

GOOD BEEVES FIRM

NATIVE CORN-FED STEERS SELL FREELY—WESTERN OPEN STEADY. CLOSE WEAKER.

FAIR CROP OF QUARANTINES

Cows and Heifers Got Slower Action. But Prices Generally Steady—Stocker Trade Had More Life.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Steer trade was about steady again today but action on certain classes was rather slow and some weak spots developed before the session closed.

A STRONG HOG TRADE

SALES QUOTED STEADY TO Slightly HIGHER AND MOVEMENT FAIRLY ACTIVE.

QUALITY NOT AS GOOD

Large Showing of Underweight Stuff in the Run—Top \$6.50—Bulk of Sales in a Spread of \$6.25 to \$6.40.

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SEEK IMPROVED ROADS

PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS ALONG RAILROADS

DISPLAY TRAIN STARTED

Leaves Washington for Points in Southwest, Showing What Ought to Be Done Throughout Country in Improving Roads.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Wm. Keefer, of Hoag, Neb., was on today's market with a one-car consignment of hogs.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Live Stock Yards, Ill. Oct. 12.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady, top 8 1/2.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady; top \$7.75; cows, heifers, stockers and calves steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market generally steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 12.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 2,000 southern. Market steady.

WATCHES ORANGE SHIPPERS

Unripe and Artificially Ripened Fruit Will Be Confiscated.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No change was apparent in conditions governing the market for stock and finishing cattle today, and for the most part transactions were on the same basis as those ruling the previous session.

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BIG DEMAND FOR CANNERS. Breeder's Gazette: Beef that canners use was formerly available in unlimited quantity for a mere song...

PLOWING. Plowing is the most common work on the farm, and it is also the most important. More is done with the plow in preparing the seed bed...

IN WOMAN'S REALM. The method of keeping meats the year around is well known to farmers' wives, but a mystery to most city housekeepers.

CROP CALAMITY AVERTED. Chicago Drovers Journal: October crop report, while indicating big losses in the yields of all grains, as well as hay, shows some improvement in corn and oats as compared with a month ago.

LITTLE HELPS. Sash Curtain Hint.—When laundering sash curtains, starch them only part way up, as the rest can be more quickly wiped with less danger of tearing the curtains.

TO BUILD LONG TRESTLE. Dearborn, Mo., Oct. 9.—The interurban electric railway now under construction by the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railroad Company...

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Winged Jewels Of the Air



THE butterflies are getting ready to leave us," said daddy. "This morning I saw a flock of those big orange and black ones that you have noticed about the milkweed so much. They were soaring into the air, and by and by they began to fly southward. Did you know that some butterflies go to a warmer climate for the winter?"

Some butterflies are very good travelers. The milkweed butterfly is one of the best. In September the milkweed butterflies gather in swarms and begin their trip to the summer lands. Sometimes the insects have been sighted by folks on ships and in lighthouses many miles at sea.

Way to Save White Heron. Let States Follow New York and Make It Unlawful to Sell Plum.

WHY DO BOYS LEAVE FARM?

Speakers at Missouri Rural Life Conference Discuss Problem. Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 12.—Why do boys leave the farm? In the old fashioned story books the road to the city seems promising battery word Knox fame. Today, in real life, every farmer's boy knows that he has the most certain path to prosperity right through the fields.

SECOND CROP OF MELONS.

Season of Luscious Vine Fruit Is Long in Texas. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 11.—The watermelon season in Texas began early in last May. On any day since most delicious melons could be bought in San Antonio market and now the second crop is ripe and the truck growers are realizing a handsome income from these.

FIX KANSAS PHONE RATES

State Public Utilities Commission Would Equalize Charge Schedule. Topeka, Kas., Oct. 11.—A great many Kansas people who have been getting free telephone service will shortly have to begin paying for it or do without. The public utilities commission is completing its files of rate schedules for telephone service.

CHINA EATS MOST PORK.

And the Scandinavians Say It Is the Principal Food in Heaven. Buckle's History of Civilization: In the sacred books of the Scandinavians, pork is represented as the principal food even in heaven.

FRENCH FISH ON A JAG.

Doctored Wine Enables Fishermen to Make Big Hunt. Paris, France, Oct. 10.—An unusual sight was witnessed this week at Frontignan, the waters of Enax Blanches and the Midi Canal were covered with fish floating about on the surface in a helpless and altogether inexplicable manner.

BEE STINGS FOR RHEUMATISM

Brewer as Spry as Ever After Letting Them Prod His Flesh. Ansonia, Conn., Oct. 11.—Hopelessly crippled for two years by rheumatism, William P. Fitzgerald, a wealthy brewer here, has been cured by daily exposing himself to the attack of bees.

ATTENTION, STOCK CATTLE BUYERS!

Your Assistance and Co-operation Needed in Combating Advanced Freight Rates. The notice of the different railroads in regard that the stock cattle rates to points east of the Missouri river would be advanced to the regular tariff rates after the first of October was taken up by the different live stock exchanges, and as a result the ruling was suspended until December 31st by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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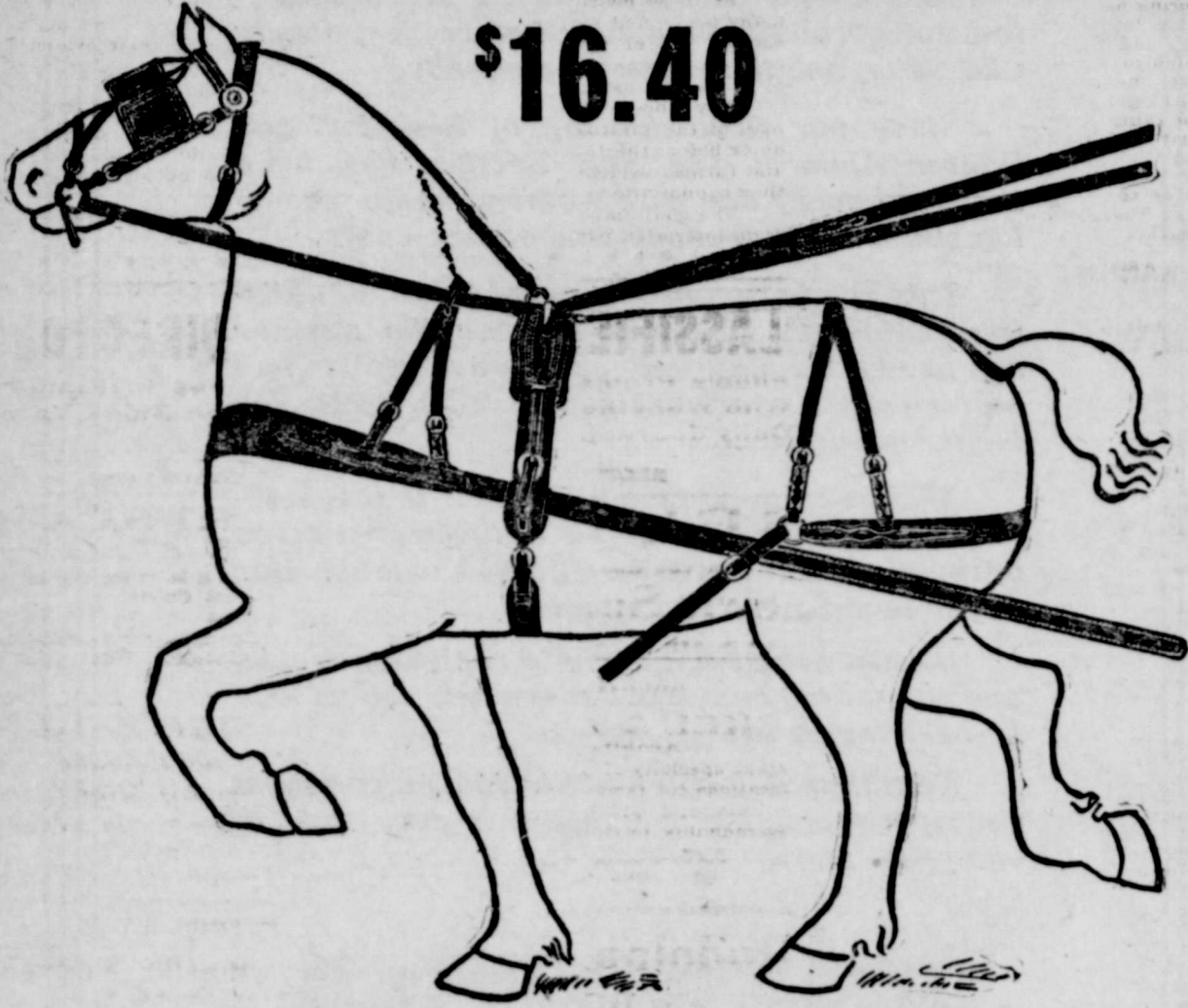
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## GOLD BEADS

By ELLA M. BANGS

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"Of all things!" exclaimed Miss Eldora Goodrich, looking up over her spectacles to her niece across the room. "What do you think, Rebecca? But listen to this. It is written from Cleveland, Ohio:

"Miss Eldora Goodrich, "Dear Madam:

"I am informed that you have in your possession a string of gold beads engraved with letters forming the name, Rebecca Danforth. No doubt their story is as familiar to you as to myself, though possibly parts of it are omitted in your version, so you will pardon me for repeating what you already know for the sake of what you, perhaps, do not. Ninety or a hundred years ago, Stephen Danforth of Massachusetts, gave to his young wife this string of beads engraved with her name. Two sons were born to them, Stephen, Jr., and William; the former removed to what was then 'way out west.' The latter remained in Massachusetts. After the death of Mrs. Danforth her husband promised to give the beads to the first grand-daughter born and named Rebecca.

"In course of time a daughter came to William Danforth, she was duly baptised Rebecca, and to her was given the gold beads. A few months later word was received that a daughter had also come to the family of Stephen Danforth, that she was named Rebecca and therefore laid claim to her grandmother's beads. Now, however, though the birth of this Ohio Rebecca antedated that of her Massachusetts cousin by several weeks, she never received the beads.

"This Rebecca Danforth was the grandmother of the writer of this letter. Her daughter, my mother, died six months ago. I promised her that I would hunt up the beads, gain pos-



"Am I Speaking to Miss Rebecca Norton?"

session of them, if possible, and give them to my wife, as she felt that they should have come to our branch of the family. They have been traced to yourself at Hilltop. If you still have them, and are willing to part with them, I will gladly pay any reasonable sum to possess them.

"Kindly let me hear from you, and oblige

"Your distant cousin, "Stephen Danforth Moore."

Pretty, pink-cheeked, hazel-eyed Rebecca Norton had listened attentively to the reading of the letter, and as her aunt paused, exclaimed:

"My beads! Why I never thought that anyone else had the least claim upon them."

"Neither have they," indignantly. "I shall write this distant cousin that the beads have been in this branch of the family for three generations, and I rather think they will stay there. Possession is nine points of the law, anyway, and if Stephen Danforth Moore wants to give gold beads to his wife he can buy some new ones."

The girl reached for the letter and read it over. "How much do you suppose he would pay for them?" she asked.

"Not more'n five dollars, probably," was the scornful reply. "No," she added, "we may need money, but not badly enough for you to sell your beads. We can tell him there are no Esaus in our branch of the family." Miss Eldora smiled grimly at her fitting simile.

Rebecca knew it would be hard to part with the beads, but as her aunt had suggested, they were in need of money. They lived in the house where both had been born, a plain two-story building of red brick, with a green front door, over which was a fan-shaped window. It was sadly in need of repairs, and after much thought on the subject, the girl one day wrote the following letter:

"Dear Cousin Stephen:

"You have probably received a letter from Aunt Eldora before this, saying that we could not give up the Danforth beads. But they are mine and, although my aunt does not know that I am writing this, I want to ask how much you would be willing to pay for them. If they really belonged to your grandmother I think you ought to have them, especially when you are willing to buy them. I just love those beads, but we are poor, and you can't think how much this old house needs repairing; parts of the roof leak, as Aunt Eldora says, like a riddle sieve, if you know what that is. So, if you want the beads enough to pay what you

call a reasonable sum, I will let you have them.

"Very truly your distant cousin, "Rebecca Danforth Norton."

A few days after this was mailed, Aunt Eldora remarked:

"I guess Stephen Moore thinks he may as well give up the beads, we don't hear anything more from him. I think I did put it to him good and plain."

A satisfied and accompanied this remark, but Rebecca made no response. She was, however, conscious of a guilty little flutter at her heart.

A week passed and then one day the sound of the brass knocker rang through the old house, and Rebecca opened the green door to a man whom her quick glance took in to be young, dark-eyed and broad shouldered. Hat in hand he inquired:

"Am I speaking to Miss Rebecca Norton?"

"You are."

Upon this the stranger reached out his hand with an irresistible smile, and the announcement, "I am your cousin, Stephen Moore."

With cheeks like twin roses Rebecca went to tell her aunt of his arrival. Miss Eldora was at first inclined to be somewhat distant in her manner, but it was of no use, for the geniality of the young man soon made both women feel that they had been acquainted for years.

Before the day was over Rebecca had shown him the Danforth beads.

"They are beautiful," he commented, "and so odd." Then a little later when Miss Eldora had left the room he asked, "Would—would a hundred dollars be any object?"

"O, would you be willing to pay that?"

"Certainly."

The girl's red lips trembled. It was hard to part with them, but reaching out the box, she said bravely: "They are yours; I am so mercenary, you see."

The young man took the box, but a moment later handed it back.

"I would like to see them worn; will you please wear them while I am here?"

For a few days longer the family beads adorned the girl's white throat, then the night before he was to leave she gave him the box once more. "I hope your wife will like them," she smiled.

"I hope so," the young man smiled back.

"Is she interested in them?"

"My wife? Why, I haven't any wife!"

For a moment the two gazed at each other in mutual amazement.

"What made you think I had?" he asked then.

"Why, you said—your letter—"

"That I wanted to give them to my wife, and so I do—when I have one."

Then Stephen Moore took the box as well as the hand that held it, and he must have claimed both beads and wearer, for a few months later there was a wedding in the old brick house, and one of the groom's gifts to the bride was a string of gold beads.

SHELTER IN THUNDER STORM

Main Thing to Avoid is Being Most Conspicuous Object on Earth or Water.

The greatest danger to a human being in a thunder storm is to be the highest projecting object on the surface. Hence it is dangerous to be out on a golf links or hillside or in a small boat on water. The wise thing is to take shelter in a house, or, if that is not accessible, in a cave or under overhanging rock, or in a hole, or to lie flat. Many persons are struck, according to statistics, in the open than when taking shelter under trees, and it appears from statistics that more are killed when seeking safety under oak trees than under beech trees, but this may be due to the relative abundance of those trees or to the nature of the soil in which they grow.

Avoid a solitary high tree, but seek protection in a wood or clump of many small trees. In a house avoid, during a storm, placing yourself between two large and prominent conductors of electricity, such as the water pipe or gas main and the fireplace. If the house is a detached one or a corner house in a row and the storm is close, you may do well to retire into the basement until the storm is over. On the whole, the long rows of houses of fairly equal height in the streets of a great town are about as safe as any place during an electric storm. They are so safe that it is not thought worth while to protect them with lightning conductors. The Eiffel tower in Paris, being entirely built of iron, is a huge lightning conductor, and has been photographed in storms with forked lightning harmlessly playing about its head.

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# MOTOR SHIP FEARED

Experts Skeptical About 36,000 Horsepower Engines.

Many Difficulties Will Have to Be Overcome Before Warships Can Be Successfully Propelled by New System.

London.—It is now some time since a statement appeared in the journal called Motor Boat to the effect that motor engines of 36,000 aggregate horse power are being built in England, and that they are to be installed in a battleship of the Dreadnought type shortly to be laid down. Since this announcement was made a good many shrewd observers in the scientific world have been looking about to discover where these engines, which are said to be of the two-stroke Diesel type, are being constructed, but up to the present no trace of them has been found.

Neither is anything definite known about the engines for a French motor-driven battleship which, according to the same authority, will be completed and in commission in advance of the British vessel.

In fact, these two ships appear to be in a precisely similar condition to the motor-driven motor, which the Vorwarts recently asserted was building for Germany. The actual construction of that vessel, like those later ones spoken of in the Motor Boat was, it may be remembered, vouched for at the time.

It is not surprising in these circumstances that there is a great deal of skepticism shown in regard to the whole story. But because it has been found impossible to discover the manufacturers of the engines of these alleged motor driven battleships for Great Britain, France and Germany it would be unscientific and illogical to assume that they do not exist. At the same time it shows the difficulty that there is in obtaining precise particulars about these wonderful assertions of scientific improvements.

If there is one thing more than another demanded in mechanical science it is the necessity of exactness, and all this vagueness about place, time and other essential details only carries doubt to the mind of the engineer.

In an article recently published was outlined the progress that had been made in the application of the internal combustion principle to warship requirements and the opinion was expressed that "when the change does come there is every reason to believe that it will first be seen in a British vessel, for, as was the case with the steam turbine, the authorities would not allow themselves to be outdistanced by a foreign naval power. For this reason their plans and intentions are kept as secret as possible."

Although Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim have denied any knowledge of the motor driven warship being actually in hand, there are other firms on the admiralty list, like Yarrow and Thornycroft, which would no doubt be prepared to build a ship propelled by the new system.

It was only last month that Lord Fisher, late First Sea Lord of the admiralty, expressed the opinion in an interview with newspaper representatives in New York that the country that first takes hold of the principle of internal combustion will sweep the world commercially.

At present the marine motor is much further advanced in the mercantile marine world than for warship purposes, as is shown by the 5,000-ton steamship of the Hamburg-American line is having built at Hamburg. Its extension to ships of war presents peculiar difficulties, though there is no doubt that these will be overcome in course of time.

It is noteworthy that the writer in the Motor Boat dealt only with the engines of the motor driven Dreadnought and not with the design of the vessel herself. Sir William White, one of the greatest naval constructors of the age, explained some time back that we have to deal with one of the most perplexing problems that beset a naval designer when we come to the removal of weights which vitally affect a ship's stability.

The writer in the Motor Boat recognizes, it is true, that the saving in weight and space would be hardly sufficient to allow of extra guns to be carried, and he suggests that greater fuel storage accommodation will be provided, but he does not in any way indicate how the loss of the weight of boilers and engines below the water line is to be met.

These and other similar questions will continue to agitate and interest the engineering world, but it is more likely that some solid contribution toward this important subject by some well known scientific authority will give us our first real light upon the new motor-driven battleship.

### Big Sea Serpent Found.

Paris.—An extraordinary sea monster, the species of which has not yet been ascertained, has been captured in fishing nets near Toulon. The creature is 18 feet long and weighs over 1,700 pounds. In its stomach were found what are apparently human remains.

### Egg Big Enough for Family.

Irrington, N. J.—Burton Bell is prevailing as a curiosity an egg eight and one-half inches long and six and one-half inches wide, which was found in his hen coop. He says it was laid by a Leghorn pullet, and if cooked would provide a meal for an entire family.

### MAY SOON SEE OUR THOUGHTS

Dr. Edwards Seriously Predicts Great Future for X-Ray and Tells of Work Done.

London.—Dr. Hall Edwards of Birmingham, who has lost his left arm and the use of his right hand is experimenting with the X-ray, described in a lecture a few days ago in a matter-of-fact way how he had battled for secrets which have left him maimed, a martyr to science.

Discussing the dangers of the X-rays, Dr. Edwards said: "My experience has taught me that every good thing can be turned to harm. The drug that will not do harm I feel pretty sure will not do good either."

"You feel that especially when investigating such a force as this. No fewer than twelve fellow workers of mine have died in their efforts to produce the best results that could be obtained. As you know, I have suffered considerably. Many others have lost limbs in applying the work to the benefit of humanity. I regret not the slightest bit my experience, for, though I suffered, I had the pleasure myself of saving the lives of other persons. The very fact that we have suffered has caused us to infuse the greater energy into finding out how to prevent other people from suffering."

Dr. Edwards said further, that through the use of the X-ray physicians can see through the human head in a fifth of a second, adding that twelve years ago it would have taken forty minutes to take a similar photograph.

"We are now able to administer a dose of the ray with as great accuracy as we give a dose of an ordinary chemical," he said. "We can see the heart beating; we can see often what patients have had for dinner. If we go on for a few years, it is quite possible that we may be able to see what they are thinking about."

He was speaking quite seriously when he made the prophecy; but there was a little interlude of banter as he told "the ladies only—the men are not to listen—that of all the hearts I have seen—and I have seen a good many—I have never known one which showed the slightest fracture—or even cracked." Dr. Edwards said that instead of destroying oysters to find if they contain pearls the rays now show if there is a pearl present, if not the oyster is put back into the sea.

### TABASCO SAUCE GIVEN BEAR

Utah Hunter Stops Progress of Pursuing Bruin With Hot Contents of Little Bottle.

Ogden, Utah.—While Alfred Bruerton and his camping party were preparing supper on the ridge above Cache valley a grizzly bear nosed its way toward the camp, attracted by the savory odor of the food under preparation. None of the hunters could get to his rifle in time and there was a general scattering. Bruerton reached a tree an eyeblink ahead of the bear, and grasping the lower limbs swung himself from one branch to another until he had reached the top.

Bruerton continued to climb up the tree when Bruerton, remembering that in his haste he had brought with him a bottle of the fiery tabasco sauce, which he was attempting to open at the time the bear made his appearance, broke the neck of the bottle and poured the contents into the eyes and mouth of the brute.

With a howl of rage the animal descended the tree and groped blindly around the camp, where he became an easy mark for the rifles of the hunters, who had noticed his predicament. Mr. Bruerton has the hard-skin of the grizzly bear to back up the story.

### HORSES DECREASE IN PARIS

Automobiles Have Sounded Knell of Animals in French Capital—Rapidly Disappear.

Paris.—Since 1899 the progress of automobilism has caused a decrease of 15,798 in the number of horses in Paris. The census of the horses in the city taken in 1910 gave a total of 75,463. In 1899 the number was 91,261.

This diminution is the more noticeable in the wealthier districts. In the Eighth arrondissement districts. In the same period the Seventeenth lost 1,376, the Sixteenth 772 and the Seventh 487. In the First the number dropped from 29,866 to 11,828.

There are six arrondissements in which the number of horses has slightly increased, including the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth. In these arrondissements contractors, who use as many horses as ever. In the Ninth the number of horses has risen from 1,552 to 10,306; but this remarkable increase is due to the fact that the horses of one of the largest cab companies are counted in this arrondissement, which was not the case in 1899.

### A Dogless Town.

Baker City, Ore.—Every dog in the village of Durke near here was killed by the town's people the other night. Earlier in the day a band of mad coyotes had charged into the place, biting many people and dogs. The settlers armed and waged war against the intruders for many hours. They then turned their guns against the dogs, fearing that the rabies, which is rampant among the coyotes in the district, would spread.

# EVERY MAN A HOBO

Doubters Are Told to Visit Chicago Coffee Line.

Malcolm McDowell Asks How Many People Have Bank Balance of \$5 Left After Paying Their Just Debts.

Chicago.—How many men apparently prosperous, could stand a heavy loss and have money in the bank after settling all bills? Malcolm McDowell, Jr. in an address before the Haackel Fellowship club said their bank balance probably would be less than \$5. Most men, in fact, are potential hobos, he claimed.

He pointed out it was only a step from a comfortable apartment to his coffee line at Jefferson and West Madison streets.

Mr. McDowell then defined such terms as "hobo," "carry the banner," "Hogan's flop," and "the overcoatless brigade."

"When I speak of a hobo," said Mr. McDowell, "I do not mean a tramp who will work and there are more of these in our midst than we realize. Chicago can't decently take care of 480 of them."

"Take the question home to yourself. They are men of our own class, many of them only temporarily unfortunate and too proud to appeal for help. This is not a woman's work; it's a man's work; and we must solve it sooner or later, and the sooner the better for us."

"How many of you could stand a heavy loss? How many of you have a bank balance of more than \$5 when everything is settled?"

"We ride around in automobiles and make a big show and live up to our income. That is just what many of these men do. Can we blame them for doing something that we do ourselves? This question faces us and we must do something."

"We meet and pass sentimental resolutions, and at the same time some charitable organization says don't pass out money indiscriminately."

"I would rather give away ten quarters and be imposed upon nine times than to miss the last fellow that needs the money. We must come home to the cause if we expect any good to result. What do our resolutions amount to? They are like a soft drink on a cold morning."

"The coffee line is a place on the west side where hundreds of poor men are given good coffee every night. Go over there and watch the line file by from 9 o'clock at night until 1 o'clock in the morning. You may see some of your friends there."

"I met a member of the Chicago Press club there. I also met a man there who lives less than three blocks from where I do. He had an \$85 a month apartment. He lost his job and didn't have any money laid up. Fortunately he had his rent paid two months in advance. He came to me after the line filed past one morning and asked me for some rolls to take home to his wife, who had not tasted food for two days."

"These are your own people. Are you going to allow it to continue?" asked Mr. McDowell.

"Many of the men in that line 'carry the banner' until morning. You don't know what that means. It means that people of your own class have no place to lie down and sleep and have to walk the streets. They don't even have the price of a 'flop' at Hogan's. Of course you know that 'Hogan's flop' means so much space for sleeping on a bare floor."

"This is an overcoatless brigade. I have seen few overcoats among them."

### BEAVER AND OTTER RETURN

Three Colonies of Former Now in Delaware Valley Waters—Latter in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—The return of the beaver and the otter to the Delaware valley region, from which both disappeared completely many years ago, is now established beyond any question. A pair of beavers were discovered dam building two years ago on a branch of the Equinunk creek, a tributary of the Delaware, in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and now there are three colonies of the industrious little animals on those waters.

On the upper reaches of the Navesink river, in Sullivan county, New York, a family of beavers have been at work for a year past building dams so persistently that several of the tributaries of that stream have been dammed. It is of interest to note that the dams are nearly on the same spots where more than two generations ago beavers were doing the same. In Sussex county, New Jersey, on a stream, flowing to the Delaware, a constantly increasing beaver colony is following the constructive promptings of its nature so industriously and persistently that farmers are protesting against the law which protects the animals; for their dam building is resulting in damages to farm land by the flooding back of the waters of the dams.

Two otter were captured in Pike county, Pennsylvania, last fall, the first in fifty years. Three have been seen in Sullivan county, one of them in Yorkshire, on the hills overlooking the Delaware at Lackawanna. Signs of otter have also been seen in Delaware county, New York, around the headwaters of the river, where it is said trees have been felled in a manner that plainly indicates that the felling was done by beavers.

### TO COLONIZE IMMIGRANTS

Catholics Organize to Relieve Congestion in Crowded Cities.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., Oct. 11.—"Back to the land" is the slogan of the international Catholic colonization organization of America, recently formed with the aim of relieving the congestion in crowded cities of the United States and increasing the population of the agricultural communities of Canada and the United States.

It is the intention of the association to bring people not only from the United States, but from Europe, colonizing them into Catholic communities where opportunities are offered to attend church and school. Of the immigrants to the United States from Europe according to the United States census report, 300,000 are members of the Roman Catholic church. A locality in Western Canada has been inspected and approved by the heads of the international organization, extending along the Canadian Northern railway from Wilton to Dams, Saskatchewan, including several thousand acres.

### BIG HATCHERY TO KANSAS

State Game Warden Proposes Establish It at Pratt.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 12.—Prof. L. L. Dieck, Kansas fish and game warden, announced here that he will immediately begin the construction of the largest fish hatchery in the world at Pratt, Kan., where a small state hatchery is now located. One hundred acres will be covered with one hundred ponds. Black bass will be raised and put in every stream in Kansas.

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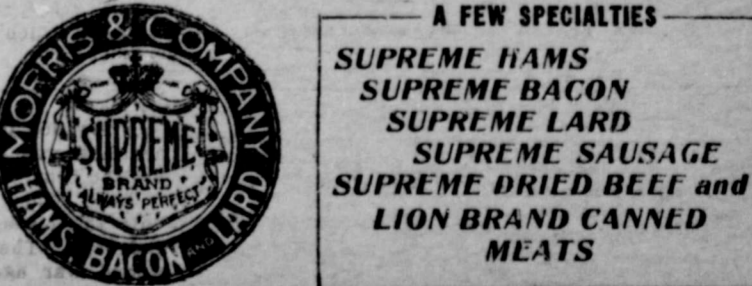
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