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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 85 Cars, 2,446 Cattle; 59 Cars, 4,792 Hogs; 5 Cars, 1,108 Sheep.

ACTIVE TRADE IN STEERS

A Quick Clean-Up on a Steady to Strong Basis of Prices.

RANGE RECEIPTS MODERATE

Cow and Heifer Trade Dull and Uneven; Generally 10c Lower—Bull Market Featureless—Best Calves Sold Steady, Others Weak—Best Stockers and Feeders Ruled Strong—Hogs in Another Advance; Gain Since Monday Amounts to 25¢ to 30c—Live Mutton Market a Nominal Affair.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	450,687	537,317	77,630
Hogs	1,057,338	1,048,589	8,749
Sheep	619,918	693,939	74,021
Horses	20,907	28,920	8,013

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	11,000	92,000	18,000
Kansas City	4,000	12,000	5,000
South Omaha	5,300	8,000	16,700
St. Joseph	12,400	4,800	1,600
East St. Louis	3,500	6,500	3,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	Total	Yester.	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cattle	11,000	48,800	49,700	47,000	61,400
Hogs	28,200	61,400	62,800	28,100	51,200
Sheep	26,000	42,000	40,400	25,900	30,100

CATTLE.

No Material Change in Market Tone, Prices Hold Steady.

The week to date has not developed any material change in the cattle market situation. A falling off in receipts is due at the leading market centers, but as yet there has been no apparent reduction. But, while the number keeps up there is an increasing proportion of common and trashy stock appearing. This is a natural condition at this season and will last until well into winter. It is a case of getting rid of stock that owners do not want to carry through the winter. On the local market today there were a few loads of steers from corn belt feed lots but nothing on choice or prime order. There were, however, a few pretty good kinds that found ready outlet at full steady to strong prices. Instances of tidy light native steers being considered a full line higher. All useful offerings met ready outlet, but the common trashy stock had to be peddled out at low and irregular figures. Some very good medium weight steers sold at \$5.80 and bulk of fair to good light and handy weights went at \$5.00 to \$5.60 with common to fair light offerings at \$3.75 to \$4.75. Local receipts for the week to date fall off about 2,000 and at five points the total of 198,700 is only slightly less than last week and a year ago.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

22	1262.5	80	26	1212.5	25
61	1339.5	65	40	1201.5	50
38	1342.5	60	1	1160.0	40
1	960.0	5	25		

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Following yesterday's mean close the market for butcher staff opened this morning very dull. Buyers were indifferent and generally bid lower from the start. While some of the best cows possibly sold steady, on the general run values were off a dime and in cases more. It was a slow, uneven and peddling market. Generally prices were regarded 15¢ to 25¢ lower than early in the week. This decline included heifers as light, common heifers were about the hardest proposition salesmen had to contend with. Quality of the offerings today was about the commonest of the season, canner and cutter grades predominating. Bull trade was featureless at steady prices. Best calves sold steady. Others were slow sellers, especially on the stocker order.

HEIFERS.

2	660.3	60	2	560.2	90
2	936.3	60	6	755.2	90
1	720.3	60	2	750.2	90
1	680.3	65	1	710.2	85
1	820.3	25	15	566.2	85
2	740.3	25	1	540.2	50
2	760.3	25	3	638.2	25
4	725.3	25	2	515.2	25
2	410.3	20			

Cows.

1	1400.3	75	8	853.2	65
1	1260.3	60	3	823.2	60
1	1460.3	60	3	930.2	60
2	1125.3	60	2	976.2	50
1	1110.3	60	7	971.2	50
11	989.3	40	1	740.2	50
1	1280.3	35	19	834.2	40
2	1275.3	25	6	1058.2	40
4	1102.3	20	13	975.2	35
6	1038.3	15	9	850.2	35
1	1130.3	15	3	856.2	35
3	906.3	10	4	867.2	35
19	1036.3	10	2	960.2	35
1	980.3	10	2	915.2	35
9ch.	991.3	65	4	860.2	25
1	1150.3	60	2	890.2	15
1	1096.3	60	4	835.2	15
3	1020.3	60	11	936.2	10
23ch.	807.2	90	1	950.2	10
5	894.2	90	1	680.1	85
1	980.2	85	29	667.1	75
6	1063.2	75	1	830.1	75
2	830.2	75	2	765.1	75
2	1170.2	70	2	675.1	50
9	1108.2	70	13	700.1	40

Bulls and Steers.

28	1445.3	50	2	1145.2	75
1	1590.3	25	1	1580.2	75
1	1450.3	10	1	1330.2	75
1	1390.3	10	1	1280.2	60
1	1200.3	10	2	1140.2	60
1	1460.3	10	1	1180.2	50
1	1210.2	90	1	1060.2	25
1	1460.2	85	8	1047.2	25
1	1070.2	75	8	1070.2	60

Veal Calves.

1	140.6	75	1	140.5	60
1	170.6	50	5	398.4	50
2	160.6	50	17	252.4	40
1	120.6	50	1	270.3	75
3	106.6	50	2	250.3	75
1	190.6	50	7	237.3	50
3	150.6	50	17	208.3	25
3	153.6	50	2	300.3	25
1	160.6	50	14	327.3	15
1	170.6	50	1	340.3	60
8	136.6	50	2	205.3	60
1	140.6	50	2	135.3	30
1	180.6	50	5	216.3	30
4	177.6	25	2	270.2	75
1	150.6	50	1	160.2	75

Stockers and Feeders.

19	1022.4	00	3	766.3	40
6	896.3	75	6	706.3	40
8	853.3	70	26	704.3	35
7	825.3	60	1	700.3	25
25	842.3	60	2	795.3	60
29	892.3	60	1	810.3	00
3	1020.3	50	2	710.3	00
9	955.3	50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fairly active call for attractive qualified stockers and feeders and such met a ready outlet at strong prices. Principal inquiry was for good fleshy feeders and the showing of this class was scant. Anything on the common order sold slowly and trashy stock calves and light yearlings were a drug on the market. Offerings in the speculative division embrace a big assortment of light and medium weight cattle and a moderate holding of desirable strong weight feeders. In the case of stock calves and light yearlings the supply offered is the largest of recent weeks and prices are lower. The country demand is apathetic and volume of cattle being sent to the country is light. Traders are not anticipating much improvement in the inquiry for stock and feeding cattle until after the election. Trade in stock heifers was slow and 10c lower. Stock cows were also lower.

Yearlings and Calves.

11	572.3	70	9	350.3	50
7	497.3	60	11	436.3	15
1	440.3	50	1	460.2	75
5	572.3	35	4	647.2	75
1	430.3	35	1	840.2	75
7	683.3	25	2	450.2	50

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

10	698.3	60	3	976.2	70
17	825.2	80	25	703.2	65
3	513.2	75	2	675.2	50
7	540.2	75	1	510.2	50
1	550.2	75			

Feeding Bulls and Stags.

1	1180.2	75	1	730.2	75
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RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

Activity was the most prominent and pleasing feature of the trade in fat range steers today. Buyers were active early and bought up the moderate supply in short orders. Prices were mainly steady but there were spots showing a little strength. Best Kansas-Westerns sold at \$4.35 to \$4.60. In the cow department dullness reigned supreme. The market was "sticky" from the start and while a few of the best offerings sold steady or thereabout, bulk of sales were on a 10c lower basis with instances 10¢ to 15¢ off. Best calves were steady, others slow and weak. Bull market was quiet at unchanged prices.

STOCKERS.

58Kan	1143.4	40	2Kan	1133.4	25
78Kan	1212.4	55	2Kan	1210.3	75
179Kan	1193.4	35			

Heifers.

29Kan	770.2	90			
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Cows.

59Kan	948.2	70	48Okla	777.2	00
5Kan	916.2	25	40Okla	817.2	00
30Kan	742.2	00			

Bulls.

10Okla	1180.2	50	10Okla	1290.2	25
8Kan	1022.2	25			

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Five cars of cows and canners were on sale in this division today. Trading was slow at weak to lower prices.

Cows.

London Cat. Co.	Okla 27.	787.2	60
London Cat. Co.	Okla 90.	758.2	25
Williams, Okla.	40.	623.1	75

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	1,100
Morris Packing Co.	600
Hammond Packing Co.	500

Total

2,300

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.	1,002	1,788	196
Hammond	722	1,356	968
Morris	734	1,145	475

Total

2,458 4,319 1,639

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell, Spayde & Co.	132
J. V. Atkins	103
W. R. Roundtree	32
Peter Hansen	20
Charlie Tramp	15
M. F. Donegan	15
W. E. Kennedy	14
Joseph Baker	8
B. Maxwell	5
Dawson & Reynolds	5
W. R. Roundtree	4
Country and order buyers	325

Total

652

HOGS.

Another Strong Advance Noted in Live Pork Prices.

It may be only temporary but it is noted that the packers have suddenly shown a change of front with reference to the hog market. Prices have taken a sudden upward shoot and advances are about as rapid as were recent declines. Today there was a lively demand that soon put prices 10¢ to 15¢ above bulk sales of Wednesday and 25¢ to 30¢ cents higher than low time of the week. At this price the market was active enough to clear the yards at an early hour of the day. While the market for hogs shows the advance noted the trade in pigs remains stationary with the tendency today toward lower prices. Weight and quality of hogs are somewhat better than earlier in the week and this may have something to do with putting the packers in better humor, but it is considered advisable for the country to take this advance with caution.

Receipts at the local point fall off about 2,000 compared with last week and the total of 236,000 at five points for four days is 16,000 less than a week ago, but 32,000 ahead of corresponding time last year.

Prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$5.90, with the bulk selling at \$5.50 to \$5.70. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.25 to \$5.60, a week ago at \$5.40 to \$5.80, a month ago at \$5.80 to \$6.95, a year ago at \$5.40 to \$5.45, two years ago at \$6.05 to \$6.27, three years ago at \$4.95 to \$5.00, four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.20.

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Per Cwt.	No.	Per Cwt.
91	183.40	55	177.15
90	187.50	54	174.15
89	188.50	53	170.15
88	196.50	52	168.15
87	176.50	51	168.15
86	197.50	50	150.15
85	195.50	49	125.15
84	198.50	48	125.15
83	198.50	47	125.15
82	198.50	46	125.15
81	198.50	45	125.15
80	198.50	44	125.15
79	198.50	43	125.15
78	198.50	42	125.15
77	198.50	41	125.15
76	198.50	40	125.15
75	198.50	39	125.15
74	198.50	38	125.15
73	198.50	37	125.15
72	198.50	36	125.15
71	198.50	35	125.15
70	198.50	34	125.15
69	198.50	33	125.15
68	198.50	32	125.15
67	198.50	31	125.15
66	198.50	30	125.15
65	198.50	29	125.15
64	198.50	28	125.15
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49	198.50	13	125.15
48	198.50	12	125.15
47	198.50	11	125.15
46	198.50	10	125.15
45	198.50	9	125.15
44	198.50	8	125.15
43	198.50	7	125.15
42	198.50	6	125.15
41	198.50	5	125.15
40	198.50	4	125.15
39	198.50	3	125.15
38	198.50	2	125.15
37	198.50	1	125.15

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WHEAT-BELT SAVED.

The wheat-belt of St. Joseph, Mo., is saved once more. A steady rain of twenty-four hours' duration did the saving trick.

HARD TO SELL COMMON STOCKERS.

It takes hard work on the salesman's part to dispose of common, light stock cattle these days. The countryman coming to market looking for stockers or feeders gives the "scrub" a wide berth. He has been educated up to the fact that it takes more attention, time and feed to put a "scrub" steer into condition for the butcher block than a high grade animal, in addition to selling at a comparatively lower price.

CORN STALKS FOR PAPER.

The discovery by government chemists of a process of making paper out of corn stalks puts another waste farm product on the list of revenue. It also solves the problem of securing material from which to make paper. The activity of the printing press during the last 25 years has been so great that millions of acres of forests have been consumed in an effort to get material for the ever-increasing multitude of publications. So strong has become the demand on the forests that paper manufacturers were really getting alarmed. Now the corn stalk comes to the rescue and we are saved again. Naturally this ought to make the corn crop more valuable and add another asset to the farm.

MONEY THROWN AT THE BIRDS.

And it may as well be said right now that the farm bureau at Washington-on-the-Potomac is not the only institution that blows in its money for no other purpose, so far as accomplishment is concerned, than to keep a few pay checks going to printers, paper dealers and mail transportation. There are a lot of agricultural colleges and state bureaus of agriculture that do not get results according to the boodle they blow in. Tell of your experiments and results in a crisp newspaper narrative and you will get them worked into the corporeal systems of agricultural humanity. Put these same experiments and results into dry statistical and technical figures in pamphlet form and your money has been literally "thrown at the birds," for not one man in a hundred will read them.

THE UNCOMMERCIAL PACKAGE.

A report from out in central Kansas is to the effect that farmers cannot find a market for their apple crop. Of course, there is such a thing as a glutted fruit market. But it has been found that it is sometimes the fault of the producer that there is not an outlet for his product. A Journal man was recently over in the famous fruit section of western Colorado. Fruit growers over there always have a market for their product, and it is no more the quality of their fruit than it is the package in which that fruit is submitted to the consuming public that there is a ready market for Palisade, Grand Junction or Uncompaghe fruit. It is not impossible that the untidy, unassorted, slouchy package in which fruit is offered has something to do with lack of ready market. A neat commercial package will find a market where better quality, but put up in a hap-hazard manner will go begging for an outlet.

EXPORTS OF CATTLE.

Live Stock World: This has been a lean year with exporters of cattle. Conditions have been such all year thus far, at least, that made the shipping of cattle across the Atlantic unprofitable. Naturally, with the tide flowing against them exporters were inclined to ship as little as possible, and so the volume of business has been small. It would, no doubt, have been much smaller had it not been for space contracted in advance, which had to be filled or paid for. London has been liberally supplied with dressed beef from South America, which was really the principal cause of the falling off in the demand from this country. But even at London the consumption of meat this year was not up to expectations. At that city importations of cattle or slaughter show a decrease of 80,000 for this year up to October 1, compared with last year, and a decrease of 28,000,000 lbs of beef for the same period.

GETTING RID OF BARNYARD STUFF.

Live Stock World: One reason that so many cattle are being marketed now is because the owners realize that they are not worth feeding through the winter. Thousands of cattle are grazed along through the summer and when cold weather arrives they are dumped on the market in a lump. This invariably results in a serious glut and prices go down to an unprofitable level. This is annual history. One effective way of avoiding this congestion of common stuff late in the fall is not to raise it. If farmers would produce only such cattle as were worth feeding regardless of the price of feed, then these floods of trashy stuff would be avoided. Evolution has to have its time in the live stock business as everywhere else and the problem cannot be worked out in a day. It seems very easy for some people to raise scrubs, but they could raise good cattle just as well if they only thought so. Fully half the cattle coming to market now are poor and inferior in quality, a condition which, to say the least, is a reflection on the business sagacity of the producer.

heroic effort to unload everything possible before winter arrives. Many question the advisability of pursuing such a policy, the sole incentive for which is the booming corn market.

That decently fattened cattle are going to be abnormally scarce before long is obvious.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

A Delicious Side Dish. Cold baked potatoes form the foundation for a delicious little side dish and if there are half as many of them as there are persons to serve it is sufficient if the potatoes are fair sized. They should first be cut through the center, the inside removed carefully and the shells set aside. The potatoes should then be steamed until warmed, put through the potato sieve and beaten up lightly with pepper, salt, butter, cream and a tablespoonful of grated cheese for each potato. Refill the shells, put melted butter on top, set in the oven to brown and serve on individual plates. Of course the secret of success with these potatoes is to serve them most daintily.

Apple Custard. To one quart of stewed and strained apples add the yolks of three eggs, well-beaten, sugar and nutmeg to taste. Beat hard and bake in a pudding dish in a hot oven. When done, make a meringue of the remaining whites of eggs and a tablespoonful of sugar, and spread on the pudding. Return to the oven long enough to brown, then set aside until cool, or, if you prefer, eat hot with rich cream.

For Halloween Luncheon. A pretty Halloween luncheon may be arranged by decorating the table with pumpkin vines with blossoms and big and little pumpkins on them. These may be made of rope paper very easily by the little girls of the family. Lights may be placed in the pumpkins in the form of electric bulbs if desired. The children will enjoy making the decorations, and will have Saturday to celebrate.

How to Brush the Hair. The condition of the hair depends more upon the brushing of it than on anything else. If women who are alarmed and worried because of the scantiness of their hair would pay more attention to the brushing of it they would find that the hair would improve wonderfully in appearance and health. In the first place, the brush and comb must be clean. More disease and ill health of the scalp results from using an uncleanly brush than from any other cause. The best time to brush the hair is in the morning because it is more supple then. The brushing must be gentle if you would have good results. Begin by taking a strand of hair at a time. Don't put the brush on flat, but turn it slightly so as not to irritate the scalp or break the hair. Carry the brush to the end of the strand so that every hair is affected. This sets up a good circulation of the scalp, prevents dandruff, and gives a prettiness to the hair. It also ails the hair and keeps it clean, and prevents that close smell that is so objectionable to a fastidious woman. With such treatment a dozen or so strokes every morning, the hair in at least a month will begin to show the results of the careful treatment.

Women Receive Big Pay. In New York City are two women who are said to receive salaries of \$20,000 a year. They are both designers of women's dresses for establishments which make a specialty of handsome ready-made garments.

Women Vote in Siam. Siam has recently passed a law giving women the right to vote in certain cases. While this may seem an extraordinary step for an Oriental people, the Siamese women themselves explain that it is the teaching of Buddhism which presses the equality of the sexes and gives equal education to boys and girls.

Big Prairie Fire. South Dakota Has Fire Covering Vast Area in Brule County.

HEAVY LOSS TO RANCHMEN. Millions of Acres Devoted to Stock Industry Covered by Fire.

Presho, S. D., Oct. 22.—The prairie fire on the Brule reservation north of here has burned itself out and where sleek cattle grazed, where ranch houses and Indian camps were located, where great plains of waving grasses and green trees made a beautiful picture, now only black smoking wreaths, with here and there a human habitation which was saved from the fury of the flames, are to be seen. At times it was reported that the fire was turning toward Presho and wagon loads of men went out to fight the flames. However at no time were the fires within a few miles of Presho. South of here, extending from the Missouri river west almost to the Pine Ridge reservation is an immense strip of millions of acres which are entirely burnt off and the fires are still blazing in many places. However, no fear is felt that the flames will cross White river into Lyman county, although the air is full of smoke and at night the skies are reddened and streaked by the reflection of the fires. At times it appeared that the fire was only a few miles from town and the flames covered the entire southern horizon.

The southern and eastern portion of Tripp county is entirely burnt and only the northern and western part has been saved from the flames. This however, embraces the cream of the reservation and the best lands which will be open for homesteading after the drawing. The fact that Presho is the nearest railroad town to the unburnt district makes it probable that the majority of the homesteaders will come here to file and locate. Many ranch houses and much property was destroyed on the reservation, but as far as can be learned no lives were lost. Reports say that the fires were started by sparks from autos filled with landseekers crossing the reservation.

Fire Near Pine Ridge. Pine Ridge, N. D., Oct. 22.—Prairie fires have done considerable damage to grass and timber during the past week, most of which is confined to the eastern part of the reservation. A rainstorm on the evening of the 16th was quite timely, and today considerable snow fell.

CORPSE COMES TO LIFE. Kansas Woman Taken From Coffin Alive Just Before Funeral. Ellis, Kan., Oct. 21.—The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body, yesterday prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, wife of one of the best known citizens of this part of Kansas. Mrs. Chapman, who is 60 years of age, was supposed to have died suddenly from heart disease Saturday, last. The body was prepared for burial, but was not embalmed. The funeral was to have taken place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few minutes before the casket was sealed a physician requested permission to see the body. After confirming his suspicions, the woman was removed from the casket and placed in bed. While her heart is very weak, it is believed Mrs. Chapman will recover.

Baked Sugar Beets. Baked sugar beets are very good. Clean the beets and put in the oven to bake with ordinary fire. In about twenty-four hours they will be thoroughly baked, then peel and slice. They may be served plain, each one adding seasoning to suit or they may be served with cream and sugar, with sugar and vinegar, with butter and pepper and a dash of celery seed or other flavoring. People who are habitually troubled with constipation will find this a mild and efficient laxative.

A Novel Fruit Dish. A novel fruit dish that not only keeps its contents perfectly cold, but serves as a very attractive and decorative centerpiece, has been met with great success during the summer months, when fruit had to be well chilled to make it at all appetizing. There are two dishes, in fact, one fitting inside the other. The outer one is either porcelain or glass, and has a heavy silver rim. The inner one matches it and is smaller by at least two inches in circumference, so that when this is placed inside the other there is a space large enough all around to hold plenty of cracked ice. When this is filled with ice the fruit is kept at the right temperature, yet it never comes in direct contact with the ice itself.

Chair Seats. It is a very good idea when a chair needs reseating to make it over with a seat of leather. It wears for a much longer time than a cane seat and is, in the end far less expensive. The leather may be procured at any harness maker's, and strips about 1 1/2 inches wide are needed. These are woven in and out and fastened to the four sides of the chair. It will require for the average size chair about eight strips either way. When brass tacks fasten each strip at the end it makes a real good looking affair. This sort of seat is particularly effective if the chair is made of Flemish oak or mission style, and it is an admirable addition to the furniture.

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SILAGE IN THE DAIRY. Corn Silage has been used as the basis of the dairy ration at the experimental station for years, says a Michigan Station Bulletin. The cows are universally fond of it and have eaten it to the full amount allowed. Very little, if any, refuse was left in the mangers. The milk from the silage fed cows has been sold to fastidious consumers and no fault has been found with the flavor. On certain occasions the milk has been sealed immediately after milking, and opened later in the presence of critical judges but it has not been possible to detect the difference between the milk made from silage and from dry feed. The butter made from silage fed cows has been of excellent quality, of the right consistency and body and free from any unpleasant flavor, traceable to the silage. This has been true although no special pains have been taken to ventilate the barn prior to milking.

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Spectral Form That Inhabits Old Forts at Southwick.

Southwick, the pretty little seaside resort a few miles from Brighton, England, has found out that it has a ghost, and efforts are being made by the inhabitants to discover its identity.

The story of the discovery is told by a correspondent of the Hove Gazette, who states that one evening recently he visited the disused forts at Southwick in company with a friend. "We walked round the moat," he continues, "and were looking through one of the narrow windows into a small room, whose walls used to echo with the songs and laughter of the soldiers stationed there, when suddenly (it was about 9:45 p. m., and darkness was just setting in) we saw a tall white form attired in a white sheet.

"It was horribly ghastly and grim. It seemed to come from the far end of the room and slowly approach us. I must say I was dreadfully afraid, and my young friend, who had just remarked: 'Oh, this would be a capital spot for a ghost,' shook all over and nearly fainted.

"The figure was tall, and its covering, as far as one could see, was extremely thin.

"An old Southwick boatman told us a wonderful yarn about a young soldier who had rowed a beautiful maiden over the bar late one night and had cruelly murdered her there, and ever since her spirit had haunted the fort.

"I think there is no doubt that the peculiar spectral form which we saw in the room of the old fort was the spirit of the dead and long-forgotten maiden."

LIFE IN RAREFIED ATMOSPHERE.

Scientists Have Proved Limit to Which Human Beings May Ascend.

How high in the air can a man rise without dying? Twenty years ago it was thought that it would be impossible to breathe at an atmospheric altitude exceeding 8,000 meters (25,000 feet). It was supposed that a man would lose consciousness at 6,000 meters.

But Messrs. Behring and Suhring, at Strasburg, went up in a balloon to a height of 10,000 meters (32,000 feet), the greatest height ever attained, but they were forced to inhale oxygen.

Strange to say, Prof. Mosso of Italy experimented on a theory that a man must respire oxygen with a strong proportion of carbonic acid if he would successfully fight the dangers of the rarefaction of air. It is said that the theory is correct.

A pupil of his repeated the experiment, not by going up in a balloon, but by shutting himself up in a bell, where, by means of a pump, a gradual increase of rarefaction was obtained. When the exhaustion of air reached a point at which the experimenter began to collapse, a specially devised arrangement sent into the bell a mixture of carbonic acid and oxygen, and he was immediately relieved.

In the experiment, the exhaustion finally attained equaled a height of 50,000 feet (14,122 kilometers). The experimenter said: "I could have resisted an even greater rarefaction, for my memory was clear and my movements were normal."

Friendship.
No man is so rich that he can afford to lose a friend.—Detroit Free Press.

Time for Self-Assertion.
There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.

German Proverb.
Idle bodies are generally busybodies.

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MAN WHO VICTIMIZED THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Edward Noyes Hill One of the Few That Have Succeeded in Defrauding World's Most Famous Financial Institution.

London, Eng.—A brisk alert old gentleman of slight build, with a gray military moustache, passes the Bank of England on business nearly every day. Just 35 years ago the same man, in company with Austin and George Bidwell and George Macdonnell, attempted to defraud the bank of \$5,000,000, and actually succeeded in robbing it of \$500,000. The man in question is Edwin Noyes Hill, who after serving 20 years on a life sentence, was released on ticket of leave. His ticket has just been canceled by the Home Secretary, and so Hill has returned to London a free man, to devote the rest of his life to rescuing men from the folly of gambling.

Naturally, Hill, or Noyes, by which name he is better known, has been made to repeat to interviewers the romance of his attempt to loot the Bank of England. He is the only survivor of the four robbers. Here is his story:

"Austin Bidwell was one of the cleverest and most daring men of his time. He said to us: 'I have planned to "touch" the Bank of England for some millions of money. The vaults are open to those who are bold enough to try.'

"An elaborate system of forged letters of credit and bills of exchange was planned. Austin Bidwell was the 'penman,' and false letters of credit were readily cashed at banks in Berlin, Dresden, Bordeaux, Versailles and Lyons. An account was opened at the Bank of England by Bidwell in the name of F. A. Warren, and his credit was at that time never questioned. A slight mistake in spelling the word 'endorse' with a 'c' in a bill drawn on Buenos Ayres led to questions, and only \$50,000 instead of \$1,000,000 was realized from South America. The plans could still have succeeded, for South America had no cable in those days, and it was 40 days by ship before warning could be given. By that time \$500,000 had been paid into 'Warren's' account at the Bank of England. Then another tiny mistake ruined all. A forged bill of exchange drawn on a city firm required two indorsements—only one was provided.

"I had been to the Bank of England one morning and drawn \$90,000 in notes and gold, and about midday I returned for more money. Had I been five minutes earlier I should have escaped, but when I stepped to the counter, to my surprise, I was surrounded by bank clerks and private detectives, and arrested. I was marched to the Bow Lane police station and then hustled into a van to avoid the excited city crowds, and driven to old Newgate prison. I was remanded 24 times—a record number—at the Mansion house, before I was sentenced with the others. They had to wait four months before they captured the rest in New York and Cuba.

"A plan was thought out of escape from the Old Bailey. Wardens were to be bribed, but there was some muddle. I remember a hundred sovereigns, intended as a bribe, were upset from a bag in their haste, and scattered all over the roadway."

CURE FOR OLD AGE.

Dr. Metchnikoff Discovers New Disease, "Macrophagocytosis."

Paris—Dr. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, the noted specialist and student of the human organism, has discovered a new disease, which he has named "macrophagocytosis." It is, in popular language, the disease of old age, which, the scientist asserts, is curable. He says that a hundred years hence, the disease will be treated like bronchitis and diphtheria are treated and cured at the present time.

Old age, according to Dr. Metchnikoff, is an "ancient law" which presses on mankind. His recent researches and studies prove that it is the disease of the intestines and the stomach which shorten man's life. We eat too much meat; and he points to those who eat vegetables, fruits, dairy products—in short, those who partake of a cooling diet—and have grown old in years.

However, in spite of the savant's assertions, we cannot prevent old age from getting a hold on us. The only thing to do is not to grow old before our time. In order to stay young, therefore, we must observe a careful and methodical hygiene, regulate the life, work moderately, both physically and mentally; avoid violent emotions and excitement, live in the country, eat sparingly, and let your diet be vegetarian rather than meat; sleep sufficiently, abstain from alcohol, tea, coffee and tobacco, and avoid as much as possible contagious diseases.

But, asks the Parisian, is the game worth the candle? How can one live these days without the excitement of attending the Automobile Grand Prix, or without playing an occasional game at "petits chevaux"? And again, one must live in the country, even in the winter, and throw away the pipe and forswear tea and coffee!

PUTS LIMIT ON EXPENSES.

Two Hundred Dollars a Month Enough for Woman, Says Judge.

New York.—That any woman can manage to get along on \$200 a month was an opinion rendered by Judge Schwan when he refused to increase the allowance of Mrs. Orville L. Jones above that amount upon her assertion that it was just enough to pay her ordinary expenses and nothing more.

Mrs. Jones is suing her husband, a capitalist, who lives at the Hollenden hotel, for a divorce. She was granted temporary alimony of \$200 a month. Recently she filed a motion asking that this be increased. She especially wanted the court to order her husband to pay a doctor's bill of \$750.

In her petition Mrs. Jones said that the sum fixed by the court was just sufficient to pay her household expenses. She thought she should have more to pay her extraordinary expenses and to maintain herself as she was accustomed.

Judge Schwan ordered the husband to pay \$450 of the doctor's bill, but held that she should pay the balance of \$300. He also said that the allowance of \$200 a month was only temporary and that it might be increased or decreased when the divorce case is decided. It is said that the \$200 a month is one-fourth of Jones' income.

Eleven-Year-Old Bandit Jailed.

East Orange, N. J.—John Troncone, aged 11, of No. 5 Joyce street, Orange, is a prisoner at police headquarters here, charged with highway robbery. His alleged victim is the five-year-old daughter of John Blumenthal of No. 14 Halsted street.

Young Troncone, it is said, met the girl at Main and Halsted streets, and held her up in the most approved Wild West style, relieving her of a pair of gold and jeweled earrings. The girl screamed, and the young desperado was caught after a chase by a bystander and turned over to the police.

"Epidemic" of Twins.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Among the 40 births reported to the health office the other day there were three pairs of twins. They were born at the homes of Charles Evans, No. 4911 Scoville avenue; James Stanek, No. 3715 East Fifty-second street, and John Ilcovick, No. 1376 East Sixty-eighth street.

ORDER HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Cutting Crust from Bread for Sandwiches Was New to Landlady.

Your German does not care for fancy food, writes Samuel G. Blythe in Everybody's. He wants "grub." Eating to him is a sacred ceremony, not to be trifled with nor slighted. When he eats he wants to eat, to masticate, to get a realizing sense that he is communing with something that has substance in it. There was that occasion when Frederick W. Cauldwell, the American vice-consul general in Berlin, decided to give a reception to his friends. He went to his landlady and discussed the refreshments with her. They decided on sandwiches and some trifles of that character. In giving his parting instructions Cauldwell said: "Be sure to cut the crusts off the bread when you make the sandwiches."

There was consternation at this. The landlady held a consultation with the servants. The master of the house was brought into it. The point was debated for half an hour. Cut the crusts off the bread? Preposterous! After the situation had been canvassed in all its details and the judgment of everybody in the house had been passed on the proposition, the landlady went to Cauldwell.

"Is it so," she asked, "that we are to cut the crusts the bread off when the sandwiches we are making?"

"Certainly," Cauldwell replied.

"Ah!" she said, a great light breaking over her. "I comprehend at last. Your friends have no teeth."

GOOD SUBSTITUTES FOR WORRY.

Work, and the Right Kind of Work, is Proper Thing.

The usual advice given to the worrier is, "Don't worry." This advice is foolish, because impractical, declares Rev. S. S. McComb in Harper's Bazar. No one can stop thinking one type of thought except by substituting for it another. Besides, it is dangerous advice, for, even supposing one could mechanically put an end to a worrying state of mind, he would simply be like an engineer who should plant himself on the safety valve of his engine. The energy expended in worry, turned inward on itself, would tear the mental mechanism to pieces.

No: What the worried man or woman needs, evidently, is to be taught how to find a beautiful outlet for his or her nervous power thus going to waste. If we say: "Don't worry," let us also be careful to add: "But work," and let us also point out what kind of work should be undertaken, and the spirit in which it ought to be done. In other words, what the worrier needs is re-education.

Cause of Leaves' Change of Color.

When sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation in the leaves takes place. Under this oxidation the leaves change to red, or, with a slight change of the condition, it might be yellow or brown. This, however, is only the chemical explanation. Life, or, as we would say, vital power, has to bear a part. If a branch is entirely cut off from the main plant, no change of color occurs. On the other hand, if a branch is injured, though not entirely cut off from the tree, a change of color takes place, even if it be mid-summer. In other words, chemistry alone cannot account for the bright colors of autumn foliage; the mysterious power we call life has to work at the same time.

Furnishing a Room.

Every mother should, where it is possible, permit her daughter to furnish her own room according to her own taste. In this way a girl can find a pleasant way of expressing her own individuality.

Even where it is not convenient to allow the daughter to do the furnishing, the mother can encourage her to have the photographs and ornaments of which she is fond displayed about her room.

Some of the pleasantest rooms in many homes are those in which the daughters of the house have been allowed to show their individual tastes. And the care and arrangement of such apartments have proved sources of continual pleasure and pride to them.

Archery Growing More Popular.

Ever since the days of Diana the bow and quiver have been more or less popular with women. Archery affords a splendid exercise, calling into play many different sets of muscles, as well as training the eye and the nerves to precision and coolness. Besides the attitudes that the sport demands are one and all artistic and attractive and productive of grace, these are considerations not to be despised. In London just now archery is growing in popularity, and tournaments are held at the exclusive clubs for this sport alone.

The Confidence of Youth.

"Why don't you want your son to adopt the profession which you have followed?"

"Because," answered the quiet mannered man, "I should like to go through life feeling that there is at least one subject about which that young man doesn't feel that he knows more than I do."—Washington Star.

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CATTLE ARE SUSCEPTIBLE.

Ergotism a Fungus Growth on Heads of Grasses and Grains.

Fort Collins, Colo.—Ergot is a fungus that forms on the heads of grasses and grains. The ergotized seeds are several times larger than the natural seeds.

TEXAS A LEADER.

Onion Crop of Lone Star State Worth Over Million Dollars.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—Texas leads every state in the Union in many things. While other states are speculating about the growth of cotton three new bales of this season's crop were shipped to Houston, June 18, from three different points of the state.

BELMONT APOLOGIZES.

Horse Owner Retracts Statements to G. L. McGinnis.

New York, Oct. 22.—Trough the board of stewards of the Jockey club August Belmont expressed regret that he had made unjust and derogatory remarks to J. L. McGinnis, owner of the horse, Frank Gill.

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DIDN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

Woman Was Satisfied with "Lamb" Chops That Cost Little.

"We don't know what we are eating nowadays," said the New York woman plaintively. "Last Saturday I was in my butcher's getting the Sunday roast, and the woman who sat beside me was buying lamb chops; delicious, tender-looking ones, at only 10 cents a pound."

TO BE SUCCESSFUL—

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Why "Spanish Emeralds"?

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