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STEER MARKET ACTIVE

RECEIPTS LIGHT, DEMAND BRISK AND PRICES STRONG TO 10c HIGHER.

BEST BEEVES OFFERED, \$7.85

Cows and Heifers Met Active Inquiry, Prices Stronger—Bulls Firm—Calves Steady to Weak—Stockers Steady.

Scarcity of cattle on feed in the corn belt was further emphasized today in the arrival of 14,600 fewer cattle at the five leading markets compared with the corresponding day a year ago and one of the smallest Monday runs at this point for many weeks. Early estimates called for 1,600 cattle at this point, as against 2,155 last Monday and 1,584 a year ago. The five markets had 35,000 as compared with 39,700 a week ago and 50,400 a year ago.

Steers made up a pretty fair proportion of the total supply of cattle offered here today but all told the supply was away from requirements. Buyers were all out ready to do business at the sound of the gong and activity featured the trade from early to finish. Quality was fairly good, although the supply furnished nothing of strictly finished, high selling type. Buyers displayed keen interest in the offering and a move upward was started toward the scales early at strong to 10c higher prices and trading was brisk on this basis until the yards were cleared. Nebraska furnished two different lots of medium weight steers that sold up to \$7.85, the top for the day. There were 55 head in one drove averaging 1260 lbs. and 37 head in 320 other lots of 1367-lb average. Bulk of the sales for the day ranged from \$7.30 upward. Four loads of Colorado pulped steers of ordinary quality reached \$7.70. Popularity of yearlings was attested to in the sale of a lot of 1000-lb. fat steers at \$7.40.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$7.75 to \$8.40; good to choice, \$7.35 to \$7.70; fair to good short-fed, \$6.90 to \$7.30; medium to fair short-fed, \$6.50 to \$6.85; common to medium, \$6.00 to \$6.40.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price
37...1407.7 83 11...1131.7 30
55...1280.7 85 1...1280.7 30
11...1480.7 85 15...1196.7 20
2...1300.7 85 4...1216.7 20
18Col. 1320.7 85 700 Sxys. 795.7 00
60Col. 1192.7 70 20...951.6 85
33...1173.7 65 1...1111.6 80
29...1179.7 65 24...867.6 65
2...1216.7 60 1...740.6 60
51...1134.7 55 2...885.6 60
36...1861.7 40 1...890.6 60
2...1335.7 40 3...780.6 30
12...1390.7 40 3...720.6 30
57...975.7 35 5...785.5 75

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.
Receipts of butcher grades were light and the demand strong and active from all quarters. Trade opened up with all sorts of buyers in competition for the offerings with the result that everything at all useful changed hands readily at strong to 20c higher prices as compared with last week's closing. Canners and cutters did not sell materially different but on all stuff available to go into dressed beef channels the demand was strong and prices around 10c higher. A drove of steers and heifers mixed, weighing around 850 lbs, sold at \$6.95, indicating the strength of demand for good fat yearlings material. Buyers were disappointed in the meager showing of good heifers. A spread of \$6.25 to \$6.75 took the bulk of the fair to pretty good classes. Not many cows were offered for quality to land them above \$5.25 were on sale and most of the servicable dressed beef grades sold at \$5.25 to \$6.00.

Bulls sold strong with the close of last week and the small supply was cleaned up early. Veal calves were mainly steady, although there was a tendency toward a price advance in medium and common grades of calves.

The following quotations are current on the local market:
Choice to choice cows, \$5.75 to \$5.75; good to choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium to fair cows, \$4.65 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$3.00 to \$4.25; choice to prime heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; good to choice heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common to good heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; good to choice bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.40; veal calves, \$7.00 to \$8.00; medium calves, \$6.00 to \$6.00; common and heavy calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Heifers.
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price
1...830.7 25 14mx. 719.5 83
1...844.7 25 1...830.7 25
34...733.7 25 21mx. 717.5 75
6mx. 777.6 65 1...450.5 75
1...1120.6 50 4...637.5 75
1...880.6 50 5...516.5 50
5...844.7 45 4...810.6 50
3...800.6 15 4...800.5 35
1...810.6 00 3...566.5 25
1...740.6 00 1...800.5 25
2...830.6 00 1...600.5 00
2mx. 776.6 00 1...681.5 00

Cows.
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price
Sch. 956.6 60 1...1310.6 25
1...1180.6 25 1...1220.6 25
1...1120.6 25 1...1320.6 15
2...1220.6 25 2...1075.6 00
1...1150.6 25 1...1160.6 00
1...1250.6 15 1...1170.6 00
1...1150.6 00 1...1140.6 00
3...1103.6 00 8...1019.4 30
1...1180.6 00 2...1010.4 75
8...1054.6 00 1...940.4 25
2...1200.6 00 1...1070.4 10
1...1080.6 75 1...1140.4 65
1...1280.6 75 2...980.4 65
1...1125.6 50 1...1000.4 50
1...1100.6 10 6...910.4 50
9...1028.6 50 1...1020.4 50
1...1120.6 50 2...945.4 50
1...1010.6 30 1...940.4 50
1...830.6 30 1...875.4 40
1...900.6 50 2...1180.4 25
1...930.6 50 1...770.4 14
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HOGS A SHADE OFF

PRICES RANGE STEADY TO 5c LOWER THAN SATURDAY'S AVERAGE LEVEL.

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58...298. 7 85 50...230. 80 7 75
72...245. 7 8 63...210. 80 7 75
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93...269. 7 80 84...188. 7 70
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40...217. 7 80 72...205. 7 70
150...217. 7 80 81...208. 7 70
58...256. 7 80 43...228. 40 7 70
60...227. 80 75...192. 40 7 75
72...244. 7 75 85...215. 210 7 75
64...230. 7 75 41...212. 160 7 70
65...241. 7 75 73...213. 7 70
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84...227. 80 75 80...188. 7 70
82...218. 7 75 78...192. 40 7 67 1/2
66...270. 7 75 84...180. 7 65
19...222. 7 75 74...193. 7 65
20...217. 7 75 63...211. 7 65
68...208. 80 75 100...140 7 60
19...214. 7 75 54...236. 80 7 6 1/2
68...212. 7 75 76...198. 7 60
62...269. 100 7 75 89...172. 60 7 60
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MUTTON PRICES GAIN

MARKET SLOW IN EVEN BUT VALUES ARE PUT UP 10 TO 15 CENTS.

TOP OF \$8.00 ON BEST LAMBS

Highest Price of the Year Made On High Dressing Colorados—Few Sheep Embraced in Receipts of 4200 Head.

Receipts of live mutton at this point and in the aggregate at the five markets were about normal for a Monday. Locally, early estimates called for 4,500, but trains came in hogs, and final count was not expected to go above 3,500 at the outside, a total that embraced a good assortment of Colorado and corn-belt lambs, and a few odd sheep consignments, mostly ewes. Improvement in values was reflected in reports from outside points and with conditions in favor of well-conditioned Colorados, thereby establishing the high price record of the season. Trade was inclined to drag throughout the opening hours, but salesmen finally moderated a little on their early demand and succeeded in cashing the bulk of the lamb crop at prices that were 10 to 15c higher, as compared with last week's close, and easily scored a corresponding advance on the few ewes offered. Bulk of the lamb delegation ranging fair to good as to quality changed hands at \$7.55 to \$7.90, with best ewes selling at \$5.90. Good to choice fed western lambs, \$7.80 to \$8.00; fair to good fed western lambs, \$7.65 to \$7.90; fed western wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fed western yearlings, heavy weight, \$6.50 to \$7.00; native lambs, good to choice, \$7.75 to \$7.90; native lambs, fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; native ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.00; native wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsythe Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

WHEAT.
Options Opened High Low Close
May... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
July... 97 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4

CORN.
Options Opened High Low Close
May... 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
July... 70 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4

OATS.
Options Opened High Low Close
May... 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
July... 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

POPKORN.
Options Opened High Low Close
May... 17 05 17 10 16 02 17 05
July... 17 45 17 52 17 32 17 42

LARD.
Options Opened High Low Close
May... 9 75 9 80 9 72 9 77
July... 9 82 9 87 9 78 9 86

RIBS.
Options Opened High Low Close
May... 9 50 9 52 9 42 9 52
July... 9 70 9 75 9 65 9 72

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.
Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:
Dressed Beef.
No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4
Ribs... 11c 13c 14c 10 1/2c
Loins... 18 1/2c 18c 14c 12c
Chuck... 8c 10c 9c 8c
Plates... 7c 7c 6c 5c

PLANTER ON MURDER CHARGE.
Said to Have Killed Three Negro Farm Hands.

WIZARD TO LEAVE COMMERCIAL FEATURE TO OTHERS.

TO SELL BURBANK PRODUCTS.

FRUIT CROP SHORT.
Plenty of Apples, But Few Peaches or Berries Will Be Raised in Missouri.

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THE FEEDER'S PROSPECT.

A rather peculiar situation confronts the feeder and pasture men at the present time. Prices for this cattle are high, though not record-breaking, and there is little chance for their being any lower until production increases to a marked extent.

On the other hand, countrymen have the promise of a year of abundance of feed, both rough and grain. Now the query comes, will it be more profitable to let considerable feed go to waste than to pay high prices for thin cattle and convert it into beef?

The season is not well enough developed to answer as to what countrymen will do. Most of the old line feeders, however, have answered the question, and will go on turning their feed into beef.

They are the ones who have stayed with the game year in and year out and seem to be the ones who have made the money, says the American Hereford Journal.

It is almost axiomatic that one cannot jump in and out of the cattle business at will but to make it go must be constant in season and out of season.

To the man who can produce thin cattle within reasonable prices goes the big profit, but the feeder must follow along to preserve a commodity that would be lost without feeding.

Needed Four Eyes. Gentry (Mo.) Sentinel: Last Friday while playing by hitting a board and over a stick of wood and making it throw a rock in the air, Maude Mercer was the victim of a severe gash cut in the top of her head by the board coming down while she was watching to see where the rock fell.

"Back to the Farm." Dekalb (Mo.) Tribune: Vane Brumley and family will move to the farm recently vacated by C. A. McClain as soon as the roads are in condition to make the move. Mr. Brumley says "back to the farm" for him. This is the farm where Mr. Brumley first went to housekeeping.

Persistent Energy Wins. Blanchard (La.) State Line Herald: Again proof is furnished us that if you have an object in view and stick to it, put all your energies to accomplish the object, you will win. We refer you to Jessie Field. She has made corn, and its kindred, her principle object in the school during the past six years. Now her name appears in all periodicals.

Crop Prospects Rosy. Red Cloud (Neb.) Chief: Webster county never had a brighter prospect for a bumper crop than at present. The ground is thoroughly soaked and owing to the wide spread information as to how to conserve the moisture in our soil the farmers now know just what to do to make the most of our weather conditions.

Receive Game Birds. Albany (Mo.) Capital: J. S. Monroe, W. P. Green, J. W. Blodgett, D. W. Hern and L. E. Higginbotham of Albany, Morris W. Jacoby of Darlington and W. A. Patton of McFall have received from State Game Warden Jesse A. Tolerton shipments of four pair each of Hungarian partridges. These are said to be about a third larger than common quail, and are peculiarly adapted to this part of the United States. There is a heavy penalty for the killing of these partridges, and those who have received them in Gentry county are in hopes that hunters will be careful not to kill them, thus saving the necessity of prosecutions.

To Join Wild West Show. Altamont (Mo.) Times: Leo Dufey will likely in the near future join the big wild west show as one of their bronco rough riders and will no doubt make good in his chosen profession as he has had considerable experience along that line. Leo is a bright, good looking young man and is well liked and highly respected by all who know him, especially by a fair young maid of the vicinity. While we do not fancy his chosen future, we extend to him our best wishes with a host of others that he will make good, and with a



Daddy's Bedtime Story

Why Cold Weather Is Sometimes Good For Us

The Fairy Lives a Useful Life.

It was a cold night and Jack and Evelyn grumbled every time they noticed the wind outside.

"Regular old zero weather," growled Jack. "Mother won't let me go skating tomorrow, though the ice is sure to be fine."

"And she won't go shopping to the city so I can go along and get dolly a new hat. The poor thing wants one for spring so much."

"Don't see the good of such awful cold weather," said Jack.

"It's very good weather in its way," daddy answered. "In the cold wind there lives a very wonderful little fairy. Shall I tell you about her?"

"Very well. She is the fairy that sick people should love. When the fever comes all the little evil elves that try to stir up bad fevers and brew the fogs that give folks malaria and other illnesses have to fly away as hard as they can or she will wave her wand and freeze them to death."

"The fairy comes with her magic broom and sweeps the poisons out of the air and makes it pure and clean. She goes into corners where stupid and foolish people have left things to rot and waves her wand over the bad smelling rubbish and takes away from it the ugly odor and the power to make people ill."

"Where she sees the window of a sickroom open she floats in and the invalid feels her strong, healing touch."

"In big cities where there are dark corners where people live close together she may cause much suffering to the poor who cannot afford to buy coal, but she locks up with her ice key all the slime and filth that would make them ill if the warm sun fell on it and gave wings to the little fever germs lurking within."

"Out in the country, where the ground is bare of snow, her strong hand pricks the earth till it cracks and lets the air down into the earth where it is needed by the little seeds and bulbs that are sleeping until spring comes back. When a warm day comes the dew and rain will trickle into the breaks in the soil and run down to feed the earth where the baby seeds are sleeping."

"Up on the tall mountains, where there are always snow and ice, the fairy lives happily while spring and summer reign in the lands below. The air on those mountains is so clean and wholesome that sick people often find health by moving up in the high lands where they can breathe it all the year round."

"So, children, you see the very, very cold weather has a work to do in making the air so nice that we may breathe it without fear of taking nasty poisons into our lungs."

few years' experience, we sincerely hope that he will be able to hold the championship of the world of being the most noted bronco rough rider in the world.

New Harshships for Farmers. Aichison County (Mo.) Mail: Farmers in England now have a brand new source of worry that has not yet come to the American farmer. Airships are rather common over there now and it is constantly reported that one has landed in one of the carefully tended English fields, either through accident or miscalculation. The country being closely settled a crowd soon gathers and by the time the aviator is on his way again or has cleared away the wreckage the crop in that field is a sorry sight. The matter has recently been considered as serious enough to demand the attention of the government's chamber of agriculture. In Missouri it is hard enough to keep hunters and other trespassers off the place, but how will it be when a man has to post warnings to keep the aviators from alighting in his fields?

* * * * * EXCHANGE GLEANINGS. * * * * *

Manhattan, Kan., April 8.—Look out, once more, for the forest tent caterpillar in southeastern Kansas. They're coming back. The egg masses now coming to the agricultural colleges show that from 50 to 75 per cent of the eggs contain tiny living worms ready to hatch with the advent of mild weather. Here is the best possible way to kill them: Sprinkle the egg masses laid in June and July by last year's brood, are found as ringlike bands about the smaller twigs of fruit, forest and shade trees. The only other egg masses which resemble these are those deposited by the apple tree tent caterpillar, but they may be distinguished by the fact that the egg rings of these creatures have abrupt edges, while those of the apple tree tent caterpillar form a gentle incline from the level of the egg masses to the twig on which they are placed.

Forest Tent Caterpillar Reported in Southern Kansas. It is hardly practicable to destroy worms that hatch and feed in the forest, but those that start on fruit and shade trees should be killed by pruning off the string turned down and allowed to hang loosely. A broad, thick band of tree tanglefoot spread on tough paper and fastened tightly about the trunk of the trees will serve the same purpose. When the invasion became so serious that the worms collect on the sides of buildings, trunks of trees, and fence posts, they should be destroyed by brushing or by burning with a gasoline torch.

WHEAT KINGS GALORE. Two Kansas Farms Have 6,000 Acres in This Crop. Hutchinson, Kan., April 8.—The News says: Six thousand acres of

240,000 bushels. And at a dollar a bushel—Who said Wheat Kings? There are two wheat growers in Meade county in the vicinity of Plains alone who have in 6,000 acres of wheat each year this year. Don T. Edwards, secretary of the Plains Commemorial Club, sends the News a list of a few of the "Wheat Kings" in Meade county, and it makes an imposing showing. Mr. Edwards writes: "Gentlemen—I was just reading in the Daily News an article 'Reports on the wheat crop' headed 'Meade County Wheat Kings' I note the reporter omitted a few in Meade county in the vicinity of Plains, and in justice to our county I below give you a list of a few in Meade county wheat kings having over 500 acres, which are as follows:

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CATTLE STARTING NORTH.

Movement From Texas to Osage Country Pastures Has Begun. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—The first shipment of cattle from Texas to the Osage country of Oklahoma this year, is expected to arrive at its destination this week. L. L. Farr, a ranchman in the San Angelo country, is the owner of what is supposed to be the first cattle moving northward this year. The shipment will include 1,000 aged steers, which will come north most of the way over the Orient road, and will be unloaded at Owen, just at the east end of the Osage country and not far south of the Kansas line. These steers are in good condition, and the grass in southern Texas is good. According to reports, the Orient will bring out of that part of Texas to northern pastures in Oklahoma this spring 800 car loads of cattle.

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SAVED FROM OPERATION FOR GALL STONES.

United Doctors Never Use the Knife. Most Cases of Gall Stones Can Now Be Cured Without an Operation. In these days surgery has become so great a feat that a visit to a surgeon with a pain in one's side usually means an immediate operation for gall stones or appendicitis. The value of surgery in such conditions is doubtful. The knife is absolutely necessary, but it is not to be deprecated, but commended by all careful diagnosticians. But the wholesale mutilation of the body (for every ache and pain in the right side of the body) is little, if any, short of criminal. For those suffering from similar conditions it must be sweet to read the true story of a lady near us who escaped not only the dangers of the knife and the chloroform, but the prolonged confinement in the hospital, and tells her experience in her own language:

"About ten years ago my health began to fail and I gradually grew worse until I was confined to the bed half the time with terrible pains in the stomach and bowels and violent vomiting. For years I did not know what a well day was and could get neither sleep nor rest on account of the awful suffering. Finally a council of my family physicians decided I had gall stones and that nothing would save my life but an operation. At my age I did not think I could stand such an operation, my family did not want me to run any such risk, and the surgeons could not promise that even the operation would save me. "Then I began to hear accounts of the wonderful results of the United Doctors in gall stones, and it seemed that I ought to see them anyway. After a careful examination they pronounced the case gall stones and said they could relieve me at once and cure me permanently. That they would not only dissolve the stones already formed, but that the bladder and ducts would be so healed so that no more stones would form. "The results from their treatment have been everything they claim. For over six months I have not had an attack of my trouble. My digestion is good, and I enjoy life. No more vomiting, no more starvation, no more pain, and no more morphine. The United Doctors have cured me." "MRS. M. BRADFOED," "Rt. 3, South Omaha, Neb."

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THE ROAD TO WEALTH. Arkansian Thinks He Has Found It in Sweet Potatoes. Port Smith, Ark., April 6.—Producing 3,500 bushels of sweet potatoes on 10 acres of land and selling them at \$1.10 per bushel and up, J. Green Nordin, a farmer near Russellville, believes that he has solved the problem of wealth. This season he is preparing to raise 14,000 bushels of sweet potatoes and advises all his neighbors to do likewise. Nordin has been an extensive potato grower for several seasons and, finding it his most profitable crop, he is preparing to put in as large a crop as he can handle this year. There is on file in the office of the commissioner of agriculture in Little Rock a sworn statement from Nordin that he grew 1200 bushels of sweet potatoes on two acres of ground in 1910, and, by using a specially constructed potato house, he keeps his crop until late winter or early spring, when the market ranges from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel. He has kept potatoes in a perfect condition for three years. He grows a luscious variety of yam which thrives in this section. He has no desire to corner the market, and says that the farmers of this section should grow sweet potatoes instead of cotton. If they did they could not produce enough sweet potatoes to supply the demands of Kansas alone, to say nothing of northern markets.

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"My wife has joined a club to study exact English."
"Tumpty! I wish mine would. Then she wouldn't accuse me of loose conduct because I get tight."

Her Reward.

The cook for a well-known Seattle family left, and no other could be obtained, so the lady of the house did the cooking herself, with such satisfactory results that, after a month, her husband gave her a beautiful set of silver as a token of his appreciation of the good dinners he had enjoyed.

Of course the neighbors soon heard of this, and when the cook left in another equally well-known family the lady of that house said to her husband:

"Well, the cook has gone and I'm not going to bother to get another. I'm going to do the cooking myself, dear. You heard what Mr. So-and-So gave his wife when she did the cooking?"

And, putting her arms round his neck, she cooed: "What shall I get for my cooking?"

"Woman," said her husband, pushing her away, "you will get a long, black veil!"—Saturday Evening Post.

In the Professor.

A negress, very fat and well along in years, sauntered into the lobby of a Broadway theater the other day and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you, mammy?" asked the manager.

"I want a ticket into the gallery, boss," she replied calmly.

"But why should I give you a ticket?"

"Cos I'm a retired actress."
"You? What did you do?" inquired the other in amusement.

"I played in 'Antony and Cleopatra.' I was fan-bearer for Miss Fanny Davenport."

One Good Deed to Her Record.

Tsi An, the late empress of China, has not always been regarded as a model of the gentler virtues, and yet there is a story to the effect that each year on her birthday she was in the habit of buying from her own private purse 10,000 cative birds and setting them free, praying to the gods as she opened each cage that they might not be caught again.

Marquette Makes Up His Mind

By M. J. Phillips

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"What's the matter, Frank—seen a ghost?"

Frank Marquette did not respond joyously as on the ordinary occasions when he met Arlene Tower. His boyish face, marred more by indecision than weakness, was pale; his eyes shone strangely.

He glanced over his shoulder toward the wilderness behind them, which was darkening with the coming of night.

"I have killed a man!" he said breathlessly.

"Frank!" cried the girl. "What do you mean?"

"Back there—" he pointed to the southeast. "There was a flash of gray and white. It looked like the flicker of a deer's tail. Before I thought I fired and a man yelled—once."

The girl shuddered. "Who was it?"

"I—I don't know. I didn't stop. His cry, you know—"

"Frank!" Her voice vibrated with anger and contempt. "Do you mean to say you ran away and left him to die there—alone?"

"But, Arlene, what would people say if they knew I shot at a deer out of season? And if he's dead, it's manslaughter."

She stamped her foot in the snow. "You coward! Where was he?"

"Back by the tall pine. I'll go with you—" He wavered miserably.

"No, I don't want you. Yesterday you asked me to marry you. I didn't know what to say, but I do now. My answer is no."

"Arlene!" he implored, piteously. "I can't marry a coward, Frank," she replied sadly. "Now, you had better go. I heard dad coming. We'll take care of this man—if he's alive. If he isn't, I'll tell dad. We'll think what to do."

She pushed him into the scrub beside the narrow path, and he was at once hidden from view, torn with doubts as to what part to play in this frontier drama.

Arlene's father, a tall, gaunt, silent woodsman, returning from a day's journey along his trap line, dropped his bundle of skins by the cabin door.



"I don't know"

and followed her without question. A hurried ten-minute walk brought them to the tall pine.

They found Marquette's victim lying in the snow and struggling back to consciousness. His face was bloody and his scalp torn, but the bullet had merely creased his skull without fracturing it. Evidently he was a lumberjack on his way to Dobson's camp five miles distant.

He was a typical high-booted "hukey," scarred by many a bar-room fight. He wore a gray "Mack-inaw" the color of a deer's coat, and the flash of white which had deceived Marquette was a newspaper in which a lunch of bread and fried bacon had been wrapped.

"No, fair, Darby," he mumbled, getting painfully to a sitting position. "You hit me with a heavy, you little beast!"

"Stand by," cautioned Joe Tower. "Don't try to get up yet." He peered closer. "Why, it's Roaring Bill Hart!"

The lumberjack grinned uncertainly. "Roaring Bill it is," he agreed. "Say, was I fightin' or did a tree fall on me?"

"You was creased," replied the woodsman; "some one took you for a deer."

"Who was he, hey? Who was the jackdaw? Show'm to me; I'll kick the ribs off him! Who was it, Joe?"

"I don't know," returned Tower, shortly. He glanced at his daughter, but she shook her head.

"Well, I'll find out. Lemme up; I'm all right. Why, the low-down—"

His manner changed abruptly as he saw Arlene for the first time in the background.

"Excuse me, ma'am!" he blurted out.

"Come on over to my place, Bill," urged Tower. "It ain't far. We'll patch you up and get a bite o' supper."

He assisted the lumberjack to his feet and steadied him until the whirlpool in Hart's brain settled.

After the evening meal, which the roaring one ate with his head incased in a bandage, the men smoked a pipe

together. Bill stole occasional awed glances at Arlene as she went about her household duties. Mrs. Tower smiled placidly by the fireplace.

Arlene wanted to go away and cry, but with the stoicism of the frontier, she gave no evidence of her emotion. She loved Frank Marquette, despite his apparent cowardice and feebleness of character. Beneath the surface she felt his innate honesty, simplicity and kindness.

But the frontier has no place for cowardice. Her love was submerged with contempt.

The lumberjack was stirring reluctantly to leave when the door was pushed open and Frank Marquette entered. All the indecision had vanished and a new steadfastness of purpose gave him strength and dignity. He started with uncontrollable relief at sight of the bandaged lumberjack, and addressed his remarks to that placid individual.

"Hart," he said, quietly. "I'm the man that shot you. I saw something gray and white, and thought it was a deer."

"You're a pretty good shot," grinned the lumberjack. His anger had evaporated. "You just burned my scalp a little."

The young man, keyed up to bear reproaches, and perhaps bodily violence, was amazed at this good-natured reception of his confession. But he did not swerve from his purpose.

"Come on to town," he commanded. "That wound shall be cared for. And I want to give myself up."

"My head's all right," returned Hart. "Joe, here, fixed me up. What do you want to give yourself up for?"

"It's out of season. I thought I shot a deer."

Hart rubbed his rough chin in such patent bewilderment that Tower came to his rescue. "You didn't kill any deer, Frank," he suggested.

"Why, no!" cried the lumberjack. "You didn't even kill me!"

"But I wounded you," persisted Frank.

"Well," nodded the lumberjack, wisely, "keep still about it and the sheriff won't find it out. We won't tell, hey?" and he appealed to the trapper and his family.

"I done wrong and I ought to be punished," persisted the young man, stubbornly. "I want you to come back to town with me and see the sheriff."

"Not me," interrupted Hart, pliously. "I don't want no truck with that sheriff, Frank. But if you feel obliged to me, come out to Dobson's after my head heals up. I'll wrestle you for a month's wages!"

No martyr's spirit could stand against the lumberjack's whimsical good nature, and they all laughed. In the little pause that followed, Arlene stepped forward. Her cheeks were flushed and there was a soft light in her eyes. She had just realized the depth of moral courage which Marquette had displayed.

"I want to take back what I said out there, Frank," she murmured. "You aren't a coward; it takes pluck to come here and say what you did."

The youth caught her hands. "Do you take back all you said?" he asked. Her eyes gave him the answer.

"You do owe me something for this crease, Frank," suggested the lumberjack, with a wink at Joe Tower.

"What's that?"

"An invite to your weddin'!"

Old War Junks in China.

In the spirit of the introduction of modern ideas of warfare into China there are still several hundred wooden "war junks" on the "active list," most of them being owned, manned and armed by the higher order of mandarins, whose pennants are flown from the masthead on special occasions.

These junks are from thirty to eighty feet long, eight to thirty feet beam and carry from four to twelve muzzle loading guns, many of which are made of wood, in some cases bound with hoop iron. Each junk has from two to five masts of different sizes and stepped in various directions—one to port, one sloping forward, one aft, one to starboard and the other vertical.

They have very high poops, the sterns being decorated with curious colored paintings, and planks extending forward and upward in a curved manner on each side of the bows. The planks are painted red and are furnished with two painted eyes, one on each side—evidently to guide the vessel to a safe anchorage. The junks carry large crews, who are very skilled in maneuvering the craft in all sorts of weather—Wide World.

Great daring and ingenuity were recently displayed by a youth in making his escape from the Borstal Institution at Feltham, Wiltshire, England, where he had been placed on a charge of burglary. Wearing only a night-shirt, he squeezed between the bars of the dormitory window, which were only 10 inches apart; lowered himself to the ground 30 feet below by knotted blankets and a sheet, and scaled a high wall topped with barbed wire. He kept to the fields and twice saw the warders scouring the roads on bicycles. Breaking into a farmhouse, he forced the iron bars of the kitchen window, he stole food and clothing. He eluded the warders but was caught by the police a mile from the farm.

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PHILOSOPHIC TURN OF MIND

Not Many Would Have Described Misadventure in the Terms This Boy Used.

As Miss Easton got into the elevator at a certain big school house the other morning she saw a boy, whom she was sure was one of "her boys," standing in a corner. He had a pair of crutches on which he leaned heavily, and Miss Easton, who knew she had seen him sooner and well only the day before in one of her classes, exclaimed in amazement:

"Well, well, what on earth are you doing with crutches?"

"I met with a slight accident a few months ago," replied the boy in a voice she did not recognize, and as the elevator stopped at that moment he lifted his hat clumsily and got off. Then she saw that one of his legs was gone and that he was not one of her boys.

"The slight accident," explained the elevator man to the perturbed teacher, "was being run over by a train, having one of his legs cut off, his skull fractured and his right hand badly mashed!"—New York Press.

Unearned Praise.

He was only a poor little messenger boy.

When the young woman stepped into the elevator on the first floor of the Williamson building it was crowded with big men—and that messenger boy. In an instant the boy snatched his hat from his head.

One by one, but with shamed blushes, the men in the elevator followed suit. The young woman was not handsome, but she was neat and trim and self-possessed. Quickly she turned to the lad and said:

"You are a little gentleman—one of the old-fashioned sort!" and she flashed a wonderfully sweet smile upon him.

The child looked at her in amazement. He had been fumbling with his cap, but now he found the message he had stuck in its sweatband, took it out, stuck his cap on his head and began to whistle.

ANTS EAT THROUGH LEAD CABLES.

White ants are causing much trouble in South Australia in telephone cables and also in the underground electric light lines. On the lead sheathed telephone cables crosses between the circuits began to occur. Upon withdrawing some of this cable from the ducts it was found that the ants had eaten through the lead in many places. On the Sidney system of electric lighting the ants ate through the bitumen compound and then through the lead and high tension insulation next to the wire. To stop the ravages which will incur an enormous expense if not checked, arsenious oxide mixed with bitumen, a sort of pitch, is being applied to the cables. Carbon bisulphide is also being tried with the idea that the odor will drive the ants away.

JUST STRUCK TO HIM.

"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimpleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help not seeing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time; but I guess a mother is more likely to look for such things than a father is."

"Oh, I've realized that Will was handsome and manly-looking all right. You never have been any more proud of him than I have been."

"But you just said it never had struck you before."

"I mean it never struck me before how much he resembles me."

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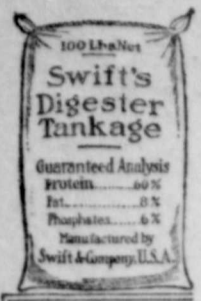
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An art student was copying one of Abbott S. Thayer's paintings at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art one day, when a plainly dressed man who looked as if he might be a mechanic approached and, posting himself at the young man's elbow, watched him as he labored over his subject.

FIRE DOG UNWELCOME GUEST

Even Boarding Him One Day in the Week Almost Gives Woman Nervous Prostration.

Ask any fireman's wife what day in the week she dreads most, and the chances are she will tell you the day the fire station dog takes his meals at her house, says the Philadelphia Times.

THREW WOODEN SHOES AT BRIDE.

In the shower of missiles hurled after the wedded pair something struck the settlement worker with stinging force. "What on earth!" she exclaimed; then quickly added: "A wooden shoe! Who ever heard of throwing a wooden shoe at a bride?"

ALBINO PUZZLE.

The albino is still one of the puzzles of science. Beyond the knowledge that albinism is due to a lack of the normal pigment in skin and hair the physiologist and pathologist are about as much at sea regarding the real explanation of this freak of nature as they were a hundred or a thousand years ago.

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Sir Richard Jebb, the eminent physician, was a man of irritable temper, and when bored by the querulous complaints of some of his patients could not always force himself to return a civil answer.

FUSSY MAN MAKES PROTEST

Almost Universal Trick of City Salesmen Makes No Sort of Appeal to Him.

"Of course it is generally understood that we can always run the other fellow's business better than he can," said the fussy Philadelphian, "which is all the more reason for surprise that our advice is so seldom regarded. I could tell the haberdasher, for instance, what sort of salesmen he should have behind his counters.

DOGS BECOME A NUISANCE

Staten Island Made a Dumping Ground by Its Big Neighbor, New York City.

Staten Island, N. Y., is notorious as a refuge for stray dogs. The borough across the bay is overrun with homeless curs of all sizes, ages and descriptions, and the policemen are kept busy shooting them up to appease the fears of the nervous inhabitants.

POINT THAT ATTRACTED HIM

Vegetarian Dinners Had at Least One Good Idea That He Could Appreciate.

After steadfastly declining many invitations to public dinners a man astonished his friends by attending three vegetarian dinners.

WHY THEY CAN SPELL IT.

"Before I went to Europe," said the school teacher, "it was one of the mysteries of my profession how every British child enrolled in our schools came to be authority on the spelling of chilblains.

TRUST GOD AND SALLY.

The worthy people of the historic town of Newark, Nottingham, England, have lately been much exercised in their minds regarding the selection of a motto to go with the borough arms. Ultimately it was decided that the motto of the town should be the historic remark made by Major Smith in 1646, "Trust God and Sally."

BRIEF CENSUS.

In a certain town of Vermont there was a lively widow maintaining a boarding house, who was joined in that enterprise by her brother, a widower. Now it so chanced that their very first guests were a young widow and her father, who had recently lost his second wife.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Friend—Do you wish me as your mouthpiece to give out a statement about your willingness or refusal to be a candidate?

AN EASIER JOB.

"An easy job will suit me, senator." "How about winding the clocks every week?" "I might make that do. But what's the matter with my tearing the leaves off the calendar every month?"

CAME BACK TO HIS MEMORY

Long Years of Captivity Had Not Effaced Early Teachings From Mind of Elephant.

The following is an instance of an elephant's good manners and of the tenacity with which an idea once received by him adheres in his memory.

When visiting the London Zoo, an Englishman who had seen service in India got permission for his children to ride on one of the elephants. After the ride he wished to give the beast a bun and to make him say "Please," using in this connection the phrase "Salaam kuro" (make a salaam).

The man animal regarded the man gravely for some time, eagerly eyeing the bun in his hand. At last memory came to the pachyderm's aid, and up went his trunk, and he made a most correct salaam.

The keeper assured the visitor that he had never seen the elephant do this before, and that he had been in charge of the beast since its arrival from India a long time since. For 17 years this animal had never heard these words, and had always taken his food without this mark of good manners.—The Sunday Magazine.

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