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WEAK TONE IN STEERS

LESS SNAP TO DEAL TODAY AND EASIER TENDENCY IS NOTED.

A FAIR RUN OF BEEVES

Best Sell at \$8.35—Cows and Heifers Steady—Veals Unchanged—Stocker and Feeder Trade Quiet.

A comparatively heavy Friday run of cattle was offered here today. First estimates of 600 head proved too low. Actual receipts exceeding 1,000 head. A week ago only 322 head arrived while a year ago receipts were 343 head.

The market for beef steers has traveled an altogether different route this week as compared with last. Activity and strength replaced the dull weak tone that characterized the trade last week and prices made sharp gains.

The market opened Monday at a 10 to 15c higher range, again advanced 10 to 15c Tuesday, and a dime on Thursday. Today the market did not have quite the snap and firmness shown earlier in the week but in comparison with the low time last week a steady advance is shown.

Medium to fairly good short fed steers produced the best stock and there was nothing on the strictly choice order included in the week's run.

Butchers' stock advanced liberally in the week's advance in killing cattle, prices at the week-end showing a substantial margin over a week ago.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

With a heavy run of cattle here today consisting of beef steers there was a fairly good inquiry for cows and heifers.

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TWO COWS BRING \$227.

C. S. Bean Gets Big Figure for Couple of Heavy Cows.

Among those who had cattle on today's market was C. S. Bean, of Thayer county, Nebraska.

WHITMORE A VISITOR.

General Manager of Grand Island Stock Yards Here Today.

IOWA LAMBS SELL HIGH.

Good Natives From That State Sell Here Today at \$8.45.

Bulls and Stags.

1...1520...5 75 2Col.1195...4 40

VEAL CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include various lot numbers and prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Freshly stock and feeding steers today were limited to a few small lots that sold at nominally steady prices.

Nothing very startling happened in the stocker and feeder branch of the trade this week.

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Stock heifers and feeding cows are closing steady to strong with a week ago.

Yearlings and Calves.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include various lot numbers and prices.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

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Packer's Cattle Purchases.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows include Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Co., etc.

MARKET TOPPING HIS HOBBY

O. D. Moore's Third Shipment of Lambs Sells at Top Figure.

O. D. Moore, of Doniphan county, Kansas, is not only an extensive feeder of sheep and lambs, but he takes pride in the quality of his output.

Other Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO. Live Stock World Report. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow with Thursday's close.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: 2,000. Market slow, steady; top \$8.40; cows and heifers steady; stockers dull; calves steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

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HOG MARKET WEAKENS

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS USED BY PACKERS TO SHAKE DOWN VALUES.

WEAK TO NICKEL DOWN

Quality Good—Top of \$7.45 Was Maintained, With Bulk of Sales Ranging From \$7.20 to 7.35.

Forty-eight thousand hogs at the five markets today against 36,400 a week ago had the effect of checking the upward tendency of the market today.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparison:

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, etc.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include C. B. & Q. west, etc.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 4 cars; oats, 32 cars; corn, 1 car.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include 1912, 1911, Inc.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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SHEEP HIGHER AGAIN

A FRESH ADVANCE OF 10@25c CARRIES TOP LAMBS TO \$8.50.

FEW YEARLINGS AT \$7.00

Supply Bought Up Readily at Advance of 25@60c Over Prices in Force a Week Ago.

Livestock receipts were estimated at 700 head today, offerings consisting of two doubles of western lambs and two singles of mixed natives.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Gage county, Nebraska, was represented in today's cattle receipts by John Bryson and D. F. Bryson, who marketed a load of stock each.

ARE BECOMING INDEPENDENT

Have Transformed Wilderness and Made Comfortable Homes Where Timber Formerly Stood—People Are Industrious.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—In the spring of 1911 the Tennessee Central Railroad located a colony of Bohemians upon the Cumberland plateau at Mayland, under the name of the Bohemian Co-operative Farming Company.

The hog receipts were boosted by a shipment forwarded by John Lewis of Holt county, Missouri.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with molasses.

C. J. Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Gentry county, Missouri, was today's market with a load of hogs.

New Woodland Hotel, 3rd and Jule, formerly Metropolitan Annex. Rates to \$1.00.

H. S. Rhoades, of Atchison county, Missouri, a regular patron of these yards, was again on the market with a mixed load of stock.

Excelsior Cattle Pattern has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn, increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Alfalfa, \$6. Timothy and clover mixed, \$4.50. Farms for sale and rent on crop payments.

FEEDING THE FARMER'S WIFE

Food for Her Mental and Social Growth She Craves.

"The farmer's wife is learning how to feed herself," not meat and potatoes as she has been used to.

"Then there were patches of buckwheat, rye and the vegetable garden, all luxuriant and profitable.

"Not only have these thrifty sons of Bohemia supported themselves while making their homes, but are now reaping a double profit.

"That library has far outgrown the parlor table. It takes up the lower part of a house on the main street of the village.

"Every day is hot day with them. It is never too hot or cold; they keep everlastingly at it. They work with intelligence, with a definite idea in view and accomplish what they start out to do.

"In the field the Bohemian rides, no walking behind the plow handles for him. There is no dragging the plow around at the end of the land, but the horses keep moving.

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BETTER TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

One of the items for consideration at the meeting of the American National Live Stock Association in Phoenix, Ariz., next month will be better service by the telegraph companies. The cattlemen will have some very to-the-point arguments to present to congress in convincing that body that it is an unnecessary hardship on the cattlemen to compel them to have a message repeated before liability will attach to a failure to deliver a message in exactly the words and figures it was originally sent.

MERELY A MISCONCEPTION.

There exists a fallacious notion in the east that farming is displacing grazing all over the trans-Missouri region. Here is an editorial illustration of this brand of ignorance, says the Chicago Live Stock World.

"The interests of the two classes of cattle raisers the one desiring to make it a monopoly of effort, the other to make it one among other crops to be raised on the farm, are irreconcilable. It is the general farmer in the future who will be the mainstay of cattle production, and not big ranchmen who need thousands of acres of grazing lands to support their great herds of live stock. Such grazing lands must cease to exist. Five millions of farmers, each raising from five to fifty head of beefs or a corresponding number of sheep and hogs, or both, will do what a few thousands of ranchmen with their great herds have failed in doing. They can easily supply the meat needs of the country for a century to come. It is to be doubted whether the farmers will find it to their interests to co-operate with the ranchers, with whom in the very nature of economic conditions they have always been at swords' points."

Theorists of this variety are wholly unacquainted with the west and its resources. A large part of the trans-Missouri area must forever remain a pastoral region. Ranching as distinguished from farming practically means grazing.

Another eastern chimera is the breaking up of the big ranches. Outside Texas and a few Indian reservations and special grants there never were any ranches in the west. The cattle business there has been conducted on the communal range system. Overstocking was the principal sin of that method of making beef, unremunerative returns aided in forcing liquidation, and the settler has been a factor.

Ranching will continue to be the principal agrarian interest of the semi-arid region. The area available for irrigated and so-called dry farming is small compared to the whole.

INVENTS FISH PRESERVER

Scot Claims Process Eliminates Ice in Marketing Fresh Product.

London, Dec. 27.—A veritable revolution in the fish trade of the world is foreshadowed by the invention of a Scottish-Australian, Mr. J. R. Henderson, who is now in London. This is nothing less than the abolition of the use of ice for the transport and preservation of fresh fish.

FOR REVISION OF OLEO LAW. National Provisioner: In his annual report, the federal commissioner of internal revenue urges the complete revision of the law relating to oleomargarine and specifically names the Lever bill, now before the house at Washington, as the measure which will accomplish the desired results in efficient law enforcement.



Spottie Was Very Much Offended.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Black Dog and the Spotted Dog

CROSS the way they had bought a new dog. Jack admired it very much. Evelyn, however, did not think it nearly so handsome as a puppy that had been given to a school friend by Santa Claus. "I hope the dogs are quite satisfied with their looks," said daddy. "There were Spottie and Blackie, two dogs who were next door neighbors. Spottie was a coach dog. His coat was white, covered with black spots. Blackie's coat was all black. "Spottie and Blackie had been quite good friends until somebody talked about their looks before them. It isn't good for puppy dogs or people to get too much praise. It makes them vain. "If Spottie and Blackie had been wise enough to keep their vanity to themselves all would have gone well; but, like most vain people, they had to talk about it. "One morning Spottie poked his pointed little nose through the fence and yapped to Blackie: 'I'm the handsomest dog around here. Nellie, my little mistress, said so this morning.' "Oh, nonsense!" Blackie replied. 'My mistress said I was the handsomest dog. She is a much cleverer little girl than your mistress.' "The next morning Spottie called through the fence: 'Nellie's grandfater was here yesterday. You should have seen what a fuss he made over me. He said I was the dearest little puppy in town.' "That's nothing at all," Spottie exclaimed. 'My little mistress' dear old grandma was here today, and she said I was the nicest dog she ever knew.' "Grandmas don't know as much as grandpas," Blackie yelped. Of course Spottie was very much offended and said all sorts of nasty things. "After that the little dogs were not friends, and when one passed the other he would bark in such an unfriendly way that their little mistresses could not take them out to play together. "And one day Spottie's mistress left the gate open. Spottie was just inside the gate as Blackie came along and said something saucy. In a minute Spottie was out after Blackie, and they were snapping and snarling at one another just like two common street dogs. "And that evening Spottie's folks said: 'We'll have to send that dog away. He's too quarrelsome.' "And that night Blackie's folks said: 'That dog is too cross. We can't keep him.' "And so they were sent to new homes, which they didn't like nearly so well, and you may be sure they learned to be less vain and snappish."

partment is concerned, it has claimed all along that the existing law put a premium upon fraud. This department was not concerned with the economic situation so much as it was with the enforcement of the law. Internal revenue commissioners have repeatedly called attention to the weakness of the Groat law—passed at the behest of the butter interests, and stimulating deception as well as imposing a 18-cent tax on the consumer for the benefit of the butter interests.

Now comes Commissioner Cabell with a repetition of this declaration, but with the added statement that the Lever bill is a measure that would achieve the result sought for by the government. The Lever bill is the measure favored by the oleomargarine interests, because it gives them more of a "square deal" than they get at present, and favored by consumers generally because it gives them more of an opportunity to buy good oleomargarine for what it is and to escape from the extortions of the butter monopolists.

The Lever bill is opposed by these butter interests, of course. They are fighting it with the desperation of the defeated, because they know its enactment and enforcement will end their monopoly of the market, and will give oleomargarine the standing on the market it should have had long ago.

Commissioner Cabell's recommendation—which has been adopted by his superior, the secretary of the treasury, and incorporated in his annual report to the president—is brief. Under the head of recommendations for statutory changes he says on this point: "Oleomargarine—A complete revision of the oleomargarine statutes is strongly recommended. The provisions contained in H. R. 29231, known as the Lever bill, would appear to be very satisfactory from the standpoint of the bureau of internal revenue."

It is brief, but it is enough, and it has been amplified in the commissioner's testimony before the house committee on agriculture, in which he has shown the need for such a law, not only to protect the government, but to protect the consumer as well.

THE JAPANESE TRAIN TREES

Everything in the Garden Made to Take Graceful Lines.

It was ages ago when the Japanese gardener realized that the graceful, storm-bent old pine, whose pointed top was wreathed off in its sapling stage, and whose branches thereafter fell over in rounded, softly drooping, bellowy, cloud-like outlines, was a thing of beauty easily attained by his own hand, writes Elisha Runnham Scidmore, in the Century Magazine. One often sees saplings of curving young pine trees being trained for an after-life of beauty by first being decapitated, cut squarely off near the top, where two or more branches, weighed or tied down, soon curve into graceful cloud outlines, each tree taking on individual character and form when once released from the obligation to aspire upward to a sharp, tapering point.

A stiff bamboo may even be taken in hand and decapitated at the right stage, and when it will dutifully bend over in a soft, low, willowy plume of foliage that is the most beautiful thing that ever aways in the wind, in one garden where the wizard was at work bringing a neglected Eden to order, this education of the pine tree was to be noted on every hand. Branches were being wired to the lines of beauty they should assume, or weighted with noosed stones, even a bitter persimmon tree was having its awkward, obstreperous branches brought down to the ground, drooping lines by the insistence of some fifty pounds of stones swinging like grotesque fruits from the tips of the longest branches. Another old garden was a very hospital, in which all the first reasons, and all the canons and conventions of the art, are ignored. Now that the fickle public is ripe for a revolt from the formal Italian garden, have rung all the changes on the berga, the sunken grass plot and flower-bed, have given a long day of favor to the spouting water pipe, the first Noah's Ark trees in their plants, the sun dial and the stone bench, the baby will be the Japanese landscape garden next to be attempted with full force.

METHOD OF LOSING FRIENDS

Chronic Grumbler Quickly Becomes Known as a Person Whom It is Well to Avoid.

The chronic grumbler is not a good companion nor in any way an admirable person. We fly from her as from a contagious disease. Nothing so certainly affects one's spirits as being in the constant company of a person who has a grievance.

The cherishing of discontent with our circumstances, business, dress, or any other thing in life soon robs us of beauty and marks the countenance with the lines of worry and ill temper that tell their own unhappy story. Why anybody who is young should indulge in grumbling as a pastime is one of the puzzles that never are solved, yet such people there are, and we meet them in our sorrow almost every day.

If they happen to be passengers on a railway train they pile their bags and bundles on an extra seat for which they have not paid, are conveniently blind to the weariness of other passengers who are standing, and assume the aspect of martyrs when the conductor courteously but peremptorily informs them that they must make room.

On a street car they object to having the windows open, though the air may be laden with impurities from the congestion of the crowd; they scold and fret at the throng or the conductor and rail at Providence in general because everything in life is not arranged with a view to their comfort. Don't be a chronic grumbler. It doesn't pay to waste one's precious energies that way.—Exchange.

SOLVED BY A COMPLIMENT

Natural Indignation of Adelaide Neilson Quieted When James O'Neill Made His Explanation.

Adelaide Neilson, who was universally acclaimed the greatest of Juliettes, said that James O'Neill was the most gifted of all Romeos, despite the fact that the American actor once did an indiscreet thing, which riled the actress and which might have lessened their friendship had it not been for the quick and superlative wit of O'Neill.

It was immediately following a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" after the principals in this immortal drama had made the customary end to their miserable existence. Miss Neilson, somewhat flushed, accosted O'Neill, who was walking toward his dressing room.

"Mr. O'Neill!" exclaimed the actress. "I think you did an awfully impolite thing in that last scene."

"What did I do?" asked the actor, trying hard to hold back a smile. "What did you do? You know well enough what you did. When you pretended to kiss me you not only kissed me, but you bit me."

"When did I bite you?" asked the actor. "In my sleeping scene," said the actress, still ferocious, but losing ground. "Ah, in the sleeping scene," said O'Neill. "Madam, the realism for your superb acting is appalling. I didn't bite you. You were dreaming!"

Browning's Disappointment.

Robert Browning's great hopes for his son were not fulfilled. One of the poet's disappointments was the rejection of a statue by "Pen" sent to the academy in the '80s.

Though Pen Browning's statue was rejected, two or three pictures painted in Belgium, clever in a hard, realistic technique, but very far from beautiful, were hung at the academy. Browning was sensitively anxious about the reputation of these works.

On one occasion, when he was showing his son's pictures on a studio Sunday, he said to a friend who mentally noted the saying with its rather strained modesty: "You see, people expect so much from him because he had a clever mother." One of the pictures, by the way, represented an exceedingly large pig. There was no kind of impression about it. It was a pig seen through no temperament at all.

Some Quaint Hotels.

The hotel that stands out most prominently in my recollection is one in Ilique, where, even while you are sitting at the dining tables, vendors come in from the streets to sell you food. At this same hotel they have two charges for baths—eight shillings if you insist on clean water and about four shillings if you are willing to take a second turn at the tub.

Another instance of a quaint hotel is in the town of Africa, in Peru. Here they are using at the present time the hull of an old American man-of-war, which was taken inland by a great tidal wave many years ago and has since been fitted up as a hotel and is in great demand.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Nothing New.

"I see," said Wilkins, "that a French scientist has discovered a method for staying off old age." "Well, what of it?" demanded Wilkins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stay off old age by jumping off the Eiffel tower; or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it; or by rocking the boat when he's out on the water; or by falling over Niagara falls sitting astride a log. Those French scientists make me tired with their hahababab over nothing."—Harpers Weekly.

TEXAS PROPERTY VALUE.

Farm Acreage Climbs as Live Stock Total Decreases.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—Interesting statistics of the different character of properties that are rendered for assessment for taxes in Texas are contained in the records of the state comptroller's department. It is shown that for the year 1912 the total taxable values in Texas increased \$17,077,395 over the preceding year.

As an evidence that the cattlemen and other grazing lands being destroyed by the encroachment of the farmer upon the former ranch region it may be noted that during the last few years there has been a big decrease in the number of cattle assessed for taxation. For 1912 the total number of cattle listed on the tax rolls was 5,922,926, which was a decrease of 98,444 from the preceding year. The assessed value of the cattle is \$62,342,941. Not very many years ago more than 7,000,000 head of cattle were rendered for taxation in Texas. Another interesting feature of the records is the statement that there were rendered for taxation this year 161,381,871 acres of land in Texas, which was an increase of 128,569 acres as compared with last year's rendition. The taxable value of the land assessed is \$1,077,061,879. There are, all told, in Texas, approximately 68,000,000 acres of land, and the difference between that which was assessed for taxation and the total acreage represents about 8,000,000 acres which is owned by the state and therefore not taxable.

Other items of assessment for this year are as follows: Town and city lots \$573,156,502, increase \$17,939,400; Horses and mules \$1,846,496, increase \$5,719,558; Jacks and Jennets 14,414, decrease 1,482; valuation \$871,368, decrease \$68,792; Sheep 1,624,192, increase 56,492; valuation \$2,907,879, decrease \$170,660; Goats \$66,156, increase 25,117; valuation \$1,392,493, decrease \$1,525; Hogs 1,054,442, decrease 216,849; valuation \$3,484,965, decrease \$1,361,964; Dogs 22,328, decrease 4,692; valuation \$343,770, decrease \$88,348; Vehicles 549,290, increase 9,854; valuation \$19,524,886, increase \$489,181; Goods and merchandise \$93,464,760, increase \$946,737; Materials and manufactured articles \$4,542,274, decrease \$217,108; Manufactured tools and implements \$24,051,710, decrease \$268,911; Steam engines and boilers \$3,403,745, increase \$288,698; Money of banks and bankers \$4,921,113, decrease \$814,674; Credits of banks and bankers \$4,542,949, decrease \$1,918,478; Money of other than banks and bankers \$8,425,854, increase \$327,182; Money on hand or on deposit \$19,975,682, decrease \$4,452,402; Credits of other banks and bankers \$48,891,161, decrease \$739,276; Bonds and stocks \$2,584,793, increase \$748,357; Shares of capital stock of companies and associations \$1,976,955, decrease \$1,344,379; Assets of property of companies and associations \$4,026,140, increase \$341,810; Miscellaneous property \$65,061,809, increase \$3,489,521; Shares of banks and bankers \$68,489,846, increase \$4,316,262; Railroads—Miles 15,593, decrease 789; valuation \$144,478,084, increase \$2,749,702; rolling stock \$30,829,171, increase \$12,438; intangible assets \$162,363,317, decrease \$12,393,784; City street railroads, 492 miles, increase 105; valuation \$6,411,545, increase \$10,251; Telegraph and telephone lines 27,018 miles, decrease 396; valuation \$19,877,262, increase \$1,647,212; Steam and other vessels 546, valued at \$2,231,605, a decrease of \$8,245; Total valuation for entire state \$2,532,710,050, increase \$17,077,395.

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HOW THEY PROPOSE

What Men Do and What They Say.

By HERBERT DROCER.

"Mama, how do men propose?" Rosie asked. She glanced shyly at her mother.

Mrs. Farnam looked up, a merry twinkle dancing beneath her hazel brows, which soon disappeared, to be succeeded by a more steady, questioning gaze.

"Mama, did you hear me?" repeated the girl. "Yes, daughter," replied the mother. "I was merely wondering why you asked."

"Because I want to know how men propose—and what they do—and what they say—and whether they—"

"Well, daughter, I am. But, really, you will soon be able to answer that with more authority than I. It only happened to me once," hesitating reflectively, "and that seems such a long, long time ago."

"There, mama, don't feel bad," soothed the daughter, filled with recollections of the loneliness and the struggles that her mother endured.



"I want to know how men propose," following the death of a father whom the girl could not remember.

"No, dear, not silly at all. And I'll not be a baby again. There, as a smile rekindled her face.

"Oh, mama, mama, do you really think so? And why?"

"Can't you see? It's plain to everyone. When he wasn't hanging at your elbows last night, he was ripping around after me.

"Who? Who, mama? Do you mean—"

"Oh, I hope so—I hope so." The mother regarded her child thoughtfully, then asked: "Do you really love him so much?"

"Now, mama, why do you put it that way?" returned the girl, while a shadow seemed to gather over her brows.

"Why, daughter, you amaze me," cried the mother in astonishment. "Then why were you so delighted? I can't understand."

"Because—because," plainly abashed, "I just wanted him—anyone—to propose. I wanted to see how he would act, and what he would do, and what he would say, and all that."

FIND QUEER HOARD

Interesting Discovery in an Old Texas House.

Dagger, Crimson With Blood Rust of Centuries, and Ancient Spanish Pieces of Eight Found in Old Pot.

San Antonio, Texas.—Still crimson with the blood rust of centuries, a dagger was found in the walls of an adobe building in San Antonio, and in another part of the house was found a copper pot containing pieces of eight. It is regarded as the most historical production which Texas has yielded in many years and the coins have been sent to Tiffany in New York for valuation.

Charles Arnaud and Gus Loeffel, his brother-in-law, were tearing down an ancient structure, used in bygone days as a fandango hall, when their picks came in contact with something that rang differently from the flint rock which composed part of the walls.

The dagger has a pearl handle, carved by hand, carrying a feathery design on one side and on the other a shield and leaves.

The blade is seven inches long, sharp on one side and thick on the other. Its point is yet in fine shape and could do deadly work. It has peculiar red stains, believed to have been caused by blood.

"Oh, mama, mama," the girl exclaimed in subdued tones, "I just know Henry is going to propose! What shall I do?"

"Do! Why, I thought you wanted him to propose."

"No! I don't—I don't—not since you told me," she cried, almost on the verge of tears.

"Well, daughter, what's caused you to think all this? Did he say—"

"He said he wanted to see you. I know he wants to ask if he can propose."

"How silly!" interposed the mother, with a laugh not wholly natural.

"Oh, he said he wanted to see you alone—that he must see you—that he couldn't stand it any longer—that—"

"Oh, mama, do go in—do! And tell him that he must not propose to me, any more, and that I'm going to be an old maid, and that—"

"Don't worry yourself so, little girl—it's nothing!" enjoined the mother, as she arose.

Rosie, left alone, for a time grew more excited. Then, as the minutes passed and her mother did not return, her agitation began to pass away, and gradually she became calm.

Why shouldn't she hear what was being said between Henry and her mother? It concerned her.

At her first she distinguished no word or sound. Then, there came to her ears a low, suppressed sob, that of a woman's. Could her mother be crying? And why? Then, a voice—Henry's.

THE Vicious Circle.

Appropos of the rise in meat prices, Representative Redfield said the other day in Brooklyn:

"The way everything keeps going up, it will soon be discouraging. I can imagine an idle savage from the tropics saying scornfully to some industrious clerk or mill operative: 'Why do you work?'

"To live."

"And why do you live?"

"Why do I live?"

"Yes, that is what I said. Why do you live?"

"Er—er—to work"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Look of Tact. "What made you ask Mrs. De Style such a personal question as did she belong to the progressive movement?"

"Why not? Nothing personal in that."

"Isn't there. She's on her way to ten to get a divorce from her third husband."

Child Runs Smiling to Tell Mother About Boy With Broken Neck.

Greenlawn, L. I.—When Mrs. Axel F. Anderson returned to her home after a short walk Sigma, her five-year-old daughter, ran to meet her, her face all smiles.

"Oh, come and look at Alfred; he's playing dead and he's so funny," laughed the little girl.

Mrs. Anderson followed the child and found her twelve-year-old son lying dead under a chestnut tree. His neck was broken.

"He climbed up for chestnuts," said the little girl, "and I guess he must have fallen out when I wasn't looking, 'cause when I turned around there he was under the tree. I thought he was only pretending."

MULES DEVASTATE ARMY POST Eat All the Flowers in Garden and Kick Down Fences at San Francisco.

San Francisco.—One hundred and thirty-eight head of "Missouri's finest," just detained upon their arrival from St. Louis, for use at the Presidio, the local United States army post, broke from their corral, devastated flower gardens, struck panic to the hearts of civilians and police, who attempted to round them up, and otherwise enjoyed the freedom of the city for nearly twenty-four hours.

A detachment of cavalry finally rounded up 137 of the mules, but one is still missing, along with several hundred dollars' worth of flowers, vegetables and garden fences.

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GETS \$10,000 FOR KIND ACTS

Aged Woman's Son Repays Attention to His Mother While He Was Away.

Boulder, Colo.—A few little kindnesses done for an old lady several years ago were amply repaid when Miss Louise Madden, a seventeen-year-old girl who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Madden, on a farm near here, received word that \$10,000 had been bequeathed to her in the will of George Hanson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Hanson, who was twenty-seven years old and rich, died in Brooklyn a month ago from the effects of fever contracted in Mexico.

Miss Madden, who came here with her parents nearly three years ago, formerly resided in a little suburb of Brooklyn, the principal residents of which were factory workers. At that time the aged mother of Hanson lived next door to the Maddens. Louise, then a small girl, helped the old lady in her housework and performed various acts of kindness for her.

Hanson at that time was in Mexico prospecting. He struck it rich, but contracted a severe fever in the southern country. He sold his mining claims for a large sum and returned to his mother in Brooklyn.

In the meantime the Maddens had moved west. When her son returned Mrs. Hanson told him of the kindness shown her. He was so well pleased that he determined to remember Miss Madden in his will.

Miss Madden was too modest to discuss her good fortune when interviewed. She hesitatingly admitted that the sum was far in excess of the amount of money she had hoped to amass during her entire life.

"I really never did anything worth mentioning for Mrs. Hanson," she said. "We were neighbors and I used to help her a little because she was old and sick."

According to the will Miss Madden does not receive the principal until she becomes of age. During the five years she is forced to wait she will receive the interest.

FEW EARN LIVING AT 70

Chicagoan Tells College That 1,550,000 Americans Are Old-Age Victims.

Chicago.—You have one chance in 10,000 of supporting yourself when you are three score and ten, according to information which was imparted to Professor Charles R. Henderson's class in sociology at the University of Chicago.

Supt. William C. Graves of the James C. King Home for Old Men, made the statement in a lecture on "The Broken Family."

"Only one man in 10,000 is self-supporting at the age of seventy years, according to the statistics," said Mr. Graves. "In the United States there are approximately 1,250,000 former wage earners, sixty-five years and older, dependent on public and private charity, at a cost of \$220,000,000 a year. There are about 300,000 old people in benevolent institutions and homes in this country. It costs about \$50,000,000 a year to care for them."

"Old age seems to be an individual thing to each person reaching it. It is difficult to state that a person is old at sixty or sixty-five or seventy or beyond that."

KAISER'S GUARDS CHEATED

A Secret Court-Martial at Potsdam Grows Out of a Shooting Competition.

Berlin.—The entire sixth company of the First Foot Guards, including Captain Van Schlich, 11 non-commissioned officers and 110 men, was court-martialed in secret at Potsdam on the charge of cheating in a shooting competition in August for the coveted Kaiser prize.

The Prussian army conditions for the shooting competition limited each man to 30 rounds, but officers of another regiment saw the men of the First Foot Guard company taking extra cartridges from their boots. A prompt investigation showed that the men carried 1,700 illicit cartridges.

The First Foot Guards is one of the crack regiments in the German army. All of the emperor's sons served in it.

PLUGS HIS NOSTRILS TO DIE

Pennsylvania Weaver Swallows False Teeth in Committing Suicide.

Harrisburg, Pa.—John Arnold, a weaver, twenty-six years old, died at his boarding-house here with his nostrils plugged full of tobacco and his false teeth stuck in his throat. An empty vital that had contained poison was found at the side of his bed.

Arnold was living when found and told the keeper of the house that his false teeth had stuck in his throat. She tried to get them out, but the man was dying and her fingers were badly bitten when she tried to reach the plate. No reason is known for Arnold to commit suicide.

HURLED INTO WOLVES' CAVE

Meecker, Colo.—Julius L. Roberts, Rio Blanco correspondent for the Associated Press and several Denver newspapers, was badly bruised when thrown from his horse into an abandoned wolves' cave near here. Roberts was crossing a fissured gulch when the horse's feet slipped. He was catapulted down a steep declivity and saved himself by grasping a shelf rock about six feet below the surface.

AS ON THE SPANISH MAIN

Three Stowaways Were Shot in a Mutiny on a Gulf Liner—Fight Was Fierce.

Tampa, Fla.—Details of the mutiny aboard the steamer Brunswick of the Gulf & Southern line, in which one Spanish stowaway was killed and two wounded, were received here by wireless from Captain Avery.

Four Spanish seamen were found in the chain box of the Brunswick early Monday and imprisoned in the hold. Later, according to the captain's message, they escaped with the assistance of Peter Isaias, member of the crew. The boatswain ordered them back into the hold. When they refused to obey he attempted to force them and a fierce encounter ensued. Others of the crew came up and the boatswain snatched a revolver from Captain Avery and opened fire.

Juan Malade, leader of the stowaways, was killed at the first shot. Juan Laramalierro fell with a bullet wound in his chest and Jose Martinez was wounded slightly.

Isaias and Lorenzo Balseiro, the uninjured stowaway, were put in irons and the ship turned back to Fort Dade to meet the tug Resolute, which had been summoned by wireless. The prisoners refused to board the tug and Captain Avery steamed to the fort, where the men were turned over to a military guard.

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UNCOVER ANCIENT CEMETERY

Excavating for a Wine Cellar an Italian Makes a Discovery of Historical Value.

Rome.—An ancient Christian cemetery has accidentally been discovered in the neighborhood of the remains of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Spoleto, in the province of Perugia. The church, one of the first Christian temples erected in that part of Italy contained the bones of many who suffered martyrdom under the Flavian emperors, but had not been used as a place of burial for more than 15 centuries.

Since modern times, having been little more than a ruin, it passed as private property into the family of the Stibaldini, of whom the present head, the Italian deputy of that name, decided to enlarge the extensive basement for use as a cellar for storing wine, he being a wine grower on a large scale. Excavations had hardly begun a few days ago, when one of the workmen struck a solid block of stone about three feet below the surface, and this proved to be the cover of an ancient sarcophagus of unusual size.

Twenty-one sarcophagi with massive covers in monolith were unearthed, all belonging to the third or fourth century, A. D. They were opened in the presence of a group of public officials and archaeologists from different parts of Italy, and each was found to contain a skeleton in a perfect state of preservation.

"I know a young Philadelphian who recently mastered the monoplane. With his mechanician he was flying to Atlantic City when something went wrong near Tuckahoe, and they came down in a mosquito-infested field.

"The mechanician went to a hardware shop to buy a bolt.

"A bolt like that?" said the hardware man, examining the mechanician's broken sample. "Well, I guess I can give you a bolt like that for a quarter." Then, suddenly, he frowned. "Hold on, though. You're an automobilist, ain't you? In that case it'll cost you \$3.50."

"But a raw-boned lad loafing in the shop gave a loud laugh and said: "He ain't no automobilist. He's a flyin'-machine man."

"In that case, stranger," said the dealer quickly, "the bolt will cost you \$5, net and net."

RARE BLACK WOLF KILLED

Animal is So Young as to Indicate the Presence of Others in the Vicinity.

Chico, Cal.—William Lewis of Paradise, near here, claims the distinction of killing the first black wolf ever encountered in this portion of the state. He met the animal late at night on the main road leading into Paradise and was especially attracted by its glaring eyes and howling.

Its fur is of the finest texture and the animal itself was apparently young, indicating that there was a family of the species located in the thick forests of the Paradise-Magalia section.

Many barnyard robberies of late are now laid to the door of the unusual animal that more or less inhabits the mountainous regions of cold climates as in Canada and the far north.

SPIRITUAL GLAND IS FOUND

Noted European Physician Locates Most Mysterious Organ in Human Body.

Philadelphia.—Announcement that he has discovered and partly classified the function of the pineal gland, the most mysterious organ of the human body, and heretofore believed functionless, was made by Professor L. Von Frank Hochwart, the noted European neurologist, in a lecture before a clinic of students at the University of Pennsylvania hospital. Professor Hochwart said he had found the organ to be immediately related to the passions. He also hinted that if anything may ever be learned regarding the origin of what is commonly known as spiritual impulse the mystery surrounding the pineal gland will be entirely cleared away.

THIS BOY SHOULD BE LUCKY

Seventh Son of Seventh Son of Seventh Son Born to Pennsylvania Letter Carrier.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A seventh son of a seventh son of a seventh son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Geiger. Mr. Geiger, a letter carrier of the Braddock postoffice, was a seventh son of his father, who was a seventh son also. Mr. Geiger appears to be fated to sevens. He was born January 27, 1870, and he is mail carrier No. 7 at the postoffice.

GERMAN SOCIALIST PAPERS

Germany has more than seventy daily papers which are battling for the cause of labor and Socialism.

HELPING HER PICK OUT HAT

Only the Gay and Graceless Bachelor Can See Anything Comic About the Proceedings.

"Dearie, I want you to go with me one day this week and help me select a hat."

This is not a request. It is a command that no married man dares disobey. Hubby is right now bracing himself for the shock that comes at least twice in every year. A few of the poor, unfortunate husbands have already received their orders, and the rest are looking for the worst any day now.

This thing of helping your wife buy a hat is tragedy. While it may seem funny to a bachelor, this expedition into the jungles of ostrich feathers and mountains of handboxes is not a married man's idea of a good time.

He submits to the awful torture twice a year, just before Easter and again in September. No, he doesn't like it; he does it to keep peace in the family. It helps to keep the police away from the door. He would welcome the electric chair, a whole day's session with the dentist or a double dose of grand opera if he had his choice. Not that his wife cares a rap about his opinion. No matter what hat she picks out, she knows beforehand she is not going to like it, and she takes him along to shoulder the blame.

In the spring, when the young man's fancy is turning lightly to thoughts of love, the married man's frenzy—he hasn't any fancy—is turning seriously to thoughts of the Easter millinery hunt. It takes him six months to get over the experience, and just as he has reached the point where he can look at a handbox without weeping he has to endure the suffering all over again.

HAD NO MERCY FOR AVIATOR

Country Hardware Man's Advancing Scale of Prices Seemed to Show a Slight Prejudice.

Jules Vedrine, the world's champion aviator, complained in Chicago of America's indifference to aviation.

"The expense, perhaps, has something to do with it," he said. "Flying in America does, indeed, come high."

"I know a young Philadelphian who recently mastered the monoplane. With his mechanician he was flying to Atlantic City when something went wrong near Tuckahoe, and they came down in a mosquito-infested field.

"The mechanician went to a hardware shop to buy a bolt.

"A bolt like that?" said the hardware man, examining the mechanician's broken sample. "Well, I guess I can give you a bolt like that for a quarter." Then, suddenly, he frowned. "Hold on, though. You're an automobilist, ain't you? In that case it'll cost you \$3.50."

"But a raw-boned lad loafing in the shop gave a loud laugh and said: "He ain't no automobilist. He's a flyin'-machine man."

"In that case, stranger," said the dealer quickly, "the bolt will cost you \$5, net and net."

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SEAL HERD DOUBLES.

Congress May Remove Five-Year Restriction Clause.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Unless the agreement reached with Japan and Great Britain for protection of seal herds in the north Pacific is to fail of realization and the seal treaty perhaps itself be lost it will be necessary for congress during the present session to amend the seal act so as to remove the five-year restriction upon the killing of male seals on the Pribilof islands.

This is the view of the administration based on several urgent communications to the United States received from Japan. This communication pointed out that the existing legislation amounts to a practical repudiation of that part of the treaty which guaranteed to the Japanese and the British government a fair return from the seals that might safely be killed upon the American seal islands, in lieu of those taken by pelagic sealers.

The seal herd has almost doubled in number under one year of suspension of killing, and it is the opinion of the state department experts that so

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Table with columns for SALT CURED HIDES, No. 1, No. 2, listing various types of hides and their prices.

Table with columns for Green pony hides and glue, Sheep pelts, green, Dry, according to wool, per pound, 10c @ 14c, DRY HIDES, TALLOW, listing various types of hides and tallow and their prices.

FURS THESE PRICES ARE FOR PRIME SKINS EARLY CAUGHT & UNPRIME SKINS BOUGHT AT VALUE

Large table listing various types of furs (MINK, MUSKRAT, WOLF, CAT, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM) and their prices for different sizes and grades.

James C. Smith Hide Co. Consignment Dept., St. Joseph, Mo. "The St. Jo House" Branches—Wichita, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; Grand Island, Neb., and Joplin, Mo.

Cheap Corn and High Hogs advertisement for Swift's Digester Tankage, featuring a bottle image and text about hog raising profits.

Farmers and Stockmen Take Notice advertisement for Kegan Bros. Whisky, featuring a bottle image and text about whisky quality and prices.

SEAL HERD DOUBLES advertisement with text about seal herds and congressional action.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. advertisement with text about cattle and sheep markets, featuring a large image of a cow.