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It was only playfully that she referred to her husband as "a regular heathen," but it is always well to label such remarks when made in the presence of children.

The little one who overheard this remark trotted away to Sunday school immediately thereafter, and in some way the subject of attendance at church came up in the class that day.

"My papa doesn't go," volunteered the little one.

"No?" returned the teacher inquiringly.

"Oh, no. He's a heathen, you know,"—Chicago Post.

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Askit—What will be the result of these Kansas editors and preachers changing places?

Tellit—The people will put pumpkins in the contribution plates and pay subscriptions in suspenders buttons.—Baltimore American.

Dangerous Places. In Kentucky they shoot men for the possession of the office of governor. In Chicago, says the Times-Herald, of that city, they shoot men for street car transfers which retail at three cents each.

Baden-Powell's Joke. The officers of the Mafeking garrison were at mess—and what a mess!

"Cheer up, lads," remarked Colonel Baden-Powell, taking his second helping of mule steak. "We might be worse off."

"Indeed! I can't imagine it," growled the dyspeptic major.

LIVESTOCK IN CITIES

A Special Enumeration of Domestic Animals Not Found on Farms or Ranges.

In the coming census a special enumeration will be made of the number and value of livestock not found on farms and ranges. The preparation in the census office of this supplementary schedule, calls to mind the enormous importance of the livestock interests of the country.

Statistics of livestock heretofore have been very incomplete, because no enumeration is made in cities and villages. We obtain reliable estimates of the stock on farms and ranges, but the horses and other animals in street-car, express, livery and other city stables go uncounted. This defect has made trustworthy calculations about the sources of future supply and the probable increase of cattle and sheep, wholly impossible.

The agricultural department makes estimates of the live stock of the country, but these are also confined to stock on the farms and ranges. Moreover their count is made at a time of the year—January—at which there are but few young animals on hand. The census enumeration will refer to June 1, and in consequence will include most of the young born in 1900. The animals will be classified by ages, and the result of the June enumeration will be as representative a picture of the stock of the country as can be secured.

The Gold King. The Gold King Mining & Milling Company, of Seattle, is a newly incorporated organization which the incorporators and stockholders are confident of bringing to the front during the coming season. These properties are located in the very heart of the Index mining district, adjoining the Copper Vault, upon which the important strike was made a short time since. Active work is soon to be commenced upon these properties with the idea of bringing them to a producing basis as rapidly as possible.

Monte Cristo Mining. Perhaps the greatest revival in mining and milling which Western Washington has experienced in many years is soon to be inaugurated in the justly famous Monte Cristo mining district. By June 15 trains will be running to Monte Cristo and the many valuable properties which were forced to suspend operation after transportation was shut off by reason of the washout of the E. & M. C. railroad will again resume active work with an increased force of men.

Index Waking Up. Considerable activity is manifest in mining circles at Index, Wash. Supplies are coming in daily for the various mining properties; new developments are in progress, while workings that were closed on account of the approach of winter last year are starting up again, or preparing to start. Many a cabin, throughout the various camps, that has presented a deserted and lone appearance for four months past now shows on some hitherto untenanted hillside, while a curl of blue smoke arising from the vicinity betrays the presence of a camp fire. Tiny specks of light can be distinguished again in the hills on either hand as one travels over the Skymountain valley trail by night; the tide of travel is increasing, while pack animals are again in demand; in fact, everything tells of the return of spring in this growing copper camp.

Northwest Notes. Many new orchards are being set in the Kittitas valley this spring.

A French draft horse, valued at \$2,000, died last week at Tule lake, Or., of colic.

R. G. Robinson, a Wheeler county, Or., stockman, has sold 50 2-year-old steers at \$28 per head.

W. R. Mascall, a Grant county sheepman, is reported to have suffered the loss of 500 head from poison.

Wheat is already heading in the Walla Walla valley, with every promise for the biggest crop ever harvested there.

Several papers of the state not only urge voters to register, but ask their subscribers to "see that your neighbors do likewise."

San Juan county, Wash., has paid all its expenses and has a balance of \$496.66 in the treasury as a contingent fund.

Wenatchee valley has been visited by heavy frosts the past few nights, greatly to the disappointment of the gardeners.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEWS.

Appearance of Irregularity in the General Situation.

Bradstreet's says: Backward spring weather conditions have figured considerably in distributive trade reports this week, and in connection with some weakness in prices of leading stocks have imparted an appearance of irregularity to the general situation. Another of those downward swings in the prices of agricultural staples is exhibited this week in slightly lowered prices for the cereals, partly because of the bearish sentiment of immediate supplies and partly because of the better than expected government crop report, which is taken to indicate a possible winter-wheat yield in excess of all records.

Corn and oats have sympathized with the reaction in pork products, which reaction, however, has not been universal, as shown by the fact that lard is at the highest point reached on the present boom.

Evidences accumulate that active missionary work in favor of lower prices for iron and steel is at last bearing fruit.

The strength of raw sugar is a reflection chiefly of the fact that a considerable shortage is looked for in the supplies of cane sugar, not only in Cuba, but in the far East.

A slight upward swing in cotton is to be noted this week, and Southern mills have advanced prices. On the other hand, while the mills are active on old orders, new business is reported of smaller volume.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,896,653 bushels, against 3,836,936 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week number 152, as compared with 182 in the United States last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Market. Onions, new, \$3.25@4.00 per sack. Lettuce, hot house, 45¢ per doz. Potatoes, new, \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 75¢@85¢. Turnips, per sack, 60¢. Carrots, per sack, 75¢. Parsnips, per sack, 75¢@85¢. Cauliflower, 85¢@90¢ per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Prunes, 60¢ per bushel. Butter—Creamery, 22¢ per pound; dairy, 17¢@22¢; ranch, 17¢ per pound. Eggs—15@16¢. Cheese—Native, 15¢. Poultry—13@14¢; dressed, 14@15¢; spring, \$5. Hay—Puget Sound Timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00. Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$28; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; rye flour, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed bee steers, 7½@8¢; cows, 7¢; mutton 8¢; pork, 8¢; trimmed, 9¢; veal, 8½@10¢. Hams—Large, 13¢; small, 13¢; breakfast bacon, 12½¢; dry salt sides, 8¢.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 54@55¢; Valley, 54¢; Bluestem, 57¢ per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35@36¢; choice gray, 34¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$14@14.50; brewing, \$17.00@17.50 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, 18¢; chop, \$14 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45¢; seconds, 45¢; dairy, 30@37¢; store, 25@32¢. Eggs—12¢ per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13¢; Young America, 14¢; new cheese 10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50 per dozen; hens, \$3.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.50@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11¢ per pound. Potatoes—30@50¢ per sack; sweets, 2@2½¢ per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75¢; per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, 1½¢ per pound; parsnips, 75¢; onions, \$2.50@3.00; carrots, 50¢. Hops—3@8¢ per pound. Wool—Valley, 16@18¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15¢; mohair, 27@30¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4½¢; dressed mutton, 7@7½¢ per pound; lambs, \$2.50. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7½¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 6½@7½¢; small, 8@8½¢ per pound. Tallow—5@5½¢; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16¢; Valley, 20@22¢; Northern, 10@12¢. Hops—1899 crop, 11@13¢ per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery 17¢; do seconds, 16@18¢; fancy dairy, 16¢; do seconds, 13@15¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 14¢; fancy ranch, 16¢. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00@20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay—Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40¢ per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75¢; Oregon Burbanks, 60¢@1.00; river Burbanks, 40@70¢; Salinas Burbanks, 80¢@1.10 per sack. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.75; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75¢@1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@8¢ per pound.

LOST A REWARD BY SNEEZING.

Lard Luck of a Detective Who Was in Sight of a Fortune.

While the detectives were sitting round the office, waiting for the servant to issue assignments and make details, one of the men, an old sleuth, whose hair has grown white shadowing criminals, suddenly gave a loud sneeze that made the incandescent lights vibrate.

"Great stars," exclaimed one of the younger brood, "you are the most officious sneezer I ever heard of."

"Yes, and let me tell you something, boys," replied the old detective, "that sneeze of mine once cost me \$10,000."

The expressions of incredulity upon the faces of his hearers caused the old detective to tell the story of the costly sneeze.

"Maybe some of you remember," he said, "about the police in Atlanta being notified back in the '80s of two bank robbers heading this way. They had obbed a bank in the East, and the report was they were coming to Atlanta to meet and divide the spoils, having separated after the robbery to avoid suspicion. I was detailed to work on the case, and it wasn't many days before I had spotted a suspicious stranger topping at a boarding-house in the city. I kept a close watch on him and a few days later another suspicious character turned up and went to the same house to board. I knew the men were only suspected, and that to secure evidence upon which to convict them would have to see them together when they divided the money or heard them discuss their plans when they sought themselves unnoticed."

The story was getting interesting, for the "boys" in the detective office knew that no matter how much the old sleuth boled other people he never went back on the "profess."

"So I arranged with the landlady of the board-house," continued the old detective, "to lock me up in the closet opening into the room which my birds occupied. I was afraid not to have the closet locked, because the fellows might have pried around and opened the door to be sure they were alone. I was to stay in the locked closet until the men held their meeting, and as soon as they left the landlady was to hurry into the room and release me. The rest would have been plain sailing. Well, the fellows met, and I was in the closet all right. I heard them talk about how they had worked the robbery and discuss the division of the money. Then at a most critical moment I felt that I was going to sneeze. I did everything in my power to keep the sneeze down, but the dust in the closet lid got in its work and I gave one of my regulation sneezes, greatly intensified because I had attempted to suppress it. The jig was up. I heard two men fleeing down the steps. I knocked on the door and the landlady let me out after what I thought was an interminable wait. The men escaped from the city, and so far as I know were never caught. There was a reward of \$10,000 for them.—Atlanta Constitution.

LITERARY LITTLEBITS Clara Barton is preparing materials for an autobiography.

William Le Queux has finished a novel called "In White Raiment."

"Out of the Past," by Eleanor Hooper Ceryell, is published by Street & Smith.

"Stephen, the Black," by Caroline H. Penberton, is a tragic story based on "the color line."

Longmans, Green & Co. have recently issued a volume by Walter Horries Pollock, called "Jane Austen, Her Contemporaries, and Herself."

Rider Haggard's "Jess" is having a fresh boom since the breaking out of the war with the Boers, says W. L. Alden in his London literary letter to the Times.

Albert Lee, the English novelist, whose "Key of the Holy House" proved so successful, has written another striking historical romance called "The Gentleman Pensioner," which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co.

The Century Company is printing a large new edition of "Hugh Wynne." The steadiness with which Dr. Weir Mitchell's romance of the American revolution continues to sell after it has been for more than two years on the market indicates that it is likely to become a permanent addition to historical fiction.

Victim of Strategy.

Wife—George, are you going to the club tonight?

Husband—Yes, my love. I really don't care to go, but it is an important meeting, and it would hardly do for me to absent myself.

"What time do you expect to return home?"

"By 11 o'clock at the latest."

"Well, on your way just stop for me at the Woman's Twentieth Century club, on Keener street; I'll be sure to wait for you."—Richmond Dispatch.

THE SECRETS OF PLANETS REVEALED. The immense telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to bring the moon within a mile's eyeshot of this world, and to reveal the secrets of all planets. It may cause a great change in the world's thought as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does in the physical condition of sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles. The Bitters strengthen the entire system, and also prevent malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

The calamander tree of Ceylon, allied to the ebony family, and represented by only 90 specimens, is credited with the very rarest wood. The tree is carefully protected.

A St. Louis woman was asked how she managed her husband: "Feed him well and trust to luck," was her answer.

Let us help the fallen, still, though they never pay us, and let us lend, without exacting the usury of gratitude.

ANOTHER FAST TRAIN. The Rio Grande Western Railway' "The Great Salt Lake Route," has resumed its fast train services to the East, making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No layover is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a daylight stopover either at Salt Lake City or Denver. Three daily express trains are run, leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a. m., and 1:15 and 7 p. m. The morning train carries a through standard sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington Route, and the night train one via the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The tourist sleepers and chair cars run daily as formerly through from Portland to Denver. Twice a week tourist excursion cars are run through from Portland to Boston. All trains carry dining cars, making the trip across the continent, via "The Great Salt Lake Route," most desirable. The Rio Grande Western Railway is the only road running through Salt Lake City, and with its connections—the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland—takes the passenger through the famous Rocky mountain scenery of Colorado.

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Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention. The Oregon Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Albany, May 25-27. John G. Woolley, the great temperance orator, will address the convention on Sunday, the 27th. The famous Tisset pictures of the "Life of Christ" will be given by stereopticon Saturday evening. Railroads have made usual reduced rates.

Committees are actively engaged in making all necessary preparations. They expect a splendid convention and a large number of delegates from all over the state.

The total catch of seals by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 34,344, as compared with a total for the preceding year of 28,552.

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Physicians in Springfield, Mass., have agreed not to make contracts with any agency to furnish medical attendance.

His Ambition.

Minister—Well, Johnnie, what do you propose to make of yourself when you grow up to be a man?

Johnnie (thoughtfully)—Well, I don't know sure, but I have been thinking lately that I should like to be a dog-catcher.—Somerville Journal.

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