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CATTLE ABOUT STEADY

MODERATE RUN OF STEERS TAKEN ON BASIS OF YESTERDAY'S LOWER LEVEL.

NO CHOICE BEEVES HERE

Grass Westerns Predominated—Cows and Heifers Firm, Supply Light—Bulls and Calves Firm—Stockers Steady.

Having succeeded in putting good choice feed steers 15¢ and others 25¢ lower than the closing level of last week buyers were content to absorb today's moderate crop of cattle at about steady prices compared with yesterday's closing market. There was nothing very lively about the demand and some salesmen who got rid of their holdings to best advantage yesterday were inclined to quote prices a little easier than yesterday's market. Most part traders agreed that values showed little change from yesterday's low close.

Receipts figured in the neighborhood of 2,600 head, a run which arrived last Thursday but about the same as showed up for the corresponding day a year ago. The five markets had a total of 18,400 head as compared with 14,500 a week ago and 25,900 a year ago. Westerns comprised the big end of the day's marketing, as has been the case heretofore this week. The comparatively light crop of native grain-fed steers did not include anything of especially attractive merit, the supply running generally to medium and fair kinds which have been slowest sale this week and record the greatest decline.

Good to choice cattle had to accept decline this morning. The selling weakness the higher priced bullocks have shown for weeks past and came as the result of liberal general supplies. There were few beeves above \$7.00 that failed to show 15¢ to 25¢ declines were claimed in quite a few instances. Steers selling late in the session at \$7.60 looked like the \$7.85 kinds on Monday. Under the \$7.00 bid prices were being offered in 15¢ making a slump in these kinds of 25¢ for the week. The western range movement is in full swing, a big percentage of the cattle marketed at all of the leading markets this week being of this class. The run is carrying a lot of beef steers and comparatively little butcher stuff. The supply of cow stuff is away below seasonal volume and this is proving a prop to the market for cheap steers, which would be a drag on the market were killers able to get their usual quota of cow beef. Feeder demand is also helping the trade in steers selling below \$5.50.

Combined supply at the five markets for the week stands at 169,500, as compared with 150,400 for the same period last week and 172,400 for the corresponding four days a year ago.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

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THE CATTLE SHORTAGE TALK.

Almost without exception, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman, western stockmen who have been on the market this fall have predicted shorter receipts, not only for this year, but for next year as well as for succeeding years.

THE SWAMP LANDS.

St. Louis Reporter: In a plea for the development of Missouri's resources Governor Hadley recently declared that the state's swamp lands could be made to yield sufficient crops to feed its entire population.

The use of silage for fattening beef cattle has been tested at a number of experiment stations and by stockmen with excellent results. In experiments conducted by the writer it was found that silage fed steers sold at \$4.95 per 100 pounds, while those fed no silage brought only \$4.75 per 100 pounds.

In these tests silage was fed in connection with alfalfa hay, corn chop, kafir corn chop and cottonseed meal. The average soil, in unusual seasons, will produce twelve to fifteen tons of green corn per acre.

FARES PAID IN PENNIES.

Riders on Strip Ticketless Cars Worry the Conductors. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 29.—Inspired by the people of Chester, residents of this city have resorted to pennies as a means of "getting back" at the Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company.

THE SILO FOR FEEDERS.

Of the various feeds which are the most palatable, corn silage is without doubt the cheapest and most effective to add to the ration. It is a valuable feed for dairy and beef cattle and also for horses, calves and sheep.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Why the Camel Wears a Hump

The Camel Carries the Arab's Goods

THE circus parade had passed the house that morning. The children had admired the animals very much. "The nicest animals of all were the camels," said Evelyn as she crawled into bed.

OUR FRIEND, THE TOAD.

Each One Has Been Figured Worth \$35 a Year.

When mere money is considered, our debt to a well-grown, active, healthy toad with normal appetite and an industrious disposition is about \$35 a year.

Among those who have investigated the toad's diet is Dr. A. H. Kirkland, who examined the stomachs of a specimen lot of 149. On the average their food was found to consist of ants, moths, worms, caterpillars and the like in the following percentages:

- Ants 19
Cutworms 16
Myriapods (thousand-legged worms) 10
Tent caterpillars 9
Ground beetles and allies 9
May beetles and allies 9
Wire worms, beetles and allies 9
Weevils 9
Miscellaneous beetles 9
Grasshoppers, crickets 9
Spiders 9
Sow bugs 9
Potato beetles and allies 9
Carrion beetles 9
Miscellaneous beetles 9
Snails 9
Angleworms 9
Gravel 9
Unidentified matter 9

GOBBLER HATCHES CHICKS

Sits Upon 17 Eggs and Is Rewarded With Birth of 16.

Bloomberg, Pa., Aug. 29.—A turkey gobbler belonging to John Martz near Washingtonville, Pa., inaugurated himself with his own to an extent that will go a long way toward keeping his head intact over Thanksgiving.

CHICAGO FOND OF PIGS' FEET

Consumes 40,000,000 a Year—Sold Food for Hard Workers.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—An assiduous and enterprising statistician has made the discovery that Chicagoans consume annually something like 49,000,000 pigs' feet.

SHIP SILK WORTH MILLION.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—A special train of combination passenger and baggage cars containing raw silk from China passed through this city yesterday en route to New York.

Two agents of the railroad and a representative of an insurance company travel with the silk, which is packed in sealed baggage compartments. They placed a value of about \$1,000,000 on the lot.

STOCK RATE ADVANCE BLOCKED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The proposal of the Rock Island and thirty other western roads to advance freight rates 23 per cent on certain classes of live stock on Sept. 4 and 15 was blocked by the interstate commerce commission.

MUST TELL TRUTH ABOUT AGE

New California Law Requires Placarding Eggs and Butter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—Large placards bearing the words: "Cold storage butter and eggs sold here," will be seen in all wholesale and retail houses in this city which sell those articles.

This is in conformity with the new law passed by the state legislature at its last session.

Heretofore dealers were compelled to tell prospective buyers whether the stock offered was cold storage or fresh.

The new law says that dealers handling cold-storage eggs and butter shall have placed in their stores a sign proclaiming that cold-storage eggs and butter are sold there.

Wholesalers held a meeting and decided on the above placard, and they will be sent out to the local retailers.

CLAIMS POURING IN.

Many Americans Damaged in Late Mexican Revolution.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Many claims of American citizens against Mexico for alleged losses and damages sustained during the recent revolution continue to pour into the state department. The declared policy of the United States is to refer all such contention to Mexico for consideration by the claims tribunal created by President de la Barra and the state department will not interpose except in cases of apparent miscarriage of justice.

More than 500 claimants have been instructed in the last month to lay their cases directly before the Mexican government, but to insure proper presentation, the state department also has forwarded them.

AGED 94, WANTS A FARM.

Old St. Joseph Man An Applicant in Land Lottery.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 29.—Alvin Austin, formerly of St. Joseph, now of Chicago, 94 years old, rushed up to one of the notaries here during the land opening and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of North Dakota.

"I was born in 1817," he said, "and I have more vitality than half the men twenty years my junior, and I am going to spend the rest of my declining years on the farm if I am lucky in Uncle Sam's lottery."

HE GOT THE OSTRICHES.

Defying Three Governments Man Lands 54 in America.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Edicts of the governments of England, France and Germany failed to terrify William Miles, ostrich farmer of Bloomberg, Pa., during his latest trip into Africa. The three governments recently issued flats that no ostriches shall be taken out of Africa, but Mr. Miles is in Boston with fifty-five of the birds, brought to America on the steamer Kansas.

Miles left the United States a year ago. Striking directly for the interior of Africa, he soon had fifty-four birds, gathered for him by tribesmen of the desert. His plans went well and the birds were secretly put on board the Kansas at Jubbil.

HERE'S THE PRIZE CANTELOUPE

Pottersville, Cal., Aug. 29.—William Clemens lays claim to the production of the prize canteloupe of the season, having delivered to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit rooms a melon of the Rocky Port variety which tipped the scales at thirty-two pounds.

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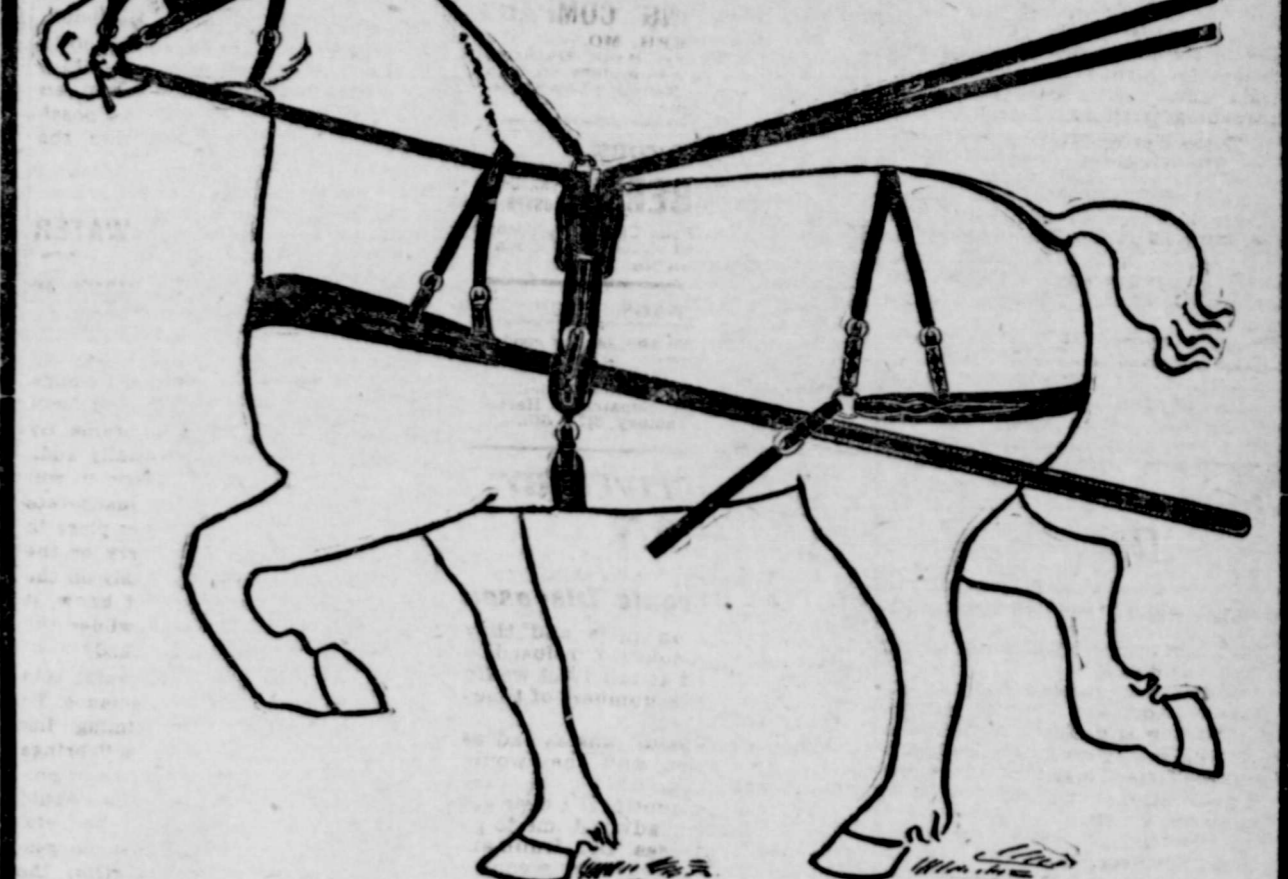
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You are at liberty to use my name, or refer any one to me at any time, and I will be only too glad to write or tell them of my cure.
Your treatment is surely a blessing to suffering humanity.
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To whom it may concern:
I have suffered with piles and fistula for ten years and have used all kinds of medicine without being cured.
I went to Kansas City to see the noted specialist on piles and they said they had absolutely refused to treat cases as bad as mine but would operate upon me a number of times for \$350.
My case, they said, was as bad as they had ever seen and they would not guarantee anything, as they thought it very doubtful I ever got well. My brother advised me to go to St. Joseph and see Dr. Kullman, which I did, and have taken a course of treatments with a guarantee to cure. I am now well and feel as well as I ever did.
Dr. Kullman's guarantee is alright and he did just as he agreed to do with me.
I would gladly recommend Dr. Kullman's treatment to all sufferers from piles and fistula. Dr. Kullman surely has a wonderful cure and knows how to use it.
Yours very truly,
L. D. Marker.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12, 1910.
I suffered with piles for ten years, tried all kinds of medicine which gave me only temporary relief. Each attack got worse and as last resort I went to Dr. Kullman. After taking a course of his treatment I would gladly recommend him to all sufferers of piles.
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It is cruel to constantly remind children of their deficiencies or peculiarities, according to Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Sensitive children are often seriously injured by the suggestion of inferiority and defects are exaggerated which might have been entirely overcome. This everlasting harping against the bad does not help the child half as much as keeping its mind full of the good. The beautiful and the true. The constant love suggestion, purty suggestion, nobility suggestion, will so permeate the life after a while that there will be nothing to attract the opposite. It will be so full of sunshine, so full of beauty and love, that there will be little place for their opposites.

The child's self-confidence should be buttressed, braced, encouraged in every possible way; not that he should be taught to overestimate his ability and his possibilities, but the idea that he is God's child, that he is heir to an infinite inheritance, magnificent possibilities, should be instilled into the very marrow of his being.

INFLUENCE OF SALT WATER

It induces Some to Drink, Others to Be Profane, and Others to Tell Falsehoods.

When riding on the harbor steamboats use your ears. Then you will not need your eyes nor your brains. By paying heed to the intentionally audible remarks of your neighbor it will be possible to pick up more inaccurate information than in any other place in the city. The deck of a ferry or the rail of a steamer acts curiously on the human mind. If it does not know, it will risk a guess, and the wilder the guess the more willingly risked.

It is well known that salt water acts in freakish ways on the conscience. To some it brings an overwhelming impulse to get drunk; to others it brings a disposition to the freest use of profanity; and still others, who would never think of fibbing from the windows of a railroad train (dear old gentlemen, and innocent young girls), the instant they put off from the wharf begin to tell the most shocking whoppers.—Boston Transcript.

Pictures Spoil Cowboy.

"Oregon ranchmen have a brand new plant; it is that the moving picture show is spoiling the cowboy," said a westerner.
"Film makers demand their services and pay them handsomely for riding bucking horses in front of the moving picture camera or for taking part in an alleged 'western drama.' The cowboys like the idea.
"The old ranchers are sore and ill conceal their hostility. They declare the pictures only make onery cowboys and give easterners wrong ideas of life in the cattle country.
"As a matter of fact, they say, riding bucking horses is but a small part of a cowboy's life. As for the traditional western drama, where the rancher's daughter marries the heroic cowboy who foils the traditional 'gun fighter' of the frontier, the dwellers of the range country have only contempt."

In Hock.

Young men with meagre salaries evolve financial makeshifts abhorrent to the moral and physical sensibilities of their opulent elders. Said one young sprig of boarding house gentility to another who expected to seek new quarters upon his return from a two-months' trip on the road:
"Whatever you are going to do with all this personal truck that is cluttering up your room? It will cost you anywhere a dollar a month for storage."
"Not the way I am working things," said the man who was going away. "I have purposely refrained from paying board for four weeks and the landlady will hold my stuff. Of course I shall square up when I come back and get it again, and in the meantime she will give it free storage."

Fattening Foods.

White bread is fattening because we rarely digest it completely. Starchy foods are quite unaffected by the gastric juices which digest the meats. Their digestive ferments are obtained chiefly from the saliva in the mouth, which therefore should be thoroughly mixed with each mouthful before swallowing. But white bread is so soft and lacking in substance that we unconsciously swallow it long before it has had a fair chance to become sufficiently fermented with the digestive saliva. The result is delayed digestion (if digestion takes place at all), and at the best the starch is very apt to be converted into disfiguring, unwanted and unhealthful fat.

Inadequate.

The American tourist in France clapped his boatman guide on the shoulder and excitedly pointed to where, a few yards away, several fishermen were tugging at their lines and making a splendid haul from the sea.
"Whatever are they catching?" asked the American eagerly.
"Fish!" was the prompt reply.

Uncertain.

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Professor Suggests College of Domestic Relations.

In Its Administrative Division Our Matrimonial Laws Require Drastic Revision at Almost Every Point.

Lincoln, Neb.—"A college of domestic relations"—a step in advance of Chicago's court of domestic relations—is strongly urged by George E. Howard, professor of sociology at the University of Nebraska.

"The sociologist, the economist, the household scientist, and other specialists should join forces in such an institution to give sound training in the problems of sex, parentage and the household.

"No more harmful blinder was ever committed by theological subtlety than the setting aside of marriage as par excellence, the divine institution."

Trained officers to perform the marriages in districts and revision of the matrimonial laws of the country were suggested by Professor Howard.

Improvement of the present marriage customs in the United States Professor Howard proposes as follows:

- Endowment of motherhood by the state.
- Abolishment of the common law marriage.
- Twenty days' public notice before the issuing of license.
- Limiting marriage to those who are of age.
- Of the endowment of motherhood, Professor Howard says:
- "Recognizing parentage as a social service, a social duty which should be paid for at the public expense, looks very much like social justice."
- "In its administrative division our matrimonial laws require drastic revision at almost every point. We need a better and a uniform license system, so as to secure full publicity and a faithful compliance with the spirit of the law."
- "It is time that in school and college the family and its related institution should be as freely and openly, and unsurprisingly subjected to scientific investigation as are the problems of modern political and industrial life."
- "The time honored American plan of optional civil or religious ceremony, at the pleasure of the persons contracting, is crude, illogical and unsafe. There is the clergyman, and here is the justice of the peace. Take your choice." That is the system in a nutshell.
- "No standard of legal, mental or moral fitness is established. Often this important function of social control is exercised with incredible ignorance and levity. The frivolous or mercenary magistrate and the fleet parson flourish on American soil. The story of our marriage resorts or Gretna Greens shows that we have small reason to boast."

TOAD AIDS DISTRESSED ROBIN

How the Two Divided Reluctant Angle Worm is Graphically Described—Bird Got Its Share.

Bridgeport, Conn.—A big red robin on Wood avenue bit off more than it could swallow. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that it tried to swallow more than it could bite off. Cook's robin in looking over a fine big lawn for his breakfast fell upon what looked to him like a good meal in a big worm which came to the surface to get a drink of fog. The robin seized the head of the worm in its bill and began to pull and swallow at the same time. The worm began to back water immediately and would have pulled the hole in after it. The robin, however, had a good grip and a tug-of-war followed. The robin danced around and tried to brace itself for a steady pull.

The worm stretched almost to the breaking point. And yet after several minutes of struggling the worm stubbornly refused to follow its head into the hole. It stood pat.

The robin was in just as awkward a position because it couldn't let the worm go. Each had a hold on the other. He looked around peseebingly for help. A happy toad, one of the first of the season, who was out grubbing, having enjoyed the tug-of-war from the start, made a bee line for the contestants and neatly bit the worm in two. The robin flew off with the forward part of the worm and the toad quickly made way with the aft portion.

FLY SPREADS DEADLY GERM

Dr. Flexner and Aid of Rockefeller Institute Discover Disseminator of Infantile Disease.

New York.—Experiments carried on in the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research have demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that the virus of infantile paralysis is carried from the sick to the well by the common house fly.

It had been really understood the poisonous element of the disease is transferred from those suffering from it to persons brought in contact with the patients; also that healthy persons carry the virus from the sick to the well. But in thinly settled sections of the country the disease has spread in a manner that could not be accounted for by any of the foregoing means of transmission. This led to the suspicion that the common fly was the carrier, and resulted in experiments which have been and are still being carried on by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Institute, assisted by Paul F. Clark, Ph. D.

Girl to Work With Lepers.
 Centra, Wash.—Miss Frances F. Gardner, a wealthy girl, has announced her intention to devote the rest of her life to missionary work. She expresses willingness to take up the work with the lepers of Cullion Island, Philippines, or the island of Molokai, in the Hawaii at a group, when her course is completed at the divinity school in Portland, where she will be prepared for her work. Miss Gardner's announcement astonished her friends, especially as it was understood that she was engaged to be married.

Cobbler Heir to \$250,000.
 Burlington, N. J.—Joseph Miller will quit his bench in a local shoe factory this week, following the receipt of news that he is the sole heir to a fortune of more than \$250,000 left by Mme. Monchezi, a cousin who died intestate in New York City.

PLANS SIGNALS FOR FLYERS

German Aero Club Official Would Paint Signs on Roofs of Big Buildings to Guide Aviators.

Berlin.—A complete system of signals for airships and flying machines has been elaborated by Captain von Frankenburg, chairman of the Imperial German Aero club, and submitted to the international committee.

Captain von Frankenburg has worked out a code based on single letters and figures, and he proposes that signs and signals shall be painted on the roofs of churches, gas holders and other prominent buildings in sufficient dimensions to be visible from a considerable altitude.

Some of these signals for aerial navigators could be illuminated at night. The signs and signals would enable the airman to recognize the locality beneath them and thus get their bearings, just as seamen shape their course by lighthouses and buoys.

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Lockport, N. Y.—When James Clark, son of Thomas Clark, called at the city clerk's office to get a certificate of birth that he might go to work, he found that the records show that he is a girl and that his name is Carrie.

Assistant City Clerk Fitzsimmons dug into the records of the day of James' birth and found that Carrie, a daughter, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark.

The mistake evidently was caused by the doctor in filing the certificate.

So James must continue to be a girl on the records until he finds the doctor.

Kerosene Life Preserver.
 Pine Bush, N. Y.—James H. Lawrence, who has just celebrated his ninety-first birthday, holds the record of having been employed by the Ontario & Western railroad for thirty years as a cleaner of engines. During that period Lawrence and his assistants cleaned 70,641 engines, using a large quantity of kerosene in the work, which the aged man claims prolonged his life.

WOULDN'T GO WITHOUT THEM

Ocean Liner Is Held While Porter in Taxi Speeds to Ship With Wealthy Woman's Lingerie.

New York.—Miss Elenor Spang, a wealthy unmarried woman, who owns a house in Washington and another in Paris and who recently has been a guest of the Hotel Plaza, was booked to sail on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

For several days past she had overseen the packing of her 15 trunks by her French maid, Celeste, who understands little English. She had placed some of her lingerie in a suitcase to have by her in her cabin.

When it came to packing her fishing implements—for Miss Spang is a great fisherwoman—she told Celeste to "leave out the longest reel." Celeste thought she meant the "lingerie."

When Miss Spang arrived at the ship, accompanied by Max Thompson, assistant manager of the Plaza, she found on looking over her baggage that the suitcase containing the lingerie was missing. She became panic-stricken. No, it was absolutely impossible for a lady to sail under such conditions. She must have those things.

What should she do? Sailing time was only 20 minutes away.

Thompson dashed to a 'phone, called a porter at the Plaza, gave instructions where to find the suitcase, and ordered him to rush to the Twenty-third street subway line in a taxi. Thompson dispatched another taxi to meet the porter on the Jersey side. Then Thompson begged the captain to hold the ship. The captain agreed to wait five minutes—no more.

At four minutes past the hour for sailing no taxi was in sight. It looked as though Miss Spang would not sail. But exactly at 10:05 the cab came in sight. The porter sprang out and heaved the suitcase over the rail, and Miss Spang sailed.

MAN WOULD NOT KISS WIDOW

Pennsylvania Magistrate Chides Daniel Reardon Because He Threw Away Chance to Embrace Woman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Alderman John F. Donohue, who has been called the Solomonlike magistrate, held Daniel Reardon of North Wilkesbarre under bail to keep the peace because he had failed to kiss Mrs. Mary Burke, a good-looking widow. Reardon, it is charged, had talked of kissing her until she taunted him, whereupon he had words with her about it and Mrs. Burke had him arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Alderman Donohue asked Reardon if he had kissed Mrs. Burke and when he said that he had been unsuccessful the alderman gave one of his timely lectures on the fads and fancies of the present day, as on a previous occasion he discoursed at length on the beauty of women's faces, being enhanced by paint.

"Reardon," he said, "all members of the female sex from their infancy up like to be kissed. Oculiation is one of the necessities of life. It is the beginning of love. It is the stamp of devotion. I do not consider you a gallant in having asked this woman for a kiss and then not taking it."

"I have found through experience that old women as well as young take an interest in life. When you asked this woman for a kiss why did you not pucker up your lips to show your sincerity at least. For your lack of gallantry in not kissing I will hold you under bail to keep the peace and order you to pay the costs of the prosecution or serve ten days in jail."

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