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California may have to take in its orchards over night.

The latest dancing cure is called "eurythmy." Sounds like a cure for catarrh.

Even though the orange crop be destroyed, there is still the unfailing banana.

New York man had a finger grafted on his nose. An extra cost now in keeping it manicured.

In spite of the annual New Year's resolutions man hasn't improved in 7,600 years, says Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace.

A New York hen laid seventy-two eggs in an icehouse. Everything seems to be coming the way of the cold-storage man.

The inventor who perfected a suicide box and tried it on himself didn't live long enough to realize that he had succeeded.

The great national game now consists in guessing whether the star pitcher of the home team will get $9,000 or $11,000.

A Philadelphia wife has found a husband who has been missing for twenty-five years. Some men are mighty unlucky.

"Life is just one coal bill after another," remarks an exchange; which is the same exactly as the proverb in the profane form.

The month of September once consisted of sixteen days. It must have been a cinch for the man who was paid by the month.

While reading the sporting page the philosopher requires all his philosophy to console him for not being a high priced baseball player.

There are women on the police force of some western cities. But none of them, so far, has been induced to go on the plain clothes squad.

A tuning fork is to be applied to a boy's afflicted throat so that he may eat. It is well, for future effect, that tuning is not done with knives.

There was once a chauffeur who was compelled to ride horseback. The horse trotted. "Ah," said the chauffeur, "his shock absorber is working badly."

A Buffalo clergyman couldn't draw a congregation until he started a series of fifteen-minute sermons. Now he has all the other ministers buffaloed.

London women now feed their dogs at the tables. On the basis, probably, that if they are doubtful of any dish presented to them, they can try it on the dog.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband always took the larger portion of steak. What of it? No reason why she should beef about it.

From Washington comes the information that a prune war may be expected. Which brings to mind the well established adage: 'Tis not always bullets that kill.

A Chicago packer has for his correspondent Soumen Osuuskauppojen Keskusosunskunta in Helsingfors, Finland, says an exchange. Probably meaning that he has time only for the writing of that one name.

A French process has been invented to lengthen the time eggs may be stored. What the public demands is some way to hasten the time in which fresh eggs may be secured.

Adrianople, the besieged, is reported to have cheese enough to last its people for several years, but who would undergo the horrors of war for the sake of living on cheese?

Query: Is the man in the smoking car who, having a box of matches in his pocket, reaches across two fat men and a newsboy to borrow a light, guilty of economy or parsimony?

A canning plant is being installed in one of the eastern universities. All of the universities do a deal of canning, but most of them are enabled to get along without a plant for the purpose.

An eminent scientist has increased his eminence by discovering that the best way to reduce weight is to refrain from eating. Stringent professional ethics prevent him from patenting the idea.

Another exponent of the simple life rears his head. He writes in the Pasadena Star: "I would rather be a lawnmower sharpener in beautiful Pasadena than be a banker any place on earth."

By the use of cables to divert the Labrador current, an inventor proposes to abolish icebergs in the north Atlantic, and so to ameliorate the climate of Iceland that oranges would grow there. No slump in the price of oranges is yet reported as a result of this suggestion.

A chimpanzee has been educated to smoke and drink. That shows the superiority of man over the lower animals. He doesn't have to be educated to it.

Just to dispel any suspicion of unfair discrimination the United States public health service has put the finger bowl in the same class with the common drinking cup and the roller towel. When we think of the perils that environ our daily life we have less admiration for the heroes of the Light Brigade.

GRAFT STORY SHAKES GOTHAM

Revelations of Police Captain Puts System in Terror.

GREATER THAN LEXOW PROBE

With Sweeney Were Suspended Two Police Captains—Walsh's Story Will Be Given To the Grand Jury.

New York.—With Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney and three captains under suspension by direction of the Police Commissioner as results of the confessions of Thomas W. Walsh, captain, and Eugene Fox, patrolman, that they shared graft money with "men higher up," there is an air of expectancy concerning further revelations that appear likely to be made through District Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

District Attorney Whitman went to Captain Walsh's home, where that officer is lying seriously ill, late in the afternoon for the purpose of obtaining a supplemental story, one that would furnish a more detailed account than the revelations Walsh made the night before. There was a report also that Mr. Whitman subsequently visited the home of Inspector Sweeney.

With Sweeney were suspended two police captains, James Hussey and James F. Thompson. Each has formerly been an inspector of the district over which Sweeney ruled, but were demerited to captancies. Walsh's story will be presented to the grand jury when District Attorney Whitman will ask for indictments.

A deputy police commissioner is implicated by Walsh's confession, and his connection with the charges was the subject of investigation both by Police Commissioner Waldo and the District Attorney. Shortly before the Commissioner left police headquarters to visit the Mayor he summoned the official in question to his office, together with two members of the staff of the accused inspector.

THE NEW MONEY.

Fine Arts Commission Has Approved the Designs.

Washington.—The Fine Arts Commission notified Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh that it has approved designs for the reverse sides of the small-sized paper currency which will be put in circulation February 1, 1914. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing next week will begin the making of 1,000 plates for the new currency, which is one-quarter of an inch shorter than the old notes.

The design will be a figure symbolic of agriculture on the left side and on the right hand side one of commerce. In the center will appear a group of three figures, America, Peace and Plenty. The Secretary has not approved the designs for the face of the notes, except the one dollar bill, which bears an engraving of George Washington.

O. U. KIDD.

A Baby Named For the Democratic Floor Leader.

Washington.—Congressman Oscar Underwood, who has just turned 50 and looks 10 years younger, entered the grandfather class Wednesday. Mr. Underwood's son, who lives in Birmingham, Ala., telegraphed the House leader that he is the father of a girl. Mr. Underwood was advised also today that one of his admirers, whose last name is Kidd, had named his latest arrival Oscar Underwood Kidd. "I wonder if they'll call him O. U. Kidd," Mr. Underwood said to his secretary.

TRIES TUBERCULOSIS "CURE."

Physician Inoculates Wife With Friedmann Serum.

Pittsburgh.—Dr. Austin B. Heid, a local physician, arrived home from Berlin, bringing with him some of the tuberculosis serum discovered by Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann. A short time after reaching here Dr. Reid inoculated his wife, a consumptive, in the hope of curing. Dr. Heid announced that he was unable to get a single treatment from the discoverer, Dr. Friedmann, but said he procured serum from Dr. Piorkewski, said to be a well-known bacteriologist in Europe.

A PRESIDENT'S PERIL.

An Attempt To Assassinate the Executive Of Salvador.

San Salvador.—An attempt was made to assassinate the President of Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Araujo. The President was wounded in several places, but none of the wounds is considered serious. Several persons were involved in the attempt, and the leader of the President's assailants is under arrest.

NO INAUGURAL YELLS.

Committee Warns College Boys Parade Is a Dignified Function.

Washington.—The inaugural committee has put the ban on college yells from students participating in the March 4 parade. The inaugural procession, they hold, is a "dignified function."

MAN HAS DOG'S BRAIN.

Remarkable Transfer Made To Skull Of W. A. Smith.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The brain of a dog was transferred to a man's skull at University Hospital, here. W. A. Smith, of Kalamazoo, had been suffering from abscess on the brain, and in a last effort to save his life this remarkable operation was performed. Opening his skull, the surgeons removed the diseased portion of his brain, and in its place substituted the brain of a dog.

NOW, WOULDN'T THAT FROST YOU?



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London Chappies Are Carrying Reticules.—News Item.

THE HARVESTER TRUST'S POWER

Controls All Implements Used by the Farmer.

MR. MORGAN'S $3,500,000 FEE

The Report Of the Bureau Of Corporations Shows How the Five Big Concerns Were Brought Under One Control.

Washington.—The vast organization of the $140,000,000 International Harvester Company and its important relation to the farmer through control of a substantial proportion of agricultural machinery is disclosed in the long-expected report of the Bureau of Corporations to be submitted to President Taft within a few days.

It points out that the International Harvester Company, organized in 1902, brought under one control, through J. P. Morgan & Co. as underwriters, five great concerns manufacturing harvesting machinery and twine—the McCormick, Deering, Plano, Champion and Milwaukee Companies. Since then it is said the parent corporation has been increased by the acquisition of the Osborne Company and other organizations, through which the concern has spread its business to various subsidiary lines, such as farm wagons, gasoline and alcohol engines, cream separators, tractors and manure spreaders.

It is estimated that perhaps 90 per cent. of harvesters, 75 per cent. of mowers and 50 per cent. of binder twine used in the United States are made by the International Harvester Company. Stock to the amount of $3,450,000, it is declared, was issued to J. P. Morgan & Co. for services and legal expenses in organizing the giant corporation.

The Commissioner of Corporations discusses the operation of the company in detail, pointing to the fact that, unlike other industries, the wholesale dealer is absent, the manufacturer selling directly to the retailer. Particular attention is paid to the practice of the company in entering into contracts with retail dealers, establishing them as agencies for the sale of the company's products.

The $1,000,000 International Harvester Company of America is described as simply the selling agency for the entire output of all the factories of the International Harvester Company or its subsidiaries.

AFFIANCED AT BIRTH.

Girl and Boy, Five Days Old, Already Engaged To Marry.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Miss Clara Carter Mallett and Mallet Carter, born in the same flat here last Thursday are engaged to marry. The children are each five days old, and the wedding is scheduled to take place many years hence. It seemed so remarkable to the parents of the children that the stork should visit both homes within four hours, that they agreed to bring up the children in the knowledge that they were engaged to each other.

DIED FROM FRIGHT.

Storm Sweeps Alabama—Many Horses and Cows Killed.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Dora Reed, 63 years old, died from fright when a storm which swept over this section threatened to unroof her home. Scores of horses and live stock were killed in the hurricane, and an inch and a half of rain fell in half an hour.

KILLS TWO CHILDREN AND SELF.

Widow Selects Daughter's Wedding Day For Tragedy.

Lebanon, Mo.—Mrs. Guy Reichtmyer killed two of her children and herself. One of the children was 5 and the other 2 years old. Mrs. Reichtmyer was the widow of a Leadmier, Mo., merchant.

$10,237 FOR A VASE.

A Price That Recalls the Famous Peachblow Figure.

London.—A vase was sold for $10,237 at the West Brompton sale of furniture owned, according to the catalogue, by Princess Tousan, a Turkish princess. The vase is over four feet high and weighs 70 pounds. It is of pure porcelain of a familiar type of oriental art dating about 1700. The decorations consist of long-tailed exotic birds in leaf-shaped panels on a rose turquoise ground.

THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Calero Tells Truth About Conditions in Mexico.

A SENSATION IN THE SENATE

Alliance Between Indians and Mexican Rebels Disclosed By the Capture Of a Band Of the Indians By Americans.

Mexico City.—"I lied to the American government for 10 months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and masks."

This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States during the discussion of the loan measure in the Senate. He continued:

"The truth is that the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us.

"The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Senor Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation among those present. Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, replied, calling Manuel Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier."

Washington.—An apparent alliance between the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican rebels has been disclosed with the capture of a band of Yaquis by American troops 12 miles west of Nogales, Ariz. The Indians had a consignment of arms which they were prepared to carry into Mexico.

Bandits continue to pillage through Northern Sonora, though Americans are reported returning to ranches and mines.

El Paso, Tex.—A document signed by Gen. Jose Blanco was made public in which the former commander of Madero's rebels orders his captains to "do as their conscience dictates" in disbanding their troops or joining the revolution.

The order, it was said, was signed when Blanco was a prisoner of rebels, who released him on parole. Blanco's command consisted of some 600 cavalry operating in the Casas Grandes district. The federal commander remains here, as his parole will not permit him to enter Mexico.

STRIKE HAS COST $30,000,000.

Garment Manufacturers and Their Employes Sufferers.

New York.—In the one month since the strike in the men's and boys' garment-making industry began here a loss of $30,000,000 has been borne by the manufacturers and their workmen, according to estimates published. It is declared that more than one-tenth of the annual output of men's and youth's ready-made clothing, amounting to $20,000,000, has been lost to the industries in this city, while the loss in wages to workmen is estimated at $10,000,000. This does not include the losses incurred by the strikes in the women's garment industry.

WILSON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Joseph Patrick Tumulty Now Acting In That Capacity.

Trenton, N. J.—Joseph Patrick Tumulty, at present private secretary to Governor Wilson, will be secretary to the President after March 4, according to an announcement by President-elect Wilson. Mr. Tumulty has been associated with Mr. Wilson since the Gubernatorial campaign, three years ago. He became his private secretary when Mr. Wilson was elected Governor, but resigned last November to become Clerk of the State Supreme Court at a salary of $6,000, a position to which he was appointed by the Governor. He continued, however, to discharge the duties of secretary to Governor Wilson without salary.

UNLOCK YOUR GRIP.

Traveling Man's Costly Experience With Parcel Post.

New York.—If you send your traveling bag by parcel post be sure to leave it unlocked. A New York traveling man learned this lesson when the postman brought him a grip he had left in Pittsburgh and for which he had wired. The parcel bore 64 cents in stamps, but because the bag was locked it came as first-class matter and the owner had to pay $6.40.

DOGS OF WAR LOOSE AGAIN

Hostilities Between Turkey and the Allies Resumed.

TO FIGHT NOW TO THE END.

Bulgarian Leader Declares That the Allies Will Conclude Peace, But There Will Be No Further Armistice Granted.

London.—The Balkan war has been resumed. The armistice had lasted exactly two months.

Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrance of the powers, and unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

According to a dispatch from Belgrade, Scutari is already on the point of falling. It is reported that the Turkish commander has sent two representatives to the Servian commander to propose the capitulation of that town.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, in an interview in Paris, said he had promised Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, that if the Turks immediately accepted the allies' conditions, they would conclude peace, but whatever happened, there would be no further armistice.

Sir Edward Grey had a long interview with the King, after which he attended a brief meeting of the ambassadorial conference, but nothing of importance was transacted, there being no new development since Saturday.

Osman Nizami Pasha, the second Turkish delegate, left London to resume his ambassadorial duties at Berlin. He said that from information received from military sources he believed the allies underestimated the condition of the Turkish army and would find themselves confronted by a redoubtable enemy—the best Mussulman warriors, veterans from Arabia, who had fought under Izzet Bey, and such tried soldiers and good marksmen lately engaged in Tripoli under Enver Bey and Pethy Bey. He added:

"That ambassador was right who predicted that if driven to despair the Turks would fight like wild animals."

The finances of all the states concerned in the war are in a condition of demoralization and Turkey will emerge from the conflict practically bankrupt.

INCOME TAX RATIFIED.

Will Reach Incomes Down To $5,000 and Abolish Present Law.

Washington.—An income tax is now one of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

Wyoming's ratification of the income tax amendment—the sixteenth change in the Constitution and the first since the Reconstruction—completed a list of 36 States—three-fourths of the Union—which have approved the provision. Congress now will enact a law to levy the tax, and it probably will become effective during the extraordinary session to be called by President-elect Wilson in March. The tax itself, its provisions and its limitations are all left to Congress.

MARTIAL LAW STANDS.

Supreme Court Will Not Interfere In West Virginia.

Washington.—The Supreme Court declined to interfere with the martial law ordered by Governor Glasscock in the Cabin Creek coal district of West Virginia, where trouble arose from a strike. A negro complained that the Governor was without authority to place the district under martial law, and applied to the court to overrule his sentence of five years in the penitentiary by a military commission.

PURSUED BY MISFORTUNE.

Minister Under Knife Son Dies and Shock Kills Wife.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Lying seriously ill from the effects of an operation in a hospital, Rev. Isaac S. Schenck, a retired minister of Highlands Park, N. J., has not been told that a son, Willard, a student at Rutgers College, died Tuesday and that his wife, shocked by this happening, passed away Wednesday.

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT DEAD.

James J. Gallagher Tried To Kill New York's Chief Executive.

Trenton, N. J.—James J. Gallagher, who, on August 9, 1910, shot Mayor Gaynor, of New York city in the neck while on a Hoboken pier, died in the State Asylum of paresis. Gallagher was admitted to prison here in 1911, but was removed to the hospital about a year later.

PAPER PLANT DAMAGED.

Fire Causes Loss Of $50,000 To Erie Herald.

Erie, Pa.—Fire starting from spontaneous combustion in the stock and file rooms of the Erie Evening Herald caused a loss of $50,000. Much of the damage was caused by water.

FINDS WIFE'S DEAD BODY.

Houston (Tex.) Man Makes a Gruesome Discovery.

Houston, Texas.—When John C. Williams, deputy chancery court clerk, reached his home he found the dead body of his wife in the basement of the house. The woman's head was beaten to a pulp, the body was slashed with knife wounds and the finger on which she wore a diamond wedding ring was cut off. A negro was seen prowling about the house an hour or so before the discovery of the murder.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



DREAMING is a bad habit by night and a ruinous one after sunrise.

Many a brave possibility slips out of reach of the hand while the brain is busy with castles in the air.

SOME COMPANY DISHES.

The following is a wedding cake which makes two loaves, each weighing five pounds: A pound each of butter, sugar and flour, twelve eggs, two and a half pounds of currants, the same of raisins, three-fourths of a pound of citron, a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoon of cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of mace, a fourth of a pound of candied lemon peel, chopped fine, a fourth of a pound of blanched almonds, chopped fine, one nutmeg grated. Bake in two loaves two and a half hours.

Nut Cakes.—A cup of sugar, a cup of shortening, four tablespoonfuls of sour milk, two level teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in the milk, two eggs, spice to taste. Cinnamon and cloves are good. A cup each of nuts and raisins chopped, and flour to make a mixture to drop. Drop on buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Chili Con Carni.—Boil a pound of small red chili beans until tender. Just before the beans are soft enough, add one onion and a clove of garlic chopped fine; there should be about three pints of water in the beans. Add a can of chili powder or a few stewed red peppers chopped, and a teaspoonful of salt.

Chop a pound of suet; let it cook until all the fat is extracted, pick out the scraps and add a pound and a half of uncooked hamburger steak. Stir constantly for a few minutes then add the beans, and cook slowly in an earthen dish several hours.

Cabbage Salad.—A very simple and yet very popular salad is prepared by shredding a solid head of cabbage very fine. Let stand in cold water until crisp, then drain and mix with thick sweet cream, a little sugar, salt and vinegar.

There is a dainty dish which may be prepared from chestnuts which is both nourishing and tasty. Shell, blanch and cook until tender a cupful of chestnuts; add them to a rich white sauce, serve on toast or in timbal cases.

Apples, dates and nuts, with a boiled dressing, is a good salad combination.



BEWARE of desperate steps—the darkest day. Live till tomorrow, will have passed away. —Cowper.

MORE DISHES FOR THE CALORIC COOKER.

Chicken Pie.—Cook a chicken in a cup of boiling water in the cooker for five or six hours. When done, remove the bones and cut the meat in small pieces. Add to the gravy a pint of milk and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of butter blended with the same quantity of flour. Season with salt, paprika and a little onion juice. Cover with a rich biscuit crust and bake in the caloric, using two radiators, hissing hot.

Braised Mutton Chops.—Heat two tablespoonfuls of drippings in a frying pan, and fry a slice or two of onion, celery and carrot. Brown the chops quickly on both sides, add a pint of boiling water, and cook one and a half hours, using one radiator.

Austrian Fillet.—Pound a fillet of beef flat, rub it well with salt on both sides, and spread it out on a meat board. Chop a fourth of a pound of bacon, three or four boned sardines, mix with pepper, a pinch of ginger and several tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Spread this dressing on the meat and roll up and tie. Heat some butter or drippings in a frying pan, put in the meat and brown it on all sides. Add five or six tablespoonfuls of thick sour cream and keep it a few minutes longer over the fire. Cook an hour or two in the caloric, using two radiators.

Nut Bread.—Sift together two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Add a cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, an egg well beaten and half a cup of nutmeats. Place the dough in a pan and let it stand half an hour. Bake one hour, using two radiators.

Sour Milk Cake.—Add to two beaten eggs a cup of sugar, a cup of sour cream, a teaspoonful of soda and one and a half cups of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla and bake forty-five minutes, using two radiators.

Nellie Maxwell.

Bracelets Worn by the Insane.

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armlet for distinction.

Fletcherizing a Fortune.

A St. Louis man made $64,000 as a ragpicker. Lots of men have made more than that out of rags—chewing them on the lecture platform.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Sweeten Butter.

When butter has become rancid try this method of sweetening it: Melt the butter, skim it, then place a piece of light brown toast in it and in a few minutes the toast will have absorbed the unpleasant taste and smell.

Air Purified.

The air of a cellar or any dark store room can be kept sweet by hanging lumps of charcoal in net bags. Every few weeks the charcoal should be taken out, made very hot and returned to the bags.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"The business expansion which began in 1912 was steadily maintained throughout the first month of the new year, and reports from various sections continue satisfactory. Weather conditions affect distribution adversely in certain industries and tariff uncertainty is responsible for conservative buying in lines affected. Labor troubles now apparently approaching adjustment have interfered with the demand for materials used in the manufacture of clothing, but the general effect on the dry goods trade is comparatively slight."

Bradstreets' says:

"Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week, aggregate 5,370,916 bushels, against 3,157,469 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 108½ elevator and 110 f o b, afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 101 f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 56c f o b afloat.

Cheese steady; receipts, 937 boxes; State, whole milk, held white or colored, average fancy, 16¾@17¼c.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fresh killed Western chickens, 12@19c; fowls, 13@16; turkeys, 14@23½.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat—Unchanged. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, in export elevators, 54@54½.

Butter—Firmer; Western creamery extra, 36c; nearby prints, fancy, 39.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.25@9.20; Texans, $4.90@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.60; cows and heifers, $3@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Hogs—Light, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.45@7.75; heavy, $7.30@7.80; rough, $7.30@7.45; pigs, $6@7.40; bulk, $7.55@7.70.

Sheep—Native muttons, $4.60@5.90; yearlings, $6.35@7.75; lambs, $6.60@8.75.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot, 106¾; February, 107 nominal; March, 108¾ nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 53⅞; March, 53⅞.

Oats — White — No. 2, 39@39¼; standard, 38@38¼; No. 3, 37@37¼; No. 4, 35½@35¾.

Rye—Western Domestic—No. 2, 70@72; No. 3, 63@64; No. 4, 60@61. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $18.50@19; standard, $17.50@18; No. 2, $17@17.50; No. 3, $14@16. Clover, Mixed—Light, $16@16.50; No. 1, $15@15.50; No. 2, $12.50@13.50; heavy, $13.50@14.50. Clover—No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11@12.50.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $17.50@18; No. 2, $16.50@17. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50@13; No. 2, $11@12. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50. Oats—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 24@35½; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 22@24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22.

Cheese—Quotations for jobbing lots, per lb, 18@18½.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 23; Western firsts, 23; West Virginia firsts, 22@23; Southern firsts, 21@22. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1 higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17; do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 10; young, choice, smooth, 18@19; do, rough and staggy, 16@17. Ducks—White Pekings, 18; muscovy, 16@17; puddie, 16@17. Geese—Nearby, 14@15; Western and Southern, 11@12; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys—Choice hens, 22; young gobblers, 20; old toms, 18; rough and poor, 10@12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 21; fair to good, 20@21; old toms, 18. Chickens—Young, 17@18; mixed, 16@17; old hens, 16; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 16@18. Geese—Nearby, 16@16; Western and Southern, 11@13. Capons—7 lbs and over, 23@24; mediums, 21@22; small and slips, 18@19.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY. — Cattle— Dressed beef and export steers, $7.50@8.75; fair to good, $7@7.50; Southern steers, $5.75@7.75; Southern cows $3.75@6; bulls, $5@6; calves, $6.50@9.75.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55; heavy, $7.35@7.52½; packers and butchers, $7.45@7.57½; light $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.25@6.75.

Sheep—Colorado lambs, $7.75@8.30; yearlings, $7@7.50; wethers, $5@5.50; ewes, $4@5.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle— Choice, $8.25@8.40; prime, $7.85@8.00.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.40@5.75; culls and commons, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $5@8.75; veal calves, $10@10.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.10@8.85; mediums, $8.15@8.20; heavy Yorkers, $8.15@8.20; light Yorkers, $8.15@8.20; pigs, $8.15@8.20; roughs, $6.50@7.

Mrs. Sarah Scott, of St. Louis, mother of 10 children, has entered a nunnery.

It costs $1,000,000 a year to maintain the national pure food bureau in Washington.

It costs $12 a week for a girl to live in Chicago, $9 in Boston and $10 in New York.

New York spends 25 per cent. of its tax income in paying interest on its debts. So does Boston.

In New York infant mortality has been reduced from 185 a thousand to 160, principally by philanthropic efforts.

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