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A ten-cent drop of sugar with more fluctuations that will tend downward expected, a slight decrease of the best grade of oranges, increase in retail apple prices and a 45@50c quotation on lemons are some of the features of the retail market this morning. The drop ordered in sugar is probably the first of a general decline. Market quotations today are:

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents, 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 70c.
Fresh ranch eggs—50c.
Packed eggs—40c.
VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes—1 1/2c.
Onions—\$5.00 cwt.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 2@15c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Squashes and pumpkins—2 1/2c lb.
Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Beans—White, x 1-2c; U. S. A. 10 cents
Cabbage—2 1/2c lb.
Sweet potatoes—7 lbs. for 25c.

FRUIT.
Oranges—40@50c dozen.
Grape fruit—15c.
Cranberries—20c, 3 for 50c per qt.
Bananas 7c lb.
Apples—\$1.00@1.75.
Lemons—45@50c.
Chili peppers—40c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.55 a sack.

cash. \$5.95 for 30 days. Beet sugar, \$5.25 cash, \$5.75 for 30 days.
Dates—15c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07 1/2.
Wild hay—(to producer)—\$2.00.
Timothy—\$1.00.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
Oats—(to producer) \$1.10.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35

HOGS.
Best—\$6.50@7.00.
Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

CATTLE.
Best steers—\$6.35 @ \$6.85.
Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.50.
Medium cows—\$5.25.
Calves—\$7.50@8.00.
Bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP.
Best spring lambs—\$3.75.
Yearlings—\$3.50@4.00.
Old weathers—\$3.15@3.25.
Ewes—\$2.80@2.90.

CHICKENS.
Turkeys—24@28c, retail.
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.

Hens—18c retail.

Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12-1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12-1-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho. steak 15c; good cuts sho. steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 13c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton at sho. 15c; mutton stew 12-1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; vea round steak 25c; vea loin cuts 25c; vea rib chops 20c; vea sho. steak 20c; vea stew 15c; half vea 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c;

STORY OF A FRONT TOOTH.

A Small Fortune That Was Restored to Its Rightful Owners.

One winter morning a little boy of eight or ten years ran into the office of the United Charities in New York city crying bitterly. Between his sobs he gasped out, "Uncle has stolen mother's front tooth; please get it back for us."

His mother, then lying dead at home, was an actress. In her youth she had had a large diamond inserted in her front tooth, and the advertisement had proved profitable.

As the years passed misfortune overtook her; she was deserted by her husband; the family larder was often empty and the children hungry. Resolutely she refused to part with the diamond, always telling the children that after her death the money it brought would support them for some time.

When the little mother became ill with tuberculosis the children hushed her fears about their future with assurances of the value of the jewel. But before the funeral a wicked uncle came in the night and pulled out the tooth.

An officer was sent at once to the uncle with threats of arrest if restitution was not made at once. The mission was successful, the tooth restored, the diamond taken out, sold and the proceeds used for the children.—Condensed From Survey.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Joe Jefferson's Story of the Man Who Helped His Parents.

The late Joe Jefferson told this story of his childhood days:

"When my parents were traveling in the west we had a hard time to get along, meeting with bad luck in town after town. Finally we came to a little village in Illinois and prepared to give the play. However, the people of this town had recently turned against the theater, and the license was far beyond what we could pay. We were almost in despair, for our situation was desperate, not enough money to give our play in the town where we were and not enough to get to the next town.

"Finally my father found a young lawyer who listened to his story with sympathy and promised to help us. He succeeded in getting us a permit to play free of cost. We made good money that night, which carried us on to the next town in comfort.

"I recently played in this same town, which is now the good sized city of Springfield, and I visited the cemetery where that young lawyer now lies. On the stone which marks his grave is carved the name 'Abraham Lincoln.'—Ladies' Home Journal.

DODGED A LEGACY

Romance of a Soldier of the French Foreign Legion.

This Singular Titled Austrian Refused to Disclose His Identity When His Good Fortune Became Known, and His Fate Is an Unsolved Mystery.

The French Foreign Legion is the most picturesque military organization in the world. It is the refuge of men of all nations gone wrong through impulse or misfortune who wish to bury themselves in oblivion while fighting to regain an honorable place in the world of life and activity.

The rank and file of the corps is composed of princes, dukes, marquises, counts and viccounts, generals and officers of all grades, all arms, of the armies of all countries, magistrates, financiers, diplomats, lawyers and professional functionaries of all sorts; honest adventurers who simply want to "see the world"; the neurotic, the disheartened, the unemployed; those who, having lost everything but honor or having lost honor itself, would make a new start.

All this diverse human metal, thrown into the melting pot together, is eventually molded into that brave, stoic, loyal, devoted, patient and tenacious prototype of the man of arms, the Legionary.

Of the Foreign Legion a thousand romantic tales are told, of which the following true story may be taken as an example:

One day General Bruneau, commander of the legion, received a registered letter, postmarked Vienna and signed by the representative of a well known Austrian detective agency, to the following effect:

Monsieur le General—Will you kindly inform me if a young man of Austro-Hungarian nationality, supposed to have enlisted in the Foreign Legion under the name of Justus Perth, is now at Sadia? You will understand the interest we have in finding him when I inform you confidentially that in consequence of unforeseen happenings he has become, without his knowledge or expectation, sole heir to a fortune of 12,000,000 crowns. Inclosed is a photograph taken when he was a student at the University of Prague.

The photograph showed a stocky youth of perhaps twenty to twenty-two years of age and whose somewhat beefy face was fringed with precocious whiskers. He wore eyeglasses, which made it difficult to judge of the form and shade of his eyes.

General Bruneau's first step was to have his secretary-adjutant search the enlistment rolls for the name of Justus Perth. No such name appeared. Then he had all the Austrians of the detachment line up and scanned their faces in the hope of identifying the original of the photograph. Only two, both of whom were recent arrivals, showed possible traits of resemblance, and these in a very imperfect degree.

These two Austrians were closely examined by Dhuermier, the secretary, who spoke the German language fluently. Both denied stubbornly that they had ever used or heard of the name of Justus Perth.

"Possibly it may loosen your tongues," pursued the secretary, "if I tell you why the general is looking for this Perth. The fellow has just inherited 12,000,000 crowns. Now, is either one of you Justus Perth?"

"Nein," "Nein."

"Send them back to their companies. It is of no use," said General Bruneau. Time passed and the incident had been forgotten when in 1902 there came to Bruneau a formidable looking envelope bearing the government seal of the minister of foreign affairs. It inclosed a letter which drew from the officer an exclamation of surprise.

This letter was a diplomatic paraphrase of the former inquiry by the Vienna secret service agency regarding Justus Perth. It insisted upon further investigation, to be conducted with more care and discretion than in the previous instance. Furthermore, the commandant was confidentially advised that "Justus Perth" was only a fictitious name and that the real title of the person to be found at any price was Count Otto von X.

Another photograph, more recent than the one which had accompanied the first inquiry, was appended.

"No sooner did I set eyes on this photograph," continued Bruneau, "than I made the astounding discovery that the Count Otto von X, the pseudo Justus Perth, was none other than the secretary-adjutant, Dhuermier, who had so energetically questioned the two bewildered Austrians called up before me on the former occasion!"

"My course was now simple enough. Shortly after that first interrogatory our secretary-adjutant, Dhuermier, had been transferred to Tonkin, in regular course of the annual relief of the battalions serving there. This information I wired to headquarters.

"Next day the response came: 'Legionary Dhuermier sent home account of health, en route Singapore. 'Another cipher telegram to the French consul at Singapore brought the following: 'Legionary Dhuermier, alias Count Otto von X, disappeared from transport steamer, roadstead of Singapore; cannot be found. 'And the mystery remains unsolved to this day.'"

NAMES FROM THE BIBLE.

Odd Ones From the Old Testament That Pleased the Puritans.

A certain set of Christian names taken from the Bible have been in use so long that we do not think of them as Bible names. Among them are Adam, Moses, Samuel, David, Daniel, Solomon, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Others taken from the saints, like Peter, Paul, John, Stephen and Matthew, originally given to children because they were born on the saint's day, are still so common that we think of them as English names.

These names antedate the use of surnames, as may be inferred from the fact that nearly all of them have given rise to patronymics, like Jacobson, Peterson and Stevenson. In the twelfth century missionaries sent out by the authorities used to baptize whole villages at once and to save time invested all the men with the name of John or some other saint and the women usually Mary or Martha. To distinguish the Johns some additional name like Short or Strong or White or Black was given him by the neighbors, and so Christian names and surnames were united.

After the reformation it became the fashion among the Puritans to give children the names of characters like the Old Testament, and odd ones like Melchisedec or Barzillai were preferred. Among these were Abel, Levi, Jesse, Amos, Asa, Isalah, Ephraim, Gideon, Malachi, Job, Abner, Hosea, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Zechariah, Asher, Eli and hundreds of others.—Hartford Times.

The English Penny.

The English penny has had a good long inning. For over six centuries it was practically the only English coin, for while the florin did not appear until 1343, the penny was introduced by Offa, king of Mercia, who took as a model a coin struck by the father of Charlemagne.

This penny of Offa's was a silver coin, and it was followed in 1357 by one of gold, and it was not until the time of George III. that copper pence were struck, the present bronze not coming until Victoria had been over twenty years on the throne.—London Chronicle.

Who Gets the Medals?

"I understand that you have a fine track team here," said the visitor to the guide who was showing him through the college. "What individual holds most of the medals?"

The guide pondered. "Well, sir," he said, "I guess it is the pawbroker downtown."—Exchange.

No Wonder.

"You are always talking about the high cost of living."

"Well, that's about all I hear at home."

"From your wife?"

"No, from my wife's father. We are living with him, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strong on Bills.

Winkle—My wife would make a good congressman. Hinkle—Why? Winkle—She's always introducing bills into the house.—Judge.

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