

STEERS CLOSING LOWER

WEIGHTY BEEVES FULLY OFF COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO.

CALL IS FOR CHEAP KINDS

Light, Warm-up Killers Hold Up Well—Cows and Heifers Unveiled in Past Week—Stockers and Feeders Slightly Lower.

The cattle market was practically barren today, not enough stock arriving to effect prices to any extent.

There will be no market Wednesday of next week and only moderate receipts will be needed for the first two days of the week.

The week has been full of bitter disappointment to selling interests in the fat cattle market.

Local receipts were light and trade was spared the severe hammering meted out to it at Chicago.

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NO MARKET CHRISTMAS

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 19,000, Hogs 4,500, Sheep 3,000, Pigs 1,500.

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NO SHEEP OFFERED

LOCAL MARKET DRAWS A BLANK AS TO FRESH SUPPLIES.

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Lambs Show 10@15c Decline Compared With a Week Ago—Sheep Steady for the Week.

Aside from a few odd head of hold-overs from yesterday there was nothing on sale in the sheep house today.

The present outlook is for a modest Monday supply of sheep and lambs at this point, and a good trade throughout the week unless receipts go above expectations.

Many traders believe that the \$3.00 lambs and the \$5.00 wethers are again on the market threshold.

At any rate indications are certainly such as to warrant feeders in nursing the market to the extent of holding back all heavy stock lacking finish, providing that they are properly equipped for so doing.

Demand from now on until after the holidays will center largely on quality, buyers already showing some discrimination against half-fat and heavy offerings.

Trade this week has been decidedly irregular, fluctuating up and down by spells. Closing prices for lambs, both westerns and natives, show 10@15c under value ruling at last week's windup.

While sheep are about steady, holding prices for good ewes, wethers and yearlings that have made up the bulk of the matured offerings selling well up to the best time last week.

Light quotations on the strictly choice wethers are on par with the high level of last week. Heavy grades are up against the usual holiday discrimination and it is on that class of stuff that prices have been hit the hardest.

Best lambs this week sold up to \$7.00, with bulk of the week's business with medium to good kinds around \$7.50@7.75.

Fat ewes have sold as high as \$4.35, with a pretty decent class of goods finding outlet at \$4.00@4.25.

Good choice western lambs are quotable at \$6.00@7.00, fair good western lambs, \$7.25@7.60; western ewes, \$4.00@4.35; western wethers, \$4.50@5.00; western yearlings, light weight, \$6.00@6.50; western yearlings, heavy weight, \$5.25@6.00.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 25 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat. No. 2 red, 81¢ @ 81¢; No. 3 red, 79¢ @ 81¢; No. 2 hard, 83¢ @ 85¢; No. 3 hard, 82½¢ @ 87¢.

Corn. No. 2 white, new, 45¢ @ 47¢; No. 3 white, new, 44¢ @ 47¢; No. 2 mixed, new, 45¢ @ 46¢; No. 3 mixed, new, 44¢ @ 46¢; No. 3 yellow, new, 46¢ @ 46½¢.

Oats. No. 2 white, 34½¢ @ 35¢; No. 3 white, 33¢ @ 34¢; No. 2 mixed, 34½¢ @ 35¢; No. 3 mixed, 33¢ @ 34¢; No. 3 yellow, 34¢ @ 35¢; Bran, 56¢ @ 58¢; Corn chops, 32¢ @ 35¢.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company.

Dressed Beef. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Ribs, 23½¢, 16½¢, 11½¢; Light, 18¢, 14¢, 12¢; Round, 14½¢, 12¢, 10¢; Loin, 11½¢, 8½¢, 8¢; Plates, 8½¢, 8¢, 7½¢.

WILD DUCKS HATCHED. Experiment in Manitoba Financed by Agricultural College.

Hartford News: The success of an expedition sent to Lake Manitoba this summer by the Storrs agricultural experiment station in connection with its new work in the breeding of game birds is announced in a bulletin issued by the station.

The expedition chose a location where twelve species of wild ducks are found. The eggs were hatched, carefully selected and hatched out in incubators.

THRESHING UNCLE WHEAT

RECENT KANSAS INVENTION GATHERS GRAIN AS IT STANDS IN FIELD.

IS A BIG LABOR SAVER

Hauling, Stacking and Pitching into Thresher Are Eliminated—Farmers Are Greatly Interested in New Machine.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—A Kansas is the inventor of a successful machine for threshing wheat as it stands in the field, delivering the threshed and cleaned grain to a packer and leaving the straw standing in the field.

The machine will eliminate the considerable amount of labor required in hauling and stacking wheat and then pitching the wheat and straw into the thresher.

The wheat farmers' wives will be relieved of the painful necessity of cooking for the threshers, and the harvesting crew leaving the wheat as it stands in the present system of heading and stacking wheat. All this will be accomplished if the machine is a success, some very thorough tests.

The inventor of this revolutionary thresher of standing grain is Charles C. Baldwin of Nickerson, who has built a working model of his machine, and thoroughly tried it out and has orders for as many as he can manufacture for delivery next season.

A machine such as Baldwin has invented has been one of the desires of wheat farmers and implement manufacturers for years. The problem of getting enough labor to care for wheat at the time it is ripe for cutting has been one of the annual problems in Kansas for a number of years.

This new machine should help solve the labor question and if a success, will eliminate the loss of wheat that has been caused by wet weather and the waste caused by the shelling out of grain during the process of cutting and stacking.

While our machine is a new departure, it uses the ancient principle of removing the grain from the head; that is, we beat it out, as have old threshers from the fall up, said Mr. Baldwin.

"We do this, however, without cutting the straw, thus dispensing with the separator and the additional cost of handling the straw, which is quite an item in most localities, and giving the old methods of harvesting and threshing a little thought, one can readily class them as appropriate to the time, as it is usual to haul the grain from the field to the granary. There is, first the work and expense of handling the straw at the thresher, and then the expense of handling the straw back to the land where it started with it. All this is done by the grain removed from the head. The straw is left in the field, and the grain is hauled to the granary in one simple operation at the cylinder.

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"Tests have shown that straw is worth more back in the soil than for any other purpose; and the idea that grain should stand 50 head of straw for a time before it is hauled to the granary is merely a hobby—as tests have also proven that grain put directly into a well related granary will dry as well and better than when left in the straw. The sun and weather have no chance to lower its quality or bleach the berry.

"I have made a study of the harvesting and threshing proposition, and there is no question that the standing grain thresher is a step forward in progress along the line of better working on the standing grain thresher for several years; have had it in the field this season, though tests in the field last season were not completed, proving that our machine would eliminate considerable of the work incident to handling the straw around the field. We make a most test with a binder and ordinary thresher."

The thresher weighs about 2500 pounds, and is four feet high. The machinery is driven with a 25 horse-power gasoline engine. In place of a sickle a 3-inch cylinder with 4 teeth is used. The grain is hauled against this cylinder by a heavy blast of air, and the cylinder, turning away from the grain, throws it into a cavity behind the cylinder. The present air cylinder, which draws the straw down into the cylinder. A lifting finger can also be used where most of the wheat is down if necessary.

This thresher, it is claimed, can be run with the aid of four horses and one man, taking the place of the entire harvesting and stacking crew, thus reducing the cost to about one-seventh. The straw is left standing on the ground. There is a minimum amount of chaff in the grain, and most of this is carried off with the air as it escapes above and behind the cylinder. From the cavity behind the cylinder, the grain is augered to one end of the machine, elevated to a retreshing cylinder, which is a small cylinder, and conveys where part heads and whitcaps that occupy the space. From there the grain is elevated to the cleaner, a simple mechanism which requires no leveling. This consists of a large perpendicular tube, and a current of air entering at the bottom; blows away the light particles from the top, where they are carried off, the wheat falling into the sack or wagon loader, as the case may be. The machine is adjustable, being raised or lowered by means of a single lever at the driver's platform. With the exception of the truck wheels and engine there are only eight moving parts, and those are rotary motion. The machine is made of steel.

This machine, judging from the description and the cuts, is a distinct departure from anything else of the kind, and its development of the threshing machine will be watched with great interest.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At the Lyceum—Three days, starting Thursday night, "Hagenbeck-Wallace Spectacular Films," matinee Friday and Saturday, Sunday night, "The Gamblers."

Many ministers want to labor in the vineyard where the pay is best.

South Africa produced gold worth \$125,000,000 in the first eight months of this year.

For the week ending Dec. 14, 1912, the following prices were reported for various commodities:

Nov. 1 to Dec. 18, 1912. Chicago, 955,000; Kansas City, 485,000; St. Louis, 205,000; Omaha, 195,000; St. Joseph, 260,000; Indianapolis, 242,000; Milwaukee, 85,000; Cudahy, 90,000; Decatur, 78,000; Ottumwa, 84,000; Cedar Rapids, 60,000; St. Paul, 145,000; Sioux City, 145,000; Des Moines, 135,000; Cleveland, 115,000; Louisville, 28,000; Wichita, 45,000; Des Moines, 110,000; Nebraska City, 19,000; Above and all other, 4,175,000.

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ENDS AEROPLANE MYSTERY

Bodies of Airman and Passenger Found on the Coast.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Paul Banzhaf, who found the wreckage of Kearney's hydroaeroplane at Fisher's Cove Tuesday, reported by telephone that he had found a body, supposed to be that of Chester Lawrence, Kearney's passenger on the ill-fated flight, floating among the rocks near the shore nine miles south of Redondo.

Banzhaf said the body was not clad in a leather suit, as Kearney was known to wear, but in a light-colored suit, which was the slowest and these kinds are closing nominally dull and fully a quarter lower than a week ago.

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Quality of steers offered here this week has been notable for its plainness. There have been few lots good enough to solicit above \$3.00 but it should be borne in mind that under present conditions it takes a good grade of steers to sell higher than that figure.

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RAISING CALVES ON HIGH-PRICED LAND.

Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter: There has been a great deal said recently about the duty and necessity of more calves being raised on the farms as the rational means of solving of cattle scarcity.

Such a situation as is presented by a general shortage of the stock of the country, following a period of years of high prices of meats and foodstuffs generally is sufficient of itself to arouse extraordinary energy on the part of land owners and those in position to produce and raise cattle.

There was a time in the history of this country when the farmer thought that a weaning calf 5 or 6 months old when sold at \$5 or \$10 was not a very bad business, and the surplus calves of whole neighborhoods were bought up at these prices for stock raising purposes.

The owner of the high-priced land says calves must come up higher if he is to be induced to go into the calf raising business by the employment of the cow alone to raise a calf to satisfy the beef shortage.

While it is true that the range country on the west side of the Missouri river that formerly was occupied by large herds and that has in recent years to a considerable extent been forced to abandon the range beef-producing industry through means of the invasion of the dry land farmer has yet the balance of power in the ultimate decision of whether or not cattle raising or farming is best suited to the habitation of those dry lands.

There is also pointed out a feasible solution of how the present situation may be remedied by the natural means of increased production, the turning back or making available to the live stock industry such lands as are best suited to grazing purposes.



A Hungry Rabbit Ate the Cabbage.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Travels Of a Little Grain of Salt

EVELYN asked daddy, "What do you think it means when you spill the salt?" Jack grinned. "Dinah says it means bad luck unless you throw some of the salt over your shoulder."

NEW USE FOR SAND GLASS

German Surgeons, Before Operation, Must Wash Their Hands Until the Grains Have All Fallen.

The whistling egg boiler and other patent inventions have threatened the existence of the old-fashioned sand glass as part of the kitchen paraphernalia, and it seemed likely that the children of a later generation would be quite ignorant of the use of what, with the scythe, so often stands as the symbol of time.

A German surgeon, like many Germans a strong disciplinarian, has, however, found a new use for the sand glass, and under his directions one of the larger Berlin hospitals has just placed an order for a score of sand glasses, which, however, are not timed for the boiling of an egg, but for rather longer—for five minutes.

AUNT'S WAY PROBABLY BEST

Runaway Boy, Spared Chastisement, Never Likely to Transgress in That Way Again.

He was being brought up by an aunt and an uncle, who cared for him more tenderly than some mothers and fathers care for their own children. Nevertheless, when he was eleven years old he decided to run away from home.

However, some of the relatives were not satisfied that the aunt's loving welcome was salutary for the boy. He would not, they argued, be duly impressed with the enormity of his offense and might repeat it. They urged that the only really beneficial way to meet the situation was to give him a "good, sound whipping."

Winter Care of the Sows Variety of Feed and Exercise Are Important for Production of Good Litters

By C. E. Brashear, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

During the period of gestation the sow should be kept in good, strong condition, but not overloaded with fat. Extremes in condition are to be avoided. The very fat sow is liable to be clumsy with her pigs, and sometimes her pigs are few in number and lacking in vitality.



THE RESULT OF GOOD CARE DURING WINTER.

high condition and still produce satisfactory litters provided she takes plenty of exercise.

There is a temptation to feed sows almost exclusively upon corn. Such a method of feeding cannot give the best results, as corn does not furnish enough bone and muscle forming constituents to properly develop the unborn pigs.

Another good ration is: Corn 6 parts, Linseed oil meal 1 part.

MULCHING STRAWBERRIES

SOON AFTER GROUND FREEZES IS BEST TIME.

By W. H. Chandler, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, University of Missouri.

Every strawberry grower should mulch sufficiently to keep the plants from heaving out of the ground. A patch that is protected by a covering of straw does not freeze and thaw with every change in temperature, and this is probably the greatest benefit derived from mulching strawberries.

Put the mulch on as soon as the ground is sufficiently frozen to allow driving upon it with a loaded wagon. At this time the plants are dormant, and the mulch will help to keep them in this condition until after the spring (freezing). Then rake it off the plants and leave it between the rows until after the crop is picked.

FORMULA FOR WHITEWASH.

Take a half bushel of unslaked lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer and add it to a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water.

BETTER POULTRY STOCK

THE BIRDS FIRST OFF THE ROOST ARE MOST VALUABLE.

By H. L. Kempster, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

The secret of successful poultry breeding is to cull. Breeding stock should undergo the most rigid selection, not only for type, but for constitutional vigor. Unless a bird has a strong constitution it is not an economical producer.

Weak Man Receipt Free

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, loss of natural power, weak back, falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excesses, dissipation, unnatural drains or the pollution of youth, may cure himself at home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it, Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4696 Luok Building, Detroit, Mich.

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TWO GAMES PLAYED Love and the National Pastime Contest, but the Former Triumphs.

By CRITT TRUEMAN. "Play ball!" the umpire's voice rang out, and two games were on, one between the Yellow Feet and the Black Flags, and the other between Malsie Laughlin and Bessie Heuston. In the first game a pennant was in question; in the latter the happiness of two, if not three lives.



Put Several Quick Hot Ones Over.

though there were several balls, and then Thurston went into the box for the first of the fourth inning. As he ran down field he caught sight of Malsie's waving handkerchief, and immediately the old prober confronted him. It unsteadied his arm so that when the catcher signaled for an out-curve he sent over a straight one. The man at bat found this soft, and he sent it soaring down past center, easily reaching second before the ball was captured.

After this followed a series of blunders by him that made the captain and manager rave. If the other two pitchers on whom they could depend had not been laid out, Thurston would have been taken from the box. As it was, they had to content themselves with addressing unkind remarks to him, and threatening him with dire results if he did not buck up and show some ginger.

ARE ONLY WON BY PATIENCE Things Best Worth Having in Life Belong to Those Who Can Wait to Conquer.

It is always costly to raise money on expectations. It is the same with many advantages we secure in life. We saddle the future with the debts of today, because we are too impatient to wait. It is patience that brings us whatever is best worth having. Maturity and strength of character are won by waiting.

WHY ERMINE FUR IS COSTLY Process of Trapping the Animal is Peculiar One, and Entails Hardship on the Trapper. "This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000," said the dealer. "Dear? Nix. Just consider how the animal is comprised in it was caught!"

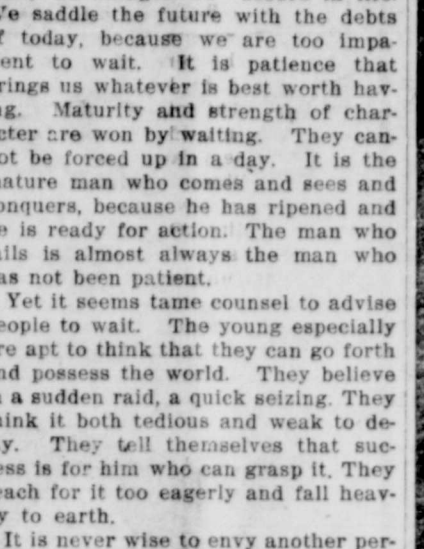
Good Conversation. I heard someone planning a luncheon lately, and she said she'd selected her topics—what the people would talk about. She said she intended to "keep the ball rolling." Not a dull minute. Everything spicy and sparkling and bubbling. Talk about one thing and then about another. Ring the bell and change the course. Press the button beneath the table and bring on your spicy story, as the maid brings on the salad. Lord! Lord! what a luncheon that must have been!

Gambling Profits. M. Empereur shows what huge fortunes have been made by running licensed gambling tables, says a Paris letter to London Truth. Three brothers who ran for thirty years the casinos of Coburg, Aix-les-Bains and Pau, have netted £30,000,000. One of them was a coachman, another a cook and the third one a groom. The present lessee of the gambling tables of the Bellevue and Municipal casinos of Biarritz is a former public house keeper. He clears £80,000 a year and is worth £1,200,000.

Regular Stairs. A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred. "And now, my good man," said the lawyer, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

Queen's Apt Rebuke. Queen Victoria, who hated unpunctuality, once administered an apt rebuke to a certain mistress of the robes: A day and an hour had been appointed for a certain public ceremony in which the queen had to take part. The hour had arrived, and of all the court the duchess alone was absent, and her absence retarded the departure.

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LIBERTY BRIDE GETS WORK Mrs. Washburne Gets Employment on Magazine as Part of Prenuptial Arrangement.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In conformity to her part of a prenuptial contract that caused comment from all sections of the country, Mrs. Charles Washburne, until a few days ago Miss Helix Chandler, obtained a position with the firm by which her husband is employed. The company publishes a magazine, and Mrs. Washburne will do illustrating for it.

WIDOW'S JOKE A BOOMERANG Mrs. Evert is Held in \$500 Bail for Sending Post Card to Man Just for Fun.

New York—Playing a joke on a professional entertainer is an expensive pastime, as Mrs. Mary B. Evert, a widow of East Orange, N. J., learned. United States Commissioner Jones held her in \$500 bail for the grand jury on complaint of Malcolm B. Shackelford, a neighbor, to whom she admitted sending a postcard with the picture of a woman seated in a man's lap, and underneath the following inscription: "You are a great one to keep a date. I waited for you until 9:30. Why don't you keep your engagements?"

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### CARRY FLAG NORTH

Survey Parties Travel Far in Fixing Boundary.

Americans and Canadians Set Up Monuments From Sea to Yukon—Find Mosquitoes Almost Unbearable—Take Plunge in Sea.

Sknagway, Alaska.—Thomas Riggs, chief of the United States boundary survey party, which completed this year the marking of the line dividing Alaska and Canada, left here with his party for Seattle.

"We left Seattle April 29 with 26 men and 35 horses," said Mr. Riggs. "At Coffee creek on the Yukon river we picked up 42 more horses, which had wintered at the head of the White river, and May 25 we landed at Rampart house on the Porcupine river, 55 miles north of the arctic circle, where W. F. Reaburn, one of our surveyors, had wintered with five men and had laid out a line of caches as far as the boundary crossing of Old Crow river, so the party could take the field without delay.

"J. D. Craig, chief of the Canadian party, with a similar outfit, had joined us at White Horse, I. T., and traveled with us to Rampart house, where subparties were sent out. The American and Canadian parties did not work from the same camps, but divided the work. The only exception was a party of six, headed by Mr. Craig and myself, who jointly projected the line. By using Old Crow river as a base supplies were carried by water within 25 miles of the arctic ocean.

"The first party, of which Mr. Craig and I were in charge, reached the Arctic coast about the middle of July, and the final monument was placed with the ceremony of breaking out flags of the two countries. Mac Pope of Baltimore, a big game hunter, took a moving picture of the scene. Afterward all of us took a plunge in the Arctic, but we did not remain in long.

"The Arctic coast is entirely barren. Twelve miles back of the foot hills the mountains rise to an elevation of from 5,000 to 7,000 feet, but there is a pass six miles east of the line. The only fuel north of the summit of the Arctic range is found in a few scattered clumps of willows and on the beach driftwood from the Mackenzie river. There is grass in plenty for horses along the streams and in patches on the tundra. I believe our horses were the first to travel to the Arctic coast. The Indians and Eskimos called them 'big dogs.'

"Storms, especially in winter, are severe. In the summer, when the wind is not blowing or is off shore, the mosquitoes and flies are almost unbearable. They attacked our horses, which dared not go out to graze. Game there was in plenty. The largest herd seen consisted of about 5,000 caribou. Herds of from 100 to 250 were frequently met. We also found sheep in the mountains. A. G. Madden, representing the United States geological survey, made a reconnaissance north from Rampart house, and reports few indications of gold north of the Porcupine.

"Beginning with the monument on the Arctic coast as the initial one, the monuments were numbered and inspected from the Arctic to the Yukon, 115 being in this stretch. Next year the monuments will be numbered and inspected from the Yukon to the Mount St. Elias Alps and the survey of the 141st meridian will have been completed."

### RAT ATTACKS BABY IN CRIB

Sinks Teeth in Wrist Before Beaten Off by Mother—Just Misses Artery.

New York.—Awakened by the cries of her seven-months-old baby, Mrs. George Bohland jumped from her bed just in time to beat off a huge gray rat which had leaped into the child's crib and fastened its teeth in its wrist, the fangs missing an artery, a physician later said, by a sixteenth of an inch.

Mrs. Bohland struck the rat, which jumped to the floor and ran about the room. Screaming in terror, she called to her husband. He jumped from bed, seized a chair and gave chase. After most of the furniture had been knocked over in the scramble the rodent escaped.

### FRESHMEN FED ON OATS

Twenty-four Are Locked in Box Stalls After Racing Like Horses.

Baltimore, Md.—Twenty-four freshmen of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, their faces painted black, their coats turned inside out and their trousers rolled up well above their knees, spent last night locked in separate box stalls at Pimlico. Not only did the freshmen sleep like horses, but they had been put through the paces of race horses prior to being locked up. Around the outside of the track stood juniors on guard with huge whips, so that in case any of the human race horses became fractious they would be easily whipped back into the stalls. They were fed on corn and oats.

Call It Graft. Philadelphia.—Branding the action of big New York hotels in charging extra for bread and butter as graft, Philadelphia bonifances announce they will continue to furnish the staff of life trees.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE PIANO

Centuries of Invention Have Been Needed to Bring it to Present State of Perfection.

Have you ever thought, when playing some melodious sonata upon your piano, that the instrument, as it is today, is the perfection of centuries of invention?

In the beginning it was a harp-shaped piece of wood, having two or three strings. From time to time more strings were added until the cithara was invented. This was an instrument in the shape of a capital P, with ten strings stretched across the open space. Many centuries afterward musicians conceived the idea of stretching strings across an open box. About the year 1200 this was done, the dulcimer made its appearance, and the strings were struck with hammers.

For another hundred years or so these hammers were held in the hands, and then some genius invented a keyboard, which, being struck by the fingers, caused the hammers to strike the strings. This was called a clavichord, or keyed cithara, and from time to time it was modified and improved.

During Queen Elizabeth's time it was called a virginal, and then a spinet, because the hammers were covered with the spines of quills, which struck and caught the strings and produced the sound.

During the period between 1700 and 1800 it was much improved and enlarged, and was given the name of harpsichord. It was in 1710 that Bartholomew Christoffoli, an Italian, invented a keyboard similar to the one we have now, which causes the hammers to strike the wires from above, and thus developed the piano.

During the last century the inventive genius of musicians the world over has revised and improved it until it has reached the present-day perfection.

### SUDDEN ENDING OF ROMANCE

Task Set for Reformed Tramp Was Just a Little More Than He Could Stand.

"Oh, yes, we have romances in our lives," said the tramp, "but there is always something to spoil 'em. I had my last one last fall. I was pegging along a Rhode Island highway, thinking more of good feed than romance, when a couple of wearies ahead of me turned into a farm house. I turned in as well when I came along up, and I walked into the kitchen just as they had locked a girl up in a closet and were about to go through the house. They invited me to take a hand in their game, but I took two in my own. They made it interesting for me for three or four minutes, but the average weary is no boxer. He depends upon wild swings instead of straight punches. I had 'em both down when the farmer came up from the field, and the girl was released and the fellows sent off to jail.

"Well, currant jam, big red apples and mince pies were none too good for me for the next week. The daughter was a school m'arn, about twenty years of age, and I had won her romantic heart ere three days had passed. I think the old man would have sanctioned the match, but he didn't take me right. On the fourth day of my stay he took me out and showed me a ten-acre lot of the stoniest ground I ever saw in my life, and intimated that I might start in plowing next morning. It was too much. That night I left the house by way of a window, and daylight found me seven miles away. I would have helped gather apples or husked corn, but when it came to plowing among bowlders as big as barrels, romance fled, and I followed close at her heels."

### Hindu's Agonizing Penance

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Calcutta recently when a small trolly, studded with rows of iron spikes, on which a Hindu was lying at full length, was being pulled through the streets. A large crowd was following. Inquiries elicited the information that the man was doing penance, and was on his way to the temple of the Goddess Kali at Kallighat. The Hindu had been several days on the journey, and was in a terrible condition. The spikes, which numbered about 150 were quite sharp, and the man wore only a loin-cloth. He must have been suffering acute pain from the fact that his body was bruised and lacerated all over as a result of lying on the sharp nails. Neither the police nor any passer-by made any attempt to stop the self-imposed torture.

### Chinese Oysters.

A New York Chinese laundryman is helping out his daily breakfast with native Chinese oysters on the half shell. The shells he brought along with him from China. The oysters he receives from China in the half barrel, dried and smoked.

As they come they resemble somewhat dried apples or peaches. The laundryman places a mess over night, each oyster in a shell full of sea water, and the next morning they have the plump and juicy attractiveness of freshly opened oysters, and if they did not have so much the taste of canvassed ham one might perhaps detect an oyster flavor about them.

The Chinaman says the oysters are preserved in this way by first being dried in the sun and then smoked with seaweed which, when burning, has a smell like oyster soup.

### RANGER REAL HERO

Fire Fighters Face Great Dangers in Forest.

How Pulaski, by Coolness and Bravery, Prevented the Loss of Thirty-Five of His Crew in Cour d'Alene.

New York.—Prof. Welling, tanned and toughened by his summer's work in the Cour d'Alene national forest reservation, held his eastern visitors spellbound with stories of the fight he had helped to make against the fearful forest fire, says the Youth's Companion. He had gone out, with two others, under government commission, to study the forest and, coming back in August, they had met the fires and spent almost a month in fighting their way out of them.

"There are real men among those forest rangers," he went on. "In fact, there is no place for anything that is not genuine up there. The most thrilling story of heroism that I have heard in a long time is the story of Ranger Pulaski. It did not happen in the part of the reservation where I was, but I can vouch for its truth, for I have talked with some of the men who were with him.

"Pulaski had forty men under him, and they had been fighting a big fire for hours. Suddenly the wind rose and it blew a gale. The fire got beyond them, and it became a question of saving the lives of the men. They were many miles from a railroad or a clearing.

"Pulaski remembered that about a mile from where they were working was an abandoned mine shaft that ran back about forty feet to the hillside. He ordered the men to snatch their blankets from the camp and run for this shaft. Once there, they packed themselves like sardines into the hole. Pulaski placed himself at the opening and stretched a blanket across it.

"In a few minutes the fire overtook them. The blanket at the opening caught and Pulaski jerked it away. Again and again this was done, and when the supply of blankets ran low he held the burning fragments across the mouth of the shaft with his bare hands.

"The suffering of the men from the heat and smoke was pitiful. They were fairly maddened by it, and some of them made a wild attempt to push their way out of the shaft. For a while Pulaski held them back by sheer physical strength, for he was an unusually strong man. But he knew that he must soon be overpowered and that the men, in their frenzy, would rush out to certain death. He drew his revolver and told them that he would kill the first man who attempted to break away. The men knew that he meant it, too, and that knowledge brought them back to reason.

"It wasn't more than twenty minutes before the worst of the fire had passed the shaft. When it was safe to crawl out they found that five of the men were dead from suffocation, but the other thirty-five were all right. Pulaski himself was blinded and burned, but his sight was partly restored. He lost five men, to be sure, but with less courage and presence of mind he would have lost them all. I take off my hat to such a man. He is a real hero."

### FALSE TEETH LEGAL TENDER

Bartender Accepts Molars for Beer in Lieu of Nickel From Man With Thirst.

Kansas City, Mo.—Into Tony's place at 402 Main street came the man with a permanent thirst. He sidled up to the bar and in a husky whisper announced to Jerry, the red-headed bartender:

"Say, Bo, I got to have a drink an' there's no use discussin' any compromise. I'd rather drink than eat an' my stomach craves food. Jus' to show you I'm all right, even if I hain't got no money, an' I'm sincere an' all that, here's my false teeth for one bowl of suds man's size an' sh' t' collar. Do I cash 'em in?"

"You do," replied the bartender, and took the man's upper and lower masticators without so much as a "bat of the eye."

"I'll be back and redeem 'em tonight," assured the jag.

"If you don't I'll fit another man to 'em," warned Jerry as he wrapped the molars in a piece of tissue paper and rang them up in the cash register as "five cents."

### SLIM JAILBIRD GETS FREE

Little Window Just His Size and Stocking-Rope Make Escape Easy.

Pottsville, Pa.—Stiney Bogden of Shenandoah owes to his slim build and a rope of stockings his liberty, which he gained some time between midnight and five o'clock in the morning by squeezing through the small aperture which served as a window in his cell in the Schuylkill county prison. He then dropped to the ground, 12 feet, seized the lightning rod to the top of the jail building and with the stocking rope lowered himself to the street on the other side of the jail wall.

The window was so small that it was not thought necessary to provide it with bars. Bogden was serving a two-year sentence for receiving stolen goods, and had served about six months of his time. Thus far no clue to his whereabouts has been obtained.

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### RICHESS COME TO THE POOR

Wife of Itinerant Piano Tuner Gets a Check for \$80,000 From Aunt's Estate.

Webster City, Ia.—A check for \$80,000 has been received here by Mrs. C. C. Morton, the pretty little wife of an itinerant piano tuner, as part payment on a big legacy left to her by an aunt who recently died in Kentucky.

The estate, said to amount altogether to \$2,000, is left entirely to Mrs. Morton, who is only twenty-four years old, while her husband is sixty.

They have been living in a modest boarding house for two weeks while he went about his trade. When Mrs. Morton undertook to deposit her draft in a local bank the officials were doubtful whether to accept it, until investigation proved that the piece of paper was genuine.

### KITTEN GIVES AN ALARM

Leads Mother to Where Child Hangs Head Downward on Amusement Pier.

Venice, Cal.—A kitten saved twelve-year-old Olive Henderson, of this place, from probable death. The child and the kitten had gone for a walk and after a time the kitten returned alone. When it drew the attention of the girl's mother it started away, but returned and renewed its cries when she failed to follow. When it started again the mother followed.

The kitten led the way to the end of an amusement pier, where the child was found hanging head downward from a large spike in a pile. She had fallen from the pier and her clothing had caught on the spike. She was rescued barely conscious.

### MUCH CEMENT FOR CANAL

When Latest Million Barrels Is Used Total Cost Will Have Reached \$6,500,000.

Washington.—When the latest million barrels of cement purchased have been used in construction work on the Panama canal the amount of cement employed in the building of the big ditch will have reached a total of 12,000,000 pounds. The cost of this item of construction reaches \$6,500,000. If the barrels which contained the cement could be placed end to end they would extend 2,300 miles.

### NEW SEA SERPENT IN VENICE

Looks Like a Shark and Has Face Like Gila Monster, and Every-body Bober.

Venice, Cal.—One of the queerest deep-sea creatures ever seen here was brought in by a fisherman. It is five feet in length, black and green mottled, with a tail like a shark. It has a dorsal fin and four feet shaped like those of a parrot. Its mouth resembles that of a Gila monster, while its head is a replica on a large scale of that of a California horned toad.

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