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Never in the history of this city has any man paid the farmer such prices as this. We never charge a commission. Ship by express for good, fat produce we will pay as follows—ship any day:

Dressed Block Hogs	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Dressed Veal up to 130 lbs.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Dressed Mutton, small	10c to 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Live Hens	17c
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Eggs	Market Price

Address  
**FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.**  
"Fighting the Beef Trust"  
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**Harmless Hop.**  
He is not old, he is not young, The Chinese laundryman Hop Lung, The yellowed cheek, the slanting eye, The humble nose, the cheek bone high, The cheerful face, the willing hand That serves the proudest in the land. His back yard you may scan with care. No dirty linen airing there!  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Judgment!**  
Sometimes, in selling mutton, too, As "Regular Reader" sadly notes, The butcher falls—if the tale is true— To separate the sheep from the goats.

## Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

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# PISO'S

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**swallowed His Model.**  
"Object" drawing has brought a new anxiety into the schools. In certain districts youngsters may be seen moving schoolward with hatchets, carvers, hammers, chisels, etc., as material for their drawing lessons. The other day, just as one of these lessons was about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at the headmaster's desk. "I've swallowed my object," he explained, with an alarming gulp. "What was it?" asked the master anxiously. "A banana," replied the would-be artist, with a final gulp.—London Fun.

**The Two Obstructions.**  
"Take off your hat!" Rude men behind her cried, And she (just think of it) complied; But they were still unsatisfied, And yelled with their mouths opened wide. "Take off your rat!"  
—Chicago News.

Don't fail to write for beautiful booklet containing 75 splendid photographs of the world's most celebrated musicians, free. See Sherman, Clay & Co.'s ad.

**Dust a Thousand Feet Thick.**  
China has its "bad lands," all dust and dreariness, and its irrigation wheels, and its "soul appalling" Gobi desert, along whose southern boundary lies the Great wall. In some of these regions the famous yellow dust of China lies to a depth of 1,000 feet, and when the wind blows the whole landscape is obscured. Yet it is upon this dust that the fertility of northern China depends. The Chinese call it "ginger powder."—Harper's.

The world's largest incubator is in Australia, where it is used to hatch 11,440 ducks' eggs or 14,040 hens' eggs at a time.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Wealth.**  
"I understand your father is enormously wealthy," the young man said, casually.

The proud beauty drew herself up to her full height (above her natural height) as she replied: "Oh, well, we get a piece of ice that lasts until the ice man comes again."—Buffalo Express.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter, and therefore lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, with bread.

## Trial Package Free

Every Man or Woman Suffering From Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Hacking Cough and Throat or Lung Trouble Should Write at Once.

**Dr. Hill Says:**

"Consumption is positively and absolutely curable and preventable. All authorities agree that this is so. I say it can be cured in the privacy of your own home, and I am proving it day after day. I say it is no longer necessary to travel away from home and friends. I am treating right today, cases of advanced and desperate consumption, which had been given up by their friends and advised to move to another climate, perhaps to die. But they have remained at home under my 'Rational' Treatment, with results that would quicken the heart of any man to see."



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Everyone who has weak lungs, Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes or Catarrh in any form, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Hacking Cough, Loss of Flesh, Night Sweats, Hemorrhages, soreness or pain in the chest or under the shoulder blades, or any other deadly symptom of Consumption should send for a trial package of Dr. Hill's New Rational Remedy and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured. This treatment quickly checks further progress of the disease and produces new resting power, appetite, flesh and good health.

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Name.....  
Address.....  
State.....

**Has Anybody Found Him?**  
"You wish to advertise for a lost dog, madam?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"What's the description?"  
"Well, he's just an ordinary dog, you know, kind of brown color."  
"That isn't definite enough."  
"And his name is Prince."  
"That won't help to find him."  
"I should think it would. He's the only dog I know of with that name."  
"But, madam, hasn't he some distinguishing peculiarity or mark about him?"  
"Yes, sir; he likes limburger cheese."—Chicago Tribune.

**Best He Could Offer.**  
Disgusted Customer—I bought a currant bun here yesterday, and found a fly in it. I want you to exchange the bun for another.  
Confectioner—Can't do that, sir; but if you will bring me back the fly I'll give you a currant for it.—Weekly Telegraph.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

**Ichthyological Meanness.**  
"I presume," sneered the cottager to the returning fisherman, "that all the big fish got away."  
"Yes," answered the angler, "but some of them had to resort to every technicality to do it."—Detroit Free Press.

**Great Home Eye Remedy**  
for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

**In Concentric Layers.**  
"I suppose," said the member of the investigating committee, "you are reaching now for the men higher up."  
"No, sir," answered the detective, "I am digging for the men furthest in."

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**A Big Contract.**  
"You seem glad your wife has joined the Suffragette Club."  
"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It's a relief to find Henrietta with a regular audience of her own. I've got a sore throat trying to furnish laughter and cheers every evening."—Washington Star.

**Economize Time.**  
"Why do you stop here?"  
"I know an artist on the fifth floor of these apartments. If we walk up we can get a drink."  
"Oh, whistle for him to pour it down the tube."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Canine Wisdom.**  
Little Fido—Uncle Towser, what's the reason we don't get any more meat to eat?  
Big Towser—Youngster, there's a beef boycott on, and we're the innocent bystanders.

**Uncle Jerry.**  
"There's two things about this blamed grapefruit that I can't understand," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "One is that it's called 'grape' fruit and the other is that it's called grape 'fruit.'"

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Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"  
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