

STEERS MOVE SLOWLY

BUYERS IN BEARISH MOOD AND INSIST ON CHEAPER SCALE OF PRICES. ABSENCE OF CHOICE BEEVES

Big Run of Rangers Hurd Sale of Short-Fed Natives—Butcher Stock Weak—Feeders Dull. Cattle trade today was a repetition of the previous day in many respects, a slow, sticky proposition with all changes in prices in favor of the buying side.

Trade opened dull on steers, both native and western, and showed general lack of life throughout. It was evident that with fairly consistent prices at lessened cost and despite best efforts of salesmen weakness was manifested in the bulk of sales made.

Trade in addition to being slow, had a decided policy of marketing steers in warmed-up and medium flesh and as long as free liquidation of these classes continues there is not much prospect of an improved tone to the market.

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LIVE PORK SELLS OFF

BETTER GRADES OF HOGS AROUND 5c, OTHERS 5c TO 10c LOWER. TRADE SHOWED FAIR SPIRIT

Runs Liberal at All Points—13,500 On Sale Here—Top Hogs Land at \$6.45. Hog supplies were liberal at all of the leading markets again today, and packers continued the bear campaign so successfully inaugurated on the opening day of the week.

Quality of the offerings was fairly good, although hardly up to the standard of the previous week. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.05 to \$6.35, a week ago at \$6.00 to \$6.35, a month ago at \$5.90 to \$6.15, a year ago at \$7.15 to \$7.25, two years ago at \$7.95 to \$8.05, three years ago at \$8.75 to \$8.85, and four years ago at \$3.20 to \$3.85.

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LOOK ONLY AT TOP SALES.

One reason for the glut of half fat cattle in Chicago last week and the consequent demoralization in the trade was the misleading effect of the top prices quoted, says an exchange.

CHANGES THEIR TUNE.

A big change and a most welcome one seems to have come over the newspaper correspondents of the west in regard to their reports of blizzards, says the Omaha Journal Stockman.

FARMING AND FIGURING.

The season is here, when there is more time evenings for figuring, than when growing and caring for crops filled the long hours of daylight, and the subject of keeping farm accounts comes up for consideration, says the Missouri Journalist.

HE HANDICAPS HIS CHILDREN

Giving Each of Them a Million, Western Financier May Prove to Be Unwise Father. A man out west, described as the "pioneer financier" of his city, has just kept an agreement or promise made fifteen years ago with himself as the party of the second part and presumably non-enforceable from lack of valuable consideration, that he would retire from business when he had a million dollars to give to each of his children.



Daddy's Bedtime Story The Noble Work of the Little Thanksgiving Dream Elves

"T WAS the night before Thanksgiving," said daddy. "Oh, goodie, a Thanksgiving story!" cried Evelyn. "As I said," repeated daddy, "twas the night before Thanksgiving. The king of Dreamland was lecturing his dream elves before he sent them out for their night's work."

ASTOR'S WAY WITH TENANTS

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DOG IN THE POTATOES.

John Di Silvestro, editor of La Voce del Popolo, an Italian daily newspaper of Chicago, tells of an old potato seller in the colony here who used a small dog to great advantage. "This old man retailed potatoes," said Di Silvestro. "He went from house to house with his dog on his shoulders, and if a person wanted anything from a peck to a bushel he could be accommodated."

CHANCE FOR YANKEE GENIUS

New Zealand Offers Big Bonus for Improved Methods of Handling Hemp. Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The Department of Agriculture has received a message from Minister of Agriculture Mackenzie of New Zealand, stating his government has announced an offer of a bonus of 12,000 pounds sterling for improved methods to be used in connection with the preparation and utilization of New Zealand hemp.

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Professor Sherwood's Siesta
By Lillian Ducey

They had been married but three months when Professor Sherwood formed the abominable habit of tossing himself on the dining room couch immediately after lunch and snoring away the half hour before it was time to return to the high school.

Of course he did not know it, but the habit was a harrowing one—to the onlookers. And many and many a time young Mrs. Sherwood groaned and clenched her fist at the sleeper. Naturally, though, she did it when Mr. Forbes, the teacher of mathematics, did not see her. As for the teacher of mathematics, a young man and good looking, who bonded with them, he always rose laughing from the table and moved, about on tip-toe when the first snore crossed the ripple of his and Mrs. Sherwood's conversation.

It hurt the young wife—this obnoxiousness to her presence. She might have endured it had there been no spectators. As it was she always experienced an unpleasant sensation of feeling that the teacher of mathematics was aware of her chagrin and that it amused him. And sometimes she wasn't quite sure which she hated more, the sleeper or the other. But after Mr. Forbes had gone she often stood long before the couch regarding her husband closely.

"What a test for love!" was her customary soliloquy, as she roused him to the duties of the afternoon. Like the proverbial fly in the ointment, it embittered her whole outlook on life for her. She dreaded that noon hour.

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Again That Kiss.

had caught in her eyes—made him hasten after her. The kiss that day was placed somewhere in the region of her ear, and to the man's intense surprise she said quite angrily:

"Don't be silly, Arthur. It's perfectly ridiculous to kiss me every time you leave the house!"

Professor Sherwood bit his lip at the rebuff.

The next day he made no attempt to the noon-day kiss. And then, perhaps it was a week later that something, not his wife's touch, roused him from sleep.

He could not place the sound exactly. Half in dreamland as he was, it came to him as an echo from another land. And yet it was potent enough to make him open his eyes wide and listen, all ears.

His wife moving around in the kitchen was all that he heard. The sound was not repeated, and later in the stress of his school work the incident was forgotten.

The next day, curiously enough, that very same sound awakened him. This time he was sure it was part of the work-day world and not a dream. He sat up on the couch and knit his brows in a net work of fine lines. For a moment he groped around in a maze, trying to classify this very tangible sound. For it was a sound that he knew, recognized, but yet could not place.

"Oh! You're awake!" was his wife's exclamation as she came in to call him.

The day following circumstances were similar. That very same something had roused him again. But this time he jumped up quickly. And although he had not as yet interpreted the sound in a word, he strode swiftly into the kitchen.

Mrs. Sherwood was daintily plating the dishes. Mr. Forbes was walking down the garden path, striding along like a college youth.

The day after, trying to keep awake and only just on the border of that dreamland country, he caught it again. But this time his brain was not so remote. Now it meant something to him. He flew to the window. At the gate was the teacher of mathematics, faintly raising his hat to Mrs. Sherwood who was on the veranda.

It was but a moment later that Professor Sherwood left the house by the rear door, slamming it behind him as he went to his duties.

That evening he had little to say

either to his wife or Forbes. Preparing an examination might have accounted for his taciturnity—but it didn't.

And now several days followed in which the professor's gloom humor was very marked. He scarcely looked at his wife. And one who would thought a bride would have melted into tears at such treatment. She didn't. The professor noted, that if anything she appeared more contented than ever.

"She's tired of me," was his inward conviction. "She didn't care for me after all." Then he grew furious. That was no reason why a woman—a good woman!—should—should—He left his thought unfinished.

And now a time came when he lay wide awake each noon on the couch where he had had so many pleasant siestas. Furiously each day, he waited for that rousing smack that at first he had puzzled over. There was no question in his mind now as to what it was. The sound had been wide-awake person could mistake it. But to think that Emily—his wife should—

"I'll kick that young jack-a-napes out of the house tomorrow," was a conclusion he arrived at one day. That day the smack had been repeated. "He's too good-looking anyway. And Emily—she's only a kid. Why she's never had any other fellow but me." It was rather unprofessional talk, but if the truth must be told the professor always did his thinking in the vernacular. He wasn't very old himself.

The next day he spent only a fleeting moment on the couch. He just let them see him there, eyes closed. Then, teeth gritted, he took his place at the door between the dining r and kitchen. It was slightly ajar.

Somewhere overhead he heard the teacher of mathematics humming a tune. In the kitchen his wife was busily scraping the plates. The professor felt the cold sweat of nervousness on his body as he waited. To look on at his wife's perfidy was no joke. In his throat he swallowed hard at his conscience on account of his eavesdropping. And yet he must—something drove him to it!

When the footfalls of Forbes descending the stairs, came to him, he clenched the door in the intensity of his feeling. Then just as the teacher of mathematics reached the hall floor that kiss reverberated loud and clear.

The professor grew rigid. The outer door slammed. Again that kiss. This time, dignity thrown to the winds the professor thrust his head through the doorway. And he was just in time to see his wife, not more than a foot away, kissing with whole-souled ardour the back of her own hand. Al so, there was no way in which she could have reached the hall except by passing her husband.

The professor gasped. The gasp startled the wife from her self-absorbing rite. Rigidly erect, she gazed at him. But the professor was mopping his genuinely beaded brow, and did not see it. At last when he looked at her a ripping laugh issued from her lips.

"Your sleep—made you warm, Arthur."

"I wasn't sleeping!" The professor confronted his wife with a peculiar look. "I haven't slept for a week."

"You haven't slept for a week?" Her tone was properly surprised and she laughed girlishly.

"No, I haven't!"

"But I thought you—"

"Well, I haven't," he interrupted seriously. He put out two arms and placed them on her shoulders. "To day I was going to kick our respected teacher of mathematics out of the house."

Gurgles of laughter came from the woman.

"Poor, innocent Mr. Forbes," she beamed up at him.

There was a moment of silence while the professor smiled back. Then suddenly he caught her to him. And now a perfect imitation of those resounding kisses echoed through the house. When he finally released her it was with a low laugh of satisfaction.

"What a trickster you are, Nell. You've certainly put me through the third degree," he said whimsically. "I don't believe I'll ever be able to sleep again without being haunted."

She pointed a threatening finger at him. "If you do," she blushed, "I'll really do it—really and truly!"

"What?" he laughed. "Kiss our professor of mathematics?"

She nodded.

He wagged his head teasingly. "Maybe old Forbes wouldn't let you."

"Poof!" she snapped her fingers in his face. "A woman can do anything she likes with a man—even to keeping him from his noonday siesta!"

At which the professor only laughed happily and rushed away.

New Geodetic Arc.

All accurate surveys are based upon primary arcs determined by careful triangulation. An arc of this kind of great future importance has been completed by the coast and geodetic survey. It extends from central Texas to a point near San Diego, on the Pacific coast, a length of more than 1,200 miles. Not only will this arc be of utmost use in the survey of the regions adjacent to it, but it will also add valuable facts for the investigation of the true figure of the earth. There are now about 11,000 miles of primary triangulation in the United States. Probably no other branch of engineering is so romantic as this, the engineers having to traverse all kinds of country, flashing their signals from hill to hill and from mountain to mountain, and enduring every vicissitude of weather and climate.—Youth's Companion.

CHICAGO GIRLS ARE MASHERS

Citizens Are Shocked by Maidens Who Start Flirtations in "Loop" —"Catcher" is Humbled.

Chicago—Bold girl mashers have appeared in South Chicago, shocked their parents and the staid, older residents of the suburb, delighted the young bloods and scared the bashful youths from the downtown streets.

As befits a reversed situation, the male "masher-catcher" appeared the other night.

The girl mashers have been active for several weeks, especially on Saturday evenings. The South Chicago "loop," bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets and Exchange and Erie avenues, has been invaded by groups of daring maidens who have taken stations on the street corners.

Passing youths are beguiled by smiles and flirting eyes to stop, become acquainted and then buy soda water or nickel theater tickets.

Captain Morgan Collins, commander of the South Chicago police station, has received letters from the fathers of three mashers asking that their daughters be sent home and made to stop flirting, by arrest if necessary. Each father said he was unable to control his daughter.

"What will I do?" mused Captain Collins. "Out in Los Angeles they had a girl masher catcher and Chief Chief McWeeny tried it in Chicago and failed. I'm going to try it here, but with a man."

So he summoned Herbert Moss, twenty-two years old and "good looking," patrolman stationed at the South Shore Country club. The other night he ordered Moss to report at the barber shop, where every known frill was administered. Then the policeman donned a neat suit, placed a carnation on his lapel and started to parade the streets of the loop.

Instead of smiles from the mashers, he received laughs. Woman's intuition, or maybe it was just recognition, came to their aid and they ignored the trap.

At midnight Moss was still parading, but the jauntiness of his step was gone.

BIG BLACK CAT BRINGS LUCK

Stray Visitor Refuses to Leave Widow's House and Sweetheart of Olden Days Calls.

Reading, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter of this city, who a few days ago announced their marriage, declare they were united by means of a stray black cat. There is a general belief in Berks county that if a homeless cat comes to a home and refuses to leave, that its presence will bring fortune, sooner or later.

Last April a black cat came to the home of Mrs. Mary Butz, a widow. Her husband, Henry Butz, died a number of years ago. When a young girl, Mrs. Butz was courted by Albert Carpenter, and was engaged to be married, when the engagement was broken off because of the illness of her father. Carpenter then left for the west and had not been heard of or seen since.

When the black cat arrived at the home of Mrs. Butz she made repeated efforts to drive it away, but failed.

A neighbor warned her not to do so, as it meant good luck. Three days later the same neighbor noticed in a paper that there was a letter for Mrs. Butz in the "dead letter" office at Reinholds station, Mrs. Butz's former home, and she told her aunt it.

Mrs. Butz called for the letter, and to her great surprise, it was a message from her old sweetheart. She immediately answered, and he came east and their wedding followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are both about 60. Carpenter is a Civil war veteran.

COW ASSAULTS A CONDUCTOR

Suit as to Whether Trolley Car or Bovine Has Right of Way is Threatened in Connecticut.

Winsted, Conn.—Which has the better right to the highways, a trolley car or a cow, is one of the legal problems to be solved in a threatened lawsuit in Farmington. Judge Charles N. Lee, who is looking after the business interest of Henry M. Cowles while the latter is in the south, has received a letter from a Hartford lawyer, informing him that a damage suit will be instituted against Cowles because one of the latter's cows assaulted a conductor on the Farmington Valley railway.

The conductor was riding on the footboard of a car and the cow was standing in the road, and when the car was opposite her she turned her head quickly and caught the conductor with one horn and threw him off the car. A lawyer said today that cows had rights on the highways and used them long before trolley cars were thought of, but it is a question of how much supervision the owner of a cow must exercise over her to prevent her from accidentally doing damage with her horns. The outcome of the suit will be awaited with much interest.

PARIS—A Huge Salmon, a fish rarely met with in the Atlantic, has been captured by fishermen of Concarneau and towed to that port. The fish measures eight yards long and four yards in circumference and weighs four tons. The fishermen are greatly disturbed over the presence in the vicinity of the fish's female companion, who followed her captured lord throughout the whole of the night he was being towed to port.

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FISH SING AND DANCE

COTTONWOOD RIVER CATFISH ARE MOST TALENTED.

Kansas Man Tells a Wonderful Story of How They Perform Skillfully to the Accompaniment of Mandolins.

I noticed in the Kansas City Star recently an account of Bowersock's catfish in his Kaw river dam at Lawrence, H. C. Whitley writes in the Emporia Gazette. The story, as related, may sound a little fishy to people unacquainted with the peculiar musical talent of this fish. Although the story is a plausible one, I fear it is liable to injure the reputation of the Cottonwood river catfish with down-east people. The Cottonwood is the natural home of this remarkable fish. Here it grows larger and is many times wiser than in any other locality on earth. The Kaw river catfish seem to be lacking in intelligence. Otherwise, they could not be lured into a mill race by the means of an accordion or any other musical instrument. The Cottonwood catfish would be altogether too smart to be coaxed to a water wheel for the purpose of increasing its power. They would not expose themselves to a danger of this kind. The Cottonwood catfish do not need dehorning, as they are hatched hornless. Also, they possess high class musical talent.

Several years ago a number of musically inclined Emporia young men organized a mandolin club, and erected a stand on the north bank of Soden's millpond, where they were wont to meet and practice 'neath the bright rays of the moonlit stars, gems sparkling with a transcendent brilliancy equaled by no country on the globe.

Owing to the romantic beauty of the surroundings, and the deliciously perfumed breezes wafted through the velvet foliage of the forest trees and myriads of flowers, the young men often remained up till a late hour. It was discovered that each night, as they played upon their instruments, a school of catfish came near the bank, cawing and turning somersaults. They kept up a harmonious accompaniment to the music of the mandolins. When a lively tune was played, it was found that the water would be greatly agitated, and foamed and bubbled as if moved by some powerful machinery. One of the young men finally took a seat near the pond, his feet nearly touching the water. As he struck up a tune on his mandolin a giant catfish swam up. Poking its nose out of the water, it sang an accompaniment in a clear tenor voice. Taking a mouth organ out of his pocket, the young man played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." This tune set the catfish wild, and it forced itself nearly full length out of the water and laid its head gently on the young man's boot and looked up into his face with eyes beaming with delight. The young man patted the catfish on the head and, placing the organ in its mouth, he struck up "Yankee Doodle" on the mandolin. The catfish played an accompaniment on the mouth organ.

The fish afterward became docile and attractive. It played a number of popular airs on the mouth organ, and was especially fond of band music. It was broken to the saddle and always seemed to take great delight in carrying the boys on its back up and down the river.

Non-Sinkable Clothing.

A remarkable demonstration was given the other day in the Spruce, near Berlin, of a new fabric designed to make clothing so buoyant that it will keep its wearer afloat in the water. The composition of the invention, which brings about this result is a well-guarded secret. To don a garment lined with it is to become unsinkable. On the occasion mentioned, infantrymen, in full marching kit, clad in uniforms lined with the material, which rendered the clothing neither heavier nor thicker than usual, threw themselves into the water, and not only did not sink, but were able to "match" in the water and to fire. At the same time coffee was served to a party in the water, waiter and guests being clad in the special fabric. It is reported that recently the inventor, wearing his suit, jumped into the water before the Kaiser's steamer to demonstrate the value of his device, and that the police arrested him for impropriety!

In Scarlet and Ermine.

An important amendment has been added to the French law for the trial of offenses committed by children of less than thirteen, outside the jurisdiction of the public law courts. It permits women lawyers to act as magistrates in children's cases. Before very long there will be women judges on the bench in Paris, and this new law will in all probability permit the woman magistrate to wear scarlet robes edged with ermine, as do the male magistrates in the French law courts.—Case and Comment.

Took in the Situation.
"John, here are your slippers."
"Thank you!"
"And your smoking jacket."
"How good you are!"
"And your pipe and tobacco."
"That's kind!"
"And now, sit down, let me read the paper to you—for I know you're tired!"
And then he looked inquiringly at her and said:
"Mollie, let's be perfectly candid with each other. What kind of a birthday present do you want?"

WHEN END OF WORLD COMES

Professor Lowell Predicts the Nature But Says Mankind Will Have Many Years' Warning.

Credulous individuals who are always fearful that some of the ends of the world predicted by sensational prophets may prove to be true, will find considerable comfort in the assertion of Professor Lowell that there is good scientific evidence for the belief that mankind will have many years' warning of the great catastrophe that is destined to put an end to all things on this planet.

According to Professor Lowell's statements there is somewhere within the remote confines of space a great mass of matter—once a world, but now dead—that is hurrying itself toward our sun. In time it is certain to reach the goal to which it is tending, and when the two come together the globe on which we live is destined to cease to exist.

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there is at the present moment no such dead world within dangerous proximity and yet any day it may appear. Any day the morning newspapers may announce that one of these dark bodies has come within the reach of the telescope—that it may readily be seen by the light of the sun reflected upon it.

While it would then be certain that the end of the world was in sight, there would still be ample time in which to prepare for the inevitable. If the first view of the intruder were caught at the eleventh hour—it could scarcely come much nearer without being detected—it would not be until 27 years later that it would become visible to the naked eye, and three years more would elapse before it appeared to us equal in size to a first magnitude star.

In two years and three months more it would have come as near to us as Jupiter, and by that time it would be far the brightest star in the sky. In fact, its effect upon the world would already be felt. Our seasons would change and the days would grow longer. Finally just 145 days later, those who were still alive would witness the beginning of the end. The stranger would not strike the earth, but would pass as close in its dash to the sun that the earth would turn and follow until together they would drop silently into the sun.

Then and Now.

Prior to the last fifteen years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered themselves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics. If they were ambitious and energetic, they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones; as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed. We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular routine of life which we may not be called upon to alter at a moment's notice. Most of us have found that few of our established habits are right, and that unless we are willing to be left hopelessly behind our associates we must learn over again all that we required in infancy, and that has since become a matter of automatic action.—From the Atlantic.

Vicarious Candy.

Down among the tenements of the old Greenwich village, where factories are becoming unpleasantly plentiful, a group of children was playing in a gutter. A passerby walked slowly, watching the active preparations of a "little mother," aged about seven, who was marshaling her charges into order, apparently in preparation for some urban excursion. Something had gone wrong and one small kid was howling.

"Shut your noise, Tommy Higgins, and be good this minute!" admonished the mother, with a promiscuous smack. "If you don't stop like I tell you I'll leave you right here in the mud gutter. Yez can't go wid us till yez closes yer noise and be's a good boy. Do you know where we're goin'? Well, we're goin' in the next block to the candy factory to smell the candies cookin'. And do yer know what they're makin' today? Well, it's chocolate creams an' pep'mints."

Pistol Mightier Than Snuffbox.

Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room, and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him.

He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand.

"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff. "For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."
Unusual.
"Did you see Jobs just now raise his hat when he met the lady he's walking with, and take her bundles from her?"
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No. 1, large	50c@25c	No. 2, Wild	35c@25c
No. 1, medium	45c@20c	No. 3, Wild	30c@15c
No. 1, small	40c@15c	No. 4, Wild	25c@10c
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