

CATTLE MARKET QUIET

NOT ENOUGH STEERS ON OFFER TO DEVELOP ANY CHANGE IN PRICES.

COW STUFF RULES FIRM

Heifers Bring \$7.60—Unchanged Deal in Calves, Bulls, Stockers and Feeders—Review of the Week.

Only one load of steers was included in the small Friday supply of cattle on sale here this morning. This was a lot of plain short-fed steers that sold at \$7.80. No change was quotable in prices.

HOG PRICES MOVE UP

SUPPLY SHORT AND PACKERS FORCED TO PAY 10@15c HIGHER RATES.

PRICE-SPREAD IS NARROW

Bulk of Offerings Cleared at \$8.35@8.40—Big Hole Out in "State" Stocks—Few Pigs Show Up.

Stormy weather curtailed the movement of hogs to market to quite an extent today, less than 1,500 head reaching the local yards, while the five markets reported but 27,000 head on sale. Light receipts had a stimulating effect on the market and local values scored a substantial advance.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

J. E. Edwards was on the local market today with a two-car shipment of sheep which he forwarded from Muscatine county, Kansas, for today's trading.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Yearlings and Calves. No. 1, 1912-13, 7.70. No. 2, 1912-13, 7.65.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No. 1, 1912-13, 6.10. No. 2, 1912-13, 5.90.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift & Co., 200. Hammond Packing Co., 50. Morris & Co., 30.

HOGS FROM MONTANA.

First Shipment of Swine Ever Marketed Here From That State.

A shipment far out of the ordinary reached the local yards today—a load of hogs raised and fed in central Montana, George F. Fleming, a former Missouri farmer and feeder, made this unusual shipment.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

No. 1, 27.80. No. 2, 27.40. No. 3, 27.00.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

No. 1, 25.00. No. 2, 24.50. No. 3, 24.00.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co., 1,452. Hammond Packing Co., 751.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Monday, 8.30. Tuesday, 8.25. Wednesday, 8.20.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake—Ton lots, \$25. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$24.00.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—The Live Stock World reports:

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

SOUTH OMAHA.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 10 cars; oats, 1 car.

BRUSED HOGS DON'T PAY.

Shippers Finding It Profitable to Use Care in Handling Stock.

In recent years great improvements have been made at the large market centers in the method of handling fat hogs and there is a movement afoot to bring the important lesson home to farmers and shippers that a bruised hog is a losing proposition.

LOUIS F. SWIFT HERE TODAY.

President of Swift & Company Pays Local Yards a Visit.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Local shows this afternoon or tonight; colder in south and central portions; Saturday slightly warmer; probably fair.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red, 1.00 @ 1.06. No. 3 red, .91 @ 1.02.

OATS.

No. 2 white, .54 @ .54 1/2.

SMALL HORSE SUPPLY.

Better Tone to Trade Does Not Warrant Higher Country Prices.

Light receipts of horses, occasioned by the general snow storm in St. Joseph territory, created a little better tone to the auction market of the Blair Horse and Mule Company today.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tootle—All this week, "Salome Jane."

COME TO THE INSTITUTE.

General invitation to come to St. Joseph March 6, 7 and 8 for Interstate Agricultural Congress.

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HAD THE CHILDREN GUESSING

Chicago Youngsters Floundered Badly When Asked to Describe One of the Simplest Flowers.

The pimpernel is a simple, sweet little flower that grows widely, but it would seem practically unknown to the public school children of Chicago. This, at least, was the conclusion forced upon a certain teacher after giving out a line from Tennyson's "Maud" and asking for its written definition.

The pimpernel seems to me a small animal resembling an eel. It has short, rounded ears and bright, beady eyes. As I imagine it, the pimpernel is lying half asleep on the grass near the shore of a lake, ready to slip into the water at the slightest sound.

All of which would seem to prove that the juvenile imagination, given free rein, can make strange work of almost any given thought or idea.

BLACK LETTERS AND WHITE

Former Can Be Read at a Greater Distance Than the Latter, is Judgment of Experts.

There is a tendency on the part of railroads to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance.

Black letters grow thinner at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted.

Tobacco Supports Kavalia.

A historian, writing less than fifty years ago, speaks of Kavalia, the Naples or Neapolis of Macedonia, as "a small Turkish village." When it visited it in the early days of 1912, says a writer in the Christian Herald, I found it a thriving city, the second seaport in Macedonia, beautifully situated around the little bay that forms its harbor, while on one side is a great citadel crowned with a Turkish fortress.

Unable to Prevent Theft.

Despite the precautions which are taken to prevent theft, it is said that gold to the value of \$5,000,000 is annually stolen from the mines on the Rand, South Africa. This thievery is done systematically, and although a corps of detectives are employed for the purpose of detecting theft, there have been no convictions for a long time.

False Sore Throat.

If you come home after a hard day's work with a raw, rasping feeling in your throat, which becomes quite painful, do not be deceived into believing that you are contracting a sore throat, and accordingly take medicine for this affection.

An Outrage.

"What's Mrs. Wombat abusing the government for now?" "Seems they wouldn't let her send a gallon of ice cream by parcels post."

PUT BLAME ON THE PLASTER

Only Thing Farmer Could Think of to Account for the Condition of His Dead Cow.

A Wiled tale is told by William Farnum, who declares the incident, as he related it, occurred some time last summer while he was sojourning in the west.

At the end of a day's journey on horseback he stopped at a small hut occupied by a man and his wife, the pride of whose lives was a cow named Clarice. Now it so happened that at the time of Farnum's visit the cow (which was in the grip of a disease peculiar to the bovine species) had escaped.

At sunrise the farmer got himself out of bed and went to see how his beloved Clarice was faring. Lifting the edge of the blanket he uttered a cry of horror. Out of the hut rushed his wife, followed by the actor.

DEAF AND DUMB SWEETHEART

Another Proof of the Truth of the Time-Honored Saying That "Love Will Find a Way."

The way in which deaf and dumb people make love is rather queer. A gentleman belonging to a deaf and dumb asylum tells of a courtship recently carried on between mutes.

Manhattan Manners.

"Roofers are said to be going out of fashion. Know what a 'roofer' is? It is the letter you write to people, after you have been a guest at their house, telling them what a delightful time you had 'under their hospitable roof,' and thanking them for all the generous favors you enjoyed at their friendly hands, and expressing the sincere hope that the baby has got over her cold. Nowadays, instead of writing this graceful letter, you generally call your friend up on the telephone, you tell him that the train made good connections, and you add: 'My that was a bully time I had out there, old man!'"

Dog Turns Grindstone.

Philadelphia has a one-legged knife grinder who is particularly proud of his dog, and no wonder, for the intelligent animal aids him greatly in his daily toil. It was formerly the man's custom—his crippled condition preventing him from working the pedal—to pay stray youngsters to turn the wheel for him.

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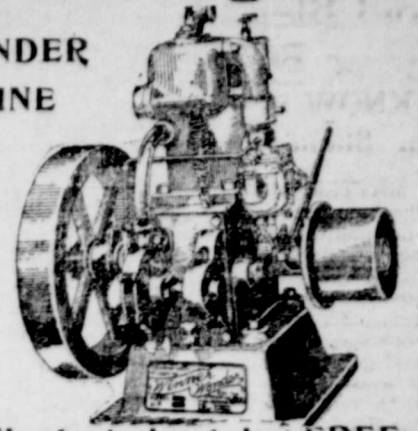
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### FRIGHTFUL EFFECT OF WAR

#### What a General Embroiling of the European Powers Would Mean to the Nations Involved.

M. Jules Roche, former minister of commerce of France, has made some remarkable calculations as to the cost of an European war. Taking as a basis the expenses incurred by France during the war of 1870, he reckons that, assuming, for the sake of example, that the six nations of the triple alliance and the triple entente went to war, the cost of maintaining the armies alone would work out at no less than \$5,400,000,000 a month, without taking into account the other expenses. Continuing in the Gaulois, he says:

"And what would be their internal condition? The belligerent nations would be struck with general paralysis and would see their very means of subsistence disappear. Suspension of work would be forced even on those who were not included in the general mobilization, since whom would there be to work for? To whom would they sell their products? How could they be exchanged or transported? All the large works and factories, where the division of labor is completed, would have to be shut. Even agriculture would be impossible. "No more purchases or sales; either the economic or the financial death of labor, an abrupt stoppage of the heart's action in the national organism of all the nations at war, with profound reaction on all others—such would be the consequences of a general conflagration in the present conditions of European civilization."

Similar views are expressed by Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, one of the leading economists of France. He thinks, however, that France would suffer less than other great powers because, being self-supporting, she always has at her disposal an immense accumulation of agricultural products of the previous year on which to draw for a long period. German would have the greatest difficulty in obtaining imports, being cut off by the English fleets on the one hand and by Russia on the other.

### TOUCH OF COUNTRY IN CITY

#### Squirrels in Indianapolis Accorded Freedom and Made Pets by All Classes of the Citizens.

In several parts of the city it is noted that there are more squirrels in evidence in the parks and about the lawns than ever before, and that they have little or no fear of any one, even boys having come to treat these interesting relics of the primeval forest with kindness and consideration. Many of these squirrels are lively young fellows, born last April, who in the early spring will set up housekeeping for themselves. These squirrels are Chickarees, which sounds much like the name of a tribe of red men. This variety is found from Maine to Minnesota, and through the middle west and as far south as Tennessee and Virginia. It is the hardest of the American squirrels and seems to enjoy the winter. It may be seen tunneling under the snow, shaking its fur clean when it emerges, as if coming from a bath. It is on the alert from dawn to sunset, and on moonlight nights such as we now have it may be seen having high fun disporting itself under the trees. It does not hibernate, and while it may have many enemies in the forest it has in the cities practically only one, the cat. —Indianapolis News.

### COMPLIMENT THAT WAS REAL

#### Not in All Her Days Will Dowager Queen of Italy Receive Praise That is More Honest.

Children, as a rule, have a natural sense of courtesy too often misunderstood or depreciated by the unthinking. For some strange and inexplicable reason the child who is brusque and blunt is apt to be dubbed "natural," while the budding man or woman of gentle tact and sweet politeness sometimes is discouraged by the prevailing belief that such conduct must be insincere. Yet the simplest "little citizens" not infrequently rise to an unexpected or trying situation with unsuspected, but quite untutored, gifts and grace. A pretty little tale is told, for instance, of the time when the present dowager queen, Margherita of Italy, was the

### lovely young bride of the youthful crown prince.

Her majesty, passing through one of the hill towns, was accorded the usual reception by the residents. A little boy was to present the usual bouquet, and he, coming of fine literary family, had been taught a brief poem offering graceful praise of the princess. But when came the moment for delivering flowers and verses the little fellow, overcome by nervousness or some similar emotion, stood mutely gazing at the great lady, saying, never a word. After a few moments the sympathetic princess, seeking to relieve the situation, extended her hand for the flowers.

The little fellow, waking to life suddenly, yielded them gracefully, explaining confidentially the while: "There were verses to be said, but you are so beautiful that I can't remember a line!"

### NOT QUITE PROPER TRIBUTE

#### Effusive Indianan Rather Spoiled the Effect of Praise Bestowed on "Joe" Jefferson.

Jefferson was once strolling through the corridor of a hotel in Terre Haute, Ind., when a very pompous man came up to him and, extending his hand, said: "Mr. Jefferson, you do not know me, but I know you very well, sir. I am very glad to see you in our city. You are a great actor. I have seen you ever since I was a little boy"—he looked fully as old as Jefferson—"and I have always looked forward to your visit to this place." Presently Jefferson interrupted the stream of praise to say: "I thank you very much. You are very kind." If the incident had only ended here! But the Terre Haute gentleman went on: "I tell you, everywhere in this town people are glad to see old Josh Whitcomb." There was a moment of silence, and then Mr. Jefferson said: "I think you are mistaken. I play Rip Van Winkle. You must mean Mr. Thompson; he plays Josh Whitcomb."

The effusive gentleman paused long enough to collect his wits, and then said cheerfully: "Oh, yes. So you are the old fellow who played Rip Van Winkle? Well, you're good, too." —Mary Shaw in the Century.

### Monroe Doctrine.

In his annual message in 1823 President Monroe made this statement of what has come to be called the "Monroe doctrine": "We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration, and just principles, acknowledged we would not view an interposition for oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

### Ban on Reading Rooms.

The outcry of the public libraries against the women who mutilate or steal the periodicals in the reading rooms reminds one that in the eighteenth century the public newspaper reading room was an illegal institution. In September, 1799, three proprietors of such reading rooms were prosecuted by the stamp office authorities and were each fined £5 for allowing the use of their rooms and newspapers to the public on payment of 1d for admission. The stamp office derived a large income from the stamps which had to be affixed to every copy of a newspaper, and it was decided that by allowing the use of one paper to several persons the stamp act was being circumvented. —London Chronicle.

"I educated one of my boys to be a doctor and the other a lawyer," said Farmer Cortotossel, as he shifted his crutch.

"That ought to be a good arrangement." "It's nothing of the kind. It has led to a row that's goin' to break up the family. I got run into by a locomotive. One of 'em wants to cure me an' the other wants me to go lame so's we can sue for damages."

### HALF BLIND, BUT THANKFUL

#### Real Philosophy Evincing by Man Who Is Happy to Be Allowed the Sight of One Eye.

Recently W. A. Morgan, the father of W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, lost the sight of one of his eyes. "While I was at the hospital," says Captain Morgan, "I did a lot of thinking about how I could get along supposing I went entirely blind. I wouldn't be able to read, just have to sit in darkness all the time I was not asleep. Then I figured that I would be nearly helpless. I would have to get somebody to lead me around wherever I went. But supposing that I couldn't get anybody, what would I do then? I remembered that I had seen blind men who were led around by dogs and I commenced to speculate on how long it would take me to train up a pup to have sense enough to lead me around. And then suppose that it should spy a cat on the other side of the avenue and take a sudden notion to catch it. That would mean that it would lead me out into the street where I probably would be run over by an automobile or a street car. And just when I had become desperate somehow the situation seemed to get ridiculous and I laughed. Now, I am feeling pretty well again and I have one good lamp left. Of course it is unhappy when some one comes up on the blind side, but it beats no eyes at all too bad to talk about. So I have a good deal to be thankful for. Anyway, I am not certain that I have not seen as much in my time as one man ought to see." —Kansas City Journal.

### HAD METHOD IN HIS GIVING

#### Spirit of Generosity Was Not All That Actuated Doings of Old Man MacCrankie.

Old MacCrankie is a most vindictive, as well as a miserly, old gentleman, and not even the season of peace and goodwill had any softening effect upon the grudge he harbored against his disinherited but prosperous nephew, Jack, who had built a street of houses for working people in the neighborhood. On Christmas eve the residents of each house in the new street were simply dumbfounded to receive a visit from old MacCrankie, who was accompanied by a man with a hand-truck loaded with fifteen-pound bags of nuts. The nuts were particularly large and hard-shelled Brazils and walnuts.

"What, uncle! You giving Christmas gifts! And to my tenants, too!" gasped Nephew Jack, who passed through the street during the distribution of the nuts. "Nuts! And all Brazils and walnuts! What big ones, too! What an odd present, uncle!" "A fancy of mine, nevvy," said old Crankie, with a chuckle. "An old man's fancy."

"Tee, hee!" he chuckled, when he reached home again. "Not one of those forty tenants of Jack's has a nut-cracker between them. They'll ruin all his brand-new doors! Ho, ho, ho!"

### Apples With Concrete Cores.

Charles Bauermeister, who has a farm in Fairfield, near here, says he is done with up-to-date tree surgery. Last fall one of his apple trees showed signs of decay and, following directions in a farm journal, he plugged the affected parts with concrete. The tree thrived this spring, and today Bauermeister picked several of the apples. He bit into one, and cracked off his best gold-mounted tooth on a hard substance. Examination revealed that the apple had contained a hard piece of concrete, which Bauermeister believes was absorbed from the trunk. Bauermeister says all the other apples appear to be similarly affected, and he intends to feed them to his chickens in the hope that the concrete they contain will create hard-shell eggs for the export trade. —Caldwell (N. J.) Dispatch.

### Medical Fees in Bygone Days.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the usual fees to physicians and surgeons in England were "to a graduate in physic, this due is about 10 shillings, though he commonly expects or demands 20. Those that are only licensed physicians, their due is no more than 6 shillings and 8 pence, though they commonly demand 10 shillings. "A surgeon's fee is 12 pence a mile.

be his journey near or far, 10 groats to set a bone broke or out of joint, and for letting blood 1 shilling; the cutting or amputation of any limb is 5 pounds, but there is no settled fee for the cure." The system of regulating the fee according to the pocket of the patient is almost as old as his story.

### Poet's Memory Lives.

The saying "Christmas comes but once a year" is attributed to Thomas Tusser, a medieval poet (1524-1580), who seems to have been strong on epigrams. The same idea may have occurred to others, but Tusser gave it expression. He was classed as an agricultural poet, partly because he had not much education and partly because he treated simple themes, which he understood in a plain and simple way. Tusser had an ear for music, and served to order as chorister in some churches of his day. His first publication was entitled "A Hundred Good Points of Husbandrie," and later he published "A Hundred Good Points of Husbandrie Lately Married Unto a Hundred Good Points of Housewifery," and still later this was amplified into "Five Hundred Good Points of Husbandry United to as Many of Good Housewifery." Reprints of these books are still extant with an autobiography of the author in verse. Southey, himself a critical poet, characterized Tusser as "a good, honest, homely, useful old rhymster." Some of Tusser's phrases have passed into proverbs.

### Looking to the Future.

The beautiful lady consulted her attorney, and was received with bows and smiles. "I am glad to tell you," said the legal gentleman, "that your breach of promise suit has already produced results. The defendant has offered to compromise by marrying you." "That suits me," declared the beautiful lady. "I'd rather do that than stand a chance of losing a suit. Well, you have done beautifully. What do I owe you for your services?" "Shall we say \$500?" "We shall not. That is altogether too much." "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll cut that bill in two if you will promise to retain me when you sue for divorce." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Quotation in Dispute.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." As the expression occurs in Shakespeare (Troilus and Cressida, Act III, Scene 3) in a cynical speech, it means that all men are alike in that they "slight familiar merit and prefer trivial novelty." A leading Shakespearean commentator considers the passage in which the expression occurs "one of the most cynical utterances that ever came from Shakespeare's pen." This critic characterizes as "sentimental twaddle" the common understanding and usage of the expression as typical of universal brotherhood or sympathy. Others say that no matter what Ulysses meant by saying "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and even admitting that he used it in a sarcastic and cynical sense, we have a right to attach a new meaning to it, as is universally done by those who quote it.

### Latest Fire Engine.

An interesting new type of automobile fire engine for Paris has just been decided upon by the municipal council. The machine will be of specially light construction, and will carry four men only, but will be fitted with a large tank containing four hundred liters of water. Thus as the engine arrives on the scene of a fire it can begin pumping water while the firemen are making in the necessary connection at the nearest main with a minimum waste of time. The new pattern is a vast improvement on the cumbersome automobile fire engines which the Paris brigade possesses at present, and which in the future will be used only as auxiliaries in exceptionally large fires.

### Lightning Lengthens Man's Body.

George D. Pittman, a ranchman, who was struck by lightning near Wilcox, Ariz., measured five feet eight inches in height before death and six feet afterward. His vertebrae was uncoupled by the shock. Pittman's hair was singed at the back of his neck, where the bolt entered. His neck was broken and shoulders crushed. —Omaha Bee.



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### Old Coins Really Broken.

They had an ingenious plan for meeting a shortage of small change in the old days before copper coins existed. Until the reign of Edward I, the silver penny was the smallest coin minted in England, to the great inconvenience of the small purchaser of the period. But the difficulty was to some extent got over by the issue of pennies indented with a deep cross. The coin could then be broken into halfpennies and farthings. Our first real copper coinage only dates from 1672, and until the time of Edward VI, farthings of silver were coined, growing smaller and smaller as the value of silver increased. —London Chronicle.

### French Birth Rate Decreases.

It has been lately estimated that the number of recruits available for the French army has been reduced from 288,000 in 1906 to 218,000 in 1911, owing to the diminution of the birth rate in France.



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Mistakes may be good school masters but the tuition is usually pretty high.

Packers may be right in denying hog scarcity, but by no stretch of the imagination can they be called plentiful.

President Wilson says that honest business has nothing to fear. And honest business probably isn't worrying either.

Weight isn't popular at the stock yards and isn't likely to be. Killers have a perverse habit of not wanting what is available.

If Mexico paid as much attention to butchering cattle as human beings it might boast of a beef industry of some volume.

Land stocks are so low that the fat grass widow may enjoy more popularity than expected when it reaches market next summer.

Three railroads own 23,590,000 acres of forest, an area equal to England, Gee, we are a big country, but there is no bread and butter in that thought.

New Orleans is growing faster in population now than it grew in any year since 1909. The increase in residents is more than 10,000 a year above the period between 1909 and 1910.

There is virulent English opinion to the effect that we are about to steal Mexico. Let those who believe it take firm hold of the hot end of a poker and they will understand why we are not going to steal Mexico.

Upon a northwest Missouri farmer, Cleora Whitaker of Taylor, has been conferred the title of "corn king." On 450 acres of ground Taylor has grown more than 20,000 bushels of corn. He has sold 6,000 bushels at prices ranging from 19 to 21 cents per bushel and will reserve the remainder for fattening beef and pork.

"Eat rice" is the advice which growers of that cereal are trying to drum into the ears of the American people. According to statistics, the annual cost of food for the 80,000,000 people in the United States is now \$4,000,000,000. By supplanting higher-priced food products with rice this cost it is claimed, would be reduced to about \$2,000,000,000.

No less than 100 new oil and gas companies have been chartered by the Oklahoma secretary of state within the last sixty days, and millions of acres of land have been leased for exploration. It is the opinion of the experts who have made a careful investigation of the situation that the oil and gas development in Oklahoma is yet in its infancy.

Official figures show that the average net earnings in 1911 of twenty-seven fire insurance companies, having a capital stock of \$1,000,000 each, were 36.8 per cent. This profit was attained notwithstanding the fact that the fire losses in that year were with one exception, the largest in the history of the country.

MARKETS ARE LOOKING UP. Chicago Live Stock World: While nothing apocryphical in the way of price boosting is likely to happen at the stock yards, lower quotations are extremely improbable, and most people in the trade say that unless killers and distributors are prepared to accept less profit the impost on the consumer must be increased. Contentions



Daddy's Bedtime Story

Mrs. Golden Coat and the Bird Babies

"What funny babies," she said.

DADDY had told the children that every mother thinks her own babies are the nicest.

Jack and Evelyn had been saying how homely baby birds were. "Mrs. Golden Coat, the canary, had a family of little ones," daddy said. "They were poor, thin little things without a feather on their backs. Their legs were so wabby they couldn't stand on them. When one heard them squeaking for food it was hard to believe that some day they would be lovely singers like Mrs. Golden Coat's husband."

"The babies had been hatched in a nest lined with cotton and wool placed in a corner of Mrs. Golden Coat's beautiful wire cage."

"About the very first thing a baby did after it was hatched was to open its mouth very wide, and Mrs. Golden Coat, who knew just what it wanted, popped something nice into it at once."

"While Mrs. Golden Coat was feeding her children, a huge creature came up to the cage and stared in. Its eyes were so big and bright that they frightened the babies, and they began to cry as loud as they could."

"Never mind, my darlings," twittered Mrs. Golden Coat. "That is only Jimmy, the boy who lives in this house. He will not hurt you, and, if he chooses, he can be very kind. Perhaps, when you are older, he may bring you lumps of sugar."

"Just then Jimmy opened his mouth. 'Hey, sis' he called to his sister Nan. 'The canary's eggs have hatched out. Come and see the bird babies.'"

"The little canaries squawked with fear again. Jimmy's open mouth looked like a vast cave to them. They were afraid it would swallow them up."

"Hush, my darlings," Mrs. Golden Coat said soothingly. "Do not cry so much. They will not harm you. The children are not so bad when you get to really know them."

"When little sister Nan came up to the cage and stared in, the babies tried not to show that they were frightened, though they snuggled closer into the nest and chirped nervously."

"Oh, my! squealed the little sister. 'What funny babies! They are just as homely as they can be.'"

"Now, it was Mrs. Golden Coat's turn to make a fuss."

"How dare you speak so of my babies!" she shrieked, flying at the children. "Get away from my cage! There is that baby sister of yours, with her red face, bald head and toothless mouth. If my babies looked such frights you might talk. In a few weeks my children will grow handsome coats and will be just too cute for anything, while your sister won't be able to get about alone for a long time."

that feed abundance means cheaper meats is fallacious as feed is no longer the factor. Cattle liquidation has run its course and hog shortage has been determined. Cattle are now in strong hands and many hog growers are holding for an 8c market at interior points. Sheep and lambs are both scarce and while current prices are high supply is not in excess of demand even though the patience of the consumer is being taxed. A year ago the country was woefully short of feed, but long on cattle, hogs and sheep, while today feed is abundant but the digestive machinery necessary to convert it into beef, pork and mutton is scarce. The acute scarcity period of 1912 came much later than will that of 1913 be in asserting itself in market circles and almost anything is likely to happen at the stock yards during the between-hay-and-grass period.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

ATTENTION.

Lady 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. The ladies in the country can shop as well by mail or telephone as though they were here shopping in person, as both firms are well known, thoroughly reliable and merit your confidence. Carefully watch their announcements in the Stock Yards Daily Journal and demonstrate to yourself that it will be convenient and profitable to use the parcel post by giving them an order.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Sponge Pudding—Take five pieces of plain sponge cake, split them and spread with butter; put them together again and lay in the bottom of a buttered dish. Make a meringue of three eggs, three cups of milk, and a half a cup of sugar. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, pour over your cake and bake half an hour. The cake will swell and fill the custard.

Cocoanut Snow—Grate the white of a cocoanut, heap it up in the center of a handsome dish and ornament with peach or grape leaves. Serve with snow cream made in this way: Beat the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth, add two large spoonfuls of powdered sugar and a large spoonful of food color. Beat thoroughly, mix together well and then add a pint of sweet cream. Chill thoroughly and serve. This is a most delicious dish as well as a beautiful one.

Cheese Souffle—Two tablespoonfuls butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1-4 cup of milk scalded, 1-2 teaspoon of salt, a speck of cayenne, 1-4 cupful of grated cheese, 3 eggs. Melt the butter and add the flour, mix thoroughly, then gradually the scalded milk, salt, cayenne, and cheese. Beat the yolks until thick, remove liquid from fire and beat in the yolks. When mixture has cooled, fold in the stiff beaten whites. Pour in a buttered dish and cook 20 minutes in a slow oven. The food value of this soufflé is equal to that of 3-4 of a pound of beef.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Sallow Complexion—There are plenty of liver salts on the market, any of which will serve your purpose, if taken according to instructions. The unsweetened juice of a lemon taken every morning on an empty stomach is good. Drink plenty of water. Between your meals (eight glasses are not too many) and walk two or three miles in the open, daily. Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables, and avoid starchy foods, also sweets, and your complexion will be sure to improve.

Try This Eyelash Grower—Thin eyelashes are certainly a misfortune, but I think if you will rub in an eye-brow tonic you will get good results. Eyelash and eyebrow tonic: Red vaseline.....2 ounces Tincture of anhydrous.....1 dram Oil of lavender.....15 drops Oil of rosemary.....15 drops Be careful not to get any of this lotion into the eyes.

SOME GOOD EYE DON'TS.

Don't allow a cold wind to strike the eyes. Don't do eye work with the light shining in the face. Don't have plenty of pure water in lamps; use white or ground glass. Don't go directly from a warm room into a cold, raw atmosphere. Don't open the eyes under water in bathing, especially in salt water. Don't let any strong light, like that from electricity, shine directly into the eyes.

Don't strain the eyes, by reading, sewing or any light occupation, with an imperfect light.

Don't bathe the inflamed eyes with cold water; that which is as warm as it can be borne is better. Don't sleep opposite a window, in such manner that a strong light will strike the eyes on awakening.

Don't, above all, have the children sleep so that the morning sun shall shine in their faces to arouse them.

Once a week a bran mash well steamed and warm, with some flaxseed jelly and a pint of molasses will prove an excellent tonic for horses.

MONSTER HAUL OF FISH.

Iowa Fishermen Report Catch Estimated at 75,000 Pounds.

McGregor, Ia., Feb. 28.—A haul of fish was made under the ice in the Mississippi river five miles above McGregor of such proportions that even the fishermen are half afraid to tell the truth about it. Just how big it will not be known probably for a week but there seems no question but that it is the biggest single haul of fish ever made on the upper river.

The first estimate put upon the catch was 75,000 pounds; then yesterday 40,000 pounds at least, the fishermen say, got away through a sag in the ice and now it is believed that the original estimate was so much smaller than it should have been that 75,000 pounds are still left.

For two days and nights a big force of men has been scooping the fish out of the net by the thousands, loading them into wagons and carrying them on the ice to Prairie du Chien, where another big force of men is working overtime dressing and loading them for market. Such numbers still remain in the net that it will be nearly a week before the last of them are gotten out.

Nearly all of the fish are of the buffalo variety, ranging from five to fifty pounds in weight. Because it is lent, because meat is high and because fish are unusually scarce for this time of the year, all species of the finny tribe have been bringing top prices and the fishermen were successful in disposing of their big haul of buffalo at 8 cents a pound.

All winter A. Larson and L. Warth have been plying their trade under the ice with discouraging results. A February thaw came because of the February lake Pontic break, which empties into the Mississippi on the Iowa side, rose several feet and sent a volume of dirty water into the river.

The two fishermen, knowing the dislike of fish for dirty water, on a chance that if there were fish thereabouts they had taken refuge from it in the clear waters inside a sand bar on the other side of the channel, went across and set their nets, making a series of holes in the ice in a great circle about the bar.

Through these holes they pushed their seines, carrying them with sticks from one opening to another, sweeping on a new net at each hole until a great place had been enclosed. Scarcely had they completed the work when the net began to fill with fish. In a short time it was not only full but packed solid from river bottom to water level.

The problem of getting out is no small one. It is impossible to move the net, so the plan was adopted of leaving them there in the river just as they were caught, bringing teams and wagons on the ice and loading them direct from the river.

SNEED FREED BY JURY.

Acquit Him of Slaying Al Boyce, Jr.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 28.—John Beal Sneed was Tuesday declared not guilty of the murder of Al Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last September. Sneed shot Boyce to death on a street in Amarillo, laying in wait for him behind a church corner after Boyce returned from Winnipeg, to where he had stopped with his wife.

Al Boyce, Jr., was the second member of the Boyce family Sneed had killed on account of the elopement. "The first thing was that of Capt. Al Boyce, Sr., who Sneed shot in Fort Worth hotel. Sneed's defense was that he feared for his life and Al, in the elopement, was aiding his son."

Mrs. Sneed proposed to her husband Oct. 13, 1911, that she leave Texas with Boyce and go to South America. A few days after Sneed placed his wife in a sanitarium near Fort Worth.

Early in November, Boyce and Mrs. Sneed eloped. Sneed spent \$20,000 in searching the country for them. They were found at Wink, where Boyce was held on charges of theft made by Sneed at Fort Worth. Sneed went to Wink, persuaded his wife to return to Texas, and to the charges against Boyce were dropped.

Several months later Boyce returned to Texas and Sneed, at his trial, admitted that for some time before he killed Boyce in Amarillo, he had lived in expectation of death at any time at the young man's hands.

PAID FALSE BOUNTIES.

Doctored Cat Pelts Brought Six Dollars Each.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—Figures compiled by Assistant Secretary of State L. B. Mearns show that since 1903 the state of Wisconsin has paid \$408,454 in bounties for the destruction of wolves, wildcats and lynxes. One amount of the paid bounties of the state treasury and the other half by the counties in which the animals were killed.

Several of the bounties have been paid on fraudulent claims, Mr. Nagler believes. He tells of an ingenious fraud whereby house cats are killed and skinned. The cats are partly drawn, to make them appear long and formidable, and the tails folded inward to make them short and thick like those of wildcats. A bounty of \$5 encourages the raising of gray cats.

Several western counties pay bounties on rattlesnakes. It is said that rattles are sometimes removed without killing the reptile, the rattles are presented for bounty payment, and the snake is allowed to grow a second crop of rattles for the bounty swindler.

Mr. Nagler believes that foxes should be protected, not exterminated, as they kill rabbits, woodchucks, mice and other destructive rodents on the farms.

FEDERAL CONVICT AT 87.

Texas Man Sentenced for Altered Violation of U. S. Liquor Law.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 28.—J. B. Washington, a white man, aged 87 years, was received at the federal prison from the district of Texas, to serve one year and one day on a charge of violating the federal liquor laws. He is the oldest prisoner ever received at the institution and the oldest now serving a sentence in any of the federal prisons.

Washington, who is badly crippled, hobbies along with the aid of a crutch and a cane. It is not yet a kind of labor and will have to be confined to his cell practically all the time.

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RAILS FOR TELEPHONE POLES. In Common Use in Panama Because Ants Destroy Wooden Ones. In the telephone system of the canal zone steel rails are used as poles. According to a correspondent of the Telephone Review wooden poles cannot be maintained any great length of time on account of the ants that will cut into a wooden pole and before long leave nothing but the shell. Crossed cross-arms are used as a protection against these pests. "I might relate one instance," he writes, "where even the ants discovered the value of having a telephone in the house. They had followed the twisted pair into an office building and into the bell box, which was fastened to the side of an oak veneered flat top desk. They bored through the bell box

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## WHAT DOES "LURID" MEAN?

Popular Usage of the Word is Opposed to its Definition, Which is "Pale."

Two men got into an argument regarding the meaning of the word "lurid." One of them had used the word, as the police reporter uses it, to describe the red glare in the sky made by a fire at night. The other man objected to this, asserting that the word "lurid" means "pale" instead of "deep red." Thereupon they applied to the dictionaries and found them agreed in defining "lurid" as "pale, wan, ghastly pale."

But the Oxford Dictionary has caught up with the new and popular meaning of the word with this definition:

"Shining with a red glow or glare amid darkness (said of lightning flashes across dark clouds or flame mingled with smoke)."  
But this seems to be gratuitous of the Oxford Dictionary. The word "lurid" started out as a Latin adjective meaning "pale, yellow." It was used chiefly of the complexion, much as "sallow" is used. Then it grew to have the meaning of "ghastly." But its transition into the popular meaning given it today seems to have been due to the willfulness of the press, which found it a handy word to describe a phenomenon for which no other word had, apparently, quite the desirable favor.—Manchester Guardian.

## PRIVILEGE OF BEING AN ASS

Generally Considered Inalienable, but New York Magistrate Who Fined Student Thought Otherwise.

Compared to the inalienable right to make a fool of yourself, the right of free speech, which loudmouths proclaim the most cherished one, is of small concern in the average person. Of all places where some restraint on the former might be expected New York is the last that would be thought of. Yet in the night court a Columbia student, caught by an alert constable in the act of standing still under an open umbrella while the stars shone overhead, was fined \$10 and warned that the penalty for the next offense of similar genesis would be a term in the workhouse. The young man, of course, was qualifying for a fraternity. He looked foolish—was the

## authoritative intention, in which he acquiesced.

"But," quoth the police magistrate, ponderously, "no fraternity has a right to order a man to make an ass of himself," and he expressed the wish that the whole chapter could be haled into court that he might fine them all. Considering in how many ways New York invites young men to make asses of themselves, and how many persons in that town, in fact, do make asses of themselves without molestation, why should the line be drawn at a practice apparently so inoffensive to public policy as the one criticized?—Public Policy Journal.

## Brief Holiday.

Joy is like a bird in flight, which dips in its passing and touches us with its wings. It comes from out of a far country and it tracks its way on high. After that brief hovering it will recover its former attitude, its speed, and song. Its throbbing heart passes high over our throbbing cities and frozen hills. As we watch that flight of untrammelled wing we wish that somehow we might capture that blitheness and teach it to dwell among men. Why should it pause but never abide? We would have that joy abide so fixedly that it would become a peace. The holiday season is like that. It stoops for a little out of space, draws near our dim earth, and sheds its brightness among men. As swiftly as it came, so swiftly it goes again. And yet each year it draws more close and stays for a longer time; its radiance is revealed to us more clearly, full of grace and truth.—Collier's Weekly.

## Girl That is Popular.

The most popular girl in the school will generally be a girl who excels in games and outsiders often wonder why this should be the case. The reason is that to play most games well a girl must be unselfish; she must "play for her side," and not for her own honor and glory, and she carries this out unconsciously in her daily life. You do not find her thinking that no one else is of any use in the world, or putting on airs because she happens to be better looking than her companions. She is simple and natural and content to "give and take," and is as strict in her code of honor as her brother is in a public school. Such girls will always win, be rich in friends, and wherever they go they carry with them a breezy spirit of joy and good fellowship.

## GOLF CADDIES MAKE POINTS

Somehow, Following the Ball Seems to Whet the Observation of the Carriers of Clubs.

One day as Mr. Buford was going out for a round at St. Andrews, he waved genially as he passed to a caddy of his acquaintance, who returned the wave with that nonchalant ease of the gamn which is said to be next to the ease of a cultivated gentleman. The writer's friend observed: "I see you know Mr. Buford?" "On—ay," said the caddy, "us consalvatives a' kens ene another."  
Once upon a time in a northern golfing city the law was administered by a sheriff of great kindness of heart. He had a favorite caddy, a sad poacher in his spare hours. This worthy was known on the links by his Christian name alone. One fine day in court the sheriff sentenced a poacher who failed to appear at the bar, \$15 or three months. A warrant was at once made out for the offender's arrest, the court rose and the sheriff went to golf.

All that afternoon the caddy carried for him. As they drew near the last hole a policeman appeared and seized the caddy. "My hat!" cried the sheriff, "are you the poor chap I sentenced this morning?" It was even so. Sorrowfully the prisoner departed. "If I had only known—," Then remembering his high legal office he left the remark unfinished.

Of the caddy's contempt for lesser callings than the golfer's there are many examples. A professor was making a very poor show on the green. The caddy eyed him loftily and then sighed: "Ay, ay, professor, ye may be verra fine at the mathematics, but—it takes a man o' genuine abeility tae be a gowfer."—Windsor Magazine.

## DEFINITE VALUE OF CLOTHES

Writer's Remarks Will Call Forth Criticism Both For and Against Ideas That He Advocates.

According to Professor Patton of the University of Pennsylvania, a girl who spends \$10 on a hat, although she earns but \$8 a week, is more respected than is a girl who wears a dowdy hat and saves her money for her old age. The girl who wears the \$10 hat will receive more attention than she of the dowdy hat, will make more impression on the opposite sex, and run a better chance of securing a

## life partner who will be able to supply her with numerous \$10 hats. The question of morality does not figure in this controversy between the professor and the women readers of the newspapers. From the millinery viewpoint, she of the \$10 hat is respected because she desires to wear good clothes and good millinery, and should be encouraged to save as much as she can out of her \$8 per in order to secure them, says Millinery Trade Review. She of the dowdy hat will grow stingy as she grows older, and the rainy day toward which she is saving will find her a lone occupant of a hall bedroom, without those associations that make a girl's life worth the living. Spend less money on matinees, theaters, confections and knickknacks, and more on millinery, and the invitations to theaters, confectionery and parties will come freely from the opposite sex.

Avenging the Birds.

Bird lovers everywhere will rejoice to note the good and wholesome activity of the authorities of New York in enforcing the new law forbidding the use of the plumage of song birds and others of our useful feathered friends. A recent raid culminated in large seizures of plumage illegally offered for sale throughout the city. The seizure includes 900 humming birds, many gulls, herons and swifts. The law, which bird lovers succeeded in having passed at Albany 18 months ago, provides a fine of \$25 for each piece of plumage offered for sale. It is to be hoped that no marcy will be shown these violators of a law they understand perfectly well, and of whose passage they had all been notified. The slaughter of birds to make women's adornment is mean enough in itself, and when is added the harm that is done by such killing to the crops and fruits of all kinds by lessening the number of insect eaters, the thing is absolutely indefensible.—Boston Post.

## Woman's Will is Valid.

Geneva.—The federal tribunal, the supreme court of Switzerland, has upheld the will of a wealthy Swiss woman who for the last twenty years has been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. The sum involved was over \$150,000, and all the madwoman's relatives contested the will, but the court refused to admit that absence of will and privation of reason, the two conditions of incapacity provided by law applied to the case, and declared the will valid.

## HIS FIRST SIGHT OF BANDS

Crowd Proved to Be Very Human When Cripple Long Blind Was Wheeled Up.

All his life he had been lame; nearly all his life he had been blind. But always he could hear, and the thing he liked best to hear was martial music by the band. He heard it seldom. The Home for Incurables was on a side street, out of the way of bands. The operation that restored his sight was followed shortly by a big parade.

"At last," said he, "I shall see the fellows that play the band."  
The line of march was twenty blocks away, but to a strong-armed orderly who was used to wheeling a reclining chair twenty blocks was nothing. The policeman on the edge of the crowd was far more formidable.

"You can't take that boy in there," he said. "They'd crush the life out of him. We can't do anything with a crowd like this on parade days. They're a mob."  
"But they're very human," said the orderly. Then he told the story of the newly opened eyes.

"Oh, well," said the policeman. He stepped back. Others also stepped back, policemen and members of the "mob." Right up the curb they went, the boy and the orderly. A few who had held their places since sun up grumbled a little, but the eager look of the boy who had never seen a uniform conquered and they made way. Then the bands came, dozens of them, and every bandsman seemed to play his best for the boy in the chair. It was splendid; so splendid that the boy and the orderly and the mob laughed and cried together. Truly, the mob was very human.

## JUST ESCAPED WORSE FATE

Fine of Man Who Attempted Suicide Would Have Been Larger Had He Succeeded.

One evening, several years ago, in a gold mining camp in the Transvaal, a man, partially intoxicated and supposed to be actuated by jealousy, attempted suicide. He first took morphine, but this not proving strong enough he tried to hang himself, but was prevented, and handed over to the sheriff to be kept in safe custody for the night, and to be tried before the acting gold commissioner, a shrewd and solemn Scot, the next morning. "So a being no law to prevent him

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from committing suicide if he thought fit, but it being considered desirable to punish him in some way, it was decided to bring a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct against him. To this the prisoner pleaded guilty, whereupon the acting gold commissioner, without the ghost of a smile, delivered the following extraordinary judgment: "I shall fine ye twa puns for your drunkenness; but I'll just gie ye to understand that I ken vera weel what ye attempted to dae, and had ye succeeded in your attempt, your punishment would have bin vera much more severe than it is!"

Speed of Animals. According to naturalists, no animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the famous race-horse Sysonby. Instantaneous photographs show the full length of one complete stride as about twenty-six feet. In the stride of the fastest racers the hind-quarters and limbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders, and from this relatively great height brought downward and forward, widely separated from each other, as a sportsman says, "to avoid striking the fore legs." The hare which is hunted with fast hounds has not in reality the speed of the dog. The dog, on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen meters (yards) per second under the most favorable conditions. The elephant, going at the rate of two yards a second, carries a weight approximating that carried by six horses.—Harper's Weekly.

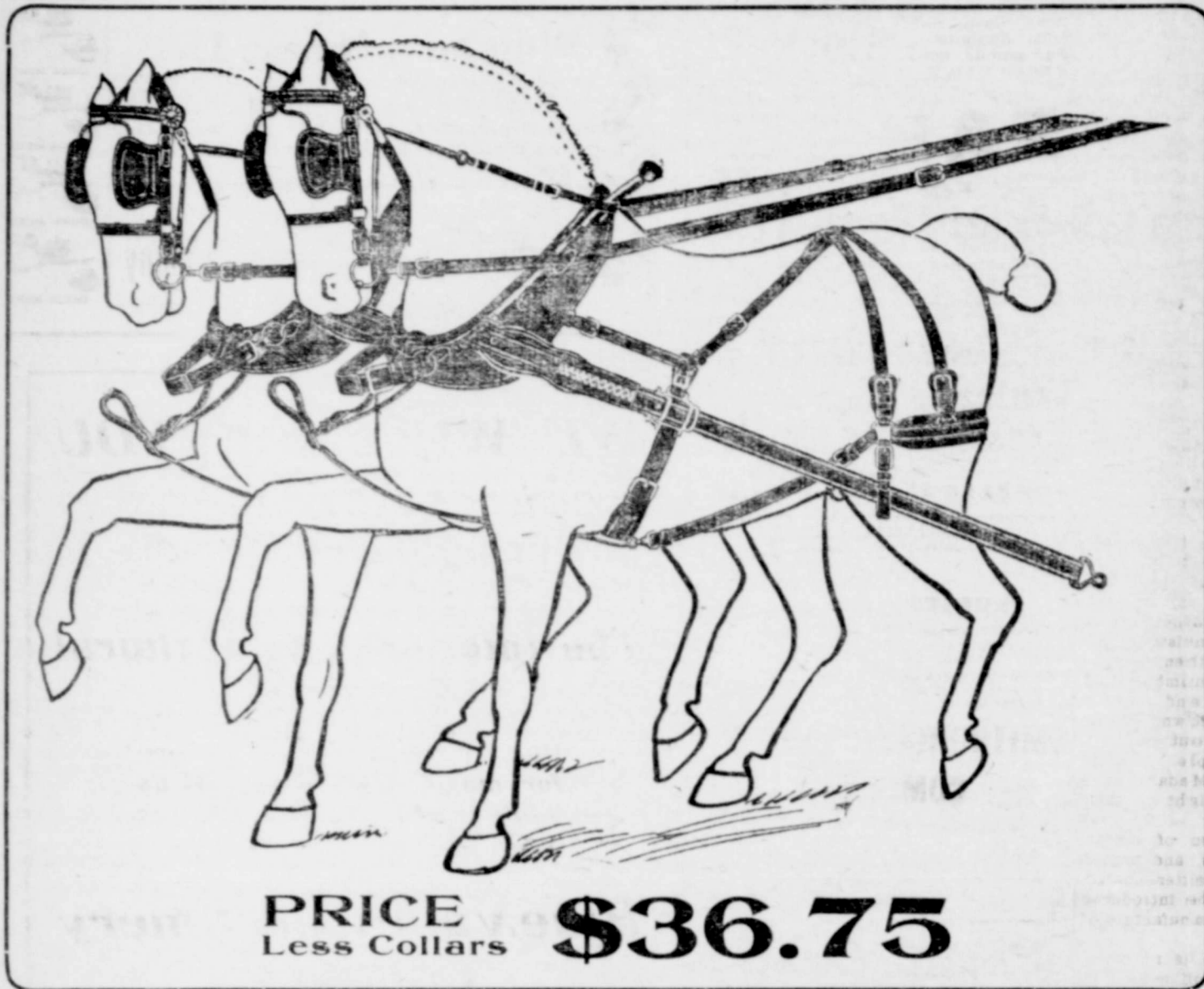
## Life in Chicago.

One of the many romances of real life which are stranger than fiction is furnished by the career of the Chicago street-cleaning employe who made millions in speculation and in mining investments, married a duchess and died by suicide without a dollar.—New York World.



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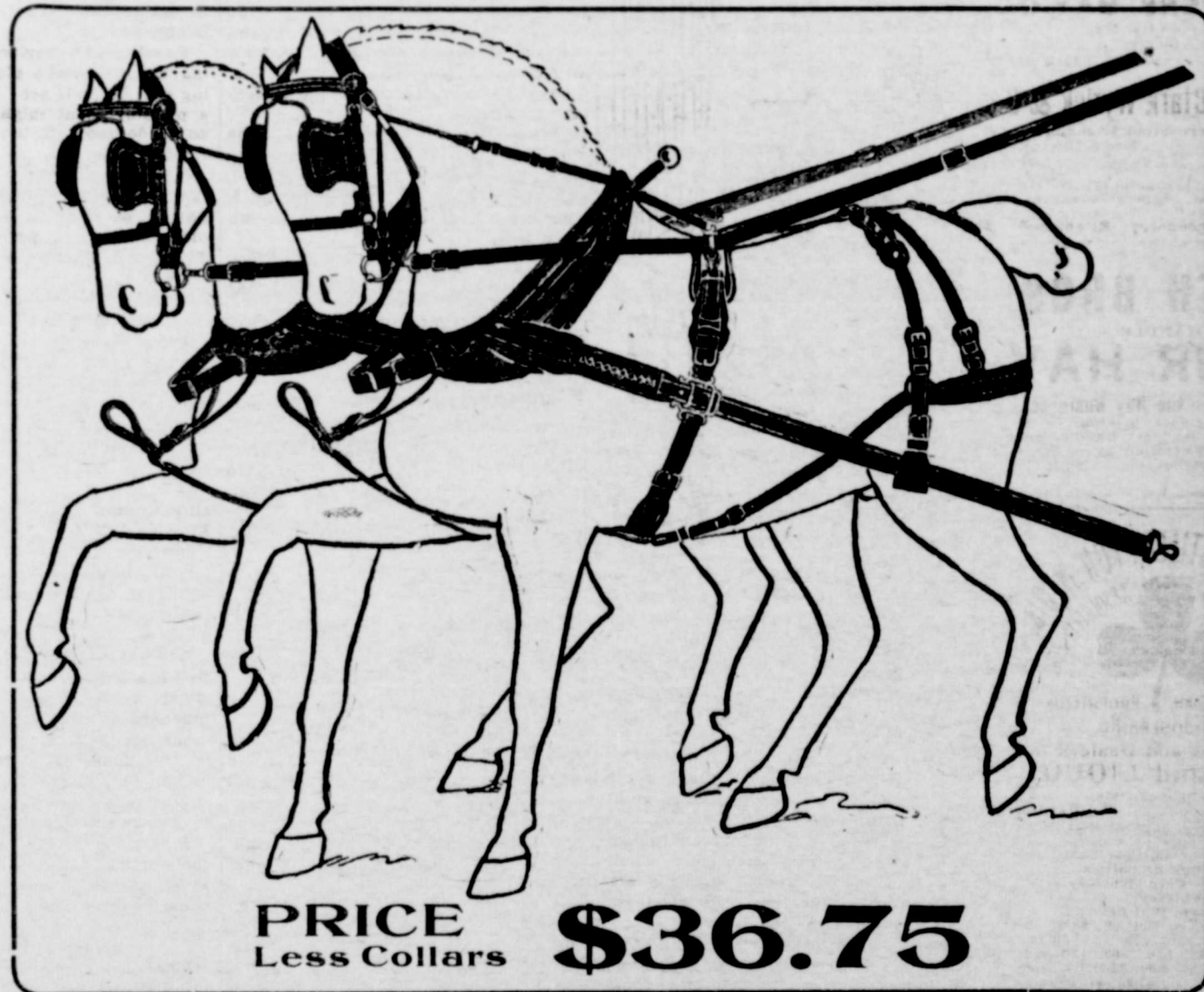
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#### BUYS BACK OLD FARM.

#### A. B. Freeman Purchases His Father's Old Homestead.

Junction City, Kan.—A. B. Freeman, whose parents were the first settlers in Kansas, west of Fort Riley, still resides on their original claim, on Chapman creek, west of Junction City. Mr. Freeman came to Kansas in 1855. He was three years of age at the time, and made the trip with his father and mother, an uncle and another man in a wagon drawn by ox teams. The pioneers came here from Arkansas, on the word of an old trapper who had hunted for a number of years in this vicinity. On returning to Arkansas, he spoke in such glowing terms of the creek now known as Chapman creek, with its abundance of game and fertile lands, that the older Freeman decided to settle there,

and induced his brother and a third man to join him. After a long and hard journey, the party at last reached Fort Riley, which was the jumping-off place, and from there they struck across the prairies, and following the trapper's directions, reached Chapman creek, where Mr. Freeman, sr., proceeded to build his little cabin. The pioneers underwent many hardships. They had to come to Fort Riley for their flour, bacon and other supplies, which were purchased at the sutler's store. A few years after the family settled, Mrs. Freeman died and was buried on the farm. After that the boy was left alone when his father went to the post for supplies. The Indians were numerous and whenever young Freeman saw one he hid in the wild gooseberry bushes along the creek until his father returned. But the Freemans were never bothered by the Indians, although they had several bad scares. Some years after

their arrival they fled to the home of another pioneer named Montague, who had located on the Republican river above Junction City, and remained there for several days, until the excitement had subsided. Another time they came to Junction City, which had come into existence since their arrival, and spent the summer here, because of Indian depredations along the Solomon. Then the lean years came and the older Freeman lost his farm via the mortgage route. It then became the ambition of young Freeman to some day buy back the farm on which his mother was buried, and this he was able to accomplish fifteen years ago. Today a fine monument stands over her grave. Mr. Freeman, sr., lived to be 86 years of age, dying only about five years ago. During the late fifties the buffalo were ten times as plentiful near the Freeman place as the cattle are now. In the springtime it was almost im-

possible to sleep at night because of their bellowing. Mr. Freeman had almost reached man's estate by the time the railroad came through. He has seen the country developed from an absolutely unsettled prairie to the most thickly populated farming section in Kansas, and may live to witness improvements almost as great, for he is only 61 years of age at the present time, and is a big, hale and robust man.

#### UNIMPORTANT.

Marion (just from the telephone)—He wanted to know if we would go to the theater with him and I said we would. Madeleine—Who was speaking? Marion—Oh, gracious! I forgot to ask.

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#### STATE TO TEACH FARMING.

Massachusetts Agricultural Board Would Give Instruction to Children.

In order that small children may cultivate a taste for agriculture, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting in the state house recommended that the state appropriate \$3,000 for literature containing information about Massachusetts farms, and that a portion of the books be devoted to children.

#### CONNOISSEUR.

"Mother, is father in the fruit business?" "No, son. What put that idea into your head?" "Well, when he took me for a walk the other day he met Mr. Jones, and all they talked about was peaches, pippins and dates."—Judge.



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HIS WELL LAID PLOT

Young Doctor Cures Patient of Hallucination While Winning a Wife.

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN. Mrs. Susan Roberts was a chronic invalid. She knew it herself. She had influenced the more impressive of her friends with the conviction, as to her devoted but unfortunate husband, whatever his opinion he fully realized that she was making home life about as wretched and uninviting as it could well be.

What had started well and healthy Mrs. Roberts on the downward road to despair and dissolution, was the visit to the town of a quack. This irresponsible individual scattered a pamphlet describing his nostrums and dwelling gravely upon the dangers of "wasting away." Just at that time Mrs. Roberts had lost ten pounds. It was warm weather that had reduced her flesh, and when she began to worry over her fancied ailments she lost ten more.

Young Dr. Allen was called in. At the outset he told his patient that there was nothing in the world the matter with her. It was of no avail. She adopted all the languor and self-pity of a confirmed invalid. She mourned over the ultimate bereavement of her husband.

"If Lucy Day was only married off," she was wont to say lugubriously, "I would rest more easily in my grave from a sense of duty done."

Dear Lucy! the saving grace of the situation. She was pretty as a picture, and loved company and pleasure as well as any live healthy Miss of eighteen. She felt great gratitude, however, towards the aunt, who had taken care of her since she had been left an orphan. She had learned to take most of the household work on her own young willing shoulders when her aunt was well. When her fancied ailments came upon her there were added the duties of a patient, untiring nurse.

Lucy therefore had little time to think of beaux or parties. As to love, her practical life banished romance. It was true she had flushed and her heart beat a trifle faster when, in as-

had to listen to a new list of symptoms.

sisting Dr. Allen to prepare a bandage for her aunt, their hands met and he gave her a kindly smile. Later he had invited her to a local entertainment.

"I dare not leave my aunt, Dr. Allen, she said plainly. "Only make her well, and it would be a great pleasure to accompany you."

Dr. Allen looked at her as though he cherished the promise. Their friendly intimacy grew stronger after that, and Lucy was glad whenever the doctor came to the house.

One day Dr. Allen met John Roberts on the street. He had not called on his patient for several days, and he naturally asked her husband how his wife was getting along.

"Poorly, doctor, very poorly," replied John gloomily. "Declares she's end is pretty close. She has lost five pounds more, won't eat because it distresses her, and now she insists she is losing the use of her limbs."

"Indeed, how is that?" questioned the doctor.

"I feel over a chair and lamed her foot. It's pretty well bruised, but she says a foot doesn't count when her whole system is going to pieces."

A speculative look came into the doctor's face. He smiled slightly and his eyes brightened.

"See here, Roberts," he observed briskly, "we've got to circumvent that quack who put such nonsense into your wife's head."

"But how can we do it?" submitted John doubtfully.

"The opportunity has arrived," pronounced the doctor confidently. "Somehow we have got to get your wife's mind away from her hobby. The bruised foot will do it."

"What do you mean?" "This evening insist on calling me up, telling her you are worried about that foot, but don't let her know you told me about it."

clared that in walking about she had stumbled over a stool. She doubted not that she was losing the use of her limbs. The doctor finally got to the point of inspecting the injured foot.

The grave way his face drew down at once attracted the patient's attention. She became interested as he pronounced the mystic words "pedalic obstruction of the oblongata," then alarmed as he said seriously:

"This is a vital case, Mrs. Roberts. Your foot must receive the most careful treatment."

"Why, doctor," flurried the invalid, "it scarcely pains me."

"That may be due to the deadening effect of a local poison in the blood," advised the crafty and scheming practitioner. "I shall have to poultice and bandage it. You must not expose it to the air. If there is farther discoloration, it may indicate a grave complication."

Dr. Allen opened the medicine case. He saturated a bandage with some specially prepared liquid. His face expressed some satisfaction as he left his patient worrying over all kinds of new trouble.

"We've got her mind on the foot," he whispered to Lucy as he left the house. "Keep it there and we'll outwit the 'wasting away' hallucination."

When Dr. Allen came the next morning and uncovered the bruised foot Mrs. Roberts nearly fainted away. It was black as ink to the ankle. Then there was a great ado. More scientific long-sounding words, renewed injunctions as to its care. Inside of two days Mrs. Roberts had forgotten all her wandering aches and pains. The doctor nursed her fears. He hinted at a possible operation.

"Doctor Allen, isn't it a little cruel to keep up this farce?" remonstrated the gentle-hearted Lucy one day.

"What! When I am satisfied that it will lead to your accepting that invitation of mine?" smiled the doctor.

"Why, my dear little friend, your aunt is eating anything and everything to counteract the toxic influence of that oblongata, isn't she? That's all she needs—good solid nourishment. She was simply on the verge of a nervous breakdown. When I get through with that foot she will be her old hearty self once more. Then—"

Dr. Allen looked meaningfully—lovingly—at the brave little nurse, and Lucy's pretty pink ears tingled.

One day the doctor placed a metallic strip in the bandage around his patient's foot. When he took it out the next morning he dropped it into some liquid. It hissed and sizzled, as he intended. Some more scientific hocus pocus. Then he washed off the coloring and said the toxin was all out of his patient's system.

"You are a well woman—get weighed," he advised.

When Mrs. Roberts tipped the scales at 165 pounds, showing her loss regained and five pounds to the good, she screamed in joyful hysterics. Then she laughed, danced, and—no more wasting away!

Dr. Allen made a call—not professional this time—on his patient next day.

"Mrs. Roberts," he said, "you used to worry a good deal because Lucy wasn't married off, do you remember?"

"Why—yes," she admitted, wondering what was coming next.

"Well, I want to take her over your hands," smiled the doctor. "We are engaged, and that 'change' I ordered for you can include a pleasant shopping trip to the city, selecting her wedding trousseau."

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HAD TO RELY ON HIMSELF None Supported the Young Man Who Proved He Lacked Self-Reliance.

There was once a young man who felt that he needed help. When he was poor in spirit and saw that he must needs prove himself he comforted himself by saying: "This is my own town and here are my neighbors and acquaintances. Their good will must bear me up."

And he leaned on them, but they were as a broken reed under him. They did not support him, writes Marguerite O. B. Wilkinton in the Craftsman. Then he said: "I will go to my best friend, who is a very powerful man. Surely he will carry me through."

PAINTER WANTS NO FRIENDS

Great French Artist Lives Alone and Cares for Nothing but the Work He Loves.

Degas, who, by many, is held to be the greatest of French painters of today—his painting, "Les Languettes a la Barre," has sold for 435,000 francs (\$87,000)—is a most singular man, an anchorite in art, living apart from all the world.

"When a journalist is lucky enough to be admitted to his atelier in the Rue Victor-Masse," says Le Cri de Paris, "he will be met by Degas, seated, his white head leaning upon his hand. 'What do you want with me? Oh, to talk about painting. Oh, no, monsieur, those who paint the real workers, never talk about it. Painting is a low-voiced prayer. Painting is talked about in omnibuses, in salons, or among simpletons. You are not in the house of a simpleton, monsieur. Good day. I am very sorry.' He never shows his pictures. One sees them only at the dealers or at some great sale. He has only one friend, the great sculptor, Bartholdes. He had two, but Herr Rouart is dead. He has but one admirer, Mousieu Ingres. He buys the least sketch of his pencil. He exerts the republic. This painter, perhaps the greatest of the day, is not decorated. He tossed the cross in the face of the minister who offered it to him. Quite recently one of his relatives received the red ribbon. 'The blackguard!' cried Degas, 'never let him put foot in my house!'

MIGHT MAKE USE OF EELS Some Suggestions Worthy of Consideration by Citizens of Towns Just Now Sorely Afflicted.

The towns of Red Hook, Tivoli and Madelin are having a plague of eels. They are all near Poughkeepsie, and are dependent upon a single lighting plant which has intake pipes run out into the Sawkill.

The screening of these intakes has not been so perfected as to keep the eels out. A large run of them indicates that the Sawkill eel, at least, has a passion for machinery, or a morbid disposition. It insists on getting into the pipes and then into the works. It goes in such numbers that it clogs the machinery, and then the plant has to be shut down. While eels are being picked out of intricate junctions, the people of Red Hook, Tivoli and Madalin have to eat in the dark or light up their lamps.

Pending the perfection of screening for the intake pipes, and providing that the eels are not exterminated, a pieking plant might be introduced as a side line with the manufacture of light.

Again, if this scheme is not feasible or worthy, why not cross the Sawkill eel with the electric eel of the old world? Then, perhaps, Red Hook, Tivoli and Madalin would not be distressed.

Volcanic Dust in the Air. From many points in America and Europe come reports of an unusual turbidity of the atmosphere, which began early last summer and still continues. This is manifested in a diminution of the intensity of solar radiation, a hazy appearance of the sky, and the presence of Bishop's ring around the sun. From Dublin Sir John Moore wrote last August: "The sky is constantly covered with a thin film of uniform cloud in which no halos develop, and through which the sun, moon and stars shine with a subdued, sickly brightness."

Observers in Russia, Switzerland, Sweden and Germany, as well as America, report an unusual lack of blueness in the sky. These phenomena are attributed to the presence in the upper atmosphere of an immense pall of dust arising from the explosive eruption of Katmai volcano, in Alaska, last June.

Similar effects were observed after the eruptions of Krakatoa and Mount Pele, and in those cases lasted for some years.

Breath of the Earth. That the earth breathes is a fact familiar to the weatherwise. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of the air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises. This phenomenon accounts for a natural barometer discovered at Ferney some years ago by Dr. Gerlier of Geneva. It is a deep cave, or well, with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle, the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn people in the neighborhood of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well.

Why the Children Tell Fibs. "Children tell lies because their parents tell lies," Prof. T. S. Lowden of Ohio State university declared in explaining "The Psychology of Memory and Imagination." "The ruling principle in the child," he asserted, "is to live. Deception has always been more or less at the foundation of life. Children, however, generally lie because they do not understand, rather than for the purpose of bold deception."

Professor Lowden said Santa Claus and fairy stories were necessary in the mental development of all persons. "But we can't live with Santa Claus forever, nor can we read fairy tales forever," he declared. "We must build our air castles, then construct the more material things in life."

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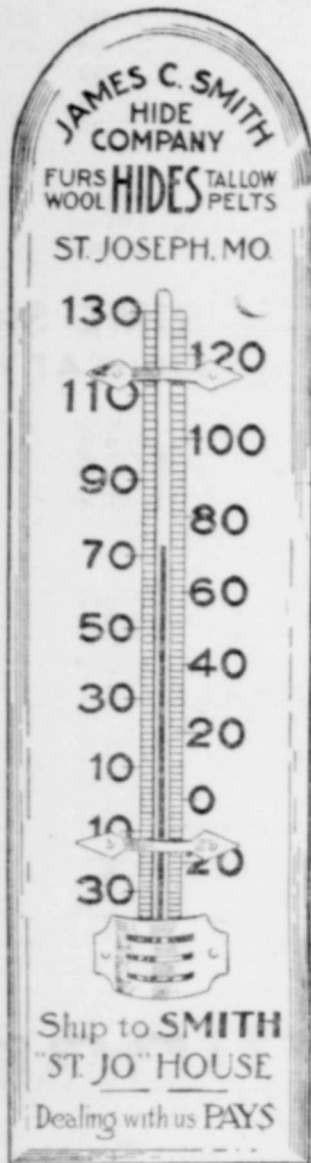
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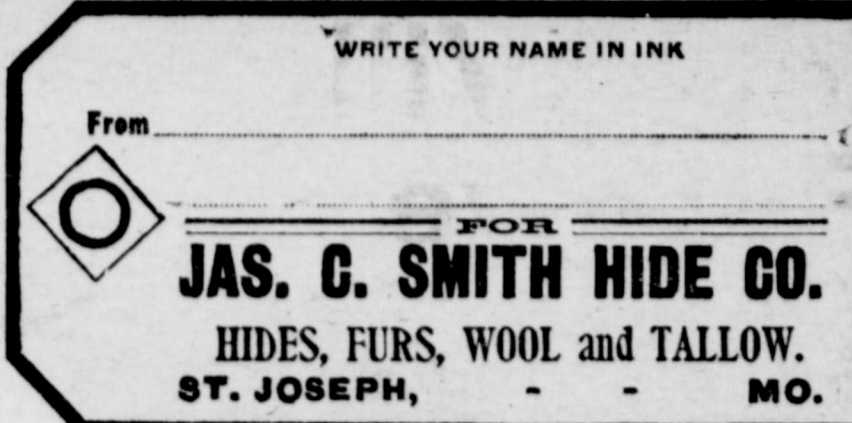
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#### Things That You Can't Do.

Here are some things you can't do. Or, if you can, you are different from 99 per cent of mankind. Can you repeat from memory (don't look) the wording on a 2-cent stamp? Can you copy out from memory the exact figures as they appear on the dial of your watch? Can you copy from memory the exact wording on a 1-cent piece or say which way the head on the coin is facing? Can you say from memory whether the heads on a cent, a nickel, a dime and a quarter all face the same way? All these are things you have seen and handled since boyhood. They should be far more familiar to you than the alphabet. Yet it is ten to one you can't give correct answers to one of the foregoing questions. Why can't you? Try them on your friends.

#### Simple Portable Elevator.

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ing of space. It consists of a truck which may be readily moved about the room and an upright arm supporting a platform on which the box or package is placed. Reaching the point desired, the machine and its load may be readily swung around into the most convenient position for unloading and the burden is raised to the height necessary and the box is pushed off on top of another similar box. Several men might be required to perform this task, but with this device one or two at the most are entirely sufficient to handle the large and heavy packages.

#### Some of Napoleon's Monuments.

When Napoleon was at St. Helena a companion asked him one day about his treasures. "They are enormous," the emperor replied, "but in full view. Here they are: The splendid harbor of Antwerp, that of Flushing, the docks and dikes of Dunkirk, of Havre, of Nice; the gigantic harbor of Cherbourg; the harbor works of Venice; the great roads from Antwerp to Amsterdam, from Mainz to Metz, from Bordeaux to Bayonne; the passes of the Simplon, of Mont Cenis, of Mont Genevre, of the Corniche, that give four openings through the Alps. The roads from the Pyrenees to the Alps, from Parma to Spezia, from Savona to Piedmont; the bridges of Jena, Austerlitz, of Sevrès; the canal from the Rhine to the Rhone; the canal that joins the Scheldt and the Somme—"

#### Left Record of Good Deeds.

One of the nineteenth century women who was considered a radical in her time was Amalie Stevking, a native of Hamburg, born of a wealthy and cultured family. She taught just because she loved to teach, and wrote two books, called "Commentaries on the Bible," which provoked great distrust of her in conservative circles. When an epidemic of cholera broke out in Hamburg she offered to serve in the pest hospital, and thereafter her life was identified with social work of various kinds. She had advanced ideas about housing, about ameliorating the condition of the poor, and about hospital service, all of which were reflected in the philanthropic work that she carried on until her death in 1859.

### WOMEN HOLD HIGH POSITION

Probably in No Country in the World Are They Favored With Greater Esteem Than in Servia.

There is no country in the world where women occupy a more dignified or honored position in the home than in Servia. The Servian idea is quite different from that of the Turk, who keeps his women behind shut doors, or the German, whose ideal woman is a good hausfrau. In Servia the woman is the companion of the man.

#### Not a Servian Girl Would Feel She Could Hold up Her Head in Society Unless She Could Speak Four Languages.

There is hardly a Servian woman who cannot play some musical instrument. Embroidery, painting, drawing and sculpture are all studied. Politics is a popular feature among women.

#### HERE'S NEW TYPE OF DESERT

Those Who Have Seen the Real Thing Would Be Surprised at Pictorial Representation.

Those who have lived in Egypt will find a source of unending surprise in the scenic offerings of "high class vaudeville" which accompany the throaty howling by a near byrton of "I Shall Love Yew Till the Hot Desert Freezes Eternally," illustrated with pictures from the East (side). It should be noted here that it is hardly fair to call a locality a "desert" at all, when it is so plentifully peopled with the cosmopolitan races presented to the public on the screen.

#### Not Much Difference.

"Do you act towards your wife as you did before you married her?" "Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way now when I get home late."

tainly surpassed himself, for you behold great clusters of pyramids, sphinxes by the dozen, camels, horses, sheep, deer, ostriches and even elephants crossing the soft sand of the alleged desert or resting beneath the English oaks, Lombardy poplars, cactus and palm trees.

And before you can get your breath a gallant knight in the uniform of the Austrian hussars, covered with a kilmono and a scimitar stuck in his belt, brings his sultana into the moonlight and hugs her until the everlasting desert is removed and the applause of the audience freezes over.—New York Herald.

#### In Installments.

They were experts in many things, but chiefly in the art of bragging. And at the moment they were discussing their own wonderful feats as vocalists.

"Why," said the Englishman, blowing rings of smoke from his cigar, "the first time I sang in public the audience simply showered me with bouquets. Bless you, there were enough to start a flower shop!"

"Faith, an' I can beat you!" cried the Irishman. "The first time I sang was at an open air concert, and, begorra, the audience were that delighted they presented me with a house, they did!"

#### Baby a Real Midget.

The month-old child of a gypsy, which was the subject of an inquest at Wandsworth, England, not long since, was described by a doctor as the smallest baby he had ever known. It only weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces, instead of the normal 7 1/2 pounds, and its length was only 1 foot 5 inches, as compared with the average 2 feet 3 inches.

#### CHARM HARD TO ANALYZE

Its Presence Easily Felt, but Description Will Be Found a Thing of Some Difficulty.

Over half of our American girls work. They stand behind counters, bend over machines, sit at desks, and march, militant figures, in the procession of industries that seem to block the road to girlish grace and light-heartedness and freedom from care. One woman who has worked among and written books about and found inspiration in the working girl says that charm sometimes drifts down, unawares, a thing ephemeral, a gift of the gods to the girl who has had to work so hard that she has had no time to think about her lack of beauty.

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kindness that was exasperating. Charm is a gift of the gods, and it cannot be wooed like fame, nor won like money, nor bought like titles, nor developed like patience, nor seized like a prize o' war. If it comes, it comes; and if it's thought on too much, it flies away. And there's an end on it."—Mother's Magazine.

#### LESSON FROM THE PROFESSOR

Old Gentleman Was Perfectly Convinced That the Youngster Was Competent to Give It.

The old gentleman wondered where the young couple had got to, for it was getting late. He rather suspected they had wandered out into the garden, so he wended his steps in that direction. He soon came across the young people, and found them in a most interesting attitude. A young man had the fair girl clasped in both his arms, and was kissing her as if he hadn't tasted such a dainty for at least five minutes.