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**COLD WEATHER AND BEEF.**  
 One tendency of this cold weather will be to increase the consumptive demand for beef. It does not appear on the books that there is any surplus of beef in the hands of packers and the natural tendency of the situation would be to strengthen the prices for beef cattle.

**YOU'LL RECOVER.**  
 This plethora of statistical figures will not last long. Besides, you ought to feel a little charitable right here at the beginning of the new year. This live stock market editors have got these statistics in their systems and they must come out. It won't last long, however.

**LESS CATTLE ON HAND.**  
 The Live Stock World, of Chicago, has compiled a list of statistics to show the probable number of cattle on feed in the country and that will be available for the markets of the near future. According to this compilation there were 132,000 less cattle taken from the six leading markets to the country for stock and feeding purposes during 11 months of 1910 than for the same period in 1909. Omaha and Chicago show increase in the number of cattle taken out while all of the others show decrease. St. Joseph had the smallest trade in stock cattle, her total being about 55,000 for the eleven month period under consideration.

**LEGISLATIVE DUTY.**  
 The legislature of the state of Missouri meets tomorrow. There is one thing the legislature can do and the progressive citizens of the state should insist that it be done. That one thing means more to the state than all of the other legislation that can possibly be enacted during the session. The state has made a start during the past two years in the way of developing her resources. It is not much of a credit to the state that this development has been made largely through a charity bureau. If the legislature does not make another move during the session, it should make an appropriation sufficient to procure the talent in the country for the promotion of development of the resources of the state.

**THE HOG SHORTAGE.**  
 There is subject matter in the total marketing of hogs at leading centers for the year 1910 for some solemn thought on the part of consumers as well as producers. It is found in the annual statistics that the total of hogs for the year at the five leading primary points was in round numbers 13,000,000. This number is 2,000,000 short of the number at the same points for the previous year. But this does not give an adequate idea of the exact status of the hog situation because the supply for 1903 was short of normal. Compared with the banner year of 1893 the figures for last year show a shortage of 6,000,000. This is a shortage equal to one third of the total supply, and a normal condition compared with consumptive conditions would call for a gradual increase in the supply from year to year. There is no way of figuring it out according to the "dope" except that the outlook favors high prices for pork chops.

**FOODSTUFFS USED AT HOME.**  
 National Provisioner: The changing character of our foreign commerce—the increase in exportation of manufactures and the decrease in exportation of foodstuffs—is again illustrated by the November export figures just completed by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. Flour, wheat, corn, hams and shoulders, bacon, fresh beef and live cattle show a marked falling off as compared with November and the 11 months ending with November of last year, an exception to this being corn, which shows an increase for the 11 months, but a slight decrease for the month of November.

On the other hand, most manufactures show increased exportations both for November and the 11 months ending with November. Lumber, for instance, shows exports of 3 1/2 million dollars in November, against 2 1/2 million in November, 1909, and for the 11 months ending with November, 3 1/2 million dollars, against 2 1/2 million in the corresponding months of last year. Agricultural implements show higher figures both for November and the 11 months ending with November. Upper leather shows an increase for the 11 months period, as do also lubricating oil, builders' hardware and tools, sheets and plates of iron and steel, boots and shoes, automobiles, scientific instruments, manufactures of India rubber, steel rails, pipes and fittings, sole leather, wire, typewriter, structural iron, etc.

Our meat packing industry has seen its export trade dwindling for several years, and has been compelled to adjust itself to changing conditions where it could. And yet there is and probably always will be a foreign market for certain of our meat products, a market which should not be neglected, and which ought to be developed and protected against the discriminatory acts of foreign governments.

**REVIVING HIS OLD ORCHARD.**  
 Wonderful Results of Proper Handling of Aged Apple Trees in Massachusetts.

Boston.—J. Stearns Wyman has had an experience in orcharding which will interest growers of fruits. Mr. Wyman's home is in Winchester, and apple trees, some of them half a hundred years old, have bloomed and fruited on his grounds without attention until last year, when he got busy, with a view in mind of trying to make the old trees grow bigger and better fruit.

Large apples were produced by a tree which the owner believed to be the most wretched-looking one in Winchester. It was a down-and-out growth, very old, hopelessly decrepit, and all in as a producer when Mr. Wyman began revival work on it. He cleaned out the hollow trunk, filled the void with cement, removed all loose bark on trunk and limbs, cut away dead branches and covered the cut places with a preparation to keep out the weather.

**MEN FIRST TO WEAR JEWELS.**  
 J. P. Morgan Catalogue of Antique Stones Owned by Chicago Art Institute Gives History.

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### STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business December 31, 1910, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal:

	Dec. 31 1910	Nov. 30 1910	Dec. 31 1909	Dec. 31 1908
Mess pork (new) made since Oct. 1, 1910, bbls.	5%	5%	6	18
Mess pork (old) made previous Oct. 1, 1910, bbls.	438	686 1/2	606	820
P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces made since Oct. 1, 1910, tes.	2,300	663	2,210	2,650
P. S. lard made from Oct. 1, '09 to Oct. 1, '10, tes.				65
P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, '10.	1,568	1,546	1,181	2,068
Other kinds of lard, tes.				
Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '10, lbs.	89,000	708,980	1,685,038	6,830,760
Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '10, lbs.	294,593		8,000	
Short clear middles, lbs.	4,424	23,000	24,369	878,508
Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '10, lbs.	717,000	287,820	257,559	197,000
Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '10, lbs.	177,310			
Extra short rib middles, lbs.	268,911	179,575	174,261	162,524
Long clear middles, lbs.	48,584	9,969		33,490
Dry salted shoulders, lbs.	32,000	12,116	166,258	978,169
Sweet pickled hams, lbs.	4,140,544	3,272,177	4,761,933	7,196,619
Sweet pickled shoulders, lbs.	37,600	80,000	41,850	132,100
Sweet pickled shoulders, N. Y. style.				
Dry salted bellies, lbs.	1,392,067	1,493,823	1,176,400	1,701,721
Sweet pickled bellies, lbs.	1,146,740	676,380	1,493,940	1,866,400
Sweet California or picnic hams, lbs.	798,440	760,770	1,010,400	2,285,130
Sweet pickled California shoulders.				75,000
Sweet pickled long clear shoulders.				19,800
Sweet pickled hams, lbs.	1,781,391	1,732,391	1,718,800	2,072,610
Other cuts of meats.	930,379	462,267	594,958	2,948,588
Other cuts of meats, dry salt.	706,000	691,000	625,000	
Other cuts of meats, pickled.			4,000	
Total weight cuts of meats.	13,210,826	10,934,892	14,181,300	168,071

#### LIVE HOGS.

Received.	110,297	111,988	1,635,774	174,252
Shipped.	710	271	2,789	2,144
Driven out.	109,587	111,717	1,632,985	172,108
Average weight, lbs.	239	228	264	206

### EVOLUTION OF THE NECKTIE

It Was Intended at First to Protect the Throat, and Its History Dates Back to the Stuarts.

The necktie, now a purely ornamental device, once had a distinctly practical use. It was intended to protect the throat. Its history may be traced from the time of the Stuarts in England, when immense ruffs which served as neckcloths and collars, were worn. Later neckcloths or cravats were adopted, and no doubt were a welcome change from the stiff, uncomfortable ruff. They were of Brussels or Flanders lace, tied in a knot under the chin, and the ends being allowed to hang square. Still later they were worn much longer, the ends being passed through the button holes of the waistcoat.

The lace neckcloth was succeeded by small cambric bands, but was reintroduced in Queen Anne's time, and did not go out of use entirely until about 1735. Then a broad silk ribbon, tied in a large bow in front, was worn, and this in turn was followed by a white cambric stock buckled in the back, and by muslin cravats, which were tied in front in an immense bow.

In the early part of the last century the stiff linen collar had begun to be worn, and the cravat was passed twice around the collar, and tied in a fanciful bow in front. About 1820 cravats were made very wide in the center, and tapered off toward the ends. Forty years ago stocks and cravats began to disappear and scarfs, gradually growing smaller, was developed the modern neat necktie.

### HICKORY TREES DYING, TOO

New Jersey Chestnut Blight Spreads to Other Species—Believed to Be Fungus Disease.

Summit, N. J.—With the chestnut tree blight not having gone far enough in its work of utterly destroying the tree in this state to be yet matter of common knowledge, tree experts in this vicinity say they have discovered signs that point also to the destruction of its companion tree, the hickory. Hickory trees in this vicinity and in Essex county have been exhibiting signs of the blight, the precise nature of which, however, remains unexplained.

Only here and there are to be found as yet cases of destruction by the pest, whatever it is, but the instances are sufficiently numerous to convince observers that probably some fungus, as is the case with the chestnut tree, has attacked the trees.

So far as outward signs go the tree that is affected simply dies. It combats the parasite as best it can, sometimes with success for more than one season, indicating only by an earlier fallure of its foliage that something hidden is feeding on its vitality. The final act is the fading of the leaves or the utter denuding of the branches of foliage.

Experts are of the opinion that on examination it will be found that a fungus, similar to the one lately discovered as the enemy of the chestnut, is attacking the hickory trees. At the present state of the attack only a microscopic test by experts would reveal the facts and the existence of the blight is so new that such an examination has not been made. That the fungus, if it turns out to be such, will eventually prove as fatal to the hickory as to the chestnut is greatly feared. The future may find New Jersey bare entirely of either tree.

### THACKERAY'S DAMAGED NOSE

Inquiry About It Embarrassed Dinner Table Guest, Who Was the One Who Broke It.

Thackeray occasionally met in society, and I remember perpetrating a dreadful blunder during a dinner at which he was one of the guests. As luck would have it, I chanced to be placed next to a Mr. Venables, to whom I had only been introduced that evening. He seemed a pleasant man and we were soon engaged in an agreeable conversation, which eventually turned upon the great satirist sitting some little distance away, with whom I observed my neighbor appeared to be well acquainted. Thinking this was a good opportunity of clearing up a point about which at that time I was completely ignorant, I asked him: "Perhaps you can tell me whether the malformation of Mr. Thackeray's nose is natural or the result of an accident?"

To my great surprise, Mr. Venables seemed much upset by my question, stammering out: "It was injured in an accident at school." I could not understand his confusion, but, asking some one else for information, I finally realized what an unfortunate question I had asked, when I learned that it was Mr. Venables who, as a boy at school, had broken Thackeray's nose in a fight—Exchange.

### BELLS ON WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Tinkle as Breezes Bare Them to View, Particularly in Vicinity of Big Buildings.

New York.—"Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes" may become literally true if progress continues in women's hosiery. It is almost true now, as may be seen from some of the latest sensational designs from Europe.

"Classy" misses and mebdames in the continental capitals are actually wearing their hearts as well as tinklers on their hose. Fact! Some of the latest stockings are set with minuscule, so designed that the wearer may embellish them with photographs of those dear to them.

Many of the new styles are stockings that tinkle; they have bells on them. Bells once were worn on garters, but now they are in a position to be easily seen, particularly in the vicinity of the draughty flatiron building or Longacre square.

The bells may be arranged along the sides of the hose, or down the front. Bells also may be attached to the shoes, and some even have one tiny tinkler under the high instep. This is getting pretty close to "Bells on Her Toes."

### Disraeli as a Greek Pirate.

Mr. Churchill's holiday adventures in the near east have not been quite so picturesque as those of another British parliamentarian who went yachting and touring there 80 years ago. "You should see me," wrote Disraeli from his friend, James Clay's yacht, "in the costume of a Greek pirate—a blood-red shirt with silver studs as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers." The party visited an Albanian boy; he could not understand their language nor they his, but his wine and their brandy put them on terms. "The boy drank all the brandy; the room turned round; the wild attendants who sat at our feet seemed dancing in strange and fantastic whirled. The boy shook hands with me; he shouted English, I Greek. 'Very good,' he had caught up from us. 'Kalo, kalo,' was my rejoinder. He roared; I smacked him on the back. I remember no more,"—London Chronicle.

### GEMS WORTH OVER MILLION

Mere Bagatelle to South African Visitor Who Wanted No Protection—Hostess Worried.

Edgewater Park, N. J.—General and Mrs. E. Burd Grubb emitted a sigh of relief when Mrs. John Joel of South Africa left their residence and took with her a necklace valued at more than a million dollars.

This necklace has caused the Grubbs ten sleepless nights because to Mrs. Joel the gem was of so little value that she refused to place it in a safe deposit vault or allow her brother-in-law, General Grubb, to notify the police that the jewel was in the house.

Mrs. Joel is the sister of Mrs. Grubb, and is the wife of one of the former partners of African diamond king Barney Barnato. Her husband is a trustee of the De Beers company, and is reputed to be worth more than one hundred million dollars.

When Mrs. Joel arrived at Edgewater park some time ago she carried in her jewel case gems worth more than one million five hundred thousand dollars. General Grubb stood guard at night over the jewels.

### Sport in British East Africa.

One day, having carefully spied our ground, we decided to go after a rhino. The wind was right, but when we were within 300 yards of him two lions and a lioness jumped up. "Simba, simba" lion, whispered the excited gun-bearer, and hurriedly changing our solid bullets for soft-nosed, we got on our ponies and had a most exciting few minutes. The lioness was the most aggressive, and gave us a good deal of trouble before she was killed. We also shot the two lions. It took the men some time to skin them, and having seen this done and sent the porters back to camp we rode quietly homeward. On our arrival we had quite a reception; the porters ran out to meet us, shouting and singing, and dancing around the lion skins in the most absurd manner to the accompaniment of a grunting chorus.—Wide World Magazine.

### FIND LOVE AT FIRST TOUCH

Sightless Teacher and Pupil's Romance to Result in Wedding—Character Attracted.

New York.—The same hands that guided his own over raised letters in a Brooklyn library will soon be the hand of William Gooshaw's wife, it was said the other day apropos of the romance of two sightless lovers.

Miss Beryl Clarke, with big brown eyes that don't in the least betray blindness, admits the truth of the statement, and that it was love from the first meeting. Miss Clarke is in charge of the school for the blind at the Pacific branch of the Brooklyn circulating library, and she will wed William N. Gooshaw Thanksgiving day.

While the pupil pored over books with raised letters the teacher sat at his elbow, and Dan Cupid succeeded in clasping the hands of the two. "I was attracted to Mr. Gooshaw," she said, "by his personality, his character and intellect. These are far more important than looks."

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