THE KINGDOM OF WOMEN

A WOMAN'S STRONG PLEA FOR PEACE IN THE HOME CIRCLE.

Danger of Cultivating a Disputative Disposition—What It Invariably Results in—"Don't Contradict"—Influence Upon Children—Mutual Obligations of Members of a Family.

As a rule I seriously object to arguments, especially inside the family circle. It breeds discord and hard feelings; many plain facts are told; many faults laid bare that had better be gently dealt with, better be hidden rather than exposed.

I have seen families lose all self-control, until they became a noisy wrangle, with all talking at once, over some question of no vital importance. It is a dangerous habit to indulge; avoid it as you would the plague.

Human nature is so made up that few are convinced even by the ablest argument. There are comparatively few who are able to argue forcibly. So thoroughly have I disliked the custom all my life that I fail now, in middle life, to be able to present my cause with clearness and force. It was this that made me bite my lip when visiting, and an acquaintance touched my white ribbon badge, saying, "Grand army woman? Oh, no! I remember the emblem now, temperance crank."

I looked at her fine face in regret that she held our cause in so little respect, and only answered, "You may as well call me a grand army woman. Though I do not belong to the Woman's Relief Corps, I claim to work in a noble cause." For friendship sake, she tried to hide the sneer, but continued, "Well, I was so disgusted at the crowds of white-ribboned women that blocked the thoroughfare of Boston last November, that I made a resolution to henceforth think and speak of them as cranks. I couldn't get a lunch, I couldn't get a seat in the horse cars, or a spot to stand on the sidewalk, until every white-ribboned woman had been served. Where they all came from, the Lord only knows."

I, for a wonder, saw the right place to speak, and my words silenced, though not convinced her.

"The Lord does know where they came from, and why they were there, and when He is for us who can be against us?" The very fact of such a multitude spoke for itself and its strength.

How many times during this short life we have to bite our lips to prevent the bitter words escaping, the one word that brings on another.

There cannot be too much gentleness, too much tenderness in home life. God only knows how soon the circle may be broken up, and the dear one gone from our sight. He alone can know and pity the remorseful heart for unkind words said thoughtlessly. He alone can measure the contrition.

"Oh! to the living let us loving be." I do not say there cannot be love in a family where there is frequent arguing, but I believe it is a dangerous burning brand to trifle with. Like fire, it can be very beneficial or very destructive.

I recall a mother and son who were continually at variance of opinion. Both claimed to be correct, neither would yield, and their discussions always resulted in the black eyes of the one snapping savagely, and the tongue of the other running away with its owner's common sense and self-respect. What can be the influence of such a parent? I look with pity upon children thus brought up.

I remember once reading an article entitled, "Don't contradict!" that made a lasting impression upon me. Unless it is a matter of real importance, I seldom do it. You will hear wives interrupting their husbands while relating some incident, with remarks like these, "No, Paul, you are mistaken; it was in the forenoon, not the afternoon," the matter being of very little importance.

Children catch at all these habits, and it becomes very important that the heads of a home guard well their tongues. The memory and influence of the early home life and training often makes or mars the future of the child.

Both parent and child have obligations to each other, which continue throughout life. To insure a happy home, each must be ready to stand firm for the right, but avoid useless arguing.—Mrs. F. H. Bailey, in the Housekeeper.

The Guest Chamber.

The guest chamber may be furnished as elegantly or as simply as possible. The bed should be as comfortable as one's means will allow, but however plain or poor, it must be clean.

The bed should be supplied with about the quantity of clothing deemed necessary, but it is well to have within reach an extra quilt or comfort in case it should be needed.

In cold weather, every bedroom should be heated. If it is not convenient to have a stove in the room, it should be heated from an adjoining room, or if in a remote part of the house, a coal-oil heater will answer the purpose.

Every guest chamber should contain, among other things, a mirror, washbowl and pitcher (with plenty of soft water), soap, towels, wash cloths, lamp and matches, pitcher of drinking water and glass, and clothes brush or whisk, comb and brush (though guests usually carry their own combs and brushes).

It it is the winter season, it is well to leave a tin cup or pan in the room in which to heat water on the stove, or, in the absence of a stove, the hostess should see that the guests are supplied with warm water at the proper time.

In the absence of a closet, there should be a few hooks or nails where the clothes can be hung and a chair or two should not be forgotten. Of course there are many other things that might be mentioned as contributing to the comfort and pleasure of the guest chamber.

Carpets, rugs, pictures, books, writing material, and many other things should form a part of the furnishings of the guest room if one's means will permit.

Some really good people who do not lack for means but who have never been away from home much, seem to be entirely ignorant of what to do to make guests comfortable. In such a case, if the golden rule were strictly adhered to, better results would follow.

Fashion Briefs.

Red is to be extensively used in millinery, not only the deeper tints, but a brilliant scarlet; gilt wire ribbons are embellished with field poppies and trails of trumpet creeper and loops of red ribbon.

White lilac is the present favorite in perfumes, but no liquid preparation can equal the subtle fragrance of sachet powders. Little scented bags can be sewed into the facings of dresses, and also in the hems of silk skirts.

Many white dresses for summer are made up over yellow silk with wide yellow sashes at the belt, or yellow silk girdles. Spanish yellow ribbons of either silk or velvet are used as a garniture for cream white wool gowns or those of soft silk.

Evening Skies.

A ring of sunset gold above the hills weds
earth and sky,
Then pales to rose, the wraith of dawn's
young blush, in hours gone by;
Then hopeful blue, half lost in cloudy drifts,
like love in fears,
With silvery star-points gleaming through
the mists, like love's pure tears;
Then clearest blue, the blue of perfect trust,
serene and deep,
Till faint and far the great moon stirs and
mounts the skyey steep,
To hide the rose and gold and blue within
her mellow light,
As earthly loves are lost within the heavenly
love's wide light.

THE NEW PISTOL.

The old-fashioned, white-topped wagon creaks slowly along the hard winter road. What a cumbersome, unwieldy affair it is! Look at those huge spokes, as thick as a man's wrist, and notice the curved shape of the bed, so curiously like a canoe. The four strong oxen find it no easy thing to pull, even when empty, as it is now. But in spite of clumsiness and lack of beauty in shape or style, it harmonizes strangely with its surroundings. Both are certainly unique and picturesque to a degree.

It is one of those still, clear days, so frequent in the Alleghanies. Although the leaves are brown and dead, and but few indications of the awakening of vegetable life are visible, there is an indescribable feeling of life and strength in the air. And that faint, red sheen on the treetops here and there shows that the maples have already felt and acknowledged the first faint glow of spring. The mountains loom up very near. Shorn of all their autumn beauty, they are far more impressive and magnificent than when clad in softening and neutralizing foliage. The silence is so great that the ring of a woodman's axe echoes from far up the mountain side, where he is busily engaged in adding another barren acre of "clearin'" to the three or four of which he is already the proud possessor.

Souther was on his way home from the new sawmill, where he and his oxen had been engaged in a hard day's "job o' haulin'." As he plodded along beside the slow moving wagon, his mind was full of thoughts about the new-built cabin a few miles ahead and the pretty young wife inside it. And, as he thought, his heavy, unshaven face grew bright and glad and he stepped out with a freer, bolder stride than his utterly tired-out appearance of a few moments before would seem to warrant. They had not been married long, and Souther loved her with far more intensity and depth of devotion than the phlegmatic, undemonstrative mountaineer usually exhibits towards his wife.

He examined, as he walked along, a rusty, cheap pistol that he had purchased from one of the lumbermen that day. It was, strange to say, a present for his wife. But she, like many women reared in the mountains, was an ardent lover of sports and an excellent shot. Her dearest wish was to own a pistol, with which she might knock over some of the small game that was very plentiful in the vicinity of the cabin.

Only one more mile did Souther have to go, as he turned his weary oxen into a narrow, stumpy road that led through the woods to his "clearin'." It was fast growing dusk and the air was so keen and cold that he looked forward longingly to the roaring blaze and steaming hot coffee that he knew his provident little spouse would have ready for him.

The oxen quicken their pace as they hear a sudden rustle in the thick laurel bushes that fringe the road. Souther is quite as alarmed as they. His superstitious, mountaineer mind immediately conjures up thoughts of "ha'nts" that make him feel decidedly uncomfortable. But the rustling continues in such a noisy fashion that he decides that nothing but flesh and blood can be the author of it.

"I'll skeer the varmint, anyhow," he thinks and sends a random shot from the new pistol into the bushes.

A faint scream answers the report, and he hastily crosses the road and enters the belt of laurel. His search is not a long one. There, at the foot of one of the largest bushes, lies his wife, her faint horrorstruck face with the print of deathly agony upon it.

She does not wait for him to speak, but sobs out between gasps of pain:

"I was just a tryin' to scare ye fur fun. I don't blame ye fur shootin'."

Souther throws himself on his knees beside her. His face is even more pale and agonized than hers.

"It was my fault. It was——"

That was all. There is more life in the withered old laurel bush now than in the body leaning so heavily against it.

Souther sat quite still for a few moments. His face was quite calm again. Then he slowly raised the pistol.

The patient oxen waited minute after minute for their lord and master to start them for home.

But he did not come.—Detroit Free Press.

Desserts.

A delicious and economical dessert was made by pouring over thin slices of stale cake, a sauce made from a pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half cupful of raisins, boiled for about fifteen minutes; then enough cornstarch smoothed in a little cold water added, to make it of the consistency of rich cream, a small lump of butter and flavoring. Boil up once and pour boiling hot over the cake. Serve hot.

Another easily-prepared cake dessert was to spread thin slices of cake with a little jelly or other fruit, lay in a baking dish, and pour over it a thin custard, using only one egg to a cupful of milk, and bake or steam. To be eaten hot or cold, with or without cream or pudding-sauce.

A cupful of left-over cranberries, or other tart fruit, poured round a small mould of blanc mange, cornstarch pudding, cup-custard or richly seasoned rice, made another handy dessert which Mrs. Glen often served. When canning tart fruit, if juice were left, she always sealed it in small pickle bottles and used it to flavor custards and sauces, or to thicken with a trifle of cornstarch and serve instead of pudding sauce.—The Housekeeper.

No Favors to Ask.

Resident Spirit—That is King Solomon. Built the temple, you know. Would you like to go over and be introduced to him?"

The Other Spirit (lately arrived)—I'm not particular about it unless he happens over this way. I'm as good as he is. Been walking delegate of Stonemasons' Union No. 36,440 for over 'leven years."

Too Historical.

"I'm thinking of getting up a fancy-dress ball, at which all the guests will have to appear in the costumes worn by the founders of their families. Wouldn't it be picturesque?"

"Hardly. There wouldn't be anything very picturesque about a let of bricklayers and butchers and blankeepers."—Kate Field's Washington.

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The Building Trade.

Permits have been issued to John Crouch for the erection of a pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings, 213 and 215 Euclid-avenue, cost $4000; Isaac Anderson, two-story brick stable and coach house in rear of 140 Dowling-avenue, cost $1200; F. Cooper, alterations and additions to cottage and erection of a two-story brick store at southwest corner of Lennox and Lippincott-streets, cost $1800; D. Whetstone, brick addition to 389 Brock-avenue, cost $125; W. R. Sheflon, brick addition to 90 John-street, cost $300; T. G. Goodwin, a detached two-story and attic brick and stone dwelling, 27 Walker-avenue, cost $3800; P. Roberts, brick addition to 102 Markham-street, cost $1600.

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WHEAT IRREGULAR.

Chicago Market Dull—Local and American Grain Markets—Other Market Quotations.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 26.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 255 shares.

Hogs received in Chicago to-day 29,000. Prospects strong.

Receipts of cattle in Chicago to-day, 13,000. Prospects strong.

In Chicago to-day July wheat was quoted at the close at 83⅝c.

On curb in Chicago July wheat was quoted at the close at 83⅝c.

Estimated receipts of hogs in Chicago tomorrow, 26,000.

Grand Trunk firsts closed at 67¼ and seconds at 46c.

Consols are cabled 97 11-16 for money and account.

New York exports to-day: Flour 13,681 bbls and 6842 sacks, wheat 109,210 bush.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was more active on the local stock market this morning. Bank stocks were steady, Dominion selling at 263 for 20 shares. Western Assurance was a fraction firmer, selling at 144½ and 144¾. Dominion Telegraph was steady, 8 shares selling at 97¼. Dominion Savings & Loan unchanged, selling at 95 for 40 shares. London & Ontario and Manitoba Loan were a fraction higher, the former selling at 118 and the latter at 108½. Quotations are:

Montreal, 223½ and 221; Ontario, 114½ and 113; Toronto, 253 bid; Merchants', 152 and 150; Commerce, 137 and 136½; Imperial, 187 and 185; Dominion, 264½ and 262½; Standard, 165 bid; Hamilton, 176 and 175¼; British America, 90 and 85½; Western Assurance, 144¼ and 144; Consumers' Gas, 181¼ and 180¾; Dominion Telegraph, 98 and 97; Canada Northwest Land Company, 74½ and 73½; Can. Pacific Railway Stock, 89¾ and 89¼; Victoria Rolling Stock Company, 150 bid; Toronto Electric Light Company, 149 bid; Incandescent Light Co., 118 and 116; Com. Cable Co., 157¼ and 156¾; Bell Telephone Co., 166 and 161; British Canadian L. & Invest., 115½ bid; B. & Loan Association, 110½ bid; Canada Landed National Investment Co., 133½ bid; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 158 bid; Central Canada Loan, 132 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 95 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 128 bid; do. 20 per cent., 112 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 133 bid; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 160 bid; do. 20 p.c., 150 bid; Imperial Loan & Invest., 126½ bid; London & Canada L. & A., 126½ and 125¾; London Loan, 106 bid; London & Ontario, 118¾ and 117½; Manitoba Loan, 109 and 108¼; North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co., 151 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 150 bid; People's Loan, 130½ and 119; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 60 asked; Toronto Savings & Loan, 114¼ bid; Union Loan & Savings, 136 bid; Western Canada L. & S., 173 bid; do. 20 per cent., 166 and 164.

Transactions: Forenoon—Dominion, 20 at 263; Western Assurance, 50 at 144½ rep., 50 at 144¼, 17 at 144¼; Dominion Telegraph, 5, 3 at 97¼; Dominion Savings & Loan, 40 at 95; London & Ontario, 30 at 118; Manitoba Loan, 40 at 108¼.

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MONTREAL, May 26.—Montreal, ex-div., 223½ and 223¼; Ontario, ex-div., 115 and 113; Molsons, 165 and 160; Merchants', ex-div., 152½ and 150; Commerce, ex-div., 137 and 136¼; Montreal Telegraph, 149 and 141; Richd. & Ont., 71 and 69½; N.W. Land, 30 and 72; Can. Pacific, 89½ and 89¼; Com. Cable, 157⅝ and 157¼; Bell Telephone Co., 166 and 160.

Transactions: Forenoon—Merchants', 6 at 151; Commerce, 20 at 136¼; Passenger, 10 at 202, 25 at 201, 25 at 200¼, 25 at 200¼, 40 at 200½, 125 at 200. Afternoon—Merchants', 7 at 151¾; Montreal Telegraph, 100 at 141¾; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 129.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 dis | par
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅝ | 9¾
do demand	10 to 10¼	9 9-16 | 9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.87	4.86½ to 4.86¾
do demand	4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87¾

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London to-day was 13-16 to ⅞ per cent.

Money is unchanged in New York at ½ per cent.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were represented by 200 bushels of oats, which sold at 34½. Wheat is quoted at 85c for white and red, 82c for spring and 73c for goose. The receipts of hay were heavy and prices firm, 25 loads selling at $14 to $15 for timothy and $11 to $13 for clover. Straw is quoted at $9 to $12. No dressed hogs were offered, and prices are steady at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of country produce were heavier today, but business was dull.

Eggs—Demand fair and prices steady at 11c dozen for new laid.

Butter—Plentiful; pound rolls, 14c to 15c; large rolls, 13c; tubs, crocks and pails, 14c to 15c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices lower. We quote: Turkeys, 14c to 15c; geese, 9c; chickens, 40c to 75c; ducks, 50c to 75c.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 30c to 35c per bag; carrots and beets, 35c per bag; onions, 30c per peck; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 35c per bag; apples, 15c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 12c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch. artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 7c to 10c a bunch; lettuce, 3c a bunch; green onions, 25c per dozen bunches.

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce to-day per Grand Trunk: Wheat 1887 bushels, oats 883 bushels, flour 210 bbls, and 417 bags; oatmeal 50 bbls, butter 30 packages, cheese 3 boxes, eggs 73 boxes, leather 43 rolls, sugar 108 bbls, cattle 99, horses 2, hay 33 tons, potatoes 3 bags and 1 car lot. Per Canadian Pacific: Flour 752 bags, butter 35 packages, cheese 20 boxes, eggs 89 boxes, leather 12 rolls, raw hides 620 lbs, cattle 4, swine 69.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 26.—Floating cargoes — Wheat weaker, corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quieter. Good mixed American corn off coast, 22s 9d. Weather in England favorable for growing crops. Liverpool—Spot wheat, buyers hold off hoping to get concessions. Corn firm, but not active; corn 4s 9¼d, farthing dearer.

Latest, 4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Futures, wheat and corn dull; No. 2 red winter, 6s 8½d May, June; 6s 9½d July; 6s 10½d Aug., Sept., Oct. Corn, 4s 8d June, 4s 5¼d Aug., 4s 5¼d Sept., 4s 5¾d Oct., Nov. English country markets quiet. Paris—Market closed to-day.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn firm, fair demand. Wheat, spring, 6s 9½d; red winter, 6s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4½d. Corn, 4s 9½d. Peas, 5s 3d. Pork, 63s 9d. Lard, 33s 6d. Bacon, heavy, 34s; light, 34s 6d. Cheese, white 53s; colored 51s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, May 26.—General dulness in Canadian barley. Market continues nominal in the absence of sales. No receipts or shipments. Canal freights 27½c to New York.

MILWAUKEE WHEAT MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—May 81⅝c, July 81⅝c.

TOLEDO WHEAT MARKET.

TOLEDO, May 26.—May 92½c, June 90¾c, July 87c, Aug. 85¼c.

DETROIT WHEAT MARKET.

DETROIT, May 26.—May 92c, July 87¼c, Aug. 85¾c.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—May 89c, June 84c, July 82½c, Aug. 80¼c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, May 26.—No. 1 hard, May 85¾c, July 86¼c, No. 1 Northern, May 83¼c, July 84¼c.

OIL MARKET.

The following fluctuations are quoted by R. Cochran:

OIL CITY, May 26.—Opened 56¼c, lowest 56¼c, highest 56¼c, closing 56¼c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

The following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange are quoted by R. Cochran: Cotton, June, opening $7.27, lowest $7.25, highest $7.28, closing $7.28; July, opening $7.34, lowest $7.33, highest $7.36, closing $7.36; Aug., opening $7.42, lowest $7.39, highest $7.42, closing $7.42; Sept., opening $7.49, lowest $7.46, highest $7.50, closing $7.49.

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DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	High	Low	Cl'g
Atchison	34¼	34¼	33⅞	34⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	105¾	104	102⅞	102⅞
Canada Southern	59⅝	60	59⅝	59⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	65⅝	65⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Del., Lac & W.	138⅝	139⅛	138⅛	139
Del. & Hudson	112¼	112¼	140⅝	140⅝
Erie	25¼	26⅛	25	25⅛
Jersey Central	140¼	141¼	140¼	141
Louisville & Nash	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Lake Shore	134⅛	134⅛	134⅛	134⅛
Mo. Pacific	96⅝	96⅝	95⅝	96⅛
N.Y. and New Eng.	39⅛	39⅛	37⅞	38⅝
B. & Loan Association.	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Northern Pacific pref.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Northwestern	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
North Am. Co.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Rock Island	79⅝	79⅝	78¼	78⅝
St. Paul	78⅝	78⅝	78	78¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	96⅛	97⅛	96⅛	97⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛
Union Pacific	41	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Western Union	89⅝	89⅝	89⅛	89⅝

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	L'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—July	82¼	83⅛	82¼	83¼
" —Sept.	82	82¾	82	82
Corn—July	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝
" —Sept.	45⅛	45⅛	45	45
Oats—July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
" —Sept.	30	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Pork—July	10 30	10 55	10 30	10 50
" —Sept.	10 47	10 77	10 47	10 65
Lard—July	6 47	6 50	6 45	6 50
" —Sept.	6 60	6 62	6 60	6 65
S. Ribs—July	6 22	6 22	6 22	6 37
" —Sept.	6 32	6 45	6 32	6 45

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton spots quiet, uplands 7¾c, gulf 7¾c, futures closed steady, sales 87,600 bales: May 7.27, June 7.28, July 7.35, August 7.42, September 7.49, October 7.57. Flour active. Wheat receipts 162,000, exports 102,000, sales 180,000 futures, 86,000 spot, spots dull, closing steady; No. 2 red 98c to 98⅛c afloat; ungraded red 85¼c to 99¼c; No. 1 Northern 91⅝c to 91⅞c; No. 2 Northern 87½c; No. 3 Chicago 91c; No. 2 Milwaukee 89¾c; No. 3 spring 85½c, options opened weak, closed steady, May and June 90¼c, July 91⅛c, Aug. 90⅝c, Sept. 90⅝c, Dec. 93⅝c. Rye stronger, Western 88c to 87c. Corn—Receipts 40,000, exports 38,000, sales 615,000 futures, 54,000 spot; spots dull; No. 2 63c elevator, ungraded mixed 59c to 62½c; steamer do, 59c to 60c. Options declined and closed steady; May 63c, June 59⅞c, July 58c, August 51½c, Sept. 51½c. Oats—Receipts 29,000, sales 55,000 futures, 56,000 spot; spot dull; options active; May 37¼c, June 36½c, July 33c, Aug. 32½c, Sept. 34½c to 34⅝c; spot prices No. 3 36½c; do. white 39c; No. 2 37c to 38¼c; do. white 40c; mixed western 35½c to 38c; white 38½c to 43c, white 38½c to 43c. Sugar—Refined, firm; standard "A" 4 5-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5c, powdered 4⅞c to 4⅞c, granulated 4⅝c to 4⅝c. Eggs dull, lower, State and Pennsylvania 16½c, western prime 16½c to 16½c.

Gossip from Chicago.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: To-day has been a holiday on the continent, with no markets. English cables are tame and less demand. Clearances rather light and engagements for export falling off from day to day. Primary market receipts are increasing, while foreign demand is diminishing. Weather conditions are favorable and promise a continuance. The market has been well sustained in the face of these bearish conditions, but lower prices are looked for if they continue. Corn and oats have shown upward tendency most of the day. They do not lack for friends, and unless weather should turn warm and brilliant moderate reactions are about all that can be expected. Of course the May deal has a tendency to strengthen the general market. With this out of the way traders may be more inclined to short the market. Provisions—Cudahy has been a good buyer all day, but he largely increased his line and may be putting a rod in pickle for the shorts. To-day he has taken a great deal of pork, but his previous purchases were mainly lard and ribs.

Walker & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat irregular to-day, but has been firm. The local element has got whipsawed, the weather beating them. Some sections report fine weather, mostly from the Northwest, while winter belt raining. Outsiders have helped to keep prices firm, doing the buying, while local talent sold when shone and covered on the bulges. Cable dis-couraging. French stocks smaller than expected. Clearances light. Market won't break much while rain continues. Corn followed wheat, mostly scalping. Receipts big, grading continues good. Receipts hogs about as estimated, prices at the yards higher. Market opened firm at about last night's close, and under good buying for both long and short account the buying of about 20,000 barrels July pork and selling of about one million July ribs by Cudahy. Market closed strong and can see no indications of serious decline, and think prices will go higher.

Gaff From Gotham.

Henry Allen & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: The stock market acted naturally to-day. Quotations have advanced readily. The unwieldy short interest has made rallies easy. The bears have not, however, made much progress in covering contracts. They affect to ignore the improving conditions for street. This only postpones their judgment day. There is not any question about stocks being worth more than they are selling at now. The recent flood disastor tales were fixed from the day they started. Stocks sold on such points must be bought back, penalty on. Coal prices go up again, while lot of cheap politicians are howling at the Reading deal and the Reading companies go calmly on making money. All the Reading securities are a purchase. Of course they may have temporary setbacks, but they are bound for higher prices, and it is not going to be long before Reading stock is going to be a dividend payer. Many stocks in the market are, of course, too high. There is nothing exceptional about this—such conditions always exist. The dark spots only make the general brightness the more effective.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 33,000 bush, shipments 202,000.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 16,000 bushels, shipments 17,000 bushels.

Receipts and shipments in Toledo: Wheat 82,000 and 45,000 bushels, corn 9000 and 3000 bush, oats shipments 1000 bush, rye 1000 and 2000 bush.

Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 6195 and 1375 bbls, wheat receipts 28,000 bush, oats 14,000 and 1000 bush, rye 9000 and 6000, barley 1000 and 1000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour, 15,261 and 2733 bbls; wheat, 27,000 and 16,000 bush; corn, 81,000 and 155,000; oats, 196,000 and 183,000; rye, 4000 and 35,000; barley, 4000 and 14,000; pork, shipments 420; lard, 166,249 and 952,801.

Business Embarrassments.

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