

**TRUE SON OF NEW ENGLAND**

Skipper Pinned His Faith to the Cod Under All Circumstances and Conditions.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Shoals, and went fishing with an New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper: "What do you consider the best fish for boiling?"

Skipper—Boiling? Why cod, to be sure.

I—And what is best for baking? Skipper—You couldn't have no better fish nor cod for baking.

I—How is it with broiling?

Skipper—I never tasted no better fish, for broiling than cod.

I—What is your opinion about frying?

"Frying!" repeated the skipper, scratching his head; "why, what would you fry but cod?"

I—What fish is best for general purposes?

Skipper—General purposes! Cod can't be beat for general purposes, I tell you!

**SCARED.**



Dusty—My pants are getting frayed at the bottoms.

Rusty—Fraid of what? Your shoes?

**EVOLUTION OF DRESS.**

In a recent book on "The Evolution of Dress," Mr. W. M. Webb shows that many details of modern dress, generally regarded as products of caprice or accident, or of the invention of tailors and milliners, are traceable to primitive forms, and that fashion in costume is the result of a process of evolution in which early ideas continually crop out. The earliest form of dress seems to have been the shawl, or wrapper, and fringes date back to the first loom. The hatband is traced to the original fastening of the first cloth head-dress. Puttees are as old as Mycenae. A mystery yet unexplained is the sewing of the buttons on the right-hand side of a man's coat and the left-hand side of a woman's.—Youth's Companion.

**POLICEMEN WITH EYEGASSES.**

Attention was called some time ago to the fact that a policeman in uniform carrying a baby in his arms was a fairly rare sight. There is another almost as rare. Very few persons have seen a policeman on duty who wore glasses and no one has seen a policeman who sported spectacles. In the station houses occasionally the desk man will use eyeglasses as he is writing up his book. It is a good deal like looking for bearded policemen. There are few of them. Indeed, in the new generation of police officers even the mustache is unusual.—N. Y. Sun.

**MEN AND WOMEN.**

Father Vaughan of London, preaching on marriage, remarked that a woman said to him: "When you have seen one man you have seen them all, in all their moods and tenses. They are all alike." His reply was: "It may be so, but woman is like an irregular French verb and unless a man studies her in all her peculiar moods and tenses he will misconstrue and so misinterpret her, much to his disadvantage."

**WILL LIVE SIMPLE LIFE.**

Count Venzel Kaunits, a minister of Bohemia, who was married recently on his sixty-first birthday to a beautiful peasant girl of 20, has presented his mansion in Brunn, valued at \$160,000, to the University of Prague. The count and his bride have decided to live the simple life.

**NO HOPE.**

"I hear tell dat de place what Satan live at freezes over in de winter time."

"Well, all you got ter worry 'bout is how hot it is in summer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**MARKET LETTER**

From Our Regular Kansas City Stock Yards Correspondent

Kansas City Stock yards, Nov. 9 The small supply of 37000 cattle here last week, and reduced marketing at all points, resulted in a week of bullish enthusiasm in the cattle trade. The strong sentiment all week culminated Friday in a final dizzy advance, placing the market on killing cattle 30 to 60c higher for the week. Packers acted as though they were compelled to have supplies, and it is said that stocks of meat in coolers are much reduced from a short time ago. Cooler weather has opened up the beef outlet, and the activity of buyers last week promises well for the future of the market. The run today is heavy at all points, as was anticipated, and the general market is 15 to 25 lower than Friday, but still considerably above a week ago. Trade is active, and all hands evince a desire for supplies. A large percentage of the run to-

day is from the range country. Strictly prime beeves are not a factor in the market as none have been offered here lately, top today \$6.50, a few sales last week at \$7 to \$7.05, fair to good fed steers \$5 to \$6.50, grass steers \$3.60 to \$5, grass cows \$3 to \$4, fed heifers up to \$5.25, bulls \$2.40 to \$3.75, calves 25 to 50c above a week ago, \$3.50 to \$7. Stockers and feeders advanced 15 to 25c last week, steady to strong today, good sized strings of range stockers available out of first hands at \$3.60 to \$4.25, feeders \$3.60 to \$4.30, choice native cattle slightly above these figures, and common stuff around \$3.

The hog market shows a gain for last week of 18c per cwt net, although receipts were 74,000 head, a big increase over same week last year. The run today is 16,000 head, market 10 to 20 lower than Saturday, top \$5.95, bulk of sales, including all weights \$5.35 to \$5.85. Heavy hogs lead in price, but buyers al-

so take good butcher weights up to the top price, indicating a wide outlet for the fresh pork. Average weights are slightly heavier each week, and quality better. Prices a year ago were 50 to 75c lower than now, the panic a bear factor at that time. There was fairly good run of range sheep and lambs here last week, and prices advanced 15 to 30c on killing stuff, with top lambs at \$6 for the week. The small run here today 4500 head, makes this market independent of all others and prices are 10 higher, although other points report a break of 15 to 25c today. Top lambs sold here today at \$5.85, only fairly good, wethers \$4.50, ewes \$4.40, yearlings late last week at \$4.80. Country demand is sufficient to absorb the supply, and strength in killing stuff has been reflected in a measure in stock and feeding stuff, lambs worth \$4.25 to \$4.60, sheep and yearlings \$3.40 to \$3.90.

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