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## DAILY MARKETS

### Official Receipts, 65 Cars, 1,999 Cattle; 66 Cars, 5,262 Hogs; 4 Car, 662 Sheep.

### STEERS STEADY TO EASY

### Trade Lacks Snap at the Week's Close—Best Beeves Sell at \$6.75.

### HEAVY FRIDAY SUPPLIES

### Cow and Heifer Market Steady to 10c Lower—Bulls and Calves Unchanged

Feeders at \$4.65—Break of 5@10 Cents in Live Pork Prices, Movement Dragg—Sheep and Lamb Trade in Strong Tone; Top Lambs at \$5.90.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts for January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

1907	1908
Cattle	488,065
Hogs	5,262
Sheep	662

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Receipts	Stock
Cattle	13,100
Hogs	53,800
Sheep	15,000

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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13,100	53,800	15,000

### CATTLE.

Trade Steady to Easy on Local Friday Supply. More than a regulation Friday run of cattle came to hand today and brings the total supply for expired part of the week up to more than double the figures of last week.

For the week the total at this point will reach about 15,000 against 8,000 last week when Saturday brought in an unusual number for a final day.

While the receipts have been excessively large the proportion of common stock that the country is evidently showing out of the way before winter sets in, has been a continued evidence of scarcity in the number of even passably well finished corn-fed heaves.

The best steers here during the week sold at \$6.75 and they were not prime. There has been a moderate showing of fairly fat steers selling in a range of \$6.00 to \$6.40 for all weights where they had the quality.

and values were quoted steady to 10c lower than yesterday.

The course of the market for cows and heifers this week has been uneven. Most trading Monday was at 10@15c lower prices but reaction was prompt during middle days of the week, the loss being fully regained; in fact, good material even selling higher than before the break.

The market for good bulls is closing strong with a week ago while common grades are generally quoted steady.

Calves were off a little early in the week but the loss was regained and meat veals even gained a point or two.

Receipts at the local point will fall off slightly from the previous week as the market had big runs on closing days of last week.

Grade	Price
1000	7.00
900	6.75
800	6.50

Stockers and Feeders. In addition to several loads of Colorado feeders direct to speculators there was a fair sprinkling of stockers and feeders scattered around in first hand.

The stocker and feeder trade opened Monday dull and lower but under an enlarged country outlet and comparatively slim receipts the loss was more than regained before the close of the week.

Stockers and Feeders. Demand for stock heifers has been fairly active all week and prices are strong with the finish of last week.

### Farmers' Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co.	546
Swift and Company	500
Morris Packing Co.	200
Total	1,246

### Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.	1,290
Hammond	950
Morris	1,039
Total	3,279

### Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell, Spayde & Co.	300
J. V. Atkins	119
W. R. Roundtree	16
Reynolds & Wilkerson	11
George Spencer & Co.	6
Joseph Baker	5
W. E. Kennedy	3
P. S. Wright	3
Country and order buyers	537
Total	989

### HOGS.

Market Falls to Hold Strength of Thursday; 5@10c Lower.

The packers at all points showed down on advancing prices today and with the smallest five-market run of the week they bought hogs lower.

Grade	Price
1000	11.20
900	11.00
800	10.80

### Heavy and Mixed—300 lbs. and Upward.

Grade	Price
1000	11.20
900	11.00
800	10.80

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Commodity	Price
Wheat	1.05 @ 1.08
Corn	.58 @ .62
Oats	.45 @ .50

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 9 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 1 car.

### STUDY FORESTRY

### Necessity of Closer Utilization of Timber Lands Is Apparent.

### NEED OF CONSERVATION

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### LUMBERMEN TO GET BUSY

Will Study Sizes and Classes of Timber Best Adapted For Cheaper Commodities When Given Preservative Treatment—Careful Study to Be Given Amount and Value of Lumber Sawn From Trees of Different Size and How Each Can Be Best Utilized.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The future development of the lumber industry in this country lies in the direction of a closer utilization of forest products.

The number of the premiums is so large and the classification so thorough that every man who grows corn at all good will win something.

Depletion Is Noted. This company was quick to grasp the significance of the rapid depletion of timber resources.

### DISPOSAL OF WASTES.

Difficult Problem For the Average Farm House.

Port Collins, Colo., Nov. 13.—The proper disposal of waste products presents a difficult problem. Do not throw old barrels, tin cans, broken cases, or dishes near the house.

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### COMMISSION TAKES NOTES.

Inquiry Into Country Life Progressing Rapidly.

### PREMIUM LIST IS OUT.

National Corn Show Issues a Handsome Catalogue.

### ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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### WHEAT.

No. 2 red	1.05 @ 1.08
No. 3 red	.98 @ 1.01
No. 4 red	.95 @ 98
No. 2 white	.98 @ 1.01
No. 3 white	.95 @ 98
No. 4 white	.92 @ 95

### CORN.

No. 2 white	.61 1/2 @ .62
No. 3 white	.58 1/2 @ .59
No. 4 white	.55 1/2 @ .56
No. 2 yellow	.58 @ .61
No. 3 yellow	.55 @ .58
No. 4 yellow	.52 @ .55

### OATS.

No. 2 white	.49 @ .51
No. 3 white	.46 @ .48
No. 4 white	.43 @ .45
No. 2 yellow	.45 @ .47
No. 3 yellow	.42 @ .44
No. 4 yellow	.39 @ .41

### HERD OF CALVES LOST.

Herefords Costing \$1,000 Stampeded and Cannot Be Found.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 13.—Roaming somewhere in eastern Indiana is a herd of 50 Hereford calves valued at more than \$1,000. The owner is C. W. Cecil, residing four miles southwest of Muncie. He had sold the calves to a local butcher, and was delivering them when the herd became frightened by a crowd of children and stampeded. The animals, which were of large size, although not fully grown, pushed pell-mell toward the country. A half dozen stragglers have been picked up, but the others cannot be found. It is feared they may suffer for water before they are located.

### LARGEST HORSE BARN INSTALLED.

El Dorado, Kan., Nov. 13.—J. C. Robison is erecting a new \$10,000 barn on his farm at Whitewater Falls. An office room will have a cement case for all the cups and premiums won by the famous Robison Percherons. A long driveway through the barn has medals a short distance apart set in the cement floor. This will be the largest horse barn in Kansas.

### BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 28c for No. 1.

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Just what can be done in this field is well illustrated in the operations at the mill of the Great Southern Lumber Company, which has just reopened its plant at Bogalusa, La., in response to the increased demand for lumber after the recent slump in business.

Depletion Is Noted. This company was quick to grasp the significance of the rapid depletion of timber resources. Last year it began a co-operative investigation in wood utilization with the United States forest service and arrangements have just been completed for a renewal of the experiments.

The field for work along this line is broad. It is well known that the superior grades of lumber are obtained from old mature trees, provided they are not weakened by decay or other influences.

The Buell Manufacturing Co. begs to announce that as it is now starting on a winter and spring run it is in position to pay the highest market price.

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EVIDENCE OF SACRIFICE.

Evidence of a sacrifice of breeding stock to save corn is found in the recent heavy marketing of cows and heifers, a sacrifice that will figure prominently in future beef supplies.

HOW LONG?

Query: At the rate the country is economizing on corn and sacrificing live stock, how long will it take to pile up a surplus of the cereal and create a paucity of beef, pork and mutton?

FOR THE REFORM.

News comes floating over the ocean that gay Poree is becoming infected with reform microbes and threatens to adopt phonetic spelling. We are for it! We favor any reform microbe that may eventually penetrate the hide of the average two-dollar per day hotel where the hungry wanderer, trembling and fearfully, orders spudnerine a la tra-lala Bordoux and a greasy waitress toddles in with a dish of hold-over potatoes that have been warmed up in stale cotolone.

WILL MISSOURI WAKE UP?

Minnesota, a state that is largely made up of lakes and sandy pine land, a state that is too far north to become a great fruit country, a state whose farming success must depend upon the subjugation of yellow sand to the production of crops, proposes to appropriate \$100,000 per year for giving world-wide publicity to the state. Minnesota is not "one-two-seven" alongside of Missouri as a farming proposition. Will Missouri wake up to the importance of a well equipped bureau of publicity?

USES OF CEMENT INCREASING.

The past year has witnessed no cessation in the use of cement which can be interpreted as reflecting upon its utility. On the contrary there has been a marked increase in its use in many branches of work. Occasions have even occurred where popular demand has compelled official recognition of the economy of cement in public enterprises, indicating that its value in that respect is pretty generally understood by the people at large. As a leading New York daily recently expressed it, "cement has become as much a staple as wheat or steel, and is absolutely essential in practically every important constructive and engineering undertaking at the present time."—Cement Age, New York.

WILL MISSOURI DO IT?

Within recent months a representative of The Journal has traveled to a considerable extent over sections of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado that are veritable revelations in the matter of agricultural development. It is not in the vast extent of development that these sections are revelations, for there are yet great broad scopes of undeveloped possibilities in those countries. It is in the advanced demonstration of possibilities that these localities excel. In western Kansas are broad areas that twenty years ago were considered dear at government homestead price; today they are paying handsome dividends on valuations higher than any Missouri agricultural lands will sell for. In Colorado, sections were found farms, yes whole communities of farms, that are quoted at \$250 to \$1,00 per acre, and they are quoted at these prices because they pay big profits on such valuations.

What did it? Was it natural resources beckoning land-hungry humanity to come on and take hold? No. The development of these lands has been largely by the introduction of artificial means. The land was there but it had no water. Artificial means of putting water on the lands were devised and applied.

It was push; real, simon pure, concentrated push that did it. State, county, town and individual united in a strong push for the front.

When a sugar factory applied for a place to land the people did not go into star chamber session and inquire whether there was danger that the rate of taxation might be raised if they opened their doors to a sugar factory. They did not express any fear that a sugar magnate might land in their midst and make a million. They said, "Come on. You can't make a million here without making our lands double, triple and quadruple in value. Lands that can net us \$40, \$50 or \$75 per acre can stand taxation where the same lands non-producing would put us into the delinquent sale list. Come on, and if you haven't got capital enough we'll give you a bonus."

That is a sample of how the arid and semi-arid west has been and is being developed.

Bounded by Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Arkansas is a territory of almost unlimited resources. It is big enough for an empire, but it is an undeveloped and to the outside world an almost undiscovered country. It is Missouri.

During all this era of unprecedented and surprising development in the west, Missouri has been lying comparatively dormant. For two generations Missouri's legislature has been playing pea-nut politics and her population has been overcome with a fear that some modern, hustling institution might break into the state and start the wheels of progress.

Missouri is better endowed by nature to become the center of attraction for the spirit of progress and development than any one of her western or southern neighbors.

Will she wake up? The time is ripe. Her opportunities for agriculture, horticulture, mining and manufacturing await the coming of development to burst forth into a reign of glorious splendor that shall dazzle the eyes of all competitors.

The first requisite to such a development lies with the incoming legislature and administration. Will they grab the opportunity by establishing a bureau of publicity empowered and instructed to let the world know that there is a Missouri on the map?

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Readily Seeded Raisins. Put them in a dish and pour boiling water over them, cover and let them remain in it for ten minutes. It will soften them so that by rubbing each raisin between the thumb and finger the seeds will come out clean. The raisins are then ready for chopping or cutting if required.

Will Mark Old Trail. The Daughters of the American Revolution will mark the old Santa Fe trail; at least at the last convention they approved a plan presented by Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City to petition the state legislature for an appropriation to erect milestones to mark the old trail in Missouri.

Chestnut Souffle. Chestnut souffle is delicious and is made thus: Boil a pint of shelled chestnuts in salted water until tender. Drain, remove skins and rub through a sieve. Cream together a half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add the chestnut paste, the beaten yolks of four eggs, half a cupful of breadcrumbs, one cupful of milk and the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Beat together thoroughly, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into a buttered mold and bake twenty minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

Colonial Glass Popular. Mrs. Roosevelt has a tea set of colonial glass, which is at present quite the vogue. Recently she entertained on the veranda of the White House a few friends, using the service. The cover was pale yellow, lined with deeper yellow lace, and big initials E. R. went slanting down the sides of the pieces. The teapot was the only piece not of colonial glass, and the cake plate was especially quaint and in the style of Martha Washington's time.

Mustard Plaster. A mustard plaster should not be a heavy wet mass; it should be light. To prepare one which never will blister proceed as follows: Into a bowl put three heaping tablespoonfuls of mustard, stir well; next three tablespoonfuls of flour, then add sufficient lard to form a paste; spread this on old muslin, and never use new muslin for purposes, p. ters or any medical purpose; cover the mixture with two thicknesses of muslin, and apply to the affected part. If a plaster feels cold heat it by letting it lie on a hot plate a few minutes before applying it.

First Woman Aeroplanist. Mme. Berg, wife of the European manager of the Wright brothers, was the first woman to make an ascent in an aeroplane. She declares that when the machine started she did not feel any more anxiety than when she sat in her automobile and watched the motor begin to work.

Give Your Baby Water. A baby, like an adult, needs water as regularly as it needs food. The milk that it gets, though a liquid, does not satisfy its thirst. It should be given water at least three times a day, and this water should be nearly, if not quite, free of organisms. The water that comes from the average

city milk or country spring is alive with microscopic plants and animals, even when it seems clear and sparkling. These minute organisms, as a rule are harmless to adults, but the delicate stomach of the baby they are apt to cause disturbances, and so they must be eliminated. The best way to get rid of them is to allow the water to boil twenty minutes. After that, let it cool and store it in clean, well-corked bottles which have been previously sterilized in boiling water for five minutes. Glass stoppers are better than corks.

Bottled water is tasteless and insipid because of the absence of air-bubbles, but the baby seldom notices it. It is best drunk out of a thoroughly clean nursing-bottle. Offer water to the infant every four hours, and let it drink as much as it wants. The supply for each day should be boiled in the morning. Under no circumstances should water be kept more than a day.

Let Your Baby Sleep. Despite the evidences of intelligence apparent to loving eyes after the first week, an infant's mind is a happy blank, and it gets no joy out of the affections. To it, its mother appears merely as a source of food and later on, when its brain begins to function, this primitive association of a craving and the means of satisfaction is probably the first definite idea that formulates in its mind. When it is hungry, it wants its mother to feed it, and before long, instead of merely crying for food, it cries for her. When it is not hungry, its chief need and desire is for sleep. A healthy baby, during its first month, should sleep at least eighteen hours a day. And this sleeping should be done, not in a rocking, nerve-racking crib, but in a solid, comfortable one. The crib belongs to the age of spinning-wheels and flails, of soothing sirups and necromancy.—The December Delineator.

A Novelty For Supper. An unusual little supper-time surprise which was served to a family party last year was this. Flaky baking-powder biscuits—in some localities known as "quick biscuits"—had been made just after dinner. While they had had ample time to cool, they were still very soft and fresh. The top of each little biscuit was pried off with a fork and as much of the inside removed as could be easily done without disturbing the shape of the outside. At the last moment the remnants of the turkey were mixed with celery and a few capers, and with mayonnaise dressing which had been made the day previous, a delicious salad mixture was ready in a few moments.

Pop-Corn Balls. Make some old-fashioned molasses candy and just before taking from the fire stir in enough pop-corn to thicken it. After stirring the mixture for a minute set the kettle at the side of the stove, take the mixture from it by the large spoonful and lay each on greased paper or a greased tin. As it hardens roll each spoonful into a ball, greasing the hands well first, and roll each ball over and over in freshly popped corn until this ceases to adhere to the surface. Wrap in waxed paper.

RAISING BIG BONUS.

San Antonio is Bound to Have New Railroad.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 12.—San Antonio is now engaged in raising \$125,000 as a bonus for the proposed railroad from this city to the Rio Grande valley. Nearly a million dollars has already been pledged by the intervening country and the probability is that the construction of the road will begin early in the new year. Representatives of a big trust company and a powerful group of financiers of St. Louis have outlined a proposition to the Business Men's Club which they say will be made by these interests on December 1. Great interest is being manifested in the undertaking and all classes and conditions of citizens are contributing. One enthusiastic little farmer living south of the city came in yesterday with a cow which he wished to give as his part of the railroad bonus. There is no doubt the money will be raised and the great undeveloped territory south of San Antonio, which is now absolutely without railroads, will be opened up to the small farmer and truck grower.

CAN'T ELIMINATE "TIPS."

But Hotel Men Will Try to Regulate Them.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Rome to the Times says: "Tips" engaged the attention of the hotel keepers' congress which has just closed its sessions there and that the congress approved of a suggestion looking to the partial regulation of such gratuities. Herr Hoyer, of Cologne, president of the International Association of Hotel Keepers, described the numerous efforts to end practice of "tipping" and added: "A tip is one of those time honored customs which have taken a hold on public life. It cannot be eliminated, but let us try to regulate it."

DEFICIENT APPLE CROP. American Agriculturist: Not often, fortunately, are fruit growing interests confronted with two short crops in succession in apples. But this is the case now. The commercial apple crop of 1907 was markedly deficient in important areas, as pointed out at that time. The crop of 1908, now practically all harvested, barreled, and much of it in second hands, is also deficient. This has been emphasized week by week in our market and crop reports, with general testi-

mony to that effect printed direct from the field.

It now appears that the apple crop of the United States for 1908 is substantially 23,000,000 barrels, according to the most careful estimates, made up from latest returns.

Placing the revised figures for 1907 by our careful estimates for the latest crop, it appears that the country at large shows a considerable shortage over 12 months ago; in fact, both years were away below a full normal crop, with the shrinkage most prevalent in the groups of states which are always depended upon to make up the bulk of the commercial supply. New York has a reasonably good crop compared with other apple states. The heavy producing counties in the western third of New York have turned off a splendid lot of sound fruit, although by no means a bumper yield.

The Michigan crop is indifferent and far short of a full one, but suggests some apples for shipment outside of the state. The crop of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, etc., often large in volume, cuts little figure in the commercial situation. Orcharding there is not carried on so methodically as in Michigan. New York, Maine, the southwest and the Pacific slope. Trees are not cared for, spraying is neglected or indifferently prosecuted, and orchards lack in that compactness of showing of standard sorts that attracts big buyers. Thus the commercial crop, one year with another, particularly that part of the Rocky mountains, may not always be found in a very small group of states. The northwest has an indifferent crop of apples this year.

The New England crop, always important commercially, is this year quite small. Maine is always the leader and after enjoying a good crop a year ago, this season reports a partial failure. Massachusetts has turned off quite a good many apples, but quality rather below the average.

The late summer and early autumn proved very trying to this crop. Extended and severe drouth, coupled with high temperatures, ripened much fruit prematurely, and what was of still greater moment so weakened the fruit on the trees that the drop was phenomenally heavy. It might almost be said that the customary "June drop" extended away into October. These trying climatic conditions hastened the ripening of standard winter apples, forcing orchardists to gather and care for them at an unusually early date.

The market is essential to dairy success, but you must remember that the railroad brings all good markets to your door.

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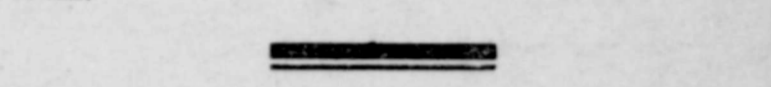
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Fragments of an Interrupted Courtship

By Annie T. Rotter.

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The ragged pines of old Virginia had hardly settled themselves firmly in the soil of the confederacy to which the secession of the old foggy state had transplanted them...

Confederate States of America, Richmond, Va., Apr. 26, 1861. Dr. Schuyler Vanstarrt...

War opened, hostile armies confronted each other between Richmond and the Potomac; Mason and Dixon's line was accentuated by fixed bayonets and enforced by the booming cannon...

Letters flew north from the blue uniforms on the Potomac, and traveled south from the gay coats at Manassas, but never crossed, save by flag or truce...

One day, it must have been by the last through mail, I received a most astounding letter from the young lady herself; terrific headlines, shocking sentiments, 'Southern confederacy' and all the rest of it...

SCHUYLER hopes little sister's fever is abating. Grandma sends love. Richmond E— please copy.

ELIZABETH no better. Grandma never liked blue. H— please copy.

One dismal morning Mrs. Ponsonby was sewing diligently on a soldier's haversack, one of an immense pile, in such haste to finish her task that she wasted no time in fastening stitches or in strengthening straps...



Sewing Diligently on a Soldier's Haversack.

slipping through the gaps in this same haversack made by fingers more enthusiastic in effort than proficient in accomplishment, and hear, instead of the blessings the old lady expected to be poured on her industrious hands...

"Mighty po-lookin' sojer want to see you, Mis' Clementine," said efficient though ungrammatical Judy, nodding her unburdened head to Mrs. Ponsonby through a diminutive opening in the door...

"On the nineteenth of May," said the limping wearer of a ragged gray coat, as he stood in Mrs. Ponsonby's presence, with the crown of a hat surrounded by a broken halo of brim in his hand...

as it seemed to us, to hide an ambuscade, a party of sharpshooters were carefully and all too accurately picking off our men...

And so it went on, the familiar but ever moving tale of a flag-bearer killed, a soldier—the narrator of the story—springing to the rescue of his standard, himself to be laid senseless by a bullet...

"Three years ago," the doctor continued, "before this hateful war was ever dreamed of, and while I was a student in Philadelphia, I became acquainted with a young lady from Richmond..."

"Well, without going through the various stages of the affair, from rupture to despair, and from despair back, through faint glimmerings of hope, to ecstasy again, the decision was finally reached that we were, well after a fashion, engaged; quite, I assure you, on the order of poor Harry and the well-nigh forgotten Flora of Madison Square fame..."

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The smoke still lingered over the smoldering chimneys of Richmond when Judy, ignorant of the interstate episode in her mistress' love affairs, entered one morning to announce a visitor.

"Gemmen in de parlor, Mis' 'Lizabeth, an' 'clar to goodness, you'll hev' to 'scuse me, but he mos' sholy do look powerful like one o' dem Yankees whar cum in wid de union."

Henry James and Life. The storm of anecdotes that beats about most well-known authors, particularly of the best-selling variety, seems never to have struck Henry James...

The Snap-Shooting Nuisance. One of the nuisances of the present day is the photographer who snaps the married couple just as they come out of the church. The nuisance of it is that no one likes to be taken unawares, but that might be obviated if the public is trained to expect the camera upon every occasion...

Giving Out No Advance Copies. Gwendoline—What did Archie say when he proposed to you? Emeralda—He won't say it until next Thursday night, and it won't be released before 12:30 a. m.

COST SOMETHING TO WIN BET.

Took Beer to Get a Wager Down and Wine to Get it Cashed.

The problem of getting a bet down at the race track under the present strict interpretation of the new law was solved recently at Gravesend in a rather ingenious way, says the New York Tribune.

A man who was anxious to wager ten dollars on a supposed "good thing" approached a one-time book maker and asked what price he would lay against Rye in the fourth race.

"Oh, four to one," was the response "but I don't know you, and don't care to be arrested for accepting the cash."

"That's all right," replied the anxious better; "come and have a beer I'll pay with a ten-dollar bill, and you can pick up the change. Of course I'm getting a shade the best of it, but you won't mind that."

They had the drink, and five minutes later a certain man rooted long and hard and shouted jubilantly when Rye galloped home in front. He rushed off to find the "memor-broker" and get his money, but the same old problem confronted him again.

"I'll tell you," slyly suggested the one-time layer, "come and have a bottle of wine; I'll pay for it with a \$5 bill, and you can pick up the change. Of course, I'm getting a shade the best of it, but you won't mind that."

The wine was opened and the transaction completed and then the better turned away, remarking: "It cost something to win a bet under the Agnew-Hart law."

IS COMMON BOND OF INTEREST

Talk Shop with Your Husband, the Advice of One Writer.

Talk shop with your husband, advises an exchange. It pays a man to make his wife a real partner in his business, and women should take the initiative, if necessary, in a tactful way to bring this condition to pass.

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The Good Intent. Charles M. Alexander, the evangelist, whose association with Dr. Torrey has made him known throughout the United States and the British empire, is a man of humor, and has, of course, frequently had opportunity to observe those pitfalls of diction into which the excitement of exhortation frequently plunges an enthusiast.

First Visible Proof. On his return to England from the Russo-Turkish war David Christie Murray, the novelist, went at once to Hawarden to report on the situation in the Balkans to Mr. Gladstone. He wore his campaigning overcoat, a wonderful creation of camel's hair lined with bearskin. As he was leaving Hawarden Mr. Gladstone, helping him on with his overcoat, asked: "Where did you obtain possession of this extraordinary garment, Mr. Murray?"

As on the Stage. "Them three men?" Farmer Border replied to a question. "Them's our farm hands." "But," asked the city girl, "where's the other one?" "W'at other one?" "Why, there's always a quartet of them to sing the 'Old Oaken Bucket,' isn't there?"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Suit Brought by Assignee Makes Startling Disclosure.

New York, Nov. 12.—In the application of an attorney today for a referee to take testimony in a suit brought by the assignee of the brokerage firm of Mills Bros. & Co. to recover \$35,376 from Mrs. Katherine M. Churchman of Philadelphia an unusual story of stock trading by a woman was made public.

Philadelphian. Nov. 11.—Mrs. Katherine M. Churchman of this city, whose extensive stock market speculations have caused her to become defendant in a suit instituted in the New York supreme court by the assignee of the brokerage firm of Mills Bros. & Co., New York, is prominent in Philadelphia society circles.

"BAD MEN" OF SOUTHWEST

One Was Easily Startled and Blood Made Frank James Faint.

The world is not very small, after all. The other day I glanced casually over the register of a hotel and read the name "Kinch West, Johnson."

Some writer a short time ago said that if every farmer, if every corn producer in the United States, would add one grain of corn to each ear that he produced, it would mean an over \$2,000,000 to the corn production of the United States.

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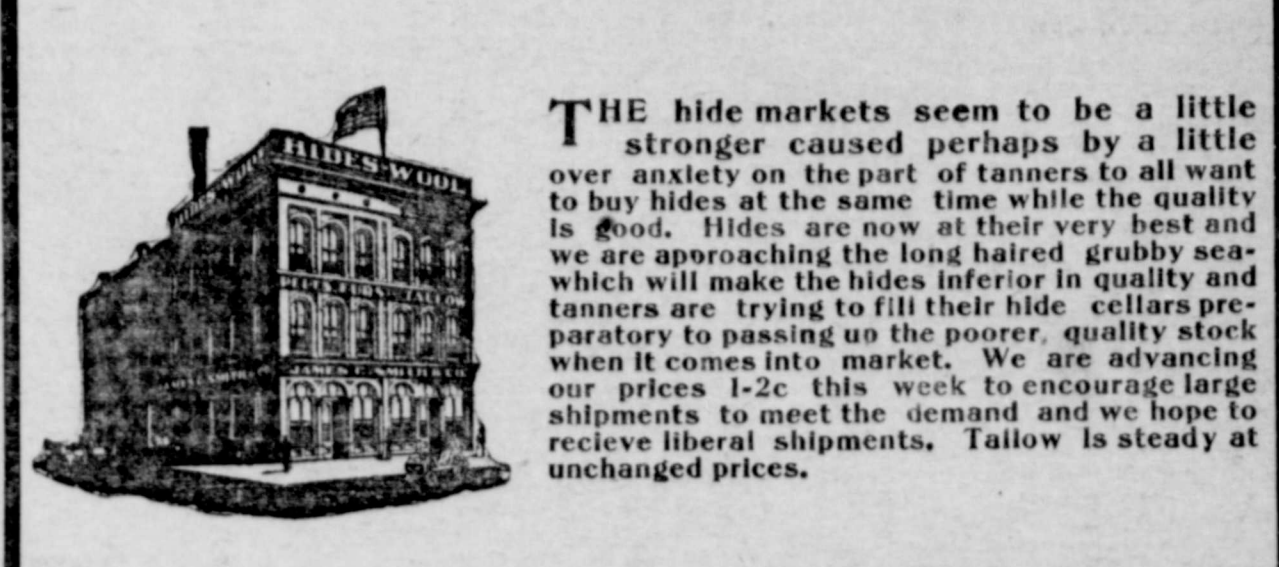


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