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AT A HIGHER LEVEL

scored small advances from day to day... Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.00 to \$5.50...

AT SEASON'S HIGH POINT

Butchers' Stock 15c to 25c Higher For Week—Canners Steady—Bulls and Stock Cattle Higher—Veals Unchanged.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Fri. April 6.—The Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—The Journal: The Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 6.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Tex., April 6.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market nominal.

SIoux CITY

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 6.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 47, Hogs 3,119, Sheep 331.

RECEIPTS BY JAN. 1 TO DATE

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

SAVING FOREST MONARCHS

Railroad's Detour to Spare Two Trees in Pennsylvania Town.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

Any change in stocker and feeder values was made impossible today, owing to the fact that the few loads of cattle on sale included nothing in this line, and as a result trade in this department was at a standstill.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri and Iowa: Cooler and unsettled weather; probably showers tonight or Sunday.

HOGS A SHADE BETTER

RECEIPTS LIGHT AND MOVEMENT FREE AT GENERALLY STRONG PRICES.

SPOTS SHOWED A NICKEL UP

Sales Largely at \$7.70 to \$7.90, With Top of \$7.95—Trade Uneven for the Week But Closed a Dime Higher.

Representative Hog Sales

No. At Sls. Price No. At Sls. Price 47... 397... 7.91... 29... 2.75

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1095-1108 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT

May 109 1/2 107 1/2 105 1/2 103 1/2 101 1/2

CORN

May 75 1/2 73 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 67 1/2

OATS

May 55 1/2 53 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2

PORK

May 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

LARD

May 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8

RIBS

May 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

ST. JOSEPH'S CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 2 cars; corn, 11 cars; oats, 0 cars.

Wheat

No. 2 red 1 01 1/2 @ 1 02 1/2 No. 3 red 99 @ 1 00 1/2

Corn

No. 2 white 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2 No. 3 white 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2

Oats

No. 2 white 56 @ 56 1/2 No. 3 white 55 @ 55 1/2

SHEEP PRICES CLIMBING

UPTURN OF 10c TO 15c ON LAMBS AND 15c TO 25c ON SHEEP FOR THE WEEK.

A MISUNDERSTOOD ANIMAL

And He Is, of Course, the Long-Cared Mule.

While Receipts Show Sharp Contractions—Record Prices For the Season Hit in Week's Trade.

Nothing on sale in this line today, the only arrivals 331 head of driven livestock direct to one of the local packers.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Theatre—Saturday night, "The Deep Purple."

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

Wheat and Barley Grow Where Alfalfa Could Not Thrive.

Agricultural College, N. M., April 6.—There are some farms in New Mexico on which spots of alkali are present in sufficient quantity to be injurious to the crops.

BEST CROPS IN ALKALI

Wheat and barley grow where alfalfa could not thrive. Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$25 to \$27.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

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

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS

Quotations on Cottontail, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

GOOD SEEDS

An object this year and while it lasts we quote you Choice Early Crown Cane Seed (good germination test).

PORK PACKING

Special report to the Cincinnati Price Current shows the number of hogs packed since Nov. 1 at under-mentioned places compared with last year.

TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT

The following table indicates the round totals of receipts at all markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

CORRECTED HOG SALE

In the sale of 25,000 averaging 259 lbs., quoted in yesterday's issue, the selling price was given as \$7.92 1/2. The correct price was \$7.72 1/2.

FLOODS STILL MENACE

BREAK IN LEVEE AT HICKMAN, KY., INUNDATES AREA OF 150 SQUARE MILES.

LOSS OF LIFE THREATENED

Mississippi Slowly Rising and Thousands of Men Battling Desperately With Forces of Nature.

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

G. H. Swiney, of Pickering, Mo., who markets at this point quite frequently, had a car of hogs on today's market.

Champion Feed saves corn.

Wallace & Chandler, who have marketed stock at this point for a number of years, had a car of pork on sale today.

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LACKING IN SENTIMENT. One of the big railway companies has come out with an order forbidding its employees, conductors, brakemen, et al, to flirt with the farmer...

AVIATION IN WAR TIME. It may never be made a cabinet department of the government, but it now appears certain that the importance of aviation in war demands that it be made a branch of the military system.

EIGHT MILLION PHONES IN USE. There are now in use in the United States 8,000,000 telephones, and the first woman to have charge of one is still living and under fifty years of age.

A VALUABLE LESSON. Omaha has a society membered and financed by Danish people exclusively, that affords a valuable lesson for every city and neighborhood in the country.

PLAN FOR SUPPLY OF FEED. The importance of planting liberally of forage crops in order to have a full supply of feed for the farm stock is the part of wisdom and safe business management of the provident farmer.

PEACHES MUCH DAMAGED. Columbia, Mo., April 5.—W. L. Howard of the state board of horticulture said yesterday that probably all peaches in Missouri are killed, except in a limited district near Neosho.



Daddy's Beetime Story The Quaint Old Story of Golden Haired Narcissus

DADDY had brought home some flowers for mother. They were yellow cup shaped flowers on a long, stiff stalk, and Jack and Evelyn were told that they were the blossoms of the narcissus.

vesting of it. The green-cut hay, properly cured and stacked so as to protect it from the damaging influences of the weather, is the demand.

FRUIT CULTURE IN IDAHO. Boise, Idaho, April 5.—An enterprise has just been launched that promises to do great things for the fruit industry in Boise Valley.

EXPECT BIG WHEAT CROP. Kansas Prison Twine Plant Working Overtime as Result. Lansing, Kan., April 5.—On the prospects of the greater wheat crop in the history of the state, the binding twine plant of the Kansas State Penitentiary is working overtime.

FRUIT MEN ORGANIZING. Association in Colorado Join Together to Maintain Steady Prices. Denver, Colo., April 5.—Colorado fruit growers are looking forward to the biggest crops and the most prosperous year in the history of the industry.

THE WHEAT CONDITION 81.2. Snow's Estimate Lowest in Decade With Two Exceptions. Chicago, April 5.—B. W. Snow's April report makes the condition of winter wheat \$2.2 per cent, against \$3.3 last year and \$6.1 as a 10-year average.

MUST HAVE SHOCKED MUMMY

French Custom House Officer Did Not Know He Was Dealing With Defunct Monarch. M. Maspero, the famous French Egyptologist, tells in some reminiscences of an amusing experience which befell him on one occasion when bringing an Egyptian mummy to Europe.

ARRANGING THE ICE CHEST. New York Grocers Now Send an Expert to Show Young Housewives How It Should Be Done. "Even grocers are taking a hand in the education of young housewives," said the pretty woman.

SHIPPERS TO ST. JOSEPH. You Are Invited to Call at ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK. Exchange Building South St. Joseph, Mo.

Satisfaction to Yourself and Your Home Bank. Clear Your House of Adulterated and Impure Whisky. USE OLD KEEBROS BOURBON WHISKY. We guarantee Old Keebros to be the best whisky made at the price.

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TROUBLE IN COLORADO

FAMINE FOR SEED AND FOOD IN EASTERN PART OF STATE

GOVERNOR ISSUES CALL

Commercial Bodies, Churches and Public Generally Assisting Helen Gould to Aid Poor Farmers.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—The distress among the farmers in the eastern part of Colorado, caused by the extreme drought of last year, has been rendered more acute by the past phenomenally cold and hard winter. The people are in deep trouble and need food and seed for the coming season.

Gov. Shafroth issued his proclamation in the hope of attaining immediate relief. He said it was the first time since 1892 that the eastern part of the state had needed public aid.

Various other organizations have responded. Secretary Whitehead believes that 200 or 300 families are suffering and wants to raise at least \$3,000 for their relief.

Miss Helen Gould was here early this week and became interested in aiding the dry farmers. She wired Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, asking him to investigate the condition of dry farmers along the route in Colorado.

Gov. Shafroth headed the committee and was the spokesman. Miss Gould met the committee in the parlor of her suite in the Brown Hotel at 4 o'clock.

Gov. Shafroth said that there had been an unexampled drought in the dry farming districts of Colorado last summer and this drought had been followed by a winter of unusual severity.

The governor said the drought had parched the plains and ruined seed planted so that the farmers had gathered no crops last season, and that the drought, having withered the grass on the plains, the cattle had not been fat enough to start in an ordinary winter.

She said that she was deeply interested in the condition of the dry farmers and assured the committee that she would visit President Bush asking him to do the Missouri Pacific's share with the other interested roads in relieving the condition of the farmers.

The meeting with Miss Gould was the result of a gathering of the members of the committee and Dr. E. L. Bartlett at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the farmers. It was suggested that the railroads be communicated with, and in that probability a committee composed of the governor and Stocker will go to Omaha to see the Union Pacific and Burlington officials and to Chicago to see the Rock Island officials.

Secretary DeLand called Miss Gould up over the telephone and she answered that she would see the committee.

Miss Gould subsequently went on her way toward San Francisco.

GLASS EGGS KILL HOUND.

Post-Mortem Inquiry Stops Suspicion of Poisoning.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 6.—A Jackson Axby, former Sheriff, was firm in the belief that his thoroughbred English bloodhound had been poisoned. Several veterinarians were called and confirmed his suspicions.

After the bloodhound died its body was cut open and four nest eggs of the glass variety were found in the stomach.

Axby had put the eggs in nests to encourage his hens to lay. He noticed recently the supply of eggs had fallen off, although the hens appeared to be laying condition. It is believed the bloodhound had been sucking the eggs and falling with the glass variety swallowed them.

NEW OCCUPATION FOR "COP"

Guardian of the Peace Also Called Upon to Act as Dispeller of Nightmares.

Occasionally householders require services of policemen that seem extraordinary, even to men who have grown old on the force.

"Are you the new night policeman on this beat?"

"Then there's a man around at our house would like to fix things up with you," said the boy. "Can you come?"

"I shall sleep in this room, and if you should happen past here about 2 o'clock and hear me yelling my lungs out don't get scared and think somebody is murdering me, but just reach in through the window and shake me good and hard. I shall be in the throes of nightmare, that's all, and as these folks are all strangers to me, maybe they wouldn't like to come in and wake me up. The night patrolman in the street I just moved away from used to perform that little job for me, and I shall be much obliged if you will do the same."

The policeman seemed disinclined to assume the role of dispenser of nightmares, but he finally accepted the unique commission.

WERE NOT TO BE CONVINCED

Violin Maker's Work So Good the Critics Would Not Accept It as His Own.

While it is no easy matter for a violin maker to rival the famous Stradivarius instruments, an American maker once did this, and did it in so effectual a manner that experts pronounced his violin a genuine Stradivarius.

The successful man was George Gemunder, who died some ten years ago. His remarkable ability as a maker of violins was known to many a distinguished player, such as Ole Bull, Remenyi and Wilhelm, but he achieved—so runs the story—his greatest success at the last Paris exposition. To that exhibition he sent an imitation Stradivarius, and, to test its merits, had it placed on exhibition as the genuine article.

A committee of experts carefully examined the instrument and pronounced it a Stradivarius. So far Gemunder's triumph was complete, but now came a difficulty. When he claimed that it was not an old violin but a new one made by himself, the committee would not believe him.

He declared that he had never made the instrument and pronounced him an impostor. He had done his work too well.

Pig or Coon Terrier.

William Haynes tells an amusing story of the Scottish terrier's appearance in Outing. He says:

"I always smile when I think of an experience a Scotch and I had when I was at the university. The dramatic club was presenting one of Pinner's farces, and I was lucky enough to be playing the part of a young scapegrace. In one of the acts, I used to take a Scotch on the stage, and when not before the footlights she mounted guard in my dressing room—incidentally, she made things very uncomfortable for one of the ladies of the company who came, in my absence, to borrow a filling of tobacco for his pipe.

"One time I came back to my room to find it in an uproar. Two stare hands were plunged deep in discussion as to whether Betty was a dog, or a tame bear cub, a debate that was quite seriously complicated by a third stoutly maintaining that she was a coon. They had long since passed the retort courteous stage and were almost at blows, and I doubt that I could have convinced them, had she not spoken for herself—her bark being conclusive proof of her doghood."

No Place for a Washington.

Dr. R. J. Campbell, the English Christian-Socialist, was condemning, at a luncheon in Philadelphia, a certain type of modern business man.

"This type of man," he said, "is precisely opposite to George Washington. Washington got on by telling the truth. This man gets on by lying. It reminds me of a story.

"A very successful business man took his son into his employ, and the youth, after a few days' work, entered his father's office and said disconsolately:

"'Dad, I'm afraid I shan't make good here. You see, I'm not used to lying.'"

"But the father laughed easily.

"'Oh,' he said, 'if you tell the truth in a place like this, everybody'll believe you're lying, anyway.'"

Telephone and Ear Troubles.

The ear troubles of telephone users are attributed by Dr. Foster of Charlottenburg to the sharp crackling and other intermittent distracting noises, and not to any electrical or electromagnetic action.

The elimination of these sounds is a problem for the telephone engineer. Herr Bahr of Charlottenburg has attempted a solution, and claims improvement by substituting for the iron diaphragm one of mica attached to an iron disc.

DO NOT WORRY YET

STILL 391 BILLION FEET OF LUMBER STANDING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

It Is Estimated There Is Sufficient Lumber in Northwest to Last for Two Hundred Years, or Even Longer.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—Every now and then some person startles the country with the cry that the timber resources are being utterly exhausted and that we will soon have to resort to brick and stone for our dwellings.

It is figured conservatively that at the present rate of cutting lumber, timber in the Northwest will keep an equal number of mills going for more than 200 years. In the state of Washington there is enough standing timber to supply the world for fifty years.

The total amount, according to the latest figures used for assessment purposes, is 391,000,000,000 feet. The present rate of cutting produces 4,100,000,000 feet of lumber and 7,400,000,000 shingles annually, about 8,500,000,000 feet of timber being utilized.

There is enough standing timber in Washington alone to build 5,000,000 six-room houses that would house one-fourth of the present population of the country, or furnish ties for 1,835,000 miles of railroad track; or it would construct a plank walk three inches thick, 500 feet wide, reaching twice around the globe, or cut into lumber it would fill 10,000,000 45-foot cars carrying 25,000 feet each, equal to 25,447 miles of trains or one big train running three and one-half times around the world at the equator.

The challenge of Portland, Ore., for the distinction of producing the longest timbers ever sawed has been answered from several mills in this state. Portland mills claimed having sawed a stick 33 inches thick and 4 feet long. A Bellamy mill has sawed a piece of timber 40 inches square and 92 feet long. Other mills boast having cut timbers 125 feet long. A Chehalis mill cut a 20-inch thick to the Seattle Exposition 30 inches square by 172 feet long, said to be the longest of that dimension ever sawed.

The Prize-Winner Log.

The prize winner in the log sent by Tacoma mill men to San Francisco last month, which was so big no mill could saw it. The trimming was done by hand and the final measurements of the stick were 23 inches by 54 inches by 114 feet long. The largest timber ever known in the Northwest was exhibited at the late exposition here and was 100 feet square by 41 feet long. This log was cut in a forest in Skagit county.

A cedar tree in Snohomish county is the largest on the continent, exceeding in girth the largest of the famous redwood forest in California. The measurements of this big cedar are 194 feet 4 inches in circumference, 18 inches in diameter at 150 feet above the ground the first limb appears, and it measures 5 feet in diameter. The total height of this monster cedar is close to 300 feet. The largest redwood giant is 104 feet around.

On the western slope of the Cascade Mountains a Northern Pacific passenger train was delayed last week because a fir tree 11 inches in diameter was blown across the tracks. The tree originally stood fully 150 feet from the right of way. To remove the monster piece of wood dynamite was resorted to. The explosive separated the big trunk, but also destroyed ten rods of rails and roadbed. To saw the giant was impossible because of its great thickness.

In Clallam county, by official measurements, the timbered areas run 20,000,000 feet of standing timber, while the stand on smaller tracts is even more dense. One acre has 500,000 feet of standing timber. A tract of forty acres contains 9,000,000 feet, of which 8,200,000 are 300,000 spruce and 180,000 hemlock. The quarter section of this forty is a part contains 19,000,000 feet of fir, 2,700,000 spruce and 700,000 hemlock. A Pacific county mill reports a cut of 500,000 feet from two acres, the logs averaging from 12,000 to 15,000 feet each.

11-Room House of One Tree.

The feat of erecting a fourteen-room house with the lumber from a single tree was accomplished last fall at Elma. The 35,000 feet of lumber was cut from six logs each 27 feet long, the largest of which was 7 feet in diameter at the smaller end. The stump of this tree has a diameter of 11 feet inside the bark. The trunk of this tree is straight for 100 feet, no limb appeared. The total length was 300 feet. Such a tree is valued at about \$1,000.

The company that owns the tract of timber from which this tree was taken claims to have hundreds of such trees on it.

A unique specimen of a monster cedar tree can be seen near Crown Point Falls, where one has been blown across the deep but narrow canon. The tree has been smoothed off and forms a wagon bridge 10 feet wide and about long. The tree is a venturesome driver will attempt a passage, but motorcycleists and horsemen cross the 400-foot ravine over the trunk of the fallen monarch.

Washington with its 391,000,000,000 feet, Oregon with 500,000,000,000, Montana with 65,000,000,000, and Idaho with 129,000,000,000 feet are the four states of the Northwest with the biggest forests of standing timber.

This immense amount of forest land, together with the British Columbia and Alaska, will produce lumber for generations, not taking into account the added growth in the meantime, which is a big item on the Pacific Coast as trees will reach commercial size in twenty years.

The value of such timber lands cannot be estimated, but is increasing so fast that millionaires are made almost weekly.

ANTISEPTIC STRAPS IN CARS

Boston, Mass., April 6.—Straphangers on the Boston Elevated railway company's cars between Forest Hills and Sullivan square terminals are the first to benefit by the latest improvement in electric car equipment—the antiseptic strap.

The upper part of the strap is made of leather and there is a band piece of hardened steel, with the rubber. The band piece is finished in "velvet" rubber and may be sterilized when detached.

It is possible to finish the grip in different colored wood, to match the interior finish of the car.

THE BLONDE MAN'S BABY

By Dorothy Douglas

Cynthia gazed through the hedge that separated her garden from the one next door.

"Litt's darling," she breathed and her nerves quivered for a touch of the tiny mite who played among the sunflowers at the foot of the garden.

"Da, da, da!" The child's high-pitched voice followed each attempt as she strained on tip-toe for the great yellow heads.

"It must be that blonde man's baby." The minor part of Cynthia had got off into disinterested theory as to baby's parentage. In a vague way she remembered having seen a very blonde man entering the gate next door. "That languid creature is the mother." She also recalled having seen a woman rocking idly on the veranda.

But the major part of Cynthia's being was given over to unceasing longing for the child; it's effin beauty had possessed Cynthia's soul for the past ten days.

"Little lonely heart!" sighed Cynthia and hurled unflattering thoughts toward the blonde man and his languid wife.

She drew back behind a clump of bushes. A woman had come hurriedly into the garden next door. Cynthia watched her stoop and print a hasty kiss on the baby's cheek, after which she stepped out and into a waiting carriage.

Cynthia gasped. For a moment she couldn't believe what her senses told her—that the woman with the traveling coat and suit case had gone away and left the child alone.

A slow smile dawned in Cynthia's eyes. The maid in the next house was a Hungarian and could scarcely speak English. With both parents out of the way Cynthia realized that the baby was practically in her arms.

Yet Cynthia had not prepared her self for the great throbs that shook her when the baby arms first tightened spasmodically about her neck. And as suddenly the awful fear gripped her that one day she would have to give up this love.

"You lonely, wistful, sad little thing," she cried. "What is your name, darling?"

"Da, da!" Cynthia laughed. "And your mamma's name?"

"Da, da!" "Evidently Daddy is the sun, moon and stars to you," smiled Cynthia.

As day after day wore on the baby became a vital part of Cynthia's life. It became a nightly terror when as dusk drew down she stood beside the diving hedge and put the clinging arms from about her neck.

Had the awful loneliness been less apparent in the child's life vague thoughts would not have entered Cynthia's mind. But that staring neglect together with her own over-developed love for beautiful children swept Cynthia from her feet. A torrent of fearful yet delightful schemes rushed through her mind.

Another week drew to a close. The woman of the rocker had not returned. The blonde man continued to come and go.

There could be no doubt that the man with his clear cut golden profile was the father of the baby.

When Cynthia's passion for the baby was at its height a letter came from the art circles of Paris. A great prize was being offered for a child portrait. The restrictions were severe. The work must be done in France.

Before Cynthia had finished the letter she knew that she was going to kidnap the blonde man's baby! She felt it! It had been preordained. A hot wave surged through her body and she swept the child to her in a frenzy of joy.

When the joy of the moment had subsided Cynthia set about calmly to plan her escape. It would be simple. She had won the baby's love to such an extent that she would go without a murmur.

In the village no one knew much about Cynthia save that she was an artist; her time had been too valuable to waste in idle gossip. Cynthia doubted if the blonde man had even so much as glimpsed her in the garden.

In a fortnight's time Cynthia and Toddlies were sitting toward a tiny villa in rural France. Cynthia had booked passage as Cynthia Ross and child.

Toddlies was beginning to slip another word or two. Under the circumstances Cynthia considered it advisable to teach it the word "Mamma." It would save the situation.

Cynthia revealed in the possession of a bit of humanity that, for the time being, was all her own. She made innumerable sketches and when they arrived in her villa in France she hung them about the walls and made her selection for the prize portrait.

It was all of five months later that John Winthrop took his first stroll, in those five months, along Fifth avenue. The pilgrimage of illness was evident in a short cropped blonde head and a vanishing scar on one temple.

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ADDED PLEASURE TO VISIT
New Yorker's Trip to Atlantic City Remunerative Both as to His Health and Pocket.

A retired merchant who was well known in the jobbing branch in New York fifteen years ago recently spent some time at Atlantic City, where he took his wife for rest and change of scene, and where he had an unusually pleasant experience.

His Righteous Kick.
"Say!" exclaimed the understudied chap, bustling into the room, "isn't this the kickery? I want to air my grouch. I contend that the little man doesn't get a fair shake. People impose on him just because he can't help himself. Take my case. I'm five feet four, and slim accordingly. I go into a car that's nearly empty, pick out a good seat, open my newspaper, and begin to read. In comes a big, beefy cuss, with a lateral spread of two and one-half feet. Does he pick out a nice empty seat for himself? He does not. He waddles down the aisle till he sees me. 'There's my seat!' he says; 'he ain't big enough to crowd me.' And he plants himself down by me. I jam me over against the end of the seat, crushes my arms against my sides, blame him, and—"

Shelves and Straight Fronts.
"Here are a great many things in this library that if I had my way would be changed," remarked an aggrieved-looking woman to a librarian the other day. "For instance, look at those lower shelves! They're an outrage!" she said stormily, making a sweeping gesture toward the shelves in question. "Do you wear straight fronts?" she asked with an angry glare, and then without waiting for a reply, announced decisively, "Well, I do; and though I've been wanting that volume down there for the last half hour, do you think I'd dare get it? No, I consider it positively dangerous to take a book off those lower shelves."

Epistolary Caution.
Before the customer paid his bill the hotel stenographer tore several pages out of her notebook and handed them to him. "Only the notes of his letters," she said to the next customer. "About once in six months somebody comes along who keeps such a watchful eye in his correspondence that he won't even let a stenographer keep his notes. Of course it is nothing to us, and we always give them up when asked to. I don't know what the cautious folk do with them. Destroy them maybe. Anyhow, there is no record of foolish utterances left in the stenographer's books."

SEEK SWORD OF SULEIMAN
It is Generally Believed That the Famous Weapon is Now in a London Antique Shop.
The famous sword of Suleiman, which disappeared from the Turkish treasury in the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid, is believed to have been sold to some dealer in antiques in London or Paris. Tahir Pasha, to whom the sword was given by Abdul just before the latter was deposed, has told the Constantinople police that it was buried in a subterranean passage in the Yildiz Kiosk, but he has forgotten the exact place.
Tahir was a favorite of Abdul, and the story is that Tahir received the sword from Abdul, although it belonged to the state, as a reward for espionage. When the constitutional government supplanted Abdul Hamid a fruitless search for the sword was made. Recently the war minister received an anonymous letter saying that the sword was in Tahir Pasha's possession. This led to a search of Tahir's house. Following Tahir's statement that the sword is buried in the Yildiz Kiosk excavations are being made in that palace. The police doubt Tahir's story.
The sword of Suleiman the Magnificent was one of the most valuable relics in the possession of the Turkish government. Following a little habit he had, Abdul Hamid added it to the collection of priceless works of art and jewelry in the "golden cage" of the Yildiz Kiosk.

CHILDHOOD'S OATH IN COURT
"Cross My Heart and Hope to Die," Causes Merriment in Atlanta Hall of Justice.

That childhood oaths are dearer to her than that prescribed by the code of Georgia, and carry more meaning than any set form used in criminal courts, was shown by Miss McCall, a pretty and attractive young woman who was called to the witness stand in the Fulton superior court.

Indian Turned the Joke.
The death of Chief Sassy Calf of the Osages at Pawhuska, Okla., and the suspicious circumstances surrounding his sudden departure for the happy hunting ground recalls a story they tell at Pawhuska on the chief. The greatest honor an Osage can confer on a friend is to trade names with him. "Sassy" Calf being of genial nature, traded names with half the male residents of Pawhuska. He did most of his trading at the McLaughlin-Farrar store, where he always greeted the senior partner with "How Sassy Calf?" McLaughlin always replied, "Hello, Mac." One day Sassy Calf appropriated McLaughlin's office chair and cocked his feet on the merchant's desk. McLaughlin entered and said jocularly, "Hello, Mac. I want to get \$5 worth of bacon and charge it to me." "Nuthin' doin', Sassy Calf," rejoined the chief without a smile.

Honor of College Students.
Abuses of liberty, as well as nearly all other college delinquencies, can be largely prevented by a consistent appeal to the undergraduate's sense of honor, according to Clayton Sedgwick Cooper, writing in The Century on "The American Undergraduate."

COOKED EGGS ON FLATIRON
With the Gas Stove Frozen Up, New Yorker Proved Himself Equal to the Emergency.

The prolonged cold spell this winter sharpened the wits of many persons who never before had any idea of the uses to which electricity could be put. When the gas gave out in cooking stoves owing to the pipes being frozen—as it did in hundreds of houses—there was a rush for electric cooking utensils.

Proposed New Word.
But a few score words in the English language begin with the letter "z." The suggestion that a new word, "zerolaxis," be admitted to their sacred ranks is therefore an undertaking of some temerity. Dr. H. F. Roberts proposes it in Science, to replace "the clumsy and rather ill-sounding compound, 'drought-resistance.'" The second half of the new word is from the Greek "alexesis," which implies a keeping off or resistance, and is related to the latter part of the Greek derivative, "prophylaxis."

A Warning.
"That man has a screw loose."
"Well, do you think you can mend matters by making him tight?"

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HAD A NUMEROUS PROGENY
From Female Kidnaped in Peking in 1861 All Chinese Lap Dogs in the West Are Descended.

Peking dogs, as they formerly were called—otherwise, Chinese lap dogs—have a curious history. On October 8, 1861, an Anglo-French soldier ransacked the imperial summer palace at Peking and took back to his captain a little dog that was supposed to have belonged to the empress. At any rate, her majesty made frantic attempts to regain the little creature, and the English officer finally struck a bargain, through Chinese emissaries, that it be sent as a present from the Chinese ruler to her majesty, Queen Victoria of England.

Good feeling was thus established all around, and the little dog, bearing the name of Looty, was domiciled at Buckingham palace. He was a very lonely little creature, the other dogs taking exception to his oriental habits and appearance, and when the prince and princess of Wales returned from a continental trip the latter pleaded with her mother-in-law to be allowed to take Looty to Sandringham. About six months later Looty's mate, arrived from China, and the breeding of this species of dog became a diversion in fashionable society.

Flying Powers of Birds.
The rate at which some birds can migrate under favorable conditions is extraordinary, and as one listens to their plaintive cries coming from the darkness overhead it is difficult to realize that in a few hours these same birds may be within the arctic circle and a little later may be even crossing the pole itself.

AMERICAN MANNERS.
Frederick Townsend Martin, at a dinner in New York, criticized American manners wittily.

"Kipling," he said, "declares truly that a gentleman has manners, while a would-be gentleman has manners. We should remember that. We lay too much stress on such details as taking off our hats when we go up in the elevator with a scrubwoman."

"Dear Editor—Please state you should keep up the instalments on the ring when the engagement is broken off."

KANSAS STRAW IS NUISANCE
Santa Fe Road Officials Experiment to Find Some Way It Can Be Used.

Topeka, Kan.—"The greatest need in Kansas is some method by which straw may be utilized," said J. H. Koontz, general freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway. "We need some plan of getting rid of the straw left on the fields after the threshing is done."

Mr. Koontz estimates that along the line of the Santa Fe alone 20,000 acres of wheat land is wasted on account of the straw stacks.

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