

STEERS ABOUT STEADY

RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT AND VALUES SHOW VERY LITTLE CHANGE

EASTERN MARKETS LOWER

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YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

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PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

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KANSAS HOGS AT TOP.

Load of Fat Porks Out of Famous Cattle Raising District Sold at \$7.75.

DUCK IS KILLED BY HAIL.

Falls at Feet of Man Who Had Just Wished He Had One.

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HOGS OPEN STEADY

CLOSING TRADE, HOWEVER, WAS SLOW AT WEAK TO SHADE LOWER FIGURES.

TOP BUTCHERS AT \$7.75

General Quality Good—Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$7.50 to \$7.65—Pigs Meet Steady Clearance.

Early estimates on the local receipts of hogs called for 8,000 head and the noon estimate was 9,500 head, compared with arrivals of 8,878 a week ago and 7,741 a year ago.

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SHEEP TRADE FIRM

SUPPLIES MODEST—DEMAND STRONG AND TRADE ACTIVE AND STEADY.

BEST LAMBS SOLD AT \$7.65

Offerings Practically All Recruited From Corn Belt Territory Including Few Choice Packages.

Early estimates of today's crop of live muttons received at this point were deceiving, 11 cars being listed for arrival making the estimate of 2,500 head conservative.

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PARCELS STAMPS OUT

SOME OFFICIALS EVEN THINK THEM THE FINEST EVER ISSUED IN THE WORLD.

NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

By Jan. 1, When They Go Into Use, Every Postoffice Will Be Supplied—Attractively Designed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The first series of postage stamps, engraved and printed and issued by any government of the world.

Among the big regular shippers from Nebraska who have helped today's receipts were noted the following: Adams Cattle Co., of Nogales, Ariz., had a four-car shipment of cattle to this market today.

Wm. Broerman, a veteran farmer and stockman of Atchison county, Missouri, sent in a shipment of hogs for today's trade.

Lee Schultz, of Holt county, Missouri, was here today looking after the sale of a shipment of hogs.

LAMBS SOLD AT \$7.75.

Two Loads of Fat Kansas Lambs Furnished Best Steers Tuesday.

SIX NEBRASKA STEERS AT \$109

George J. Ballard Made Profit of Steers Fed 90 Days.

Geo. J. Ballard, one of the pioneer farmers and stockmen in Johnson county, Nebraska, was at market yesterday with a load of short-fed steers from his market.

GIVES THANKS ON FAT CUB

Annual Dinner at Ranch Has Bear Meat for Centerpiece.

WELL PLEASSED SHIPPERS.

Eight Cars of Stock Arrives From Linn and Livingston Counties.

IOWA HOGS TOP MARKET.

W. A. Fisher Furnished Two Loads of Heavies of High Finish.

\$65,000 FARMS AS GIFTS.

Hilinson Makes Presents to Each of His Daughters.

MISSOURI BEEVES AT \$8.60

Totake Bros. of DeKalb County, Furnished Best Steers Here Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight or Thursday, colder Thursday.

NEBRASKA: Cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday.

Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight or Thursday; warmer in east and colder in northwest portions tonight; colder Thursday.

STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL

The St. Joseph Journal Publishing Co., Publishers.

W. E. WARRICK, Editor and Manager.

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A WISE MOVEMENT.

Destruction of black birds, crows, and many other kinds of insect and grub-worm eaters is having disastrous effect upon crops in many states.

NO STOCK CATTLE BARGAINS.

That there will be no bargain sales of feeders this fall traders are confident. Shortage is apparent. Killers are going to be in the market right along for cheap steers and it is more than probable that the feeder who has cashed a bunch of short-fed steers at a profit will be in the mood to replace them, opines the Chicago Live Stock World.

FIFTY YEARS AGO AND NOW.

Fifty years ago, according to the St. Joseph Gazette, the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad was offering \$69,699 acres of Missouri farm lands to prospective homeseekers who were willing to settle down and work the soil.

LAID STOCKS DECREASING.

World's stocks of lard, as compiled by the Fatbunch company, decreased 49,255 tierces in November, and stocks Dec. 1 were 146,444 tierces, compared with 197,573 tierces last year.

DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND.

William J. Battison, a wool expert, of Boston, smiled at an argument over "Schedule K."

WOULD HELP YOUNG FARMERS.

One of the most important influences in the interest of farmers in Kansas has been exerted in the last few years by the bankers in co-operation with the state agricultural college at Manhattan.

CHEAP HOG INSURANCE.

Costs But 25¢ to Insure Kansas Pkers Against Cholera.

THE DEACON HAD NOTICED.

"It is all very well for people to criticize young ministers and talk of their inexperience," said the fish miford to anti-hog cholera serum on any other state.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Children Bought Mother a Christmas Present

"The children had been talking about buying a Christmas present for their mother. There was some trouble in deciding, because what Jack liked did not please Evelyn."

"The week before Christmas they started out to do their shopping. There wasn't a shop in the town that they did not visit, and they saw so many delightful and beautiful things that it was harder than ever to decide which would be the best to buy."

"Nellie had quite as much trouble as her brother in making up her mind. She looked at plush covered workboxes, pin trays and handkerchiefs, all of them things that the saleswomen in the shops said were the right kind of Christmas presents for a little girl to give her mamma, but in passing one of the counters she noticed a little gilt music box on the top of which a little dancer hopped about in time to the music which you started by turning a little crank in the back of the box."

"Oh, my, isn't that nice!" exclaimed Nellie, and she stopped and looked at it until a salesman came up. He wanted to send her off to the fancy work-counter, but Nellie said no; her mother didn't care for fancy work, but that she was very fond of music.

"And on Christmas morning when they gave the presents to their mother they said, 'We thought you'd like them, mother, and then we can use them too.' And mother kissed them and thanked them, with a queer little laugh in her voice."

three-quarters of the value of the farm for from 10 to 20 years; in France a man may borrow three-quarters of the value for from 10 to 20 years; in Denmark, nine-tenths of the value of his land for from 10 to 20 years, while in Ireland, where the situation is somewhat different than in any other country, the whole value of the land is advanced for 42 years.

COTTON PICKER EXHIBITED

Crude Machine Invented by Texans, Said to Work.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—Top or fifteen men witnessed the operation of a cotton harvester or picking machine in a field south of town on a recent afternoon and declared after they had seen it several times that they believed the machine, when perfected, will be practicable and cheap and will tend to solve the great problem of Southern farmers in harvesting their cotton.

Briefly, the principle of the machine is to take the cotton from the stalk by means of brushes set in a revolving screw. There are two of these spiral screws set close to the ground to get the low cotton and above them is another screw at the top, each of them revolving in different directions. The model operated on this occasion has wooden flanges on the screw and stiff hair brushes, and it is the plan of the builders to make these of steel, with steel inset brushes. The machine passed over the cotton without any hitch, and the experiment was a success.

Speed will be one of the essentials of the successful operation of the machine. In order to get this speed, the builders say, it is their plan to greatly reduce the weight of the machine. It now weighs about 1750 pounds, but by taking off a lot of unnecessary framework and shortening the bed the builders figure they can cut the weight to 1000 pounds, in which event the speed of the machine will be assured.

It is figured that a machine can cover seven or eight acres of ground per day, picking four or five bales of cotton, for which the cost for hand picking would be \$20 or more.

Among those who witnessed the operation of the machine were J. M. Stewart, D. P. Wadley, W. A. Roberts, W. E. Bowen, McKinley, J. G. George, McKinney, W. H. Rutledge, Judge Short, M. C. Cameron, J. W. Crotty, A. S. Lewis and D. F. Welch.

ARIZONA LIVE STOCK

GILA COUNTY ALONE SHIP'S \$3,000,000 WORTH OF STOCK IN PAST TEN MONTHS.

A RECORD-BREAKING SEASON

Prices Higher Than in Past Twenty Years—Cattle Raising Second Largest Industry of the State.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 2.—In ten months of this year, to November 1, cattlemen of Gila county have placed on the market \$3,000,000 worth of stock making a record that has never been equaled in recent years.

High prices have to some extent been responsible for the increase in business, but that more attention is being given to the industry, than formerly is largely responsible for it. Cattlemen assert that Arizona cannot be excelled by any other state or country for breeding purposes because of the mild winters, early springs, wide ranges, scarcity of storms and the accessibility of any part of the great range.

While mining is the leading industry of the state, cattle raising is running a close second. During the last five years the business has almost doubled and it is believed that within another five years the state will be far ahead in this line.

Cattle are more scarce now in proportion to the population of the United States than they have been in twenty years and the prices paid are higher than in any year during that period. Arizona cattle are selling now for 6 cents on the hoof and by spring it is believed they will bring 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

The average fed steer of the Arizona range weighs about 800 pounds and is therefore worth about \$48. The price will be near \$60 within a few months, if conditions continue to improve.

"Conditions for breeding purposes cannot be excelled, says Max Bonne, a pioneer cattlemen of the Southwest. This is because of the mild winters, big ranges, early springs and the absence of serious frosts. This year the cattle market is better than it has been for twenty years. Cattle are being sold now at 5 1/2 and 6 cents on the hoof and in the spring will have no doubt the price will reach 7 cents."

A KAFFIR CORN SPECIAL.

Experts Tell Oklahoma Farmers How to Grow This Important Crop.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 2.—A special train, instructing the farmers of Oklahoma all about Kaffir corn, is being run over the Rock Island lines, covering the period from November 29 to December 19, Oklahoma had a total acreage of Kaffir corn in 1912 of 1,500,000 acres, or a greater acreage than was planted to this crop in the entire United States in 1909.

There is no doubt that in some sections of the state agriculture eventually will take the lead, but it is believed that a majority of the great ranches will remain intact for a generation.

"EGG TRUST" IN A PINCH

Heavy Fall Production of Hen Fruit Alarms Cold Storage Operators.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The busy farmyard hen as never before, is threatening the invested millions in the cold storage warehouses of the nation's speculators. Speculators, pressed to the wall by watchful and eagle-eyed brokers, are said to be on the eve of opening the doors of the "egg trust."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BURNES NATIONAL BANK

at St. Joseph, in the state of Missouri, at the close of business Nov. 29, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, and Capital stock paid.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Buchanan County.

at St. Joseph, in the state of Missouri, at the close of business Nov. 29, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, and Capital stock paid.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK

at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of November, 1912, published in The Stock Yards Daily Journal, a newspaper printed and published at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of December, 1912.

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St. Joseph, Mo.

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We Are in the Market Every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

We are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding.

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of cattle, ranging from Canners to Export Cattle.

PROTECT YOUR CATTLE FROM BLACKLEG advertisement featuring an image of a cow and text about Blacklegoids.

Blair Horse and Mule Co. advertisement for a stock yard sale on Dec. 13.

Farmers and Stockmen Take Notice advertisement for Kegan Brothers.

Imported Stallions—Percheron, Shire, Belgian advertisement for Percheron Importing Co.

Lightning Pileless Scales advertisement for a new platform scale.

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KANSAS 360 acres in Marshall Co., Kan., good bottom, second bottom and fine upland, can be divided in three tracts, 5 miles from town, two A No. 1 set of improvements. Price \$67.50 per acre if taken before Dec. 1, 1912. Present owner wants to retire; good terms can be had. Pralle Bros., Realty Co., Bremen, Kansas.

An Advertisement in The Journal is a Business Getter

Mistletoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS MISTLETOE SOLD BY The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.'

Cheap Corn and High Hogs advertisement: 'now offer an unusual chance for Big Profits in the hog business. Full rations of corn with one-half pound per day of Swift's Digester Tankage (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.'

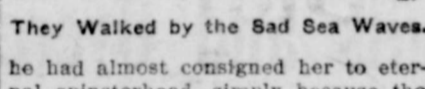
VARICOCELE CURED IN 5 DAYS advertisement: 'Without Knife, Pain or Danger. During 21 years in Kansas City, I have cured thousands of cases of Varicocele, Hemorrhoids and all the various troubles. With my original method failure is impossible. The treated veins, pain, hemorrhoids, varicocele and other symptoms quickly disappear. Write for literature "WITNESS THE CURE" and full particulars free, sealed. Call or address DR. WHITTIER, 1208 East 11th, Kansas City, Mo. Pay When Cured'

MAN PROPOSES, BUT... This One Had to Be Forced Into It.

By H. M. EGBERT.

"Why, yes, anybody could open those machines," said Frank Meath to Marjorie. "You see, you take a piece of ordinary picture wire and bend it; then you insert the loop in the lock and feel for the wards, and then—" "Frank, you haven't been pilfering from automatic slot machines!" declared Marjorie, looking at him severely. "Of course not, Marjorie. But what I mean is, anybody could. You see, the principle of the lock is—" Marjorie turned away to hide the trembling of her lips. It was not all mirth, either, that she was trying to conceal, for a very little might have brought tears into her eyes just then. You see, they were standing before an automatic machine at Coney Island, and by inserting a penny—only a single penny—it was possible to obtain a photograph of your future husband or wife, according to which slot you made use of. And Marjorie had gone out with Frank for nearly two years. And only the week before his salary had been raised to twenty-five by the Excelsior Safe Company.

Had she known it, however, Frank Meath's apparent preoccupation in the mechanism of the automatic slot machine was due to intense timidity. For he had taken Marjorie to Coney with the firm determination to ask her the question which he had been wanting to ask ever since their first meeting. And he had almost screwed his determination up to the point of doing so when—well, it went out of his finger tips and he began talking about locks instead. For when he looked at her, in her neatly fitting blue gown and her hat framing a pretty face set in an aureole of fair hair, he just felt like a worm. He was sure nobody could have the courage to ask Marjorie. In his mind



They Walked by the Sad Sea Waves.

he had almost consigned her to eternal spinsterhood, simply because to wed the daughters of men were over. "I'm glad you never have pilfered from those machines," said Marjorie, as they turned homeward. "Because I could never do it—I mean think anything of you if I thought you could." Frank left her at the door of the apartment in which she lived with her mother, feeling utterly crushed. Marjorie had been strangely silent all during the return journey. He was quite sure he had offended her; he almost feared that in some manner he had betrayed himself and that she had guessed his secret. If she had—well, he knew that meant the end of all further acquaintance.

He did not know that Marjorie was crying her heart out in the bathroom of the tiny flat. A week of gloom ensued. By Tuesday Frank Meath had resigned himself to the inevitable. On Wednesday the years did not seem quite so lonely after all. Perhaps Marjorie would go with him to the island once in a while and there, when they were old people, he would some day tell her the story of his hopeless love.

On Thursday he had recovered sufficiently to invite her to accompany him on the Saturday. On Friday he bought a new straw hat and a tie. On Saturday her answer sent him into a transport of rapture. This time he would put his courage to the test. Saturday came. Marjorie wore a pink dress with chiffon which made her seem quite ethereal. His heart went down to the tops of his shoes again. Again he felt the old terror obsess him. "Mother thinks Coney's much quieter this year," said Marjorie. "She wouldn't go for years, you know, but now that she's seen it—" She stopped, tongue-tied. A few words more and she would have betrayed the fact that she had been during the week. And for very definite reasons she did not want Frank to know that—as will be seen, she was tongue-tied; they ate "hot dogs"—tongue-tied; they shot the chutes and went on the aerial flight—more tongue-tied than ever. And at last, toward nightfall, they found themselves, by some accident, standing in

front of the identical machine. Their Frank's tongue broke loose. "I wonder—" he stammered—"I wonder—" "Yes?" inquired Marjorie. "Did you ever put a penny in any of those machines? I mean just for amusement, Marjorie?" "No, but I'll try," she answered, and placed a penny in the ladies' side. The machine promptly delivered a curled photograph of a young man with a rufous mustache, staring dark eyes and a tie that, from its intensity of shadowing, must have been very conspicuous in the original. And he did not look in the least like Frank.

"You try," she said. Frank Meath obeyed, put in his coin, turned the crank, and found himself staring at a photograph of—Marjorie. He stared at it; he stared at her. That was the identical dress with the chiffon; that was the hat; and— "Nobody was in sight. "Marjorie!" he exclaimed; and that was all that he could ever remember. For when he felt Marjorie's lips on his everything else became the merest shadow of a dream.

"Marjorie!" he said presently, "how did it happen? Do you suppose there's really anything in the thing? How could your photograph have got there? I'm going to try again!" "Don't!" said Marjorie. She was too late, for the machine had already delivered another photograph of Marjorie, and then it delivered another, and then one more, and then— "O Marjorie, what an ass I've been," said Frank humbly. "To think I made you put them there—" "How dare you!" said Marjorie, stamping her foot angrily. "But—" "But I had a photograph too, and he doesn't look in the least like you." "O well, I don't believe in that part of it," said Frank, as he tore the flord young man's likeness into fragments. "And now I remember telling you how—" "All you've got to remember," answered Marjorie, "is that this is 1912." (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

TURKS ADOPT MODERN IDEAS

Scientific and Literary Interests Are Being Promoted by Ottoman Schools and Press.

An interesting guide to the tendency of modern Turkish ideas and thought may be had from a perusal of the lists of new publications in the Turkish language. One will at once observe the large number of translations and adaptations of European scientific and literary work and books of a popular nature. There are treatises on medicine, surgery, law, chemistry, physics, military science and even aeronautics. There are also a large number of independent publications by Turkish authors on these and other modern topics. Text books for use in Turkish schools are prepared to meet the needs of a modernized curriculum. Instead of merely reading the fables and historical stories the modern Turkish schoolboy uses graded reading books prepared in accordance with the latest pedagogic ideas.

Standard works of European literature are being translated into Turkish, and modern popular novels, principally French, have a large sale. Of purely American literature little has been translated, but the American detective stories are finding great favor among Turkish youth. There is also a growing modern Turkish literature which aims to foster Turkish patriotism and love for the Ottoman language. Several illustrated magazines are published regularly. Excellent new editions, well illustrated, of some of the Turkish classics are also published to retain the interest in these works.

Inside Information. Various doctors, among them many specialists, were called as witnesses in a case in a San Francisco court, with a view to ascertaining what killed a woman whose death was in question in an insurance litigation. They all testified they had examined the woman professionally, and the consensus of opinion was that the dead woman had suffered from an affection of the liver which caused that organ to shrink materially.

The last doctor on the witness stand was a young hospital interne. He testified that instead of shrunken liver the dead woman had an abnormally enlarged liver. "Do you mean to sit there on the stand and swear that this woman had an enlarged liver when all these eminent authorities have sworn her liver was wasted and shrunken?" demanded a lawyer.

"I do," replied the young doctor. "How comes it you set yourself up against these eminent practitioners—you, a young squirt of a doctor with no practice and only a few months out of a medical school? How do you know this woman had an enlarged liver?" thundered the lawyer. "I performed the autopsy," answered the young doctor.—Chicago Evening Post.

For Working Mothers. In order to enable the creches of Paris to carry out their work more effectively the municipal council proposes to subsidize them in a more generous manner than heretofore. The creches—numbering 60—have done a great deal toward lessening infant mortality. They now propose to hold medical consultations, increase the supply of milk to mothers and babies, and also to establish special "salles," where working mothers can look after their own infants.—Frederick Morris, Secretary of the Marylebone Branch of the Charity Organization Society.

NOGI'S DEATH A DUTY

NOT ACT OF SACRIFICE, AS THE WEST REGARDS IT. —Deed Will Long Be Remembered in Japan.

Life in Japan is much more a state of mind than in the west, where materialism governs and sentiment does not go much beyond the first verse of a song. So when Gen. Count Nogoi chose to escort his emperor to the shades, it called forth a mixed admiration, with the practical thought that great men are of more value alive than dead. It would be untrue to say this view has no standing in Japan. It has. But beyond and behind it is an idea of duty that cannot be matched in the west. It is truly the scriptural precept that no higher sacrifice can be made than to lay down one's life. This has nothing to do with the heroism of the moment that acts quickly in moments of peril with us. There is less of that in Japan. It is instead the deliberate calculated sacrifice, rare on this side of the earth, and in which the Japanese finds the greatest solace for his pride. Pride rules Japan. The Samurai and their lords came down to the people; the people did not go up when the great change came with the era just ended by Mutsuhito's death. So pride leavened the mass and its influence prevails as much as when the two-world men forced manners by menace upon the common herd. To explain that General Nogoi killed himself as a rebuke to changed conditions does not seem correct. Pride impelled him. He would not linger beyond the era to which he gave glory and through which he gained fame. Better to depart in splendor and in great company than to linger only to be pointed at!

To say a member of the military caste in Japan should kill himself as a rebuke to modern ways of wealth-getting is rather absurd. The great generals drew regular percentages upon supplies sent to their command. Gen. Prince Yamagata, first of the elder statesmen, amassed a fine fortune from this source during the war with Russia, and Gen. Prince Katsura had his share. There was no shame or secrecy about their transactions. It was part of the system of rewards.

But when next summer and other summers come and the feast of the dead is celebrated along the shores of the beautiful Lake Biwa, near Kyoto and its imperial tomb, the peasants will remember the emperor and his escort when at dusk the sails of the little lantern-lit boats are set to bear the souls of the dead back to their uncharted shore, and the people will whisper to each other the story of the general who would not let his commander depart alone.—By the Author of "Surface Japan."

Protest Reasonable. Wash Johnson had just made a business visit to Fifth street, where he accumulated a very fine rubberized raincoat which, according to a lurid sign over the door, had been miraculously rescued from the flames by the brave firemen fighting the fire that recently destroyed one of the best known retail coat factories in New York. It didn't even look like rain, but Wash thought he might as well wear it to get acquainted with it.

He grabbed a Tenth street car for home and took the narrow strip of seat by the bulky form of a brother who was as black as waterproof ink. Now the car stopped at a certain corner just as a negro church was letting out. A file of worshippers streamed into the car and each worshipper brushed against Wash's raincoat as he obeyed the conductor's strident request to "step up in the front of the car, please." Wash stood their brushing in silence for awhile. Then his hot southern blood got the better of him. "Heah, heah!" he called querulously, "I just paid a dollar and six bits fo' dis coat, and you all is goin' a wear it out befo' I can get it home!"—Kansas City Times.

Women Bankrupts. Women bankrupts were less numerous than in 1910, the figure being 399, against 495. The woman grocer was the least successful among the tradesmen of the other sex, taking the number of failures as the criterion; the woman milliner and dressmaker next, then the woman draper and haberdasher, and fourth the woman lodging house keeper. Married women were slightly in the majority of the failures (181) and single women greatly in the minority (51). There were 157 widows. The woman bankrupt entered into many fields. Among others one notes in the list of the year eleven bakers, four butchers, seven farmers, five fish-mongers, four nurses, two photographers, eight restaurant keepers, five schoolmistresses, six tobaccoists, two gardeners, nine toy dealers, six stationers and three undertakers.—London Board of Trade Report.

Missionary Choice. She—Did they offer you any choice at the missionary bureau as to where you should be sent? He—Yes, and I told them I'd prefer to go somewhere where the natives were vegetarians. Evident Impossibility. Enstide—Under the new Virginia law a man who swears in public is liable to a fine of \$500. Westside—How in the world can the Virginians afford to drive their mules?

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WIFE SMOKES CIGARETTES Farmer Seeks Divorce Because of Habit.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 3.—Charging that his wife is an inveterate cigarette smoker, Sherman Tippet, a farmer north of Logansport, has filed suit for divorce in the Cass Circuit court against Lottie Tippet.

Tippet says his wife smokes more than a package of cigarettes in a day, and that often she wakes and takes a whiff or two in the night. He also says his wife has disappeared.

An African explorer just returned from the wilds of the Dark Continent is sure that the natives know the monkey language.

DESTROY THE STORKS

IN GERMANY THEY ARE CONSIDERED ENEMIES OF SPORT.

Prejudice is Resulting in Their Systematic Slaughter in Parts of the Fatherland, and the Birds Are Rapidly Being Thinned Out.

No one who has any delight in Hans Andersen's tales can bear unmoved that the stork has fallen upon evil times. Four years ago it was noticed that they were building less on Turkish house-tops and their diminishing numbers were regarded by the superstitious Ottomans as an evil omen for the future of the race in Europe.

But the storks in Germany have to contend with a prejudice most difficult to eradicate. They are looked upon as enemies of sport. It is true that they sometimes raid the families of hares or find their food in ponds well stocked with fish.

When the Emperor Joseph II was in Paris in the reign of Louis XVI. he was in the habit of walking about the city incognito. One morning he went into an elegant coffee house and asked for a cup of chocolate.

He was plainly dressed, and the waiters insolently refused it, saying it was too early. Without making any reply, he walked out, and went into a little coffee house.

He asked for a cup of chocolate, and the landlord politely answered that it should be ready in a moment. While he waited for it, as the coffee house was empty, he walked up and down, and was conversing on different subjects, when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The paper appeals to the public to put a stop to this work of destruction. In Alsace happily such brutal methods are unknown. There the bird which symbolizes such venerable traditions is treated with universal respect.

Couldn't Stand for Wager. Baylis Steele, capitalist and promoter, one day became involved in a dispute over a question of Biblical history.

"Elijah was a lucky man," he remarked. "Instead of being compelled to linger and die of some unpleasant disease, he was carried to heaven in a whirlwind."

"You're wrong," protested the party of the second part, who happened to be afflicted with an impediment in his speech. "Hay-Bay-lis, you're r-r-r-wrong. Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire."

"You can't convince me that that good old man was struck by lightning," retorted Steele, and the dispute waxed warm.

"That you d-d-d-don't know any m-m-m-more about Scripture than you do, I g-g-g-guess it had b-b-b-better be a-a-a Bible!" And Steele admits that right there he backed out.

Bought and Paid For. "You say this is worth \$5," said the wary customer. "Now, do you guarantee that I'm getting \$5 worth of value for my money?"

"Five dollars' worth of value!" flashed the bright young clerk. "Why, mister, for every one of them things we turn out there's four middlemen, seventy-eight drummers, five banks, two railroad pools, eighteen advertising agencies, seven lawyers and 842 bill-boards all running up expense accounts and adding value to that there article so fast that the company's practically giving you the 34 cents spent on patent royalties, shop equipment, raw material and labor."

Getting Even With "Greatness." "It is my delight to meet a Great Man," grimly said the Old Codger. "I extract a deal of glee from having a paunchy, self-important, ultra-inflated, prominent citizen in a fancy waistcoat announce to the Personage: 'Oh, Senator Humshak, permit me to present to you Mr.—er—Hawhuh!' Then, as the Presence graciously grasps my hand with the clinging clench of a cuttlefish and unctuously remarks that he is g-l-l-l-d to see me, I like to note how life and causes him to submit me to instant and keen scrutiny, to have me innocently inquire: 'What is the name, please?'"

Make Women Clean Streets. Of the many systems of street cleaning adopted by various countries that used by the French government of Porto Novo, Dahomey, West Africa, is most economical. The native police examine the streets, and at any part which requires cleaning they stop the women and girls who happen to be passing at the time, and order them to sweep the rubbish into heaps. The men are exempt from this unpaid work, as, naturally, it would interfere and retard the trade of the colony.

"NERVE," BUT NOT "NERVES"

Possession of the One Is Desirable. While the Other Can Mean Nothing but Misery.

It is one thing to have nerve and quite another matter to have nerves. When you possess a nerve—a good, big nerve, of course—you will ride or walk rough shod over everybody and every object in your path, likewise in any path that isn't yours, but happens to catch your fancy; but afflicted with the plural, nerves, you are fit only to be trod upon. With a nerve you can take Wall street by the throat and bleed it; with nerves you are subject to torture from the poorest or meanest of creatures. With a nerve you can drive racing cars and fly aeroplanes; with nerves you are unable to pass within hearing distance of either monster without imagining it will turn from its course to run you down. Possessed of nerves you are given spells of misery and weeping; possessed of a nerve you laugh triumphantly and make others do the weeping. Nerves get out of order and lead to all sorts of physical and mental distress; but a big nerve grows by daily use, its happy owner waxing ever more and more sleek and prosperous. If you have too many nerves you are prone to prostration; if you have lots of nerve you may reach the loftiest elevation among your fellows. Many a man, and woman, too, of mediocre talent, has been carried to the pinnacle of success and fame on the strength of a single superb nerve; many another, gifted and brilliant, has been held back by nerves. It is better to be nerve than nervous. Therefore if you find nerves sprouting, cut them back as the forists do with the American Beauty rose.

Luxury of Being Rich. When the Emperor Joseph II was in Paris in the reign of Louis XVI. he was in the habit of walking about the city incognito. One morning he went into an elegant coffee house and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed, and the waiters insolently refused it, saying it was too early. Without making any reply, he walked out, and went into a little coffee house.

He asked for a cup of chocolate, and the landlord politely answered that it should be ready in a moment. While he waited for it, as the coffee house was empty, he walked up and down, and was conversing on different subjects, when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance. The emperor wished her a good day, according to the French mode; and observed to her father that it was time she should be married. "Ah!" replied the old man; "if I had but a thousand crowns, I could marry her to a man who is very fond of her—but, sir—the chocolate is ready."

Verlaine's First Book A letter fished out of the collection of an autograph hunter reveals the occasion on which Verlaine's work first attracted the attention of a critic. It was written in 1857 by Eugene Vermerch to the editor of an ephemeral review entitled L'Esprit Nouveau, and it runs as follows:

"My Dear Editor—I owe you every apology for not responding sooner to your kind invitation to contribute to L'Esprit Nouveau, but I had not an idea in my head, and I did not like to send you any rubbish, as that would have been impolite and ungrateful. If your columns are still open to me, I will ask for space for a review—an appreciation of the 'Poemes Saturniens,' by Paul Verlaine, the unknown work of an unknown poet, which has fallen into my hands by accident. Will you allow it to pass unobserved like 'a star in the daytime or a flower by night,' as Monselet puts it? No, you will not, you who style yourself L'Esprit Nouveau."

That was Verlaine's first review, but few people read it, and it failed to make him famous.

Power From Sea Waves. At a recent meeting of the British association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. In France attention has been called to a system of utilizing the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed for some time past at the mouth of the River Gironde. An archchamber is connected with a well which communicates with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the archchamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is reported that the apparatus works equally well in calm and stormy weather.—Harper's Weekly.

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