### GOOD STORIES OF TO-DAY HOW THE PAPER WAS SAVED BY A PROOF READER.

Enrious Mixture of a Wedding Repor and a Racy Live Stock Criticism - A Father Who Strikingly Resembled an

In a certain Western newspaper office the gentleman whose business it is to record the fluctuations of the live stock market sits across from the young man to whose lot it falls to report wedding ceremonies. Both are graphic writers, and enjoy that latitude of expression characteristic of Western journalism. Both use the same kind of paper, and their penmanship is not unlike. Not long ago the wedding reporter was unddenly called out of the office and left in the middle of the table several sheets of paper, on which was a description of a fashionable wedding. These sheets were gathered by the live stock writer when he finished his report, and the two stories became mixed. This is what the zealous care of a proof reader, later in the evening, saved from reaching the public eye:

"The church was elaborately decorated with holly and evengreen, and the altar was hidden in a wealth of flowers. Out of the recesses rose rare tropical plants, and from the ceiling hung 15 Western veals, which at this time of year are scarce and correspondingly dear at 6 to 8½ cents per lb. There was also an active demand for choice lambs, and farmers east of the Mississippi River can profitably turn to sheep raising and take the bride, who wore a gown of white corded silk, a creation of Worth's, with pearl ornaments.

"Then came the maid of honor, the cou-

corded silk, a creation of Worth's, with pearl ornaments.

"Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower, of Chicage, wearing a dress of white tulle with diamond ornaments, and she was followed by a small bunch of Montana sheep, which bleated most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the winter hotels in Bermuda. They will here be cut entrain and slightly decolletee, and after the rest of the party had reached the rail the minister turned and said impressively, 'I cannot bid more than 6½ cents for State veals, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay 4.90 dols, for a car of choice Indiana beaves," and hearing this there was a rush for the young married couple and the bride fell into the arms of her father, who is known to bear a striking resemblance to is known to bear a striking resemblance to
—a Connecticut ox weighing 1,875 pounds.
The market here took an upward turn, and
the guests, who numbered about 200, were
served with a sumptuous dinner at the
house of the bride."—New York Times.

Every Dog Has Its Day.



Mr. S. Picken Spann—Ah! is the Dal-natian the fashionable dog this season, Miss Phayre? Miss Fanny T. Phayre—Oh, no! I only wear the coach dog with this gown.—Puck.

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"And can you forego soda water?"
"I never touch it."
"Nor candy?"
"Mamma would never let me acquire the candy habit," he said truthfully.
"Sweet boy. But you love the theater—the matinee." "You forget. I was raised in Bostoh."

"You lorget. I was raised in Bostoh."

"Oh, then, concerts are your only weakmess. Darling, there is a symphony tonight. I am sure you would like to go."

"Yaas. If it does not keep in too late.
Will you call for me, my Edith?"

"At a quarter to eight precisely. You
will be all ready, dearest?"

"Yaas. I never keep anyone waiting."
Punctual to the hour Edith Marshmallow made her appearance and found

"I can put them on in the carriage," he "I can put them on in the carriage," he explained, "as we go along."
"Carriage!" shrieked Edith, "did you expect for one moment, Harold Smithlet, that I was to bring a carriage?"
"And did you expect for one moment, Edith Marshmallow, that I was to walk?"
It was the bitter end of their romance, and each went on their—his—her—way, a wiser and a sadder man—and woman.



silks.

"Is this man charged with profanity?"

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