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SLOW TONE TO STEERS

BEST OFFERINGS RULE ABOUT STEADY—OTHERS SLOW TO GO LOWER.

NOTHING CHOICE ON SALE

Cows and Heifers Steady to Dime Off—Veals Lower—Stockers and Feeders Continue Active Sale.

Beef steer trade did not have the edge exhibited on previous days of the week...

Trade had a slow uncertain opening, and it required practically the entire forenoon to effect a clearance of the moderate crop of steers on sale...

WEAK SPOTS NOTED

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HOGS ABOUT STEADY

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES INDICATED IN BULK OF SALES MADE.

FEW WEAK SPOTS NOTED

Pigs Strong to 10c Higher—Best Hogs Realize \$7.85, With Bulk of Trading at \$7.60 and 7.80.

Live pork prices were not greatly changed today, bulk of business being conducted on a steady basis...

Estimated receipts were 6,500 head as compared with 6,032 a week ago and 7,143 a year ago.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri: Generally fair to light showers Thursday; cooler Thursday and in west portion tonight.

Kansas and Nebraska: Fair to light showers Thursday; cooler Thursday and in west portion tonight.

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SHEEP VALUES FIRM

GENERAL PRICE LIST HOLDS FULLY STEADY WITH BEST TIME YESTERDAY.

BEST LAMBS BRING \$7.40

Trade of Active Character at All Times and Clearance of Moderate Supply Made in Good Season.

Sellers in the sheep house were agreeably surprised today by a run of live mutton that fell several thousand dollars of expectations...

Wheat: No. 2 red 96 @ 97, No. 2 white 95 @ 96, No. 3 hard 78 @ 81.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

WHEAT: 84 85 85 85 84 84

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 29.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 27,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000. Market averaged few cents higher, closed weak, top \$8.00, bulk \$7.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000. Market mostly 10c lower.

Chicago Estimated Receipts. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Estimated receipts for Thursday: Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 32,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top \$9.50, cows and heifers slow, steady; stockers steady to weak; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Market averaged steady. Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.75 @ 7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to strong; lambs \$7.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,100. Market steady to shade lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200. Market steady to 5c lower, closed strong, top \$7.85, bulk \$7.70 @ 7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady, feeders stronger.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to shade lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200. Market steady, feeders stronger.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 29.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 2,000 southern. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market steady. Top \$7.95, bulk \$7.90 @ 7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

MUCH HOG SICKNESS THERE

Pawnee County Feeders Have Suffered Heavily From Cholera Losses.

“Hog cholera has created havoc among the swine herds in my section of the country,” said A. M. Bosely, one of the big farmers and live stock feeders of Pawnee county, Nebraska.

That it pays good returns in hard American dollars to put on all the finish possible on your live stock before sending them to market, is the contention of “Dave” Perryberry, a successful farmer and one of the heaviest live stock feeders in Fremont county, Iowa.

“The big trouble is that the disease spread over the county, and despite the best of drastic methods used to check the malady, it continued to sweep the country. Several big herds of pure-bred registered hogs owned by breeders in my neighborhood were completely destroyed, causing losses of thousands of dollars.”

SHORT-FEDS BRING \$8.80

Good Price Realized for Load of Plain Qualified Weights Steers.

J. W. Patterson, a successful farmer and live stock feeder of Holt county, Missouri, was on the local market yesterday with a shipment of short-fed cattle that sold surprisingly well.

The shipment embraced twenty-one head of plain quality 1411-pound steers that sold at \$8.80.

These cattle, he said, were fed only a few months ago and made a good gain. Mr. Patterson is one of the big farmers and feeders in his section of Holt county and is well known in live stock circles.

NEW EXHIBIT BUILDING.

American Wagon Company Erects Display Building at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Defoe Fenton, who has been representing the American Wagon Company of Dixon, Ill., and various other firms of Kansas City and elsewhere, has completed the new building at his present site, opposite the Live Stock Exchange.

Mr. Fenton reported a big acreage sown to wheat this fall in his part of the country.

SCHEPP BEEVES AT \$9.30

Kansas Feeder Tops Local Trade With 1550-Pound Steers.

J. L. Schepp, one of the big successful cattle feeders of Wauaubassee county, Kansas, topped the local market Tuesday. Mr. Schepp disposed of seventeen head of steers, averaging 1350 lbs., at \$9.30, or fifty cents per hundred higher than any other cattle brought on yesterday's market. They were bought by the United Dressed Beef Company, for live shipment to New York City.

This exhibit will cover every equipment pertaining to the farm and its economical operation, thereby enabling him to put the visiting farmer and stockman in immediate touch with “Everything used on the farm.”

HEAVY HOGS SOLD WELL.

Twenty-three Head Sold for \$691.08, or Averaging \$30.04 Per Head.

Among the well-pleased patrons of the local hog market yesterday was A. Y. Moore, a prosperous farmer and live stock feeder of Nemaha county, Nebraska, who was here with a car of mixed stock. The shipment included twenty-three head of heavy Chester White hogs, averaging 355 lbs., that sold at \$7.80 per ewt. The hog sale alone grossed Mr. Moore the sum of \$691.08, or an average of \$30.04 a head.

The only remedy for the cattle shortage is for the country to go back to cattle breeding.

IS REPLACING CATTLE

GRAIN CROWDING OUT CATTLE IN STAKED PLAINS COUNTRY OF TEXAS.

Conditions Favorable for Other Grain Crops—Many New Orchards Coming Into Bearing in Former Cattle Domain.

Tahoka, Tex., Nov. 29.—Marvels have been accomplished in the reclamation of the Llano Estacado of Texas in recent years. No longer are these vast plains regarded as suited only for cattle grazing.

In a group of counties in the more northern portion of the plain country, as it now commonly is called, there was raised this year approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat. Wheat growing is a comparatively new industry for this region.

John H. Baughman, of Holt county, Missouri, is a long-time stockman on the market today. J. Q. Weller, an extensive shipper of the same county, has been in the city of the cotton gin was heard in localities where no one would have dreamed a few years ago of an industrial plant within 200 miles of the city.

SHORT-FEDS SELLING HIGH

Kansas Feeders Realizing Good Prices For Steers Here.

Short-fed western steers from Kansas have comprised a good share of the fat cattle receipts at this market this week.

Owners of these cattle have been agreeably surprised at the high prices realized for their offerings. On yesterday's market A. P. Schwarting, of Wauaubassee county, had a shipment of 1200-pound steers that sold at \$8.50, which was 25 cents per ewt. higher than he had figured his cattle to bring. It was Mr. Schwarting's first trip to this market and he was more than pleased with the way his cattle were handled and sold.

GOOD FEEDERS IN DEMAND

Big Business Done by Missouri Cattle Feeders Here Yesterday.

The big criterion of wealthy cattle feeders operating in Atchison county, one of the leading Missouri counties in the matter of fat cattle production, are gradually falling in line with their neighbors in the matter of buying and selling feeders.

Among the well-known live stock operators of that section who were here yesterday making purchases were Chas. Banks, who bought up two loads of White Faced cattle weighing around 1,000 lbs; J. Logan, who purchased two loads of 1100-lb. feeders, a breed of high-classed fat cattle; T. P. McClellan, one car of strong weight feeders, and S. H. Prather, a car of fancy Wyoming yearlings.

All report plenty of forage and feed in the section, and are anticipating a prosperous, money-making season.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

At The Todd—Friday night, Saturday matinee and night, Hugo B. Koch in “The City.”

At The Lyceum—Until Thursday, “Rilly” (Sibley) Clifford in “The Grip, The Man and The Game.”

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be looked upon as a permanent business institution in which the profit varies in proportion to the permanency of the plan. The tendency in country life is toward the organization of larger farms as business enterprises and this organization must be made quickly.

TEXAS ATTRACTS MONEYMAN

Heinz of Copper Mine Making Purchases in Rio Grande Valley. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—The copper mining boom in the Rio Grande Valley is attracting the attention of money men.

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NEW HOMESTEAD ERA

ALL AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN FOREST DOMAIN TO BE OPENED UP.

TRACTS TO BE LISTED

Importance of Work Started Under New Act of Congress Not Realized.—Will Expedite Settlement in National Forests.

Deadwood, S. L., Nov. 20.—The Harney national forest has been selected as the scene of the national opening of forest lands in the West.

Price of Rich Soil: Many Different Crops Can Be Easily Raised in Mississippi. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 20.—The northern half of the state of Mississippi contains six distinct divisions from east to west.

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NABS 53d HORSE THIEF

BEN BRISTOW IS KNOWN IN OKARKS AS KING OF HORSE-THIEF CATCHERS.

25 YEARS IN THE GAME

Has Record of Fourteen Arrests in Sixteen Months—Carries Scar on Hip Where He Was Shot Once.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 20.—To Ben Bristow, considered one of the best judges of "horse flesh" in Southwest Missouri, belongs the title "King of Horse-Thief Catchers."

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Monday, Nov. 25. 500 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES. At this sale there will be about 200 head of mules from yearlings to 8 year olds.

Lightning Pileless Scales

New Pattern Solid Channel Steel Frame. Channels are seven inches which is the height of platform from ground.

POOLE'S MARKET VIEWS.

Chicago Writer Discommits Bear Dope on Future Market Prospects.

James E. Poole, discussing the aspects of the live beef, pork and mutton market in the Chicago Live Stock World, makes the following terse comment:

The first three months of 1912 saw a \$2.50 hog market. It is a safe bet that this will not be repeated during the coming winter.

A reputable Chicago distributor asserts that at no time during the past three weeks has he been able to get the beef in packingtown in his orders called for.

LIVES ON CHEAP DIET.

Sugar, Biscuit and Coffee Sole Food of Missouri Laborer.

HENS ON 'JAMBOREE.'

Fortified Plums Have Disorderly Effect on Maine Birds.

Banzor, Mo., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Harry Stevenson of Sabatis is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and so she was terribly shocked to observe that all her hens were staggering around the yard in a disgraceful state of intoxication.

SHEEPMEN, ATTENTION

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(60 per cent Protein) will produce maximum gains and the grade of hogs that will top the market. Makes Big Gains, Strong Bone, Firm Flesh and the Best Finish.

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ALTRUISTIC ELIZABETH

Agrees That Flirting Is Height of Altruism.

By F. HARRIS DEANS.

"Who's that?" I demanded, as Elizabeth bowed and then tried to look as if she hadn't.

"Where?" she asked, gazing round in every direction but one.

"He's on the ground," I informed her, as she finally glanced skyward.

"Oh—I don't know who he is," "What made you bow to him, then?" "I didn't. He bowed to me. I cut him. You know I did. I'll never speak to you again if you say he didn't."

"Anything for the sake of conversation," I said agreeably. "Keep talking. You cut him so severely that I saw the blood come—his face."

"No," said Elizabeth, clutching at my arm in her eagerness, "not really? Do you mean he—blushed?"

"Well," I hedged, "if he wasn't blushing he was feeling particularly healthy at the moment; he distinctly glowed."

"Is he—with an effort she stopped herself glancing round—"is he still staring at me?—horrid creature!"

"No," I reassured her, looking over my shoulder, "he's gone on."

HOW, WHEN AND WHY A SECOND ADVENT

Denver Divines on Right Track, Says Pastor Russell.

No World-Burning—Satan to Be Bound—Sin, Sickness and Death to Be Conquered—Man to Be Delivered. The Power Vested In Messiah—His Kingdom Near—How It Will Appear.

Denver, Dec. 1.—This city is stirred! Seventeen pastors of all denominations have been discussing the Second Advent for a month.

Pastor Russell telling us all that "The Earth abideth forever"—that it will never be destroyed by literal fire.

According to him the great event of Christ's Coming will bring blessings such as we all desire. He seems to have the Bible and logic on his side too!

Pastor Russell declared that false concepts of the Second Coming of Christ had done great injury.

The view set forth in all orthodox creeds is that Christ will come again in the flesh. The resurrection will take place within twenty-four hours.

The "salty" will rise in the air to meet the Lord. Then fire will come down from heaven, and consume the whole earth.

Millennialists claim that Christ will reign in fleshly glory a thousand years to bless the living.

The majority of Christians disown this as ridiculous nonsense because they believe little of creed or Bible. A minority perceives its inconsistency with the Bible.

What Bible Students Now See. The "fire of that day" is symbolical, already kindling in society, the elements of which, Capital and Labor, are getting hotter.

Soon they will melt, the symbolical "earth" will be consumed with the "heavens" also, the ecclesiastical powers. Their passing away will usher in a "new earth," or social order, and "new heavens," the Church in glory.

The Second Coming of Christ is associated with blessings. Messiah will abolish the curse and bring in wonderful blessings.

The Day of Christ will be "the last Day,"—the great Seventh Thousand-year Day. All humanity will be blessed, including the dead who will then be awakened.

Christ Comes to Reign. As the redemption was necessary for man's salvation so Messiah's Kingdom is necessary to accomplish restitution.

The delay of more than eighteen centuries is Scripturally explained: (1) God designed Six Great One Thousand Year Days to teach mankind the exceeding sinfulness of sin.

He purposed that on the Seventh Day the blessing of Messiah should come. An important work has been done since Calvary. An Elect Church has been gathered out of all nations—saints made perfect through suffering.

A Little Flock, the "Church of the First-born." These are to become the Bride of Christ at His Second Advent.

The Second Coming of Jesus is to claim His Bride class, and to exalt them. As regards the world, He comes to bind Satan, and overthrow sin, and to uplift fallen humanity.

St. Peter tells that Restitution work, not a literal burning of the world, awaits the Second Coming of Jesus: "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."—Acts III, 19-21.

Christ's Kingdom to Be Spiritual. One great mistake we have all made is in not noticing that Jesus was human for only thirty-three and a half years.

He was a glorious spirit being before He was made flesh; and He was resurrected to a spirit condition—higher than His original one.

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An Ideal Farm Wrench



Drop forged from the finest tool steel, scientifically tempered. Every wrench guaranteed against breakage.

Six Handy Farm Tools in One

A pipe wrench, a nut wrench, a screw driver, and three dies for cleaning up and re-threading rusted and battered threads.

Requires no adjustments; never slips; simple and always ready for use. Will work in closer quarters than any other wrench.

Has handsome, blue finish. Every farmer should carry one of these handy little wrenches on a binder, reaper, mower, etc.

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DICKENS' METHOD OF LABOR

Great Novelist Evolved Plots as He Walked, According to Testimony of Old Friend.

Marcus Stone, the veteran painter whose old-fashioned young men and maidens meeting or parting in old-fashioned gardens have for so many years delighted the British public, celebrated his 72nd birthday last week.

He has been giving some of his reminiscences. Every Christmas and every summer for 20 years Marcus Stone used to visit Charles Dickens at his various homes, especially at Gad's Hill, near Rochester.

"Dickens," says Stone, "was one of the greatest and kindest men I ever met. He was imbued with the true Christian spirit.

What particularly struck me at Gad's Hill was the atmosphere of calm and comfort one felt at once on entering the house.

"At 3 o'clock every afternoon we used to have a 20-mile walk in the country round. Dickens spoke but little while walking, and this after a time led me to discover the secret of his amazing industry.

He sat only for a few hours at his desk, and I always wondered how he could be so prolific an author.

"Well, owing to his taciturnity in our country walks I began to suspect that it was then he evolved most of the plots of his novels.

His brain was active all the time and the task of reproducing on paper the things he imagined and thought about became more or less a mechanical process."

NOT LIKELY TO SPOIL SCENE

Actor Willing to Guarantee He Would Make Decent Corpse as the Dead Julius Caesar.

Speculation is rife along the New York Riado as to whether or not in William Faversham's production of "Julius Caesar" Fuller Mellsish, who has been cast for the part of Caesar, will actually appear in the oration scene.

This is because of a quipant retort of Sir Herbert Tree, which has just found its way across the Atlantic.

Tree is quite a stickler for detail, and although it is generally customary for the dead Caesar to be represented in the oration scene by a dummy, Tree, in his recent revival of the Roman drama, insisted that the actor cast for Caesar should actually appear upon the bier.

The Caesar of the play demurred, averring that he was subject to colds and that the drafts upon the stage might cause him to sneeze, thus spoiling the effect of the scene, to which Tree quickly and dryly retorted, "Never mind; in that case you'd be playing 'Julius Cneaser!'"

To Mr. Faversham's solicitous inquiries Mr. Mellsish has hastened to reply that he rarely sneezes, so the stage director can feel assured of a free rein.

"Can't you give us a few neat little epigrams on aviation?" asked the editor of the comic weekly.

"Great Scott!" protested Penwidge, "I am a humorist, not an epitaph writer."

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WHEN IS EGG BAD?

Disputed Point Is Up to the Supreme Court. Dealers Charge That Government Chemists Are Acting Unfairly in Condemning Their Product—Degrees of Decomposition.

Washington—Is a decomposed egg, within the meaning of the pure food and drugs act of 1906, the same thing as "rotten eggs" under the common law?

Upon the early decision of that question by the supreme court of the United States is said to hang one of the most far-reaching disputes in regard to the federal pure food law since its enactment.

The egg company attacks the department of agriculture as seeking to enforce the law, according to arbitrary and unreasonable standards, while officials of the department are defending their course as involving the most valuable features of the legislation against improper food.

The controversy arose over the seizure in Jersey City, N. J., of 445 cans of frozen egg product packed in Topeka, Kan., by the Seymour Packing Company upon the order of the H. J. Keith company. The pure food law provided that an article should be deemed adulterated when "decomposed."

In the trial that followed the government called Dr. George W. Stiles, Jr., and a number of other government chemists, who testified that the correct method of telling whether an egg was decomposed was to count the bacteria in the egg substance.

The Keith company contended congress had not defined what it meant by "decomposed," and so the courts, as the supreme court did in finding a meaning for "restraint of trade" in the Standard Oil case, must go back to the common law for a definition.

Under the common law, it continued, a decomposed egg was a rotten egg and so congress must have meant to have legislated against rotten eggs or eggs "unwholesomely decomposed."

The egg company attacks the government as acknowledging that everything in this world is more or less decomposed and that it had to adopt an arbitrary standard of decomposition in order to make the law enforceable.

JILTED AT ALTAR, MAN FAINTS

Falls in Swoon as Prospective Father-in-Law Whispers Fateful Words in Ear. Boston, Mass.—Arthur L. Bascomb, the electrical inspector who fainted when informed that because of parental objection his wedding with Miss Ada L. Powers would not take place, had been making his home with her parents for the last six months.

Bascomb had made arrangements to have the wedding ceremony performed in a parlor of the Copley Square hotel, the guests were present and the minister was waiting.

Bascomb thought at first that his bride-to-be was detained, but as time went on, he became nervous. The guests were also exhibiting symptoms of uneasiness, when William H. Powers, father of the girl, walked into the parlor, and, drawing the young man aside, whispered into his ear, whereupon Bascomb fainted.

The guests were informed that there would be no wedding, and left the hotel after being told that Mr. Bascomb was but temporarily ill. In the room at the time were the aunt of the bride-to-be, the girl's father and a minister. From the conversation it was learned that the aunt was in favor of Bascomb as a bridegroom.

Bascomb took out a marriage license on May 18, giving his address as 1285 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, which is that of Mr. Powers. The marriage intention stated that it was his second marriage and that he had been divorced from his first wife. He gave his age as thirty-eight years.

SKELETON 5,912 YEARS OLD

Woman's Remains Found Near Cairo, Egypt, Was Wrapped in Bandages. London.—The mummy known as Ra-Nefet, which is in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, has been described as the oldest mummy known. The date assigned to it by Prof. Elliot Smith was the age of Senofret, the beginning of Egypt's Fourth Dynasty, about 3,700 years B. C.

Some human remains, however, have now been discovered at Sakkiara, about fifteen miles from Cairo, belonging to the period of the end of the second and the beginning of the third dynasties, about 4,000 years B. C.

Among them is the skeleton of a woman about thirty-five years of age, which was found completely encased in a large series of bandages, and next to the body was a corroded woven cloth. The coroner, says Professor Smith, was presumptive evidence that some material, probably crude natron, was applied to the surface of the body, with a view to its preservation, and he has thus been able to trace to a higher antiquity than had previously been done, the use of this method for preserving the body of the dead.

JINX HOT ON MAN'S TRAIL

Pursued Man Realizes It Fully and Is Philoposiphical Over His Troubles. Kansas City, Mo.—Speaking of hard luck, John Henglinker of Erie, Pa., says there isn't anybody that has anything on him. Recently he and Mrs. Henglinker started for Dallas, Tex. He had \$300 in his pocket and that was stolen before he got to Chicago. While telegraphing for more funds, he left his wife in another part of the station, and when he returned his wife was gone.

KING IS FASTIDIOUS

British Monarch Is Attended by Three Valets. George Usually Dresses Himself—Duties of the Chief Man Servant, Who Stands Between King and His Tailors.

London.—His majesty has three valets—a chief and two assistant valets. The chief valet has been with his majesty for the last twelve years. His duties are to superintend the care of the royal wardrobes, to attend on the king in the royal dressing room and to take all instructions concerning the king's clothes which may be given him either directly by his majesty or by one of the private secretaries.

His majesty's clothes are kept in a large room adjoining the dressing room. The walls of the room are lined with wardrobes, which are divided into two sections. One section contains the king's uniforms and the other his majesty's ordinary morning, walking and evening suits of clothes.

Every morning the suits which the king has worn the day previously are brushed and ironed by the assistant valets. The king, it may be added, never wears the same suit two days running. As a rule, his majesty would not wear the same suit oftener than once in a week, and when it had been worn about two dozen times it would be put out of the royal wardrobe.

The present king keeps earlier hours than did his late majesty. King George customarily rises at seven o'clock, when he takes a cup of light coffee, which the chief valet brings him directly the king enters his dressing room. His majesty then has his bath, which is always a cold one; while the king is in his bathroom the chief valet puts the links and studs into his majesty's shirt, puts out an assortment of ties on the dressing table and places the boots or shoes the king intends to wear on a mahogany bootstand, and then retires.

The king dresses himself without the aid of a valet, except when putting on a uniform, when the chief valet is generally in attendance. When the king travels, the chief valet superintends the packing of his majesty's luggage, which is done by the assistant valets. A list of everything that is to be packed is made out by the chief valet, and on the arrival of the luggage at the king's destination the list is checked over by the chief valet while the portmanteaus are being unpacked.

The king's chief valet is a well educated and well informed man. He is a first rate linguist, speaking French, German and Italian in addition to his native tongue, perfectly. He has traveled all over the world with the king, and is known and held in high esteem by all the great European monarchs, from whom he has received on their visits to this country many tokens of their esteem.

King George rarely or never tries on a suit of clothes, and seldom is seen by the tailors who have the honor of his majesty's custom. When the king desires to order any new clothes he informs the chief valet of the fact, who gets patterns for the king's inspection.

When his majesty has selected the patterns, the chief valet gives the order to the tailor, and the clothes, when ready for trying on, are fitted on a dummy figure of the king. The chief valet inspects the suit when it is fitted on the model and gives the tailor all the necessary directions concerning it. A suit is generally fitted on the model three times.

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Representatives of Many States Will Attend Atlanta Meeting. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—On Thursday and Friday of this week Atlanta again will be the center of attention to people interested in good roads.

The annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association is to meet here in the week of the Atlanta automobile show. The latter opened last Saturday and will continue until Nov. 23.

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