

STEERS MAINLY STEADY

TRADE RATHER SLOW UNDER MODERATE SUPPLY BUT PRICES WELL MAINTAINED.

COWS OPENED ACTIVE

Closed Slow and Weak—Bulls Steady—Vendors Firm—Continued Slim Outlet for Stockers and Feeders, Plain Kinds Weak.

Cattle receipts at the local yards today were moderate for Thursday and a little heavier than a week ago.

There was an entire absence of choice steers at the market today. The quality, both of the native and western offerings, was about the commonest seen here in recent days.

It has been a disappointing market all week for the rank and file of beef steers from the selling and producing interests' point of view.

The trade in butchers' stock opened in fairly encouraging condition but closed flat with a few declines.

The close on medium to good butchers' stock was considered weak to low, cows with medium to good cow and heifers, though the cutter class of cows and culling material moved at well maintained prices.

Bulls were unchanged at yesterday's prices. The lightest veal calves were steady, with tops selling at \$9.00.

HOG DECLINE CHECKED

IMPROVED TONE TO TRADE AND MOST SALES A NICKEL HIGHER.

DIME UP IN A FEW CASES

General Market Fairly Active at Advanced Levels—Tops Scored \$7.75; Bulk of Sales \$7.50 @ 7.70.

As was expected, the sharp break in hog prices during the first half of the week had a tendency to curtail the movement of porkers and today witnessed a slight reaction in the trade.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Pigs.

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the total receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911.

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and compared:

Receipts by Cities. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 31.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market active.

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AN UPTURN IN LAMBS

LIGHT SUPPLIES AND BROAD PACKER DEMAND STRENGTHENS GENERAL MARKET.

PRICES MOSTLY 10c HIGHER

A Few Native Lambs Sold Up to \$7.00—Trade of Active Character and Early Clearance Elected.

Considerable bloom appeared on the market for fat muttons today, supplies being locally and at other markets falling down hard and prompting packers to get in line early in their efforts to fill orders.

Good to choice western lambs at \$5.75 @ 7.00; fair to good western lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.75; western ewes, \$4.25 @ 4.50; western wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50.

Options: Open, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday.

Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard.

Corn, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 mixed, No. 3 mixed, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow.

Oats, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 oats, No. 3 oats.

VICE-PRESIDENT DIES

JAMES S. SHERMAN SUCCEEDS TO RAVAGES OF DISEASE—ILL SINCE LAST SPRING.

Was First Man Ever Re-nominated for Vice Presidency—Politics Thrown Into Turmoil by Unexpected Developments.

THE POLITICAL MIXUP. Editor's comment: The death of the vice-president of the United States, James Schuyler Sherman, last night at further complicates an already highly complicated political situation.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilbert's, 207 So. 6th St.—H. C. Catter, a regular patron of this market for number of years and one of the big farmers and live stock shippers of Webster county, Nebraska, disposed of a shipment of heavy light yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.50 @ 5.00; feeding lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.35.

Champion Feed was corn—T. J. Woody, prominent among farmers and stockmen of Franklin county, Nebraska, was listed among the arrivals at this point today who had been on the road.

Excelsior Cattle Pattenner has proven a great success. The cheapest and best milk that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding—adv.

Try Hilbert's 25c merchants lunch and breakfast at the best in the city, 207 So. 6th St.—adv.

Russell & Co., big cattle operators of Oklahoma, disposed of four cars of cattle here today.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forshee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Concentrated Stock Foods. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Wholesale Beef Prices. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

Says Crops Were Good. Property Reigns in Doniphan County, Kansas, Writes J. F. Ebeling.

STOCK CALVES, \$38.82 EACH

Kansas Markets 52 Head at \$7.50 Per Hundred Weight.

What is declared to be the highest price ever paid on the local market for stock calves was realized on a shipment of high grade Herefords yesterday sent in by H. W. Skinner.

New York, Oct. 31.—When you are marketing in China you find the prices of luxuries and necessities turned upside down, according to Mrs. Lucille R. Howe, whose home is in Shanghai.

Some things we sell here are as ridiculously cheap in Shanghai. For instance, you can get fine pheasant for 30 cents. When you go to buy a broomstick you have to pay \$1.50.

Weather Forecast. For Missouri: Rain in eastern portion; rain turning to snow in western portion tonight and Friday; colder to night with temperature near freezing in western portion.

First Snow of Season. White Crystals Felt the Air—Heavy Fall North of City.

The first snow of the season fell in St. Joseph today. A few flakes came down mixed with a cold drizzle.

Mr. Livingston has been engaged in buying and shipping stock more or less extensively in Fremont county for the past eighteen years and for two or three years has been a consistent patron of the St. Joseph market.

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MEXICAN CATTLE BUSINESS

How badly the Mexican cattle industry has been damaged by brigandage has not even been approximated. Probably the worst phase of the situation is the loss of horses.

FOR BIG LIVE STOCK DISPLAY.

A number of the Breed Associations in the United States, aside from the Herd Book Record Associations, are preparing for a live stock display at San Francisco in 1915.

MORE MUTTON AND LESS BEEF.

Sheep growers of the great west are preparing to launch a campaign of education for solving, at least in a measure, the high cost of living.

SELL HOGS WHEN THEY ARE FAT

The Homestead: As a general proposition it seldom pays to carry hogs along after they are ready for market.

A BEEF-MAKING SEASON.

In figuring on future fat cattle supply it may be well to figure the fact that this has been a beef-making season.

DIGS UP POT OF SILVER.

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New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—Pasquale Valentini, a laborer, today found on his shovel a pot containing 1,000 pieces of silver, which he discovered.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

THE roller skating craze was on, and Jack wanted a pair of roller skates. Daddy had suggested as both Jack and Evelyn had ice skates and it would soon be winter he could not exactly see their need of the other kind.

VICE-PRESIDENT DIES

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MENNONITES AFTER BIG FARM

Committee of Religious Sect Makes Offer for Dairymple Property.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 31.—It is probable that arrangements may be completed in Fargo in a few days for the sale of the Dairymple farm.

FOUND USE FOR SAWDUST.

In the consideration of a change from steam to electric drive in a St. Paul (Minn.) saw and box mill, the one stumbling block was the matter of the disposition of the sawdust.

FOR INVISIBLE WRITING.

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HOW GEMS ARE IMITATED

Nature Copied With Remarkable Success by the Men Who Make Counterfeit Precious Stones.

The makers of imitation precious gems copy nature with remarkable success. Zircons are composed of zirconia. Their luster is deceptive, a means having been discovered of extracting the color, thus leaving them diamonds to all appearances.

FARMER HAS NEW DUTY

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Imported Stallions—Percheron, Shire, Belgian Each year we show our new importation the same month they land. Each year they win more than all other exhibitors combined. At the American Royal we won 1st and 2nd on 5-year-old Percheron, 1st, 2nd and 4th on 5-year-old, 1st and 2nd on 2-year-old, and 1st and Champ on group of five stallions. All are for sale. Our guarantee and insurance are the best. Our horses are the best. PERCHERON IMPORTING CO. CHAS. R. KIRK SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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TO SHOW A DIPPING VAT. Government Planning It as Part of Exhibit at Corn Exposition. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—It is conservatively estimated that the cattle tick causes a loss of between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 annually to the South. This statement is made by Dr. E. M. Nighbert, of the United States bureau of animal industry, who has charge of arrangements for the cattle dipping vat to be installed for demonstration purposes at the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January.

DR. KULLMANN Rectal and Chronic Diseases, Piles, Fistula and Fisture I have the only office in the city fully equipped for chronic diseases, with Luesmo Therapy, X-ray and Faradic Electricity, Galvanic and Caustic Electricity, Compressed Air, and Vibration and Massage, and make this sweeping guarantee on curable chronic cases. Try your family doctor until you are thoroughly satisfied he cannot cure you—then I will take your case, cure or no cure. Remember this applies only to chronic diseases. Take Frederick Ave. car at Union Depot direct to our office. Office and Salonium 1107 Fred. Ave. St. Joseph, Mo.

Advertise in The Journal Under severe tests, the skeleton was more than fulfilled the claim which has been made for it.

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KANSAS 240 acres in Washington Co., Kan.; 70 acres in cultivation, part creek bottom, alfalfa, 40 acres meadow, balance pasture; two good springs, good well, new house 28x28, other outbuildings; 8 miles from town, 1/4 mile from school. Price \$45 per acre; owner will carry up to \$3,000 at 5 per cent. Pralle Bros. Realty Co. Bremen, Kansas.

Mistletoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'What Every Woman Knows' and 'The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.'

Cheap Corn and High Hogs advertisement: 'now offer an unusual chance for Big Profits in the hog business. Full rations of corn with one-half pound per day of Swift's Digester Tankage (50 per cent Protein) will produce maximum gains and the grade of hogs that will top the market.'

Shamrock Whisky advertisement: '10 YEARS OLD ABSOLUTELY PURE M.J. SHERIDAN, PROPRIETOR, ST. JOSEPH, MO. Importers and Dealers in WINES and LIQUORS'

Nels A. Anderson, Farrago, Iowa advertisement: 'Breeder of Percherons, Shire and German Coach Stallions and Jacks.'

In Leap Year

By Martha McCulloch-Williams (Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.)

Morna's eyes were troubled. Therefore her Faithful Heart lost something of his joy in the joyous summer day. He knew every change of the eyes—beautiful brown eyes, dark and liquid, set under arched brows and curtained with long, soft, straight lashes. Most lashes so long and thick have a trick of curling upward. Morna's rather lay in soft dusk fringe over the splendors underneath, or made a fairy shadow against the healthy palor of her oval cheeks.



thing really troubled her, John felt! at once his right and his privilege to know it and seek a remedy.

It was tantalizing that he could not go straight to her—he had Aunt Martha's Sunday school boys in charge, to say nothing of the old folk from the poorhouse whom Aunt Mary had fastidiously mustered to the basket meeting. Since it came off upon a Saturday rather than Sunday it owned a holiday aspect in which there was nothing of sacrifice.

The countryside for ten miles round about, and almost the whole of two villages, had come together in the big shady grove rimming Asbury meeting-house, to sit under a brush arbor fanned by winds from heaven, hear glad tidings of great joy, then between sermons eat the fat and drink the sweet and hear the news of a whole year.

everybody, those who had fettered them made a point of seeing that their own friends got the best of their own choice edibles. Also that the poorer folk, and especially the county charges, were not slighted.

Waiting upon them, looking out for the small boys, with side efforts for Aunt Martha and Aunt Mary, kept John so occupied he could do no more than smile at Morna, until, everybody fed to repletion, the crowd began to scatter and clot for intimate gossip.

"I can't! I—I mustn't—but oh! I do wish I could," Morna answered breathlessly. John smiled at her. "I am sure you will tell me—whether or no you can," he said. "Out with it! At once."

"I—I—don't know—how to begin," Morna said flushing a little. "It's about your cousin," John said with decision, not interrogation.

"Never mind," John retorted. "Tell me what he wants." "He—wants me to—marry him—right away," Morna said with a little shudder, half closing her eyes.

"The cur!" John snapped through shut teeth. "So he would beggar you to save himself—"

"No! I—there would be something left—quite half my money," Morna interrupted breathlessly. "I can't stand by and see shame fall on my blood—my mother's name. He says if I will only save him, he will give me back my freedom—after a little—and work the rest of his life—work honestly, to pay me."

"I have a better plan," John interrupted, his brow clearing. "I see his point—married you come straight into your fortune, no matter who your husband may be. To save your pride, and also to save a man who may not be wholly bad, I'm quite willing to sacrifice myself. Marry me—and I engage to see Lenox through."

"Oh! If only you will take me—I—I wanted so to ask you," Morna panted, her eyes shining star-wise. John had much ado to keep from kissing her on the spot. "You are a coward," he said gravely, though his eyes danced. "You know it is leap year—"

"So it is—but I had forgotten," Morna flashed at him. "Now you mention it, everything is easy. Mr. John Speer, when will you marry me?"

"As soon as we can find the presiding elder," John said, catching her hand quite openly and leading her away. And this is how it happened that the basket meeting had a sensation—John and Morna stood up in the face of it, and were married before afternoon service.

True Heroism. The bravest man in New York made his appearance in a Broadway store one day last week.

He carried an enormous bandbox which contained an enormous hat, on which the man wanted what he considered an enormous amount of money refunded. The man was pretty mad, and, while looking for some one who had the authority to negotiate the transaction, he talked loud enough for everybody to hear.

"My wife bought this hat," he said. "She doesn't need it. She has already bought three hats."

Ton of Coal. We have heard so much about coal during the last few months that there seems nothing fresh to say about it. But how many people know what an immense number of things can be produced from a ton of black diamonds?

FARM REFUGE FOR CONVICTS

Oklahoma Association to Care for Men After Leaving Prison.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 29.—A charter has been issued to the Barnard Farm Association by the secretary of state. The object of the association is to furnish a place where parole men and discharged convicts may find work until other employment can be found.

The idea is that of Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities and corrections, who visited a similar farm working successfully in Pennsylvania. Associated with her are her assistant, H. Huson, the attorney of her department; J. H. Stopler and Dr. R. C. Moley of Edmond.

The farm has no capital stock and is chartered for charitable purposes. The site has not yet been selected, but will be equipped with industries in which the men it is designed to aid may find work at any season.

From the fact that the farm will be self-supporting, and if it shows a profit the money will be used to aid in prison reform movements and to start former prisoners on honest paths when they are discharged.

IRISH BEEF TO LONDON. Emerald Isle Stockmen to Fatten for British Markets.

Dublin, Oct. 29.—The shortage of American cattle and the growing demands of the London market are contributory influences of a favorable kind affecting the development of the Irish fat-cattle trade between the Thames and Irish ports.

Several ship loads of live stock have been delivered at the Denford market within the last two weeks and experts declare them to be of high quality. At Denford they are killed and inspected in the slaughter houses of the City of London Corporation, along with foreign cattle, and then carried to the central meat market at Smithfield, a huge clearing-house of London's flesh supplies, covering ten acres.

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PICKS STRAWBERRIES NOW Ohio Man Says He Expects to Gather Five Bushels.

Loran, O., Oct. 29.—Douglas Wagner of 2321 Reid avenue displayed a box of strawberries which he had just picked from a half-acre patch on his farm, two miles east of Vermilion.

The berries average 1 1/2 inches in length and 3/4 inches in diameter. They are solid and sweet.

Wagner says he expects to pick five bushels of the berries if the weather continues favorable. This same patch produced heavily in the regular season.

PRAIRIE FIRE CAUSES LOSS Thousands of Tons of Hay Consumed in South Dakota.

Faulkton, S. D., Oct. 29.—Driven by a terrific south wind a prairie fire

The Crocodile Wrench advertisement: 'An Ideal Farm Wrench. Drop forged from the finest tool steel, scientifically tempered. Every wrench guaranteed against breakage. Six Handy Farm Tools in One. A pipe wrench, a nut wrench, a screw driver, and three dies for cleaning up and re-threading rusted and battered threads. Dies fit all standard bolts used on standard farm machinery.'

Don't Wear A Truss! After Thirty Years Experience I Have Produced An Appliance For Men, Women or Children That Cures Rupture.



I SEND IT ON TRIAL. If you have tried just anything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It gives instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no ties.

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FREE INFORMATION COUPON. C. E. Brooks, 608 A State St., Marshall, Mich. Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your appliance for the cure of ruptures.

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SAM KAHN THE STETSON HAT STORE 615 FIFTH STREET ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

which was started in northern Hand county, southwest of Orient, swept up through western Paulk county as far north as Burkmore, where it was extinguished. The fire covered an area of several miles in width and 15 miles in length, and consumed thousands of tons of hay. No loss of life is reported. It is said that the fire was started by a cook camp. Citizens of Faulkton and Orient turned out in a body to fight the flames.

Stock Yards Daily Journal Bureau of Information Where the Best to Buy

You want to buy goods, as far as possible, from firms who deal directly with farmers or who have their agents in your locality. You want to deal with reliable firms. You want to save unnecessary writing to firms who do not handle what you are hunting for. These wants are reasonable, and to fill them The Stock Yards Daily Journal will help you—free. Look over the coupon in this advertisement and if it lists anything you are thinking of buying, check it, and mail the coupon, with your name and address plainly written and we will do the rest. Hundreds of readers should avail themselves of The Stock Yards Daily Journal's offer to give genuine help in buying.

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Morris & Company advertisement: 'A FEW SPECIALTIES... Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef and Supreme Canned Meats'

MORRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers: Timothy—Choice, \$12.50@14; No. 1, \$12@13; No. 2, \$8.50@11; No. 3, \$5.50@8.

ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED.

When you want to buy or sell hay write or wire J. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co. Office, 1011-12 Cordy-Torson Bldg., Phones 1355 Main, St. Joseph, Mo.

KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisements.

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GOOD FEED FOR THE INDIA.

Cactus Fruit is Never Likely to Become Extremely Popular as a Delicacy for the White.

Nobody but an Indian knows how to eat a prickly pear. The fruit grows on the edge of a thick green leaf, and bristles with myriads of closely set thorns, sharp as needles and fine as hairs. Though they cannot be seen with the naked eye, they can certainly be felt, as any one who has tried the usual method of picking them with a pocket handkerchief can testify.

OF THE DAYS OF BOYHOOD

Memory of the Oldtime Desserts Evidently Still Lingers With This Writer.

In the good old days, when life was simple and sincere, when people were happier than now and didn't make so much money, when society was friendship and home was love, there were two stated and popular desserts at all parties and particular dinner occasions, and they were float and tart.

That float! There was never anything to compare with it before or since. Those white, snowy islands floating on a golden flood were a dream just imported from Elysium. It was almost profane to taste it, so like a vision of eternal happiness it seemed. But we did taste it, and the luxury of it skipped past the palate and melted into the mind, where it inspired thoughts of the loveliness of life.

And these tarts—little, crisp, white shells filled with jelly and jam or preserves of some kind. My what gems of joy they were! We remember particularly the jelled tarts. They were winsome little desserts, as simple and modest as lilies of the valley, and sometimes we thought they were related, they were so modest and pure. Oh, the sad day when they were supplanted by loaves, meringues, crackers and rotten cheese. No wonder pessimism spreads itself so vandantly!—Ohio State Journal.

Castling the Floating Fly.

It should go without saying that properly and effectively to cast and fish the floating fly it is essential that the tackle be correctly assembled. In this regard I believe the point most in need of emphasis is the question of the right way to fit the reel to the rod, says Samuel G. Camp in Outlook: that this should be done so that the reel is underneath the rod with its handle to the right (in the case of the right handed caster) is in my experience the only satisfactory and thoroughly efficient way.

Soap Known to the Ancients.

Soap in the form of vegetable ashes mixed with grease appears to have been greatly in vogue among the Egyptians in ancient days, and that the mineral alkali made by that people in the time of Pliny was composed of the ashes of plants seems pretty certain. A similar alkali was used by the Hebrews, and when the prophet Jeremiah said "Take thee wash with niter and take thee much soap (borith)," the latter material was probably the "borak" of the Arabs of the present day, which is procured from the ashes of the salt-worts of the desert and other plants containing saponine. Some species of the fig marigold are called by these people "the washing herbs," and contain the same cleansing property.

Slanderous Story.

An elderly woman in the recent outrage parade in New York became greatly fatigued in the last mile or so of the journey. Turning to one of her marching comrades, she wailed: "Harriet, I just can't take another step, I'm worn out. If I have to go a block more I'll die." "Don't despair, my dear," was her friend's pious exhortation. "Pray to the Lord, for strength she will help you."—Philadelphia Record.

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Young Man—Fine, sir; don't

PROVED A MAN OF HIS WORD

Broken, True to Promise, Remembered Old Apple Woman in His Day of Rejoicing.

"Yes, I have me reg'lar customers," said the old apple woman at a Wall Street corner as she polished an apple, "and now and then I has one that sets me share in his good luck. When industrials was on the kite, along comes a broker who says: 'Good mornin' to ye, Aunt Sally, and how's apples sellin' today?'"

"Gord be praised, yer worship!" "And ye'll please accept this as a little token av love and esteem from er true friend."

MORE WORK FOR THE SEXTON

Church Authority Introduced to a Custom He Hopes Will Not Become Universal.

"Long ago I got used to receiving mail which strangers in town had directed in our care," said the sexton, "but last Saturday night was the first time this old church was ever used as a clearing house for dry goods. An out-of-town woman ordered a hat sent up here. She dropped in about 4 o'clock and told me it was coming."

Peetic Justice in France.

The following is a case of poetic justice as meted out in France: A well-known Parisian architect was sitting in his office when he heard a knock at the door. As he wished to be alone, he took no notice of the knock but went on with his work. A few minutes later he heard a key moving in the lock. Not doubting that his visitor was a burglar, the architect armed himself with a revolver and quietly hid behind some curtains. Presently the thief entered and proceeded to rifle the place. Then suddenly he started and grew pale. In a mirror he had seen a revolver leveled at his head from behind the curtains.

Run a Walking Stick Farm.

Of the many curious farms that have been established in our peaceful countryside, surely a walking-stick farm is the most curious, relates London Answers.

Conveniences in New House.

Where a new house is under consideration these practical suggestions for convenience and comfort may be embodied: Smooth mouldings and plain finishings in woodwork to avoid lodgment for dust; curves instead of angles where walls and ceiling and walls and floor join, also curved corners in rooms; the ironing board hinged to the wall, with drop support; a built-in cupboard for brooms and carpet sweeper; electric lights in cupboards; secret drawers for silver or other valuables; built in bookcases, sideboards and window seats, with every possible empty recess used for drawer space.

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