slow But Closed Steadily—Bulls Steadily—More Life to Cattle—Stock-er Stuff Active.

A slight increase in receipts over last Monday was without material effect on the cattle market today, prices for the most part holding steady with rates in force at the close of last week. The local supply was estimated at 1,400 head, as compared with 1,386 a week ago and 2,213 a year ago. At the five leading markets the supply was estimated at 41,600 head, as compared with 39,500 last Monday and 25,900 a year ago.

Reports from outside centers indicated little change in conditions governing the general market for cattle and locally neither side was able to effect appreciable change in the price level as compared with last week's closing basis. Steers suitable for the killer branch of the trade formed this morning and the quality was much like that noted in recent sessions. There were a few loads of a pretty decent type but nothing that could be classified as strictly choice.

Sellers were rather disappointed in the slow tone that marked the opening rounds if the trade, though when sales were consummated prices were generally regarded steady. The top was \$7.90, an eastern buyer taking two loads of 1298-lb. steers at this figure.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price 38-1299 7.90 1-1070 7.25 14-1214 7.80 21-1196 7.25

COWS, HEIFERS AND MIXED. Though trade in the butcher classes today was not overly active, especially in the early part of session, last week's advance in prices was well maintained on all grades. Demanders seemed to lack the keen edge noted on middle and closing days of last week but when the stock was sent over the scales dealers quoted no material change in prices.

Heifers. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price 11-1165 6.60 1-1090 5.40 1-1310 6.50 1-1130 5.50

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New York, Feb. 2.—Preston M. Burch, the well-known American horseman, who recently returned from Paris, where he had been engaged training horses, says it is a pity that horse racing is not permitted in the United States.

FARMER AFRAID OF CARS Dodge City, Kan., Feb. 3.—Blenn Webb is probably the only farmer in Southwestern Kansas who was not glad to see the Dodge City & Cimarron Valley Railroad built.

HE UNDERSTOOD. "And when Delia cut Samson's hair he became wild as a lamb. Can you understand it?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

Veal Calves.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows include prices for various weights of veal calves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. A good active movement was noted in the stocker and feeder division today. No time was wasted in dealings between buyers and sellers, all classes of steers moving seaward at prices quoted by both factions, strong to 10c higher. Light stock steers and calves took most of this advance.

Feeding cows and heifers were in good demand. Salesmen were soon relieved of their offerings at prices compared with closing operations last week.

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Yearlings and Calves. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price 10-527 6.85 2-310 6.50

Representative Hog Sales. No. At. Bk. Price No. At. Bk. Price 25-215 40 7.55 52-207 7.45

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under. No. 96 6.15 4 75 6.10

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs. 7-204 7.10 3-110 7.25

Packers' Hog Purchases. Swift & Co. 409 Morris & Co. 300 Hammond Packing Co. 250 United Dressed Beef Co. 38

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HOGS SELL STRONGER

A STRONG TO 5c HIGHER DEAL, LIGHTS SHOWING GREAT STRENGTH.

TOPS REACH \$7.55 MARK

Spread of \$7.40@7.50 Took Bulk of the Offerings—Quality Somewhat Better Than Saturday—Pigs Lower.

Hog market was active and prices trended higher on receipts which fell considerably short of a week ago. The run was estimated at 4,300 head and actual receipts figured around 4,200 as compared with 4,577 a week ago and 8,907 a year ago. At the five markets the supply in sight figured 73,700 head against 84,800 a week ago and 49,700 a year ago. With fairly encouraging reports from outside points the trade opened up briskly to a clearance. Prices ruled 2 to 5c higher than Saturday, quality considered. Light hogs retained their popularity with buyers, this class showing the full strength of the market. The heavier classes were strong to shade higher, with spots on this grade only steady with Saturday's average.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.20@7.55, with the bulk selling at \$7.40@7.50. The bulk sold Saturday at \$7.45@7.50, a week ago at \$7.30@7.35, a month ago at \$7.25@7.37 1/2, a year ago at \$6.95@6.25, two years ago at \$7.55@7.70, three years ago at \$3.10@3.60, and four years ago at \$5.35@6.30.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 1913 1912 Inc.

Table showing Today's Receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep in 1913 and 1912.

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1913, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1912:

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

Table showing Live Stock in Sight for Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, and East St. Louis.

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

Table showing Receipts by Cars for C. B. & Q., West, Rock Island, Great Western, Missouri Pacific, and Grand Island.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 6 cars; corn, 32 cars; oats, 17 cars.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago Board of Trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table showing Grain and Provisions prices for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and RIBS.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

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SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 3.—Special

SHEEP TRADE SPOTTED

LAMB END OF TRADE MAINLY QUOTED 10@15c HIGHER—QUALITY LACKING.

SHEEP OPENED FIRMER

Prices on Yearlings and Aged Stock Unevenly Steady to 10c Up—Good Wethers Bring \$5.60—Ewes Reach \$5.90.

Lighter receipts prompted slightly better tone to the live mutton market today. First estimates on the local supply called for 2,900 head but later this was boosted to 3,900 and finally to 4,000, which was more than last Monday and 2,300 less than a year ago. At the five markets receipts totaled 47,100 head, a decrease of 9,300 from last Monday and 6,100 fewer than a year ago. Receipts had 25,000 head and reported a steady market. The local trade was rather spotted but tended higher. Lambs selling at \$3.15@3.25 were generally regarded 10@15c higher than late last week. Quality considered. Nothing strictly choice was offered in the lamb line. Such kinds were quotable up to \$3.50. Western yearlings had a good demand and yearlings. At the start prices looked strong to the higher but the market set edge toward the close and some of the later dealings were quotable at no better than steady by sellers. Sales included two doubles of 101-lb. Colorado fed wethers at \$5.60. Good ewes brought \$4.85@5.00 with a few of the small, fat ones at \$4.35. Some plain ewes brought \$4.50. Three doubles of heavy yearlings were slow to change hands.

The following quotations are current here: Choice lambs, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.50@3.15; best feeders, \$2.25@3.00; fair to good, \$2.75@3.25; choice wethers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; plain wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3.00.

The Journal: The Live Stock Receipt Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Fat steers steady, strong; stockers 10@15c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top \$7.55, bulk \$7.25@7.37 1/2.

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RAISED PRIZE BABY BEEF. Fourteen-Year-Old Kansas Lad Now a Page in Legislature.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—This is a little story about a farmer's boy who last year raised the prize baby beef in Kansas and who is now a page in the house of representatives.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO. 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—ADV.

GUARDING HAWAIIAN BIRDS. Experts Will Exterminate Rabbits and Start New Vegetation.

Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 3.—With most signs and growing trees as their main objects of attack, the bird exterminators of the Hawaiian Islands are now on the island of Laysan.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

A. L. Miller, of Gage county, Nebraska, was on hand today with a car of hogs for sale.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them money. Feed a few cars, Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv.

Webster county, Nebraska, was well represented in today's receipts by Hanson & Co., who sent in a car of hogs, R. B. Bennett a car of hogs, and one load of cattle, H. E. Denton a car of cattle, J. L. Hyvies two cars of cattle on market and J. W. Graves who also disposed of two cars of cattle.

Try Hilbert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

S. S. Criley and James Hansen were on market today with shipment of stock which they forwarded to the local yards from Franklin county, Nebraska. Mr. Criley's shipment consisted of five cars of hogs while Mr. Hansen sent in one car of hogs.

For the best values in hickies, try Hilbert's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

L. R. Mann cashed a car of cattle on today's market which he sent in from Richardson county, Nebraska.

Champion Feed saves corn.—Adv.

F. Tapp & Co., of Cheyenne county, Nebraska, was represented in today's receipts by a car of hogs.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.—Adv.

J. T. Powell and Wheeler & Wheeler were on hand today with stock representing the county of Missouri. Mr. Powell had a car of cattle on the market, while Wheeler & Wheeler disposed of a car of cattle and a load of hogs.

Excelsior Cattle Feeder has proven a great success. The cheapest, best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv.

John Petty, of Gentry county, Missouri, contributed a shipment of cattle to the day's receipts.

New Woodland Hotel, modern, 3rd and 7th. Cars to door. Rates 50c up.—adv.

A car of cattle was received from Rebt. Campbell of Taylor county, Missouri, today. The sheep were also on hand from Taylor county with a car of cattle and one consignment of mixed stock.

Deput cars, uptown, theatre district, Hotel Ryan (European). Steam heat, rooms.—adv.

Two cars of sheep were put on the market today by J. W. Carrington of Buchanan county, Missouri.

A. S. Bright sells cotton seed, Kopros-kakke, cotton seed meal, screened cracked cake, linseed meal, alfalfa, etc.—adv.

Sheep receipts were boosted today by shipments received from H. Brackenberry, A. B. McDonald and A. Van all of Rocky Ford, Colo.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.—Adv.

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TURNBACK ON SOCIETY

COLORADO GIRL QUILTS BITTER-FLY LIFE TO LIVE ON RANCH.

But Miss Margaret Doble Took Up Claim and is Making Good as a Farm-Cress.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—Six months ago Miss Margaret Doble was a social butterfly who rose at noon in time to be dressed by a French maid for the tea or bridge party for which she was scheduled that afternoon, and whose evenings were spent in attendance at dinners, dances or other frivolities.

A few days ago Miss Doble returned to Denver from Ft. Collins, Colo., where, last June, she filed a claim on a ranch and was transformed into a scientific farm-woman. The vivid blue of her eyes, the rose color in her cheeks and a few golden freckles on the tip of her nose, the match the shade of her hair, tell the story of the free outdoor life that she has led since she left her back on Denver society.

"My friends all laugh at me and I'm sure I'll never again be satisfied to live in a city all year and spend my time rushing from one party to another," said Miss Doble enthusiastically.

The claim upon which Miss Doble has filed and which will be her property in eight months more, with the payment of a small sum for each acre, is situated two miles from Placerville, a quaint little town of miners and cattlemen.

The land is rough and mountainous, with occasional fertile spots stretched along the bed of the San Miguel river, which runs through the claim. These tracts Miss Doble means to cultivate, raising such crops as alfalfa, corn and wheat. The rest of the land she wants to use for grazing sheep. She "just loves baby lambs, they are so cute and woolly," so she is contemplating the paying of her \$500 claim on the ranch.

"I used to think I was busy when I was here in the city," she said. "I'm twice as busy up there on the ranch and yet I have more time for reading than I ever had in the city."

"My small brother and my childhood Tiger, are my only companions. We had a colored maid with us, but she has gone home and left. So I am going to be busier than ever now, learning to cook. I began last week with making bread and biscuit and, actually, you know, we were able to eat this morning."

"Then I'm raising chickens. I used to think that anybody could raise chickens, but there's a surprising lot of things to be learned. A little chickens eat such a lot that it keeps me busy giving them their five meals a day. I have about fifteen books on chicken raising. You might think I had 400 or 500 chickens on the ranch of my library, but some day I am going to have a lot more and I want to know all about them."

"I ride several hours every day, too, because I have the saddle horses to keep exercised. It has been 12 below zero some days and there has been stormy weather, but I have had to be out of the time I read and eat and sleep."

"The cabin on the place is just a two-room affair, with a big sleeping porch. The furniture is rough, of pine wood made of the best quality. There are pillows on the couches and big easy chairs, so it is mighty cozy."

"All during the summer we kept early hours, with the sun rising at 6 and going to bed at 8. We sleep later during the winter, though, because there isn't so much work to be done out of doors.

"I think it would be splendid if more girls would take up something serious, instead of spending all their time doing society."

FIRES CAUSE BIG LOSS. A Dozen Cities Visited By Costly Blazes Yesterday.

Fires in a dozen cities yesterday caused damage to property that will reach into the millions, and several lives were lost. A blaze which swept the Savannah, Ga., river front early yesterday morning, wiping out two blocks of warehouses, will cause damage at \$1,500,000. Four persons were killed and several badly injured in a blaze which started in a sacramento, Cal. apartment hotel. The herculean effort of two waitresses is all that prevented the death of possibly eighty persons. The cry of "Fire" last night in a moving picture theater on the New York east side started a panic in which two women were trapped to death, and a score badly hurt. The property damage was slight. A fire chief in a Pennsylvania city was called to his own home, where he found it in flames, and his mother unconscious on the floor. Eric, Pa., suffered a fire loss of \$100,000, and a fireman so badly injured that he will probably die. St. Louis firemen yesterday morning battled five hours to subdue a blaze in a factory. The loss is \$55,000.

GET READY FOR SPRING. Groundhog Failed to Cast a Shadow Here Yesterday.

The woodchuck chuckled as he checked his head out of his hole yesterday and failed to see his shadow, which, according to traditions, means an early arrival of spring. The day when the groundhog is supposed to come forth to do a weather forecasting stunt a la Willis Moore, dawned cloudy in St. Joseph territory and shortly before noon, when the snow began falling that continued until early dark. About two inches of snow fell during the afternoon and early evening. Temperatures are higher today and unless there is a change the snow will not stay on the ground long.

If the ground hog prediction does not miss fire, it is time to get ready for spring and its attendant joys.

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THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At the Lyceum—Tonight and Tuesday night, "Madame Sherry" at popular prices. Thursday night, "The Concert."

A RESEMBLANCE. "Your husband says he leads a dog's life," said one woman. "Post. A box containing exactly 11 pounds of oranges and grape fruit, mailed from Florida, was the attractive part of the shipment. The fruit came through in excellent condition. It cost the sender \$1.11 to send the package from the citrus country to the Black Hills."

BACHELORS HAVE ORGANIZED. Gaylord, Kan., Feb. 3.—Bachelors of this city have formed an organization for the purpose of inducing marriageable girls to settle here. Positions will be provided for the girls so they may come here and live while the prospective courtship is in progress.

TOO SURE ADV. So will others see yours

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Railroads are learning that it pays better to kill a little-time than their passengers.

Zero temperature has effectively squelched the fishing fever that threatened to become epidemic a few days since.

"Perseverance will succeed," the old proverb runs. Must be so, for after fifteen years' agitation St. Joseph has a joint freight depot.

"Farmers don't play enough," a Kansas college professor told a group of agriculturists the other day.

Five lawyers were employed by the plaintiff in a St. Joseph case where the plaintiff got a judgment for \$3999.

The oldest mail carrier in Chicago who figures that he has walked 195,000 miles during the time he has been in the service, has resigned and will take up farming.

The well regulated hen sings as she scratches for a living and it's the scratching, singing hen that lays and pays.

A Missouri editor recently went through the pockets of his last summer's clothes, thinking perhaps he could rake up an overlooked nickel or dime to buy a few smoke sticks with and was surprised to find a roll of bills amounting to over \$50.

WYOMING'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN. Wyoming has a mountain, nearly 14,000 feet in height. It is called Gannett Peak and is located in Fremont county, in the western part of the state.

INCREASING USE OF MUTTON. Some of the big packers, notably Swift & Co., are making a strong effort to popularize mutton to induce people to use more of it.

RATS KILL HORSES. Chew Hole in Bin Letting Grain Out to Animals.

SELLS 1,412 POUNDS OF BUTTER. Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 3.—Mrs. E. E. Spurrer, who lives just across the state line in Jewell county, Kansas, sold 1,412 pounds of butter in this city in the last 12 months.

WOMEN'S REALM. Ladies readers of the Stock Yards Daily Journal should appreciate the efforts of the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company and the Hirsch Dry Goods Company in their efforts to promptly fill all mail or parcel post orders.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Mustard Ointment—Here is a good recipe for homemade mustard ointment which will be appreciated by mothers with large families, as then a jar goes such a small way.

Compound for cleaning any fabric. Everybody knows how healing mutton tallow is and how penetrating the goose grease is, and as for the mustard, ammonia and camphor, they are good for all inward sprains and aches.

Best Seed Book. Garden and Field Seed, Alfalfa, Seed Corn, etc.

Don't Fail to See Us for Special Prices on Furniture and Carpets During February.

Standard Furniture & Carpet Co.

An Advertisement in The Journal is a Business Getter.

At Your Service at the Junction Fred Gibson's Restaurant.

Milo Maize The Dry Weather Corn.

Stronger Made Trunk Suit Case, Grip or Hand Bag.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — When the Gray Wolves Came Howling Around at Night.



THE night was a stormy one, and as daddy gathered Jack and Evelyn into his arms he said: "What does the wind say to you tonight?" "Oh, it's blowing dreadfully, isn't it, daddy?" they answered. "Well, we should say that we are glad we are home."

"That's a good idea. I know that on nights like this I think how fine it is to have a warm, strong house to live in, with plenty of good food in the pantry."

"The first little white children who lived around here did not go to sleep as peacefully as you do on nights of this kind, I am afraid."

"When the wind roared and wailed down the wide fireplace of the rough log cabins that were their homes they would strain their little pink ears to listen for the howling of the fierce gray wolves as they prowled about the farm looking for something to eat."

"If the barn door happened to be open or the pigsty could be reached, in the morning some of the farmer's stock would be missing, and in those days, when every one was very poor, a loss like that was felt by the family."

"If the father or any big brothers happened to be away from home then the boys and girls would be more anxious than usual, for wolves when very hungry sometimes followed and killed travelers."

"So when a man came driving home through the snow on a winter night he always listened very carefully so that he might hear the wolves when they were still a great way off. Then he would urge his horses on as fast as they could go."

"The horses were always anxious to get away from the wolves. Horses fear the wolves as much as their masters do. They know the wolves are fond of horseflesh."

"The wolves, for all they are so fierce, are great cowards, and I've heard of their being scared away by a very simple trick."

"The farmers when bothered with wolves coming about the house at night would take a bladder, blow it full of air and tie it up so that the air could not get out. This looked something like one of your toy balloons."

"They would hang the bladder on the outside of the house or barn so that every breath of wind would send it flopping up and down, making a queer noise as it struck the wall."

"Then when the wolves came creeping out of the woods they would see the queer white thing bobbing up and down at the door and, being, like most stupid creatures, afraid of what they did not understand, would turn tail and scud back to the woods, leaving that farm in peace as long as the bladder hung there."

drawback is that mutton must be properly cooked and seasoned in order to be fully appreciated. Taken altogether it can be seen at a glance that a movement to popularize sheep meat is one of considerable magnitude and one requiring a world of well directed effort and perseverance.

The more general use of this excellent and wholesome meat is undoubtedly a wise move and one that will be of advantage to the whole country. To the consumer it means the addition of a palatable and nutritious article of food to the too monotonous diet of beef and pork, fish and fowl.

To the farmer it means more profitable farming and to the packer and butcher it means a greater variety and a broader use of meats. From every point of view an enlarged consumption of mutton at this particular time would be a good thing.

If the department of agriculture could be induced to co-operate with the mutton growers and the packers in bringing about a more general use of this meat it would reduce the cost of living as well as contribute very materially to the health and comfort of the people.

Present cattle market conditions suggest scarcity next summer, says the Chicago Live Stock World. Retailers want carcass beef at 5 1/2c or less and packers, to insure a profit in the slaughtering process, are ignoring bullocks with weight and quality.

Feathers taking this as their cue are refusing to convert corn into beef, and taking the short route to market, the result being a flood of half-fat stuff. At least 55 per cent of the cattle now coming are selling under \$5 per cwt. and the lower killers can buy them the better they are satisfied.

DEMAND FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Farmers in Washington Becoming Interested in Industry. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3.—Farmers of the country tributary to Spokane are awakening to a realization of their opportunities in a stock raising way. During the last few months the number of head of live stock has been greatly increased, and there is a noteworthy tendency toward getting animals of pure breed.

Perhaps the remarkable showing of the Hazelwood cattle at Waterloo, Ia., and at the Chicago National Dairy show has had more to do with this movement than any other one thing.

John L. Smith, owner of the thirty-six head of live stock which won prizes at Waterloo, has this to say regarding the possibilities of the Spokane country:

"I have always known that we could raise splendid cattle here, for the feed and climate are well adapted. There is a great deal of limestone formation in this part of the country that produces excellent grass. But we have demonstrated that we can do something more than raise show cattle. We also have wonderful producers. Last summer cows in the Spokane country established three world's records for milk and butter production."

Stock breeders of the surrounding country are co-operating heartily in their campaign to improve the industry, the Northwest stock association showing the way. Dr. Sofia R. Nelson secretary of the association, is engaged in a work designed to bring breeders and buyers of pure bred stock closer together.

Dr. Nelson is now securing from all stockmen in the association data concerning the breed of stock they make a specialty of. This will be supplied to prospective buyers.

FIGHT ON GRAIN INSPECTION

Bill Introduced in Missouri Assembly Stirring Up Opposition. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—There will be a legislative fight over a grain inspection law. The grain inspection bill introduced in the house by the committee on agriculture omits a feature which the farmers object to.

The former law made the inspection compulsory. The new bill provides for an inspection fee of 50 cents per car. It states that one inspection only shall be necessary.

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9x12 Onyx Tapestry Rugs, good quality, fast colors, regular \$12.50, this sale \$9.00. 9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, nice variety, regular \$15.00, this sale \$11.50.

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PLAYING THEIR PARTS

Two Prisoners, One Criminal, the Other an Innocent Girl, in Love Pact.

By FRANK FILSON.

The pretty girl in the travelling ulcer peered through the aperture in the thick cedar door which served also as a window. The room was a tiny one deep down in the bow of the liner, and almost completely dark.

"Can you tell me where the ship's prison is?" she asked, and, seeing the expression of surprise upon the face of the man within, she added hastily: "The captain told us that there's a poor man in there who is being taken back to America to be tried. And I thought that as tomorrow is New Year's day he might like—Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"There was no mistake in her confusion. As her eyes became accustomed to obscurity she could see that the man's leg was fastened by a long chain to a huge ball of iron.

"I am the prisoner," he answered quietly. "And I thank you with all my heart for the money."

"I am so sorry," she answered, recognizing that the voice was that of a gentleman. Even the thanks had been at once an acknowledgment and a refusal. She slipped the purse back into her bag again. "Forgive me," she said in humiliation.

"On one condition," he answered. "That you come again to say good-bye and wish me good fortune when the ship docks. Sympathy of any kind is so entirely foreign to my experience that—well, somehow I like it."

"Yes, I will come," she answered gently and slipped past the detective in charge, who, attired as a sailor, to escape attention, had watched the collogu from his seat on an upturned red bucket. He grunted contemptuously.

"I ought to have stopped her," he soliloquized. "But I don't buck up

against a girl with her millions. I wonder if she knows what he has done."

"That night the girl cried herself to sleep in her magnificent stateroom. "I wonder whether his prison is worse than mine!" she sighed.

Nearly four hours later the Patagonia collided with a French liner in a dense fog. She was struck fairly amidships and crumpled into a helpless wreck. The other vessel stood by, and, ten minutes later, the passengers were being transferred aboard her.

Ten minutes after that the chief officer was dragging the captain of the Patagonia from his post on the bridge, the latter furiously resisting. "You'll have to come, sir," he protested. "You are the last of all."

But he was not the last. He was the last but two. Down in the little prison under the bow a man waited, forgotten by all save one—the girl who, waking out of a dream of impossible happiness into the reality of sorrow, had run to him, still half asleep, her fellow prisoner in the flesh, as she in the spirit.

"Can't you climb through the window?" she pleaded.

"Won't you go back and leave me?" the prisoner answered. "They have saved themselves and forgotten you, the coward! I shall not go unless you come with me."

"Then," answered the prisoner, "you will find an axe hanging beside the galley door."

She found it and, hurrying back with it, beat with all her strength upon the oaken frame; then, seeing that she could effect nothing, at the prisoner's command she passed it to him through the little window. She heard the hammer of steel on iron. Presently he had hacked loose the chain, with its shameful ball, and began hammering upon the timbers. In a few minutes the stout door swung off its hinges. They ran up on the deck together, along slanting passages and tilting stairs.

The ship was deserted. The moon, flooding the sea with silver, disclosed a moving speck in the distance—the French liner, hurrying back to port with its new cargo. They were utterly alone. They looked at each other and read their fate in each other's eyes.

"Why did you do this for me?" asked the man.

"Because I too am a prisoner," she answered.

"You don't look like a prisoner," he returned grimly.

"I will tell you then. I was going back to America to be married to a man I hate. It does not matter how I came to be pledged to him. If I had broken my troth friends would have been ruined—friends to whom I owe everything. It was my task to sacrifice myself. Do you want to know more?"

He shook his head. "Not even my name?"

"No. But you know nothing of me. I too was returning to America, to a year of captivity for a crime committed. And I was guilty. You ought to know the worst of me because I do not want to die while you believe in me."

"I wish to know nothing," she answered.

"Not even my name?"

"No. What does it matter who we are or what we have done? We are only actors, playing our parts. Some have a good part and win applause, while others are execrated. What does it matter?"

"If I had known you before, I might have played a different part," he said. The night wore on; only the gradual tilting of the deck told them that the end was inevitable. Side by side they crouched for warmth against the biting wind. The prisoner had lashed two hairs together. At the last moment they were to tie themselves to these and leap into the sea.

Her hand stole into his and his fingers clasped it. A fierce longing to live surged into his soul. In that imminent danger their hearts were revealed, each to each.

"The ship may last till dawn," he said. "If we are saved, will you come with me to some far off country and let us redeem our lives together?"

He felt her answering clasp, and, turning toward her, he took her in his arms and kissed her. And when he felt her lips on his he knew that they would not be denied that chance they sought, to live their lives anew.

FISH THAT FELL UPWARD

Brilliant Colors Have Been Noted at a Depth of Three Thousand Feet.

According to Sir John Murray, one of the greatest authorities on oceanography, the bottom of the sea is a desert of pitch black darkness, penetrating cold and eternal silence, says the London Evening Standard.

Worms, sea puddings and coral polyps sluggishly crawl or sway in the almost currentless depths, and only two species of fish, both of them small, with much head and little body, have been found deeper than a mile and a quarter down.

The range of fishes in the sea is as though it were divided into layers, one above the other, and no fish can live above or below his layer. Thus many of the deeper fish—three-quarters of a mile below the surface—have been found floating at the top; they had swallowed a fish as large or larger than themselves and its buoyancy had lifted them out of the strata to which they were accustomed.

The physiology of a bottom fish is almost impossible to know, because they are built to resist a tremendous pressure of water, and when this pressure is released—as when they are brought to the surface in a net—sometimes the fish has burst; the organs are crushed beyond reconstruction.

Similarly if a fish of a higher strata attacks a bottom fish in the neutral zone where both can live, and—as sometimes happens—his teeth become entangled so that he cannot let go and he is dragged into deeper water, he struggles instantly, for his breathing arrangements are of no use to him under the pressure of water in the lower strata of the sea.

As a rule, however, the fish of the various depths rarely feed on those above or below them.

There have been brought to light an astonishing number of forms of fish, and especially of prawns of a brilliant red color, living in the ocean at a depth of 3,000 feet. But, astonishing as it may seem, these brilliant colored fish and prawns, instead of being conspicuous in the water at that depth, are almost invisible when almost any other color could be easily seen.

Out of the horizon a small tramp steamship was bearing down on them. When she came nearer it could be seen that she flew the Brazilian flag.

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GAVE PROOF OF HIS NERVE

Journalist in Sunny Venezuela Had it, and It Was a Lucky Possession for Him.

The Trinidad papers publish a story which tends to prove that romance such as delights the small boy and leads him away from home is still found in sunny Venezuela.

Thomas Herrera, a Caracas publicist, committed recently the unpardonable sin of writing a sarcastic pamphlet against President Gomez of Venezuela. One night the police swooped down on his house and extended to him an invitation to take a free outing on the torpedo boat El Rayo, which was waiting for him at La Guayra.

On board the small craft Herrera found, with very mixed feelings, the man whose presses had printed the pamphlet and a friend guilty of sending copies of it through the mails. The torpedo boat steamed toward the off-shore and but for the thought of possible untoward developments the three friends enjoyed the free excursion keenly. Yet the memory of things which had in the past befallen undesirable journalists in the course of like outings convinced Herrera that he had better look out for accidents.

A brilliant conversationalist, he ingratiated himself with the officers of El Rayo and quite naturally was asked for the noonday meal to take a hand at cards. In the course of the game he dropped a card under the table, bent down to pick it up and instead brought to view the captain's revolver, which he had wrested from its holster. Three shots rang out and captain, lieutenant and first mate rolled on the deck wounded. Herrera's friends overpowered the second mate and secured all the guns. The crew was offered the choice between lead and a quick run to Trinidad.

When Trinidad was reached everybody followed the three daredevils ashore, for little did the crew care to face a court-martial for having allowed themselves to be captured. Herrera then indited a beautiful proclamation to the people of Venezuela, telling them how to get rid of the tyrant Gomez and instancing what a man of nerve had done, alone.

Famous "Bone Cave." An extraordinary "bone cave" may be seen in the island of Tenerife. It is situated near the summit of a lofty sea cliff near Orotava, close to the small plain of Le Paz, where peace was finally made between the conquering Spaniards and the Guanches, the original inhabitants of the island. Here the Guanches made their last stand, and this cave formed a shelter for the small remnant left of the tribesmen after the Spanish had finished with them. In former times the place had evidently been a burial ground for the Guanches, and when first discovered a number of mummies were found in it; now, however, only a huge pile of bones remains. Access is obtained by descending a rope through a hole dug in the roof, but the original occupants must have had a difficult and dangerous scramble down the face of the almost perpendicular cliff to the natural entrance.—Wide World.

MAKE SOMETHING OF LIFE

Not Without Reason Should Any Pass Through the Joys and Troubles of the World.

Thousands of men breathe, move and live; pass off the stage of life, and are heard of no more. Why? They did not a particle of good in the world; and none were blest by them, none could point to them as the instrument of their redemption; not a line they wrote, not a word they spoke, could be recalled, and so they perished—their light went out in darkness and they were not remembered more than the insects of yesterday. Will you thus live and die, O man immortal! Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy. Write your name by kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of the thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten. No, your name, your deeds will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as bright on the earth as the stars of heaven.—Thomas Chalmers.

Rubber Plant Oil for Umbrellas.

A vegetable oil used in making paper umbrellas in Japan is pressed out of the seeds of the rubber plant. This oil is made in the various islands famed for oil and seeds from these plants. Sandy ground is favored for the cultivation of the plant, and the oil is extracted from the seeds by the presser.

The yield of seeds is estimated at 20 bushels per acre. The annual production throughout Japan amounts to 850,000 bushels, from which over a gallon of oil per bushel is extracted. The oil before it is used is boiled and then cooled until it can be applied by hand to umbrellas with a piece of cloth or waste. No machinery or tools are used in applying the oil. When the oiling is complete the umbrellas are exposed in the sun for about five hours. This oil is also used in making the Japanese lanterns, artificial leather, printing ink, lacquer, varnishes, oil paper, and paints.

Modern Idealism.

Our intuitions of a goodness, a beauty, a truth, transcending anything that earth can show, our persistent devotion to ideals that actual life always disappoints, our postulates of a perfection that rebukes and shames our practice—what can these things mean save that . . . a refraction of the white light of eternity by life's dome of many-colored glass, a sequence of shadow pictures cast on the further wall of the dim cavern where we sit, our eyes . . . averted from the true light of the world?—Paul Shorey (on Plato.)

Telling Him.

A well-known Boston physician has the reputation of being exceedingly gruff, especially with those whom he thinks are trying to "beat" him. The doctor was present at a social affair the other evening when a "dead beat" whom the doctor knew of old approached.

"Doctor," said the man, "what is the best thing for a cold?" "Competent medical advice," replied the physician shortly, as he turned on his heel.

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SIXTY YEARS ON SAME FARM

Frank Deen, a Gentry County Pioneer, Will Move.

Gentry, Mo., Feb. 3.—After a residence of sixty years on the same farm, four miles southeast of here, Frank Deen is preparing to move to Albany, Deen, who is seventy years old, came to this part of the country when ten years old with his parents, who had been living near St. Joseph.

His father was an old sailor and a Mexican war veteran. The son served for a time in the war and this was his only absence from home for any length of time.

After his marriage nearly fifty years ago he continued to live on the old farm, and his only move in sixty years was from the old log house to the more modern frame one which was built in the same yard.

Deen remembers all about the early pioneer days, when he drove his horse to St. Joseph, then the nearest railway point, and paid the high price of \$5 per barrel for salt.

BIG WYOMING WOOL CLIP. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—The Annual Wool Review, published by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, estimates the Wyoming wool clip of 1912 to have been 32,175,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds greater than that of any other state.

Montana is given second rating, New Mexico third and Oregon fourth.

The Review credits Wyoming with 3,900,000 sheep, which produced an average fleece of 8.25 pounds. The value of the Wyoming clip is estimated at \$5,945,500, or \$900,000 less than that of the Montana clip, although the Wyoming clip exceeds the Montana clip 1,000,000 pounds in weight.

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SEEKING NEBRASKA REPORT

Much Material in Reports of State Board of Agriculture. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—The annual report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is one of the most valuable documents issued by the state.

COWBOYS AID WOODER.

Won a Wife 150 Miles Away, and Weds Her. Tahoka, Tex., Feb. 3.—Joe Goode, who lives on the government land claim over the line in New Mexico, 150 miles west of here, made the long overland trip to Tahoka in a wagon pulled by two little mules and met here, a few days ago, Mary Abogast of Tulsa, Okla. The two were married.

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. Middy Blouses. Just arrived, middies in Norfolk style, white with red, blue and white, sizes 10 to 20 years, at, each....\$1.25 to \$1.98

New Spring Suits

A representative showing of new 1913 models in Women's Spring Suits in readiness for your inspection here this week—new tans, grays, navy—serges and novelty suitings. Price range, \$12.50 to \$50.00.

"Mary Jane" Aprons

Made of good quality checked gingham and blue percale. Well made and generously proportioned—made like you would make them yourself. Sizes 2 years to 44 bust measure, extra good values at, each, 59c to \$1.25.

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The entire balance of our stock of Women's Winter Coats being closed out at actual cost—all new models, newest materials and colors. None of these coats have been here over 60 to 90 days and many of them are advance 1913 models.

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These trays and coasters are the very newest thing in their line. Made in tile with bamboo and rattan rims. Tray and Coaster, worth regularly... \$1.35 \$2.00 \$3.00 Sale price, per set... 92c \$1.33 \$2.19

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Exclusive patterns in Cheney 1913 Showerproof Foulards, Cheney 1913 Kimono Silks in artistic patterns and colorings, Brocaded Messalines, white, cream, lavender, light green and grey grounds, with Dresden and floral patterns in exquisite colorings; New Silk Serges and Messaline in the popular hairline effects, New Sedo and Sola Silks, New Tub Silks, Wide Messalines in novelty stripes, heavy corded Silks for collars, revers, etc., in white, black and colors; Wide Faille Silks in black and changeable effects, and other new styles arriving daily. Come this week and see the new silks.

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BLUE SKY LAW SAVES.

Only Ninety-Seven out of 1,500 Given Certificates. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—Less than one in fifteen corporations which want to sell stocks and bonds in Kansas has been found to be of sufficient strength to allow farmers to make investments in the securities. Out of 1,500 corporations of all sorts which have obtained certificates as Kansas securities, seven have been granted certificates which will permit them to sell securities in the Sunflower state.

"SPUDS" SOLD BY NEW PLAN

Baking Variety Wrapped and Packed Like Oranges. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—This city has something new in the potato line. "Baking" potatoes, selected and graded for size and quality, wrapped in paper and packed in boxes are being sold, along with fancy apples, oranges and grape fruit.

THE REASON FOR SUCCESS

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PROSPECT FOR WOOL TARIFF

Will Probably Recommend Same Schedule as Last Session. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—General expectation among house democrats is that the committee will report at the outset of the extra session virtually the same woolen schedule as was incorporated in conference and vetoed by President Taft. The average ad valorem duty of the schedule in the present law is almost 60 per cent. The democratic bill that served as the tentative basis of the present consideration provides much lower duties. It would tax raw wool 20 per cent ad valorem, instead of the high varying rates on three classifications in the present law. It would put an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent also on wool wastes and rags, 25 per cent on combed wool or tops, 30 per cent on yarns as well as blankets and the cheaper fannels for underwear ranging from 35 to 50 per cent on cloths, ready-made clothing, knit fabrics, hosiery and undergarments, women's dress goods, webbing, gorings and articles not otherwise provided for.

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