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Our Fall Line of Ladies' Suits and Coats and Children's Coats was robbed in transit and almost half of it stolen. It breaks the line of sizes, and as they were not careful in replacing the goods in the box they are slightly mussed, and for this reason we are making a very attractive price on the lot. Call in and look them over. You will appreciate every article as a bargain : : :



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### No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep at night, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.



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### GROWERS PROTEST AGAINST PORTER BILL

Whereas, a bill is now pending in the United States Congress, known as the Porter bill, applying to closed packages of apples by articles of State and Inter-State Commerce, and Whereas, the provisions of Sec. 3 of said bill establishing the standard size of apple boxes and of Sec. 4, fixing grades, vitally affect the interests of the commercial fruit growers of the Pacific Coast and Interior, Hood River, and the Yakima Valley Fruit & Produce Growers Association, of Granger, Wash., growers, packers and shippers of apples to the markets of the world, hereby record its objections to certain provisions of said bill, as follows, to wit:

The measure of the "heaped bushel," upon which it is proposed that sizes of boxes and baskets shall be based, is a variable standard, dependent upon individual traits of character, sizes of apples or other conditions, and therefore not a scientific measure of capacity. Its only support is local custom in comparatively limited retail markets, where unpecked apples are sold in bulk. This provincial custom, where prevalent, also applies to other agricultural products. It belongs to the days of "rule of thumb" measurement and is unworthy of perpetuation by law as to apples or any other product.

The bill does not specify that the "heaped bushel" measure shall apply to apples packed in barrels, and in this respect is unjustly discriminatory. The proposed standard of 2564 cubic inches to a bushel of apples is an arbitrary and unneeded for innovation. The Winchester bushel, containing 2150.4 cubic inches is the United States standard. There is no more reason or justice in changing this standard as applied to apples, than there would be in changing it for any or every other agricultural product.

The standard apple boxes used by this Association, and generally on the Pacific Coast are of the following dimensions: 10 1/2 inches deep by 11 1/2 inches wide by 18 inches long. Inside measurement, and contain 2135.5 cubic inches, or more than a Winchester bushel.

This standard was adopted in the year 1902, by the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, comprising the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and the province of British Columbia. It is the result of knowledge and practical experience, gained in the growing and marketing of fruits extending over many years. It is serving its purpose to the satisfaction of our growers, packers and buyers to the extent of millions of boxes each year.

Under the rules of this association, and those under which most of the apples of the Pacific Northwest are marketed, each box is required to show the number of tiers and total number of apples therein, the variety and grade. The consumer, therefore, knows exactly what he is getting for his money. He does not get and is not entitled to a "heaped bushel," but he does get an honest bushel, whether or not he ever thinks of that standard of measurement in buying a box of Yakima apples.

The proposed grade "No. 1" discriminations as to size against certain popular varieties of winter apples, such as Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Jonathan and Spitzenberg. In other respects the proposed grades are much inferior to the present grades of the leading varieties of the Northwest. For instance our "No. 1" or "Extra Fancy" grade, instead of "90 per cent free," as proposed, must be absolutely "free from seeds, worm holes, bruises and other defects and properly packed."

The bill there are discriminations against the growers of perfect fruit, first by barring out certain varieties on account of the smaller size and second by admitting a flood of inferior packs to the same classification.

Resolved, that we look with suspicion on this bill, discriminating as it does against apples packed in boxes and originating from a state where the local product of apples is uniformly marketed in barrels.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to John W. New, a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Apple Shippers to each member of our congressional delegation and to the public press.

State University Glee Club Itinerary Eugene, Oregon, (Special) October

The Pacific Monthly for six months beginning with the September number, in which the first installment of London's story appears.

Wood For Sale—Phone 3565. L. E. Tait.

The Optimist's Song.  
Good morning, Brother Sunshine;  
Good morning, Sister Song.  
I beg your humble pardon  
If you've waited very long.  
I thought I heard you rapping;  
To shut you out were sin;  
My heart is standing open;  
Won't you walk right in?  
Good morning, Brother Gladness;  
Good morning, Sister Smile;  
They told me you were coming,  
So I waited on a while.  
I'm lonesome here without you;  
A seamy while it's been,  
My heart is standing open;  
Won't you walk right in?  
Good morning, Brother Kindness;  
Good morning, Sister Cheer,  
I heard you were out calling,  
So I waited for you here.  
Some way I keep forgetting  
I have to tell and spin  
When you are my companions;  
Won't you walk right in?  
—Exchange.

Asking too Much  
I believe there's a story told of Mark Twain that in youthful days, being sent out by his mother to weed a certain flower bed, and finding more weeds than flowers, he came back in and asked if he might not "flower the weed bed."

Our little Alfred probably has as great an aversion to work as had the youthful Clemens. Admonished to pull some rather large weeds in the back yard, after a faint-hearted lift on one of them, he shouted:

"Mama, how do you think I'm going to pull these weeds when the whole world is hitched onto them?"—November Woman's Home Companion.

To Extract a Splinter  
When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.—November Woman's Home Companion.

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Entertainer Coming

Mr. Franklin P. Davis of New York was in our city last week. Mr. Davis is manager and sole director of the noted psychologist, Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft and Miss D. Lillian Lewis, valet and impersonator. Mr. Davis made arrangements to bring his talent to our city under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Christian church, for a course of two entertainments on November 23 and 24. Dr. Bancroft on the evening of the 23rd will present his famous Psychological entertainment, "Hoodoo," a discourse on all psychic phenomena.

On the second evening Dr. Bancroft will give his humorous "sketch," "When, Where and How to Love." A musical lecture recently and a laugh producer of great magnitude.

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Jack London's New Book.  
Jack London has just written a book of 142,000 words entitled "Martin Eden." The Pacific Monthly has purchased for \$7,000 the serial rights for this vivid story. It began in the September number of The Pacific Monthly and will run for twelve months.

"Martin Eden" is a character story of a fighter—a fighter as a newsboy in the alleys of San Francisco; a fighter as a "roxy" in shows; and finally, a fighter for education and culture, struggling against odds of common birth and vulgar environment, with a desperation of courage that presents a powerful blending of brutality of strength with sublimity of purpose. His inspiration is a woman of the higher sphere of life, but his motive is the mighty impulse that animates a soul and brain born to expand until fettering ignorance is sundered and ignoble influences trampled under foot. It is not too much to say of "Martin Eden" that it possesses more of fascination and virility, grips the imagination and the sympathies more keenly, and imparts more of courage than any book produced in years. Send 50 cents in stamps to The Pacific Monthly and they will mail you



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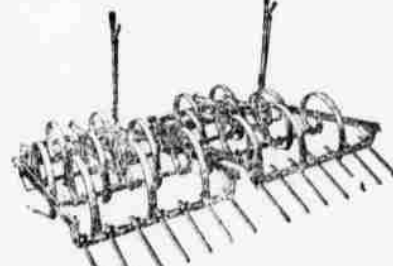
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