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A FIRMER STEER TRADE

LIGHT RECEIPTS TONIC THAT MARKET NEEDED - PRICES STEADY TO 10c HIGHER.

NO CHOICE BEEVES OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Active, Steady to 10c Up—Bulls and Veals Steady—Stockers Slow.

There were signs of improvement in the tone of the beef cattle trade today, light receipts all around being the most helpful factor. A decidedly skimpy Thursday run of cattle landed at this point, estimates calling for 5,000 head, as compared with arrivals of 1,445 a week ago and 1,345 a year ago. The five market aggregate was cut to 9,300 head. This total was less than a third of the number on sale a week ago and was less than for the corresponding day a year ago.

Beef steers made up but a small percentage of the general cattle run offered here today. Quality was disappointingly poor. No calves were included in the small crop with enough quality to land them at \$7.75 or better. Regardless of the poor quality in evidence buyers gave the offerings prompt attention and trade, while necessarily restricted to small volume, carried a better tone than on previous days of the week. Values were quoted steady to strong, 10c higher yesterday and a few lots in some instances were quoted 10c higher than yesterday. Action of the market gave rise to hope that recent dullness in the trade was of only temporary character and that under moderate receipts late declines in values will be recovered.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.00@8.50; good to choice, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.00@7.50; common to fair, \$6.50@7.00; good to fancy yearlings, \$6.75@7.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
18.....	13.02	7.70	4.....	11.10	7.90
28.....	11.20	7.65	1.....	10.70	7.80
32.....	12.14	7.60	1.....	10.90	7.90
20.....	10.18	7.50	1.....	11.00	7.75
20.....	11.11	7.50	21.....	10.90	7.50
20.....	10.19	7.50	1.....	8.90	6.50
20.....	10.22	7.40	1.....	8.90	6.50
23.....	10.29	7.35	2.....	7.60	6.00
1.....	12.80	7.25	2.....	7.75	6.00
16.....	9.27	7.10	1.....	8.10	5.75
15.....	9.27	7.00	6.....	7.75	5.75
3.....	9.27	7.00	1.....	8.10	5.75

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Oklahoma Steers.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A relatively large proportion of the cattle arriving here today came under the butcher classification. Several loads of heifers and mixed yearlings of pretty decent merit were scattered through the yards but the general quality was not so good as on Wednesday and there was a stronger trend to prime grades. Medium and plain cows and heifers, however, found livelier going than on preceding days and a stronger undercurrent featured the trade in practically all classes.

Bulls and stags met a ready clearance at fully steady prices. Veal calves were steady and trade active on that basis.

The following quotations are current on the local market: Choice to prime cows, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.75@5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.25@4.49; choice to prime heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@6.75; common to good heifers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice bulls, \$4.50@6.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.50@5.40; veal calves, \$5.50@7.00; medium calves, \$5.25@6.50; common and heavy calves, \$4.50@5.00.

Live Stock in Sight.

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

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	10,000	19,000	10,000
Kansas	7,000	8,000	10,000
South Omaha	2,800	9,000	15,000
South St. Joseph	1,600	6,000	500
East St. Louis	3,000	7,000	2,000

Receipts by Cars.

The following shows the number of cars unloaded today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & B. & Q., west	53	7	0
C. & B. & Q., east	51	7	0
Great Western	6	0	0
Missouri Pacific	5	0	0
St. Joseph & Grand Island	14	0	0
A. T. & S. F.	6	0	0

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHES.

Explosion of Incubator Lamp Caused the Casualty.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 25.—Fred Krahn, a young farmer, wife and infant daughter, living 20 miles southeast of here, are dead and the farm hand is injured as the result of an explosion of a lamp in a chicken incubator in the kitchen of their farm home last week.

The details of the accident are unobtainable, as the victims are either dead or unconscious, but it is supposed that Krahn filled the lamp with gasoline in mistake for wood alcohol. The explosion followed and the house was destroyed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Local showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; warmer in cooler and east portions tonight; cooler Friday.

Kansas: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Nebraska: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler tonight and in east portion Friday; probably frost in west portion tonight.

Iowa: Local showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Mo.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Okla.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Tex.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

W. Va.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Pa.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Ohio: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Ind.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Ill.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Mo.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Kans.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Nebr.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

S. Dak.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

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Mont.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Wyo.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Idaho: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Utah: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Ariz.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Nev.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Calif.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

Or.: Unsettled weather, with local showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

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THE MARKET TIPPING KIND.



The above cut shows the load of choice Hereford heaves, fed by Jas. T. Martin, of Tarkio, Mo., that sold at \$8.40 on the local market yesterday. They had been on full feed six months and averaged 1,565 pounds.

HOG PRICES AVIATE

GOOD DEMAND FOR MODERATE SUPPLY AT VALUES FULLY 10 CENTS HIGHER.

TOP POINT UNDER \$8 MARK

Best Hogs Reach \$7.95, With Bulk of Sales Listed in Spread of \$7.65@7.85—Quality Fair.

The hog market broke away from packers' control today and values went aviating. Moderate Thursday receipts met with a broad demand and sellers were able to score a substantial advance in prices. Most traders called it a "big" 10c higher market, measured from yesterday's opening level. Compared with the average yesterday a good many sales showed 15c advance. Compared with the strong close yesterday the appreciation measured 5@10c. It was a market carrying plenty of snap after the usual preliminaries and a reasonably early clearance was made. Tops were pushed up to \$7.95 and the bulk of sales was lifted from \$7.50@7.75 yesterday to \$7.65@7.85. There were not as many light and light mixed hogs offered as yesterday and this helped boost the low end of the bulk. General quality, however, was not much changed. Light mixed droves carried quite a few old packing sows that sold out of regular loads at \$7.40@7.50 generally. Pigs were scarce and the few offered sold steady to strong.

Prices ranged from \$7.60@7.85, with the bulk selling at \$7.65@7.85. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.50@7.75, a week ago at \$7.70@7.90, a month ago at \$7.50@7.70, a year ago at \$5.90@6.10, two years ago at \$5.25@5.40, three years ago at \$5.95@6.25, and four years ago at \$5.50@5.65.

Representative Hog Sales.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
67.....	8.21	7.95	73.....	227.120	7.75
68.....	8.21	7.95	74.....	227.120	7.75
69.....	8.21	7.95	75.....	227.120	7.75
70.....	8.21	7.95	76.....	227.120	7.75
71.....	8.21	7.95	77.....	227.120	7.75
72.....	8.21	7.95	78.....	227.120	7.75
73.....	8.21	7.95	79.....	227.120	7.75
74.....	8.21	7.95	80.....	227.120	7.75
75.....	8.21	7.95	81.....	227.120	7.75
76.....	8.21	7.95	82.....	227.120	7.75
77.....	8.21	7.95	83.....	227.120	7.75
78.....	8.21	7.95	84.....	227.120	7.75
79.....	8.21	7.95	85.....	227.120	7.75
80.....	8.21	7.95	86.....	227.120	7.75
81.....	8.21	7.95	87.....	227.120	7.75
82.....	8.21	7.95	88.....	227.120	7.75
83.....	8.21	7.95	89.....	227.120	7.75
84.....	8.21	7.95	90.....	227.120	7.75
85.....	8.21	7.95	91.....	227.120	7.75
86.....	8.21	7.95	92.....	227.120	7.75
87.....	8.21	7.95	93.....	227.120	7.75
88.....	8.21	7.95	94.....	227.120	7.75
89.....	8.21	7.95	95.....	227.120	7.75
90.....	8.21	7.95	96.....	227.120	7.75
91.....	8.21	7.95	97.....	227.120	7.75
92.....	8.21	7.95	98.....	227.120	7.75
93.....	8.21	7.95	99.....	227.120	7.75
94.....	8.21	7.95	100.....	227.120	7.75

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 25.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market strong to 15c higher, top \$8.90, distillery bulks \$6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000. Market generally 5c higher. Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.70@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Sheep 25c higher; lambs 35@60c higher, top \$9.55.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market big 10c higher, top \$8.40, cows and heifers steady to strong, stockers quiet, calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market 5@10c higher. Top \$7.95, bulk \$7.50@7.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5@10c higher. Top \$7.70, bulk \$7.45@7.60.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market active, steady; top \$8.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500. Market 10c higher. Top \$7.70, bulk \$7.45@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,500. Market 25@30c higher, lambs \$8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS National Stock Yards, Ill., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5@10c higher. Top \$7.95, bulk \$7.50@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market 25c higher, Colorado lambs \$8.50.

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,800, including 1000 head through to pastures. Market steady, top \$8.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500. Market strong to 5c higher. Top \$8.10, bulk \$7.50@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4100. Market 10@15c higher; 15 decks shorn worth \$8.90.

SIoux CITY.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Fat cattle 10@15c higher, stockers weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200. Market 10c higher. Top \$7.65, bulk \$7.50@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 5 cars; corn, 41 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat.

No.	2 red	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2
No. 2 red	1.12 1/2 @ 1.13	
No. 2 hard	1.09 @ 1.14 1/2	
No. 3 hard	1.07 @ 1.13 1/2	

Corn.

No.	2 white	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
No. 2 white	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2	
No. 2 yellow	76 1/2 @ 77 1/2	
No. 2 mixed	81 1/2 @ 82	
No. 3 mixed	78 @ 80	
No. 4 mixed	76 1/2 @ 77 1/2	
No. 2 yellow	81 @ 82	
No. 3 yellow	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2	
No. 4 yellow	78 @ 79	

Oats.

No.	2 white	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
No. 2 white	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2	
No. 2 oats	56 1/2 @ 57 1/2	
No. 3 oats	56 1/2 @ 57 1/2	
Shorts	1.43 @ 1.45	
Corn chops	1.19 @ 1.27	
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The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsae Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/4
May	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/4
July	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/4

CORN.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN	80	81	79 1/2	80 1/2
May	80	81	79 1/2	80 1/2
July	80	81	79 1/2	80 1/2

OATS.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
July	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2

PORE.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
PORE	18.20	18.80	18.20	18.25
May	18.20	18.80	18.20	18.25
July	18.20	18.80	18.20	18.25

LARD.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
LARD	10.35	10.50	10.35	10.30
May	10.35	10.50	10.35	10.30
July	10.35	10.50	10.35	10.30

RIBS.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
RIBS	9.25	10.00	9.25	9.25
May	9.25	10.00	9.25	9.25
July	9.25	10.00	9.25	9.25

TOP LAMBS AT \$9.10

SENSATIONAL ADVANCE PUTS PRICES AT HIGHEST MARK SINCE MAY, 1910.

BULGE OF 60 TO 75c TODAY

Semi-Famine Run at This Point and Packers Went the Limit to Corral the Few Offered.

Another big batch of pyrotechnics was set off in this department today, a semi-famine supply locally, reports of inflated markets at Chicago and all the river markets, and an aversive packer demand for fat muttons, creating a bullish sentiment that ran wild, resulting in a crystallization of the predicted boom, and a set of lamb quotations that is unprecedented in this department since May, 1910.

Early estimates called for 500,

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WORTH SOMETHING. Jas. T. Martin, the Tarkio, Mo., feeder who yesterday marketed a load of 1565-pound heaves on the St. Joseph market at \$8.49 that cost him \$5.75 per cwt. here at the live stock show last fall, ma not have cleared as big a profit as some of his brother feeders who purchased ordinary feeding cattle, but he can have the satisfaction and pride of turning out one of the best lots of fatted steers seen at the local yards this year. And that is worth something.

THE RULE OF REASON. Now that the country has had time to digest the recent verdict of acquittal of the packers it looks as if both press and public were applying the rule of reason to the high price of meats, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman. All acknowledge that the cost of beef and pork and mutton is high as compared with five or ten years ago but there seems to be no disposition to charge this either to the big packers or to the farmers. It looks as if the facts brought out at the long drawn out trial had in a measure educated the country to the fact that there is a wide spread and growing shortage in the supply for meat. Thus it appears that the trial was of some real benefit to the country after all.

TALKS ON GOOD ROADS. Congressman Stephens Addresses the House on Measure. Washington, April 24.—"I consider the three legislative propositions attached to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for the condemnation of the express companies for the use of the postoffice department, federal aid to post roads and publications of the names of editors and owners of newspapers to be the most important propositions considered by this congress, and I desire to go on record as favoring all of these measures," said Congressman Stephens in addressing the house Monday afternoon. Mr. Stephens argued that the government can handle the small package business as well as it does the mail service, that only a distance parcels post is practical, that the government must get the express companies out of business to avoid competition, and that the effect of the parcels post will be to stimulate business everywhere and work injury to no one. He condemned the flat rate proposition, but argued that it was not worthy of great attention because it is not practical. "The Shackleford bill, providing that the government shall pay for a part of the upkeep of the public roads over which rural mail routes are laid, is perfectly practicable," he said, "and if enacted into law will be a great encouragement to local and state authorities in the construction of good roads." He then argued at detail in favor of this measure.

WHEAT "KILLED" IN CHICAGO. La Salle Street Operators Doing the Killing, Says Slifer. "More wheat was killed on La Salle street in Chicago during the past three months than all the snows and blizzards of the middle west destroyed," said Hiram J. Slifer, general manager of the Chicago Great Western railroad, yesterday. Slifer spent the entire day in St. Joseph with his "official family" of the southern division, including C. E. Berry, assistant to the vice president, St. Joseph; W. B. Causey, superintendent, Des Moines, Ia.; C. Millard, division engineer, Des Moines, Ia.; and J. Shoemaker, trainmaster and assistant superintendent, St. Joseph. General Manager Slifer is enthusiastic over crop conditions and prospects but stated here that the agitation that is attending the presidential campaigns is having a depressing influence on tonnage and commerce which will not be offset, in all probability, until the promised huge new crops begin to move.

TEXAS ONION CROP MOVING. Special Trains Carrying Bermudas to Northern Markets. San Antonio, Tex., April 23.—Special trains now are engaged carrying the onion crop from the onion-growing territory of Southwest Texas to northern and eastern markets. The crop this year is said to be a record breaker and the rush to market now is on. Already 124 carloads of onions have



Nannie Looked at the Cup.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Who Chipped Poor Nannie's New Teacup

It was an early bedtime, and Jack and Evelyn said they thought on that account daddy ought to tell them a longer story. He smiled, for well he knew that by the time his usual story was over white lids would be drooping over heavy eyes and tired heads would be gently nodding. So he began: "Nannie was a very careful little girl, and when her grandma gave her six little cups and saucers she was very pleased. Nannie asked in her six dearest friends, and they had an afternoon tea party. "When they went home they thanked Nannie for the pleasant afternoon they had enjoyed and tripped down the street looking very happy. "Then Nannie carefully carried the dishes out to the kitchen, where mother allowed her to have a pan of nice soapy water, and into this she put the cups and saucers one by one and washed and dried them. "And when Nannie came to the cup used by Kitty Flynn, there, right out of the rim of the cup, a tiny chip was missing. "Nannie held it up and looked at it hard. A broken cup—what a shame! She had told the little girls to be very, very careful because the cups with their pretty pink flowers had been a gift from dear grandma. "Nannie sat down and cried. Never again would she speak to Kitty. It was bad enough to break the cup, but to go home without saying anything about it seemed the height of meanness. "Never mind, dear," said mother. "Perhaps we can get another cup just like it." "But it won't be just the same," sobbed Nannie. "Grandma told me to take good care of them, and what will she say when she sees them broken so soon? It was mean of Kitty not to tell." "Yes; if Kitty knew she broke it it would have been more polite of her to say so and tell you that she was sorry." "Nannie wept and would not be comforted. "If we must tell grandma suppose we have it over since it worries you so much. I'll just call her up on the telephone and tell her." "So mother called up grandma's number and told her about the accident to the cups and how very sorry Nannie was. "The dear child!" grandma replied. "You know I forgot to tell her one of the cups was chipped when I got it. For that reason the storekeeper sold it to me a good deal cheaper. It was such a pretty set I thought Nannie would not mind, for unless you have very sharp eyes indeed it cannot be noticed." "There," exclaimed Nannie, "I'm so glad Kitty didn't break the cup. I'm sorry I blamed her."

been shipped out of Laredo and it is predicted 2500 car loads will be sent out from there this year. Special trains are being operated also over the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad between Uvalde and Fowlerton and an official of that road estimates it will require between 1900 and 1500 cars to handle the onion crop in the territory served by that railroad.

DIME IN HORSE'S BODY. Owner Tried Ancient Cure for Sweeney—Put Coin in Shoulder.

Sabetha, Kan., April 23.—A folk-lore cure for sweeney that failed to cure but that probably tortured a horse for more than eleven years was revealed here this week when an 18-year-old horse was killed. The dead animal was skinned and in its shoulder was found a dime, placed there eleven years ago by the owner to cure sweeney, with which the animal was affected. The coin had not corroded but had become imbedded in the flesh of the animal, which had grown useless with years and abuse.

JEWS SEEK NEBRASKA LAND. Labor Commissioner Guey Hears From a Colony.

Lincoln, April 24.—Another colony of Russian Jews has written Labor Commissioner Guey about settling in Nebraska. The writer of the latest letter is V. E. Loukhov, and he writes from San Francisco. He says he represents the New Israelite Evangelistic society and that the colony will be composed of 2,909 families and they desire to settle on farms, which they desire to purchase largely on time. Mr. Guey will write to this man and get further particulars. Nothing definite has been done toward locating the colony of Russian Jews now in Chicago, though Mr. Guey has several propositions in view and will go out some time this week to look them over.

HAY GOES UP IN SMOKE. Several Thousand Bales Burned at Fort Worth, Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 24.—Several thousand bales of hay were destroyed in a fire which consumed a big warehouse at the corner of Twenty-First and Grove streets, near the Swift plant, owned by Joe Goldgraber. The fire department made a quick run but it was impossible to quell the flames before the building and its contents were a total loss. The cause is not positively known, but owing to the fact that the warehouse is located on the railroad, it is the supposition that a spark from an engine ignited the hay.

SCHOOL LAND SHIP. One of the features of their public school training which the boys of Berlin, Germany, enjoy most is the "land ship," on which young sailors go through a regular daily training.

The title is the name of the land ship which has been built and which has a crew of 120 boys. The larger boys act as officers. When they are at work on the land ship the boys dress in mid-day blouses and caps. There is gun practice on the land ship every day, and a naval drill, and all the usual work of a ship is done by the boys. They have the greatest fun in climbing the spars and hoisting the sails, and life on the Itlis is so popular that there are always more applicants for the crew than there are places to be filled.

MUST PUSH TO REACH SUCCESS. When you are inclined to criticize any man for being too aggressive, remember that no one ever worked his way along the path to success at a faster rate than the crowd without bumping into a few people.

Eyesight of the Mouse. How much does a mouse see? To look at a mouse, one would think that sight counted for a great deal in its life; but experiments go to show that this is only true within certain limits. Mice are good at distinguishing different degrees of illumination and different colors (preferring red and yellow to blue and green), and they are quick to detect movements; but they have little sense of form and little binocular vision. Microscopic study shows that the retina has no "rods" and no "fovea"

Women's and Misses'

\$35.00 \$37.50 \$40.00 and \$45.00 Suits Now \$25.00

These Suits are the choice of our entire lines—absolutely the very best—and if reduced prices are any inducement to the many women who are now acquainted with HIRSCH VALUES, there will not be a one left after a week.

This sale will begin Friday morning and will continue until all are sold. The very newest materials for Spring. Whipcords, Bedford Cords, Diagonals and Serges are here in every color, in every style and every size. Be one of the fortunate ones to get a \$35 to \$45 Suit for \$25.00



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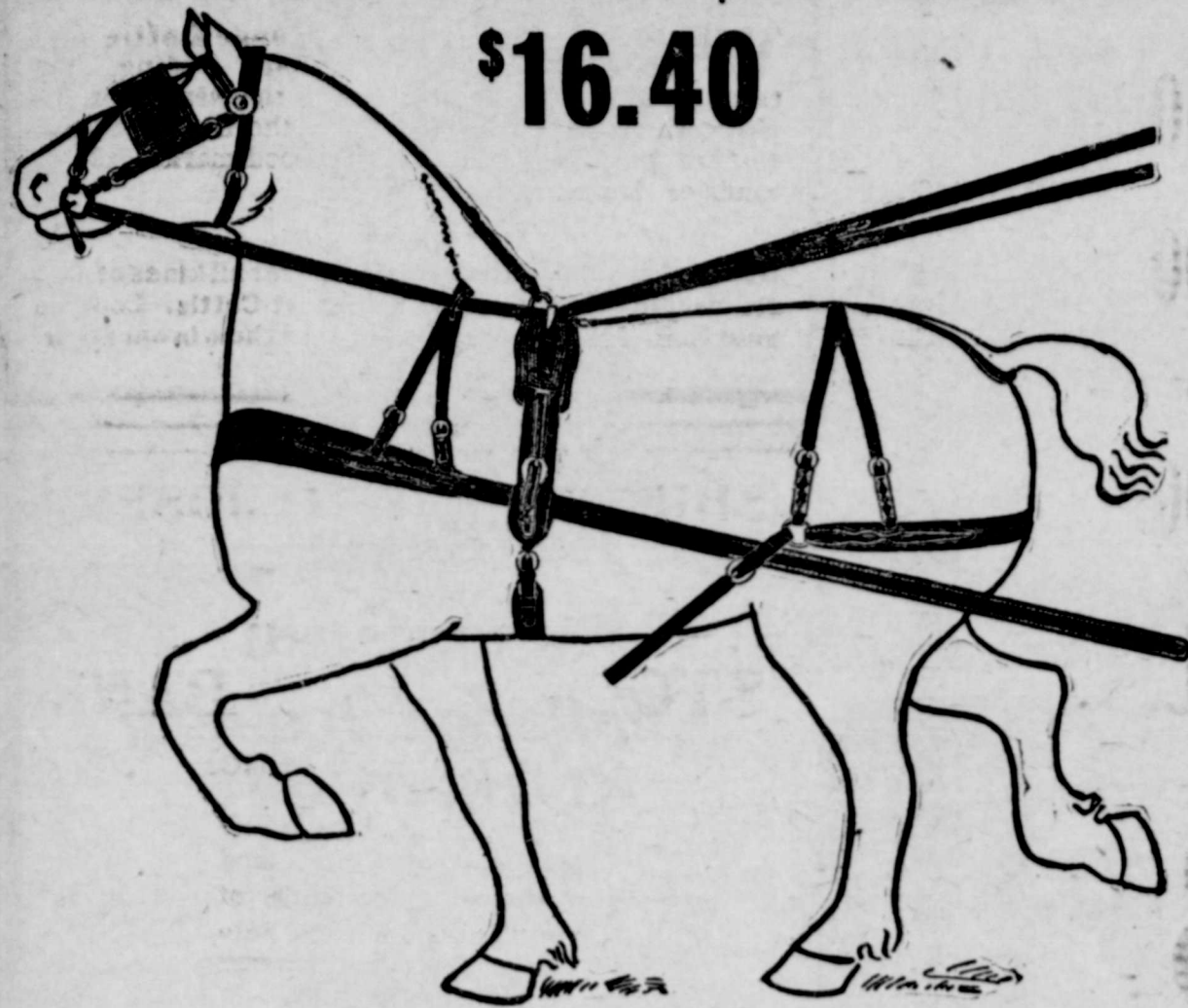
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Explanation

By Louise Olney

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Angry, hurt, bewildered, he had finally gone to her father, who disclaimed any knowledge of Marcia's love affairs. His manner proclaimed, politely enough, his unwillingness to be told of them. But Stephen Wright would be heard. He was not a man whom even a narrowly escaped father-in-law ignores.

"It's so—unfair!" he protested hotly, summing up the situation, "and so—unlike her. One day she owns her horse and promises to marry me. A few hours after I am called away by telegram for a week—before I could even speak to you about it, sir—the old man bowed in recognition—and on my return I find on my desk, re-enveloped and addressed to me in her hand, every one of the frequent letters I wrote her while away! Not one of them had she opened! Then I rush out to see her, and have a servant tell me that she is not at home to me, and never will be! I try the phone, and she refuses to talk. I send Mrs. Townsend, her best friend and mine, to her, and am told that she coldly refused to mention me! And now you, sir, say you can't help me!"

"Women are always—in some way—unfair," said the old man slowly, as he rose defiantly. "I know nothing about this. I am—sorry for you, but I cannot interfere. I will tell her what you say. If she sends you any word I will write you."

That had been all. It was a proceeding that matched the dullness of the November day.

Stephen had gone home, grumbled hopelessly over the matter for a weary night, and in the morning had pitched into his business to keep from thinking. He hated a mystery. A mystery between himself and Marcia was unbearable. A month passed, two months. Still he tried to think what he could have done. His clean young life was unshadowed by anything darker than the merest usual follies. He had always been decent. His conscience was clear. And—he had never loved any one but her. He has had a few ephemeral boyish fancies, such as he had had for Kate Boyd, whom he had been cooing about a bit before Marcia came home from college.

him but "Marcia," but he needed diversion. He also would go to the theater, though he knew the play would be drizzling.

He bought his ticket, checked his coat and found his seat. The curtain was yet down and the orchestra playing in the dim place. Women were chattering all about him.

The curtain rose in due time and revealed about what Stephen Wright had expected—a little truth, much mere rot. He wondered why people should need amusement so much—why this should amuse them. But some of it was not bad. It all turned on a misunderstanding between lovers, separated by the machinations of a jealous woman. The theme was very, very threadbare and ancient. He wondered if such things really happened? In plays, unlike life, however, things were cleared up. Everybody knew why. There was explanation.

Gazing about between the acts, he saw Kate at the edge of a box. He studied her face. It was queerly drawn and pale—almost tragically worried. He had not seen her of late. He reproached himself for neglecting a friend just because he happened to be wretched himself.

He straightway rose and went for a moment's talk. She was very constrained and quiet. No, she had not been ill. She was afraid he was too late about coming to see her. She was starting that night for the west to live with a widowed aunt. Yes, it was sudden. It must be—good-by. As the curtain went up she gave him her hand. It was cold as ice and she was white. He went back to his seat. Was all the world gone wrong?

The wise old man who explained things to everybody in the play held the center of the stage in this last act. Stephen found himself really listening.

"A man is helpless with women," said the man in the play. "They fight each other and use him for a tool. They lie—and he believes them, and perhaps his whole life is spoiled by a jealous whim which he dies ignorant of. Men come out in the open and explain. Women let pride or jealousy make fiends of them at moments, though they are angels when themselves. You can't blame them—it is a sort of insanity, not to be straightforward. How they will let a man suffer for lack of a word or two!" There was more of it, all banal enough, all, to his taste, a little cheap, but perhaps with a grain of truth.

Then an usher handed him a folded note. He glanced up at the box, but Kate Boyd was not there. He forgot everything, reading her penciled note. It began without preface:

"Go straight out and see Marcia. She will be waiting for you, for before you get there she will have a note from me telling her what this says to you."

"Last November I lied to her. I was afraid you loved her. I cared myself, and could not bear to lose you. I told her we were engaged, and asked her not to come between us. I put it in a way that hurt her self-respect so that she could not forgive nor see you. Now I have told her that it was not the truth. Kate."

Stephen gave a little gasp and his strength left him. He had neither pity nor blame for Kate. He could only think of Marcia, her sweet eyes, her sweet lips, her gentle dearsness. Would she love him again? He entered the first taxicab and rang her bell.

The maid took his card. Then she silently led him to the library, opened the door for him, and closed it again. "Marcia!" he said, but she was close in his arms, "Marcia!"



She Was Very Constrained and Quiet.

From that moment Marcia had been all, and Kate—a mere friend. He was too chivalrous of mind to have it come to his mind that Kate might have cared. She had been jolly, Kate.

Christmas cold and snow and good cheer all passed. Stephen Wright felt numb. His anger had left him, and only helpless hurt remained. He had given up going anywhere lest he meet her, as he had done a few times. Once he had taken Kate, in the old way, to a little company. Marcia was there. Somehow she managed to avoid even speaking to him, and early in the evening went home with a headache which he believed to be unreal. Twice thereafter he met her on the street. Her dark bright eyes seemed not to see him. Then he refused invitations from the set to which they both belonged. He would not trouble her nor torture himself.

That was a bad winter. January and February crawled by. March came suddenly, unseasonably warm. The snows melted to rivers in the streets. People caught cold, but an electric shock of vitality passed through everything. Spring was on the way.

On such an afternoon Stephen, his face a little thin and drawn, left the overwork of the office and strolled out into the air. He began for the month-long time to wonder why Marcia had—then he stopped himself. That way lay heartbreak and a sort of madness. But—he still wanted an explanation. He accepted dismissal; that was her right. Perhaps when summer came she would remember and pity and send him a word. He no longer had any pride in the matter. She could do as she would with him.

The sun was hot, though the wind was cold in the shadowed places, and, wandering about, he could no longer control his worriment. He must find distraction. He turned aside to allow the passing of a group of young girls, blushing-eyed, white-gloved, festive with violets on their open coats, mittens-bound. He looked after them. Youth and beauty meant nothing to

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Another essential is equanimity of temper. Let not wrath sit with you at the table.

Illustrated With Plates, As He Said, Prof. Adams of Cambridge University, England, who discovered the planet Neptune, was a distinguished proof that a man may have his head among the clouds and still keep a ready wit for mundane occasions.

At a dinner of the Philosophical society, runs a contribution to the Cornhill Magazine, one of the company was concluding an after-dinner speech about the activities of the society for the past year. He pointed to the book of the proceedings lying on the table near him, adding:

"But of all the proceedings this year, gentlemen, you will agree with me that one of the best is this (waving his hand at the assembled diners) philosophical proceeding."

"Illustrated with plates!" flashed out Prof. Adams to his neighbor at table.

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NEW MAN THEORY. Skeleton Shows Human Race is Older Than Believed.

Age Over 100,000 Years—Being Much More Like the Modern Briton Than the Neanderthal Type. London.—English scientists are taking great interest in the discovery of a skeleton beneath an undisturbed layer of boulders and clay in East Anglia, now Norfolk and Suffolk.

There now seems to be a growing body of evidence that the modern type of man was evolved at an extremely early date before the beginning of the glacial period, but that, for thousands of years afterwards the primitive, or Neanderthal, type continued to flourish in Europe.

On this point Prof. Keith, anthropologist at the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, says of the latest discovery: "There is every evidence that this man lived long before the glacial period. During this period England was covered with a great thickness of ice. Finally this melted and a layer of debris was deposited. It was underneath a deposit of this sort that the skeleton was found. Hence he must have lived before the ice age and before the rivers formed."

COURT DECIDES ODD CASE. High British Tribunal Declares Men Who Carved Initials in Whale Can't Be Punished.

London.—The divisional appeal court has decided that it is not legal cruelty to stab or carve your initials on a living whale, as long as the animal is not kept in captivity. Last July a number of whales were stranded on the Cornish coast near Penzance, and the villagers commenced chopping them up, while sightseers even carved their initials on the distressed animals' sides.

MISTLETOE IS UNDER BAN. Tulare County to Have Law Declaring Parasite a Public Nuisance.

Visalia.—No sentiment attaches to mistletoe in Tulare county since, following a detailed report by the horticultural commissioner, submitted to the board of supervisors, the county lawmakers instructed the district attorney to draw up a law in which mistletoe will be declared a public nuisance.

GIRL'S HEART CHANGES SIDES. Having Moved Over to Right, is Now on Way Back to its Original Position.

Los Angeles.—After having performed the almost unheard of feat of traveling from the left side of her body to the right, the heart of Erna Lampert, eleven years old, of this city, is believed now to have started back to its proper place in her chest or is lost on the way.

Drew Line at Rehearsal. Fred Lennox, spending the summer in Chicago, took a flat close to a railroad, which he surrendered after a week's occupancy.

Steeplejack Jumps Par. New York.—To prove the efficiency of a patent "collar parachute" for steeplejacks, Frederick R. Law leaped from the top of the statue of liberty and only sprained his ankle by his 300-foot drop.

CLAIM FORTUNE IN AMERICA. Welsh Railroad Man Confident of Proving Title to Part of New York City.

London.—Thomas Williams, a retired railroad man, who lives in a cottage at Caerswa, a Welsh village, tells me that he is confident of proving his right to a fortune in America of \$275,000,000.

He bases his claim on his belief that he is the nearest surviving male relative of Edward Edwards, a Welshman, who emigrated in the 18th century and amassed an enormous fortune, but died intestate. Edwards was a native of Llanyrnach, near Oswestry, and removed to Silverdale, where he married. His wife's behavior caused him to emigrate to New York state, where he acquired cheaply the marshy land on which part of New York city now stands.

When the British government recognized American independence Edwards leased his land to the United States government, but the lease expired in 1850.

Edwards also acquired collieries at Edwardsville (named after him). Williams told me that he was sixty-four years of age, had worked on five railways including the Northwestern, the Great Central and Brecon, Merthyr & Cambrian. He saved money, but lost some in the Liberator frauds and more recently in a London bank failure. He has engaged a first-class lawyer in America and is himself collecting data here. He showed me papers which seem to have a strong bearing on his claim.

OLDEST HOUSE IS RAZED. Sayre Homestead Was Built in Southampton in 1648 by an English Gentleman.

Southampton, N. Y.—The oldest frame house in the United States is being razed by workmen by order of the authorities. It was built in 1648 by Thomas Sayre and was known as the "Old Sayre homestead." Sayre was an English gentleman who came to this country in Cromwell's time and was one of the original settlers near Southampton in 1610. The Sayre house is in the center of the village and has long been the principal point of interest here. With proper caretaking the old house would have stood for a century yet, but it was allowed to decay and crumble.

All the material in the old building with the exception of the glass was homemade. The timber, boards, shingles, laths, brick and even the nails, which were turned out by the old village blacksmith, were bought here. Huge fireplaces warmed it.

During the revolutionary war the house was used by British officers, who compelled the women to cook for them and the men to mind their horses. The valuables at that time were buried until the officers left the homestead. The property is still owned by a descendant of the original Thomas Sayre.

HAVE ALMOST HUMAN BRAIN. Intelligence of the Elephant Proved to Be Developed to a Marked Degree.

The elephant looks stupid enough, but his intelligence is developed to a marked degree. Dr. Romanes tells several interesting stories of these animals. A man was one day feeding a tame elephant with potatoes which the elephant took from his hand. A small round potato fell on the ground just out of reach.

TIPS TEMPT FRANCE TO TAX. Croupiers at Gaming Tables Gather in Riches, Much Coming From the Americans.

Nice.—Declaring the croupiers at the gaming tables in the big French gambling resorts earn more than ministers and ambassadors, and that the winnings of the owners are "princely," a member of the French chamber proposes that a new tax be assessed on the tables, graduated according to the winnings.

The Oldest in Lloyds. London.—The oldest craft to be found in Lloyd's register is a schooner or ketch of 33 tons burden, called The Purveyor, having just 102 years of service to her credit.

Historic Churchyard. The Church of St. George the Martyr, whose crypt it is proposed to fit up for the church scouts, is famous for the eminent men buried in its churchyard. For this was for many years the burial place of prisoners in the Marshalsea and King's Bench, and illustrious prisoners were common there. Bonner, Bishop of London, died in the Marshalsea, and was buried in St. George's churchyard, and here, too, are buried Rushworth, clerk of parliament in the days of Charles I, and the famous Cocker, whose arithmetic book went through a hundred editions. The parish register records the marriages of Lally, the astrologer, and General Monk. This parish register narrowly escaped destruction, for at a public vestry in 1776 it was resolved to "sell to Mr. Samuel Carter all the parish papers in a lump at three halfpence per pound."—London Chronicle.

Burglars Aid Collections. "Being a moral member of the community, naturally I deplore burglaries," said the church treasurer. "If I studied the welfare of the church alone I should encourage them, for next to the burglars themselves, the people who profit most from an epidemic of small robberies are the churches."

In the Days of the Flowing Bowl. In the eighteenth century it was regarded as a qualification for a clergyman if he could drink abundantly without showing the effects. The leader of the moderate party of the Church of Scotland in 1751 was Dr. Patrick Cumming, of whom it was admirably written: "He had both learning and sagacity, and a very agreeable conversation, with a constitution able to bear the conviviality of the times."

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