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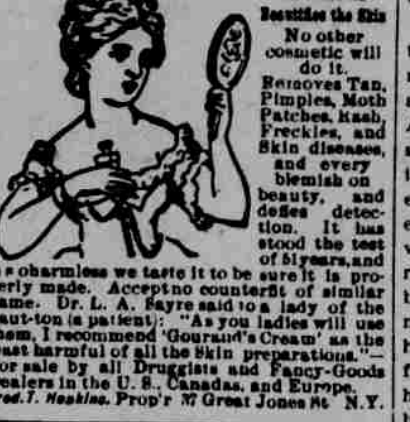
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TALK ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, has been appointed by the United States government a delegate to the conference on education to be held in Paris this summer.

Miss Helen Gould has been made an honorary member of this year's senior class at Wellesley and has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the class at its commencement exercises next month.

Mrs. Francena L'Hote of Havana is in New York collecting funds for her plan to establish a free public library in Havana. Governor General Wood has promised her 4,000 volumes and suitable rooms.

Signorina Loretta Italia Garibaldi has entered the preparatory school of the Woman's college of Baltimore, where she is making up back work in order that she may enter college next autumn. She is the granddaughter of the famous General Garibaldi.

Mrs. S. J. Lippincott, known to thousands by her pen name of "Grace Greenfield," has left Washington and will in future reside with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hall Winslow at New Rochelle, N. Y. For many years Mrs. Lippincott has been a leading literary figure at the national capital.

Mrs. Wu, wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, has sensibly remained faithful to the Oriental dress and her costumes are the envy of her American sisters. On state occasions, says Leslie's Weekly, she wears a brilliant petticoat of red or blue, just short enough to show her little feet, heavily embroidered with gold. Over this is worn a tunic of black and purple, also richly wrought with bullion. On her breast is a large gold eagle, which signifies that her rank is equal to that of her husband, and that she may at all functions enter and leave the room at his side instead of behind him, as would be required if she were of lesser rank.

Her head-dress is a narrow band of black satin, ornamented with a handsome jewel—a large pearl usually, quite worth a king's ransom, worn directly in front. This band is decorated with flowers which fall just behind the ears and add much to its picturesque quality. Her jewels are extremely beautiful. The stones are large, of fine luster, exquisitely cut and set in the quaint manner which Oriental goldsmiths seem to hold the secret of, as these settings are rarely seen in this part of the world.

Mrs. Wu's opinion regarding some of the American customs are well known and his strictures of binding the waist instead of the feet have been given wide publicity. Madam Wu shares her husband's views regarding what they look upon as an instrument of torture, the modern corset, and when asked not long ago what she thought most strange upon her arrival in this country, said, a pained expression coming over her face: "The small waists; how can they stand it? How can they breathe?"

Thomas J. Murray, who committed suicide in New York, left a will in which he bequeathed his body to St. Luke's hospital. He was once manager of the restaurant in the house of representatives in Washington, and kept a note-book in which he recorded the tastes of all the men he served, with the idea of some day writing a book to show the effects of diet on national legislation.

OBSESSIVE TAX COLLECTOR.

Wm. Harper Among Unique Among Office Holders. Cleburne county, Alabama, possesses a man who performs all the functions of a public official, but who is only half a man. This officer is William Harper, tax assessor of the county.

Harper is ossified from his waist down. All the lower part of his body is bone, rigid and without sensitiveness. Eleven years ago, as the result of pneumonia, Harper began to ossify. The transformation kept up for several weeks, at the end of which time he had lost the use of half of his body. But his mind was in no way impaired, and he at once set to work to earn a livelihood for himself and family. Prior to that time he had been a farmer on a small scale, but his physical condition rendered it impossible for him to pursue this business longer, and he determined to open a small store.

He was moved about on a stretcher by his two sons and directed the conduct of the mercantile business. Four years ago he made a campaign for the democratic nomination as tax assessor, making speeches from his stretcher. He was overwhelmingly nominated and elected. Two years ago he was re-elected, and in the campaign which has just closed he was renominated once more.

During the last race Harper was opposed by three candidates, all of whom were afflicted in some way or other. One was a one-legged confederate soldier, another was a veteran with only one arm, and the third was partially paralyzed. The race was an exciting one, but Harper won by forty-nine votes.

Harper goes over the county assessing taxes, traveling in a covered wagon drawn by an iron gray mule. He is well informed as to the valuation of every piece of real estate in the county, and makes a splendid official. In addition to his work as tax assessor, Harper, who is thrifty, also peddles, carrying a line of suspenders, snuff, pepper, starch, buttons, soap and handkerchiefs in his wagon. He sells these articles for eggs, chickens and the like to the country folk, and takes the produce to the towns and gets cash for it.

Harper is 49 years of age, has a wife and six children. Since he became ossified he has saved enough money to buy a lot at Edwardsville and has built a nice house upon it. He is a man of intelligence and refinement, but he always avoids discussing his physical condition and abhors expressions of sympathy.

CALLS SOCIETY A TYRANT.

Class Prejudice As the Cause of Social Slavery. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, in an introduction to an address by T. B. Pandian on "The Pariah of India," at All Saints' church, Chicago, said:

"The greatest tyrant today is not theology nor politics, but that shadowy something called 'society.' The most universal slavery is social slavery. The wretched condition of the colored man in the south today, the always arrogant and sometimes brutal prejudice against the Jew, the wicked class distinctions of monarchical governments, and the impious pretensions of kings and queens, all find their strength not so much in a false theology or defective philosophy as in the silly fear of Madame Grundy, the dread of the improper and of being found violating 'good form.' 'Education and religion, as well as morals and economics, cry out against the assumption that there are fundamental differences, permanent distinctions that separate men into 'classes.' The Pariahs of India have had their poets and their sages. The colored people have had their Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington, and the Jews have had their Isaiah, Jesus and Paul. Distinctions there are, but they are not transmissible. 'The recent astounding position taken by Charles Dudley Warner against the general education of the colored people and in favor of a special industrial education as being the only thing for them is opposed to the saner conclusions of science and the unquestioned experience of man. Technical education is perhaps the best foundation for all education, but a classic education is of value to the washerwoman as well as the statesman. 'The horrible condition of the Pariah class in India is an arraignment of the English government that pretends to conserve their interest. 'The commercialism that exports the immense wheat crop of India, so as to profit by European prices, and then turns around and begs of Europe and America the funds to feed the famine-stricken millions, must be supplanted by a new love for man as man, and a respect for government based on the primary assumption of the divinity in man.'"

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—The advance in cattle values yesterday and the day before had the natural effect of bringing in a good run of stuff both here and at every other market. Buyers were also expecting a large run for tomorrow. The liberal receipts today and the expected liberal receipts for tomorrow constituted the weak feature of the market. Chicago reported its market there as generally low, and buyers here started out bidding prices that were generally a little lower. The cattle finally sold all the way from a little easier to be lower, according to quality, and to how badly buyers happened to want them. The average quality was not so good as yesterday, and for that reason the sales do not show up on paper nearly so well as yesterday.

Cows and heifers were not so active as on some days. There are more grass-cows coming, and the quality is not so good on an average as it was a short time ago. Buyers show plainly a disposition to force the market down a little on that kind of stock, which they claim is too high as compared with the way beef steers are selling. Today they bought the best at all the way from steady for the best to 5¢ lower for the commoner kinds. There were no stockers or feeders of much consequence in the yards, and the trade was without feature of importance. Hogs—The general hog market was a shade higher today and sufficiently active to effect a reasonably early clearance. The hogs that sold yesterday at \$4.90 to \$4.92 sold today at \$4.92 to \$4.94. Toward the close of the more urgent orders were filled, some of the buyers dropped out, and the trade slowed up in consequence. Buyers' messages were indicating a market in Chicago which would have caused a rather weak feeling at the close here. Still buyers bought all the hogs, and at prices not materially different from the earlier market.

Today's gain in values, together with the sharp advance yesterday, carries the market to a point where it is close to 10¢ higher than one week ago, but it is still 12 1/2¢ lower than two weeks ago. There were five cars reported in the yards this morning. As noted yesterday, there are very few desirable sheep or lambs coming to this market just at the present time, and the market in consequence does not present any very interesting features. The offerings today consisted of 200 head of mixed sheep, and the trade came to an end for the want of more stuff to sell. Quotations: Clipped wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.40; fair to good, \$4.90 to \$5.10; good to choice, \$4.90 to \$5.10; fair to good, \$4.90 to \$5.10; good to choice, \$4.90 to \$5.10; fair to good, \$4.90 to \$5.10.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—Cattle—Receipts 11,000 head, including 200 head Texas steers, 10¢ lower; butcher stock weak; good to prime steers, \$5.90 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.80 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Texas hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 4,500 head. Average about steady; top, \$5.20; mixed and butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.20; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.20; light, \$4.90 to \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; market about steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.20; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.90 to \$5.20; western sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; native lambs, shorn, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Official Yesterday—Cattle receipts, 6,320 head; shipments, 1,287. Hogs, receipts, 22,484 head; shipments, 1,844 head. Sheep, receipts, 11,449 head; shipments, 128 head.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo.—(Special)—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to lower; good to prime, \$5.90 to \$6.00; Texas steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Texas cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market weak to lower; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.00; mixed, \$4.90 to \$5.00; light, \$4.90 to \$5.00; york-shire, \$4.90 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; muttons, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—Wheat was firm and fairly active during the forenoon today. The Ohio crop report made the condition a drop of 30 points from May and the lowest since 1895. The north-west furnished more complaints of drought. These considerations caused coverings by shorts which, with a good demand from the southwest, resulted in a sharp advance. July opened a shade over yesterday at 77 1/2¢, and was bid up to 78 1/2¢. Local receipts were 28 cars, one of contract grade, Minneapolis and Duluth, reported 31 cars against 56 last year. Corn rather quiet and easy early on profit taking by long, but later reacted on the Liverpool strength, light country offerings and in sympathy with wheat. July opened at 38 1/2¢, and was bid up to 39 1/2¢. Sold down to 38 1/2¢, and then rallied to 38 3/4¢. Receipts here were 34 cars. Liverpool was 1 1/2¢ higher than here.

Oats—Were quiet and acted under the influence of corn. July opened a shade lower at 21 1/2¢ and rallied to 21 3/4¢. Receipts were 22 cars. Provisions were strong and fairly active. Hogs were weak and receipts at the market were 22 cars. The demand for product was much improved, resulting in a good advance early. July pork opened 57 1/2¢ over yesterday at \$11.75, sold at \$11.50 to \$11.75. July lard began the session a shade lower at \$6.75, touched \$6.72 1/2, and reacted to \$6.80. July ribs opened a shade lower down at \$6.40, and reacted to \$6.75. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 70 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 69 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, winter, 66 1/2¢; No. 3 hard winter, 65 1/2¢; No. 1 northern spring, 66 1/2¢; No. 2 northern spring, 66 1/2¢; No. 3 spring, 62 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2, 38 1/2¢; No. 3, 38 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2¢; No. 3, 21 1/2¢. Cattle—Wheat—June, 67 1/2¢; July, 68 1/2¢; August, 68 1/2¢. Corn—June, 38 1/2¢; July, 38 1/2¢; August, 38 1/2¢. Oats—June, 21 1/2¢; July, 21 1/2¢; August, 20 1/2¢. Pork—July, \$11.47 1/2; September, \$11.22 1/2. Lard—June, \$6.77 1/2; July, \$6.77 1/2; September, \$6.77 1/2; October, \$6.77 1/2. Ribs—June, \$6.70; July, \$6.70; September, \$6.70. Flax—Cash, northwest, \$1.80; southwest, \$1.80; September, \$1.28; October, \$1.22 1/2. Rye—Cash, \$2.40 to \$2.50; July, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Timothy, \$2.50. Butter—Market steady; creameries, 150 1/2¢; dairies, 134 1/2¢. Eggs—Market steady; fresh, 11 1/2¢. Dressed poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 50¢; chickens, 40¢.

The market continued fairly active and strong to the close, the whole trade broadening. Complaints from the northwest continued throughout the session. The Trade Bulletin reduced its winter wheat estimate from \$7,000,000 to \$6,000,000. July later in the day advanced to 68 1/2¢, and closed strong, 69 1/2¢ over yesterday. Corn later did not respond to the wheat strength, but was depressed by selling by longs. July closed 3/4¢ lower, at 38 1/2¢. CHICAGO CASH PRICES. No. 2 red wheat, 70 1/2¢; No. 3 red wheat, 69 1/2¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 66 1/2¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 65 1/2¢; No. 1 northern spring, 66 1/2¢; No. 2 northern spring, 66 1/2¢; No. 3 spring, 62 1/2¢. No. 2 yellow corn, 38 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 38 1/2¢; No. 2 white oats, 21 1/2¢; No. 3 white oats, 21 1/2¢; Rye, July, 24 1/2¢.

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READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

Cancer of Breast. Greenmount, Kan., July 27, 1888. Dr. E. O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. My Dear Doctor—I give you pleasure to inform you of the safe return home of my wife, who arrived Saturday, the 26th ult., perfectly restored to health and happiness. It is restoring my wife to health you have brought pleasure and happiness to our entire household, for which it is needless to say that we are truly grateful. It also gives me a strong pleasure to tender to you our grateful thanks for your great kindness to my wife while under your treatment, for which we will always hold you in our truest gratitude. It is a great relief to our minds we can only pray that an all kind Providence will bless, protect and keep you in His love and care through life, and in doing so you will be happy eternally. Gratefully yours, James and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

In a letter of October 1st, Mrs. G. Davis says she is entirely well and is spending the day in an allieted state for her husband. A Prominent Attorney Cured of Cancer of the Ear. Oberlin, Kan., July 27, 1888. Dr. E. O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Dear Sir and Friend—I am O. K. I never felt better in my life, than since my return home, whereas before that I was troubled in body and mind for several months. I am now as well as my end at the office and at home about as usual. We are all well and I wish to be personally remembered to your family. Yours truly, G. W. Davis.

Suffered 17 Years—Cured in 18 Days. Phillipsburg, Kan., Nov. 6, 1888. Dr. E. O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Dear Sir—I had been afflicted for seventeen years with cancer which I applied to you for treatment. In thirteen days I was cured and without the use of a knife. I make this statement for the benefit of cancer sufferers, but would say that I was cured by my testimony. I go to you for treatment. Yours truly, H. D. Brown.

Other Doctors Failed to Cure Him. Prairie Home, Mo., Nov. 12, 1888. Dr. E. O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Dear Sir—It is with pleasure that I state the cure of my cancer, which I had for 17 years. I was cured in 18 days, and without the use of a knife. I make this statement for the benefit of cancer sufferers, but would say that I was cured by my testimony. I go to you for treatment. Yours truly, W. L. Kneass.

Looks Like Himself Again. Dr. E. O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Dear Doctor—I write to tell you how pleased I am that the cancer you treated on my head is entirely cured, and I am back to my old self again. When I was first treated, I weighed one hundred and fifty pounds, and now I weigh one hundred and sixty-two pounds. It is a great relief to me, and I am looking like myself again. Tell Mrs. Smith that we thank her for her love and care, and that we are all well. We shall be very glad to see you again. Yours truly, W. L. Kneass.

She is Sure She is Cured. Dr. E. O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Dear Doctor and Friend—I have been cured of cancer of the breast, and I am looking like myself again. I was cured in 18 days, and without the use of a knife. I make this statement for the benefit of cancer sufferers, but would say that I was cured by my testimony. I go to you for treatment. Yours truly, W. L. Kneass.

List of a Few Former Patients. The following list gives a name and address of a number of former patients whom I have cured of cancer. We ask any afflicted person who reads this advertisement to write to any one of the names given and learn for themselves whether or not my treatment is safe, reliable and sure to cure. I do not accept your money until you are cured. The amount of my guarantee is given to satisfy the most skeptical. Do not hesitate to write to my former patients and ask for their names and addresses. Write to me in plain wrapper for 5 cents in stamps. You should read this book for the information it contains. N. B.—State case and ask for list of questions, for man only.

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