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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 86 Cars, 2150 Cattle; 100 Cars, 6710 Hogs; 11 Car, 3148 Sheep.

EASIER TURN IN STEERS

Choice Grades About Steady; Others Sold Slow to a Dime Lower.

A BIG RUN OF WESTERNS

Including Fair Showing of Quarantines, Cows and Heifers Steady to 10c Lower—Bulls Steady to Easy—Calves in Good Demand—Stock Cattle Scarce and Steady—Hogs Sold Steady—Sheep Steady to 10c 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 1910 for categories like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses.

Live Stock in Sight.

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

Table showing estimated receipts for Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, and East St. Louis.

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 Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CATTLE.

Trade sticky with a downward trend except on best steers. Beef cattle trade showed further signs of weakness today. Trend of prices was downward except on the best corn fed and choice western offerings.

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Cattle market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various grades like Choice, Good, and Common.

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Hogs market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various grades like Choice, Good, and Common.

Cows market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various grades like Choice, Good, and Common.

Veal calves market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various grades.

Stockers and feeders market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various categories.

Yearlings and calves market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various categories.

Cows, bulls and mixed market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various categories.

Feeding cows and stock heifers market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various categories.

Feeding bulls and stags market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various categories.

Heifers market table with columns for No., Av. Price, and No. for various categories.

Crops where quality warranted prices were boosted up to \$3.75. The advance was not applicable to sheep transactions. Excess changed hands generally at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Condition of the leading crops worse than for any month within past decade. Washburn, Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat.

Other livestock markets. CHICAGO. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 10.—The Live Stock World reports:

Other livestock markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Other livestock markets. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Other livestock markets. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 10.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Other livestock markets. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 W. Corby-Borsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Other livestock markets. ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash market: Receipts: wheat, 6 cars; corn, 11 cars; oats, 3 cars.

Other livestock markets. AMUSEMENTS. At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first-class vaudeville acts.

Other livestock markets. At the Ardmore—Thomas Players all this week in "The Lady of Lyons."

CROP REPORT OUT

August Bulletin Indicates Decrease for Year in Practically All Foodstuffs.

JULY HEAT CUTS DOWN YIELD

Condition of the Leading Crops Worse Than for Any Month Within Past Decade.

CORN CONDITION 69.6 PER CT.

Shows Decline of 10 Per Cent During July—Estimated Yield Per Acre Smallest Since 1901—Spring Wheat 27 Per Cent Below Normal—Out Crop Short and Hay Yield Will Be Lightest for 15 Years.

Washing, Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat.

The figures contained in the report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops. Corn, which at this season is the most important, declined during the month from a condition of about five per cent below the average.

The condition of the crop at this time indicates a yield, per acre, smaller than in any year since 1901, although the indicated total production has been exceeded in only five years in the history of the country.

The weather during July caused a fall in yield of 10 to 15 per cent, which indicates a loss of 325,000,000 bushels from the estimated total production of the previous month.

Barometer of Trade. Smiles irradiated the floorwalker's face. Business had been poor, but it was picking up for that day.

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:

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Local quotations corrected to date by local dealers. Clover mixed—Choice, \$14@16.50; No. 1, \$14.50@15.50; No. 2, \$12@14; No. 3, \$7.50@11.50.

Local quotations corrected to date by local dealers. Alfalfa—Choice, \$15.50@16; No. 1, \$14.00@15.00; No. 2, \$11.00@14; No. 3, \$5@11.50.

Local quotations corrected to date by local dealers. Packing hay—\$4@4.50. Straw—\$4.50@5.

PRIZES AT DAIRY CONGRESS

Nearly \$8,000 to be given to four leading breeds of cattle. Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 10.—Nearly \$8,000 will be given in cash prizes to the four leading dairy breeds at the thirty-fifth annual Iowa State Dairy Convention and Dairy Cattle Congress to be held here Oct. 9 to 14.

HIGHEST OF THE SEASON.

Weighty Beeves, Fed in Tarkio, Mo., District Sell at \$7.25. Joe Whalen, a successful feeder of Tarkio, Mo., had a load of 1445-lb. steers here yesterday that topped the market for the day and also for the year for the weights, the twenty head in the consignment selling at \$7.25.

GOOD PRICE FOR STEERS.

Arthur Mallen, of Plattsburg, Mo., Obtained \$7.00 for One Load. Arthur Mallen, one of the successful feeders of the vicinity of Plattsburg, Mo., was on the local market yesterday with 18 head of 1441-lb. heaves that sold at \$7.00.

TOOTHLESS SAWS FOR STEEL

High Speed Revolving Disks Now Used for Cutting the Hard Metal. The employment of high speed revolving disks of mild steel for cutting hard steel has become common, but the process always excites the astonishment of the uninitiated.

The very high speed causes thousands of inches of surface to impinge in rapid succession on the metal undercut, so that its temperature at the point of contact becomes very high, although the disk, owing to its large surface area, remains relatively cool.

Playing on Bicycle Pump. A Godalming working man named Oliver has discovered that an ordinary bicycle pump can be converted into a musical instrument.

MULE AND SHEEP ENTRIES. First in These Classes Received at Interstate Headquarters. The first entries of sheep and mules for the Interstate Live Stock show, which will be held at the local stock yards the last week in September, were received at Interstate headquarters yesterday.

GETS TOP FIGURE FOR HOGS. Missouri Firm Markets Prime Load of Butchers Here Tuesday. Among the Missouri patrons of the local market who were represented here yesterday with hog shipments were Walker & Rhodus, hog feeders and shippers of Bethany, Mo., who sent in a prime load of medium weight butchers hogs that carried off the prize package in the way to top figures.

WEATHER FORECAST. Missouri and Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Nebraska: Unsettled with probable showers tonight or Friday; cooler in east portion.

WEATHER FORECAST. Iowa: Unsettled with probable showers and thunderstorms tonight or Friday; cooler in west portion.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 113 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo. It is poor economy to feed surplus fowls after they are ready for market unless prevented from selling by unforeseen circumstances.

WHEAT. 93% 98% 92% 92% 92% Dec 97% 97% 96% 96% 96%

CORN. 65% 65% 65% 65% 65% Dec 63% 62% 62% 62% 62%

OATS. 43% 42% 41% 41% 41% Dec 43% 43% 44% 44% 44%

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

While there has been and still is the usual complaint of dull retail business this summer, it is a significant fact that take the country over the business outlook is most encouraging.

THE FEEDING LAMB OUTLOOK.

So far this season packers have not given country buyers an opportunity to get many western lambs as their needs have enabled them to take the whole crop. Quality is much better than a year ago, owing to a better range.

A GOOD WEEK FOR CROPS

Rains in the Corn States, But Eastern Missouri Needs More. Washington, Aug. 9.—The National Weekly Weather Bulletin issued yesterday says:

RAILROAD STRIKE PENDING

Railroad Men Plan Action But Some Officials Deny Rumor. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Railroad officials in Chicago began arranging conferences to discuss the strike that is said to threaten all western lines with the purpose of presenting an undivided front if action is taken by employees.

BABY BEEF IN TEXAS.

San Antonio Express: Keep heavy heifer calves at home now, no matter how fat, is W. T. Way's advice to the man who wishes to make money next fall and winter. "The fatter they are the better," said he Wednesday.

DENY PACKERS' INJUNCTION.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—A temporary injunction asked by the Fowler Packing company, the Sulzberger & Sons Packing company and the Metropolitan Water company against the Kaw Valley drainage board, restraining it from confiscating property on which to build dikes along the Kaw river in Kansas City, Kan., was denied in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kan., in an opinion read by Judge William C. Hook yesterday.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average total monetary value of all of the farm products of the United States each year, based upon government reports, is approximately \$5,794,000,000.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — How a Loving Little Pet Shad Was Drowned

"Daddy," said Jack as he turned his pillow over to get the cool side, "do you believe everything you see in the newspapers?" "My, but that's a hard question, son," answered daddy. "I'm afraid it would take me a year to answer that. But tell me just why you ask, and maybe I can help you out."

BIG WATER DEAL

Idaho Project Expected to Re-deem 90,000 Acres, Costing \$3,000,000. Boise, Idaho, August 8.—Through the expenditure of \$2,990,000 it is estimated that 90,000 acres of rich sagebrush lands located in the vicinity of Milner, Idaho, can be placed under irrigation, furnishing homes to thousands of settlers, pumping stations being installed to elevate the water from the Snake river to the bench upon which the land is located.

PUMP WATER BY ELECTRICITY

Practically All of the Water for Various Ventures to Come From Snake River. Boise, Idaho, August 8.—Through the expenditure of \$2,990,000 it is estimated that 90,000 acres of rich sagebrush lands located in the vicinity of Milner, Idaho, can be placed under irrigation, furnishing homes to thousands of settlers, pumping stations being installed to elevate the water from the Snake river to the bench upon which the land is located.

TO INVEST \$10,000,000.

It is estimated that the installation of the irrigation system will represent an investment of \$10,000,000, but when completed the project will include not only a perfect and safe irrigation system but the land included within it will be found to be the very finest for the raising of delicate crops, as it is very rich. Practically all of the water for irrigation will come from the Snake river, the big dam at Milner being enlarged to take care of it and a mammoth reservoir formed by backing up the water.

THE OREGON SHORT LINE PLANS TO EXTEND ITS MINNESOTA AND SOUTHWESTERN LINE FROM TWIN FALLS WEST ACROSS THE PROJECT TO NYASSA, ORE., CONNECTING AGAIN WITH THE MAIN LINE OF THE SHORT LINE THERE.

The Oregon Short Line plans to extend its Minnesota and Southwestern line from Twin Falls west across the project to Nyassa, Ore., connecting again with the main line of the Short Line there. The survey for the road has been made and the plats of permanent right of way filed in the United States land office. A system of electric lines is also planned for the project, power furnished by the big plants located along the Snake and Salmon rivers.

IT IS A MISTAKE TO BREED A LARGE NUMBER OF HENS MATED INDISCRIMINATELY TO SEVERAL MALE BIRDS.

It is a mistake to breed a large number of hens mated indiscriminately to several male birds.

PLEASE NOTIFY US.

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ONE POTATO FROM SIX ACRES.

Alto Pass, Ill., Aug. 9.—When Monroe Gunn, a farmer, appeared on the street wearing a small Irish potato for a watch chain, his "extravagance" attracted much attention. Replying to questions, Mr. Gunn said: "I planted six acres of Irish potatoes last spring, and this is the harvest."

AUTO KILLS COYOTE.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 9.—Claude Garner of Grand, picked up a little "ghost-dog" the other day by running down and killing a coyote with his auto. There were three coyotes in the bunch at the start, but two of them got out of the way, and the third went under the machine, and gave Garner the bounty for expenses of the race.

FLIGHT OF HOPPERS.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 9.—An enormous flight of grasshoppers in which there must have been millions and millions of insects passed over Webster City. They came from the west and were traveling east. The swarm was an hour and a half in passing and was a hundred feet in the air. None of the pests alighted.

HUNDRED THOUSAND REGISTER.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 9.—Judge James W. Whitten, who will be in Minot on Aug. 11 ready to take charge of the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation Aug. 14, estimates that practically 100,000 people will register at the four registration points, Minot, Bismarck, Ryder and Plaza.

DECREASE IN KANSAS WHEAT.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—Kansas raised 21,222,000 bushels of wheat this year, and the corn crop conditions is 54.3, according to a report issued today by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The wheat crop is 9,909,000 bushels less than last year, and one-third less than the average of the past ten years.

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Tommy and the Telephone Steal

By MICHAEL J. PORTER

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"How would you like to own ten shares of telephone stock?" "Ten shares; market value, 125—that's \$1,250. The dividend is what—10 per cent annually?"

LITTLE WARS OF THE FRENCH

They Have Two Campaigns on Hand at Present That May Last for Years.

While the war in Morocco calls for 30,000 men, France still has two other little wars on her hands with no prospects of complete pacification within three or four years.

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OLD CUSTOM BRINGS TROUBLE
Young Men Try to Force Entrance to Young Girl's Home and Are Shot.

Four young men have been shot at Vex (Valais) by an irate father to whose daughter they had come to pay court. They were refused admission to the house and when they tried to force their way in the father took down his gun and fired.

Waited Long for Honor.
Forty years to elapse before honoring a hero is, to say the least, a reasonable time. Few of his comrades will be left to say that the distinction is invidious.

Not His Line.
George L. Shronk, one of Atlantic City's champion life guards, was discussing his profession, says the Los Angeles Times.

KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN
The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisers.

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1107 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
Guaranteed Cure—Piles, Nervous and Chronic Diseases

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 17, 1910. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have had the piles for the past ten years and have tried almost every remedy that I could get up to the first of this year, at which time I commenced to take treatments of Dr. M. L. Kullman and I am glad to state that after a few months' treatment I am as well as I ever was in my life.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 14, 1910. Dr. Kullman: I have had the piles for something like 15 years and have tried all kinds of salves and suppositories and doctors that claimed they could cure, but I gradually got worse until I was not able to do any farm work, so I sent my wife to get a course of your treatment and today I feel as stout and well in those parts as I ever did and think I am permanently cured.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 30, 1907. To whom it may concern: After suffering for 15 years with blind and protruding piles I commenced treating with Dr. M. L. Kullman on Oct. 3, 1902, and was pronounced cured Oct. 30, 1902. I have never had an ache or pain in my rectum since. His treatment is mild and easy, as I did not lose a day's work while taking treatment, although my work requires me to be on my feet from 8 1/2 to 9 hours each day.

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INVENTION OF CHANCE

BAYONET DEVISED BY TROOPS WHO HAD NO AMMUNITION.

How Argand Invented His Lamp and Galileo the Telescope With Accidental Assistance—Discovery of Lithography.

The bayonet is said to have derived its name from the fact that it was first made at Bayonne, and its origin illustrates the proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention."

A Basque regiment was hard pressed by the enemy on a mountain ridge near Bayonne. One of the soldiers suggested that as their ammunition was exhausted, they should fix their long knives into the barrels of their muskets. The suggestion was acted upon. The first bayonet charge was made, and the victory of the Basques led to the manufacture of the weapon at Bayonne, and its adoption into the armies of Europe.

Not infrequently an invention has been suggested by some trivial event which would have passed unnoticed had not a man with eyes and brains seen it.

Argand, a poor Swiss, invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder over which a current of air was allowed to pass, thus giving a supply of oxygen to the interior as well as to the exterior of the circular flame.

At first Argand used the lamp without any chimney. One day he was busy in his workroom and sitting before the burning lamp. His little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil flask over different articles. Presently he placed it upon the flame of the lamp, which instantly shot up the long, circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. It did more, for it flashed into Argand's mind the idea of the lamp chimney, by which his invention was perfected.

One day the children of a Dutch spectacle maker were playing with some of their father's glasses before the door of his shop. Setting two of the largest glasses together they peeped through them and were surprised to see the weather cock of the opposite church brought close to their eyes. They called their father to see the strange sight. He looked through the glasses and what he saw suggested to him the possibility of constructing a curious toy.

Galileo, hearing of the toy which made distant things appear close at hand, saw at once what a valuable help it would be in studying the heavens. He set to work, and soon made the telescope.

An accident helped Senefelder to invent lithography. He was a sort of Jack-of-all-trades, a writer of verses and comedies, an actor, a sinner, a painter, an engraver and a printer.

He worked at etching on copper, but the coppersmith refused to let him have any more plates unless he paid cash for them. He then tried to utilize the old plates by rubbing off the etchings with a soft limestone.

At last the copper became useless through many rubbings, and he tried etching on the stone, a plan that did not work very well. One day, while he was polishing off a stone which he intended to etch, his mother asked him to write out a list of the linen which the laundress was waiting to carry off. Not finding a slip of paper or a drop of ink, Senefelder wrote the list on the stone with printing ink prepared from wax, soap and lamp-black, intending to copy it at his leisure.

A few days later, when he was about to wipe the writing from the stone, he thought he would learn what would be the effect of writing with the prepared ink on the stone, if it should be bitten in with aquafortis. He bit away to about the hundredth part of an inch, changed the lines with the ink, took several impressions of the writing and discovered that he had invented the art of lithography. —Harper's Weekly.

SHE KNEW VIRGINIA'S LAWS

How Maiden Lady of the Old Dominion Saved Her Lawn From the Road Builders.

If women ever come to sit on the bench in old Virginia, there's a maiden lady living on her ancestral acres just across the Potomac from Washington who can qualify for the job.

Recently a realty company bought a tract of land the other side of her property and platted it into suburban lots. Desiring ready access to the capital, they instituted proceedings to run a public road through the old lady's land; worse, as she learned, the projected road would cut right through the prettiest part of her trim lawn, dear with its memories of her childhood.

She consulted her lawyer, only to be told there was no help for it, since private property may, under the law, be condemned for public use, no matter how unwilling an indignant owner may be.

Far from resigning herself to the ruthless broad on her cherished lawn, the old lady buried herself in the musty law library handed down from an ancient ancestor, once a prominent judge in the Old Dominion.

When some days later a party of surveyors appeared with stakes and chains to lay out the line of road, they found the owner, spade in hand, just setting out the last of a phalanx of young apple trees squarely in front of the lawn and right in the line of the proposed highway.

"If you set foot inside this orchard," she said defiantly to the astonished surveyors, "I'll have you all thrown out and then arrested for trespass." With that she called up half a dozen trusty young countrymen waiting behind the barn for the summons.

"What does all this mean?" asked the leader of the surveying party, in whose contract there had been no mention of fighting. "We are surveying for a public road and can go anywhere."

"Anywhere—except through an orchard!" exclaimed the old lady, pulling a musty volume from under her apron. "It's been the law in Virginia since the days of Patrick Henry that you can't run even a public road through an orchard, so you stay out!"

The old lady had dug up an ancient law unknown to modern attorneys, confounded her opponents and saved her lawn.

Nothing for Nothing.

It was said by all the neighbors of Mr. Quinchley that he had never been known to give away anything in his life. He either sold it, or demanded something in exchange. On one occasion he was making a long journey. The seat directly in front of him was occupied by a man who had been coughing and sneezing at frequent intervals for more than an hour. At last Mr. Quinchley leaned forward and spoke to him.

"That's a pretty bad cold you seem to be suffering with."

"Worst one I ever had in my life," wheezed the other.

"Well, I know of a simple and harmless remedy, absolutely sure, that will cure it inside of two days."

"Some patent nostrum?"

"No; you can make it up at home."

"I shall be very grateful if you will tell me what it is."

"I'll do it, sir," said Mr. Quinchley, narrowing his eyelids. "If you'll let me what'll drive away these warts I've got on my left hand." —Youth's Companion.

A Silly Season Gift.

"Take your wife a silly season gift of a half dozen assorted sealing wax candles," the salesman said.

"But I don't know what sealing wax candles are," the patron objected.

"This is what they are." The salesman produced a neat box. "They are sticks of sealing wax, each containing a wick. You light the wick when you want to seal a letter; the wax melts and drops off, and when you have got enough for your seal you blow out the flame. A sealing wax candle saves the expense and bother of a second candle. Won't you take your wife a silly season gift of a box?"

"But," objected the patron, "I don't think that it is either customary or desirable to give wives presents in the silly season."

Lifting Power of Gas.

One thousand cubic feet of coal gas will lift 35 pounds weight. Hydrogen gas has greater lifting power, 1,000 cubic feet of it lifting from 60 to 70 pounds. One of the cheapest ways to make hydrogen gas is to act on zinc with sulphuric acid. Sulphuric acid is, chemically speaking, sulphate of hydrogen, and when it and zinc are brought in contact the zinc takes the place of the hydrogen, which is then liberated, sulphate of zinc being formed as the result of the decomposition.

What He Thought.

"Johnny, do you know what I am going to whip you for?"

"What, father?"

"Because you struck a boy smaller than yourself."

"I thought perhaps it was because I am smaller than you are."

Crying Quits.

Churchwarden Brown—Excuse me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a false hair crown in the contribution plate this morning?"

Mr. Smith—Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for getting a missionary uncle of mine.—The Sketch.

HITS MODERN WOMAN

SHE DOESN'T KNOW MEANING OF ROMANTIC LOVE.

So Asserts Alexander Harvey, Who Says He Almost Thinks the Women of Today Have All Gone Crazy.

How will the modern woman movement affect romantic love? Alexander Harvey, editor and author, answers the question by declaring the woman who walks forward treads upon divine law and the heart of man in her progress. He said:

"The modern woman movement is really the new immorality. True love does not come between a man and a woman until after marriage and the birth of a child. Women never have understood and never will understand the laws of either love or morality."

"The theory of conscious eugenics, which is one of the by-laws of the modern woman movement, is the supreme obscenity of today."

"Just what do you mean in your characterization of the modern woman movement?" I asked.

"Just what does the modern woman mean by the movement?" queried Mr. Harvey in turn. "Sometimes I think the woman of today have all gone crazy. When you ask them what they want when they cry for personal equality and the vote, they do not know themselves."

"But I will tell you what they want. I will tell you at what the modern woman movement is aimed. It is aimed at the sacredness of the marriage relation. It upholds divorce, and that supreme obscenity of the present day which women call conscious eugenics. Women have never understood true morality, and they never will. The divine laws were made by God, the father and the man, for men. And when you say a woman cannot understand morality, it follows logically that she cannot understand love."

"The old-fashioned woman, the womanly woman, whose heart and brain were molded by the man she loved, was at least a source of comfort to her husband. He did grow to love her. But let me assure you that the modern woman, with her talk of mental and economic equality, will never learn the real meaning of romantic love."—Ethel Floyd Patterson in the New York World.

Into His Own at Last.

A romantic life story is that of Franz Lehar, the composer of "The Count of Luxemburg," which was witnessed by the king and queen the other night, says the London Mail. Lehar is the son of a poor Hungarian farmer and a man who has known what it is to faint in the streets from hunger. When his father deserted Lehar became what is called a "dinner-sack child"—one of those children who follow their parents from garrison to garrison. He composed his first song at the age of six and had the precocious grace to dedicate it to his mother. At twelve he was trying to maintain himself and then it was that he fell fainting in the street. Even when he began to write opera he made poor financial progress. "At last," he says, "I turned my hand to operettas. With these I had more luck." This last sentence modestly sums up the furor his lighter music created in Europe and America.

English Girl's Tragic Fate.

The startling case of a North London (Eng.) girl who has contracted leprosy contains elements of tragic interest. The dreadful disease was contracted by the victim wearing, as part of a fancy dress costume, a wig of eastern origin. Some time ago she went to a fancy dress ball. The costume, that of a Chinese lady—was pronounced perfect in every detail. Unfortunately the wig she wore was only too real. It came from the east. About a week after a strange mark appeared on her forehead and she consulted a specialist, who found that she was suffering from leprosy. She has now been removed to a leper colony. Diligent inquiries were made to discover the antecedents of the wig, and it now has been found that it had at one time been worn by a leper.

Heat as a Family Doctor.

A dry, steady warmth applied in the right place is often the greatest help in relieving pain and treating diseases. Not until the electric blanket was successfully operated did the disadvantages of the hot water bottle, such as its weight, uneven heat and so on become prominent. The electric blanket has passed from the experimental stage to that of a practical necessity. Not only this, but it is made in many different shapes so as to be most convenient for special uses, as for a chest and back pad, cap, collar, sweating jacket, etc. In its soft elderdown cover the warming pad or blanket is the ideal comforter and the foe of pain. Control is arranged so as to give a low, medium or high temperature by the turn of a switch.

Found a Job.

"What's your work so ugly about?"

"He's been out of work six weeks."

"I should think that would suit him first rate!"

"That's it! He's just got a job to-day."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Wonderful

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HAVE NOT ENOUGH TO DO

People Like the Inhabitants of Pitcairn Island Really Deserve the Sympathy of Others.

While most people are sorry for those who have too much to do, for my part I reserve my sympathy for those who have too little to do. They seem to me to have scarcely a fair chance in the world. Their natures are not properly taxed and tested, trained and developed. They are sure not to grow up to be among those who are great, wise, good and famous in the world. Now they are glad that they are free from the ordinary cares and activities of life. In the future they will be sorry. Indeed, it may help to kill them.

A traveler, who visited the Pitcairn Islanders in their lonely Pacific home, where they led a life of absolute idleness, found some of them dying of old age when only 50 or 60 years of age—a time of life when those who lead a busy existence are in their prime. They had too little to do. The rough fibre of life, for its due adjustment, needs a certain amount of work and worry.

Two strangers met one day at a country village, where both had come in search of rest. One was a newspaper man, the other a physician. In the morning, the newspaper man lay lazily on the grass, picking buttercups and daisies and looking at the blue sky. He did this for an hour, while the physician watched him. Medical men have a trick of watching their fellow-creatures. We are open books for them to read.

"You seem, sir," said the physician, "to be rather fond of lying on the grass and picking daisies."

"I have a passion for it," was the answer. "I should like to spend my life lying here, picking daisies."

"And yet," was the rejoinder, "I have an idea that you are a man who leads a pretty active life—that you take a good deal of interest in other matters besides the picking of daisies."

"Yes, I work a great deal more than I like, and I should be glad to quit and would choose to rest here on my back forever, with nothing in the world to do."

"Do you know, sir, what would be the result of that?"

"Well, what would it be?"

"It would probably be an attack of paralysis. To stop work would probably end your existence."

Often people have too little to do in early life. They have seasons of much holiday and glorious leisure. Then comes the long stretch of life, with hard work; and they too late regret, now when they have too much to do, that they did not take advantage of the time when they had too little to do.

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