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She Was Shopping.
She had been sitting in the furniture shop for nearly two hours, inspecting the stock of linoleums. Roll after roll the perplexing assistant brought out, but still she seemed dissatisfied. From her dress he judged her to be a person of wealth, and thought it likely she would have a good order to give. When at last he had shown her the last roll he paused in despair.
"I'm sorry, madam," he said apologetically, "but if you could wait I could get some more pieces from the factory. Perhaps you would call again."
The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose from the chair.
"Yes, do," she said, with a gracious smile, "and ask them to send you one or two with very small designs, suitable for putting in the bottom of a canary's cage."—Chicago Journal.

"Anuric" cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.

Warning.
"I can not understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a Washington lady to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him."
"Did you tell your present husband that?"
"Yes."
"That's the reason."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Character Analysis.
"I always told Charley that he had too sensitive a nature," said young Mrs. Torkins.
"Sensitive!" exclaimed Charley's brutal brother-in-law.
"Yes. You said yourself he had no business playing poker because he was always shy."—Washington Star.

Neutral Tints.
Vander—I thought your limousine was painted.
Asterwall—It was, but it has to be painted again. I ordered it to be finished in neutral colors, and the idiotic workmen painted it red, white and blue.—Washington Star.

The Estimate.
"I hear your daughter is going to marry a baron, Mr. Cashly. What baron is he?"
"Well, from what I can see of the advantage he is going to be to the family, I should say he is a barren waste."—Baltimore American.

Through.
"Is Bill Jenkins still paying attention to that red-headed Smith girl?"
"Not very much. They're married now."

Accounted For.
"This play is a howling success."
"Of course. That comes from trying it on the dog."—Baltimore American.

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\$2 MARK POSSIBLE IN WHEAT MARKET
Great Excitement Prevails on Boards At Chicago This Week.
PRICES HIGHEST SINCE 1888
Conditions Considered Dangerous by Many Traders—Corn Reaches Highest Mark Since 1867.

Chicago—Speculation has gone wild in everything, especially in foodstuffs, with grains taking the lead. There has never been anything like the speculative buying and advancing tendency of values, as shown in the wheat market of late.
A 13-cent advance in 24 hours was followed by an eight-cent break and a 12-cent bulge. To see December wheat sell at \$1.90 in Chicago, \$1.97 in Minneapolis, \$1.85 in Kansas City, \$1.82 in Winnipeg, and \$2.02 for durum wheat in Duluth, and \$2.08 for the cash article of the latter variety in Minneapolis is something that the grain trade of today has never experienced.

Predictions of \$2 wheat at Chicago, which were not expected to be realized before next March or April, may become a reality this week, unless something develops to check the bullish enthusiasm and the heavy volume of buying, despite the fact that prices have more than doubled within about a year. Wheat prices are the highest since 1888, when the market was artificial. Present prices are legitimate, as prices the world over are abnormally high. So long as nothing develops to disturb the confident feeling existing among holders, there is no telling how high prices may go. The level, however, is getting so high, with the market a long one, that it is regarded as dangerous by many traders.
The high prices are bringing out liberal quantities of wheat, as ideas of farmers are met by the advance and interior reserves are being reduced, while the visible supply is increasing. There is a general impression in the trade that the bulk of the cash December wheat in the United States and Canada is owned by foreigners and exporters. They are expected to take a delivery of the cash grain in December.
Cash corn sold up to \$1.12 for No. 2 yellow last week, or the highest since 1867. Corn at \$1 a bushel and over looks high by comparison, but with wheat above \$1.90 it is not out of line.

Russians Begin New Drive; Great Offensive in Galicia and Poland
London—A telegram received in Rome from a German source reports there are indications of the beginning of a tremendous new Russian offensive in Galicia and Poland, says a dispatch from the Italian capital received by the wireless press.
Berlin—The Russians have renewed their attacks on the Austro-German line west of Lutsk, in Volynia, and war office announced Monday, delivering an assault Sunday after two days' artillery preparation in the vicinity of Zaturze. The attack, according to the official statement, failed completely, with heavy losses to the Russians.
Petrograd—Austro-German forces launched a series of violent attacks against the Russian and Roumanian positions on both banks of the river Bystritsa, in the region of Dorna Watra, Sunday, says the official statement by the Russian war office, compelling the Russian advanced posts to abandon two heights.
Premium Paid to Holland.
Washington, D. C.—A new arrangement for diverting Dutch products under which England will be assured of obtaining a greater percentage than she has been able to get by purchase in the open market in competition with German buyers was reported to this government. The report says England will pay for many Dutch agricultural products the same prices she now is paying her colonies, the English government making good the difference between such prices and those paid by Germany.

Negroes Moving North.
Washington, D. C.—More than 10,000 men, mostly negroes, are said to have gone from Florida alone to Northern points, particularly Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to take employment offered them during the past two or three months. Other states, including Virginia, the Carolinas and Alabama, have contributed to the exodus. All such movements are being investigated by the department to guard against election frauds. Officials believe that in most cases the movement has nothing to do with the elections.

Shot Fired at Premier.
Melbourne, Australia—An attempt was made recently to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Reuters dispatch from Sydney which says the information was obtained from close friends of the premier. A man is said to have forced a window at night and have fired a revolver shot into the premier's bedroom. The bullet did not take effect. The would-be assassin escaped.

France Will Fix Prices.
Paris—The French senate passed a measure Monday authorizing the minister of the Interior to fix the limits of retail selling prices of butter and cheese. These products now are bringing from 50 per cent to 150 per cent more than they paid before the war.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN CALIFORNIA SAY.
Pasadena, Cal.—"I want to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the benefits derived from the use of your medicines. I am also for the kind and good advice obtained. I am a proud mother. I had been a great sufferer; three times I was given up to die—the last time being four months ago. I doctored with several doctors but obtained no relief. The last operation would effect a cure, so I submitted to one, but this proved like all the medicines I had taken—not beneficial. I obtained, and started at once taking 'Favorite Prescription.' Four months ago the doctors and nurse said it would be a year or more before I would be able to do my household work, and, of course, I thought so myself as I was not able to walk across the floor for several weeks. I am now able to do my household work and to care for my children and I do not feel as though I could ever thank you enough for the benefits I have received."—MRS. MABELLE KIPP, 134 South Pasadena Ave.
Why should any woman continue to worry, to lead a miserable existence, when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists, in either tablet or liquid form?
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Send three dimes (or stamps) for mailing charge to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive a copy of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," all charges prepaid.

What He Said.
"Is your husband fond of golf?"
"Fond of it? He laid the nerve to tell me the other night that I could consider myself lucky that he had married me before he was introduced to the game."—Detroit Free Press.

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For any digestive weakness, liver and bowel trouble or malaria, fever and ague
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Not a Square Deal.
Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.
"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."
"Why, Miss Mason!" exclaimed a rosy-cheeked boy who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest, "did you say the tares are the bad folk and the wheat the good ones?"
"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest.
"Well, that's funny, I think!" remarked the matter-of-fact child. "It's the wheat that gets threshed; the tares don't."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Different Methods.
"A farmer when he puts up wire fences around his truck stuff to keep the cattle from destroying it, pursues methods entirely different from other business ones."
"How so?"
"He keeps his trade by closing out his entire stock!"

Honesty in Politics.
Politician—Congratulate me, my dear, I've won the nomination!
His Wife (in surprise)—Honesty! Politician—Now, what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?—Case and Comment.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN
Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.
Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:
Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever. I did not am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—MRS. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.
No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.
This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.
All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it will be confidential.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP MARINA TORPEDOED; AMERICANS REPORTED LOST
London—A private telegram received at the American consulate Monday afternoon from Crook Haven says that a number of Americans were drowned when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine.
London—The American embassy Monday received a report from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been torpedoed without warning. It is believed a number of Americans were on board.
Lloyd's report says only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been landed at Crook Haven.
American Consul is now procuring affidavits from survivors.
A report on the sinking on October 26 of the British steamship Rowanmore also was made to the American embassy by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including five Filipinos, were on board the Rowanmore. Several of them have given Mr. Frost affidavits stating that a submarine shelled lifeboats while they were being lowered and after they were clear of the ship, without causing loss of life.

Newport News, Va.—There were 50 Americans on the British steamship Marina, reported torpedoed and sunk without warning in dispatches from London, when she sailed from Newport News. The Americans were signed here as horsemen.
Washington, D. C.—Dispatches to the State department say the Marina, when sunk, had a mixed crew of British and Americans and that she was sunk by gun fire without warning.
Consul Frost at Queenstown specified that the information he transmitted was "provisional." Investigation will be made at once to determine the status of the Marina and the nature of the attack to determine whether any of Germany's pledges to the United States had been violated.

American Contention on Blacklist is Refused by Great Britain
Washington, D. C.—The next move of the United States in the controversy over the blacklist of American firms will not be determined until officials have had ample time to examine Great Britain's reply to the American note of July 28, protesting against it. The reply reached the State department Monday from the London embassy. Secretary Lansing said he had not decided when it would be made public.
The note refuses the American contention, which termed the blacklist "an arbitrary interference with neutral trade," but is understood to offer methods of relief which may be available in some instances to lessen the rigors of interference.
An American reply is almost certain to be made, based on the contention that the blacklist violates the criminal treaty of 1815; that in singling out certain American firms, undue discrimination is shown and that an illegal action is taken, designed to prevent trade with Germany and to end which should be accomplished through blockade and contraband restrictions. It may be argued that the blacklist is designed to cripple firms trading with Germany to destroy German trade more than for the immediate purpose of war.

Skilful Counterfeiter's Plant for Making Bogus Bills is Found
Los Angeles—A counterfeiting plant which was said to have produced the South Hill spurious \$10 Federal Reserve Jackson silver certificate, was found Sunday in the studio of H. Russell Wilken, when secret service operatives from San Francisco brought Wilken here to seize the outfit after his arrest in Santa Cruz and his alleged confession that he had made and passed more than \$50,000 of spurious paper in seven years.
The plant—a copper etching outfit—was found concealed in a covered sink in a room on the second story of 311 South Hill street, three blocks from police headquarters and in the heart of the city. Wilken's quarters were fitted up as a studio, and he pretended to carry on a business of commercial art, according to the authorities. There were easels, unfinished pictures, a painting jacket and brushes about, although Wilken apparently worked at his profession only enough to make it a blind for counterfeiting.

Yakima Shippers Demand Cars.
North Yakima—Yakima shippers telegraphed railroad companies Wednesday notifying them of their intention to begin offering consignments of fruit and to resort to the courts if refused. They demand cars to relieve the shortage. H. M. Gilbert wired the Interstate Commerce commission that the Northern Pacific and O. W. R. & N. assert Eastern roads are holding their refrigerator cars for shipment of all kinds of merchandise, even salt, and asking the commission to compel delivery of these cars.

Hop Market Has Slowed Down.
Portland—The hop market has quieted down at all points on the Coast. A small amount of business was reported in Oregon at 6 to 11 cents, according to quality. The Kentish Observer says of the English hop market: "Trade during the past week has been fairly steady. A demand has developed for colour samples of new English hops, which are not so plentiful as desired, and sales have been effected at improving prices, ranging from 120s to 140s per cwt. The lower grades have been freely offered at 90s to 105s."

Roads Held Responsible.
North Yakima—Shippers of the Yakima valley met recently and decided to serve notice on the O. W. R. railway company and the N. P. that they intended to tender their fruit for shipment and then hold the railroads responsible if it cannot be shipped for lack of cars. It is believed that there are over 4000 cars of apples yet to be shipped while it is almost impossible to get refrigerator cars enough. Fruit is coming in from the orchards at the rate of six cars daily for every one that is sent out.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS, GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS
Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.57; fortyfold, \$1.51; club, \$1.50; red fire, \$1.51; red Russian, \$1.48.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$32.
Barley—No. 1 white feed, \$37.
Flour—Patents, \$8.20; straights, \$7.00 @ 7.40; exports, \$7.00; valley, \$7.70; whole wheat, \$8.40; graham, \$8.20.
Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50 @24 per ton; shorts, \$25.50 @26; rolled barley, \$38.50 @39.40.
Corn—Whole, \$43 per ton; cracked, \$44.
Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$17 @20 per ton; timothy, valley, \$15 @16; alfalfa, \$15 @16.50; valley grain hay, \$13 @15; clover, \$12.50.
Butter—Cubes, extras, 33c bid. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 37c per pound; butterfat, No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 35c, Portland.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 45c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 45 @46c.
Poultry—Hens, 12 @15c; springs, 15 @17c; turkeys, live, 22 @32c; ducks, 12 @18c; geese, 10 @11c.
Veal—Fancy, 10 @11c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 12 @12c per pound.
Vegetables—Artichokes 75 @ \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50 @75c per crate; cabbage, \$1.25 per hundred; peppers, 50 @7c per pound; eggplant, 6 @8c; lettuce, 2.25 per box; cucumbers, 50 @75c; celery, 60 @75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1c.
Potatoes—Oregon buying price, \$1.30 @1.40 per hundred, country points; sweets, \$2.25.
Onions—Oregon buying price, \$2.25 per sack, country points.
Green Fruits—Apples, new, 50 @ \$2 per box; peaches, 40c; pears, 75 @ \$1.25; grapes, 75 @ \$1.75; casabas, 1 1/2c; cranberries, \$9.50 @10 per barrel. Hops—1916 crop, 10 @12c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23 @25; coarse, 30 @32c; valley, 30 @32c. Mohair—40c per pound. Casaca Bark—Old and new, 5c per pound.
Cattle—Steers, prime, \$6.40 @7.00; good, \$6 @6.40; common to fair, \$5 @5.75; cows, choice, \$5.50 @6; medium to good, \$4.50 @5; ordinary to fair, \$3.50 @4; heifers, \$4 @5.25; bulls, \$3 @4.25; calves, \$4 @7.50.
Hogs—Prime, \$9.25 @9.55; good to prime mixed, \$8.25 @9; rough heavy, \$8 @8.25; pigs and skips, \$8 @8.25.
Sheep—Lambs, \$8 @8.75; yearlings, wethers, \$7 @7.50; old wethers, \$6.25 @6.50; ewes, \$5 @5.50.

When to Begin
If we all had our lives to live over again—
If we might start afresh and anew, What a joy it would be for us women and men.
And what wonderful things we should do!
How straight we should walk and how wise we should talk!
How cheerful we'd be and how gay; But if we're in earnest about our reforms, Why don't we begin them today?
We feel that we'd never be foolish and fling
All our strength and our labor away, And we'd readily do each commendable thing.
Without either profit or pay, But if we're so keen at reform to be seen,
If we're pining to enter the fray, The question arises with pertinence now— Why don't we get busy today?
The days that are gone are most thoroughly gone,
We can't bring them back if we try; But the days that are coming roll steadily on,
And no one can ever tell why, Unless it should be they're to help you and me
Do sensible things while we may, They'll certainly help us to live over our lives.
If we start out to do it today, —Tacoma Labor Advocate.

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"Yes, and very rich."
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Butcher—Yes'm; nice and fresh.
Mrs. Youngbride—Well, please cut out the croquettes and I'll take them with me.—Boston Transcript.

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His Way.
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