

FIRM TONE TO STEERS RECEIPTS LIGHT AND QUALITY POOREST FOR SOME TIME—TRADE FAIRLY BRISK A FEW WESTERNS ON SALE

Cows and Heifers Steady to Strong—Bulls and Veals Steady—Stockmen Hold Fully Steady With Wednesday.

Receipts of cattle were light at all points today and the market showed fairly good tone.

Locally, around 1,500 cattle got in today as compared with a run of 2,316 last Thursday.

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NO MARKET CHRISTMAS. The St. Joseph live stock market will be closed Christmas day, December 25, it being a legal holiday recognized by the live stock exchange at all of the leading markets.

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HOGS LITTLE CHANGED NOT MUCH ACTIVITY EVIDENT BUT PRICES COMPARE FULLY STEADY.

BEST HOGS UP TO \$7.25 Bulk of Sales Listed at \$7.00-\$7.15—General Quality Good—Medium Weight Butchers in Best Favor.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS Today's Receipts. Head Cattle 82, Hogs 6, Sheep 1.

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SHEEP TRADE ACTIVE SMALL SUPPLY STIMULATES MARKET AND SMALL SUPPLY CLEARED EARLY.

PRICES ARE STRONGER Best Lambs Sold Up to \$7.80, a Nickel Above Yesterday's Top—Trade Rules Active at All Times.

The country was decidedly stung in the marketing of ovine supplies today, receipts, both locally and at other markets, narrowing down to semi-famine proportions.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF. Wm. Estes and Cheney Bros. of Mills county, Iowa, were on the market today with stock.

Excelsior Cattle Fatener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn.

Goodell Bros., extensive shippers of Saline county, Nebraska, sent in a load of cattle today.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them money.

Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv. Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe, Beat meal in the city for the money—Adv.

Uncle Sam to Complete With Express Companies After Jan. 1.

On January 1 Uncle Sam will go into business as a competitor of the express companies through his post office department.

Among the articles which will not be permitted to go through the parcels post system are intoxicating liquors, inflammable materials, revolvers, and animal, dead or alive, obscene printed matter and articles which violate criminal acts.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

These meats will not be accepted for shipment beyond the first zone. Perishable matter may be destroyed by postmasters.

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HOG RAISING IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE PROFESSOR THINKS PORKER ONE OF BEST INVESTMENTS.

THOROUGHBREDS PREFERRED Says Climate is Suitable and Government Has Banned the Fear of Cholera Through Serum Treatment.

Agricultural College, Meridian, Miss., Dec. 19.—The time has come when the people of the south must wake up to the fact that they can and must raise their own meat.

The greatest enemy to hog raising is cholera or swine plague. With the past few years science has discovered that serum can be prepared that is a sure preventive of cholera or swine plague.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story
Too Much Drumming Wears Out the Drum
THERE were two weary children waiting for daddy one night. "Tired?" asked daddy as he put an arm around each of them.

LIVING TOWER IS UNIQUE
Captain Meeker Built It on the Tops of Four Redwood Trees in California.
What is known as the "Living Tower" (says a writer in the Wide World Magazine) stands on the very summit of a hill more than two hundred feet high at Camp Meeker, a summer resort in Sonoma county, California.

REBELS BURN CANE CROP
Property Worth Millions Destroyed on Plantations in Mexico.
City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 19.—Official reports received by the government of rebel activities in the cane-growing region of the states of Morelos and Puebla picture a very deplorable state of affairs. It is announced that Ezequiel Zapata, the rebel leader, and his host of followers have, during the last few weeks, committed many high-handed depredations upon the plantations, destroying several million dollars' worth of uncut sugar cane and raw sugar.

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FORTY GRAINS OF BARLEY.
The story of the education of 40 grains of barley at the Wisconsin agricultural college, under the direction of Prof. R. A. Moore, reads like a story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp, says the Sioux City Tribune.

where none but negroes live, as an example of the character of the present black community, saying that everything there was the work of the black people, and proved that they could support themselves.
RABBIT'S LEG IN BOY'S ARM
Bone Transplanted by Grafting Operation; Surgeons Hope for Success.

GREAT IS THE BUCKWHEAT!
Only Pumpkin Pie May Be Likened to the Tasty Cereal Cakes, Says Rhapsodist.
This modest flowering plant makes but a poor showing in our annual crop returns—some 10,000,000 bushels, perhaps. As a grain it figures insignificantly, outside of New York and Pennsylvania.

MISSOURI CORN SHOW.
Exhibition Next Month Will Be Best of Its Kind Ever Held in State.
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18.—The state corn show to be held at the college of agriculture in Columbia, Mo., January 13-17, 1913, gives promise of being by far the best exhibition of its kind ever held in Missouri.

Money Awaiting Investment
need not remain idle
We pay interest on deposits and will be pleased to correspond with any person interested.
ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.

SEARCHING FOR NEW PLANTS.
Frank N. Meyer, the agricultural explorer of the Department of Agriculture, sailed some days ago for London, where he will hold conferences with notable European agriculturists before he makes his final drive for the first lap of his 25,000-mile journey in search of new and rare varieties of fruits, trees and shrubs for importation into this country.

GETS BLACK DART FOR \$1
Pennsylvania Man Draws the Lucky Ticket for \$8,000 Horse.
Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 18.—George Cole of Evans City, Pa., became the owner of Black Dart, son of Directum, for an outlay of \$1. The horse, valued at \$3,000, holds the record of the Kittanning Fair grounds track and besides being a son of Directum is of the same racing strain as Major Delmar, holder of the world's one-mile trotting record with a high-wheel sulky. Black Dart had been owned and raced by Charles Watterson of this place.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OYSTERS.
An oyster is wonderfully prolific. A single oyster in a single season will produce 30,000,000 eggs. If these all survive and in turn had normal families, in a few years many great bays of water, such as Long Island Sound, Peconic, Gardner's, Narragansett, Great South and Chesapeake bays would become filled up.
FARMERS' FAIRY GODFATHER
Government Wants Expert Who Can Tell Them How to Live.

PONIES VICTIMS OF CRUELTY
Young Miner Shocks Animals by Electric Current.
London, Dec. 19.—An amazing story of cruelty to pit ponies was told to the Notts Magistrates. It was alleged that Robert Crook, aged 18, gave an animal a shock by connecting it with the electric installation in the underground workings.

SHIP CARRIES 10,000 BIRDS
Captain Declares Robins and Linnets Sang During a Typhoon.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The liner Kumeric came here from the Orient with the most musical cargo ever landed at this port. The ship brought 10,000 pairs of song birds, Chinese canaries and Japanese robins and linnets.

FIFTY YEARS OF FREEDOM
Negroes in America Will Celebrate It in 1913, Dr. Washington Says.
New York, Dec. 18.—Booker T. Washington delivered an address at the Free Synagogue, Carnegie Hall, Dr. Stephen S. Wise introducing him as "not only the leader of his race, but one of the great leaders of the American people."

"SWEAT" GREEN ORANGES
California Growers Transform Fruit into Yellow Variety.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—That certain California orange growers for the last two years have "sweated" their green fruit to transform it into a yellow variety, was the testimony of C. J. Carle of Lindsay, Cal., in United States District Judge Landis' court. Carle was a witness for the government in a case involving the seizure of eight carloads of oranges near Proviso, Ill., on November 15, by government agents on the charge that the fruit was artificially colored.

HE WAS PRACTICAL, ALL RIGHT.
I certainly had a shock this morning," said the merchant, one summer morning, to his partner. "A young fellow telegraphed me he had married my daughter at Pebble Beach."

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.
Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 19.—The State Horticultural Society will hold its thirty-third annual meeting in this city Jan. 21-23. Liberal cash prizes will be given for Arkansas products. Walker Johnson is president and Ernest Walker is secretary of the society.

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I have the only office in the city fully equipped for chronic diseases, with Therapeutic, Static and Faradic Electricity, Galvanic and Caustic Electricity, Compressed Air, and Vibration and Massage, and make this specialty guarantee on chronic cases. I refer to my doctor until you are thoroughly satisfied he cannot cure you—then I will take your case, cure or no pay. Remember this applies only to chronic diseases.
Take Free Trial, car at Union Depot direct to our office.
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BREEDING ARMY HORSES.
Dr. Rommel, chief of the division of animal husbandry of the Department of Agriculture, together with

Good Model.
He was somewhat eaten up with a mistaken consciousness of his own importance, and when he was making his grand speech in the Muddelcombe mock parliament, he noted that one of the local pressmen appeared to be sketching him. When the "house" adjourned he buttonholed the artist.

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Bowsher's Vertical
A power mill built especially for the Southwestern trade and sold at a very close price. It will crush and grind ear corn, with or without shucks. Handles kafir corn in head, maize, cotton seed, oats, shell corn and all kinds of small grains.
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Ask us for catalogue telling about it.
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Cheap Corn and High Hogs

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)



WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS MISTLETOE SOLD BY The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.

Send or bring \$3.00 to I. T. KEYWOOD 401 Illinois Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. and get 4 full quarts of Old McCorrick whiskey, the best you ever had at any price. Send today.

JACK AND CARRIE

The Latter's Idea Brought Business to the Former and Happiness to Both

By GILBERT O. BURLINCAME. Jack was an advertising solicitor who had not yet made good, and Carrie a stenographer who was tired of pounding out those "Yours of the 3rd inst. received and contents duly noted" kind of letters.

Jack still had to make good, which translated means—prove to the firm for which he tramped the streets each day that he earned more than the beggarly fifteen per which did not fill his wants, although in dollar bills it did his pay envelope.

There was a certain manufacturer of a household necessity who utterly refused to advertise, declaring that he had no faith in the efficacy of it, and against Jack's repeated efforts he had turned a deaf ear.

Jack knew his business, although he had not as yet made good, and told Carrie in a very few words just what he thought of her proposed campaign.



"Hello! What Do You Know?"

The next day it was opened, not with a hand or any other noisy demonstration, but effectively. Within the next week the crusty manufacturer began to sit up straighter in his swivel chair, for his postage bill was visibly increased, and the mail man carried two bags and threatened to give over delivering the mail at all.

Up in the dingy little office where Carrie pounded out her usual letters, a feeling of contentment prevailed to such an extent that the boss forgot to "knock," and the office boy actually washed his face. Jack walked on air, and could have been found studying ads setting forth the delights of three and four room flats.

"Hello! Well, what do you know?" was the way the manufacturer greeted him, but Jack knew he had something to tell that the other wanted, so he waited until he had taken a chair, pushed back his hat, and then he responded curtly: "What you are trying to find out, business has been rushing you lately, hasn't it?"

it, but to give some important information." The manufacturer grunted. "If any of you advertising men give anything away, I'm here to get it," but he waved Jack back to his chair.

It was an ad. containing a simple statement of the merits of the household necessity, with the crusty manufacturer's name and address below, and the clipping was cut out so as to give the name of the paper and date of its appearance.

"Well, what's the answer?" "This ad. appeared once. You received enough mail to make you think a cyclone had struck you. Now if that one ad. produced results like that, how about a regular campaign?"

"The method. I'm not such a fool as to believe an ordinary ad. like that would have legitimately brought out the responses it did."

"Write that into the contract, and then you will be sure," Jack modestly suggested, and with a twinkle in his eyes the other did so, and as he saw the amount to be expended Jack knew he had made good, or Carrie had, to give that clever young woman her due.

"Easy," was the reply. "I put in the ad on my own hook, and paid for it out of my own resources," and he did not resent the grin of his hearer at the words. "A certain young lady and I are to be married pretty soon. At her suggestion, we both wrote to all of our friends, asking them as a wedding gift to us to carry on an endless chain letter of inquiry about your product."

"She and I wrote to twenty of our friends. That made forty to begin with. Each of the forty wrote to ten, asking each of the ten to write to ten more, and—"

GIRLS AS HUSBAND HUNTERS

Experience Proves They Don't Want Much Help in Choosing a Life Partner. To the many fads of vocational training in the public schools a new one was proposed at the recent Teachers' Institute in Cincinnati by Doctor Holmes, a psychologist of the University of Pennsylvania. He says: "All teachers should teach their girl pupils how to distinguish a real man from an imitation one."

There is a certain sex partiality in the inference that the proposed instruction be given only girl pupils, remarks the New York World. Surely, on equal grounds, boys should be taught to know a real girl from an imitation one. A boy may not have to marry a girl's family five generations back, but he certainly has to accept the old folks, and if he has been careless his mother-in-law.

But waiving the issue of partiality and considering only the vocation of the girl as husband chooser, very little reflection will bring out the well known absurdity of the proposed education. Nearly three thousand years of experience recorded in tales and histories proves that the more a girl is taught and educated to marry a particular man the more she doesn't do it. And who shall decide between what is a real man and what the imitation? Can any school teacher do it better than the school girl of marriageable age?

No Opening. Aman had been absent from home for some time, and during his absence had raised a luxuriant beard and mustache. Shortly after his return he paid a visit to his sister, who had a little daughter of whom he was especially fond.

"Why, Eleanor," said the mother, "why don't you give Uncle Ed a kiss?" "Well, mother," returned the child, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place."—Harper's Bazar.

DINES WITH VICTIMS

"Gentleman Burglar" Has Real Sense of Humor. Robs Two Young Girls in the Evening and Returns to Comfort Them at Breakfast Table in the Morning.

Philadelphia.—"It's the people who haven't any sense of fun that make a success in the world," sighed George Wilson, "gentleman burglar," in his cell at police headquarters. "If you've got a streak of humor in you you're no good, whether you're in business or burglary."

Wilson was strolling down the boardwalk the other day when Miss Lillian Price and Miss Mary C. McKaig of Wilmington, were out for a walk. The young women, who come of excellent families, were offended by a flirtatious person. It is said, and Wilson went quickly to their rescue. He got the offender out of the way in short order, and the girls gave him permission to call.

After a considerable three days had elapsed he dropped in one evening. They found him charming—a man of culture, of experience, wit, wisdom and courtesy. He left well before the prescribed eleven o'clock, and he left with a cordial invitation to return at his pleasure.

About three o'clock in the morning the young women were awakened by a noise in their room. Miss McKaig ran out into the reception hall and was confronted by a pistol muzzle with a masked man behind it. "Please don't trouble yourself," he said. "I don't want to harm you. I have your jewelry and things and I won't disturb you a moment longer."

In their excitement they called up the apartments of Wilson—the friend who had called on them the previous evening. He was out, but when he returned about six o'clock in the morning he called them up. To learn that their rooms had been robbed seemed to throw him into consternation. He went instantly to comfort them.

They were all having breakfast together when the detectives who had been summoned arrived. One of the sleuths seemed to cast an over-inquisitive eye at the gentleman guest. Wilson suddenly remembered that he must be in Philadelphia early. He left abruptly. The detectives telegraphed his description on ahead of him and he was arrested as he stepped from a train here.

IS PAROLED FOR 7 YEARS

Aged Husband Must Report to Probation Officer Every Sunday Morning. New York.—Every Sunday morning for seven years to come Erman Dunker must make a pilgrimage to the police court and report to a probation officer.

There had not been even a ripple of discord in the Dunker home in Green Point for the forty years the couple had lived together until last Sunday, when Dunker "developed a grouch" and discharged a revolver at his surprised spouse. Then she had him arrested.

The old man was so repentant when arraigned that the judge decided on the period of probation. Dunker was bewildered at the long term.

"But I am already an old man and I shall die before the time is up, judge," he mildly remonstrated. "Well, if you do you will not be punished for breaking your parole," the judge assured him.

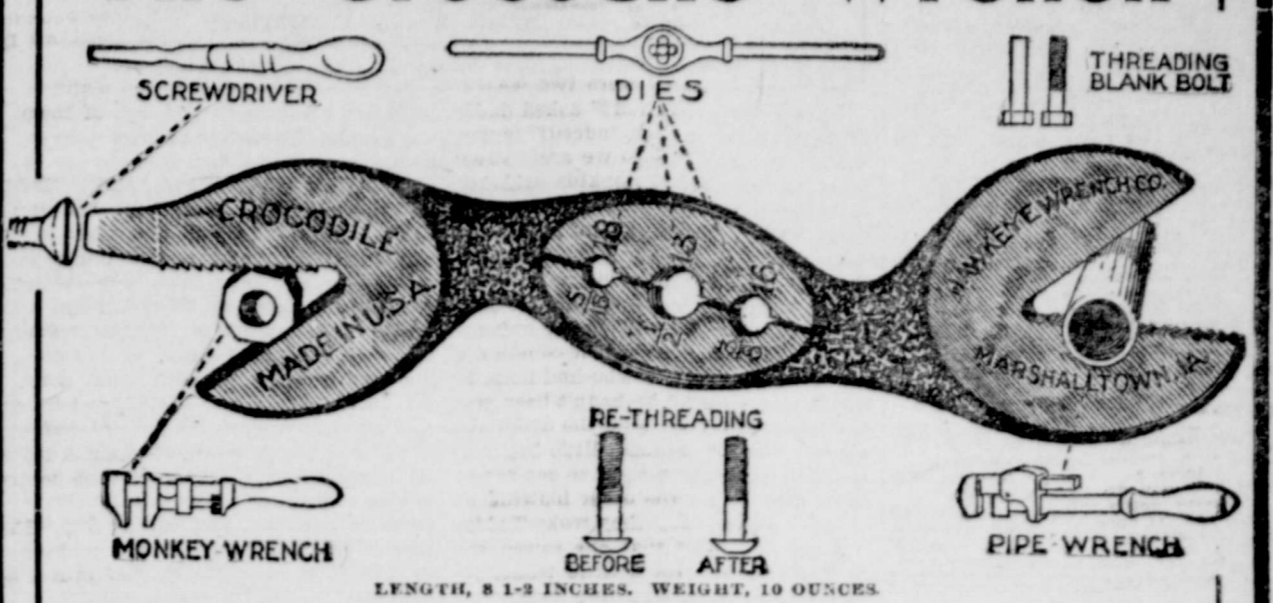
WOMAN USES AX ON THIEF

Fells Him as He Battles With Her Husband, and Knocks Him Down Stairs. Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. J. H. Dellman, keeper of a boarding house here, discovering an alleged burglar in the room of a guest, called her husband and went for an ax. When she returned the fray, she struck the burglar on the back with the ax, and with a second blow tumbled him head first down stairs. When he recovered consciousness he gave his name as Hammond Kurch, and declared he was visiting at the Dellman house.

PAY REWARDS FOR FAMILIES

Government Officials in Hungary to Be Paid Additional Salary for Children, \$150 for Three. Vienna.—Hungary has just taken practical steps against "race suicide." A new law, passed in July, provides that all government officials above a certain rank will receive from the state 200 crowns annually for one child, 400 for two, and when they have three or more 600 crowns or \$150 annually. Lesser officials and all government employes halt that amount.

The Crocodile Wrench



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. Dies fit all standard bolts used on standard farm machinery. Requires no adjustments; never slips; simple and always ready for use. Will work in closer quarters than any other wrench. Has handsome, blued finish. Every farmer should carry one of these handy little wrenches on a binder, reaper, mower, etc. They are light, strong, compact and easily carried in the hip pocket. The Crocodile is also a handy household tool.

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Starting a Dairy Farm

Good Cows Multiply in Value Rapidly, and the Milk Pays Expenses

By C. H. Eckles, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, College of Agriculture, U. of Mo.

All who understand the development of agriculture in other parts of the world recognize that the dairy cow must in the future be an important factor in the agriculture of the Mississippi Valley. Since this is certain to come about, it will be prepared to meet the conditions. The tendency in this direction is easily recognized at the present time. Within the last few years the demand for dairy cattle has increased more, and has remained stronger, than has the demand for any other class of live stock.

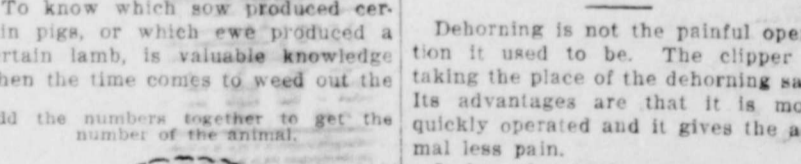


A NECESSITY FOR SUCCESS IN DAIRYING IS COWS WITH DAIRY TYPE. A considerable part of the milk produced for market comes from herds where no young stock is raised. Although this is a bad practice, it should be taken into account as one of the factors that operates to keep up the price of cattle.

The great mass of the cattle that supply the market with dairy products is, and should continue to be, grade rather than pure bred. It is not every man who is situated to undertake the breeding of pure bred cattle, and it would be a mistake to over-emphasize this line of farming. In fact, it is more often necessary to warn the beginner against spending too much money and expecting too much from pure bred cattle, than it is to urge them to take up this line. A beginner in the pure bred live stock business has a good many things to learn. He should first of all learn that it takes a period of years to build up a reputation that will enable him to sell his stock to advantage.

EAR-MARKING OF STOCK A METHOD OF KEEPING A RECORD OF SHEEP AND HOGS. By C. E. Brashear, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

To know which sow produced certain pigs, or which ewe produced a certain lamb, is valuable knowledge when the time comes to weed out the bad sows and ewes. The man in the pure-bred business must have this knowledge if he registers his stock. It is not easily remembered if large herds are kept.



This diagram shows a system of ear marking. Each notch stands for a certain number. To mark one Number 1, a notch is made near the head in the top of the left ear. To mark one Number 2, the same notch with a like one in the right ear are made.

By ear-marking an accurate record may be kept of each animal. It takes little time if done while the stock is young. A leather punch may be used, but a larger punch, special for the purpose, is better. Young animals stand the work best and they are more easily handled. I can be done when the lamb or pig is from a day to a week old. The cartilage of the ear is tender and easy to cut at this age and there is little bleeding.

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DANCES FOR THE PARENTS Hurdy-Gurdies With Old Peasant Tunes Cause Delight in New York's East Side.

Not long ago a picturesque experiment was made by a number of men and women who are interested in the welfare of the lower east side. As folk dancing has proved so popular with the children of the foreign residents of the city, as shown by the eagerness with which they have taken up the dancing lessons given in the public schools, the interested men and women decided that their parents might also be pleased with the opportunity of joining in some of the peasant dances with which they were familiar in their youth in the fatherland. With this idea in mind, a number of hurdy-gurdy players were persuaded to put into their machines records of the old native dance tunes to which the residents of the east side had been accustomed to dance at home.

Of course the records had first to be made, but this was done and a number of the hurdy-gurdies equipped in this manner were started on a triumphant career. And were they successful? Well, it wasn't a question as to that. With the first sound of the well known strains the men, women and children of the east side came tripping out of their homes mad with delight and breaking into their native steps the minute they reached the sidewalk. "It was the greatest success in the world," declared one of the promoters of the project. "The only trouble was that it was too successful. They blocked the streets and the sidewalks and impeded traffic so that the policemen had difficulty in getting things started again. It was perfectly ideal in theory, but after all, Grand street isn't a village green and it didn't really do—it wasn't possible."

ALL COURTEOUS AND HONEST High Praise of the Character of Eskimos and Icelanders Given By Explorers.

If we should ever learn to appreciate the finer values of human nature the results would certainly be damaging to our self esteem. Mr. Stefansson, whose reports of Eskimo life have received so much attention, tells us much of the extraordinary courtesy and virtue of these people, and so confirms the testimony to the same effect by Captain Amundsen. Stefansson not only received the finest hospitality, but he tells us that his hosts suppressed every sign of curiosity as to his instruments and memoranda. They explained to him that these things were none of their business. They always sang when they approached his hut in the morning, so that he might not be taken unawares, and they politely waited outside until invited to enter. Coming further south we read that Iceland, with a population of 75,000, has only one policeman and that the taste for alcoholic liquors is practically unknown among the people.

A recent work on Finland tells us of a curious custom among the country people. Those who have money to deposit in the bank are in the habit of placing it on a stone in the public road and it is collected by the banker from the nearest town as he makes his periodical trips for that purpose. It may be that discourtesy and dishonesty are now inseparable from civilization, but a separation will have to be effected if the civilization is to endure.

Flight Would Not Be Hopeless. Thomas B. Reed did not "think imperially," to use Mr. Chamberlain's sonorous phrase, and it was dangerous to wax eloquent in his presence over American expansion. Once, when aware in the thick of our troubles in the Philippines, Mr. Reed, Mr. Choate and Mr. G. W. Smalley were guests at Ellerslie, Governor Morton's place on the Hudson. The situation was debated at length and with great freedom.

"Mr. Choate," writes Mr. Smalley in "Anglo-American Memories," "gave us in a forcible and forensic way—and no man could state a case better—the reasons for keeping the Philippines and reducing the 'rebellious' Filipinos to order. "We all listened. No one interrupted the flow of Mr. Choate's argument. Mr. Reed, who, as is well known, had opposed the acquisition of the islands, did not venture a word. At the end, Mr. Choate, urging that surrender was impossible, asked: "What do you suppose the Filipinos would do if we withdrew the American troops?" "Well," drawled Mr. Reed, "I don't suppose they would pursue us farther than San Francisco." "That ended the discussion," concludes Mr. Smalley.—Youth's Companion.

Lure of Colonial Mirror. Gazed there ever a man in the face of an old mirror the life of which dates back to Colonial days, without seeing therein some thoughts of powdered wigs, silk brocades, charming couples dancing the minuet and bows of punch? Mirrors of the Colonial period have survived the ravages of years and can be found in nearly all the eastern states and Canada. It is doubtful whether any mirrors were brought to this country much before 1700, for it was not until 1670 that they were made in England, although one may be able to pick up some very old specimens in Canada, as mirror making flourished in France in the early part of the eighteenth century.

Porto Rico's Advancement. Porto Rico, until recently benighted, lax and lethargic, whose trade was of little importance to the world, has risen until it stands twelfth among the countries of the globe as a customer of the United States. Last year the island purchased from this country over \$37,000,000 worth of products. The islanders cannot supply the demand made upon them for coffee, tobacco and other products, and are prospering generally.

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