

STEER PRICES FIRM

TRADE ACTIVE FROM THE OUTSET AT PRICES STEADY TO STRONG.

BEST BEEVES SOLD AT \$8.65

Butcher Classes Met Active Inquiry—Prices Hold Firm—Bulls Steady—Calves Strong—Stockers Steady.

Trade in dressed beef steers at this point was fairly active with no quotable change in the price level from Monday's general trade.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.00 to \$8.75; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of dressed beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

The market for cows and heifers was active and prices were firmly held. The supply of butcher classes was light.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

Choice to good heifers, \$5.25 to \$7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.50 to \$5.40.

FARMERS' ENDURANCE RUN

Farmers and Ranchmen Must Drive Own Cars. San Antonio, Tex., May 13.—Logging the route for the farmers' endurance run between Dallas and the Gulf coast next August.

COWS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of cows.

HOG MARKET ACTIVE

LIBERAL SUPPLY MOVES IN GOOD FASHION AT PRICES STRONG TO 5 CENTS HIGHER.

MOSTLY ALL SOLD BY NOON

Quality About the Same—Best Hogs Sold at \$7.85, With the Bulk of Sales Listed in a Spread of \$7.60 to \$7.80.

Marketing of hogs through the middle west today showed a substantial increase over the corresponding day of the previous week.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of hogs.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

A rather light proportion of today's cattle receipts were classified as stockers and feeders; in fact, there was hardly enough fresh material available to give prices a thorough test.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 70, Head 2,984; Hogs 193, 11,680; Sheep 13, 2,584.

RECEIPTS BY CAR

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 principal western markets today and comparisons:

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Lists estimated receipts for various markets.

RECEIPTS BY CAR

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

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal—Receipts, 3,000. Market 10¢ higher than last week.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 14.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Tex., May 14.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Receipts, 2,200. Fat cattle steady.

SIoux CITY

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 14.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Receipts, 2,200. Fat cattle steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 9 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 0 cars.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products. No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No. 3 red, 1 1/8 @ 1 1/8.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company: Dressed Beef, No. 2, 13¢; No. 3, 12 1/2¢.

PEARS \$400 PER TON

England Pays Fancy Prices For California Fruit. Lancaster, Cal., May 13.—Thousands of fruit trees have been planted this season, and the increase in value of the land so set out is great.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS. Lists prices for various grains and provisions.

SHORN LAMBS HIGHER

ADVANCE OF GENERALLY A QUARTER QUOTED ON OFFERINGS MINUS THE FLEECE.

SHEEP ABOUT STEADY

Trade Inclined to Drag, Despite Moderate Receipts—Best Shorn Lambs Sold at \$8.50—Shorn Ewes at \$5.75.

Sheep house supplies were of moderate proportions today. Receipts were estimated at 2,800 and about that many arrived.

Choice to prime fed western lambs are quotable at \$9.50 to \$10.00, fair to good fed western lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES

Henry Rohrs, of Rohrs, Neb., contacted a car of hogs today's receipts. Hammond Packing Co., 400.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

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WANT UP-TO-DATE METHODS

Expert Agriculturists in Each County to Aid Plan of Council of Grain Exchanges.

IF IN NEED OF FEED, CALL ON OUR AGENT

Ed Edwards, Room 216, Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph, CHIAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

CHAMPION MOLASSES FEED SHORTENS FEEDING PERIOD, INCREASES GAIN, REDUCES COST PER POUND OF GAIN

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TRIAL OF THE STOCK YARDS LUNCH AT TRANSIT HOUSE CAFE

Trial of the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Evans Bros., who market here quite extensively, sent a car of hogs for today's receipts.

AT THE ST. REGIS HOTEL IN NEW YORK

At the St. Regis hotel in New York last night Mr. Merrill gave a presentation of the idea of the \$1,000,000 contribution had originated with him.

AMONG THE LARGE COLORADO SHEEP FEEDERS CONCERNED IN YESTERDAY'S SHEEP TRADE

Among the large Colorado sheep feeders concerned in yesterday's sheep trade was the Excelsior Land & Live Stock Co., of Nebraska.

THE AMOUNT ALLIOTED TO A COUNTY—IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR A YEAR'S WORK

The amount allotted to a county—is not sufficient for a year's work. We want to get a \$2,500 man for each place.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the voters at primary, to be held August 6, 1912. Orestes Mitchell.

WALL STREET'S CHEAP MONEY.

Business men who borrow at the banks in the middle west pay, on the average 2 per cent more for money than do business men in the eastern states, according to the reports filed at Washington by 6,000 national banks. When we compare the rates paid by farmers, merchants and manufacturers in this section of the United States with those paid by speculators in Wall Street, the difference is even more marked. Interest rates on the New York stock exchange are often as low as 2 1/2 per cent when men engaged in productive industries in the middle west are paying from 6 per cent to 12 per cent for bank funds with which to carry on business. It certainly is a badly organized banking system that causes such wide variations in interest rates in different sections of the country. This country ought to have a banking system that would make it as easy for the solvent borrower to get cheap money on sound security in the middle west as it is in Wall Street. It is up to congress to give us a banking system as good as any in the world—and a little better. America ought to have the best.

THE PRIMEVAL FOREST.

In his conservation message the President emphasized the importance of the maintenance of our forests, and urged the scientific treatment "so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply," and in other messages he pointed out the necessity of reforestation. The department is giving attention to these items by protecting the national forests and by research work in its splendidly equipped laboratory at Madison, Wis. Last year the fire losses were only \$200,000—less than any year in history. There are now about 16,000 miles of trail and 10,000 miles of telephone lines. Protection is aided by homesteads on the patches of land within the forests which are more valuable for farming than for other purposes. Since the act was passed, less than six years ago, authorizing the secretary to recommend that such land be leased, over a million acres have been leased for settlement. As a result of the knowledge of range conditions furnished by studies of past years, the forest ranges are rising in productivity, and will add more beef and mutton to the country's food supply, yield more wool and hides, and put more money into the pockets of the stockmen than could possibly have come about had it not been for the department's control of the grazing. In the past five years the department has been reforesting burned-over areas at the rate of 10,000 to 20,000 acres a year. The department takes justifiable pride in its forest work, rightly thinking that to have put under successful administration 190,000,000 acres of land protected and managed for the public benefit, is a great achievement.

WATER THE HOPE OF FUTURE.

Water is the hope of the industrial future, and its conservation and intelligent use is the great problem of every constructive statesman, says the Wall Street Journal. With the recent expansion of our industries, with the evolution from an agricultural to a manufacturing country, the demand upon our fuel resources has been enormous, and already the years can be numbered when the known deposits of coal will become extinct. It is to water that coming generations must look for power to make the wheels



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Slow Coach Makes a Very Good Run

THERE was no light for Jack and Evelyn to go to bed by that night, and of course they grumbled a good deal about it till daddy said: "How would you like to have to go to bed and get up in the dark? I think I shall have to tell you about little Mr. Mole. "He had a fine home down in the ground, a beautiful warm room which he had hollowed out for himself and which he could reach by many different ways all of which led to outdoors. "Mr. Mole didn't go outdoors much. Sometimes at night he strolled out, but he did not like the light of day. The light dazzled his weak little eyes so that he could not see how to get about very well. "Mr. Mole was a slow old coach anyway. Mr. Chipmunk said he was. Mr. Chipmunk lived in a hole down under a pile of stones and had tunnels running from it to outdoors. There was one place where Mr. Chipmunk's tunnel struck Mr. Mole's hallway, and they sometimes met there to have a chat. "I don't see how you can be so slow to spend your life grubbing around down here under the ground," Mr. Chipmunk once said. "It's very snug and quiet," Mr. Mole answered. "I like it down here." "Wake up, old man," the chipmunk said. "A good lively run along a rail fence would put some life into you. Come up and see the sun rise with me some morning, and I'll show you where to find some nice fat caterpillars." "Mr. Mole was not tempted by the sunrise, but the chance to get a nice juicy caterpillar for breakfast did draw him, so he said maybe he would step out with Mr. Chipmunk the next morning. "It happened, though, that Mr. Chipmunk slept late or forgot about Mr. Mole. At any rate, he was not waiting at the place where they so often met. "I'll just step up alone," Mr. Mole said to himself. "Caterpillars are a good deal better eating than earth worms." "So up he went, and when he reached the door he poked his sharp little nose out and sniffed. Then he drew himself out of the hole and began to poke about in search of caterpillars. "Now, it happened that, although he had several doorways, Mr. Mole had chosen the worst one for a morning stroll. He had come out directly on the garden pathway, and Mrs. Puss, who was coming home after a night out, spied him. "Mr. Mole may be a slow old coach, but the way he shot back through his doorway would have astonished Mr. Chipmunk. "Dear, dear, that was a close shave!" he panted. "Mrs. Puss just missed me by a scratch. No more sunrise for me. I dare say earthworms are wholesome food for moles than caterpillars."

go round to furnish transportation and to supply the heat and light necessary to life. Estimates compiled by the geological survey show that at their minimum flow our streams can furnish approximately 36,000,000 horsepower, and engineers tell us that this can be multiplied five or six times by proper storage methods. According to a recent report by the commissioner of corporations waterpower developments already in operation and building amount to 6,000,000 horsepower. Of those completed there are but few from which the output of energy cannot be greatly increased by more perfect control of flow and the installation of additional equipment. In many of the present developments but fractional parts of plans now drawn have been carried out. Completion waits upon the money market.

No wonder that capital is turning to the development of hydro-electric enterprises. Almost limitless are the possibilities of permanent and generous return. Water-power as controlled by the science of modern engineering is constant and trustworthy. There is no exhaustion of supply, no stoppage from strikes or accidents, no fluctuation in price. It is nature's force; always dependable, always on the job. Men may come and men may go, but the brook goes on forever.

Progress in water-power development is already keeping pace with and in many instances is in advance of the available market. It is in this direction engineering skill is making its greatest strides. Transmission distances have been doubled in the last few years, and there is no reason to doubt that before any pinch for coal begins every spot in the United States will be in commercial reach of hydro-electric power.

Costly Job. It was snowing and Miss Urban looked out upon the Newcomb's suburban garden and thought: "How can anybody live in the suburbs?" Just then Mr. Newcomb wandered into the room and she asked: "Who clears off that path to your front gate after a snow?" "Oh, I have a man do it," he replied. "It's such a short path, I should think you'd do it yourself," remarked Miss Urban. "It is less expensive to hire a man," responded Mr. Newcomb. "I tried doing it once myself and it cost me seven dollars. You see, in the first place, I had to buy a snow shovel, that was \$1.50. Then I ruined a perfectly good pair of buckskin gloves—that was another \$1.50—and then, just as I was in the middle of the job, I caught the string of my eyeglasses in the handle of the shovel and sent the glasses smash against one of the piazza posts; that was four dollars more. I can hire a man to do the job for a quarter."

As One Man Sees College Life. John Arbuckle, who made his millions in the coffee trade, says of the rich man's son in college that "he is not worth the powder to blow him up," and of the average fresh-caught college graduate that he is "not worth even \$6 a week." Of the rich men's sons Mr. Arbuckle says: "They go to college to be as far as possible away from the homes of their parents and relatives, so that their conduct may not be criticized. They care little about the faculty; in fact, to them they are a joke. All they go for is to go joy riding in their automobiles and to run around with chorus girls."

Income looks bigger than wages till the bills come in. NO EXCUSE FOR SKEPTICS Truth of United Doctors' Claims Easily Investigated.

Another St. Joseph Man Tells His Remarkable Experience.

There are thousands and thousands of people in St. Joseph and Missouri who are living lives of misery and suffering terrible torture from diseases which they would willingly give untold wealth to have cured if they only could find some doctor who had the knowledge and skill to cure them. Sick people cannot be blamed for becoming skeptics after they have gone from doctor to doctor and paid out great sums of money for treatment only to be disappointed again and again.

But to such sick people who live within reach of St. Joseph there now comes a ray of hope. There is no longer any use for skepticism on the part of anyone. The United Doctors, who have their St. Joseph offices located at 720 Felix street, second floor, have made so many cures of deep-seated chronic and nervous diseases, that anyone who is at all skeptical can soon become convinced that there is really a cure for him by calling on or writing to some of the cured patients who are glad to tell any sufferer how they were treated and cured by the United Doctors.

Every day letters are received by these specialists from cured patients. Someone is testifying every day about a wonderful cure made by these specialists—and they are people who live here or near here; they are your neighbors or friends. I want to add my word of testimony to the many who are speaking well of the United Doctors. Their system of treatment has certainly done wonders in my case. When I came to them a month ago I had been unable to do any work for a year past, and had been suffering for several years before that. I had treated with specialists and doctors all over the country in St. Louis, Chicago, Des Moines and St. Joseph, without relief, and had about concluded I was a wreck for the rest of my life. I feel different about it now, for the United Doctors have made a new man of me. I had a deep-seated catarrh of the whole system, kidney trouble and weak state of the system. One month's treatment with the United Doctors has brought a wonderful change. I can now get heartily and am able to do a long hard day's work for the first time in years. I sleep well, my nerves are strong and even my eyesight is better. I am a man 55 years of age, so I consider such results in my case little short of marvelous. I am telling everybody about my cure as I am anxious to see other sufferers find the United Doctors before it is too late. JOHN A. HANCOCK, Twenty-third and Hill streets, South St. Joseph, Mo.

You Need a Few Harness Parts Look at These Prices

- 1 1-8x18 ft., 1880 Buckles and Snap, set \$3.25
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1 1-8x18 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.50
1 1-8x20 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.75
1 1-4x20 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.95

- 1 1-2x6 foot, with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$5.95
1 1-2x6 foot, 6 in., with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$6.50
1 3-4x6 foot, with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$6.95

Breast Straps: 1 1-2 inches, with roller buckles, each 50c; 1 3-4 inches, with roller buckles, each 75c. Pole Straps: 1 1-2 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 50c; 1 3-4 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 75c. Halters: 1 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 75c; 1 1-4 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 85c; 1 1-2 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each \$1.00.

Make Up An Order of \$10.00 or More and We Pay the Freight. H. & M. Harness Shop St. Joseph, Mo. ORDER NOW BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE.

THRIFTY STOCK PAYS MORE MONEY GIVES MORE SATISFACTION. NO STOCK CAN THRIVE IF PESTERED WITH LICE, TICKS, MITES, FLEAS, SCAB, MANGE AND OTHER SKIN DISEASES. TO CLEAN OUT THESE PARASITES, GUARD AGAINST CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CLEANSE, PURIFY, AND DEODORIZE USE Kreso Dip No. 1. A REAL NECESSITY ABOUT HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, DOGS, GOATS AND POULTRY. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. WRITE FOR FREE CIRCULAR, ASK FOR LEAFLET DESCRIBING A NEW CLEANING HOSE WALLOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. PARKE, DAVIS & CO. DETROIT, MICH. U.S.A.

WE'RE POWER SPECIALISTS Naturally every manufacturer can make his specialty more economically and better than somebody else's specialty. If he couldn't he would soon change his line. Electric power is our specialty, and if we cannot give you the most satisfactory and economical service, we do not want you to buy it. But if we can you want it, don't you? Let us get together and do some figuring. St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co. Sales Dept. 426 Edmond St.

Have You Ever drank MILLER'S MILWAUKEE HIGH LIFE BEER? The superior of many competitors for table and family use. None but the choicest brewing materials used which insures its high grade qualities as a mild-stimulant and delicious beverage. 2 Doz. Qts, per case \$3.75 3 Doz. Pts, per case 3.75 Rebate \$1.25 for empty cases returned. Self & Binswanger THE FINE WHISKEY FOLKS 427 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

CHILDHOOD A VARIED PERIOD From Twenty Years, in the Human Race, It Grades Down to a Few Weeks Among the Birds. The childhood of animals varies with the total length of life, with the size, and especially with the position, in the life scale. Long lived animals, large animals and highly developed animals usually have a long youth. The educated human being requires 20 years to grow up; the savage about 15; the higher monkeys—the gorilla and the orang—12 to 14 years; the baboon, 8 years, and the small monkeys, about half that time. The less intelligent cat race has a youth of but 4 or 5 years among the larger kinds. The vegetable-eating animals, mostly of small intelligence, grow up quickly, the buffalo and all the big antelopes and deer having only about 2 years of childhood, and the chamois somewhat longer, although the giraffe has 5 or 6 years. The elephant, the largest of land animals and one of the most intelligent, is not grown up until 20 to 27 years old. All birds have a short youth, looking after themselves in 3 weeks to 3 months, but becoming grown up in 1 to 4 years. Many reptiles—like the tortoise, crocodile, and alligator—seem to grow all their lives. Certain other creatures have a short adult period—the mayfly, for instance,

Japanese Deserved Triumph. A young Japanese who is now a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the United States obtained his education through determination of character. When he reached Vancouver he had to spend all his money in paying for treatment for an affection of the eyes. He went to college a term at a time, working in the intervals to earn money for his expenses.

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By F. G. AFLALO

"Well," the girl was saying, "I believe in asking for what you want. We do that over in my country, anyway." And the musical drawl, no less than his clear olive complexion and velvet eyes, left little doubt as to what "my country" was, for she spoke and looked the Californian, with a dash of Spanish blood.

"Ask, then, O fair! and thou shalt have even to the half of my kingdom."

No sooner had Spencer Latham uttered the jesting words than he realized, with a little bitterness, that his kingdom consisted of the pay he drew as special correspondent, in peace or war, of the Morning News, a comfortable salary for any bachelor who looks to Fleet street for his bread, but no more than poverty by comparison with Miss Stuyvesant's millions; they might be dollars, but even so they made four hundred a year seem beggarly.

They had stayed a little longer than usual in the water, and were late for breakfast. In the center of the room stood a table larger than the rest, and laid for eight, and to this there came an old gentleman, prosperous and rubicund, with hair as white as his waistcoat. On four of the eight plates, his own included, were little piles of letters, two of them surrounded by telegrams.

Mr. Richard Bontine gave only casual attention to such correspondence as followed him on his holiday. His confidential clerk saw to it that he was troubled as little as possible; and moreover, one of the other partners was in town. Then, by the way of more interesting literature, he opened his Daily Mail just as his wife passed on to her seat behind the tea and coffee pots.

As his eye roved from the paper to those yellow envelopes, he emitted a low whistle.

"What is it, Richard?" asked the lady, who had also looked at the telegrams with the nervousness which "O nothing, my dear; nothing," Mr. Bontine gave a laugh that was a little forced. "Only another little kick-up—in India. Quite a small affair, really!"

A small affair! And there, staring him in the face, were those headed headlines: Trouble in the Northwest Frontier. Hurred Dispatch of Troops. Russian Complications Feared. Cabinet Council Summoned.

Of course! Those infernal telegrams could mean nothing else. One was for Blake, Bobby Blake, who was to marry Pearl (the pearl these fond parents set above price) in October; the other for Spencer Latham, who was to him as an elder son—Blake the soldier, who no doubt had to report immediately for foreign service; Spencer the war correspondent, who would have, with all the risk and none of the glory, to go out to those pitiless mountain passes, perhaps to be slipped or knifed by Afridis.

Silently young Blake read his wire, then handed it to his host, who, reading it, laid a sympathetic hand over his eldest girl's as she sat down beside him.

Pearl did not need to be told. She was deathly pale, but carried herself finely.

"Well," ejaculated Mr. Bontine, "it's d— H'm, beg pardon, my dear. It's hard lines, Robert. But duty calls, my boy, eh? And yours, Spencer? Same job, I suppose—what?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, as the war correspondent scented battle. "And I'm off to Peshawar on Friday."

"As a matter of fact, Miss Stuyvesant had no secrets from herself, and she was quite convinced that if she had to go through life without Mr. Spencer Latham in close proximity it was not going to be her fault.

She had been spending the London season at Claridge's with an effable chaperon, and having, a year or two earlier, been Pearl's bosom friend at a Neuchatel pension, had gladly

spent August with her family by the sea.

As for him, he had been as a son to the Bontines ever since he could remember.

They got through the meal perfunctorily and when it was over the two younger men went off arm in arm to the telegraph office, while Pearl went "to have a good cry" in her mother's room.

Dolores Stuyvesant walked a little apart. Her grief was deep also; but, as he had not given her the precious right to show it, she would keep it to herself. So she crept away to the deserted croquet lawn behind the hotel, and sat down on a rustic bench facing the sea.

A heavy step crushed the gravel path, and hastily her handkerchief went to her eyes as she gave a very credible imitation of a sneeze. Then she looked around. Old Bontine was looking at her with eyes full of sympathy.

"Eh, my dear, it's a bad business—what?" And he sat down beside her.

"Oh, dreadful, Mr. Bontine! So terrible for dear Peri. And she was so lovely about it. Oh, it—it—makes me so unhappy!"

"Yes, my dear, but she has to be a soldier's wife and to get used to this sort of thing. It's worse in a way for poor Spencer." He was watching her narrowly now. She knew it, but could she keep the hot blood from mantling her cheek?

"These war correspondents, you see, are non-combatants, and they run all the risks—eh, my dear, did you say anything?" For she had uttered a sound that might have been a sob.

"Yes," he went on ruthlessly, "it's such a pity, because he gets no glory. But it's his living, he says, and he's too proud to let me— Oh, bother!" he continued, as if struck by a sudden idea, "why can't he marry? But it's no use. The very fact of a girl having sixpence to bless herself with would choke him off, even if he worshipped the ground she walked on. He told me so."

He paused suddenly, half-frightened at the effect of his words. For she was leaning forward now, scarcely breathing, her great eyes fixed on his, as she said, almost inaudibly, "He told—you so? When?"

Then he dashed straight ahead. It was now or never!

"Why, only last night, after you had all gone to bed, I chaffed him; only my little joke, you know, and he— Yes," he concluded defiantly, "I meant to tell you this. It seemed a shame to let everything go wrong for want of a meddling old fool to put it right. You—you are not angry with me, my dear—what?"

And, with a silent prayer that his Lavinia, to whom he had been faithful all their wedded days, might not at that dreadful moment be looking in their direction, he suffered her to press her cool young lips to his rosy old cheek.

And still the August sun shone brightly, though this time we see it over London towers. Yet smart cars and carriages rolled in and out of the side streets that led to the squares, and it was hard to believe that the great city was as empty as the newspapers would have their readers think it.

So, at any rate, thought Spencer Latham, as a minute before noon he passed into the shade under the portico of Claridge's and sent his name up to Miss Dolores Stuyvesant. Which accomplished, this ordinarily self-possessed man felt so nervous that he actually contemplated seeking safety in flight and was only indeed stayed from making so ignominious a retreat by the vision that suddenly barred the way.

"Ah, this is just lovely of you! So you got my letter, say?"

"And here I am," was the reply.

"Come in right here," she said, then bit her lip. "Now look here, Mr. Spencer Latham, I'm going to say what's in my mind. It's a way we have in God's country. And, whatever you may think of it, I know that you are a gentleman and will say nothing to anyone."

Not daring to think what this wonderful darling was going to say next, he could only feebly bow his assent.

"Very well then. To do—rather like me—don't you?"

Like her! Like her! He wanted to fall down and kiss her feet, but he was not going to tell this Dollar Princess what was in his mind.

"You know you do! Why, you told Mr. Bontine so only the other night."

As his confusion became more evident, she grew calmer. It is a way women have.

"Yes," she proceeded with deliberation, "you also told him that those blamed dollars of mine—which I can't help a little mite, and which are rather nice after all—were in the way, and—O, Spencer Latham, Spencer Latham, I'm thinking you're just a coward after all!"

"But," he stammered, white as a sheet.

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Erasmus J. Proudfoot was the husband of a suffragette, a fact well known to himself and to the neighborhood in which he resided. Nobody ever had an opportunity to forget who wore the bifurcated garment in the household. It had been many round, pale moons since Mr. Proudfoot had been able to tear himself away from his fireside in the evening. Upon this eventful evening he had decided to issue his declaration of independence.

"I will be out this evening," he remarked quite casually to Mrs. Proudfoot. It was his plan to break the thing gently but firmly, and to stand by his colors to the bitter end.

"Is that so?" she asked with a slight touch of polite sarcasm. "May I ask why, pray?"

"I have a directors' meeting." "No you haven't. Your board of directors always meets in the afternoon. Mr. Jones told me so."

"Well—er, then I have an old college friend from out of town, and I promised to spend the evening with him."

"Old stuff!" snorted Mrs. Proudfoot. "You act as though I was a ten-twenty-third vaudeville audience, ready to bite on anything. If you have an old college chum in town you can phone him to come up here."

"But I have got to meet our senior partner at six o'clock and go to the train with him," said Mr. Proudfoot, desperately.

"Your senior partner went away yesterday. You told me so yourself."

"Well, even at that," said he, in a final attempt to get by gracefully, "even at that, I promised to make the fourth in a game of whist over at Mr. Podsnap's tonight, and I've got to go."

"Mr. and Mrs. Podsnap are up at Charlevoix and have been there ever since July 1. Your work is really course, Erasmus."

"Well, you know I never deceived you in my life, Matilda," said Mr. Proudfoot, weakening.

"I know perfectly well that you have never deceived me, Erasmus, and you are not deceiving me now. You had better get out your slippers and remain at home this evening."

And he remained.

Breakfast for a Man.
Just what is the correct food for breakfast? Some hold that the Scottish hardiness is directly due to the national devotion to oatmeal. On the other hand, a famous physician once adduced, as proof of the superior vigor of the inhabitants of Scotland

the fact that they can survive such a lot of oatmeal. To add to our confusion, here are the views of old Mr. Jordan.

He had brought up from the village station the trunks and express packages belonging to the artists from New York who were spending the summer in the cabin on the old Jordan place, and had waited good-naturedly to open the boxes for the ladies.

On opening the box of groceries, he found that one package had been pierced by a nail. As he looked at the contents sprinkling themselves liberally over the floor, he smiled tolerantly.

"Curious now, ain't it," he remarked, "how folk's tastes differ? I've seen folks that really made themselves think they liked that sawdust, and that it done 'em good! Now I got no use for them breakfast foods that digest on you."

"The kind of breakfast I want is plenty of buckwheat cakes and sausages"—old Mr. Jordan straightened up vigorously—"suthin' that sets heavy on the chest, and nourishes on you."—Youth's Companion.

Are All Men Born Equal?
"Why is one man able to gather others with capital about him, launch a business enterprise of large proportions and carry it to success, while his neighbor spends an entire lifetime plodding at small things in a small way?"

This is the question James Laurence Laughlin, professor of political economy in the University of Chicago, asks and in the Outlook he proceeds to answer it:

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POCO CHARLIE'S HARD LUCK

Surely His Hoodoo Was on the Job When He Selected New York's Mayor as a Butt for Witticism.

If you happen to be walking on a New York street, and a man approaches you, wearing a shiny hat and a V-shaped beard, do not address him as "Little Whiskers," no matter how merry you may feel. For it is just possible that he may be Mayor Gaynor. Everyone knows that Mayor Gaynor believes in the complete liberty of the citizen, and abominates the misuse of power by the police. Just the same, Horace, have a care. He had just completed writing an impassioned letter one recent day, in which he hung the police force by a hair over the bottomless pit because one of their number had arrested a man without evidence for a conviction.

And then Mayor Gaynor, who is a fond pedestrian, stamped out of his office and across the Brooklyn bridge on his way home. He encountered one POCO CHARLIE, who desired to be comforted with food and drink.

"Get away," snapped his honor.

"Aw," said Mr. POCO CHARLIE, "yuh ain't sore, are yuh, Little Whiskers? Lemme rub yuh'r brush for luck."

Mayor Gaynor's eyes are peculiarly cold and gray. Mr. POCO CHARLIE hastily abandoned his desire to stroke the mayor's whiskers. "They was bristlin' so I think they'd cut me," he confessed later, "and I'd likely come down wit' blood poisonin'."

Mayor Gaynor went his way—which led to a police telephone on the bridge. Five minutes later the measured clomp of flat feet might have been heard approaching the spot. The plain clothes men were ordered out, to repress mendacity in general, and in particular to lead into grief and desolation the gent called POCO CHARLIE, who had addressed the mayor of our fair city as "Little Whiskers."

For the remainder of the winter Mr. Charlie will be provided with quarters on Blackwell's island. And the mendicants who had begun to swarm through the streets until they were almost as common as in General Bingham's term as police commissioner, have largely faded. One mathematically inclined police officer discussed the event. "POCO CHARLIE," said he, "had 5,000,047 chances—according to the latest census of New York city—to win and one to lose. And when he called the mayor 'Little Whiskers' he picked that one chance and lost."

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Light fine.....	13@14c
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Muslin Underwear

MAY SALE

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Always the greatest event of its kind—it is greater than ever this year, introducing many new, distinctive and exclusive features that have been brought out during the present season in Combinations, Princess Slips, Jersey and Empire Princess Models, the Knickerbocker and the Apron Drawer, etc.

The showing includes thousands of snowy, fluffy garments purchased specially for this sale from leading manufacturers noted for the superiority of their products in quality, style, workmanship, materials, fit and finish—merchandise that is unrivaled in all respects. It affords us special pleasure to invite your inspection of these matchless styles and values this week. It will pay you to provide liberally for your summer needs as the materials and styles were chosen with special reference to the requirements of warm weather. See the immense display on the second floor.

Jersey Silk Slips

Made of fine white Jersey Washable Silk—a distinctively new summer garment added to our muslin underwear stock, specially for the May sale. The Jersey silk slip meets a long-felt want, something every woman has experienced when wearing a handsome gown. It is a very durable garment, made of a good quality of Jersey cloth with a handsome flounce of silk messaline. Special price range during this sale, each.....\$5.95 to \$7.50

Knickerbockers and Apron Drawers

These new garments are liberally represented in the May Sale. You will find a large assortment of these—the wanted styles—in women's drawers this season. Made of the finest materials and neatly trimmed in laces, embroidery and fancy headings. Sale price range.....49c to \$1.95

The New Sanitary Drawer

Is another distinctly new feature of the present season. Made of fine quality soft nainsook, in the new knickerbocker models. Ask to see the Sanitary Drawer. Specially priced for the sale, each.....\$2.50 to \$3.00

Chemise

Very complete selection both in the short and skirt-length chemise. The latter is the favored garment because of its utility—can be worn with the princess slip. Most of our new chemise models have the fitted back and are daintily trimmed in embroidery and fine laces. Entire line on sale at a special price range of, each.....50c to \$3.95

Children's Drawers

The plain tucked effects, the embroidery or lace trimmed and the new knickerbockers. Shown in twenty styles, sizes 8 to 14. Sale prices range, each.....10c to 65c

Children's Gowns

Shown in a complete assortment of both the Empire and Slipover; also in the tucked V yoke or high neck models; all sizes, from 2 to 14. Sale prices from.....39c to \$1.95

Children's Princes Slips

A large showing of these much wanted garments, embroidery or lace trimmed, cut on straight lines, special values from.....\$1.75 to \$3.50

LaGrecque Underwear

La Grecque Strictly Tailored Underwear in Princess Slips and Combination Garments will be an attractive feature of the May Sale. La Grecque garments are made of the finest materials, are perfect fitting and finished with flat felled seams. A large assortment of new and distinctive styles included in the sale, at, per garment.....\$2.50 to \$10

French Undermuslins

The display of French Hand-Made Undermuslins is a prominent feature of the great May Sale. The summer assortments reveal many new ideas in embroidery that will appeal to women of taste and refinement. Special price range in effect during the sale as follows:

French Hand-Made Corset Covers.....	\$1.25 to \$1.98
French Hand-Made Chemise.....	.98c to \$10.00
French Hand-Made Night Gowns.....	\$2.50 to \$15.00
French Hand-Made Petticoats.....	\$5.98 to \$20.00
French Hand-Made Drawers.....	\$1.25 to \$6.50

Each season shows an increasing demand for the French goods because of its superior wear, and you will find us better prepared, in this sale, than ever before, to supply this rapidly growing demand. Don't fail to visit the French section of the great May Sale.

Gowns

If there is any one feature of our great May Sale that surpasses all the others it is the gowns. Here you find an almost limitless range of dainty new styles, made of the sheepest materials, selected with special reference to your mid-summer needs. SIMPLICITY is a most noticeable feature of the new gowns. The slipover kimono and the new empire (which is the favorite) come trimmed in narrow eyelet embroideries and the new shadow laces. Swiss and convent edges, also cluny laces, are much in evidence. Special range, each.....49c to \$12.50

The Princess Slip

The Princess Slip is the most wanted garment in the entire range of Muslin Underwear today, because of its special adaptability to the prevailing slender modes of dress. We have prepared for a heavy demand in the May Sale with twenty-five charming new models representing all the latest materials and trimmings. They come with or without underlay ruffle. Special price range.....95c to \$15.00

Leona 3-Piece Garment

Three garments in one—Corset Cover, Skirt and Drawers. This popular garment is strongly featured in the great May Sale, the display including a great variety of the elaborately trimmed models and quite a few finished with only the plain convent edge. Every garment specially priced for the sale at, each.....\$1.25 to \$5.00

Combinations

Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers—great variety of entirely new styles. The drawers are in the Knickerbocker models. Trimmed in Cluny and Val. laces, Swiss and Hamburg embroideries. Twenty-five different styles, at, sale price, each.....75c to \$7.50

Corset Covers

Many new ideas just brought out have their first showing in our May Sale. To avoid fullness at waist most of the new models are finished with peplum. They are also cut with less fullness at yoke. Elaborately trimmed with dainty laces and sheer embroideries and beading. Special price range for the May Sale, each.....25c to \$5.00

Skirts

Very large showing of particularly pleasing new models. Made with narrow ruffle and cut closer to avoid fullness. Daintily trimmed in Cluny and Val. laces and in Swiss and eyelet embroideries. Every skirt specially priced for the May Sale at, each.....75c to \$15.00

See Our 25c Assortment

Including Corset Covers in ten effective models, handsomely trimmed; also in the fitted models. Drawers in a great variety of styles, in both the open and closed models; up to 49c values, at, sale price, each.....25c

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See Our \$1.25 Assortment

This assortment embraces all the new features in a large range of styles. About twenty different models in the Drawers, Combinations, Princess Slips, Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts; values worth up to \$2.00, special in this sale at only.....\$1.25