

STRONG TONE TO BEEF

LIGHT PRE-HOLIDAY RUN OF STEERS MET OUTLET AT FIRM PRICES.

NOTHING CHOICE ON SALE

Cows and Heifers Ruled Steady to Strong—Bulls and Calves Unchanged—Stock and Feeder Trade Quiet.

Receipts of cattle at all of the leading centers today were very light. This was generally anticipated in view of the fact that the markets will be closed tomorrow in observance of Thanksgiving day.

Today virtually ends the week's trade in cattle, as tomorrow is a holiday and it is not likely that the country will send forward many cattle Friday and Saturday.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice, \$7.25 to \$8.00; fair to good short-fed, \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium to fair short-fed, \$5.75 to \$6.50; common to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Yesterday's Late Sales. 36... 1.51-1.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The approaching holiday brought out a heavy supply of choice stock stuff. Considering the fact that none of the packing houses will kill tomorrow and all cattle bought today has to be killed, there was an active spirit to the trading and the moderate supply was consumed at a seasonable hour in the morning.

The following quotations are current on the local market: Good to choice cows, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; canners and cutters, \$2.65 to \$4; choice prime heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; good to choice heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to good heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; common to medium heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to good bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to medium bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; veal calves, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium calves, \$4.75 to \$6.25; common and heavy calves, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

HEIFERS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 3... 776.5 75 2... 655.4 25 2... 785.5 00 1... 860.4 25 4... 420.5 00 5... 735.4 25 4... 460.5 00 1... 850.4 25 2... 735.4 65 1... 640.4 25 2... 505.4 50 1... 640.4 00 2... 710.4 00 1... 390.4 00 12... 110.4 35 2... 720.4 00 4... 625.4 35 1... 720.4 00 4... 967.4 35 12... 688.3 90

COWS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1... 1370.4 50 1... 1110.4 75 1... 1090.4 85 15... 1047.3 65 1... 1190.4 75 1... 1020.3 65 3... 1160.4 75 1... 1050.3 65 3... 1150.4 65 1... 1040.3 65 1... 1240.4 65 1... 870.3 65 7... 1238.4 50 1... 920.3 50 3... 1262.4 50 1... 1130.3 50 1... 1060.4 50 2... 800.3 50 1... 1230.4 40 1... 1090.3 40 3... 910.4 35 10... 1024.3 40 4... 1000.4 35 4... 807.3 35 3... 1262.4 50 1... 1130.3 50 2... 960.4 30 1... 910.3 25 5... 1106.4 05 6... 1021.3 10 2... 1095.4 05 1... 1150.3 10 3... 1160.4 05 1... 840.3 10 1... 920.4 05 4... 820.3 10 3... 1033.4 05 2... 1065.3 10 1... 1090.4 00 1... 840.3 00 3... 1105.4 00 1... 830.3 00 6... 1073.4 00 1... 1060.3 00 1... 1010.4 00 1... 870.3 00 1... 1090.4 00 2... 940.3 00 1... 1260.4 00 2... 210.2 75 1... 1060.4 00 1... 780.3 75 36... 1193.3 90 1... 830.2 75 1... 1180.3 75 1... 840.2 75 1... 810.3 75 1... 710.2 50

NO. 2 AND STAGS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1... 1080.4 50 1... 1270.3 65 1... 1210.4 00 2... 1175.3 50 1... 1240.4 85 2... 1295.3 90 1... 1095.4 35 1... 1240.3 90 1... 930.3 45 1... 830.3 40

VEAL CALVES.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 3... 110.7 00 2... 185.6 50 1... 147.7 00 1... 120.5 50

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 1 car; corn, 12 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red 95 @ 96 No. 3 red 94 @ 95 No. 2 hard 99 @ 101 No. 3 hard 97 @ 105

Corn.

No. 2 white, old... No sales No. 2 white, new... 66 No. 3 white, new... 65 1/2 No. 4 white, new... 65 1/2 No. 2 mixed, old... No sales No. 3 mixed, new... 63 @ 64 No. 4 mixed, new... 62 No. 3 yellow, new... 65 @ 65 1/2 No. 4 yellow, new... 62 No. 2 yellow, old... No sales

Lowland Prairie—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$6.00.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

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The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers' association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$19.50 to \$20; No. 1, \$18.00 to \$19.00; No. 2, \$15.00 to \$17.50; No. 3, \$10.00 to \$13.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$18.50 to \$19.00; No. 1, \$17.00 to \$18.50; No. 2, \$14.00 to \$17.50; No. 3, \$11.00 to \$14.50. Prairie—Choice, \$15.00 to \$15.50; No. 1, \$13.00 to \$14.50; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$13.00; No. 3, \$9.00 to \$11.00. Alfalfa—Choice, \$16.50 to \$17.00; No. 1, \$13.00 to \$14.50; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$13.00; No. 3, \$9.00 to \$11.00. Packing hay—\$5.00 to \$7.00. Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Straw—\$5.00 to \$6.00.

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NO MARKET THANKSGIVING.

In accordance with the usual custom Thursday, November 30, will be observed as a holiday in the live stock trade. All the principal markets will be closed. Stock received on that day at the local point will be watered, fed and cared for as usual but nothing will be sold or weighed.

CHOLERA GETTING CLOSE.

And Farmers Around South Auburn Have Begun to Liquidate Hogs.

Herman Gerdes, of South Auburn, Neb., was at the local stock yards yesterday with a shipment of hogs. Mr. Gerdes says there has been no outbreak of cholera among the hogs in the vicinity of South Auburn as yet, but that the disease is in adjoining counties and farmers have begun to get a little nervous about shipping out all hogs of marketable weight.

"Corn yields are very spotted in this locality," said Mr. Gerdes, when asked concerning the crop. "There are some fields that are making fair returns and others that are yielding practically nothing. Dry weather and grasshoppers both had a tendency to cut down the general yield. The grasshoppers became troublesome about the time the corn began to tassle out. The insects began to eat the tassels and the grain was left standing. The grasshoppers also played havoc with the third cutting of alfalfa, but we got a fair crop from the fourth cutting. Hay is scarce, however, and, as usual in such circumstances, the price is high. The combination of high priced corn and hay is responsible for the fact that a very few cattle are on feed in my neighborhood."

HOGS OVER INTERURBAN.

First Shipment of Stock Over New Savannah-St. Joseph Road.

The first consignment of stock over the new St. Joseph-Savannah Interurban line reached the local yards yesterday. It was a shipment of a car of hogs from R. L. McDonald, a prominent St. Joseph wholesale merchant, whose farm is located several miles north of the city on the Interurban line. There were 75 hogs in the shipment, which averaged 252 lbs. and delivered at the local yards at \$7.35. The freight on the shipment was \$7.95. It is estimated that to have hauled the 75 hogs from the McDonald farm to the local stock yards, wagons would have entailed an expense of not less than \$75.

APPOINTED MEAT INSPECTOR.

Earl Farrington, Clerk in Stock Yards Office, Passes Examination.

Earl Farrington, who for the past year has been a clerk in the office of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company, received notice yesterday of his success in passing the examination held in September for appointment to the position of meat inspector in the government bureau of animal industry. He has been assigned to duty in Chicago and ordered to report there Dec. 11.

His brother, George Farrington, also passed the examination successfully and was assigned to Portland, Ore. The two Farringtons made the two highest grades in the large class that took the examination.

SHOW CATTLE AT YARDS.

Two Loads of Fancy Steers Here on Way to Chicago.

There were rumors around this morning that there were two cars of fancy steers on sale here, but on investigation it was found that they were the two cars of W. Williamson & Son's cattle, of Lanham, Neb., billed through to the International Live Stock Show, which opens Saturday at Chicago. The consignment included one load of prime heavy cattle and one load of fancy yearlings. There has not been anything on the local market for the show if brought to St. Joseph since the week of the Interstate show, the latter part of September.

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CUMBERLAND TRAIN IN.

Arrives Day Ahead of Time This Week, Owing to Thanksgiving.

The regular weekly special stock train over the Burlington's Cumberland branch arrived at the yards early this morning. This train usually gets in on Thursday, but owing to tomorrow being a holiday, the Burlington decided to run the train Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night in order to accommodate shippers along the branch line who wished to market their stock here today. There were twenty cars of stock on the train.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Toodle-Tonight, Coburn players presents "Romeo and Juliet" Thursday matinee, Aborn English Grand Opera company, presents "Maiden Buttery" Thursday night, same company, "Il Trovatore" Friday night, Aborn Grand Opera company, "The Tales of Hoffman" Saturday matinee, "Martha" Saturday night, "Lucia."

At the Lyceum-Tonight, Prices Travelogue; balance of week with "Maiden Buttery" Thursday night, same company, "Il Trovatore" Friday night, "Lucia."

Set the barn on its underpinning before Jack Frost gets another crack at it.

MUTTONS RULE STRONG

SMALL RUN OF PLAIN QUALIFIED STOCK SOLD STRONG TO 15c HIGHER.

NOTHING TOPPY ON SALE

Best Lambs Offered Brought \$5.00 to 5.10, But Choice Kids Were Worth \$5.75—Sheep in Small Quota.

A decidedly stronger undertone featured today's market for sheep and lambs at this point. Fresh supply was rather small for a Thursday, but muttons were apparently willing to accept fewer commissions if by doing so they could establish the market on a higher basis. Outside markets were moderately supplied and sent in reports of higher openings generally, with the result that local salesmen put their holdings up a notch in sympathy with general conditions around the circuit. Packers admitted the fact that they needed fat stock to fill orders and were willing to pay better figures to get hold of something to pay higher figures for the run of decidedly common stuff on sale today. Fresh supply was made up of around 1,500. Trade opened at yesterday, two decks of mixed natives and three cars of Idaho lambs, which in all brought the receipts up to around 1,500. Packers opened at reasonable hour with packers rating purchases strong to 15c higher, considering quality. A string of lambs selling at \$5.00 at the start were the same class of stuff that went yesterday at \$5.00. Trade was active from the outset and late arrival of the Idaho lamb delegation was all that kept the market from being a little more active. As it was the season was delayed until after noon. Best western lambs sold at \$5.10.

Choice fed western lambs, \$5.25 to 5.75; fair to good fed western lambs, \$4.90 to 5.15; fed western ewes, \$3.90 to 4.35; fed western wethers, \$3.50 to 4.75; fed western yearlings, light weight, \$4.25 to 4.50; fed western yearlings, heavy weight, \$3.85 to 4.15; choice native lambs, \$5.25 to 5.75; fair to good native lambs, \$4.75 to 5.15; cull native lambs, \$4.50 to 4.75; native ewes, \$3.00 to 3.25; native wethers, \$3.50 to 3.75; native yearlings, light weight, \$4.25 to 4.50; native yearlings, heavy weight, \$3.85 to 4.15. 105 native lambs... 77 5 15 173 Idaho lambs... 68 5 10 177 Idaho lambs... 67 5 10 350 Idaho lambs... 67 5 10 87 native lambs... 72 5 10 253 feeding lambs... 69 4 50 4

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DYNAMITE FOR DITCHING.

Reports to Secretary Wilson show that the work of the agricultural department recently did in experimenting on ditching with dynamite in ditches 6 to 12 feet wide and 3 to 6 feet deep proved successful and it is expected will result in the general use of this explosive for ditch construction.

The following statement was made by the department: "There has long been need for an economical method of excavating ditches of small and moderate sizes, especially for wet or timbered land. Ditches wider than 16 feet usually can be made by a floating dipper dredge for 8 to 12 cents per cubic yard, through swamps where stumps and logs are numerous. Very small ditches and trenches for tile are dug by hand when the total work is too small for employing a trenching machine, at a high cost per cubic yard excavated but not excessive cost per linear foot of cut. Ditches 4 feet or more wide can be dug in firm soils containing no stumps, logs or large stones by scraper dredges of various types. But in timbered land especially where too wet for efficient hand labor, ditches may need to be many times larger than required for drainage, to float the only machine adapted to the work—the dipper dredge."

VALUE OF A GOOD SIRE.

Exchange: The value of a good dairy sire simply can not be figured or estimated, says a foremost western breeder. Say such a bull sired but ten heifers a year for five years and that they were worth only \$10 more than their dams, or that they would have been if sired by a scrub bull—you have there \$500 in five years, less the keep of the bull, as the bull himself ought to be just in his prime. But there is no doubt that these cows will produce annually about \$15 more butterfat than did their dams, and this on the first year's crop of calves would be \$150; for three years \$450; on the second crop of calves, \$150; for two years, \$300, and on the third year's crop, \$150 for one year; \$150, or a total of \$1,200 in products plus the \$500 in valuation makes \$1,700, out of which you must pay for the keep of your bull, but not that either, really, for if you had a scrub bull he would have cost you more than the pure-bred, or as much, so the pure-bred really represents in five years a profit of \$1,700 from an investment of \$100. Now, this is not over-drawn, or far-fetched. In fact, any really good pure-bred dairy bull will do far better than this if given the opportunity. He could easily sire fifty heifers a year instead of ten if he had the cows to serve. They might not all belong to the owner of the bull, but if he lets him for service to others, the community gets the benefit of its increased value of the calves just the same.

READJUSTMENT IN PROGRESS.

A few weeks of moderate cattle marketings are necessary to prevent further sharp decline in values, says a Chicago report. The fancy heavy bullocks which are selling at \$9.00 and upward are in a class strictly by themselves, and as demand is capable of taking care of them feeders who have that kind need not heed this warning. All others should stop and consider a few matters touching directly upon the situation. There are no prospects of big cattle receipts in closing weeks this year, nor a few weeks later. Beef trade is in nowise bad now, but merely has been getting too big a supply to find current outlet. Killers are putting much of their beef into storage for future distribution, thus "playing safe" against a possible period of shortage later on. The situation is one over which cattle holders should not feel alarm. A

Daddy's Bedtime Story



How Little Mary Learned to Like The Medicine Man The Doctor Lanced Mary's Arm. "THEY are going to vaccinate the children at school if the parents don't have their children's arms vaccinated soon," said Evelyn. "Well," asked daddy, "what are you and Jack going to do about it?" "Mother is going to take us to the doctor's," replied Jack. "Then the school doctor won't have to vaccinate us."

period of price readjustment is due before many weeks have passed, and when the prime steers are out of the way the next best kind will stand as market toppers, which should mean a moving up of values in favor of the various lower classes. Price spread will narrow, and the narrowing process should effect some good for the holders of steers which are now in immature condition.

THANKSGIVING TIME.

Back to the home of childhood. Though scattered far and wide. Back to the dear old kitchen— Yes, back to your mother's side. Come, kiss her wrinkled forehead. Her hair as white as snow. And sit down on her footstool. As in the long ago. Once more the rooms re-echo From kitchen, stairs and hall. The sound of old-time voices And merry dinner call. While many sweet grandchildren, With laughter light and gay. Come pressing round the table. This glad Thanksgiving day. So, come, ye sons and daughters. From restless city strife; Come ere you lose your rein; For the quiet joys of life; Come back, ye roving children, From prairies far and wide And cluster round the hearthstone Once more at eventide. Remember, with your loved ones Life's lamp doth feebly burn; Your parents ma not linger To greet a late return. Forget them not, though patient; Oh, come now while you may! Praise God, rejoice together On this Thanksgiving day. —Good Housekeeping.

GO WEST AND MAKE MONEY

Uncle Sam Changes Horace Greeley's Famous Advice. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—"Young man, go West and make money," is the form to which Uncle Sam has changed Horace Greeley's advice. Profits of about 150 per cent a year can be made in the bee industry on some of the Government reclamation projects of the West, according to officials of the reclamation service. "The average price of bees in the West," said C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the service, "is probably about \$5 a hive. The manager of a large apiary on one of the irrigated tracts gives the average production of his hives at seventy-six pounds of surplus honey per annum. At 10 cents a pound the returns would be \$7.50. In addition to that, the increase averages 100 per cent a year, doubling the original investment and making a total of 150 per cent each year on the original investment."

KILLS MOOSE WITH KNIFE.

Wounded Beast Unexpectedly Charges Hunter and Combat Follows. East Grand Fork, Miss., Nov. 27.—Attacked by a wounded moose, Edward Lordgard of this city saved himself from death only by engaging in fierce combat with the animal and finally slaying it with a knife. The moose had fallen to the ground when shot. Running forward, Lordgard was taken by surprise as the animal suddenly rose and charged him. He raised his rifle, but its hammer fell on an empty shell. The hunter stunned the moose with a blow across the nose with the butt of the gun, dashed between its legs and stabbed it to death. The moose weighed 1,568 pounds. Get the drilled well down this fall. It will add a thousand dollars to the value of the farm. Cherrymo is a feed for all kinds of stock.

TUBERCULOSIS KILLS 4,872

Men in Clerical Positions Lead 1910 Death List in States. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—According to figures compiled by the

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Census Figures Show Big Growth in Lumbering Industry. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the Thirteenth Census of establishments engaged in the manufacture of lumber and timber products was issued today by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It includes general statistics of: (1) Logging camps turning out logs, bolts, and such timber products as cross-ties, wheels, posts, mine timbers, and spars, wood, handle, and excelsior stock; (2) merchant sawmills and planing mills connected therewith, producing rough or dressed lumber, shingles, lath, veneer stock, and cooperage stock; (3) planing mills, not only dressing lumber, but making such articles as butlers' finish, sash, doors, blinds, panels, wood mantels, bracket shelves, stair work, screens, moldings, and interior woodwork; and (4) wooden packing-box factories, wherein are made not only wooden boxes or cases, but among articles of a like nature, box shooks, berry, cheese—fig and raisin boxes, etc.

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California State Board of Health, the deaths from tuberculosis in the state for the year 1910 were 4,872. Of these 2,633 reported occupation showing the following percentages. Death among professional men, 7.29 per cent; clerical, 10.67; mercantile and trading pursuits, 6.30; public entertainment, 2.16; police and soldiers, 2.15; laborers and servants, 13.42; manufacturing trades, 10.47; agricultural, transportation and other pursuits, 22.07; all other pursuits, 14.56.

TOO MUCH FUZZINESS.

From the Ohio State Journal. The fault of this age is, it is getting too fuzzy. There are fuzzy hats, fuzzy vests, fuzzy everything, including the fuzzy chrysanthemum, which is now the rage in Paris, having recently been grown to take part in the fuzzy fashion that is distracting nations. There is nothing particularly fascinating about fuzziness, but how that it has become a beautiful fad, it will be deemed as exquisite and beautiful. But the sorry part of it comes from the psychological fact that the outward condition streams into the inner consciousness, in some way, and carries its own fuzziness into the mental vision, and makes that fuzzy, too. And this may be regarded as something of a calamity, because what the world needs now less than it needs anything are fuzzy ideas and fuzzy views. The road to the millennium is obstructed every 10 feet, so to speak, by fuzzy ideas. It is almost enough to make a pessimist's flesh creep.

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My case, they said, was as bad as they had ever seen and they would not guarantee anything, as they thought it very doubtful if I ever got well. My brother advised me to go to St. Joseph and see Dr. Kullman, which I did, and have taken a course of treatments with a guarantee to cure. I am now well and feel as well as I ever did.
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There will be no waiters, no bell hops, no coat boys, no chambermaids, and consequently no tips. If a guest arrives home at 3 a. m. all he will have to do is to touch a button, which will turn an electric sun, and then he can say to his wife:

"My dear, you're really getting lazy. Look at me. I'm up and dressed!"

If he feels that he needs a cocktail, he can touch another button. One touch brings a martini, two whisky, three a Manhattan, four very out, five an ambulance. In answer, a dumb waiter rises through the floor either to bring the desired bracer, or, when need be, to lower the guest to the ambulance.

The hotel promoters lay much stress on the fact that all their waiters are dumb. In place of the ordinary Swiss who only stand and wait, instead of running and serving, they will be automatons run by electricity and guaranteed not to spill soup down your back or creamed asparagus in your lap. The dining table will be decorated with flowers raised by intensive electrical culture in both winter and summer; for there will be no seasons in this hotel; push a button and you're warmer than when you see another fellow walking with the "only dear one on earth," push another button and you're colder than when the other fellow frigidly asks, "What the devil are you doing here?"

One of the features of the hotel will be an electric orchestra, in which all kinds of stringed instruments will apparently play of their own accord.

The inventor, a Frenchman named Georgia Knap, who has spent years experimenting with the various devices, asserts that they are now all absolutely perfect, and has formed a company under the name "Societe des Hotels Electriques" for the purpose of building electric hotels in every big city throughout the world.—New York World.

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In fair weather the budding cornetist or violinist likes to sit by a window opening upon the light shaft. This spreads his villany all the easier among the neighboring apartments.

If it isn't a violin or a cornet it is a piano or the underdeveloped singer that is an affliction. "The Mikado" scale of justice is not available, but is pleasant to contemplate.

Crook With a Conscience.

A man walked into a police headquarters the other night and handed Lieut. Gabe a pocketbook in which was \$2.65.

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He said his conscience had so troubled him that he wanted to give himself up.—New York Sun.

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A Test of Tact.
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If I called to him to follow he would trail o'er hill and hollow; he would never pause or leave me while he had the strength to crawl; he would stick through fight and frolic—merry days or melancholic—asking only to be with me in my fortune or my fault. Yes, though shame and degradation made me shunned by all creation, through the valley of the shadow and the paths where terrors dwell, with a love that does not alter, with a trust that cannot falter, he would follow me unflinching, though my roadway led through hell!

Dog o' mine, you're shy on breeding, but unless I'm poor at reading there is love and faith unending in those brown and gentle eyes, and although you're far from pretty, that's no cause to call for pity—you've a world of canine wisdom for a fellow of your size. So I love you 'cause you're loyal and your heart is truly royal, with a warmth and tender vig- or that would well best a king, and because your dumb devotion is as measureless as ocean and as fervid as the passions that the poets love to sing.

Yet the scientists aver that you're an ordinary cur, that in your canine composition there is not a hint of soul. Let 'em prove it, word and letter, but I know a whole lot better, and I guess your name is entered on the "fit for heaven" scroll. Truth to tell, when I have ended all the space it was intended I should spend upon this planet; when, in short, I've "got my cue," I shall think, good dog and plucky, that I sure am mighty lucky if they'll let me up in heaven where they've made a place for you!

Women and Fiction.

This land of ours does certainly seem to belong to woman. Witness—when it comes to literary matters and especially to the story magazines—the fact that a majority of all the tales and all the verse therein is written by women authors and, one rather thinks, written for women readers mainly.

When we say written for women readers, we mean that the kind, the general character of stories we see in the magazines is such as to appeal to woman's taste more than to man's. To illustrate, there is much prominence allowed to frocks and trills, descriptions of the gowns and slippers and accessories worn by the heroines and figurants throughout the stories. They are feminine, decidedly, those tricks of fiction.

Now, the question is: Why may this be the case? Is it because the women of America are more inclined to go in for the writing of short stories than the men? Or is it that the magazines believe the reading public to consist largely of women, and in consequence, prefer to publish fiction written by feminine authors who are thought to know just how the women readers can be pleased most surely and continually? Or else is it that the women have far more talent, generally, in the line of writing, than the men?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Ruskin Was a Prodigy.

What the times proclaim the "precoity" of such children as young Siddis and other youthful prodigies belongs by no means to this generation. John Ruskin appears to have been an example of the same kind of thing. When only four years of age he wrote a letter in which he corrected his aunt for having put in a pillar of his Waterloo bridge upside down. Here was foreshadowed his "Seven Lamps of Architecture," no doubt. At five he was it is gravely asserted by biographers, a bookworm and at seven he had begun a work in four volumes with copper plates printed and composed by a little boy and also drawn. His "Modern Painters" indeed was published before he was 25 and it no doubt contains some of his most notable writing, better in point of style and beauty than much of the later work which came when he was under pressure for time to do all that he strove to accomplish for the enlightenment of his fellow men.

The Model.

"I'd gladly lend you \$10, Jones," said Marrowy, "but really I'm busted. We've just moved out into the country, and I've had to buy a machine." "Really? Runabout or touring car?" asked Jones.

"Neither," said Marrowy. "Mowing."—Harper's Weekly.

Mistaken.

"I found a ten-dollar bill in my last summer suit."
"Goel! Why, I thought you were married!"—Toledo Blade.

AS TO CHILDREN OVERHEAD

Mrs. Gobbleton Convinces Her Husband the Only Desirable Flat is Next to Roof.

"I think, and I have always thought," said Mr. Gobbleton, "that it's a good thing to have living in the flat over you a family with children. This is contrary to the general opinion, I know, and when I propound my theory to Mrs. Gobbleton she says, 'Stuff and nonsense!' But I think there's something in it.

"What we want, or what we need most, is a chance to sleep nights. I hold that if there are children overhead we get that rest at night because then the people there keep quiet so as not to disturb their children, to which Mrs. Gobbleton again says, 'Stuff and nonsense!'

"She says that I'm just a theorizer, that I get an idea about how things ought to be, and then I think that's the way they are. But she says that if we have children overhead we get their noise all day, and the noise of the grown-up people at night just the same. There may be cases in which the people do keep quiet on their children's account, but to rely on anything of this sort would be taking a frightful chance, for, on the other hand, there are people who put their children to bed nights and shut up their rooms and then go ahead just the same and have card parties and sing and dance till 2 o'clock in the morning, and their children never know it, but we know it, and we know it again a little later when their children are up and pounding up and down the hall at 6 o'clock, so that we can't sleep then.

"No," she says to me, 'there's nothing in my notion. I'm just a theorizer.'

"Well, then, I say to her, 'you'd say that the only flat to live in would be one under the roof?'

"Now," she says to me, 'now, Algernon, you are showing some signs of sanity. That's the sort of flat we want the next time we move.'

In Hoo-noo-luu-luu.

Honolulu today is a decided mixture of nationalities and a babel of tongues. It has 14,000 Hawaiians, 12,000 Japanese, 6,300 Chinese, 5,400 Portuguese, 4,300 Americans, British and Germans, 800 Porto Ricans, 1,000 Koreans and 1,200 other nationalities. In a short ride on the street cars—electric, if you please, and furnishing very good service—one can easily see representatives of five or six nationalities and hear as many different languages spoken. First come the natives, swarthy in complexion, with noses, lips and ears that might suggest American negroes, but with straight (not kinky), black hair and a copper color that recall the American Indian and proclaim the Polynesian. Their language is very simple. To one who hears it for the first time comes the conviction that the aborigines expressed their sentiments in primitive vowel sounds, to which some consonants have been added. Each vowel is sounded as in Latin, and the words are easily pronounced by one who is patient and wishes to speak distinctly. The pronunciation will be all the better if the speaker will draw out, almost drawl, the vowel sounds, for which reason the language is well suited to the doleful Hawaiian wail. Say e. g. Hoo-noo-luu-luu, and let the word sing itself.

In Germany.

"No one need apologize for going to a beer garden in Germany," said Louis Weisenberger, who recently returned from a trip abroad. "The beer business there has no moral taint upon it. The entire German family, from the grandchildren to the grandfather, may be there, seated at the same table. Some things there are, of course, quite strange to American eyes. One day while I was in a big beer garden in Baria a handsome young officer in a magnificent new uniform came in and seated himself at a nearby table.

"There was brought to him a big radish, several slices of rye bread and a tall mug of beer. Then I saw the handsome young officer draw from the tall pocket of that magnificent uniform something wrapped in paper. This he unrolled, a sweet smile playing about his blonde mustache as he did so, and at last a piece of sausage seven or eight inches long was revealed.

"My astonishment at this sight was carefully concealed. I doubt if any officer of the Tenth United States Infantry would dare attempt such a movement on the subsistence department."—Indianapolis News.

Such Lovey-Dovey Birds.

"I have been interested for a long time in watching the love birds at the Bronx Zoo," said a visitor. "The male and the female sit side by side on their perch all day and snuggle up. They rub their beaks together and stroke each other's heads exactly as though they were making love. The other day I missed them when I went to their old cage. I asked the keeper about them.

"We had to change them to another cage," said he. "You see, they were right next to the canaries and frequently we would find the latter's toes bitten off. These love birds look very gentle and affectionate, but they can't resist canaries' toes."—New York Sun.

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