

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 89 Car, 2115 Cattle; 102 Cars, 7239 Hogs; 10 Cars, 2378 Sheep.

CATTLE SUPPLIES FALL OFF

But Market Does Not Respond, Best Light Steers Steady, Others Weak to 10 Off.

WHOLE TRADE TONE SLOW

Good Fat Cows Steady But Heifers 10 to 15 Cents Lower—Not Much Demand for Stock Cattle and Pigs Rule Only Steady With Supply Small—Hogs Average Steady, Weak Tone to Heavies—Lambs Higher.

Receipts from January 1, 1911. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

Table with columns for Receipts from January 1, 1911, and Receipts for the corresponding time in 1910. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Total.

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

Table showing Receipts by Cars for various locations like C. & O., W. & M., etc.

CATTLE

Fat Steer Market Opened in Slow Tone, Supplies Moderate.

Fat steer trade, in view of moderate receipts, failed to measure up to sellers' expectations today. The local run was estimated at 2000 head, or 1200 less than showed up a week ago and 300 smaller than on the corresponding day a year ago.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

No. 1 and 2 yearling quotations took place in this division today and for the most part it was about a steady market with the undertone decidedly stronger.

Stocks and Feeders

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HOGS

Market Rules About Steady, Some Weakness on Heavies.

Liberal receipts at river markets constituted a feature of the general hog trade today.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

The run of cattle today turned up a fairly decent sprinkling of fat heifers and mixed yearling heifers and steers

but the supply of cows was comparatively small. The opening in heifers and light mixed stuff was slow with buyers bidding rather indifferently.

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ENEMIES OF CORN

Kansas Entomologist Gives the Farmers Advice Regarding Insect Danger.

ROTATION THE MAIN THING

Where Possible It Is Well for Corn to Follow Clover or Cow Peas.

TYPE OF ROTATION MAY BE VARIED TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, BUT CERTAIN PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE OBSERVED IF WORK OF INSECTS IS TO BE MATERIALLY REDUCED—BUGS AND THEIR HABITS MUST BE STUDIED.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 18.—T. J. Headlee, entomologist of Kansas State Agricultural Experiment Station, in the following article gives some interesting facts about the various creatures which attack the growing corn plant, and advises how to avoid them:

The creatures which will attack the growing corn plant are: 1. The corn root worm, 2. The corn ear worm, 3. The corn silkworm, 4. The corn borer, 5. The corn fly, 6. The corn beetle, 7. The corn weevil, 8. The corn moth, 9. The corn tick, 10. The corn mite.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Provisions. Rows include No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 1 red, No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 1 hard, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 1 red, No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 1 hard, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard.

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 local stock yards daily journal readers:

Table with columns for Hay, Straw, and Provisions. Rows include Timothy, Alfalfa, Clover, and other types of hay.

KIMBER FOR MARSHAL

Beef and Bacon Club Committee Arranging For Saturday Parade.

The committee of the Beef and Bacon club that has charge of arrangements for the showing of South End interests in the industrial parade next Saturday, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Transit house.

TOPPED FAT STEER TRADE

Offerings Fed by O. Stevenson, Elwood, Neb., Go at \$6.25.

It is rare that the first bunch of cattle ever fed by a farmer is of market topping calibre but that was what a load of steers marketed here yesterday by O. Stevenson, of Elwood, Nebraska, accomplished.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 18.—The Live Stock World reports:

REPUBLICAN VALLEY IS DRY

Only Half an Inch of Moisture, Since Mid Winter, Has Fallen.

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SHOW JUDGES SELECTED

List of Men to Place Interstate Ribbons Has Been Completed.

Work of preparation for the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show to be held the last week in September is now well under way. The list of judges and superintendents for the various market classes has been completed and is as follows:

ROTATION IS IMPORTANT

It is now generally accepted that there is no better method of conserving the fertility of the soil than by the intelligent rotation of crops and it is equally true that there is no better method of preventing the injury done by insects incidental to the nature of the soil and its previous treatment.

PROPER CROPS TO FOLLOW

The corn root worm and the northern corn root worm tend to accumulate in corn fields, and soon become sufficient in number to seriously reduce the yield.

BUGS MUST BE STUDIED

The corn ear worm and the chinch bug are the creatures which will come in from surrounding fields during the growing season.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Shubert—Tuesday night, April 18, Marie Cahill in "Judy Fergot." Thursday, April 20, matinee and night, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

W. A. S. Derr, one of the old regular Missouri shippers, had in three cars of stock from Forest City, J. Buckner sent in a car of hogs from the same point.

G. Herman, a Nodaway, Mo., stockman, disposed of a mixed load of stock here today.

L. O. Harmon had in a consignment of live pork from Nebraska City, Neb.

"Dave" Bryson, one of the best known stockmen of Gage county, Nebraska, was represented on the market today by a shipment of stock.

R. D. Smith and W. W. McGartney of Rockport, Mo., marketed cattle at this point today.

R. C. Good of Hamburg, Ia., and W. Reed of the same point, each marketed a load of hogs here today.

L. R. Jones of inland, Neb., sent in two cars of hogs as his quota to the day's receipts.

B. F. Shankelford of Daykin, Neb., was noted on the market with a load of hogs.

W. F. Yost and J. M. Reed, successful stockmen of Swanton, Neb., each contributed cattle and hogs to the day's receipts.

Geo. B. Knapp of Wray, Colo., offered three cars of cattle for sale on the local market today.

J. R. Thomas of Highland, Kan., sent in a load of cattle for the local market today.

Geo. Meers was on the market with a car of hogs shipped from Troy, Kan.

See Al. Bright for Molasses Feed.

J. P. Severin, a regular shipper from Bendena, Kan., was again represented on the market by a load of hogs.

F. Sinker marketed a load of hogs out of Wathena, Kan.

AUTO REPAIRING and Storage—J. M. Armstrong, southeast corner 13th and Frederick Avenue.

Frank Mumme of Kellerton, Ia., cashed a car of hogs on the market today.

H. Hubbard and B. H. Innes of Bethany, Mo., marketed hogs here today.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

Jno. H. Smith, New Hampton, Mo., was credited with two cars of cattle on the market today.

Transit House caters to stockmen.

E. O. Schoenthal had in two cars of cattle from Swanton, Neb.

Geo. Minton of Fortescue, Mo., shipped the day's receipts by a shipment of one car of cattle.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds.

Jerry Kean and Wm. and B. Riley of Dawson, Neb., disposed of shipments of cattle on the market today.

Wendell Miller, J. S. Dawson and G. Parry, of Wynona, Neb., had cattle on sale here today.

W. H. Scane of Bedford, Ia., registered in the hog division with one load.

Wise Feeders use Excello Feeds. J. L. Heppburn and C. Bebout, regular shippers from Hopkins, Mo., marketed cattle and hogs respectively here today.

ATTOR FOR HIRE—5 and 7 passenger, taxicab at carriage rates, Beckley, phones 2004.

Nunnally, Sherlock & Co., prominent shippers of Maryville, Mo., forwarded in a mixed car of stock for the market today.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

E. J. Kirk swelled the receipts of hogs today by a one-car shipment from Osborn, Mo.

Al. Bright sells Champion Feed.

Walter Ware of Powell, Neb., was on today's market with two loads of cattle of his own feeding.

IT'S A LUMBER CATALOGUE

But It Is a Pictorial Beauty That Will Interest the Family.

The Hafer Lumber company, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has just issued its Catalog No. 10. It is profusely illustrated with scenes of the lumber country.

If you are interested in building material it will pay you to write the Hafer company for one of their catalogues. It is a pictorial beauty that will interest the family as well as afford you some valuable information.

A RELIABLE HAY STACKER. A reliable hay stacker is truly the farmer's friend. Among many good types, our attention is especially drawn to the Hastings Poultry & Iron Works, Hastings, Neb. It is a remarkable piece of machinery, reinforced at all points by strong castings. There are no ropes, pulleys or complicated gears. Two horses operate it easily. It can not warp or spring out of shape when delivering heavy loads on uneven ground. Delivers hay from any side of stack so all sides settle evenly. Stackers for sale in Iowa without the delay of backing your horses. You can stack 15 to 20 tons a day without help. It is a great hay and labor saver. These statements are backed by facts. For prices and full description write Hastings Poultry & Iron Works, Box 85, Hastings, Neb.

At the Lyceum—Al W. Martin's big scenic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.

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National Provisioner: Modern meat
market equipment is not confined to
eastern butcher shops by any means.

to renew activity in cattle circles is
an advance of \$1 per cent. or more on
finished steers and some assurance
that the American people have not
lost their beef appetite.



Daddy's Bedtime
Story—Adventures
Of a Bunny

THE bunny in this story," said daddy one evening to Evelyn and Jack.
"was a big gray rabbit with beautiful fur. They called him Gray-
back, because he had such a nice, smooth gray back. He was a
young bunny, but pretty big and strong for his age. He lived with
his parents and his brothers and sisters in the middle of a big meadow.

"They were very happy until one day Mrs. Bunny came running home to
her family and said: 'Oh, my dear husband and children, we must never go
to the cabbage field again! A horrible weasel' has gone to live there.'

"They all said they would not go save Grayback, who was a greedy fel-
low. 'Nonsense!' he said. 'Those cabbages are nice and juicy, and I mean to
keep on eating them.' Mother Bunny could not stop him, for Father Bunny
was not at home, and she had to look after the rest of the children. So off
went Bunny Grayback to the cabbage field. He had to squeeze his way under
a fence, and there was just about room enough for him to get through. When
he was in he looked about for the weasel, but he was not to be seen. So
Grayback began eating, and he ate so much that he made himself sick.

"But after Grayback became well again he wanted some more of the nice
cabbage. He went to the field again. At the fence he found a little field
mouse, who warned him against going in, telling him that the weasel was at
home and would surely catch him and eat him. 'Nonsense!' said foolish Gray-
back. 'I was here the other day and there was no weasel here.' The other
day the weasel was out visiting his cousin," said the friendly field mouse.

"But Grayback would not listen and squeezed his way under the fence
into the field. He was busy nibbling a cabbage head when he heard a sharp,
cruel voice saying: 'Aha, here's my dinner. You'll make a nice morsel, Master
Bunny.' And a moment later poor Grayback felt the cruel teeth of the weas-
el biting into his fine, smooth fur.

"Poor, foolish Grayback thought it was all up with him. No matter how
hard he struggled he could not shake off the weasel. But luckily for him he
was not far from the fence, and just in time he thought of the narrow space
through which he had crawled. He ran for the fence with the weasel on his
back and leaped into it so hard that the weasel's head struck against the
wood, and the wicked animal was killed. Then Grayback, who was not hurt
much, ran home. But he never again disobeyed his mother."

INDIANS HAVE CUT CORD.

Redskins on Umatilla Reservation No
Longer Government Wards.
Pendleton, Ore., April 17.—Fifty
Indian allotments on the Umatilla
Reservation were last week receiving
their share of the \$330,000 tribal fund
held in trust by the Indian Depart-
ment at Washington, thus marking the
final settlement of all claims which
they have against the government.

TYPEWRITER FOR EVERY GUEST

Denver Times: "Every man his own
typewriter," is becoming the slogan
in the uptown hotels of Denver where
a firm of typewriter manufacturers
has stalled a number of "pay-as-you-
write" machines. These typewriters
are fixed upon little portable stands,
easily moved about. When a guest
wants to write without the aid of a
stenographer all he has to do is to
phone the clerk. "Send me up a type-
writer," and presto! the machine is
at his door ready for business.

TO FOUND 'HOBO' PAPER.

J. Eads How Announces His Most Re-
cent "Philanthropy."
St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—A news-
paper to be published in the interest
of the hobo is the latest fancy to
emerge from the brain of Doctor
James Eads How, celebrated as the
"Millionaire Hobo," who inherited
wealth from James Eads, noted civil
engineer who built the great Eads
bridge spanning the Mississippi at St.
Louis.

TRANSFERRING DESIGNS.

Embroidery patterns that one buys
can only be used once, after that they
can be easily transferred by tracing
each line with a sharpened crayon
(If light goods use dark crayon). Then
lay down market side on goods, rub
gently with a soft cloth, and lift pa-
per, then trace (if dark goods use
yellow pencil). You will find this is
more easily done and more accurate
than using transfer paper.

IN WOMAN'S
REALM

EGGS.
Fish and Eggs.—Eggs with fish for
Friday luncheon. Four hard boiled
eggs, a dozen shrimps, two boned
anchovies, two tablespoonfuls of but-
ter, and one tablespoonful of white
sauce are required for this dish. Shell
the eggs, cut each in halves round-
ways, take out the yolks, put them in
a mortar with the shrimps and an-
chovies, and pound all to a smooth
paste. Next rub the mixture through a
sieve, put it back in the mortar with
the butter and sauce, poured smooth-
ly and season carefully. Fill the whites
of egg with this mixture. Arrange
with lettuce and olives.

Invenses Eggs.—Three hard cooked
eggs, a quarter of a pound of sausage
meat, a quarter of a pound of bread
crumbs, one raw egg, three-quarters
of a teaspoonful of salt, one desert
spoonful of chopped parsley, and a lit-
tle pepper and nutmeg. When the eggs
are boiled hard, put them in cold wa-
ter for a few minutes, then dry them,
remove the shells and rub them over
with flour. Mix in a basin the bread
crumbs, sausage, and parsley, add the
seasoning, then the raw egg beaten up
a little. When all are thoroughly mix-
ed divide the mixture into three por-
tions. Wrap each portion around an
egg smoothly, having the shape of a
large egg. The outside surface should
be floured a little. Brown one at a
time in hot fat. Cut the eggs in halves
across and set them in tomato sauce
on the serving dish.

Eggs and Oysters.—Three eggs,
twelve oysters, one tablespoonful of
cream, one heaping tablespoonful of
celery, and seasoning of salt and pep-
per will be needed. Beat up the eggs
until frothy, then add the cream and
seasoning. Melt the butter in a small
pan, pour in the egg mixture, and stir
over the fire for just beginning to
thicken put in the oysters and cook
to a soft creamy mass.

CLEANING.
To Clean White Fur.—To clean fur
heat cornmeal in a pan until it is as
hot as the hands can bear. Put the
fur in the meal and rub them as one
would if using soap and water. Keep-
ing the meal hot. After a few minutes
of hard rubbing shake them out
thoroughly.

FRUIT RECIPES.
Cherry Dessert.—Put one pint of
cherry juice (either from fresh or
canned), one teaspoonful of hot water,
the juice of one-half lemon and one
cupful of sugar over the fire in a
saucepan. When boiling add three level
tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has
been dissolved in one-half teaspoonful
of cold water. When slightly thickened,
wet a mold and put the gelatin
mixture in alternate layers with one
heaping teaspoonful of stoned dates. Set
on ice to chill. Turn out on a flat dish
at serving time and add a border of
whipped cream. The combination of
the flavors of cherries and dates is
new, novel and exceedingly delicious.

Pineapple Dreams.—Small can sliced
pineapple, 5 cents worth English walnuts,
chip walnuts, split marshmallows,
cut pineapple in small pieces. Alter-
nate layers of pineapple and marsh-
mallows, and sprinkle walnuts be-
tween. Put in the ice box one to five
hours. Dish and cover with whipped
cream.

Strawberry Sherbet.—Two boxes
strawberries, mashed; add two ounces
of white sugar and juice of one lemon;
let stand one hour and strain. Measure
juice and add as much water as you
have juice. Pour in freezer as it be-
gins to freeze, add whites of two
beaten eggs.

EVIL OF SCANT MEASURES

Lowers Moral Tone of Trade, In-
creases Cost of Living and Adds
to Hardships of Needy.

If "a false balance is abomination
to the Lord," as we are told in the
Proverbs, scant measures of every
sort are equally abominable to man-
kind, lowering the moral tone of trade,
increasing the cost of living and add-
ing to the hardships of the needy.
It is rather curious, therefore, that a
fact so obvious, having occupied the
attention of society for as long a pe-
riod as the written record runs, should
at the present day have no recog-
nition in the laws or the ordi-
nances of the state or city. Pennsyl-
vania is without official standards of
weights or measure except of the
most casual sort, and Philadelphia has
worried along for upward of a quar-
ter of a century trusting solely to the
honor of its tradesmen to give pound
for pound and quart for quart, not
to mention the scores of other mea-
sures of weight, volume and bulk by
which commodities are exchanged for
value in the markets. How public con-
fidence has been misplaced is now
shown in dramatic fashion by the
bureau of municipal research, after a
thorough investigation, by the actual
purchase and test of a large variety of
articles constituting the necessities of
average daily life.—Philadelphia
Ledger.

"FAVORITES" WOULDN'T FIGHT

General Jackson Greatly Disappointed
When His Pugnacious Birds Re-
fused to Do Battle.

Cock fighting had been one of Gen-
eral Jackson's favorite home amuse-
ments, and he had become possessor
of a breed of birds called Hermitage
that was invincible in Tennessee. He
had some of these pugnacious birds
brought to Washington and one spring
morning he rode out toward Bladen-
burg with a select party of friends to
see "a main" fought between the Her-
mitage and the Annapolis cocks. The
birds were not only trained to fight,
but were equipped for their work.
Their heads and necks were closely
trimmed and their natural spurs were
cut off and replaced by "gaffs," or
sharp blades of finely tempered steel.
General Jackson was confident that
his favorites would again be victori-
ous, but there was no fight, to the
great disappointment of all present.
The long confinement in coops on the
stages appeared to have deprived the
Hermitage birds of their wanted
pluck and the Annapolis birds crowed
in triumph.—Perley's Reminiscences.

Sure of a Raise.

An enterprising woman who rents
several apartments in a new building
and sublets them, furnished, room by
room, has profited at the rate of sev-
eral hundred dollars a year by wo-
man's propensity for telling everything
she knows. To each applicant for a
room she named an exorbitant price
to start with.

"Now, understand, this is a conces-
sion to you alone, and must be regard-
ed as strictly confidential. If you tell
a soul in the house that I have made
a reduction in your favor I shall have
to charge the original price."

Within two weeks rents had gone
up.

"Mrs. Smith tells me," said the as-
tute landlady to each gossiping tenant,
"that you told her you pay only \$8
for your room, instead of \$7." And as no
one was in a position to plead not
guilty the additional rental was ex-
acted.

What He Wanted.

He was a foreigner, and when he
came down to breakfast and looked
at the menu card and saw printed at
the top, "All cereals 25 cents," it
looked to him like a safe order. He
beckoned to the waiter and pointing
to the line said, "Bring me this."
The waiter brought him a propri-
etary cereal. The next morning the
performance was repeated, only the
water brought a different cereal, and
all through the week until the list of
cereals in the kitchen was exhausted,
and the first cereal was again served
the visitor.

"See here!" he exclaimed. "I have
been ordering this all the week, and
this is the first time since my first
breakfast here that it has been served
to me."

The Difference.

Why is it that a girl whom a wom-
an would describe either as "rather
plain," or "nothing much to look at,"
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Just because a man judges by the
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What He Wanted.

"Now this car," said the agent,
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some limousine in the corner, "is a
dandy. Rides just like a rocking
chair."

"What do you think I am, an es-
caped inmate of an old lady's home?"
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WHEN TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE

English Lady Would Have Men Propose in Daylight, Preferably Before Breakfast.

The London papers, wearying of politics, have fallen into a controversy as to the time at which a man should propose marriage. The briefest answer so far given to the question is: "At the earliest opportunity." But there has come forward a certain Lady Troubridge with a suggestion more applauded as well as more original than that. She would have men propose by daylight only, and at that preferably before breakfast, at the hour when the human being is supposed to be at the worst.

In making this suggestion Lady Troubridge does not feel that she is advocating anything which will work against the ancient custom of marrying and giving in marriage. She does not feel that the adoption of her idea would deplete the strength of the empire. She feels, rather, that it would strengthen the social fabric. Lady Troubridge holds that among the causes of unhappy marriages there is none more general than the proposal by moonlight, or in the soft evening glow that illuminates the conservatory, that haven in which the loved and lover escape the crowded ball room. In the unromantic daylight, she believes, thousands of men who should not propose would hold their tongues, for by daylight they look on life as it is, and the fear of consequences enters their hearts.

WHERE IS CIRCUIT RIDER?

Old-Fashioned Itinerant Preacher Seems to Have Vanished From Present-Day World.

What has become of the old circuit rider? He seems to have gone, to have vanished entirely from the present-day world, although to the older generations he figured in the lives of the people to whom he ministered.

In their day the circuit riders knew little of home or rest, for each had from seven to fifteen parishes, miles apart from each other. When night overtook the circuit rider and his horse—this was the minister's usual mode of travel—he stopped with some member of one of his parishes. And he it said it was great honor, indeed, to have the great fortune to entertain the minister at a meal or over night. Probably the much overworked man would get to spend one night in a week at home, perhaps not that. His life was uncertain and wandering, but his faith was that which "passeth understanding." But his days were numbered and are gone, probably never to be revived. He was a figure, however, that is typical of the pioneers of America—he knew his duty and was faithful in the performance of it.

A Vital Duty.

Before a girl of the more fortunate classes goes out into society, she must be protected in some way or another. If she be for instance, a convent bred, or if she come from an ideal home, it may very well be and often is that she needs no instruction whatever, because she is, in fact, already made unapproachable by the tempter. Fortunately, indeed, is such a girl. But those forming this well-guarded class are few, and parents and guardians may often be deceived and assume more than they are entitled to. At any rate, for the vast majority of girls some positive instruction is necessary. It is the mother who must undertake this responsible and difficult task before she admits the girl to the perils of the world. Further, by some means or other, instruction must be afforded for the ever-increasing army of girls who go out to business. It is to me a never ceasing marvel that loving parents, devoted to their daughters' welfare, should fall in this cardinal and critical point of duty, so constantly as they do.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby, in The Forum.

Where the Billionaire Failed.

The billionaire sighed as he looked at the clouds obscuring the links, and yet no such sigh ever was born of missing a game. His trouble was deeper.

Despite all he could do the billionaire knew that his stock of gold was increasing at a rate little short of scandalous. He had given it away in bales and chunks, sometimes for a good purpose, and occasionally for a purpose beyond being concerned. He had erected to himself a string of expensive monuments, each one costing him a pretty penny. Nevertheless, money poured in upon him as fast as an army of men could earn it, until he could have wept at impending disgrace, for his ambition was to die poor.—Life.

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?" "I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge.

Asking Too Much.

"My dear," said Mr. Clarkson, "I don't want you to think I have any desire to criticize you for the way you manage, but, really, we must try to live within our income." "Within our income? Goodness! And be regarded by everybody in our set as eccentric!"—Judge

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Teeth Brushed to Music. An esteemed correspondent writing to the Cleveland Plain Dealer adds a testimonial to the efficacy of the brush-your-teeth-to-music idea. He says: "We are not Wagnerian at our home, having more regard for the tempo than for the chromatic blendings. When my two boys and my girl brush their teeth the accompaniment is that jiggling air called 'The Turkey and the Straw.' One of the children whistles the air and the others brush. The child who whistles accompanies himself with sandpaper, and the wispy-swoosh noise produced by this simple instrument sets the brushes going furiously. My only fear is that the kids will wear their teeth down to the nerve. Accept this as a modest boast for the cause of dental sanitation."

Electric Pencils. A novelty that will appeal especially to the motorist and the physician is a pencil with an electric light in it. This illuminates a sheet of paper, and one can write with ease in the darkness.

Illuminated walking sticks are also attracting favor, and a distinguished gentleman, commenting upon the ingenuity of those new inventions, remarked that the man who would jump instantly into fame and the hearts of his fellow-men would be the individual who could invent a book and eye that carried a tiny electric light to guide the stumbling fingers of distressed husbands struggling with the intricacies of a wife's gown.

Tickles the Clerks. McCarthy—"An' how do ye loike the new fireless cooker O' hear ye've got?" Maloney—"Rotten! Sure, there's no satisfaction takin' off me shoes and restin' me feet on the edge of a thing loike that!"—Judge.

Something Lacking. McCarthy—"An' how do ye loike the new fireless cooker O' hear ye've got?" Maloney—"Rotten! Sure, there's no satisfaction takin' off me shoes and restin' me feet on the edge of a thing loike that!"—Judge.

Trustee's Sale Notice. Whereas, George A. Allen and Armiada Allen, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of January, 1902, and filed for record February 2nd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Buchanan County, Missouri, in Book 349, at Page 241, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Buchanan and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14), township fifty-six (56), of range thirty-six (36), containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest thereon;

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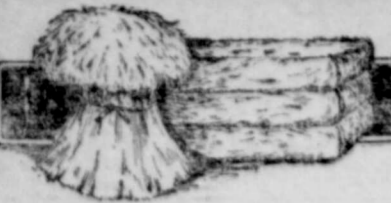
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On one of the intermittent warm days of this winter a certain Mrs. Upper-Westend, who is as kind-hearted as she is handsome and well-dressed, took a Subway train downtown to call at her husband's office and go to luncheon with him.

"You shouldn't leave off your own fur even if it is a warm day," remarked Mr. Billy, dryly, and Mrs. Billy, throwing a hasty glance over her pretty self and her belongings, answered with a little shriek: "Oh, I only threw it over my arm. You don't suppose that it was my new Christmas fur that that horrid woman went off with, Billy?"

VAST LAKE OF SOLID SODA

Remarkable Discovery at Lake Magadi in East Africa—Mystery is Cleared Up.

Wonderful as have been the reports of the vast soda deposit at Lake Magadi in East Africa, the tendency hitherto has been to deem the stories fantastic. Now, however, the mystery is cleared up by the report of an expedition which penetrated quite to the interior of Britain's remote possession—as far, indeed, as 15 miles from the frontier of German East Africa.

Unnerved.

Every minute was precious, said the man who wanted his letters written in a hurry, yet he left a building that provided three public stenographers and walked four blocks up the street to another stenographer.

"She is no more efficient than those other girls," he said, "but nobody will get good work out of them today because two workmen were killed this morning in the building next door. All the men working in the new building have gone home for the day; that is a rule of the trades, and it might just about as well be made a rule in the neighboring offices, for the clerks who are never fit for much the rest of the day. There is no danger attached to their jobs, but the accident gives every stenographer and typewriter in the building a case of nerves."

Sleeping Potion.

A woman who suffered much from sleeplessness was relieved by the strong odor of mint breathed each night.

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The odor of the mint proved soothing, and gradually the sleeping habit returned.

Market for Condensed Milk.

The United States consul feels sure that there's a promising market in Malta for condensed milk. "Fresh cow's milk is scarce in Malta," he writes, "and most Maltese use goat's milk. There are about 10,000 milk goats in the islands. They are driven from house to house and milked in the presence of the buyer. Goats are tied at the doors of Maltese cafes and when milk is wanted for coffee the animal is milked by the owner. As a large proportion of the goats have Mediterranean fever germs, the foreign residents refrain from using their milk and the British garrison is forbidden to consume it."

WALKED OFF WITH EVIDENCE

Counterfeiter is Acquitted Although Secret Service Had the Goods on Him.

Several lawyers were discussing the United States secret service the other day in the marshal's office in the federal building. Much that they said was directed at a quiet but capable deputy marshal, who took it in silence until he got an opportunity to counter. The most persistent of his tormenters began to tell of a counterfeiting case when the severity of the government put a "good fellow" in jail. "Well, it was different up in my county," exclaimed the deputy marshal, breaking into the confab. "We had the evidence on the fellow all right," he continued. "He had made about a peck of silver dollars. The only difference between his product and that of Uncle Sam's was that the counterfeiter put a couple more grains of silver in his. He got away with it for months, and when we began to collect evidence we had bags full of the phony dollars. When the man was placed on trial the learned members of the bar were permitted to satisfy their curiosity by handling the counterfeits. But the man was acquitted. "How was that?" one of the lawyers wanted to know. "You see the lawyers walked off with the evidence. They didn't leave a single dollar," was the reply.—Philadelphia Times.

COUNTRY OF GIANT MELONS

Succulent Fruit Grows to Enormous Size in Certain Portions of Turkish Empire.

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