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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 72 Cars, 2242 Cattle; 67 Cars, 4253 Hogs; 1 Car, 268 Sheep.

CATTLE SUPPLIES FALL OFF

Quality of Steers Not Attractive, But Prices Show 10 to 15 Cent Stronger Turn.

ONLY FEW WESTERNS HERE

Market For Them Shows in Strength of General Trade—Sheep Stock Predominates But Demand Good and Prices Steady to 10 Cents Higher—Calves and Stock Cattle Steady—Hogs Increase and Prices Decline 10 Cents—Sheep Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1910.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1910, for various commodities like cattle, hogs, and sheep.

the basis of prices prevailing at the close of last week. Bulls were steady.

Table of market prices for various types of cattle (steers, cows, calves).

Table of market prices for hogs.

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DO YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH? By SETH BROWN. Buying is becoming more of a science every day.

Buying is becoming more of a science every day. Anyone can rush out and buy goods from the first dealer he finds, but to buy just the right kind of goods at the right price requires discrimination and care.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Col. Ben F. Porter, of Osborn, Mo., an extensive farmer and feeder, had a shipment of steers here today that topped the market for steers of the weight.

CATTLE.

Falling Off Noted in Supply, Local Quality Common, Prices Stronger.

So far as supply is concerned, the opening of the week was nothing but brought about some improvement in the condition of the cattle trade.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

There was but little stock here that would fit the feeder trade and it was just as well as there is nothing to encourage local dealers to take on fresh stock.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.30@5.00; medium to good grades \$4.00@4.40; good to fancy stock steers \$3.50@5.00.

CATTLE RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 21.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 24,000.

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BOSTON MAN WAS MUSICAL

Must Have Been, for He Found Nothing Good in Opera Performance in Paris.

"Americans have to have a lot of nerve when they're abroad," said the man who had just returned from his first foreign trip.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table of grain and provision prices including wheat, corn, and oats.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Table of hay market prices.

SOLUTION OF LABOR PROBLEM

Plan Suggested Requires Establishment of National Unit of Value for Work.

It should be beyond the power of either party (that is, labor and capital) to fix the wages for any specified class of work.

SMOKE.

Don't imagine next time you see in weather promising storm that a "heavy" stratum of air is forcing the smoke of your chimney to the ground.

WONDERFUL DOG.

Jess is an Irish setter belonging to Henry Crouchley, a paralyzed watch repairer at Irlington.

When a constable came with a summons to pay the dog's license Jess took it to her master, who cannot move about.

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FRUIT CROP WORTH \$3,000,000.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

NO THANKSGIVING MARKET.

Thursday, Nov. 24, being Thanksgiving day and a general holiday, there will be no market.

HOW TO AVOID CHOLERA.

A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera.

A DREAMER.

Hicks—Johnson is a sanguine isn't he? Wicks—Yes. He was saying the other day that the sweet girl graduate might have something new in her valdictory next year.

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FREE LIST OF BREEDERS. Every breeder of pure-bred or registered live stock in Missouri is asked to send his name, post office address, name of county in which he resides, also definite information as to the kind and exact number of breeding animals now in his flock, herd or stable, to T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri. This report, in order to be used, must reach registered animals and the number of animals that are pure-bred and eligible to registry but not registered. No report is wanted of animals not eligible to registry. Owners of stallions, as well as of other stock, are asked to report.

BOOSTING MISSOURI. A new scheme has been proposed by John H. Curran, chief commissioner of the Missouri State Board of Immigration, to get Missouri in the limelight. He proposes to have leading eastern magazines publish stories about Missouri, one each month for twelve successive months. He believes that the publication of such stories would be a big boost for Missouri and that it would pay the magazine companies merely through the additional subscribers which might be secured in this state, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

STRANGE VARMINT IS LOOSE. Wild Animal of Feroceous Mien Roaming About Section of New Jersey State. New York—Caldwell, N. J., a community in which mystery has always been held to be a thing abhorrent, is puzzled about almost to the point of hysteria by the appearance intermittently in its environs of a predatory animal of which nobody knows the name. The good folk of the pleasant countryside near Caldwell, Pine Brook, Clinton and Fairfield have been hunting the strange beast, but while the animal has gone right on killing hens, calves and dogs, none of the hunters has got close enough to end its life.

FORM SOCIETY TO AID HORSE. Wealthy New Yorkers to Secure Better Treatment for Sick Animals—Educate Drivers. New York—The Horse Aid society, which hopes to obtain better treatment for sick and disabled horses and to educate drivers and horse owners in the more humane treatment of their animals, has been incorporated here. Its organizers, all wealthy New Yorkers, will build throughout Greater New York model stables, drinking troughs, veterinary hospitals and other means of taking care of and promoting the comfort of the horses and will also establish "rest farms" and veterinary service for sick, lame, and broken-down horses.

SQUIRRELS ROUT MANY BIRDS. Seven of Them Hold Trees Against Thousands of Pugnacious English Sparrows. Glen Ridge, N. J.—A three-day battle between English sparrows and red squirrels ended the other day when a flock of the birds, estimated at several thousand, with a great twittering forsook the lofty double row of trees in Midland avenue, and took up a new home in the woodland between Glen Ridge and Montclair.

RICH STREAK OF GOLD. Georgetown, Colo.—One of the most important strikes in years was made a few days ago in the famous Capital Prize property. A two-inch streak of gold ore was encountered 1500 feet below surface on the Athena lode, which assays \$400 per ton. The ore on both sides of this streak runs from \$100 to \$150 per ton. Great excitement prevails over the strike.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Clever Little Teddy Bear



"ONCE upon a time," said daddy, "a little woolly Teddy bear named Bunk found himself all alone in a big, dark closet, and he felt very sad indeed, for his mistress cared to play with him no longer. You see, her papa had bought her a doggie, and so she threw Teddy aside and just romped all the time with her new friend. Oh, how lonely Bunk felt! As the days passed and no one came to release him he cried and said: 'Why don't those folks that Ethel's grandma is always telling her about come and let me out. If they would only put some life in me I'd soon show my mistress that I can play far better than that silly little dog. Why, all he can do is to sleep and drink milk. He's a regular know nothing.'"

SHE MEANT WHAT SHE SAID

Young Woman Was Determined Not to Have Her Rejected Sultor Hanging Around. "So it's all over between us?" "Yes," she replied very firmly. "I told you so the last time you called. You must not annoy me any more by coming here." "Have no fear," he returned; "you'll never see me again."

BIG GOBBLER CATCHES FROGS

Tears Up Hired Man's Red Flannel Shirt, Thereby Furnishing Owner With Dinner. Cedar Brook, N. J.—Squire Hake Caldwell and a party of friends were feasting with a frog-leg dinner by Obadiah, a turkey gobbler the squire is fattening at his home for Thanksgiving.

HEROISM

In the obscurity of retirement, amid the squalid poverty and revolting privations of a hotel, scenes of magnanimity and self-denial are often seen, as much beyond the belief as the practice of the great; a heroism borrowing no support, either from the gaze of the many or the admiration of the few, yet flourishing amidst ruins, and on the confines of the grave; a spectacle as stupendous in the moral world as the falls of the Missouri in the natural; and, like that mighty cataract, doomed to display its grandeur only where there are no eyes to appreciate its magnificence.

TEN DIFFERENT MARGARETS

Chicago.—"This must be Margaret's day visiting," said Clerk Ernest Reul of the Congress hotel the other night, as he assigned the tenth woman of the name of Margaret to a room, "and they are from many sections of the country." These arrivals were: Miss Margaret Stickle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Margaret Moerer, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Margaret Shields, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Margaret Whitted, Shreveport, La.; Miss Margaret Baldwin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Margaret Preet, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Margaret Cayo, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Margaret Casey, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Margaret Sale, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Margaret Musgrave, Little Rock, Ark.

MIGHTY RULERS OF EARTH

Elizabeth of England and Theodore of Abyssinia Had Many Traits in Common. Elizabeth, queen of England, had many claims to great distinction. Her very name was Tudor, a contraction, it seems, of Theodore, "the gift of God," an epithet of happy omen associated with the mighty rulers of the earth, among whom may be mentioned the African king, Theodore of Abyssinia. This monarch is described in the Encyclopaedia Britannica as a "man of education and intelligence, superior to those among whom he lived, with natural talents for governing and gaining the esteem of others. He had a noble bearing, and a frame capable of enduring any amount of fatigue, and he was the best shot and the best horseman in Abyssinia. He was generous to excess and free from cupidity, but subject to violent bursts of anger."

GOOD CAUSE FOR REJECTION

Author Forgot to Make His Detective a Dope Fiend According to the Formula. "This detective story will not do," said the magazine editor, handing back the manuscript. "I'd like to know why," responded the author, with a show of heat. "It has color, atmosphere—all the regular business. The detective can see around a corner or through a wall. He needs no clue save a lock of the murdered man's hair. He is able to read human minds and motives as an ordinary aleuth reads a placard offering \$5,000 reward. His deductions are utterly absurd, irrelevant and preposterous, yet crowned with success. What's the matter?"

UNRAVELED HIS UNDERWEAR

Young Woman's Well-Meant Effort in Church Made Things Rather Embarrassing. A funny thing happened to a young lady who was attending her church a few Sundays ago. Sitting directly before her was a tall, well-dressed stranger with a piece of white raveling hanging down his back, over his collar. Being a young lady of accommodating turn, one of those warm-hearted, good girls, a friend to everybody, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father if he should come to church with a raveling hanging down his back. Besides, the thing worried her because of the uncouth appearance presented. So, as the congregations arose for prayer, she concluded to pull it off. Carefully raising her hand, she gave it a little twitch, but there was more of the thread appearing. Setting her teeth, she gave another pull, and about a yard or more hung down his back. That was getting embarrassing, but with a resolve to do or die, she gave another yank, and discovered that she was unraveling his underwear. Chloroform would not have alleviated her suffering, nor a pint of powder have hidden her blushes when the gentleman turned to see what was tickling his back.—Terry (Tex.) Enterprise.

PRESERVING SPIDERS' WEBS

Naturalists employ an interesting method to preserve all kinds of spiders' webs. The webs are first sprayed with an atomizer with artists' shellac and then, should they be of the ordinary geometric form, they are pressed carefully against a glass plate, the supporting strands being at the same time severed. After the shellac has dried the plates carrying the webs can be stored away in a cabinet. Every dome shaped web may be served in their original form by spraying them with shellac and then allowing them to dry before removal from their supports. Many spiders' webs are very beautiful, and all are characteristic of the species to which they belong, so that, from a scientific standpoint, their permanent preservation is very desirable.—Harper's Weekly.

MONEY WITHOUT GERMS

Washington.—To the old National Bank of Spokane belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes. Fifty thousand dollars in bills just put out by the bank were signed with an ink which consisted largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ.

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MISTAKES OF SCIENTISTS. Faraday and Airy Made Errors About Submarine Cable and Newcomb About Aeroplanes.

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SCOLDING ITS OWN KNELL

Bell Told as the Famous Old Campaigner of Montauban Fell in Ruins.

The town of Montauban, France, was proud of its bell tower. It was built by a rich citizen in the sixteenth century and named for him the bell-tower of Lautner, nearly 100 feet tall and 25 ft square.

NATURE'S WEATHER PROPHETS. Signs of Flowers and Animals That Were Followed Closely by Our Grandparents.

"One Touch of Nature." He was very black and very ragged and dirty, and he was being slowly pulled up on top of a granite block.

The Elgin Marquis. These famous sculptures are so called from the name of the British lord who took them from Athens to London.

BILL NYE ON FOX HUNTING. He Considered it a Most Thrilling Pastime for Sons of the American Nobility.

GETTING A PLEASANT VOICE

One Should Practice Low, Sweet Tones and Speak Thoughts of a Kind Heart.

Would you have a voice that is musical and pleasing? Americans should listen while a foreigner talks and then compare their voices with the soft sounds of the people of other lands.

Ownership of a Letter. Missive Does Not Belong to Person to Whom It is Sent Until Delivered.

Had Become Matter of Habit. When Elisha decided to take unto himself a sixth helpmeet, he repaired to the house of a Baptist minister.

A Faithful Father-in-Law. Two of the glided youth of Providence, R. I., were in Newport and came upon a newsboy.

IT BROUGHT BUYERS. Some days ago, Grant Crumpton of Freedom, Nebraska, advertised a public sale of live stock.

MIRACLE OF A BATH SPONGE

Henry Savage Lander, at one time a captive of the Lamas in Tibet, tells the following adventure:

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THINGS JUST HAPPENED

By DONALD ALLEN (Copyright, 1910, by Associated Literary Press)

Good Aunt Rachel Johnson sat on the veranda of her farmhouse with sewing in hand, when a buggy drove up to the gate and a young lady alighted and a dress suit case was handed down to her by the boy who drove the horse. "I declare!" exclaimed Aunt Rachel to herself, as she held her needle poised in the air. The girl carried a moment to pay the boy, and then opened the gate. "I do declare!" exclaimed Aunt Rachel this time. The girl came up the path and stopped at the steps to look at the woman and chuckle. "Now I declare upon my soul!" and next moment the two were hugging.

"Why, Minnie Schofield, how did you get here, and why didn't you write that you were coming?" asked the woman, as both sat down. "Well, Auntie, I'll tell you just how it was. Pa and ma said I couldn't go anywhere this summer, but I thought of you and packed up a few clothes and came along. When I got to the station I found a boy to drive me over. It was all just as easy as could be, and I hope you'll be glad to see me."

"Of course, I'm glad, but do you mean that your mother didn't know you were coming?"



her relatives. If you stop to think you'll see how different it is. I'm going to stay a whole month and get sunburned.

"Well, maybe it is different," said the aunt. "Anyhow, I'm glad you came. You can have the front room upstairs."

If Aunt Rachel had suspicions she kept them to herself, thinking the girl would take her into her confidence in a day or two. A whole week passed and nothing was said. As no letter came from the girl's parents, it seemed as if they knew where she was and were content.

One day Minnie came in from a long walk to say: "Oh, Auntie, the funnest thing has happened to me. I was down by the creek watching the minnows when I suddenly looked up the road. I don't know why I did, but it happened so."

"Well," she said, "there was a man coming toward me. He was a young man. He had a suit case in his hand. He looked sad."

"Maybe he got lost from the circus in for a couple of weeks."

"No, he didn't. I kept looking at him, and looking and looking, and as he came nearer I was sure that it was some one I had seen before."

"Some one you had seen. In the city?" was asked.

"Yes, I was quite sure it was a young man named Chester Armstrong. When he got up quite close—real close—he said: 'Little girl, I am looking for a farmhouse where they will take me in for a couple of weeks.'"

"Yes," he said just like that, and then I cried out: 'Oh, Chester, is it you?'"

"You called him Chester, did you?" "I—I think I did, but I just happened to you, see. Perhaps he didn't notice it. He was looking so sad, you know."

NEW GUINEA PEOPLE

Natives Found Entirely Ignorant of Use of Metals.

No Form of Government Exists Among Them Except Advice-Giving Council of Elders—Bark Paved Streets.

The Hague, Holland.—The latest expedition in New Guinea under Prof. Lorentz, which succeeded in ascending the range of snow mountains, has published some interesting particulars about a non-Malayan race living to the south of the mountains. These people have Caucasian or European features, though their color is black. They speak a language entirely different from that of the surrounding Malayo-Polynesian tribes. Indeed, it is the first time that such a race and language have been encountered in the Dutch Indies.

The people were entirely ignorant of the use of metals before the Dutch expedition came into their territory; but once having made the acquaintance of European knives, they clamored for them and would bring quantities of fowls and game, pigs, fruit and fish to exchange for steel knives or iron of any description. All their own implements were of stone, fish bone, bone and wood, sometimes beautifully carved. Prof. Lorentz says that this is perhaps the last race of people existing in the world still in the "stone age."

If, from this fact, it were to be argued that they must be on a very low level, indeed, it is surprising to hear that, on the contrary, they have reached a fair standard of civilization. They are not nomadic, but live in well-built villages, where even the streets are paved. Some tribes use for this purpose the bark of trees, while others simply place palm leaves over the roads to keep the dust down.

Their villages and houses are kept clean and near each house gardens are planted, in which many kinds of flowers are grown. These people are extremely fond of flowers, and always wear some in their hair. They successfully practise agriculture, and their decorative art is of considerable beauty.

Strange to say, nothing at all like any form of government could be detected. There are no chiefs, and the only thing approaching known institutions is a sort of council of the oldest men of the tribe. These, however, do not rule the people, but their advice is asked in important matters. Notwithstanding this, the utmost good order prevails, everything being done according to custom.

Their family life is peculiar. Every person dwells alone; the young unmarried men have separate houses, the wives have their own homes quite apart from their husbands. When a married man wishes to speak to his wife it is not etiquette for him to go to her house and call on her, nor to speak to her when she meets her in the village. He must inform a woman neighbor of hers that he wishes to talk to his wife, and the go-between then arranges a meeting for them in the near-by forest. Taking these facts into consideration it is not surprising to learn that domestic peace is never disturbed, occasions for quarreling being extremely rare.

The Dutch explorers named this race the Kaya-Kaya, because on meeting the natives they always shouted those words, and it was thought that it probably was the name of the race. Afterward it was discovered that the words meant "good friends" and were intended to convey their peaceful intentions toward the expedition.

MOTORMAN PICKS UP MONEY

Envelope and Roll, Covered With Mud, Big Help in Financial Straits of Worker.

Chicago.—It is not collectors of old rags alone who find valuables in odd places. This confession was elicited from a Chicago street car motorman the other day in a discussion of the unusual good fortune of a New York rag dealer who discovered money and diamonds in the old clothes which he had bought for a few cents a pound.

"It's a funny thing," said the motorman, as the car whizzed by Diversey boulevard. "Running past this corner reminds me of what happened here about a year ago. I was especially hard up that month and was wondering how I'd be able to raise enough money to make payment on a mortgage coming due."

"I needed about \$25 more than I knew I could spare from my pay check and I was at a loss to discover how I'd arrange it. "Well, one morning I was running by this corner and I saw what looked like an old envelope, all covered with mud, in the street. It looked as if it might contain almost anything except money, but something led me to stop the car, get out and pick it up. After brushing off the mud I put it into my pocket and forgot all about it until that evening. When I reached home I opened it. In the envelope were three five-dollar bills. I knew then how I'd meet the payment."

"Three days later," he added, "while crossing this same corner one rainy evening the searchlight of my car fell on something that looked like a little roll of bills and I stopped again to pick it up. I examined my second find and discovered that it was a two-dollar bill. That evening at home I unrolled it and prepared to clean the mud off as before. To my surprise I discovered a five-dollar bill and another two-dollar bill wrapped up within the outside bill! I guess that's luck for you, eh?"

And I wasn't looking for 'paper' like the rag dealer in New York, either."

Made It Heave To. An old lake sailor, a bit wobbly as to his underpinnings, stood at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Euclid avenue the other night waiting for a car. Two or three of the cars passed him by whizzing because in the obscurity of the waiting figure. The old man didn't appear to like this at all, and when the next car came whizzing along he took his stand in the middle of the track and let out a call that could be heard two blocks.

"Heave to, till I board ye!" he shouted. The car "heave to" and the old fellow pulled alongside, climbed over the gangway, and was off in a bunch. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bob's Discovery. Young Hopetful—Papa, you said if I'd read the obituaries of great men in the paper every day for a year you'd give me a gold watch. Well, I did, and the year is up. Fond Father—Very well, Bob, but I said you must read intelligently and draw a lesson from the lives of those who have won fame and fortune. Now, what have you most particularly observed in your reading?

Y. H.—I noticed that nearly all the great men fitted themselves for one thing, and then got rich or famous at something else.

Killing. Paris, son of Priam, King of Troy, was among the very first lady-killers to be mentioned in literature. Yet he was no primitive bungler, at that. Indeed, such was his skill and finesse, that there came current in the polite circles of antiquity a saying which has endured to our own day: "See Paris and die!"—Puck.

Auto Ambulances for Insane. New York.—The first automobile ambulance ever built for the exclusive handling of insane patients is shortly to be put in service at Bellevue hospital. The psychopathic ward at Bellevue receives most of the cases of suspected insanity from all parts of the city.

Heretofore insane patients were brought to Bellevue in patrol wagons by the police. Now the police will have nothing to do with the handling of such cases. Two trained nurses will go out on calls with the ambulance. This is expected to result in more humane and more intelligent handling of patients.

This new service will cost the city about \$3,000 a year.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, C. W. Rodecker, by his certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of October, 1900, recorded in book 379 at page 308 in the office of the recorder of deeds, within and for Buchanan County, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure the payment of his promissory note—therein described and the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the west fifty (50) feet of the north fifty-five (55) feet of block one (1) in Dr. Silas McDonald's addition, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, Mo., subject to a prior deed of trust on said real estate securing note for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Midland Building Association, and whereas default has been made in the payments and interest due on said note and by reason of said default, according to the terms of said deed of trust all of said note has become due and payable.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on December 17th, 1910, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purposes of said trust.

A Chinese Hero. At Lo-ping Hsien is a statue draped in full dress of a mandarin (the Pu ting or police master named Chin, who gave his life for the people. An exile who was in the camp at Jacobow and who owed the Hsien (District Magistrate) a grudge, rode a black horse to Lo-ping, and having killed the Hsien got back for the Jacobow roll call next morning.

As the murderer could not be found, orders came from the capital that a large number of people should be killed. To prevent this slaughter of innocent folk the Pu ting, a good old man, said he stabbed the Hsien after a few words over the wine cups, and he was consequently beheaded. No resident of the district would deal the fatal blow, but an itinerant cobler or bamboo worker did it for a reward of 40 taels. Tradition adds that he was struck dead by lightning after leaving the execution ground.

Kiss Cure for Woes. Chicago.—The Rev. E. L. WIGHAMS, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has found that a good-natured kiss is the

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