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BEEF CATTLE ACTIVE

MARKET DISPLAYED SURPRISING LIFE AND PRICES FULLY STEADY.

SOME GOOD BEEVES OFFERED

Numerous Sales at \$7.00 and Up—Cows and Heifers Steady—Bulls Firm—Stocks and Feeders Move Slowly.

It was another productive session of trading in cattle today, owing to belated trains supplies straggling in until noon or later. Of the estimated run of 2,300 cattle for the local trade fully a third was back when the market opened. The run as estimated was slightly larger than a week ago and also showed an increase over the corresponding day a year ago.

The beef steer market opened with a degree of activity unobserved in view of reports of slow week openings at other points.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$8.00 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.25; medium to good short-fed, \$6.25 to \$6.00; common to medium, \$5.50 to \$5.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 42... 1415. 7 50... 1098. 5 00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. A comparatively short quota of the day's offerings of cattle was in butcher classes, and while the market was a long draw-out affair, owing to the irregular deliveries by the railroads, there was nothing ailing in the way of demand and outlet for practically everything in the cow and heifer line.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good grades, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good fancy stock steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; common to fair fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stock cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stock calves, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

Yearlings and Calves. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 2... 680. 5 00... 456. 4 75

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 14... 480. 4 75... 720. 3 85

Packers' Cattle Purchases. Swift & Co., 1,200; Hammond Packing Co., 600; Morris & Co., 500.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 3 cars; corn, 29 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat. No. 2 red... 99 1/2 @ 1.00

Corn. No. 2 white, new... 65 @ .65

Oats. No. 2 white, new... 51 1/2 @ .52

Other Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago Union Stock Yards, Ill, Jan. 17.—The Live Stock World reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. Market good, strong, others slow with Tuesday's close.

HOGS—Receipts, 45,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Top \$6.40, bulk \$6.15 to \$6.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 33,000. Lambs mostly 25c lower, top \$7.25; sheep shilling off, top \$5.10.

EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 17.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,000 short horns. Market weak to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5 @ 10c lower. Top \$6.35, bulk \$6 @ 6.25.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal Stockman reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300. Market slow, generally 10c lower.

HOGS HOLD UP WELL

MARKET OPENED 5c LOWER BUT LOSS FULLY REGAINED BEFORE CLOSE.

RECEIPTS AGAIN LIBERAL

Quality of Hogs Running Good—Tops at \$6.45—Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$6.10 to \$6.35.

Hog prices are holding up well under heavy runs, indicating unusual breadth of demand for fresh and cured pork products. With a total of over 165,000 hogs at the five leading markets there was very little weakness apparent in the trade, at least as far as the St. Joseph market was concerned.

Early estimates of the run called for 11,000 and 200,000 and looked as though receipts would aggregate 12,000. Under the influence of rather bearish advices from outside markets the local trade opened up with prices around nickel lower but the demand became more active and before very long hogs were selling freely on a steady basis with the average market of the session.

Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.45, with the bulk selling at \$6.10 to \$6.35. The bulk sold yesterday at \$5.65 to \$6.15, a month ago at \$5.95 to \$6.10, a year ago at \$7.90 to \$7.85, two years ago at \$8.30 to \$8.20, and four years ago at \$5.65 to \$6.15.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 70... 257. 6 45... 215. 6 25

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1905-1008 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT. No. 1... 96 1/2 @ 1.00

CORN. No. 2... 59 1/2 @ .60

OATS. No. 1... 49 1/2 @ .50

PORK. No. 1... 16.32 @ 16.32

LARD. No. 1... 9.55 @ 9.55

GO AFTER DAIRYMEN. Local Health Officers Responsible for the Serving of Fifteen Warrants.

As a result of the activity of the local health officers, in the neighborhood of fifteen dairymen were served with warrants during the last week, demanding their arrest for failure to file applications with the health board to have their dairy herds tested for tuberculosis.

Butter Prices Advance. Choice Creamery Product Now Retailing at 45c Per Pound.

Greens yesterday advanced the price of creamery butter 5 cents, making it sell for 45 cents a pound, higher than it has been for several years.

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

Dressed Beef. No. 1... 18 1/2 @ 18 1/2

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Unsettled weather with snow tonight or Thursday; colder.

A CORRECTION. The sale of the Drake cattle at \$7.65 yesterday was incorrectly quoted as regards its weight. The 16 steers comprising the shipment averaged 1,484 lbs., instead of 1,319 lbs., as published.

FIRM TRADE IN SHEEP

GENERAL MARKET FULLY STEADY WITH A FEW SPOTS QUOTED STRONG.

RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE

Top Western Lambs at \$6.85—Medium Kinds Predominated—Late Market Had Dull Tone With Prices 15 to 25 Cents Off.

Contrary to expectations, sheep and lamb supplies were reduced to the minimum today and the market showed a tendency to regain some of the strength lost yesterday as a result of the liberal supply.

Wagner & Thurman had a consignment of one car of cattle and one car of hogs from Davenport, Neb., on Tuesday's market.

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WOULD RUIN PACKERS

A. B. HAYES DECLARES HEYBURN COLD STORAGE BILL WOULD CAUSE DEMORALIZATION.

WOULD KILL OBJECT SOUGHT

Senator Reed, Addressing Meat Packers, Denounces Government Control of Trusts as Lead to "Plutocratic Socialism."

Washington, Jan. 17.—The meat packers of the country would be brought on out of business and there would be general business demoralization all over the country if the Heyburn cold storage bill now pending in congress were adopted, was the contention of A. B. Hayes, Washington representative of the American Meat Packers' association, at its convention here yesterday.

The bill, he declared, would kill the object sought by it.

A resolution was adopted approving the meat inspection law after its five years of trial. He called attention, however, to the fact that the packers must stand the loss of cattle condemned after being killed and urged that this loss be met out of the public funds.

Another resolution was adopted in favor of the spread of bovine tuberculosis and urged that congress adopt effective means for eradicating it.

Reed on Trust Control. Washington, Jan. 17.—Government control of trusts which he termed "plutocratic socialism," was denounced by Senator Reed of Missouri at the banquet here last night of the American Meat Packers' association.

Reed, who is a member of the American Meat Packers' association, said that the only difference between the two was in the division of the profits between a few and all the people, and that as a result the two the common Socialist "had all the better of the argument."

"When you have established Socialism for the few," he said, "you will have the other socialists, who will take control for their own benefit."

Representative Mann of Illinois declared facetiously that before coming to the dinner, he had consulted the attorney general otherwise he might have considered it risky. Senator Curtis of Kansas told the packers he knew they were deeply interested in the welfare of the country as any other class of people.

LIVE STOCK GETTING SCARCE

Country Around Davenport, Neb., Shy on Cattle and Hogs.

A shortage of both cattle and hogs prevails in the country immediately tributary to Davenport, Neb., according to H. L. Vetter, secretary of the substantial young farmers and feeders of that section, who were at the yards yesterday, each with a car of hogs.

These gentlemen reported that there is only about a third of the usual number of cattle on feed around Davenport and further stated that hogs are also getting pretty scarce, the prevalence of considerable disease, together with severe cold weather, hastening the marketing of a lot of immature porkers.

Incidentally Mr. Vetter and Mr. Wehrly expressed a regret at the prompt handling of over 15,000 hogs at this market yesterday at only a nominal decline in prices and at values only a shade lower than those prevailing at Chicago.

HAY FOR SALE

About 100 tons miller hay in stack, No. 1 quality, at the stock station. Apply No. 185, Journal office.

SAYS DROUTH HURT FEEDERS

Lack of Rain Last Summer Responsible for Live Stock Shortage.

Henry Hoppel, a veteran farmer and live stock feeder of Hebron, Neb., who was here yesterday with a consignment of mixed steers and heifers selling at \$5.00 for the heifer end and \$5.60 for the steer end, said that the shortage of live stock in his section of the country can be traced to the drouth last summer.

"During the height of the drouth farmers and feeders around Hebron were up against the real thing in a shortage of water," said Mr. Hoppel, "and with prospects of a failure in the corn crop there was a scramble to market everything from a barrel now on, with the result that there was few fall pigs and naturally few hogs to market this winter.

The shortage in stock on feed is applicable to cattle, hogs and sheep. Speaking of weather conditions, Mr. Hoppel made the remark that this has been the coldest winter in years in his section of the country, but owing to the scarcity of live stock, feeders had plenty of feed and there has been little suffering.

KANSAS BEEVES AT \$7.50.

R. L. Franklin Lands That Figure for Load of Foll Angus Steers.

R. L. Franklin, a successful feeder and farmer of Bendena, Kan., was on the St. Joseph market yesterday with a load of fat beefs that sold with 15 cents per hundred of the top price for the day. The shipment comprised 29 head of Foll Angus steers, averaging 1,427 lbs., that sold at \$7.50. The 1207 steers grossed Mr. Franklin \$177.70 each and the owner stated that they fed out to a good profit. These cattle were not strictly choice but were considerably better than the general run of beefs this market has been getting lately and were of a class that both local packers and representatives of eastern houses are willing and strong competitors for.

MISSOURI FEEDER MARKETS LOAD OF HEAVY WEIGHTS AT STIFF PRICE.

J. W. Oliver, of Dearborn, Mo., was on the local market yesterday with a load of fat heifers of his own feeding that sold at a price that caused him to feel good. There were 19 head in the shipment, averaging 1,112 lbs., that sold readily at \$6.25. This is the highest price paid for a full load of heifers of this weight on the local market this winter.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Todd—Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and night. The Aborn Opera Company in "The Bohemian Girl."

Aceto—Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and night, "Social Males Extravaganza."

Wanted—Male stenographer, controlling trade by commission firm. Address "Stenographer," Journal office.

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LOOK FOR FEW PRIME BEEVES.

Chicago Drivers Journal: The general manager of one of Chicago's largest packing companies recently made a wager to the effect that there would not be ten loads of steers sold in January at \$5.50 or higher.

As the season progresses the impression prevails in the trade that even a greater percentage of short-fed and warmed-up steers will feature daily marketings.

NO PACKER MONOPOLY.

According to the government figures, there is no monopoly of the meat packing business in this country. Leslie's Weekly submits some interesting figures taken from the daily consular and trade reports.

"We have heard much about the monopoly of the packing industry," says Leslie's. "Every muckraker has had his knock at the Chicago packers, but the census figures, according to the preliminary statement recently issued (which by no means represents the total slaughtering industry, because thousands of individual concerns that slaughter animals and sell them at retail are not included) present some striking figures.

"Here they are from the official figures. There were in 1909 a total of 1,441 establishments, against 1,221 in 1904, an increase of 429 new establishments. The average capital per establishment was \$234,000, and total capital of new establishments was \$98,280,000.

"Capital of all the packing establishments in 1905 was \$382,249,000, against \$240,419,000 in 1904. Between 1904 and 1909 there was a gain of \$142,830,000 in packing house capital, while of this amount the new investments totaled \$98,280,000, and thus the increased capitalization of the old establishments was \$44,550,000.

"There was in this period a gain of 59 per cent in capitalization of the entire packing industry while only 18 per cent gain was shown by the old establishments.

"These figures offer some idea of the actual gain in the industry as represented by concerns other than the big packers and the people who seek the truth of the situation will find plenty of it in these comparisons, although the muckraker seldom views the truth as of value.

"The truth seldom pays dividends for the muckraker."

ROUGHING WORK HORSES.

Farmer and Stockman: Grain has been high priced for a number of years, and the practice of economizing in its use in the horse barn, during the winter season of the year, has grown up a habit of making work horses rough it just a little more than they should during the idle season of the year. We do not say that this habit has become universal or anything like it, but it certainly has be-

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Proud Peppermint Stick Candy King



"NOW, daddy, it's time for our story," said Jack. "And tell a story about something we like," urged Evelyn. "Then I know what I must do," replied daddy; "talk about something to eat. Well, here goes. The king of Candy Stick Land was a handsome fellow of red and white peppermint. You knew he was a king because he wore a crown and a purple cloak. That's about the only difference between kings and other folks, but it has taken some people a good many hundreds of years to find it out. The candy stick king did not think anything like this. He thought he was a great deal better than any of the other sticks of candy, and he bossed them around and made them wait on him and give him the best of everything. The candy stick king couldn't believe that there was any one in the whole wide world who wouldn't admire him and do as he liked. One day one of his people came running into Candy Stick town crying: 'There's a boy, a boy coming! Run, run; save yourselves! The boy will eat you up!'"

"You forget," said the king in his proudest tones, "I am a king. No one dares touch me." "The poor king had never met a boy who loved candy. His subjects all ran out of the town as fast as their legs would carry them, and when the boy reached the candy stick palace there was the king sitting up straight and trying to look very important. The boy reached down and tossed away the king's crown and tore off his cloak. The boy was just ready to stuff the king into his mouth when the latter cried: 'Oh, please don't eat me! I'm the candy stick king!'"

ENGLAND SHORT ON SUGAR

Price Goes Up Two Cents Per Pound in a Year.

Consular and Trade Reports: The sugar shortage and the question of the supply from Russia was debated in the English house of commons the first week of December, before the meeting of the international sugar convention on December 8.

Twelve months ago the wholesale price of sugar in England was \$2.18 per hundredweight (112 pounds). It has increased to \$4.25 per hundredweight, being an increase of nearly 2 cents per pound.

It has been intimated that if Russia is not allowed to send a larger supply this year out of its accumulated stock, Great Britain will withdraw from the sugar convention, consisting of thirteen European powers. Under the rules of the convention Russia is not permitted to send more than 297,000 tons of a special arrangement for a given year. By far the greater portion of the westward shipments go to Great Britain. In consequence of the dry summer, there was a great shortage in the continental crop this year.

In the London Daily Mail of November 23, 1911, it is stated "that Germany, which furnishes three-quarters of Great Britain's supply, had a deficiency this year of 2,000,000 tons (ton equals 2,240 pounds). We must have sugar from somewhere. Hence the decision of the government that Russia shall be allowed to send us 297,000 tons more than usual. There is reason to believe that the parties to the convention are not unwilling to allow this as a special arrangement for an abnormal year."

ANTI-HOG CHOLERA PROBE

Dr. Schoenleber, of Kansas, Explains Situation to Farmers.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 15.—Many a knocker knocks without investigation. That is what is the matter with 99 per cent of those who knock on anti-hog cholera serum. The recent annual institute of farmers at the agricultural college gave the long-desired opportunity to run down a few of these knockers. It happened in the new pavilion, Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian and head of the veterinary department of the college, was giving a demonstration showing how to use anti-hog cholera serum. In the audience was E. D. King, of Burlington, a hog raiser who has used much of the serum; also in the audience was a man from Smith Center, a hog raiser who had used much serum, but unsuccessfully, and he had in mind a complaint, some of which he had recently given publicity in a Smith Center paper.

When the time came for questions, Mr. King, who knew of the "knockers" presence, arose in his place and said: "This is the place and now is the time to ask questions about this great preventive. I have always believed, and indeed, I know from experience, that if a man uses this serum properly before his hogs are sick, it will save them from the cholera. There is a man in this audience who has said much against serum and against some other scientific ideas and methods. I should like to hear from him."

As Mr. King was looking directly at the man from Smith Center, there was little doubt about whom he meant. Dr. Schoenleber invited any one to ask questions, and finally got the Smith Center man to talk. It developed that when he had used the serum his hogs were already sick, and as might have been expected, it did not help them. His story brought out other experiences and questions. In fact, the little conference proved to be one of the most important of the week. Kansas has 2,000,000 hogs and much cholera, and it pays to know what to do and when. When the meeting adjourned

PROSPECT OF NEW RAILROAD.

Deshler, Mo., Jan. 15.—Deshler citizens are rejoicing over the fact that the long expected advent of a north and south railroad through this place seems about to be realized. David Riche, of Salina, Kan., attorney for the Winnipeg, Salina & Gulf railroad, was in conference with citizens here a few weeks ago and stated that construction work would commence in a short time. The proposed road will extend from Winnipeg, Canada, to the Gulf, crossing the Nebraska state line at Chester, passing through Deshler, Oak and Davenport in Thayer county, running to Lincoln, thence to Omaha.

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the Smith Center man went home with a better feeling toward the serum and toward the college generally. Jean Troutman, who is managing 1,500 acres near Council Grove, and has, among other live stock, several hundred hogs, said this: "Too many farmers try to save the veterinarian's fees when cholera appears. Many do not buy the serum until numbers of their hogs are sick, and then, without previous experience, try to vaccinate their hogs themselves. It doesn't take many hogs to represent \$50, about what a veterinarian would cost. Some day our farmers will apply this serum without a veterinarian's aid, but at present there are not many who can do it. The serum worked satisfactorily in my drove of hogs, but it was used before they became sick."

FEEDERS' & BREEDERS' SHOW

Louisa B. Brown Will Act as Superintendent of Shorthorn Cattle.

Pt. Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Louisa B. Brown of Smithfield, one of the most prominent breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the Southwest, will serve as superintendent of the Shorthorn cattle division of the 1912 National Feeders and Breeders' Show which will be held at Fort Worth March 18 to 25. Mr. Brown has had charge of this department of the fat stock show for several years past, and the show management is fortunate in again securing his able services.

Mr. Brown was in the city last Wednesday, and he was very optimistic in his prophecies for the coming show. He believes that there will be far more entries in the Shorthorn department, and that the quality of this breed of cattle will be a decided improvement over that of last year. He looks for an unusually large exhibit, both in the show sheds and sale yards.

NOTHING WRONG.

There is nothing wrong so far with conditions the present winter and everything is sailing along as smoothly as a chip on a duck pond. In saying this we are dealing with the stock that is fairly well housed for the barbed-wire shelter of former days is supposed to be out of style in these troublous times of piping prosperity. We have had good even weather without any bad storms and the worst will be over within thirty days so that we are quite likely to come through all right. The best stove for a dairy herd is a good stock of alfalfa.

GAME WARDEN MAKES REPORT.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—The annual report of the game warden made to the governor shows that for the first time this department has taken in more money than it cost to run it. The total receipts from licenses and fines were \$30,263.69 and the expenses were \$19,452.61, leaving a balance of \$10,811.08. This is due to the operation of the new game law requiring a license from all hunters and fishermen.

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EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

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# The Third Man

By Annie Hinrichsen

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The man kneeling at the river's edge, vigorously washing his hands, turned at a sound behind him.  
A woman stood a few feet from him. In the dim light he could see that she was young and that her eyes were large and dark and full of wonder.  
"What are you doing?" she asked.  
"Washing my hands."  
"To remove evidences of a crime?"  
The man started. "How did you know?"  
The girl sat down on a log near him. "A man does not wash his hands in the river at night, unless he desires to remove from them proofs of a wicked deed. Was it a very great crime?"  
The man raised his hands to his face, examined them carefully, sniffed at them and plunged them again into the water. "It was a dastardly deed," he averred.  
"Tell me about it. You can trust me."  
He dried his hands on his handkerchief, turned the collar of his long coat up around his ears, drew his soft hat over his eyes and sat down on the sand near her. "Lady," he said, "the details of my crime are unfit for gentle ears."  
"Are you an habitual criminal?"  
The man pondered. "If tonight's work may be called the result of my natural inclinations, I may say that I am an habitual criminal."  
"I have always wished to know a social outlaw."  
"Why?"  
"Because I am an adventurer, a person who seeks new experiences. I came to the city a few months ago from a provincial little town. I can't afford to travel and see foreign lands. I must find my adventures in the city among new types of people.

"Why didn't you tell me something about yourself?" she demanded. "Why didn't you tell me that you are doing a wonderful work for those poor little urchins? I did not know of it until this morning when by chance I went into the Children's court. I knew a criminal, then a cruel man who ridiculed and humiliated me. Now I know a— a new man, a third man, different from any other man I have ever known and— and better. If the third man wishes to ridicule me for being too silly and ignorant to understand him, I shall not be angry. I deserve his ridicule."  
But in Amherst's laugh there was no ridicule, nothing but a perfect joy and a great tenderness.

"Gordon Amherst has added another kid to his collection," said a lawyer sitting near Florence. "When he thinks a little unfortunate has decent stuff in him he asks for him, the judge parades the child to him and he takes him to his place up in the country; it is half school, half home. He has made good citizens out of many little reprobates."  
That afternoon Gordon Amherst overtook Florence in the park.  
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"Can't We Be Friends?"  
Tonight I came here to the river hoping to find something interesting, a despairing girl or a starving waif. I found the character I most desire to study, a criminal.  
"Little country girl," said the man, slowly, "you wish to see life's thousands of types and the environs of these types. How far would your adventuring spirit carry you?"  
"Into every crack and corner of the world."  
"Would you like to visit the haunts of criminals?"  
"Yes, I should," she began impetuously.  
He stopped her. "Would you really like to travel the paths that lead through habitations of lawbreakers, and the darker paths that lead through the minds of these malefactors? Do you wish to study a people who have no regard for human life or the rights of others, to whom ideals and honor of any sort are unknown?"  
"I thought I did," said the girl uncertainly. "But I was mistaken. When you speak as you do, you make that sort of adventuring seem very dreadful."  
The man laughed. "Good for you, I didn't think you would care to associate with thieves and slugs." He threw open his coat, pushed back his hat and stood before her, tall, broad-shouldered, with wide forehead, steady laughing eyes, and a mouth and chin which held no lines of weakness or cruelty.  
"You are not a criminal. But you said—"  
"I said I had committed a dastardly deed. I had. Out there in the river is the yacht of a stubborn man, one of my best friends. He intended to sail to the West Indies in the morning, although three of us desire him to remain in New York for a bachelors' dinner tomorrow. We three made his yacht temporarily uninhabitable. We carried on it to-night while he was away several bushels of sliced onions and carefully strewn them where they would be most inconveniently odorous. He will not sail tomorrow. My horse is up there on the drive. The others left me here. The perfume on my hands was so strong that I decided to remove it at once. You discovered me." She rose from the log and without a word walked up the path which led to the street. He hurried after her.  
"Don't be angry with me," he pleaded. "I am awfully sorry I have offended you. For both of us it was an adventure."

# PAPER BAG COOKING

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By Martha McCulloch Williams. William Shakespeare, it may be, had not cooking in mind, when he set his witches chanting:  
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Nevertheless, the fact remains that the burning fire, the bubbling caldron are sources of double trouble to womenkind. Therefore, they should rise up and call blessed M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking, which has come newly to their help. It saves the bubblings of the caldron, and thereby the troubles of the cook. This in many, many ways. Perhaps the most instantly apparent one is—the fact that there is no caldron to be washed or scoured when the flesh is wearied.  
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But do not make the mistake of taking it for an accomplished cook. It is a help toward helping yourself, nothing more.  
Beef or Veal Leaf.—To each pound of raw minced lean meat, add an ounce of finely minced suet, half a small minced onion, a dust of pepper, a pinch of salt mixed through a scant spoonful of flour, and a light sprinkle of powdered herbs. Mix the seasoning well through the meat, shape it into a flat, round cake, rub butter plentifully on the outside, put into a greased paper bag, seal and bake in a hot oven, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. A few slices of tomato put in the bag helps to make tasty gravy. A spoonful of tomato catsup may be used instead.  
Baked Onions.—Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions, chill them in cold water, then cut a V out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onions in a bag with a lump of butter and a very little water, seal and cook twenty minutes in a hot oven, or thirty minutes in a very moderate one.  
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**FIRST NICHOLAS AND ITALY**  
Russian Emperor Made Overtures to Both Mazzini and Garibaldi for Liberation of Italy.  
Now that Italy is "the order of the day" it may not be uninteresting to recall that Nicholas I. made overtures both to Mazzini and Garibaldi for the liberation of Italy from Austria. The overtures made by the czar to these patriots are disclosed in "The archives of the Third Section" at St. Petersburg. A part of the story was told by Garibaldi himself who, coming out from his habitual reserve, said to a young officer at the moment Europe was preparing for the campaign in the Crimea, that an emissary of Czar Nicholas had come to him to propose a political movement in the Lombardy-Venetian provinces. The czar already saw an adversary in this power and wished to make a diversion. On this subject a writer in L'Etouffe du Sud, a French paper published in Rio de Janeiro, says: "The czar later offered to place at Mazzini's disposal several million of rubles on the condition that the Italian movement should be clearly monarchical. The czar would accept the fall of the Bourbons and would consent to lend his aid to Mazzini only on condition that he should work for the triumph of the house of Savoy."  
"The czar knew the Sardinian states were hostile to him, but flattered himself, perhaps, that he could conciliate them, Mazzini averred that he had no repugnance to allying himself with autocratic Russia, that he was ready for a pact with any one, no matter whom, even the devil himself, to combat the enemies of Italy—Austria and the pope. He, however, presented a condition to the czar that the Russian would not accept—that Italy when delivered from her enemies should be a republic. Nicholas could not subscribe to that condition and the 'pour-parlers' ended.  
"But," said Mazzini, after a pause, "can you guess, gentlemen, who the emissary was that the czar sent to me from St. Petersburg to propose this extraordinary alliance? It was Tambovlik! Tambovlik, the celebrated tenor of the Italian opera at St. Petersburg, and for this delicate mission the czar could not have chosen a better ambassador."

**PAPER BAG COOKED BREAKFAST DISHES.**  
By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.  
Eggs and Tomatoes.—Butter a bag thickly, put into it half a pint of tomato catsup and butter the size of a walnut. Cook in hot oven ten minutes. Cut a square from the center of the bag, break into it, one at a time, four eggs. Cook for three or four minutes. Dish up. Cut away all the top of the bag and serve.  
Kippered Mackerel with Fine Herbs.—Cut salt mackerel into fillets, lay them in a deep earthen dish, and cover with boiling water. Leave in water half a minute. Take out, wipe dry, dust with coarse black pepper, and put on top of each fillet half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and chives of onion, and a bit of butter the size of a small walnut. Grease a bag well, put in the fillets, seal, and cook for twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot, with brown bread and butter.  
Marchal of Lobster and Eggs.—Take the white and claw meat of a lobster, chop it small and set aside. Rub the brown meat smooth in a basin with a bit of butter and a good dust of white pepper. Add gradually half a bottle of tomato catsup. Work all well together. Put into a bag four slices of bacon. Do not seal the bag. Cook the bacon four minutes, then take out, and put in the lobster and tomato mixture, seal and cook for eight minutes. Cut open the bag on top, put in the white meat, and make hot for four or five minutes. Lower the gas very much for this last cooking—the white meat must only get very hot, as cooking toughens it. Serve in a very hot dish, garnished with the slices of bacon.  
Eggs a la Tripe.—Rub together an ounce of butter and an ounce of flour, cook smooth in half a pint of milk which has been flavored lightly with mace. Add to it two large thinly-sliced onions, cooked in a bag with a little butter, and six hard-boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise. Pour gently into a well-greased double bag, and make very hot in the oven for ten minutes. Serve as quickly as possible, on a very hot dish.  
Eggs on Strassburg Croutons.—Cut the crust from four even-sized squares of stale bread, butter them thinly, dust lightly with pepper, and spread with a layer of foie gras. Cook for five minutes inside a well-greased bag, then cut open the bag and break an egg on each square of bread. Dust the eggs on top with pepper and a very little salt and cook for another four minutes. Serve immediately on a very hot dish.  
Eggs a la Bechamel.—Cut four hard-boiled eggs in halves lengthwise, put them into a thickly greased bag with a gill of cream, salt and pepper to taste, and a tiny dust of powdered mace. Cook five minutes in a moderate oven, and serve hot on squares of lightly buttered toast.  
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# NATIVE WOODS TO BE USED

Building by Government of Insular Lumber Yard at Manila Means End of Importation of Lumber.

Manila.—The exclusive use of lumber grown in the Philippine islands in the construction of all buildings erected by the government will follow the completion of the lumber yard to be built near the quartermaster's reservation by the bureau of supply. This was the statement made by Major Shields, chief of the bureau of supply. Imported lumber has been used to a great extent in the past owing to the inability of native lumber growers to supply the demand for seasoned wood. The government proposes to buy up the entire wood supply of the islands as soon as it is taken from the tree and store it in the new lumber yard until it has become properly seasoned.  
For the first three months following the completion of the yard, it was stated, the supply of native wood on hand which had become seasoned during the construction of the sheds, would run short of the demand of the government for timber, and imported woods would be put into use. Following this period, however, native materials will be used exclusively, as the lumber yard, which will have a capacity of over 4,000,000 board feet, will be filled at all times with timber in the process of seasoning.  
The construction of the new lumber yard awaits only a final decision on its site. Plans are in the hands of the governor general, however, for its location adjacent to the quartermaster's reservation. Upon the approval of the plans work will be begun immediately. More than a dozen sheds will be constructed 40 meters long and with a width of 16 meters. They will season from 15 to 20 varieties of native-grown woods of the first and second group, which will be held in the yards until their construction qualities are the equal of those of the best imported materials.

**WONDERFUL SPEED OF BIRDS**  
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**FIND HALF-TON OF FOSSILS**  
Prof. Williston's Discoveries in New Mexico Will Augment Chicago University Collection.  
Chicago.—The skeleton of a reptile as long as an average man, and probably able to live both in the water and on land during the age in which it flourished, has been discovered in Rio Arriba county, northwestern New Mexico, by Prof. S. W. Williston of the University of Chicago, according to a report received from him.  
The expedition has gathered half a ton of skeletons as the result of its summer's work, according to Professor Williston's report, the finds including six or seven genera of reptiles and amphibians which are entirely new to science. The fossils will be brought to Chicago and assembled at Walker Museum at the University of Chicago, making the largest collection of the kind in existence.  
The deposits indicate, according to the scientists, that northwestern New Mexico, as well as northern Texas, was the bed of an ancient sea which since has dried up. There had been rumors of the existence of the deposits of fossils before this summer, but their precise location had not been known to geologists.  
The value of the deposits had not been suspected until the University of Chicago expedition began its excavations. Professor Williston's discovery will, it is declared, add much to the early chapters of the known natural history of the world.

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### BURIED COINS FOUND

#### Salvage Crew Successful in Raising Man-of-War.

Vessel Sunk in 1799 Carried Gold Treasure Estimated at \$5,000,000—Two Quaint Old Cannons and Some Balls Recovered.

Tepschelling, Holland.—The search for \$5,000,000 sunken treasure believed to be aboard the old British man-of-war Lutine, which was wrecked in 1799 while on a voyage from Yarmouth to Hamburg, gets closer and closer to success every day now.

Bit by bit the old wreck has been uncovered, the National Salvage association's ship Lyons' great vacuum pump having worked wonders in clearing away the masses of sand embedding her. Now she is practically clear on the starboard side.

The port side still remains more or less covered—the Lutine must have heeled over to port when she went down, or else the water gradually urged her over that way—but the great pump should make little of the work of clearance.

When this is done, the exciting and romantic task of locating and bringing up the bullion which has so long lain on the sea bottom will begin. Any day now, so the divers engaged on the wreck say, the sand may be cleared and the first real haul of coins brought up.

Already, although no appreciable amount of the wealth borne on her last voyage by the old Lutine has yet been brought to the surface, single coins, many silver ones, have been found. Altogether, roughly, a handful of silver has been recovered.

And coins are all that the wreck has yielded. The Lutine's anchor, a big crusted iron thing eighteen by eighteen feet, with the ship's name engraved upon it, is now on the lighter lying over the wreck, and two quaint old cannons and some old fashioned cannon balls have also been found.

The anchor, which weighs about three tons, is in a remarkable state of preservation, as is another anchor brought up.

One cannon was loaded almost to the muzzle. The task of taking the charge out occupied a man practically a whole morning. Everything about it is really wonderfully preserved; even the cord and the flintlock apparatus is intact.

The longer the weather remains fine the greater the chance of the gold being found soon. In fine, smooth weather the divers can work uninterruptedly, but on stormy days all are forced to be idle.

The gold is in bars, and each is believed to be worth \$3,000.

### WED BY PROXY, VISITS WIFE

#### Railroad Employee Gets Leave of Absence to See Spouse for First Time in Fifteen Years.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After walking 203,670 miles through snow sheds for the Southern Pacific company, battling with tramps and enduring all sorts of hardships, Manuel K. Silva, a Portuguese, decided he'd like to visit his wife.

"I've never seen her and we've been married about fifteen years now," he told the officials in applying for leave of absence.

His application was granted and he was placed on the pension list.

Silva entered the employ of the Southern Pacific in 1879 as a watchman on the night shift in the snow sheds at the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains. For thirty-one years he walked eighteen miles a day, making three round trips every night over a beat of three miles. And this aggregates 6,570 miles a year, or 203,670 miles in thirty-one years, more than eight times around the world.

Fifteen years ago he married the sweetheart of his youth by proxy—under what is known as a contract marriage. He, the bridegroom, was in America—the bride in Portugal—and on their wedding night he walked his solitary beat through the mountain darkness as usual.

### Regular Kissing Bug.

Chicago.—Mrs. H. B. Chlip, a bride of two months, declares she is the most kissed woman in Chicago. She receives an average of forty kisses a day, contributed by one grandpa, one grandma, two parents, five nephews, two aunts and one husband.

"Several weeks after my marriage," said she, "we moved to Chicago from New York, and took a flat next to the one occupied by my numerous kinfolk. I had not seen them for five years, and my first day in Chicago was spent in affectionate demonstrations, with barely time for meals. Now, I get four kisses from grandpa a day. Grandma gives four more. The niece and nephews come in for their share, mother and father and the two aunts help, and my husband is as affectionate as ever."

### Frozen 14 Years in Ice.

Berne, Switzerland.—Tourists while crossing the Loetschen glacier saw deep down in the clear ice the faces of two dead men. Guides accompanying the party clipped out with their ice axes the frozen bodies of the two men and brought them to the surface. The bodies have not yet been identified, but they probably are those of the two London tourists named Bemebecke and Coin, who disappeared 14 years ago.

### BOMB WITH PECULIAR TAIL

#### Strange Projectile Used in New German Siege Gun—Aid in Proper Direction of Flight.

Berlin.—Some interesting experiments have recently been carried out by the German military authorities at Dohberitz with a new type of siege gun constructed by the Krupp. According to present "siege technique," the artillery of an attacking army has to cease bombarding the enemy's intrenchments as soon as the storming infantry gets to close quarters, otherwise the stormers are likely to be shot down by their own guns from the rear. The new gun has been devised to overcome this difficulty.

It has an extremely narrow, un-rifled bore, and is of very light construction, easily capable of being carried by two men, and is intended to be carried in the front lines of the advancing infantry. Its most remarkable feature is its projectile, which consists of a round bomb of great diameter loaded with a very powerful explosive mixture. The bomb is of far greater diameter than the bore of the gun which throws it, and is provided with a long stick-like tail which is loaded into the barrel of the gun, its lower end, which is enlarged to a wad or pistol-like form, resting on the gun-charge at the bottom of the barrel. The bomb itself merely lies on the gun muzzle quite outside the bore itself.

On being fired, the trailing stick-like tail serves to keep the bomb in its proper direction of flight, and only detaches itself and falls to earth after a certain distance has been covered, leaving the bomb to pursue its course alone. The experiments have shown that a reasonable precision can be obtained with the new missile up to a distance of 300 to 400 yards, and a bomb, owing to its large content capacity, is capable of great destruction, serves not only to prevent the defenders emerging from their cover, but also to make great breaches in their intrenchments or fortifications.

### BLIND MAN IS CIGAR TESTER

#### Refutes Theory That Pleasure Depends on Seeing—Gets as Much Enjoyment Out of Pipe as Ever.

St. Louis.—Can a smoker enjoy his tobacco and feel the effects of the smoke when he cannot see the curling clouds about his head?

A discussion arose among contented smokers on the north side the other night and Michael O'Brien of Glasgow avenue, who is blind, was appealed to for a decision. To a crowd in Harry Morris' grocery store at Glasgow avenue and Madison street the question was settled.

O'Brien, 62 years old, has been blind for nearly two years. He has been a smoker for forty years. He says he gets as much enjoyment out of his pipe as ever he did when he could see the smoke.

Thomas Phillips of 2837 Madison street, and Thomas Kenney of 1630 Glasgow avenue, saw O'Brien light a pipe of tobacco and apparently enjoy himself. Kenney said he had seen in a magazine where there was no satisfaction or effects resultant from smoking unless the smoker could see the smoke. Phillips said that he did not believe any such statement.

O'Brien said there was not the slightest difference in the taste of his favorite brand before and after he lost his sight. A test was made as to O'Brien's ability to taste. O'Brien was given a cigar made of the same class of tobacco and of the same shape as his favorite cigar. Promptly the blind smoker tossed the substitute on the floor and asked that he be given one of his favorites. Again the test was made by the substitution of a similar cigar, and even again, but O'Brien was not fooled. As soon as he lighted the one he had first called for he settled back with a satisfied air and joined in the laughter at the attempted joke.

### NEW SOUP PLATE IS PRAISED

#### Noiseless Spoon Inventor Lauds Chicagoan's Finger Proof Dish—Invents Ladle for Spaghetti.

St. Louis.—Sterling H. Campbell of this city, inventor of the noiseless soup spoon, hastened congratulations when he learned that Isaac Allen of Chicago had perfected a finger proof soup plate. They will go well together, he believes.

Campbell resides at a hotel and he knows how it is. Observation in public eating places has sharpened his inventive genius.

A ladle which will enable any one not Italian born to make reasonable progress with a dish of spaghetti is nearly perfected. He has discovered that a teaspoonful of olive oil on a grapefruit will keep the juice from squirting into one's eyes.

### Newsboy Dies Rich.

St. Louis.—William Greenburg, the richest newsboy in St. Louis, is dead. His death was caused by pneumonia. From poverty Greenburg rose to be a landlord and at his death was the owner of a \$112,000 apartment and the news stand which he established after selling papers on the streets for almost twenty-three years.

### Rice Crop Prospects Good.

Tokyo, Japan.—The outlook for the rice crop this year is gratifying, the yield being estimated at more than 53,000,000 koku (265,000,000 bushels). This is 14 per cent above the figures for last year and eight per cent above the average for the last ten years of 49,000,000 koku (245,000,000 bushels).

### EIGHT JILT FORTUNE

#### Thousand Dollar Bill Passed Around as \$100 Note.

#### Several Business Men of Hyde Park and Englewood Do Not Know Value of Money When They See It

—Elusive Bill Trailed.

Chicago.—There are eight business men in Hyde Park and Englewood who do not know a thousand dollar bill when they see it. Eight of them had it in their possession the other day.

Each one passed it on to the next man as a \$100 bill. The last to receive it deposited the bill to his account in the Guarantee Trust and Savings bank, 835 West Sixty-third street, still believing it to represent only \$100. The receiving teller discovered the size of it.

Here's the story: A business man walked briskly into the Woodlawn Trust and Savings bank, 1208 East Sixty-third street.

"Give me \$100," he said, tossing a check to the paying teller. The teller snapped a bill from a pile, ran it through his fingers and slipped it under the wicket.

The man walked out. He made a purchase.

"Here's \$100," he said to the merchant with whom the sale was conducted. The merchant took the bill, glanced at it, and tossed it into his till.

About this time the paying teller of the Woodlawn Trust made an invoice of his cash.

Then he ran for the Englewood police station. Detective Edward Dudley set forth for the missing 100 banknote. The cashier had given him the name of the man who had asked for \$100 in exchange for a check.

"Thousand dollars? You're kidding me," said the man when Dudley found him.

"But anyway, I haven't got it. I gave it to Jinks." Dudley went to Jinks, Jinks sent him to Dinks. From Dinks he passed to Blinks. Finally he wound up with August Nelson, 835 West Sixty-third street.

"Thousand? No, you're bunked," said Nelson. "I deposited it at the Guarantee Trust. The cashier took it for a hundred. He ought to know." Dudley dashed for the bank. "Gimme that thousand dollar bill quick," said he. He got it.

Dudley was asked for the names of the business men who did not know a thousand dollar bill when they saw one.

"I have been requested not to give out their names," said the detective. "They are laughing at the error they made. It turned out all right, so we will withhold the names. I guess the whole bunch is making so much money they don't take time to look at hundred dollar bills."

### NOW HUNTING WILD CATTLE

#### Descendants of Stock Taken to Washington by Scotch Colony in 1840 Now Prey of Hunters.

Seattle, Wash.—Although the state of Washington has its "No Trespass" sign tacked on the heads of elk in the Olympic mountains, and the open season for deer here lasts but three months each year, guides are returning from the wild regions with larger game—wild cattle, unprotected by law.

Grant W. Humes has just brought in a wild bull he killed in the plateau region at the headwater of the Dusewal-lips river. Humes, who has lived in the Olympics for 15 years, says a herd of several hundred wild cattle is at large near the source of the Dusewal-lips. Other herds, Humes says, feed on thousands of acres of wild hay in the plateau regions bordering the Queets and Hoh rivers. Two other guides confirm the story.

Indian legend says the stock was brought to this country by a colony of Scotch settlers who landed from a sailing vessel in the early forties. The colony did not thrive, and its members returned to civilization, leaving their stock.

Guides say the wild cattle and horses are more timid than deer, and more difficult to hunt. With a scent as keen as that of the elk, the wild herds flee to the almost inaccessible hiding places in the hills when alarmed by the approach of man.

### High Heels Real Menace.

New York.—That high heels and hobble skirts are responsible for a large proportion of the injuries received by women while getting on and off trains and mounting and descending stairways in stations is the conclusion reached by a commission of railroad men here after an investigation covering three months, in which seventy-three such cases were recorded. Typical of the causes set forth in the report are "Heel caught on step of coach and tore off," and "high heel caught while descending stairs; wore hobble skirt."

### Record Grouse Bag.

London.—Shooting on the Duke of Buccleuch's moor of Roanfell, in Liddesdale, Roxburghshire, the Earl of Dalkeith and party, consisting of eight guns, made a bag of 1,300 brace of grouse. This is said to be the biggest grouse bag yet made in Scotland. The guns were the Earl of Dalkeith, Lord George Scott, Lord Henry Scott, Lord Francis Scott, Lord Ernest Hamilton, Lord Whitechester, the Hon. Douglas Cairns and the Hon. J. Dawnay.

### NEW CURE FOR APPENDICITIS

#### Famous Paris Surgeon Astonishes Congress of Colleagues by His Novel Views and Assertions.

Paris.—At the twenty-fourth congress of surgery, now being held here, surgeons complain that physicians often bring patients to them so late that a surgical operation is almost hopeless. So, of course, the rate of mortality is increased in certain surgical affections by fatal cases which might have been saved had they been operated on in time.

It has been urged at the congress that surgeons should go outside their branch of their profession so far as to learn to diagnose all diseases as accurately as possible.

Several Americans are among the noted foreign surgeons at the congress. One is Dr. La Place of Philadelphia. The chief subjects being considered are appendicitis and peritonitis. Both have afforded Dr. Doyen, the famous Paris surgeon, fresh opportunity to astonish his colleagues by his novel views and new methods of treatment.

Dr. Doyen insists that the majority of cases of appendicitis do not need a surgical operation, and that most appendicitis patients who are operated on suffer from after-effects.

Doyen treats such a patient by injections of mycolysine into the inflamed appendix. He declares this new agent cures the inflammation of the appendix when it does not contain a foreign body, which has caused the inflammation.

When an operation is absolutely necessary in appendicitis Dr. Doyen uses what he calls the only method that offers the best chances of success. He crushes the appendix, which is only a useless blind pouch, and ties the intestine with a double suture, like a purse string, which he invented a dozen years ago.

Dr. Doyen affirms he has discovered how to vaccinate the peritoneum against peritonitis. He injects into the peritoneum ten cubic centimeters of mycolysine twenty-four hours before a surgical operation which may involve it. He says by employing this method he has performed grave abdominal operations without involving peritonitis.

### VACUUM CLEANER FOR FLEAS

#### Devotion of Big Maitese Cat to Modern Machine Results in Discovery of Benefit to Pet Animals.

New York.—Through a discovery made by "Buster," a large Maitese cat, the flea population of Murray Hill, L. I., is fast disappearing. Recently the animal's owner added a vacuum cleaner to the household equipment. After pumping the dust out of her rug she applied the nozzle playfully to the cat's fur. At first "Buster" showed alarm, but finding no damage followed, he lay still while receiving a thorough cleansing.

When the vacuum cleaner was brought into use a few days later "Buster" promptly ran to the nozzle, rubbing against it and purring until his coat received another going over. When the dust bag was emptied several fleas were seen struggling amid the debris in the ash can. It was observed that the cat was less annoyed by his tiny enemies than formerly, and it became evident he attributed his relief to the vacuum cleaner.

News of the new flea catcher spread among other owners of pet animals, and the nozzle of the weapon was turned on many dogs and cats. At the end of the onslaught the contents of the dust bags were burned. Hedges which had begun to show the effects of too much service as back scratchers, are beginning to thrive again and the pet animals in the Murray Hill section of Flushing expect to pass the dog days very comfortably.

### GIRL FRIGHTENS A BURGLAR

#### Ordered to Get Money, Little Lady Leaves Room and Pretends to Telephone to Police Station.

Stockton, Cal.—That a large quantity of silverware and jewelry is still at the home of Ernest E. Smith is wholly due to the courage and resourcefulness of his fourteen-year-old daughter, Mildred. The other night Mildred was left alone to care for the smaller children.

Hearing a noise, the girl thought it was one of her sisters and told her to wait a moment while she lighted the gas.

As she stepped down, she was confronted by a man, who demanded money.

Mildred told him to wait a moment and went into the next room. After a brief delay she called out loud enough so the burglar could hear, "Hello! Is this the police station?"

The burglar heard the girl and, thinking she was telephoning, rushed out of the house. The Smiths have no telephone and the girl merely worked a clever ruse to get rid of him.

### New Art Fake Discovered.

Paris.—Another art fake has been revealed here. This time it is the bed of Louis XIV. at Versailles palace, on which was the name of the furniture firm, "Grand Freres." It has been discovered that this firm was founded in 1810. Louis XIV. died in 1715.


### Airship in Prison.

Fishkill, N. Y.—T. M. Rafferty, a mechanic, serving a sentence in the county prison for theft, is occupying his time in the workshop by building a biplane. He expects to glide off the courthouse roof in it when his term ends.

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