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FAT STEERS SLOW SALE

GOOD SHOWING OF HIGH CLASS NATIVE BEEVES - TRADE SLOW, ABOUT STEADY.

BEST AT \$9.55; RANGERS FIRM

Cows and Heifers Strong to 10c Higher - Bulls and Veals Steady - Stockers Meet With Broad Demand.

It was slower going in the beef cattle trade today, a fair supply locally and reports of weakness at outside markets tending to make buyers conservative in placing bids. Around 1,400 cattle were marketed for the day as compared with 1,642 a week ago and 2,779 for the corresponding day a year ago.

HOG TRADE IRREGULAR

OPENS WEAK TO 6c LOWER ON BUTCHERS - OTHERS SLOW WITH CLOSE 5 @ 10c OFF.

MARKET A DRAG THROUGHOUT

Decline Forces Top Quarter Down to \$8.35, With Bulk at \$8.05 @ \$3.00 - Extreme Close Dull at Day's Lowest Level.

A Philadelphia lawyer would have had his hands full to give a correct diagnosis of the hog market today. Unevenness was a conspicuous feature of the deal which, in connection with yesterday's irregularity, made it hard market to line up.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Exra Brown, of Hamburg, Ia., sent in two cars of cattle for today's trade. Jake Burch, of Clearmont, Mo., forwarded in two loads of hogs for the market today.

HOP CROP IS LARGE

WORLD'S YIELD THIS YEAR IS ESTIMATED AT 1,597,000 HUNDREDWEIGHT.

PRICES MAY GO LOWER

Beer Sales Have Decreased at Principal Points of Trade - Believed Surplus Will Carry Price Down.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—There will be no hop famine in the world this year. In every hop-growing country the prospects are good for large crops on the acreage. The United States will produce about 250,000 bales, or 45,000 more bales than last year, and Europe will have about 1,250,000 hundredweight, or 500,000 hundredweight more than in 1911.

ST. JOSEPH SALES HIGHEST

Split on Kansas Grass Cattle Today With Usual Results.

COUNTRY NEEDING RAIN

Crops Are Looking Fine Generally, but Moisture Needed in Some Localities.

In a trip taken recently through a tier of northwestern Missouri counties' dry weather reports were heard by the score, farmers asserting that the few showers falling of late have not provided enough moisture to relieve the situation materially.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various hog sales with prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

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GOOD STOCK NEEDED.
A teacher who has had exceptional
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of those who are merely well-to-do,
tells us that her poorest pupils are
invariably the children of the rich,
says Wallace's Farmer.

GRAIN ON SAME SOIL 50 YRS.
Result of Experiment in England Is
Made Public.

Daddy's Bedtime Story
The Fly That Poked His Nose Into Everything

FLIES were giving Dinah a good deal of trouble, and when Jack and Evelyn came upstairs they told daddy that they did not think the screens in the kitchen were much use to Dinah.
"See's always pushing up the screen to stick her head out. She says she has to see if the iceman or the grocer's boy or the butcher's young man isn't coming," laughed Evelyn.

Philosophy of it. They tell us that in the city of high schools, children who come from sections where they are obliged to carry coal, look after the stoves, carry out ashes, mow the lawn, wash dishes, sew, and even sell papers—these children take higher rank as pupils than children from sections where the wealthy people live.

WHEAT FLIES INVADE STATE
Wheat Stem Maggots Busy in Fields Throughout Minnesota, Says Report.

PLUM AND GRAPE CROP.
Good Yield to Be Secured in Iowa This Year.

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FINE FEED CROP PROSPECTS
Rains Insure Good Yields of Corn and Forage in Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 7.—The fine showers of rain of the past two weeks throughout this section have done a lot toward making a big corn crop.
The rains have been more than showers in some localities. For instance, the neighborhood of Little River had a 3-inch downpour, and around Sedalia there was 2 1/2 inches of rain one night last week.

POTATO TOPS FOR FODDER
Testers Say They Are as Good as Meadow Hay.

GEORGIA FEARS BOLL WEEVIL
Exports Look for Peak During Coming Year.

GUM EATEN OFF STAMPS.
Efforts Made to Curb Appetite of Water Bugs.

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SNIPES RAID A STEAMER.
Blinded by Light and Fly in Upon Passengers.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—Passengers on the Admiral Sampson from Alaskan ports report an unusual experience Sunday night while the vessel was off Pine Island. Hundreds of snipe, blinded by the vessel's lights, flew against the masts and rigging. Scores of the birds were killed and stunned and lay bleeding on the deck until the steward-picked them up and sent them below to the mess galley.

Calling Cards and—Carrie

By Molly McMaster

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The voyage had been a delightful one, full moon, perfect sunshine and all that goes to make ocean travel fascinating.

To a certain extent Carrie Reynolds had succumbed to the witchery of the moon and—James Dean actor and matinee idol.

The exact date set for the giving up of single blessedness had not been discussed. The girl was desirous of continuing a long contemplated trip over the continent, and the actor was tied down to a long and tedious tour of the provinces.

"I am giving you my real name and my permanent address, dearest girl of the sea," and the actor with a long look into Carrie's eyes.

But when the dining saloon was without a vacant chair and no familiar matinee idol appeared to greet her Carrie's spirits sank.

"I think I like your real name best," she informed him shyly. "Paul Gregory is so much nicer. Also I much prefer writing to a real business address—it seems more solid."

So they had parted at Paddington where the train from Fishguard had taken them; the girl to continue her trip with a maiden aunt and James Dean to leave for a provincial tour.

It was all of a fortnight before Carrie found time to write a letter to her actor sweetheart. She had sent an occasional postal card and realized much to her own dismay that they sufficed to carry her thoughts to him.

"My interest in Jimmy is waning," she told herself and sat down to communicate at length with him regarding the state of her feelings.

She wrote of the romantic atmosphere that is always present on ocean liners, and which is the cause of many sudden infatuations. She regretted that her affection for him had been of that unstable variety, but felt reasonably certain that time would prove to him that proximity had been responsible for the mistake.

Carrie ended her letter with an appeal to him to release her from their engagement. When the letter had been posted she

made me feel things that his presence could not."

The summer passed while the correspondence was continued. Carrie had written to the effect that she would be sailing for home in August.

"Since you are no doubt touring about," she had written, "I will not see you before sailing, but when you return to New York in November we will surely meet."

It was with great regrets that Carrie left England. To her it was not so much England as it was the country where Paul Gregory lived.

"I am a little chump," she told herself while she dabbed a handkerchief to her eyes. The boat was pulling out to sea and Carrie was experiencing the horrible sensation of being dragged away from one whom she loved very dearly.

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FISH FOR 40,000 DESTROYED

Wholesalers Declare They Cannot Sell at Low Prices—Buyers Fear Taint.

New York.—While the cost of living is mounting steadily and beef is bringing Civil war prices, tons of fresh fish are being shipped daily from Fulton market, the headquarters of the New York fish trade, to be made into fertilizer.

Wholesale dealers say they have to destroy the fish because the public apparently is afraid to buy at the low prices. Exceptionally large catches are reported all the way from Cape Henry, Va., to Searbright, N. J., and the supply of fish is 75 per cent. larger than the average season.

The chief reason that good eating fish have been destroyed, says a statement given out by the market officials, "is that dealers who place it on sale at low prices cannot sell it. The average man does not know how to judge the condition of a fish, and the only test of its quality is the price. It is lower than he has been in the habit of paying, he is afraid the fish is stale. He won't buy unless the dealer charges two or three times what would be a fair price."

Another factor is the belief of many people in this city that fresh fish can be obtained only on Friday. They think what is on the market any other day is stale or left over. As fish day comes only once a week, the retailer has only one good selling day in the week, and he has to make a larger profit, so he sells at an advance of from 300 to 500 per cent.

The public is capricious in another respect. It has a taste for winter fish in summer, and for summer fish in winter. When fish is in season, the demand usually shifts for some other variety that probably is costlier and poorer in quality."

CLASSIC MUSIC FOR POOR

New Yorkers Perform for 600 of the Big City's Flotsam—Absence of Boisterousness is Noted.

New York.—A group of prominent musicians who believe that the music of the classic masters has a tremendous emotional influence for good upon men of all classes offered some time ago to test their theory through a series of high class concerts in the Bowers mission.

The audience was made up of flannel shirted, ragged, unwashed specimens, who had sought relief from the dreariness of their cheap lodging houses or the heat of the streets. They were of every race, of every creed or stage of unbelief. But all listened with unfeigned interest and appreciation to the music. Applause came sullenly at first, then enthusiastically.

Such "uplift" as there was made itself apparent in the absence of the boisterousness that usually attends the breaking up of Bowers mission meetings.

ROOSTER IS BURGLAR ALARM

Awakens Neighbors of Owner, Who Finds Thieves Riffing Hen Coop.

Louisville, Ky.—The goose whose cackling warned the Roman populace of the invasion of the Goths and Huns will now have to share honors with "allace Renfro's rooster, which crowed so loud one night that he awakened Mr. Renfro's neighbors in time for them to give chase to two burglars who were riffing his hen coop.

The looters managed to secure four fowls, which they carried despite the fact that they were pursued for several blocks. They had evidently come with the intention of making a wholesale cleanup, as they left behind several bags in which they had intended to stow the fowls.

Mr. Renfro was not at home at the time of the raid on his hen coop, but the shrill crowing of his rooster caused several neighbors to peep out of their windows just in time to see dusky forms gliding about in the back yard of the home at No. 3911 West Broadway. They gave chase, but were outdistanced by the fleet thieves.

The hen roost of C. F. Minott, at 3909 West Broadway, next door to Mr. Renfro's place, was also robbed, and several valuable fowls were taken.

HUNGRY AT BOTH MOUTHS

And Calf's Puzzled Owner Doesn't Know Which One to Feed—Puts Food in Each One.

New York.—Clinton F. Hill went out to his barn at Huntington, L. I., having learned that his Holstein cow had just given birth to a calf.

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Paul's Letter Breathed Only of Friendship and Travel.

was content. It would be at least a week before she could hear from Paul Gregory, as he was no doubt somewhere in the south of England.

Much to her own surprise her answer came two days later. Carrie's cheeks crimsoned as she read Paul Gregory's letter. He not only refused to consider the engagement broken, but sent an urgent appeal for a meeting in the near future.

The effect of Paul's communication was rather startling to Carrie. She had expected the incident to be closed, and instead of that she found herself reading his letter over a third time, and wondering just what had made her heart trip up a beat.

She seemed suddenly to care more for Paul Gregory than she had on the ocean liner. "His letters are more convincing than his presence," she told herself.

Carrie spent several days trying to convince herself that she had ceased to love the actor, and that she intended to break her engagement whether he would or not. Her thoughts terminated in the writing of a long, clumsy letter that touched but lightly upon love and marriage.

After that she waited eagerly the arrival of Paul's next letter. When it came Carrie scarcely admitted even to herself that she was disappointed. Paul's letter breathed only of friendship and travel. There was no hint of the more intimate love they had experienced, nor was there another suggestion regarding the engagement between them.

"It looks almost as if the tables had been turned," Carrie sighed when she came to realize that she really loved Paul. "Perhaps he should have been a writer instead of an actor," she smiled whimsically, "his letters ha-

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CHEERING IN THE COMMONS

Various Kinds of Applause That Are to be Heard in the British Lower House.

The giving of applause in the British house of commons has attained the dignity of a science. A cheer from a single member is not infrequent, but has little significance unless it comes from an important personage.

The tone of the cheering varies according to the temper of those who cheer. First, there is the hearty, full-voiced cheer of genuine approval, resounding, awakening the echoes and full of encouragement.

Next comes the low, subdued cheer, gradually spreading along all the benches, indicating the deep-seated agreement that does not seek vociferous or hilarious expression.

Troubled cheering is often heard in the commons. The tone of sarcasm is always unmistakable. Often it is the greeting accorded to an argument or a statement by an opponent, for the formal denying of which there may not be an opportunity.

As an intensification of this there is the sarcastic cheer, far sharper and more incisive. Mingled with laughter, it is, from the British standpoint, as disconcerting to the speaker as anything may well be.

MAORI GETS BRAVERY MEDAL

Australian Prisoner Rewarded for Saving the Life of Trooper Who Had Arrested Him.

For the first time since its institution says the London Daily Graphic, the Albert medal has been awarded to a Maori for gallantry in saving life, and the circumstances connected with this heroic act are so extraordinary that they are worth giving in full.

The recipient of the medal is an aboriginal native of the Roper River, Australia, named Neighbour, and the story of his brave act is given in the London Gazette in the notice announcing that the king has conferred the medal upon him.

On February 1, 1911, Neighbour, who had been placed under arrest, was being conveyed to the Roper River police station by a trooper of the police force named Johns. The Wilton river, which was found to be in full flood, had to be crossed, and Johns, who was on horseback, and was holding in his hand the neck chain by which Neighbour was secured, set the prisoner to swim in front of him, while he followed.

The horse got into difficulties in mid-stream, and before the trooper could clear himself he was kicked in the face by the animal and carried off by the current. Neighbour, instead of using the opportunity of making his escape, went to Johns' assistance and brought him ashore with great difficulty and at the risk of his own life.

Didn't Get the Present.

When a three-year-old girl who lives in Twenty-fourth street was advised by her mother that the next day was the day to go to Sunday school, she opened her large, blue eyes wide and rather forlornly remarked, "Every Sunday when they call my name I say 'Present,' but they haven't given it to me yet."

In the same Sunday school, not long ago, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall was teaching the Sunbeam class a lesson on King David, and, endeavoring to see how much of her instruction of the previous Sunday had not been lost, asked: "Who was our lesson about last Sunday?" No answer. "Don't you remember the handsome young man we talked about?" After a few moments one little hand went up.

"Well, Mary?" asked Mrs. Marshall. "I don't remember his name," said Mary. "but he was the boy that killed the janitor."—Indianapolis News.

Saved the Cat's Life.

A cat that was sunning itself on a platform before a store in Barclay street suddenly arose, stretched and walked to the exact middle of the wooden pavement, relates the New York Tribune. A truck came rapidly down the street, but the driver saw the sleeping animal and turned his team aside. The cat never so much as wiggled an ear. The first vehicle was followed by a second, the driver again avoiding a fatality. Several wagons passed and the cat still remained unscathed. Then a man who had been watching from the sidewalk picked a banana peel out of the gutter and threw it at the cat, waking it up and sending it scurrying to a nearby doorstep. "A cat has only nine lives," the man said, "and eight wagons have barely missed running over it. I thought I had better save its last life before the next truck passed."

Cyclist Chased by Lions.

Two motor cyclists, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, the former a magistrate at Mzimba, while returning from the Zomba (Central Africa) coronator ceremonies, were chased for five miles by two lions, which showed no fear of the noise made by the engines and galloped after the motor cyclist with evident determination to kill them.

The lions were finally outdistanced and the riders, suffering greatly from nervous strain, reached their home in safety.—Livingstonia News.

STOPPED THE CHILD'S CRIES

Sudden Philanthropy of Newboy Put an End to Wails of the Youngster.

Nobody seemed to know what he was crying about, but it must have been something, for the youngster was running the entire gamut of infantile shrieks. He was a tow-headed, lace-collared little chap of four or five, down town on a shopping tour with his mother, a large, fashionably attired woman of the society type.

People along the street turned and looked at the waiting youngster, but it wasn't up to them to say anything and they just let him cry. The mother tried to hush him, but to no avail. Whatever it was that he was so lachrymose and worked up over had him right. Then strolled up a little newsboy—a lad probably nine or ten years of age, but not much larger than the five-year-old. The newsboy was just starting to eat a banana when he heard the shrill shrieks of the smaller kid. Whether as a joke or in a spirit of magnanimity he rushed up alongside of the astonished mother, placed the banana in her son's hand and says:

"Here, bo, eat that an' stop your yellin'."

And the unexpectedness of the gift did actually stop the noise and tears in about two seconds and a half.

WHEN WALKING WITH LADIES

Nearly Every Country Has Its Own Ideas as to Place of Male Escort.

Almost every country has its own fashions for men who walk with ladies on the public streets. In America and in England we walk on the side of the lady that is nearer the street. Many years ago when the streets were not kept as clean as they are now, any person walking on the outer edge of the pavements was likely to get well splashed with mud and rainwater, and that is why the gentlemen took that side, so as to save the ladies' fine clothes.

In some countries it is considered better for the gentleman to keep nearer the middle of the pavement in order to preserve the lady from jostling of persons going in the opposite direction in a crowded street. When it is the rule for every one to keep to the right those who are on the left of the two passing streams are continually being bumped into. In Germany the gentleman always keeps on the same side of the lady, no matter which side of the street they may be on or which way they are going.

Money Value of Women.

If you are a married woman, and were asked to tell just what you were worth in hard cash to your husband, what figure would you name? The question is not a fanciful one by any means, but has been a subject of judicial consideration.

It was this way: The wife of an Iowa farmer bought a gallon of what purported to be kerosene, but which was afterward shown to be 21 per cent gasoline. When the woman used some of it to start a fire with the stuff exploded, and she was burnt to death and her three children were seriously injured. The woman's husband sued the dealers for damages, and the jury awarded him \$25 for the loss of his wife and \$299.71 per child on account of injuries.

The defendants evidently thought that a woman was not worth \$25, for they took an appeal from the verdict. The learned court, however, declined to look at it in that light, and the judgment was affirmed.—New York Mail.

Great Artist Poorly Paid.

The report from New York of the sale of the two famous portraits by Velasquez, the one of Philip IV, and the other of his minister, the Grand Duke Olivarez, brings to light the interesting fact that he received "on account" the sum of eight hundred reales (\$2) for these and one of Senor Garciparras. At very much the same time Van Dyck, despite a highly successful time in northern Italy, was finding to his cost that Antwerp, his birthplace, had little liking for his genius. In fact, we find him stating that at one time he had a "certain fat brewer as his only patron." And even that patron failed him, because when it came to a matter of remuneration the brewer's greed shrank from an extortionate payment of two pistoles for the painting of one portrait!—T. P.'s Weekly.

Found His Place.

Two New England men were talking over the days of their boyhood when one referred to an old schoolmate who had a most unfortunate disposition.

"I often wonder what became of Dick," said his friend. "It always seemed to me that it wouldn't be possible for him to get any enjoyment out of life or to find any sort of work that suited him."

"Oh, he's fixed all right," said the other man. "I saw him in Chicago last year, where he has a job that suits him perfectly. He is station master in a place where there are fifty trains a day coming and going, and Dick sees somebody miss every one of them."

Depending On.

An artist of international fame recently had a bright little Swedish girl posing for him, and thinking to keep her expression animated, he conversed with her while he worked.

"Do you go to school, Ragnhild?" the great man inquired with affable complacency.

"Oh yes," was the reply. "And what are you going to be when you grow up?" "Ragnhild's face beamed.

"If I have sense," she answered, "I will be a school teacher. If I have no sense, I will paint pictures—like you."

A Long Excuse.

The magazine writer rolled in late at night and found his better half sitting up, awaiting his coming.

"What have you got to offer this time?" she demanded.

"I can give you a 1,200 words story," was the reply of the writer, whose answer was dictated by force of habit.

WALTON ON BIRDS' SONGS

Famous Author of "The Compleat Angler" Appreciated Music of His Feathered Friends.

At first the lark, when she means to rejoice, to cheer herself, and those that hear her, she then quits the earth and sings as she ascends higher into the air; and having ended her heavenly employment, grows then mute and sad, to think she must descend to the dull earth, which she would not touch but for necessity. Now do the blackbird and the thrush, with their melodious voices, bid welcome to the cheerful spring, and in their fixed mouths warble forth such ditties as no art or instrument can reach to. Nay, the smaller birds do the like in their particular seasons; as, namely, the laverock, the titlark, the little linnet and the honest robin, that loves mankind, both alive and dead. But the nightingale, another of my airy creatures, breathes such sweet, loud music out of her little instrumental throat that it might make mankind think miracles are not ceased. He that at midnight, when the very laborer sleeps securely, should hear—as I have very often—the clear airs, the sweet descants, the natural rising and falling, the doubling and redoubling of her voice, might well be lifted above earth and say:

"Lord, what music hast thou provided for the saints in heaven, when thou affordest to bad men such music upon earth!"—Isaac Walton's "The Compleat Angler."

How TRUE HOME IS CREATED It Never Can Be Made Deliberately, But Must Just Grow Through the Years.

Probably only when a man comes to get married does he realize how full the world is of people ready and anxious to give advice. This is an age of advice giving; and particularly it is an age of advice giving to those about to wed. I have a fairly large circle of young married acquaintances, and I am bound to say that every now and then I seem to come across the trail of the Advice Giver in the shape of some examples of the result of Advice Taken.

Far too much advice, there is no doubt, is uttered by "artistic" people on this really absolutely simple matter of house-interior decoration. The true home interior is never created deliberately. It happens. Throughout the years it accumulates, it develops, it grows and blossoms forth into its final beauty—or ugliness, as the case may be. The lovely old cottage and farm interiors so much imitated nowadays were not the result of conscious decoration or design; they were instinctive. They "grewed." No "decorator expert" was called in to devise their harmonies, to think out pretended "accidental" groupings of furniture, window-seat, oak beams, and the rest. Beauty was evolved, just because there was no forethought, no conscious decoration.—Exchange.

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