

FIRM TONE TO STEERS

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TOP BEEVES LANDED AT \$9

Mixed Yearlings at \$8.35 - Cows and Good Heifers Strong - Half-Fat Heifers Dull. Lower - Stockers Steady.

Contrary to the opinion of the majority of traders at the close of last week, the cattle market today drew lighter supplies than a week ago at practically all points.

Choice to prime steers, \$1.60 to \$1.65; good to choice, \$1.50 to \$1.55; fair to good, \$1.40 to \$1.45.

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LIGHT SHEEP SUPPLY

Demand broad and small supply finds ready outlet.

NOTHING CHOICE ON OFFER

General Market Rated About Steady With Last Week's Advance - Best Springers Sold at \$7.85.

Opening day of the week witnessed moderate marketing of ovine stock, both at this point and at the principal market centers east and west of Chicago.

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THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL

National Educational Association Report Says Instruction is Faulty.

CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE

Present Methods of Education in Country Districts Declared a Menace to Educational Progress of Nation.

Chicago, July 8.—"The little red schoolhouse" is so "unattractive" that more than two-thirds of the 12,000,000 pupils in the rural schools of the country fail to reach a high standard in their studies.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. Having at all times tried to give the people of the Fourth District my best service, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Aug. 6, 1912.

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.

MEASURING SUCCESS.

What does success mean to the average person? Is it figured in dollars and cents? The "progressive" idea is that money, alone, does not measure success. If a farmer produces a crop of wheat averaging twenty bushels an acre he is doing better than most of the Kansas farmers.

BIG CROPS AND PROSPERITY.

Farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, taken as a whole, have the best prospects for big crops than for several years. Corn, while rather late over a good scope of this territory, will make a good average yield from present indications.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Arab and His Horse. JACK had been telling Evelyn that when he was a man he meant to own the finest horse in the world. Jack liked horses.

POLICE WILL PLOUGH FIELD

Hartford, Conn., Officers in Quest of Jewelry Buried by Thief. Hartford, Conn., July 6.—In quest of \$4,000 worth of jewelry supposed to have been buried by William Casthaven, a negro thief, the police will plow up the whole surface of a ten-acre lot here to a depth of six feet.

COLONIZING JEWS IN SOUTH

Aid Society Plans to Send Several Thousand to Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 6.—Thousands of progressive and scientific Hebrew farmers may settle in the state of Oklahoma during the present year. This became known recently when C. B. Schmidt, commissioner of immigration of the Rock Island railway system, arrived in Oklahoma City, accompanied by George W. Simon, agricultural expert and agronomist of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society of New York.

During the past twenty-five years this society has placed Jewish farmers chiefly Russian immigrants, in the Eastern and Southern states, where often they have gained independence and wealth in the professions.

KANSAS CUTTING WHEAT.

Will Have Good Yield This Season in Oats, Corn and Other Crops.

Norway, Kan., July 6.—The farmers in north central Kansas, including Republic and adjoining counties, have begun harvesting one of the biggest crops of wheat raised here for many years. While the prospect at times were very discouraging, because of dry weather, rains came just in time and as a result the yield is expected to be much better than anticipated.

CLONDBURST IN BAD LANDS

Cannon Ball River Said to Have Risen 15 Feet Within Few Minutes.

Bismarck, N. D., July 4.—Telephone communications from New England tell of a terrific cloudburst in the Bad Lands section with a heavy property loss. The Cannon Ball river is said to have risen fifteen feet within a few minutes. Much stock is said to have been drowned and a number of farmers with their families rescued only by boats.

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ous soils of the Southern states in cross section, the soils from each state being beneath its representation on the model. On the other side of the aisle, opposite to the soils will be contrasted the products raised under poor scientific methods in the different states.

The building in which this model is to be shown is to be known as the Agricultural and Land Building, and is to measure 300 by 150 feet. Its interior walls are to be constructed of finished wood from the different states, so that the building will itself be a mammoth of soil products.

As an annex to the building will be erected a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2000. This hall will be held lectures on various branches of the conservation work, and such assemblies as that of the National Conservation Congress, good roads conventions, and drainage and waterway conferences.

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BAS-RELIEF MAP OF SOUTH

Big Map Will Show Soils of the Various Regions Represented.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—A bas-relief map of the Southern States, measuring 200 feet by 80 feet, is a building especially constructed for it, is to be erected at the National Conservation Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in the fall of 1912, according to plans announced today from the Exposition's Washington office.

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July Clearance of Parasols

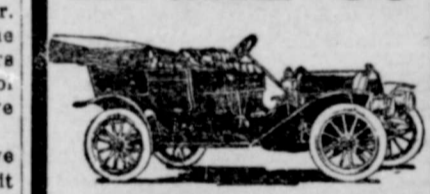
Fancy Parasols are very fashionable, and although, as usual, the pick of the new styles have been shown throughout the season in our parasol section, yet the cool weather that prevailed until recently has interfered somewhat, with the sale of parasols, and we find ourselves with too many on hand for this time of the year.



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Mrs. Meredith's Method

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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"If you think," Kathleen stretched her white arms above her head, lazily, "if you think that I am going to lose my freedom, my ease, by marrying a poor man you are very much mistaken."

"Have girls lost all romance?" Little Mrs. Meredith's forehead was puckered in an anxious frown. "Why, then I was young, Kathleen, I thought only of love."

"And so you married dad, and you've had to scrip and save and work and twist and turn. Oh, mother, has the game been worth the candle?"

Mrs. Meredith flashed a reproachful glance at her daughter. "Don't you think dad is worth everything?"

"Of course. But he's the one man in the world. All the rest aren't worth making sacrifices for."

"Wait till the one man comes to you," said little Mrs. Meredith. "When you care for any one you are generous to a fault, and I'm half afraid that if you ever do fall in love you'll be positively too meek for words."

"Yet a moment ago you said I had no romance," Kathleen told her.

"You haven't—yet, and I feel that you may make the mistake of running away from sentiment."

"Never fear. Donald won't let me run. Why, mother, he simply moons around and makes eyes at me, until I'm almost crazy. He's so silly."

"He's in love," said Mrs. Meredith, gently, "and he doesn't moon. He's genuinely miserable, and you don't give him credit for any depth of feeling."

Kathleen shrugged her shoulders. "If being in love would make me act

"Surely," said Kathleen, and her smile flashed out. But as Arnold joined them, Donald stopped, "I must leave you now," he said, "I—I have so many things to do."

And when Kathleen protested, his stern glance closed her lips. "It was to be our last walk," he said, in an undertone. "But you could not keep it sacred to our parting. Can you keep anything sacred, Kathleen?"

He left her, but she comforted herself with the thought, "Oh, he'll see me before he goes."

But he did not see her. He did not even write a note of farewell. He simply slipped out of her life. Then—she loved him.

"Why, he's always been a part of my life," she sobbed on her mother's shoulder. "How could I know I was going to miss him?"

"Write and tell him," her mother advised.

But Kathleen was a proud little lady. She could not bring herself to confess her change of feeling. But she did write a contrite little letter, asking pardon for her unkindness on that last day.

But no answer came to the letter.

"It serves you right," said the wise mother, and that was all the sympathy that Kathleen received.

She became a changed little maiden. She was very quiet now, and pale. "I know what he suffered," she cried, and when her mother found her one night weeping in the darkness of her room, "Oh, mother, please be sorry for me."

And her mother gathered her close, and said, "I can't be as sorry as you feel, for love has made you feel, and that is the most wonderful thing that can happen to a woman."

But that night the little mother wrote a letter.

"She loves you, Donald," it said, "don't punish her any more. I know that if you went away she would wake up. That is why I told you to go. Come back, come back now—but hold your own—for the man who grovels at the feet of a woman must expect her to trample on his heart."

A month later Kathleen in the twilight was playing the old song which has such a sobbing cadence.

"In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
And the quiet shadows creeping,
Softly come and softly go.

"When the winds are sobbing faintly,
With a gentle, unknown woe,
Will you think of me, and love me,
As you did once long ago?"

Her fingers left the keys and her head went down on her arms.

Then in the stillness she heard a voice.

"Kathleen."

"Donald." She sat up, listening. "I have come back."

His voice seemed to sound from the center of the room, but in the darkness she could see nothing.

"Donald." She groped her way toward the voice, and suddenly she was in his arms.

"I shall never let you go," he said, masterfully, as he bent his head to kiss her.

She tried to regain her old dominion over him. "You must leave it to me to say whether you shall go or stay," she said.

He laughed. "You shall have nothing to do with it, Kathleen," he told her. "You may think I am a cave man or a savage, but anything is better than being a slave. And I'm going to carry you off and marry you whether you say 'yes' or 'no,' sweetheart. And if you don't come willingly, I'm going to pick you up and put you on a horse in front of me, and run away with you."

Then she laughed. "Oh, I should love that, Donald. What do I care where I go, so that I go—with you?"



"Donald Will Get His Revenge Some Day."

like Donald does," she said, "I'd—I'd want to disappear from the face of the earth."

"Donald will get his revenge some day," said Mrs. Meredith, wisely, "you wait and see."

But Kathleen had no forebodings. "I don't want to get married, Donald," she said, airily, that night, "so please don't ask me, any more."

He stood before her pale and unhappy. "I shall not ask you," he said, sternly. "I am going away—to get over this."

Kathleen stared at him. "Why, where are you going?" she demanded.

"Abroad. My Aunt Betsy sent me a thousand dollars yesterday. She said she believed in giving money to people when it would do the most good, and not wait to die to let others get the benefit of wealth. I shall use my little fortune in learning to forget you."

"But I don't want to be forgotten," cried Kathleen. "I want to be friends—you know, nice good friends, Donald, without any silly sentiment." Her tone was coaxing, but he did not smile.

"Sentiment is not silly to me," he said. "My love for you is a part of my life; it will be like cutting off an arm to get you up. But I'm going to do it, Kathleen. I can't be a man and hang around you as I have for the past few months." He held out his hand, "Good-by and God bless you," he said.

"Oh, good-by," she responded in a dazed fashion, and laid her hand in his. Then she drew it away. "I won't say 'good-by,'" she finished mutinously, "not right this minute. Let's have a last walk together. You know Browning tells of a 'Last Ride Together.' It always sounded dreadfully romantic."

"Have you no heart?" he asked, looking down at her, severely, "or are you so heart-whole and fancy free that you do not understand how I suffer?"

For a moment she was shaken out of her frivolous mood by his earnestness. "Oh, I didn't mean to hurt you," she said, "but please let's go for a walk."

And so he yielded, as he had always done to her whim.

It was at a turn of the road that they met Arnold Granger.

"May I walk with you?" he asked, in his easy fashion.

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Many and quaint are the superstitions existing among coal miners and each of them is respected by the wise mine owner.

For example, it is an old-established custom in the mines in the north of England and South Wales to close down a mine for one day when a man is killed in the workings. In some mines the closing day after a fatal accident is the day of the funeral, but more usually it is the day after the accident.

In some mines it is considered an omen of ill luck for a miner to carry his lantern in his left hand; and in others, curiously enough, it is regarded as unlucky to carry the lantern in the right hand.

One of the oldest customs among miners is that known as "parting." When a batch of miners in England get to work on a new seam, or cutting, for the first time the first miner to strike the coal with his pick leaves a bit of the clothes he is wearing at the place where he strikes the first blow. A miner always tears a bit out of his coat or trousers for this purpose, and in mining districts where this custom prevails you may see many wearers of clothes going about with several torn patches in their clothes, telling of the number of times they have fulfilled the custom of parting in the mine. It is considered unlucky to have such rents in cloths mended.

FATE OF THE OLD CHURCHES

Eighteen From New York City Have Been Sold and Moved to Small Towns.

Eighteen stone churches which were on Manhattan Island from twenty-five to two years ago are now scattered over New York state, New Jersey and Connecticut, says the New York Sun. These structures were taken down to make room for mercantile buildings. The congregations moved uptown and built new edifices. The old buildings were sold and the buyers took them down, carefully numbering each stone and making full detailed drawings for sale with the materials to prospective purchasers.

There is a good market for second hand churches taken down hereabout and that can be moved by low cost water carriage to places within two hundred miles. Old New Yorkers journeying upstate, through New Jersey or in Connecticut often come upon a church that looks familiar, and on making inquiries find that the building formerly stood on Manhattan island and after being taken to a new site was sand-blasted so as to give the stone a fresh appearance.

In the last dozen years an enormous business has been done in taking down brownstone houses in Manhattan and re-erecting them in many places. One fine facade by a famous architect of sixty years ago is in Boston, another in New Haven and a number are in New Jersey cities. More than a thousand fine brownstone houses were taken down in Manhattan last year and the stone and a good deal of the timber were worked into houses and apartment houses, hotels and halls within a hundred miles of this city.

How He Tamed the Gallery.

E. H. Sothorn tells an amusing story of his father, E. A., otherwise "Dundreary" Sothorn. During the summer of 1863, the elder, with John T. Raymond and several other well-known actors, occupied the local theater of a seaside summer resort, to which he and his company drew a large house several nights in the week to hear and see them act—rehearse, really, important plays for their next winter's New York season.

The gallery "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a town tough, was known as Bill Hanrahan.

The elder Sothorn addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noise, as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me? I shall feel very grateful."

The result was magical! Bill cracked the heads of a few of his erstwhile fellow rioters with such good effect that it was only a little time before the best of order prevailed.

But One Distinction.

Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes (Rose Pastor) said in a recent address in New York, apropos of certain dishonest financial methods: "They tell a story about a man of this type. It appears that, as he got out of his motorcar one day, a thief snatched a silk handkerchief from the pocket of his sable-lined overcoat. 'The millionaire grabbed the thief and looked around for a police officer. Then the thief, squirming in his grasp, said: 'Ah, let me go! Come on now, let me go. Arter all, boss, the only difference between you and me is that you're makin' your sixth or seventh million while I'm still workin' on my first.'"

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OLD STAGES OF NEW YORK

Many Years Ago They Were Operated Regularly Between Metropolis and Other Cities.

In excavating underneath the former Tallman livery in New York recently workmen found a number of straps such as were used in former days on the stage coaches which plied between Albany to Buffalo.

It was in 1809 that Isaac Sherwood of Skaneateles became a partner of Jason Barker of Utica in conducting the stage line which passed through this county, carrying the United States mail. It is recorded that in 1816 a line of coaches, among the proprietors of which was the firm of Isaac Sherwood & Co. of Auburn, was operated between Canandaigua and Utica.

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The corner of State and Dill streets was a great center for stage coaches in the early days. Various other lines besides the turnpike stages converged in Auburn, there being stages to Homer, Ithaca, Oswego, Aurora and other places. It was in that day that the fight broke out between the Pioneer Line, as a new competing company was called, and the Sherwood combination.

The Pioneer Line gained control of the principal hotel in the village, known as the Western Exchange, hoping thus to embarrass its rivals. But the Sherwood interests fitted up the Bank of Auburn, as it was known, for their headquarters. An issue of this campaign was the question of running stage coaches on the Sunday.

Wild Oats Crop.

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