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DEMAND A SPEED LIMIT.

Chicago Live Stock World: Agitation is gathering force in live stock trade circles for an appeal to the several state legislatures for a law requiring an average speed of at least seventeen miles an hour with live stock in transit.

FARM EXERCISE.

The city-bred boy that comes to the University of Minnesota is the all-around physical superior of the boy who comes to that institution from the country.

THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Kansas Exchange: The farmers of Kansas will have a greater representation in the lower house of the legislature this winter than they ever had before.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Of a Tree For His Christmas

THE Christmas tree had been eagerly talked over by Jack and Evelyn. "Wish we could have the biggest Christmas tree in the whole world!" cried Jack.

doctors; one miner; one hotel man; one traveling man; one blacksmith; one liverman; one clerk; two contractors; one abstractor; one political lecturer and two auctioneers.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER

Missouri Woman Tells of Methods That Have Won Prizes. Mrs. W. L. Harris, a Missouri woman who is known as the winner of several county fair prizes for good butter, describes her method as follows:

SIGNPOSTS IN THE DESERT

Boy Scout Master Putting Up Guides to Wayfarers on Western Wastes. New York, Dec. 5.—Announcement is made in the weekly report of the Boy Scouts of America that a movement has been started by the organization to save thousands of lives by tagging and labeling the Great American Desert in the West.

BUG SCOURGE IN ST. LOUIS

Health Commissioner Urges Campaign of Extinction. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—A fight on bedbugs and other germ-carrying insects in St. Louis will be forecast in the annual report of the health department, soon to be issued by Health Commissioner Max C. Starkloff.

NOW THEY LIKE KAFIR.

An Excellent Feed the Farmers Declare in Western Kansas. Many farmers have come to believe that kafir is the equal of Indian corn as a stock feed.

HERE'S IDEAL RAIL ENGINE

Never a Person Killed or Hurt on His Trains in Forty Years.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5.—Forty years as a locomotive engineer without a single person being injured or killed on his train probably is the best record ever set in the United States.

LONEWOLF IS WEALTHY.

Kansas Educated Indian Rides in Auto and Owns Player Piano.

Wellington, Kan., Dec. 5.—Quite often a handsome, fore-door, latest model touring car driven by an Indian has been seen slipping noiselessly up and down the streets of Wellington.

WAR ON TURKEY BUZZARDS

Tennessee Live Stock Inspector Says They Spread Disease. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—War on turkey buzzards has been declared by George B. White, state live stock inspector, who says these feathered scavengers carry disease from one farm to another.

SHOULD BURY CHINCH BUGS

Farm Adviser in Kansas Sees Danger if Insects Are Not Killed. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 4.—P. H. Ross, farm adviser, is of the opinion that the chinch bug pest will be more numerous than ever next year.

Christmas on the Second Floor

Every section is bedecked in appropriate holiday attire. The assortments of Gitt Merchandise are faultlessly complete and adapted to your every need in quality, style and price.

Table with 2 columns: Small Furs (Scarfs, Muffs, Sets) and Children's Furs (Handsome and very select line for the Christmas season).

Table with 2 columns: Silk Petticoats (In Jersey, Taffeta and Messaline) and Dainty Corset Covers (In neat Christmas boxes).

Table with 2 columns: Knitted Wool Underskirts (Black, dark gray and red) and Aprons for Gifts (Fancy Swiss, Dimity, Lawn and Gingham).

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The Shoe Department

Also come in for a big share of attention from second floor shoppers during the Christmas season with its large and satisfying assortments of Shoes, Pumps, Slippers, Leggings, Overgaiters, Footwarmers, Wool Soles, Etc.

THIS PIG HUNTS RABBITS

Runs With Dog, But Owner Will Train It to Follow Trail Alone. Dover, Del., Dec. 5.—J. H. Lankford of Lewes, Md., a village just across the lower Delaware line, has a pig that hunts rabbits and joins in chases with its owner's dogs.



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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.'

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GUEST OF TROOPS

How Soldier's Sweetheart Saved His Life.

By HAROLD CARTER. "Impossible!" shouted old Colonel Saunders, chewing at his steel-gray mustache; and for the first time during forty years of active service he actually trembled. The horror of this was more overpowering than the hiss of the Moro bolos when, drunk with bhung, they closed in upon the skirmish line. "Impossible!" he muttered, and sank back into his chair. Outside the hot sun of the Philippines burned the parched land, sending its scorching rays into the white-washed house in which he sat. Upon the table in front of him his orderly had placed a closely-typed document of five pages. It was the findings of the court-martial which had sat on the preceding day. It had passed sentence of death upon a certain William Gilfof for having joined the Moro forces and fired upon his former comrades. If Colonel Saunders affixed his signature to the document the death sentence would be carried out—not a year hence, nor a month hence, nor a day hence, but now. There was death in the quiet air, in the hushed expectancy of the camp; in the rows of white-washed cells in the barracks also, and in the barrack yard, where a grim post, like an enormous carpenter's square set upright, creaked as the executioner tested the mechanism of the trap. "His sweetheart!" muttered the colonel again. "I can't see her—I won't see her, Walters. Tell her—"



"May I Come In?"

He passed his hand over his eyes, and suddenly seizing his pen, he scrawled "Verdict: disapproved" across the paper. He looked up. "Tell Congressman Lathrop that I shall try to live up to my reputation henceforward," he continued. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.) TRANSLATION A HARD MATTER Few Make Success of Work, but There Are One or Two Instances Quite Recently Brought to Light. Reading Shakespeare in a foreign language is generally a weird experience not without its amusing side. It matters little what language one selects, for Shakespeare has been translated into all of them, and the translations are in all grades of badness. Arthur Bennington writes in the North American Review. Similarly a Frenchman reading Dante in English is moved to laughter or tears, and an Italian reading Dante in English scarcely recognizes the divine poet. Good translations are rare. For a faithful rendering of mere words much thought, backed by intimate knowledge of the words of both languages is a primary requisite. But more than words are to be translated; thoughts, spirit, atmosphere, art, are more important than words. And it is in this that most translators are an exemplification of the old Italian epigram, traduttore, traditore. This is not to say that every translator is a traitor. Among the cases in the desert are one or two of the more recent translations of Shakespeare. Continental Europe—Germany excepted—is really only just beginning to know Shakespeare as we know him. Italy is ringing with praises of Diego Angeli's version, of which four volumes—"The Tempest," "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth"—have already appeared. France was thrilled two years ago by Maeterlinck's translation of "Macbeth" and applauded Do Gramont's "Julius Caesar" in 1906. Entomologist's Pet. An unusual "pet" now is harbored in a box at the office of the state entomologist, Charles H. Baldwin, at the state house. The "pet" is a praying mantis, an insect about one and one-half inches long, with a long, thin neck, blunt head and heavy body. On its front feet are claws, shaped much like those of a crawfish or lobster. The insect has become so tame that it eats flies and ants from the fingers of Mr. Baldwin's assistants, while sitting on their hands in the position from which it derives its name—praying. The insect sits almost upright and, folding its long front claws up in communicant attitude, remains for several minutes. The insect in general appearance resembles the outline of a horse. It is not poisonous and devours flies and other insects. Many specimens have been found recently in the northern part of Indianapolis. It has many of the habits of a grasshopper. Counting in Church. The Rev. F. B. Meyer has been declaring at Leeds that he does not seriously object to a "little courting" in chapel. One recalls an incident in a Midland chapel some years ago. The preacher was annoyed by the sound of whispering coming from the semi-darkness under one of the galleries. At last he paused in his sermon and declared: "If the young couple making love under the gallery do not come to me in the vestry before service next Sunday morning I will name them to the church." It was a chance shot, but next Sunday he found twenty couples awaiting him in the vestry—London Chronicle.

NOVEL ADVERTISING STUNT

Prairie Schooners Will Boost Kentucky City on Illinois Trip.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 4.—A unique plan for advertising Kentucky, and particularly Paducah, is being put into effect. The Paducah caravan of six wagons which will soon leave here for a tour of Southern Illinois and Southwestern Missouri. A railroad trip was discussed, but the objection to this was the short stops a special train would have to make in each place and the inability of "boomers" traveling by train to meet farmers unless the farmers happened to be in town when the train arrived. By the wagon route plan every farmhouse along the line will be visited by men who have time to stop and talk a few minutes and make friends for Paducah. Six large canvas wagons will be used and in these will be carried pictures of Paducah and books telling of opportunities in the city and its surrounding territory. The six wagons will take different routes across Southern Illinois, meeting in St. Louis, from where they will spread out again for a trip down the west side of the river to Cairo.

OVERSHOES FOR HORSES.

Lotta Crabtree to Provide Them to Prevent Falls in Boston This Winter. Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Lotta Crabtree, the actress, offers to provide overshoes to poorly shod Boston horses the coming winter to lessen the number of mishaps befalling them on ice-covered streets. The overshoes are to be of a type insuring the best possible footing. "The overshoes will be used when the streets are slippery and when the ordinary shoe will not suffice to keep the horses on their feet," she said. It is Miss Crabtree's intention to distribute the shoes without charge to owners of horses unable to pay for them.

AMAZES GREEK FACULTY.

Thomas Healy's Examination in the Iliad Shows Astonishing Memory. Washington, Dec. 4.—The faculty of Georgetown University is discussing the feat of Thomas Healy, a junior, who successfully passed a grueling examination in Greek, going through with the twenty-four books and 15,693 lines of the Iliad as though Greek were his native tongue. Healy, who is merely a boy, and who has been "grinding" in Greek only two years, astonished the examining board with his exhibition of memory and his understanding of the Greek language. The lad is a native of Washington.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards. Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 327-28. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-33. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 205-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15. Emurat Comm. Co., rooms 202-4. Great Western Com. Co., rooms 229-25. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 215-25. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-15. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 332-45. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 226-28. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shaw, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14. Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. H. Baker, vice-president, R. G. Denham; secy-treas., E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of Jesse G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, Walter L. Castled, D. B. Cogdell, T. N. Hutton, R. O. Shay and M. W. Wyatt. Stock Cattle Brokers. Aikins, J. E., room 301. Adcock, George, room 302. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 219. Baker, James, room 318. Dawson & Reynolds, room 201. Gillette, M. H., room 218. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36. Milby, John, room 219. Rouse, W. R., room 316. Rockwood, Geo., room 219. Timmerman, W. O. Sirock, James. Wright, Parry. Sheep Dealers. Lyon, J. E., room 219. Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 236-34. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

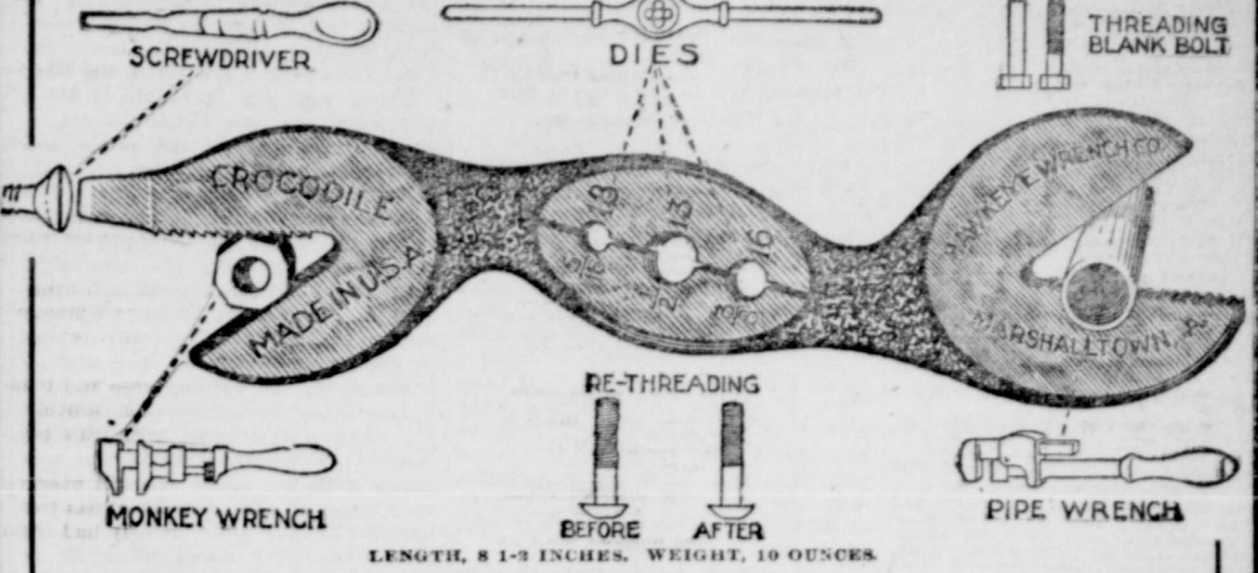
OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Drivers and Merchants Bank at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1912, published in The Stock Yards Daily Journal, a newspaper printed and published at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, on the 5th day of December, 1912.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Cash, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.). Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$225,512.31.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED.

When you want to buy or sell Hay write or wire J. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co. Office, 101 1/2 Corby-Forsce Bldg., Phone 1345 Main, St. Joseph, Mo.

KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN.



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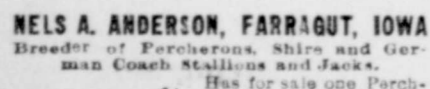
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Horses, Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old. Stock must be fat and broken to work. High set ears preferred. We carry a nice line of young mules for farmers.

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AN OKLAHOMA LONGHORN Owner Has Been Offered Big Price for Steer But Refuses to Sell.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 5.—What is considered the longest horn steer ever raised in the southwest, if not the longest ever raised in the United States, is owned by W. E. Eldison of Bartlesville and is the pride of the new state.

The large horns measure 5 feet 4 inches in the spread and have a splendid, even curve and clear coloring.

Butcher has offered a big price for the steer in order to procure the splendid pair of horns, but Mr. Eldison will not sell the animal. The head and horns are the largest parts of the animal. It is a regular Texas native and its body is very small.

Cattlemen say this steer has the longest horns on record and therefore deserves to be called the champion "long-horn."

Out of 36,799,954 acres, the total area of Great Britain, only 9,000,000 are unused for agricultural purposes.

MARVELS OF SURGERY

ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE ARE THE CASES RECORDED.

Equipped With Perfect Knowledge of the Human Frame, There Seems Nothing Which the Modern Doctor May Not Accomplish.

Since the days when Shakespeare drew that serio-comic picture of the apothecary, surgical science has certainly made wonderful strides. You know the barber's pole is painted white and red, because in bygone days the barber was the only dentist, and the white streaks stood for the lath-

er plastered on the jaws of humanity, while the red stripes typified the blood that flows from human gums when you pull aching teeth with an instrument little more handy than a pair of tongs. Shakespeare's apothecary and the old-fashioned dentist stood to rebuke all the surgical skill there was in the world.

It is a long course from that to the surgery practiced at Redding, Cal., not long since, when a six-year-old boy fell from the rafters of a barn 12 feet to the floor, striking on his stomach and producing copious hemorrhage in the abdomen. This would have presented a task for Shakespeare's apothecary, and the dentist of that day which would have been far beyond their skill.

It was really an easy job for the surgical science of today to handle. The expert surgeons simply laid the child on his back, cut his abdomen open, took therefrom every one of the internal organs, found the hemorrhage to proceed from the diaphragm, an unusual place to be ruptured, sewed up the wound, replaced all the organs, including the stomach, as they should be, then sewed up the abdomen and laid the boy away quite comfortably to rest and recuperate.

Every organ in the abdomen of the child had been taken from its place and had lain on a table for an hour, they had all been replaced properly, and the hope of the child's recovery at the time this is written is great.

Modern surgical science can do greater things than this. It can take the heart out of a human breast and hold that palpitating vital organ in its hands, operate around it with its delicate instruments, remove obstructions therefrom, and otherwise administer to the recuperation of its perfectly healthful action, put it back in place, and the subject suffer no permanent injury.

Unreflective persons are given to sneering at medical science, and no doubt the medical faculty admit young men to practice medicine who are not thoroughly equipped for the task. But that is a small matter weighed against the devotion of conscientious physicians who grudge no pains in learning how to minister to bodies and minds diseased. There is no science in which a larger number of devoted men spend more years or give more thorough study to the improvement of professional knowledge and the scientific treatment of the subjects coming under their care than the medical profession. Nor is there any other profession to which the human family owes a greater debt of gratitude for their unwearying attention in sickness and accidents—Exchange.

The French Presidency.

Several persons are named for the presidency of the French republic to succeed M. Fallieres, whose seven-year term of office expires with the beginning of the new year. Among them are Leon Bourgeois, who it is said, would have a "walk over"—this American term now appearing in French politics. But M. Bourgeois will not declare himself a candidate. Antonin Dubois, despite his pretensions, will have no chance for the reason that he is president of the senate and the chamber of deputies will not consent to send to the presidency of France for the third time the president of that body. This would, it is held, have the effect of giving to the senate the privilege of naming the president of the republic. Jean Dupuy, minister of public works, has been mentioned, but he is said to lack prestige. Another name is that of M. Pams, who, however, does not, it is said, desire this high fortune, though he would accept it if it were urged upon him as a matter of duty.

Mummy as "Dried Fish."

The customs authorities at Cherbourg are in a quandary as to the admission of a postal package containing the cremated remains of a Frenchman who died in New York. Not long ago their colleagues at Marseilles were confronted with a somewhat similar difficulty. A well-known French Egyptologist arrived at that port with a royal mummy. The officials were informed, on inquiry, that the case contained a Pharaoh. The tariff list was searched in vain for any such article as a Pharaoh, and it was decided to levy duty on the highest scale in order to be on the safe side. The mummy was accordingly assessed as "dried fish."

Bad Omen.

"You never speculate in corn?" said the Chicago man.

"No," replied Mr. Camrox. "I got the idea that my luck didn't run that way. Finding a red ear at a husking bee was how I come to get engaged."

"SQUEALER" NEVER GOT AWAY

System of New York Police in This Regard Said to Have Been a Magnificent One.

The destruction of men who betray the guilty secrets of the police is nothing new in New York city. Rosenblatt followed others who were put away for offenses similar to his own.

There was Big McAuliffe, who, a few years ago, committed the deadly sin of informing on the police and their system of protection to pickpockets. His friends say that McAuliffe never drank, but he was arrested one night on a charge of intoxication. He went into the West 47th street police station a strong man in the best of health. He was turned out the next morning to die in the gutter almost at the station-house door. An autopsy showed that his skull had been fractured and that his body was covered with terrible bruises. Fruitless investigation was made, with the police inspector then in charge of the detective bureau apologizing for and defending the men who either killed McAuliffe or permitted him to be killed.

Lefty Boyle, an expert pickpocket, long enjoyed a license to steal in three New York precincts. In the course of his work Boyle one day learned that John Pritchett, an Alabama farmer, was walking about the Tenderloin with \$2,500 so securely pinned to his undershirt as to defy even his deft fingers. He reported to his police patron and Pritchett was taken on a charge of intoxication.

When Pritchett was released by the police his money was gone. Boyle went to the station and demanded his share of the proceeds, but received nothing more satisfactory than a blow in the face and instructions to go out and do his own stealing.

Boyle went straight away to the district attorney to whom he told his story—a story of police protection for all of his kind. Once more a wave of public indignation swept New York. Pritchett's money was returned to him, a fair confession that Boyle had told the truth. Policeman Joseph Lang and Detective Sergeant Cornelius Sullivan were arrested. Six days before the two were to be called to trial, Boyle, whose testimony was necessary if they were to be convicted, incautiously ventured into a Tenderloin street. At 1 o'clock in the morning he was found on the sidewalk dying, with a bullet in his spine—Metropolitan.

How a Vote Was Lost.

The favor of the public is as hard to keep now as it was when Aristides was voted out of Athens because the citizens were tired of hearing him called "The Just." David B. Parker, a Chautauqua Boy of '61, tells how former Gov. John A. Dix of New York lost a vote when he ran for re-election against Samuel J. Tilden.

General Dix used to say that at his home on Long Island he had set aside a plot of ground, built a substantial house, and given it, rent free, to a fisherman, the only condition being that the fisherman should supply the governor's family with fish at the prices that ruled in the nearby village. The fisherman also had a large family of children, who were assisted by Governor Dix's family in many ways. As election day approached Governor Dix met the man and said to him:

"Well, I hope you have liked my administration as governor well enough to vote for me next Tuesday."

"I am very sorry, governor," answered the fisherman, "but I have received two letters from Mr. Tilden that have convinced me that we ought to have a change, and I think it is my duty to vote for him."

"What have you to complain of?" asked Governor Dix.

"Governor," he replied, "I have not averaged more than three eels to a pet for the last three months."—Youth's Companion.

Rich Man's Hobby.

The life ambition of one of the world's richest men is—fleas, according to the Chicago Tribune. He possesses them from everywhere—fleas from South America, fleas from Europe, fleas from the arctic, and fleas from Australia. Big fleas, little fleas, medium-sized ones, fleas with spots and fleas without 'em. The Hon. Charles Rothschild, son of the late Lord Rothschild, and a member of the richest family in the world, loves them all, and has resolved to live into one grand song whereof the refrain is fleas, fleas, fleas. For fifteen years he has pursued fleas persistently, internationally, paying large sums or small sums to achieve his desire, until now his flea collection ranks as the greatest in the world. Practically every species of animal carries around excess baggage in the shape of an individually designed flea. Charles Rothschild possesses 450 types of fleas. But his collection is not complete, and he nearly complete, and the man who can discover a kind of flea which Charles Rothschild doesn't possess is on the way to gratitude and money.

Benefit.

"Do you think that politics helps the farmer?"

"Some," replied Farmer Cornatossel. "This habit o' talkin' straw votes ought to push up the price of straw quite considerable."

Monotony by Night and Day.

"There's nothing new under the sun," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," answered the man who yawns, "and it's pretty much the same old story after the sun goes down and they turn on the electric lights."

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