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### STEERS SOLD EASIER

TRADE ONLY MODERATELY SUPPLIED BUT WEAKER FEEDING DOMINATES MARKET.

### FEW FED BEEVES OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Met Relatively Free Demand at Steady Prices—Bulls and Calves Firm—Stockers Easy.

Receipts of cattle for the opening day of the week were comparatively light here, but the aggregate marketing at the five leading points was of pretty bulky volume, a total of \$3,500 head being reported as against a run of \$1,100 a week ago and \$5,800 a year ago. Washouts north and south of St. Joseph were a factor in cutting down supplies at this point today. The early estimate of receipts of 2,500 head is not likely to be made until late in the day, as several trains of stock were reported back behind washouts late in the forenoon and it is not clear how much stock would be in time to figure in the day's receipts. At noon 77 cars, about 2,000 head, had registered against supplies of 4,374 and 3,422 a week ago and year ago, respectively. Early arrivals ran strongly to western stock.

With trains coming in slowly and the size of the day's marketing largely a matter of guesswork, the trade in steers of all kinds had a slow opening. It was late before dressed beef buyers started out and when they did appear in the yards there was no rush to begin operations. Conditions at other points had their influence on the action of the market here and efforts of buyers to shade last week's final set of prices was traceable to heavier loads of ports from outside centers. Only a few loads of corn-fed steers were on hand where buyers made their first rounds, and later trains did not add many loads of this character to the supply. The feeling in the market, however, was weak and sellers were inclined to quote a slight loss on the few native steers that found outlet during the session.

**Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.**  
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price  
31.....126.00 75.....119.00 6.00  
36.....137.00 89.....115.00 6.00

**COWS, BULLS AND CALVES.**  
Trains were in arriving, and the receipts of butcher stock on the early market were very light. Trade on this stuff was fairly active at prices about steady. Packers were not over anxious for the later offerings. Consequently the market was rather slow in developing. Traders quoted bulk of quality about steady with last week.

**HEIFERS.**  
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price  
1.....77.00 25.....60.00 2.25  
2.....91.00 25.....73.00 4.25  
3.....86.00 25.....68.00 4.25  
4.....80.00 25.....64.00 4.25  
5.....74.00 25.....60.00 4.25  
6.....88.00 25.....74.00 4.25  
7.....92.00 25.....78.00 4.25  
8.....95.00 25.....81.00 4.25  
9.....85.00 25.....71.00 4.00  
10.....80.00 25.....66.00 4.00

**COWS.**  
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price  
1.....125.00 4.75 1.100 95.00 3.60  
2.....124.00 4.50 1.100 90.00 3.50  
3.....90.00 3.50 1.100 82.00 3.50  
4.....116.00 4.40 1.100 91.00 3.40  
5.....87.00 4.25 1.100 83.00 3.50  
6.....109.00 4.25 1.100 86.00 3.40  
7.....127.00 4.50 1.100 93.00 3.50  
8.....113.00 4.25 1.100 88.00 3.50  
9.....89.00 4.00 1.100 82.00 3.25  
10.....101.00 4.00 1.100 85.00 3.25  
11.....83.00 3.75 1.100 79.00 3.25  
12.....97.00 3.50 1.100 83.00 3.10  
13.....87.00 3.50 1.100 80.00 3.10  
14.....91.00 3.75 1.100 83.00 3.00  
15.....119.00 3.65 1.100 87.00 3.00  
16.....102.00 3.50 1.100 82.00 3.00  
17.....106.00 3.65 1.100 85.00 3.00  
18.....95.00 3.60 1.100 82.00 3.00

**BULLS AND STAGS.**  
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price  
2.....163.00 4.25 1.153.00 3.65  
3.....167.00 4.00 1.159.00 3.75  
4.....142.00 4.00 1.131.00 3.65  
5.....156.00 4.00 1.133.00 3.65  
6.....146.00 3.85 1.115.00 3.60  
7.....140.00 3.75 1.109.00 3.60  
8.....139.00 3.65 1.150.00 3.60  
9.....131.00 3.65 1.150.00 3.60

**STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.**  
Stock and finishing cattle outlet today displayed some weakness and the general trade lacked the snap that characterized the early sessions of the preceding week. While sales were not generally reported at a material discount, the movement of both steers and heifers was slow and void of life, with some instances where a 10c decline was justifiably quoted. The fresh supply included in the day's cattle run was limited to two or three full loads of common medium weight steers and a varied assortment of odds and ends, which in all made up a run that was only normal in proportion with the cattle receipts. However, yard dealers carried over a fairly liberal assortment of cattle and with few country buyers in the alley there was a tendency to curtail operations as much as possible, with the result that movement of the day's crop developed into an all day affair. On first rounds buyers made the announcement that they would buy lower or leave cattle alone, and backed up their arguments for cheaper rates by quoting lower prices of beef at other points, and after a good deal of dickering finally took over the fresh supply at steady to 10c lower prices.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium to good grades, \$4.60 to \$5.00; good fancy

### SMALL CROP OF HOGS

A FEW SPOTS LOOKED A NICKEL HIGHER—GENERAL TRADE ABOUT STEADY.

### QUALITY OF POOR AVERAGE

What Strength Was Shown Confined to Better Grades—Bulk Sold at \$6.20 to \$6.35—Best Offerings Got at \$6.45.

A few nickel higher spots were hit on best hogs this morning, but it was steady market on the bulk of the small supply at hand. Receipts were estimated early at 4,000 head but a lot of stock scheduled for arrival got tied up behind washouts and official figures showed less than a third of that many hogs on sale. The five markets estimated \$4,800, as compared with \$7,500 a week ago and \$6,700 a year ago. Hardly enough hogs were in the pens when the market opened to make things interesting and most of the supply was bought up by one house. A few loads of the better grades of hogs sold strong to as high as \$6.35, but the market opened to make things interesting and most of the supply was bought up by one house. A few loads of the better grades of hogs sold strong to as high as \$6.35, but the market opened to make things interesting and most of the supply was bought up by one house.

**Range of Hog Prices.**  
This Week Last Week  
Monday.....\$5.10 \$4.95 \$6.10 \$5.75  
Tuesday..... @ @ @ @ 6.00 6.00  
Wednesday..... @ @ @ @ 6.00 6.00  
Thursday..... @ @ @ @ 6.00 6.00  
Friday..... @ @ @ @ 5.99 6.00  
Saturday..... @ @ @ @ 5.99 6.00

**LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.**  
Today's Receipts:  
Cattle.....107 2,889  
Hogs.....36 2,313  
Sheep.....38 19,999

**RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.**  
The following table shows the local receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

	1911	1910	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	570,221	466,237	36,006
Hogs	1,388,028	1,051,390	324,799
Sheep	1,847,778	1,224,994	622,784
Horses	35,215	28,179	7,036

**LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.**  
The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets to-day and comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	30,000	22,000	50,000
Kansas City	27,000	6,000	20,000
South Omaha	18,600	15,000	60,000
St. Joseph	2,900	20,000	10,000
East St. Louis	5,500	5,500	1,500
Totals	85,000	68,500	151,000
Saturday	2,600	17,000	3,500
Week ago	79,100	67,800	108,400
Month ago	51,800	48,000	85,000
Year ago	85,200	90,000	110,700

**RECEIPTS BY CARS.**  
The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards to-day:

C, B. & Q., west.....	99
C, R. I. P.....	8
C, W. Feat.....	3
Missouri Pacific.....	3
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	33
A. T. & S. F.....	23
Totals.....	195

**FIVE YERAS' NETS \$40,000.**  
Toiler on Shares Wins Court Judgment for That Amount.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—P. C. Richardson, who for five years toiled at grubbing land on shares on Mercer Island for the wealthy Joshua M. Sears estate, secured judgment in Judge Tallman's court giving him title to property on the island estimated to be worth \$40,000.

The heirs of the Sears estate, who were defendants in the suit, reside in Boston.

Mr. Richardson, who was formerly a school-teacher, entered into a contract with the Sears estate to clear ninety acres of land on Mercer Island, for which he was to receive sixteen acres. His agreement was to finish the work within a year, but being a poor man and having seven children, he was unable to carry forward so large an undertaking. He took five years to do the work, and as the Sears estate made no objection to the extension of time, the court held that the contract was not broken.

When Mr. Richardson began his land grubbing land was selling for \$250 an acre. As time went on its value increased enormously until now it is estimated to be worth from \$2,000 to \$250 an acre. Some land appraisers placed the value at a higher figure.

### ELEMENTS OF GOOD SOIL.

Materials Removed by Each Crop Must Be Replaced.

### SHEEP TRENDED LOWER

LIBERAL SUPPLIES OF LIVE WUTTON AT WESTERN POINTS—KILLING STUFF OFF AT 15c.

### FAT SHEEP RULE SLUGGISH

Best Range Lambs at \$5.80—Yearlings at \$4.25—Demand for Desirable Feeding Stock Continues to Show Good Form.

The sheep barn was pretty well populated this morning with sheep and lambs for sale to the country. Early estimates called for 6,000, but cars were heavily loaded and the gate count exposed in the neighborhood of 11,000, consisting of 32 cars of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming lambs and sheep mixed and six cars of natives. Outside markets were pretty well supplied and reports of openings were more or less cleared before the close of the session. A moderate percentage of today's range lamb delegation arrived in feedlot or fresh, but yard dealers and country buyers were after everything that gave promise of good returns after a season on feed and trading on this class of stuff was active with prices around steady.

**Wagon Hogs.**  
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STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL

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DECLINE IN COW VALUES. Several factors additional to larger marketings of the stock have been at work in the downfall of values, says the Live Stock World.

WHY THE WAR. Live Stock World: Italy wants a slice of northern Africa and thinks she is in a position to take Tripoli away from Turkey.

PORK IS LIKED IN FRANCE. Statistics recently issued by the supervisors of the slaughterhouses at La Villette, a suburb to the north of Paris, indicate a growing taste for pork among Parisians.

WHEN SOIL NEEDS LIME. There is only one sure way of determining whether a soil needs lime, and that is by trial.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—One Boy Who Could Remember Everything

When was it that you and I last drove over to Uncle Dante's? asked daddy of Jack one evening as story time came round. 'I forget,' said Jack.

And by the time he was fifteen years old he was famous and was made a librarian in one of the great palaces. Scholars came from all over the world to test him, but the little chap was a match for them all.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

Table showing stock prices for various commodities like Mess pork, lard, and hams, with columns for Sept. 30, 1911, Aug. 31, 1911, Sept. 30, 1910, and Sept. 30, 1909.

LIVE HOGS.

Table showing live hog statistics: Received 101,094, Shipped 1,482, Average weight 166.985 lbs.

across different fields in which crops were to be grown or to treat a small area here and there at different points in the fields in which crops to be grown would involve but a small amount of labor.

INDIANS STILL EAT DOGS.

Sac and Fox Tribes of Oklahoma Follow Revolving Practices. Chandler, Ok., Oct. 2.—For twenty years there has been no aggressive work among the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma by Christian missionaries.

Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

Table for CATTLE receipts from 1905 to 1911, showing monthly and total figures.

Table for HOGS receipts from 1905 to 1911, showing monthly and total figures.

Table for SHEEP receipts from 1905 to 1911, showing monthly and total figures.

Table for HORSES AND MULES receipts from 1905 to 1911, showing monthly and total figures.

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Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—Mark Plotnick of New York, a representative of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Society, has been spending a few days in Little Rock investigating the status of the Jews in this state.

FIGHTS HORNETS UP IN AIR

Bully Stung Steeple-Jack Gives Up Task of Placing Smoke-Stacks Rods.

KILL WOLVES IN SHELBY.

Bankato, Mo., Sept. 29.—Three wolves killed, and four others wounded, out of eleven that were started up by his pack of hounds, was the net result of a big wolf hunt by Henry Spicer, a shoe merchant here, and hunters in the town of Shelby, in the southern part of this county, yesterday.

LUMBERMEN ARE ELATED.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26.—Lumbermen of the northwest generally are elated over the prospect of reciprocity. During the campaign they distributed thousands of copies of a speech made before the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in which the speaker said that while he was not in favor of lowering the tariff, he favored the reciprocity pact because he believed it would lead ultimately to an extension.

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FIND NEW MOSQUITO

Another Variety Has Been Discovered in America. Experts Declare Chicago is Menaced by Latest Evolution of Stinging Insect—Accountable for Much Illness.

Chicago.—The evolution of the mosquito is the topic of the day among Chicago scientists. A new variety has been discovered in America. That Chicago is infested to a considerable extent with the new pest is believed by the entomologists.

Every entomologist in Chicago is passing his vacation investigating the new mosquito. On their return a meeting of the universities will be called to compare notes. Scientists from other cities are expected to be present.

THOUGHT SHE WAS THE BOSS

Amusing Finish of Kansas City Woman Who Gave Crossing Policeman Orders From Her Auto.

Kansas City, Mo.—One of the patrolmen at Eleventh and Walnut streets, in the retail center, who was endeavoring to enforce a new crossing rule for vehicles, raised his hand and caused the chauffeur of a large limousine to stop the car the other day.

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SINGING TO CATTLE

Effect of Human Voice is Soothing, Says Ranchman.

St. Louis, Mo.—Singing cattle to sleep at a round-up is not an uncommon occurrence," said W. H. Gray, Civil war veteran, real estate dealer and owner of a cattle ranch seven miles west of Amarillo, Tex.

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WILL TRAVELS 10,000 MILES

Paper, Lost for Months in Western Mayor's Desk, is Finally Admitted to Probate at Newark.

Newark, N. J.—The will of J. A. Frink, which had been lost for months and has traveled 10,000 miles since his death, almost a year and a half ago, was admitted to probate here.

PIGS LOSE THEIR FAT, JOBS

New Haven Tries Hogs as Garbage Removers, but They Cost Him More Than Human Workers.

New Haven, Conn.—With grunts of dissatisfaction it was announced here that New Haven's elaborate plan for the economical disposition of garbage has proved a failure.

BLACK CROW IS A BIG RIVER

Tributary of Yukon Found to Be Hundreds of Miles Long—New Outlet to Northern Canada.

Ottawa, Ontario.—A big river has been discovered in Canada. It is new in the sense that no one had any conception of its extent.

ANGLER GETS "PADDLE CAT"

Strange Creature Is Taken From the Chippewa River—Fish Is Said to Be Salt Water Specimen.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—William Leipnitz, of this city, while fishing in the Chippewa river, caught the strangest specimen of the finny tribe ever seen here.

NEW WHEAT IS PERFECTED

Federal Expert, After Four Years of Experimenting, Makes Important Discovery in Chule.

Chico, Cal.—After four years experimenting at the national introduction gardens near this city a variety of wheat known as chule, introduced into the United States from Turkestan, H. E. Blanchard, western cereal expert of the department of agriculture, has succeeded in separating a pure white seed from the mixture which has contaminated it practically ever since its introduction.

Old-Time Consumption Cure.

London.—The publication of the final report of the royal commission on tuberculosis recalls the elaborate "cure" for consumption in the past. There is the French "cure," for instance, which Sterne survived. Sterne was taken ill in Paris and the best medical advice was sought.

Gets 175-Pound Swordfish.

Avalon, Cal.—A. W. McNeal of Cincinnati, fishing with Captain Danielson, brought in the second swordfish of the season, which weighed 175 pounds.

## IN SEARCH of HEALTH

By GEORGE M. DAVIS

Bayard Drillham walked down the main street of the village of Perch Harbor with his head slightly tilted to one side.

When acquaintances of Mr. Drillham met him walking down La Salle street in Chicago with his head at that angle, or when his office force observed him inclining his neatly parted hair toward one shoulder, be it never so slightly, they effaced themselves demurely, swiftly, for they knew the sign—Mr. Drillham was in a bad temper.

Originally he had started out in life possessed of the average good nature of his kind, but many things combined to foster latent irritability. He had been an only son and money had surrounded him from the cradle. He had been fawned on in college and catered to by people in general and business success had also been his.

There was little wonder then that, at thirty-five, Bayard Drillham should have grown into the way of thinking all things must move at his bidding; that the very universe must jump at his call. And in Perch Harbor he had struck a snag in the smooth running of his life. His city newspapers arrived or did not arrive according to their own sweet will, apparently, and though he had been ordered to the small Wisconsin town by his physician for a month's absolute rest he could not shut himself off entirely from news of the world and the market. If he could not be there in the thick of the fight with the brokers, he at least must keep tabs on them. And he was heading with blue fire in his eye for the tiny little news depot the town boasted. Behind the counter was the shock-headed boy to whom he had given his order a few days after arriving. Mr. Drillham fixed on him his stoniest glance and experienced a feeling of considerable elation at the knowledge of the forthcoming verbal flaying, for ill-health had reduced him

even to such a mental state. The boy stared back with interest, for to his untutored sense this immaculately clad man with the square chin and clearcut features and keen eyes was worth looking at.

And in a low, even voice Mr. Drillham started in. "If you people used an ounce of sense," he ended, with some heat, "or showed the slightest desire to accommodate your customers, you might do a decent business, but as things go now—why, I got my paper on only three days this week—you'll be in the bankruptcy court in a month! There isn't any system, not even human common sense of the most ordinary common variety—"

Bayard Drillham was not conscious that he had ceased speaking. In the door behind the shock-headed boy, with one hand pressed against the casing, a woman had suddenly appeared and stood facing him, head thrown back. As he looked at her, a living, breathing incarnation of wrath, it dawned on him that, after all, she was only a girl, in spite of the superb carriage, the Juno shoulders, the entire air of sufficiency. Her eyes burned dark beneath brows lined by a delicate and inky pencil, her teeth were sunk against her scarlet lips. Afterward Bayard remarked that if she had suddenly hurled a sheaf of thunderbolts at him he should not have been in the least amazed. What she did do was to move swiftly forward, so that only the counter separated her from the irate customer, and her rich voice was vibrant.

"One would suppose," she said, "that your own supply of common sense would teach you that you are wasting your complaints on a boy of fifteen who earns three dollars a week and doesn't care a tuppence whether the business succeeds or fails! Why don't you come to headquarters?"

"And that is—" stammered Drillham.

"Myself!" flashed the girl. There was a deep color rising in her cheeks and, strangely enough, her lip quivered. She bent over a pad of paper. "If you will repeat your order to me," she said, in an expressionless voice, and Drillham meekly did so, his head whirling. Never in his life had he been caught up so sharply or so coldly by set in his place.

A sense of his foolish petulance swept over him like a hot wave and his sick nerves quivered. Yet how could he explain to this girl, an utter

stranger, that she musn't mind, because really he was half an invalid? And why should it make any difference to him what she thought of him? Yet he writhed as he stood there, his order ended, watching her. Suddenly she lifted her eyes as with an effort. She was very pale now and he fancied there was a hint of appeal in her gaze. Was there on earth another creature of such varying aspects and moods?

He glanced around the little soap desperately and bought an armful of magazines at random. The shock-headed boy waited on him and the girl retired again to her tiny office, but bent over the desk. Still dazed, he left the shop and dropped into the drug store. He had made friends with the queer old proprietor.

"Who is she?" repeated the old man as Drillham lighted the cigar just purchased.

"Say, that girl's all right. Her dad owned the store, no-account he was, but he worshiped Judith. The only thing that kept him at work at all was that she wanted to go to college, and he had to earn the money. And in the middle of her second year he up and died, and after the funeral, when she found that store was all she had in the world, why, she just naturally started out to run it. That was three months ago. Of course, she isn't much on business, but she gets along."

"She impressed me as being decidedly able to take care of herself," Drillham found himself saying a little curiously.

The old man laughed. "Judith's got a way with her," he said. "She's always carried her head high. But I've seen her cry over a robin with a busted leg when she was younger and lordy, but she can run from a cow! She's just a girl after all!"

Bayard Drillham walked back slowly to his quiet boarding place. He was trying to imagine Judith White frightened, appealing, tremulous, and could not. Yet as he pictured her face, tempestuous, haughty and commanding, he remembered suddenly that odd little quiver to her lips, and her pallor. It was a curious combination.

It was so curious that the following day found him back in the little shop, where he demanded more magazines, quite unabashed at the memory of his yesterday's purchases. The boy was away and Judith herself waited on him, cool, reserved, polite. She wore dark blue, with white collar and cuffs, and he smilingly wondered if she knew she looked as if she were dressed for a part in a play. Somehow his attempts at conversation, while frankly met, never got anywhere, and he found himself going out when he most decidedly wished to stay in.

And for many days the little scene was repeated. He told himself it was merely an idle curiosity to see if he ever could catch the goddess off her guard to find if she really were like other girls. A mad idea of hunting up a broken-legged bird possessed him. And each day brought him more firmly under thrall of her deep, dark eyes, her aloofness, her superb ability to care for herself.

Never had Bayard Drillham so patiently tried to make friends with any man, to say nothing of a woman, for all his life he had fled from them, and never had he encountered such an impassable wall. So constantly were his thoughts centered on the amazing girl in the stuffy little shop that he forgot to think of himself and his illness and the result was that health sought him out. Yet he stayed on in Perch Harbor. Once he said to her half fiercely, "Do you intend to waste your whole life here?"

"Why not?" she had countered indignantly. "I was born here! I belong here!"

Judith was paler these days, and one morning Drillham, vaguely worried, entered the shop only to find it empty. There was no sound, and he stepped to the door leading to her little office. There with her head down on her outspread arms was Judith. As he looked her shoulders heaved.

With one bound Bayard Drillham was beside her, drawing her to him as one draws a weeping child. "What is it, Judith?" he asked terrified.

"What has happened?"

The fact that instead of repelling him she half clung to him in a limp sort of despair added to his terror.

"Oh," she gasped hopelessly, "I've had to give up! I'm beaten! I've fought and been conceded enough to think I could do things, but I guess you were right! There's been no system or common sense in the way I've run the business and now I've run into the ground! The store'll be closed tomorrow!"

Bayard Drillham looked down at the tear-stained face with a great thrill of unbelieving happiness. His goddess was only a girl after all! "I've wanted to marry you all along and never dared say so before! Can't you care a little? Won't you go back with me, dear?"

"I've cared ever since I was so angry with you that first time," confessed Judith unexpectedly.

## Parker Brothers, Bachelors

By SUSANNE GLENN

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Jason Parker pushed back his chair from the table, and looked about the room critically.

"Come to think of it," he observed slowly, "things don't look as they did when mother was here."

"Look pretty well considering how busy we are outside all day," answered his younger brother William.

"That's just the point, Will! We're used to it, and so we don't notice what a rat we're getting into. What we need is a woman in the house—I've felt it for a long time. And it appears to me that, seeing you are the younger and the handsomer of us, it's your duty to get married. Ever think about it?"

"Never," answered William.

"Well, I mean what I say. I'll give you six months to find a wife, and if you do not, I'm blamed if I don't get married myself!"

"Go ahead," said William.

"There are plenty of nice girls to choose from," continued Jason. "There is Mary Bushnell, neat, pretty, and smart as a steel trap. I guess things would shine with her here!"

"When I do get married," William interrupted curtly, "I shall choose my own girl!"

"Oh, to be sure; I just mentioned her as an example! You'd better think over what I say."

To his annoyance, William found that he did think! But not of the capable Mary Bushnell.

"I can see what would happen to us if Mary was to come here," he said to himself as he hoed corn in the lower lot that afternoon. "She gave me her opinion the other evening. She believes in modern things and means to have them! I guess Jason will have to do the marrying if any is done!"

"But," whispered a persistent voice, "Mary Bushnell isn't the only girl who would make a good farmer's wife. Do you mean to say you intend



"She Gave Me Her Opinion."

to let a girl's white hands, and bright hair that is combed as farm women do not comb theirs, blind you to other charms?" continued the voice, maddeningly. "She has fine clothes and a lively time there in town. The judge's family trust her, and depend on her as if she belonged to them. What would she care about you and your quiet, old-fashioned home up here among the hills?"

William groaned at the impossibility of it. How had he come to let a slip of a girl like Lucy Redding get such a hold on him?

"I've just got to forget it," he said at last, "but I can never marry any other girl!"

When William Parker walked, a few days later, into the judge's side porch and rang the doorbell, his heart beat tumultuously.

The door opened, and the pretty little maid stood before him.

"Oh, Mr. Parker, you have brought more eggs; I am so sorry to tell you we shall not need them."

The eyes she raised to his filled suddenly with tears.

"What is the trouble?" asked William in his direct manner.

The girl stepped out, closing the door after her.

"Sit down," she motioned to a chair. "I've just got to talk with someone, and you—have always been so kind."

William sat down, dumbly.

"It really isn't anything so dreadful," she tried to say cheerfully. "It simply means I am out of a place! The family have gone away for Mrs. Russell's health, and the house is to be closed today."

"But there must be plenty of other people who will want you," stammered William.

"There are no other houses like this, in this small place, you see," she explained, smiling at his distress. "I expect to go to work in the factory tomorrow—you know I have my mother to care for."

"Can that be true, dear?" he cried, taking her hands. "I thought I was too rough and plain for you; I never dared dream you would care for me. Will you marry me today, Lucy, and let me take care of you and your mother?"

"Oh, no," breathed Lucy, "not—today!"

"Listen, dear girl, I've loved you for weeks, but I could not bring myself to tell you because I thought there was no hope. I cannot have you in that dreadful factory, child. Come home with me today, and as soon as she can get ready we will come back after your mother."

Lucy laughed nervously.

"But I never heard of such a thing," she persisted.

"Well, you never were married before, were you?"

"Not until he led his wife into the pleasant old-fashioned farm house did William Parker consider the condition of his housekeeping."

"I ought not to have brought you here," he said contritely, "until I had had things put to rights a little, poor girl!"

"But it looks very well considering the time you spent in the house," declared Lucy stoutly. "And what a delightful room!"

They went over the house together.

"Oh, I love it already," cried the girl. "You've no idea how proud I am of these old-fashioned things."

"You must fit— I to suit yourself," said the husband proudly.

"I would not characterize for the world; it is too desecrated home like as it is!"

Jason Parker paused in amazement at the kitchen door. Supper was nearly ready in the big kitchen that somehow wore a changed aspect.

"Come in, Jason, and meet my wife," called his brother cheerfully. "We thought we'd have supper ready by the time you came up."

Jason walked in. "I—hope you'll be very happy," he managed to stammer, before he darted back toward the barn.

"He—didn't like it!" cried Lucy. "Indeed he did—he 'as only surprised, as well he might be," declared her husband. "I will go out and see him, dear."

"I've taken your advice," said William, when he found his brother in the harness room.

"I see you have," answered Jason. "But, great Scott, man, I never thought of your doing it! I was simply trying to break the ice to tell you that Mary and I had decided to get married, Christmas!"

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### DANGER IN MERE SOUNDS

French Actress Thought She Was Being Insulted When Russian Asked for Cloak.

A Russian who, although he has been some time in Paris, knows little or nothing of the French language, has just been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having assaulted a policeman. He had also been accused of having insulted the agent of the law, but he was acquitted on that count after an explanation from his counsel that the word which the policeman regarded as objectionable was also a Russian word, and perfectly innocent.

By way of emphasizing his argument Maitre Longuet related an amusing anecdote. A few months ago a Parisian actress, who was performing at a St. Petersburg theater, was invited to déjeuner by a grand duke. On hearing a furious exclamation, followed by the noise of a couple of slaps a moment after her arrival he rushed into the hall to see what was going on.

"What is the matter?" he asked. "Your servant is an impudent fellow," she replied; "he ran up to me when I came in and called me horrid names."

"What did he say?" the grand duke inquired, considerably puzzled. Then she repeated a couple of words which are dreadfully abusive in French. The unlucky man had simply asked her for her cloak in his own tongue, and the sounds were so very similar that she imagined she was being insulted, and resented this in a spirited manner. The judge was greatly amused, and the counsel gained his point.

### Duke Was No Common Man.

Two of Britain's greatest fighters, Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, and the duke of Wellington, nicknamed "Old Nosey," met but once in their lives, and that meeting occurred in the little hall of 10 Downing street. Beside the quaint old fireplace there they entered into a general conversation, and Nelson was so impressed with the duke that he asked a servant who was the man with the striking nose.

"Maj. Gen. Sir Arthur Wellesley, my lord," replied the servant, astounded at the sailor's ignorance.

"Ah!" said Nelson. "I thought he was no common man."—Oscar Fricchet, in "No. 10 Downing Street," National Magazine.

Talking Shop.

"Not married yet?" exclaimed Lord Fucous. "I don't see what can be the matter with these Americans. You have one of the finest titles on the list!"

"Yes," replied Lord Luvsrus; "but I have noticed that our worst titles are frequently our best sellers."

The Signal.

Mrs. Hamlet—I don't see the Dart's parlor lit up on Wednesday evenings any more.

What He Couldn't Help.

Grown folk often experience some difficulty in separating necessary from unnecessary mistakes and blunders, but the childish mind usually is pretty clear on such points. Little Bob, for instance, was consuming orange juice with noisy gusto when his mother thought best to gently reprove him.

"It isn't nice to make such noises, dear," she explained, "and there's really no reason why you should do so. I'm sure you can help it if you try."

Said Rob, all innocent eagerness and candor:

"Mother, I can help this noise," repeating the objectionable lip action, "but the little swallow-noise in my

throat, I can't help, honest. God makes me make that!"

Already Provided.

The minister was shaking hands with a new member of his congregation, a girl fresh from Sweden, and said, cordially: "I would like to know your address so I can call on you."

"Oh," said the girl, innocently, "I have a man."—Success Magazine.

A Warning Heeded.

"I once heard your wife recite 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,'" said the reminiscent friend.

"Yes," responded Mr. Meekton, with a smile of confident approval. "And I take notice that the curfew has gone out of business."

Friendship.

Some one once asked Kingsley what was the secret of his strong, joyous life, and he answered: "I had a friend." If every evil man is a center of contagion, every good man is a center of healing. He provides an environment in which others can see God. Goodness creates an atmosphere for other souls to be good. It is a priestly garment that has virtue even for the finger that touches it. The earth has sweet souls and winsome lives, and Christ-like characters to be found in it. The choice of friends is, therefore, one of the most serious affairs in life, just because a man becomes molded into the likeness of what he loves in his friend.—Hugh Black.