Salem Market Quotations Wheat Loses

2.18.

(Buying Prices)

(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States--All varieties, O grade, 60 to Grapefruit, Texas pinks ... Dates, fresh, lb. VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)

local ews

NUTS (Price paid by Independent packing plant to grower)

Walnuts—Franquettes, fancy, 12c; medium, 10c; small 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Walnut meats 25 to 30c lb.

Filberts—Barcelonas, large, 12 %c; fancy 11 %c; babies, 11c; orchard run 11 to 18c.

Filberts—All moved out.
(Go-op Prices to Grower)
Walnuts—Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades 1 1%—12c Duchilly 1 cent higher.

Stocks and **Bonds**

February 20 STOCK AVERAGES Compiled by The Associated Press 30 15 15 30 Indus Rails Util Stocks Net Chg. ... D1.5 D .7
Monday ... 70.6 20.2
Previous day 72.1 20.9
Month ago ... 70.1 19.8
Year ago ... 65.6 19.6
1939 high ... 77.0 23.8
1939 low ... 67.8 18.9 D1.1 35.5 BOND AVERAGES Rails
Net Chg. D .3
Monday 59.1
Previous day 59.4
Month ago ... 59.1
Year ago ... 64.8
1939 high ... 61.7
1939 low ... 57.5 D .1 94.7 94.8 92.9

99.2 96.3

CHAPTER XXXV

press would be barking at you."

Lacheur twirled his moustache

"So having come to that decision,"

of France into your own keeping

and legislated, as it were, for her."

law before we go to the country."

m, "what provisions have you for her continued existence

untry can never again revert

of the people. Nevertheless, llence, of which you are com-

"Thank us once more for our reti-

o any form of monarchical govern-ment. Your revolution went too

"Do you complain?" Matresser

observed, "you took the destiny

Distributor price, \$2.32. A grade butterfat-Delivered 27c; B grade 251/4c; C grade 21c. A grade print, 30c; B grade 29c. (Buying Prices) (Baying Prices)

Grade B raw 4 per cent

Co-op. Grade A butterfat

milk, Salem basic pool price

(Milk based on semi monthly butterfat average.)

price, FOB Salem, 27c.

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's) Large standards . White Leghorns, Ib. No. 1 ... White Leghorns, Ib., No. 2

Old rousiers LIVESTOCK (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p. m.)

Top veal 9.00
Dairy type cows 3.50 to 5.00
Dressed veal, ib. (Midget) 14
Hogs, top (Midget Market) 8.15
MARION CREAMERY Buying Price

GRAIN, HAY and SEEDS

Medium standards

Oats, grey, ton

"Envoy Extraordinary"

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

Large extras

Pullets

Large standards Medium extras

8.00 to 8.10 7.50 to 7.75 7.25 to 7.50

6.00 to 6.50 5.00 to 6.00

ambs, top

Hogs, tops 130-150 lbs. ...

Ewes .

from a large milling house. Export demand for North American wheat remained quiet although approximately 150,000 bushels of Canadian were sold and reports indicated a cargo of domestic hard winter was taken by Vladivostok on top of sales of Pacific coast wheat to the same port late last week.

SILVERTON - C. L. Bonney, president of the Silverton country club, is announcing a "hard times" dance for February 24 at the clubhouse. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume and a penalty will be imposed on those wearing other than "hard time" costumes. J. A. Werle is chairman.

Half of Gain

Finishes 1/4 to 5/8 Cents Up; **Export Flour Subsidy**

of the grain belt.

Is Increased CHICAGO, Feb. 20-(P)-The wheat market's most vigorous action today was concentrated in the first half hour of trading Barrows and gilts, gd-ch, when prices rose as much as % cent, with buying based largely on reports of better milling de-

mand and a cold wave over part Thereafter prices fluctuated rather nervously, losing about half Packing saws, gd, 275-350 of the early advance at times. The close was within 1/2 cent of the day's high point, however. An increase of 10 cents a barrel in

the export flour subsidy on ship-ments from Atlantic and Gulf ports was announced just before Wheat finished 4-% higher than Saturday, May 68%-%, July 68%-%.

Liverpool Unsettled Liverpool closed % off to ¼ up, being unsettled by selling

Poor Dance Slated

Alsike Clover, 1b09 to .11 Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag Hen scratch feed Cracked corn

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—
Produce Exchange:
Butter: Extras, 27c; standards 26½c;
prime firsts, 26c; firsts, 24c.
Butterfat: 27½-28c.
Eggs: Large extras, 20c; large standards, 19c; medium extra, 18c; medium

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Salable receipts, 1800; lotal, 2400. Butchers 25-50 cents lower; mostly 50 cents lower on later sales. Top load late, \$8.75. Price range:

standards, 18c. Cheese Triplets, 13 1/2; loaf, 14 1/4 c.

140-150 lbs. \$ 8.00% 8.50 do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs. 8.56@ 8.75 do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs. 8.56@ 8.75 do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs. 8.25@ 9.75 do gd-ch, 220-250 lbs.... 8,00@8.50 do gd ch, 250-290 lbs.... 7.75@ 8.25 do gd-ch, 290-350 lbs.... 7.50@ 8.25

Packing saws, good, 275
1bs. 6.75@ 7.00

do gd, \$50-425 lbs. 6.50@ 7.00

do gd, 423-550 lbs. 6.50@ 6.75

do medium, 275-550 lbs. 6.25@ 6.75

Pigs, fdrs and stkrs. gd-ch,
70-140 lbs. 8.00@ 8.50

Cattle: Receipts, salable, 2500; total,
2700; calves, 150. Steers were 25 cents
lower, she stock and bulls steady, vsalers around 50 cents higher. Price range:
Steers, good 900-1100 lbs. 8.75@ 9.25

do medium, 750-1100 lbs. 7.75@ 9.00

do com (pin) 750-1100 lb 6.50@ 7.75

Heifers, good 750-900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.50 do com (pln) 750-1100 lb 6.50 7.75
Heifers, good 750-900 lbs... 8.00 8.50
do medium 550-900 lbs... 7.00 8.00
do com (pln) 550-900 lbs... 6.75 7.00
do medium, sll wts... 5.50 8.75
do com (plain), all wts... 5.50 8.75
do low-cut-cut, all wts... 8.50 4.50
Bulls (yrigs excid), good
(beef), all wts... 5.50 8.00
do medium, all wts... 5.50 8.50
do medium, all wts... 5.50 8.50
do medium, all wts... 5.50 8.50
do cut-com (pln) all wts... 5.50 8.00
do good, all wts... 9.50 8.10
do good, all wts... 9.50 8.00
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Portland Grain

ley, No. 2-45 lb. BW, 22.00. Corn, Sc. 2, EY shipment, 25.50.

Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 68%; western whith 68; western red 67%. Hard red winter ordinary 67; 11 per cent 67; 12 per cent 69; 18 per cent 72; 14 per cent 75. Hard white-Baart ordinary 70; 11 per cent, unquoted; 12 per cent 70; 13 per cent, unquoted; 12 per cent 70; 13 per cent 71; 14 per cent 72.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 317; barler 2; flows 11; corn 2; casts 1; hay 2; ley 2; flour 11; corn 3; oats 1; hay 2; millfeed 7.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher under 160 lbs. 10-11c; vesiers 15-15%c lb.; light and thin 10-13c, lb.; heavy 10-10%c lb.; lambs 15%-16c lb; ewes 6-10c lb.; buils 10c lb.; cutter cows 8-8%c lb.;

buils 10c lb.; cutter cows 8-8 ½c lb.; canner cows 7-8c lb.

Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1½ to 1½ lbs., (—) lb.; 2½ lbs., 14-15c lb.; colored springs, 2 to 3½ lbs., 14-15c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 14-15c lb.; colored hens, to 5 lbs., 13½c lb.; colored hens, to 5 lbs., 17c; over 5 lbs., 17c lb.; No. 2 grade, 5c less.

Turkeys—Schiller

tion ex fey and fey, 'oose, 3 1/4 3 1/2 lb.;
Romes, O grade, f & f. 75-85e; small. 50
60e; fey, 1.35-1.40. loose, 3 3 1/2 lb.; Ore.
Delicious, ex fey, 1.90-2.10.
Artichokes—Calif., 3.40-3.75; 75-80e

clever 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon 19.00; De valley 14.00 ton Portland.

Hops—New crop Clusters 19 1/4-21 1/4 c
lb.; Fuggies 23c lb.

Mohair Nomineir 1988, 26-27 lb. Caseara bark Buying price, 1935

peci 5c lb.

Sugar—Berry and fruit, 100s, 4.90, bale 5.05; beet 4.80 cental.

bale 5.05; beet 4.80 cental.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city de livery, 1 to 25 bbl lots; Family patent. 49s, 5.55-6.15; bakers' hard wheat, net, 3.70.5.15; bakers' bluestem, 4.15-4.50; blended wheat flour, 4.35-4.60; soft wheat flour 4.00 4.15; graham, 49s, 4:30; whole wheat 49s, 4.75 bbl.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 20 .- (AP)-(USDA)

The wool market in Boston was very quiet today but quotations on domestic wools were very firm compared with sales last

week. There were a few scattered sales

last week at prices reported earlier in the week. Fine and half-blood territor wools received most of the inquiries.

Gardeners

Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—
(US Dept. Agriculture).
Apples—Oregon Newtowns, med to Ige ex fcy, 1.50-1.60; fcy, 1.25-1.35; un class, f & f. 70-80c; Spitzenberg, fcy, 1.50-1.60; Wash. Delicious, ex fcy Ige, 1.90-2.10; Winesap, medium to Ige, ex fcy, 1.65-1.75; fcy, 1.50-1.60; combination ex fcy and fcy, 'oose, 3 ¼ 3 ¼ e ib.;

Bananas—Per bunch, 5%c 15.; small lots, 5% 6c.
Beans—Unquoted.
Brussels Sprouts—12-cnp, 85-90c.
Cabbage—Oregon Ballhead, new crates, best, 1.50 1.75; ordinary 1.00-1.25; old crates, 75c-1.00; broken lots., unquoted; California, crates 2.10 2.50; poorer 1.20.
Carrots—Local, topped, 60-70c; sacks, 100-1.25, bunched, Calif., 45-50c; crate, 2.75-2.85.

WORSE! FER FIFTEEN YEARS I' BIN' TALKIN'

Avocados-Calif., fuerte, 24-30s, 1.35.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- (A)-Today's closing prices: Al Chem & Dye. 1711 Coml Solvent .. 12 1/2 Natl Dairy Prod 1414 Allied Stores .. 9 % Comwith & Sou. 1% National Dist .. 26 % American Can . 89 1/2 Consol Edison . 32 1/4 Natl Power & Lr 8

Am For Power. 2% Consol Oil 8½ Northern Pacific 10 % Am Power & Lt. 6½ Corn Products . 64 Packard Motor . 4 Am Red Std San 15½ Curtiss Wright . 6% J C Penney ... 83 Am Roll Mills .. 17½ Du Pont de N .. 146¾ Phillips Petrol . 38 ½ Am Smelt & Ref 44½ Douglas Aircraft 72% Press Steel Car . 11 Am Tel & Tel. . 157 1/4 Elec Power & Lt 10 1/2 Pub Service NJ. 3534

Am Tobacco B. . 85 1/2 Eris RR 1 % Pullman 33 1/2 Am Water Wks. 12% General Electric 391/4 Safeway Stores . 375% Anaconda 28 General Foods . 39 % Sears Roebuck . 70 1/2
Armour Ill 5 General Motors. 47 1/8 Shell Union 12 5/8 Atchison 33 1/2 Goodyear Tire . 31 1/4 Sou Cal Edison. 24 1/4 Barnsdall 15% Great Nor Ry Pf 24% Southern Pacific 161 Balt & Ohio ... 6 Hudson Motors. 7 Standard Brands 634 Bendix Avia ... 26 % Illinois Central . 16 Stand Oil Calif. 27.34
Bethlemen Steel 68 % Insp Copper ... 18 Stand Oil NJ... 48.16 Boeing Air 29 % Int Harvester .. 57 ½ Studebaker Borge Warner. 24 % Int Nickel Can . 50 1/2 Sup Oil 23/4 Budd Mfg 61/2 Int Paper & P Pf 41 Timk Roll Bear. 461/4 Calif Pack ... 16% Int Tel & Tel .. 8½ Trans America . 6% Caliahan Z-L . 1 Johns Manville .90 Union Carbide . 81½ Calumet Hec .. 6% Kennecott36 / United Aircraft . 40½ Canadian Pacific 4% Libbey O Ford .. 48¼ United Airlines . 11% JI Case 84 Lig & Myers B.106 US Rubber 44 Caterpillar Trac 46 % Loew's 47 ½ US Steel 59 Celanese 20 1/8 Monty Word ... 48 7/8 Walworth 7

Certain Teed... 10 % Nash Kelvinator 7% Western Union . 2012

Ches & Ohio ... 34 % National Biscuit 25 % White Motors .. 10 4

Chrysler 74% National Cash . 22 1/2 Woolworth 47% 2.00 2.25; hearts 1.25 1.50. Citrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Texas marsh seedless, 2.75-3.00; pink, 3.00-3.25; Arizona fancy, 1.75-1.90, choice 1.60-1.75; Florida, 3/2 boxes, 54-64, 8.00-3.25; Calif., 1.80-1.90. Lemons-Fancy, all sizes, 3.50-5.25; choice, 2.75 3.50; apple boxes, 1.90-2.00.

Limes, 90c.
Oranges—California navels, 252-344s.
2.20; other sizes, 2.45-3.10; choice and
pp 1.70-2.00.
Cucumbers—Hothouse, doz., 1.25-1.75.

Garlic-Ore., 8-10c; poorer, Sc. Mushrooms-Cultivated, 1 lb., 20-35c. Onions-Washington yellows, 50 pour d sacks, 60 70c; large, 75 85c; Oregon yellows, 50 pound sacks, US No. 1, 60 70c larger 85c; 10 pound sacks, 16 17c; boilers. 10 lbs., 12 15c; sets, brown, 4 4 2c, white 5.5 1/4 c.

Pears-Oregon, Bosc., loose, 50 60c; ex fey, 1.25-1.85; Anjous, ex fey, 1.60-1.75; Medford ex fey, 2.50; Comice, ex Peas-Calif., 12-13e; hampers, 3 (0 Peppers-Fla., 12 14c; Mexico, 14 15c,

By CLIFF STERRETT

POLLY AND HER PALS

WOT'S AMATTER



In one Ear and out the Other



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

At the Scene of the Crime

By BRANDON WALSH



STORY IT WAS THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE PLAY I DECIDED TO WEAR MY PEARLS. TRIED THEM ON TO SEE HOW THEY LOOKED WITH MY NEW COSTUME _ PUT THEM BACK IN THIS CASE ON MY DRESSING-TABLE FINISHED MAKING UP.





TOOTS AND CASPER

Paths That Cross!

By JIMMY MURPHY

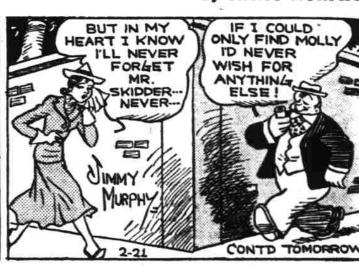
LOOK! THAT FRAIL WOMAN ACROSS THE STREET HER FACE IS FAMILIAR ... **GREAT** SCOTT! WHY, IT'S-

·ITS MOLLY! AL'S LITTLE THE WOMAN STORE ---LOVES-SKIDDER I JUST HAD TO TAKE ONE LAST LOOK AT IT 40-

THERE IS

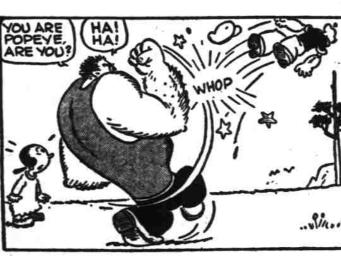
I GUESS JULIE'S IN THERE WITH HIM-- HE'S THE ONLY MAN I EVER REALLY LOVED --- BUT IF HE'S HAPPY WITH HER I'M GLAD-FOR HIS SAKE ----





THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Rockabye Baby on the Treetop









MICKEY MOUSÉ

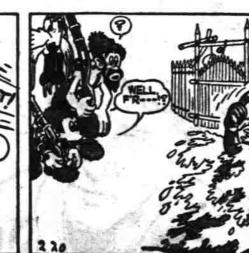
"Don't Say I Didn't Warn You!"

By WALT DISNEY

DEEKING A CHANGE OF DIET, MICKEY AND CRUSCE LEAVE THEIR MAN, PRIDAY, AT THE STOCKADE AND GO DUCK THEY RETURN WELL PLEASED AT THEIR SUCCESS.









Tickets of Admission









"You travel fast, Lord Mat-seer," Desselin remarked. "The sague of Nations still functions, It still has a great future."

"The League of Nations," Mat-ser pronounced firmly, "was pribund from the first day sanc-ons were declared against Italy d individual countries began to established to act coly or not at all. The first

the transfer was a second of the same

manner in which you have conducted | still shaping themselves, all Europe what I say sounds-well, impertinecessary that we confer with the early morning mists. nent-forgive me. A fortnight ago, President at once. The final object All that man could do he had done. of your mission, I presume, Lord His personal commitments he had Matresser, is the cancellation of the brought to a triumphant finish. taining a vote of confidence in the orders under which the French Matresser was a free lance, and he

Chamber by a majority of thirteen Fleet is at sea?" votes. Supposing you had been in our full confidence and lost that free-lance journalist, You both would possess information which, if any of it leaked out, would have ruined the whole scheme. To put it plainly, for some days until your successor was appointed, there would have been no France with people as soon as their destination whom we could deal and a hungry

s known."

complain so often of being neg-lected," he remarked. "I speak only Matresser nodded and drove slow-It was a vital thrust. Neither seemed prepared with a reply.

"A single paragraph, a single the affair was finished. Our governthings are at present we are in a ly enough fraternization between unique position. Our cabinet has de-

upon this measure. We have for the next few hours, Lord Mat-permous majority and it will be resser?" the Premier asked. "It is resser?" the Premier asked. "It is lous to see you, sir," Yates replied. possible that the President may de-

"In other words," Desselin observed, with good humored cynicism, sire to see you himself."
"I shall be at your disposal," was "you are going to act first and tell the people afterwards." the somewhat weary reply. "From "That is our intention, but meanhile the swing of great events will been made for a temporary succes- from his heels. changed her government, her dic-tator will have resigned. She will probably sleep there until I am sent observed, stooping to pat the dog's for." head. "She was given to me by a

me once more a monarchy, but time a limited monarchy with formal leave of their visitor. Neither she means to stick." a predominant Lower House. A was willing to commit himself to They passed on to the small resimilar change in Austria will be brought about without a dissentient touched the bell and a secretary took the departing guest in his charge. She was seated in her usual highthe departing guest in his charge. And that insignificant but still be reckoned with country— rance," Desselin asked with gentle

"It will mean bringing the Americans back to Paris," Desselin pointed out as soon as the two men a shock as he drew near to her. were alone. "The bourgeoisis will he on their knees to us. One has not sighed. "I cannot tell you how welheard much of this man Matresser come you are. Why did you not warn Thank us once more for our retitice," Matresser replied. "We have
but he seems honest. The whole
means of knowing how strong
scheme fits in with the reports we
have had from all our agents during
"How did I know?" he asked. the Royalists of France may be, but have had from all our agents during it is our profound conviction that the last few months, except—"

Lacheur nodded. "Except that it was impossible to believe that England was not going ent too permanently into the to ask a big price. Has she any-of the people. Nevertheless, thing up her sleeve with Washing-

ton, do you suppose?"
"Impossible!" Desselin declared. plaining, has been your security. I will even go so far as to suggest that our government in this instance has acted with generosity. She suffered the worst blow since the war at your hands, my friends, when you fancied that you saw salvation in Italy. She stiffened her lips and accepted what was coming to her, but that was the end of the League of Nations."

It makes a great headline for the people," Lacheur reflected. "What do you think, my friend? The greatest headline of the century—

"FIFTY YEARS OF PEACE"

"FIFTY YEARS OF PEACE PLEDGED!"

"If one could only trust that perfidious country!" he muttered.

There came a morning after Matresser, and the clock.

"Lord Matresser," he said, "altough we feel that we must effer ou our congratulations for the country. Mighty events were

"I must ask you once more to re- this amazing conversation, you are was still in convulsions, but the danmember," Matresser said, "that I without a doubt in need of rest. You ger point had passed and Matresser am here today an amateur in all the and I, Desselin, had better go down and his long gray car, with the litsubterfuges of diplomacy or the con- to Rambouillet and meet our friend the brown dog curled up by his side, ventions of political methods. If here again this afternoon. It is was racing homeward through the

took leave of no one. He stole out of vote, you yourself would have been a political derelict for the time and Monsieur Desselin, once more a free-lance journalist. Sea and Atlantic squadrons are corner of the Park, amply protected both on their way to the Channel, by every description of improvised which they will reach some time be- shelter, stood the aluminum airfore your heavier units. Our Home plane in which he had made his two Fleet, too, is looking forward to the famous cruises across Europe. He opportunity of entertaining your stopped for a moment, staring at it. "How long has the plane been

there?" he asked the lodgekeeper. A few moments' awkward silence ensued, but Matresser was prompt the man replied. "The same pilot to show that, although he had quali- who took you off brought her ladyfied in no school of diplomacy, he ship back and they have been out on still possessed a certain share of the several flights. The pilot has enlayman's equivalent—tact.

"Our southern Channel ports We understood that he was waiting

as an outsider now but I have heard ly through the inner gates and round it said that a visit from the French | the great circular sweep to the front headline in one of your newspapers or ours," Matresser continued, "and would probably relieve the tension in certain other quarters. My one broad grin, was standing there ment would have resigned and the own opinion is that for two great to greet him. Matresser descended ment would have passed. As and friendly nations there is scarce- from the car, took his hands and wrung them. "All well, Henry?" Matresser in-

quired. "Her ladyship has been very anx-

"She is in her boudoir now." Matresser nodded. "I will come at once," he said.

Magda approved of her surroundhere I shall go to our Embassy to ings. She followed her master down discover what arrangements have the hall, keeping an inch or two "Can't help it, Yates," Matresser

The two French statesmen took keeper at the shooting lodge and She was seated in her usual high-

backed, tapestry-covered chair, her eyes as wonderful as ever, always watching. Nevertheless, he received "At last, my dear Ronald," she

"What have you done?" "It is not I, dear," she answered. 'It's you.

"You have been reading those newspapers," he remarked. "After all, I am your mother." He waved the subject away, his eyes fixed on her wasted features. "I want to talk about you," he said. "This Norfolk winter has been

too much for you."

She smiled. "You find me changed?" she asked anxiously.

"You are a little thinner," he answered, "but your eyes are as beautiful as ever and your voice is quite steady."

"How I wanted to see you and to confess, dear Ronald," she said. "Now that we are here alone, you shall know the truth. Lately I have feit so tired at times and I have wanted to be at my best when you came back that I have taken one or another of these fashionable medi-Desselin was swinging his eyeglass recklessly, his mouth was
twitching. He presented the appearance of a man tortured with
doubts. His fingers were upon the
gate which led into the promised
land, but fear and doubt still distracted him.

Now that we are here alone, you
shall know the truth. Lately I have
felt so tired at times and I have
wanted to be at my best when you
came back that I have taken one or
another of these fashionable medicines of the moment everyone is
talking about. If I lived in France
or if I were not the Countess of Matresser, they would be called drugs. Always before your arrival home, I used to send to that Doctor Lacon, whom I wish I had never met, because I hated that you should

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