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Late Afternoon Markets

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open	High.	Low.	May 22. Close.
Atchison Ry. pf	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
C. H. and Q.	74	74½	74	74½
C. and N. W	105½	105½	105½	105½
Chicago Gas	81½	81⅞	81½	81⅞
General Electric	30½	30½	30	30
L. and N	43½	45½	44½	45
Manitoba	83½	83⅞	81½	81½
Mousouri Pacific	13	13	13	13
Pacific Mail	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Rock Island	63¼	64	63⅞	63⅞
Reading	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
St. Paul	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Western Union	78⅞	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Distillery Trust	10½	10½	10½	10½
Leather Trust	54½	54½	54½	54½
Sugar Trust	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

Wheat, fall, red, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	22c to 23c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	27½c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 23½c
Rye, per bu	24c to 30c
Beans, per bu	25c to 35c

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	65	to	67
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	55	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10⅞	to	10½
Eggs single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	7½	to	8
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	12½	to	13
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb quarter	8	to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 50	to	6 85
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Wool, per lb	15	to	15
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, but the inquiry is better and the market is rather steadier. Cars of red were offered north and west at 74c and 73c was bid and refused. White is quoted at 74c to 75c north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 75c for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William, 73c for No. 2 hard, and 69c for No. 3 hard.

Flour is dull, at $3 65 for straight roller west.

Millfeed is quiet, at $9 50 for shorts and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley is nominal, at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed outside.

Buckwheat is firm, at 29c east.

Rye is steady, at 33c east.

Corn is in fair demand and steadier, at 23c for yellow, west.

Oats are steady to firm; cars of mixed sold north and west today at 20c, and white at 21c.

Peas are steady; 10,000 bushels sold at a lake and rail point today at equal to 40c north and west.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	71	72½	70⅞	72
Sept	66½	67⅞	66⅞	67
Corn—July	24½	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛
Sept	25⅝	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Oats—July	17½	18	17⅞	17⅞
Sept	18	18⅛	17⅞	18
Pork—July	8 30	8 30	8 22	8 20
Sept	8 30	8 30	8 25	8 25
Lard—July	3 85	3 85	3 80	3 80
Sept	3 97	3 97	3 87	3 87
Ribs—July	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50
Sept	4 57	4 57	4 55	4 52

Puts, 71¼ calls, 73.

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Dairy Market.

LONDON.

The cheese market on Saturday opened with a large attendance, and brisk bidding. The cable figures were the same as last week, 54 shillings, for both white and colored, but local prices have fallen off a little. There were 29 factories represented, boarding 2,528 boxes, of which 120 boxes were white. The sales amounted to 1,684 boxes, 19 factories boarding. Ten factories declined the board prices, and 844 boxes were not sold. The following were the factories represented.

	Boxes.
Holmesville	100
Proof Line	45
Yarmouth Center	69
Dorchester Station	258
Belmont	120
Crinan	60
Cherry Hill	80
Westminster	120
White Oak	34
Blanchard	40
Union Hill	20
Payne's Mills	50
West Nissouri	85
Devizes	30
North Street	47
Gladstone	80
Geary's	70
Blanchard and Nissouri	100
Oliver	100
Kintore	50
Avonbank (white)	120
Delaware	65
Murray's	105
Malahide	180
Pond Mills	95
Mapleton	155
Glanworth	100
Muncey Road	45
Appin	75

The following factories sold: Proof Line, Yarmouth Center, Belmont, Westminster, West Nissouri, Gladstone, Geary's, Oliver, Kintore, Delaware, Murray's, Glanworth and Appin, at 8½c; Cherry Hill, 8⅝c; Payne's Mills, 8¾c; Blanchard and Nissouri, 8 9-16c; Avonbank, 8¾c; Pond Mills, 8 9-16c; Mapleton, 8¼c. Other private sales were effected after the board.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Produce Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 22.

Flour—Receipts, 29,332 bbls. sales, 1,000 packages; state and western was quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Steady; sales 220 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 132,200 bu; sales, 2,500,000; options, No. 2 red was firm all morning on better cables than expected, rumors of damage to the French crop and active covering; May 80c; July, 76 3-16c; Sept., 72½c to 73½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 37c to 37½c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 91,650 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options, No. 2 was dull but steady with wheat; July, 29⅝c to 30c; Aug., 30⅛c to 30 7-16c; Sept., 30 13-16c to 30 15-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 285,000 bu; options, No. 2 were neglected and more or less nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 4,854 packages; firm; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,993 packages; easy; state large, 9c to 9½c; state small, 10c; part skims, 5c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,813 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western, 11½c to 13c; southern, 10½c to 11½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4⅛c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 7⅞c.

Hay—Dull; shipping, 55c to 60c; good to choice, 70c to 75c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 8c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3; exchange price $3 20 to $3 25.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 22.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 19,000; left over, 1,000; light hogs steady; others weak to 5c lower than yesterday's closing; light, $3 65 to $3 85; mixed, $3 65 to $3 80; heavy, $3 35 to $3 80; rough, $3 35 to $3 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; market dull and unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

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AN IRREPARABLE LOSS.

Savannah, Ga., May 23.—Christ Church, the oldest church in Georgia, founded by John Wesley before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was almost burned to the ground early on Saturday morning. The building contained all the records of Savannah, and practically of Georgia, since 1825, most of which were a total loss.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

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Personal Experience.

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U. S. Presbyterians.

Meeting of the General Assembly at Eagle Lake, Ind.

Increase in Applications for Aid and Decrease in Contributions.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 23.—The Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday was opened with devotional exercises led by Dr. Samuel T. Studdiford, of Trenton, N. J. Among the papers referred to appropriate committees were four on organization of Presbyterian churches north and south. The regular order of the morning was the report of the board of ministerial relief, which in outline was as follows:

The receipts last year were $160,856, and the expenditures $182,264. While the permanent fund is now large, amounting to $1,551,783, it was still the judgment of the board that it should be very largely increased, and the contributions from churches and individuals should also be greatly increased from year to year, for there was a steady increase in the number of applications for aid, and the aid granted should in many cases be much larger than the amounts now given for the support of those under the care of the board. It was painful to notice that since the centennial fund was raised in 1888 the collections from the churches and Sabbath schools had been gradually falling off. In 1887-88 they raised $98,922, in in 1896-97 only $74,091, a decrease of $24,831.

The showing was all the worse since in 1888 there reported but 722,671 communicants, and in 1896 there were 943,716. While the church was more than one-fourth larger than nine years ago, the collections were more than one-fourth less. And what made the showing appear still worse was that in 1888 but 564 families were under the care of the board, and last year they had 835. The average gifts of communicants had fallen from 13 cents each to about 7½ cents each. The entire cash receipts from all sources, including interest, were $197,995, a little less than 4 per cent of the sum being used for the expenses of administration. The board was compelled to report an indebtedness of $29,911 due to the permanent fund.

After reviewing the work of the year, the committee recommended approval of a change of rule by which legacies will be extended for current work instead of being invested in a permanent fund. Efforts were recommended to increase contributions to this charitable work.

BLAZE IN HALIFAX.

Big Clothing House Burned—Loss $100,000.

Halifax, N. S., May 23.—Clayton & Sons' tailoring and clothing house, one of the largest in Canada, employing 400 persons, was burned tonight. Loss, $100,000.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Imposing Preparations for a Great Ceremony at St. Peters.

London, May 23.—Even secular Rome is beginning to get interested in the novel and imposing preparations for next Thursday's great beatification ceremony at St. Peter's. It has witnessed nothing of the kind since Rome became the capital of the Savoy kings, the two canonizations subsequent to 1870 having been held in the Vatican Palace. There is nothing in the composition or fame of the two saints now to be formally acclaimed as the founders of the orders of Barabites and Notre Dame nuns to account for this change, and it marks a definite step towards the abandonment of the theory that the Pope is a prisoner.

There was a French garrison looking on, for example, when the Romans last saw the dome of St. Peter's illuminated as a papal overture to the populace. Now it does not quite embrace the dome this time, but the portico and facade are to be lit up with 3,000 torches and lanterns, and the rumor is that next Easter, if all goes well, we may see the dome ablaze, as in the good old days.

T. O. CURRIE APPOINTED

A Prominent Patron Becomes a Dominion Immigration Agent.

Special to the Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, May 24.—T. O. Currie, grand vice-president of the Patrons (Middlesex), will in future be out of the political field. The present rather disorganized state of the Patron party will be in no wise improved by the removal of Mr. Currie, who has received from the Government the appointment of immigration agent at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Currie has been one of the strongest advocates of the principles of Patronism, and much of its success was due to his indefatigable work organizing and stumping the country.

DANGERS OF HYPNOTISM.

A Vigorous Young Michigander Loses His Power of Speech.

Menominee, Mich., May 23.—Nestor Provancher, a young man of this city, who recently engaged in the meat business, is greatly afflicted. When Prof. Fontana, the hypnotist, was here, the young man became a very apt subject, and while under the influence was deprived of his power of speech temporarily. Soon after the hypnotist left here the young man was stricken with fever, and upon recovering he was found to have lost his speech. He has been treated by prominent specialists, but so far the case has baffled their skill. It is believed that his affliction is due to the hypnotic influence once gained over him. Provancher is otherwise rugged and healthy.

ROLLED ON A BARREL AND SAVED.

Bay City, Mich., May 23.—The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Ellis fell into a well yesterday afternoon, 28 feet deep. The water was 10 feet from the surface. The mother reached down with the pole, which had a nail in the end, and, catching it in the child's dress, pulled the little one out. The child was rolled on a barrel, and the attending doctor thinks she will live.

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The Christian World, of London, Eng., gives interesting information as to plans making for the national thanksgiving service for her Majesty's long reign, which will be held on Tuesday, June 22. If the provisional arrangements are followed, her Majesty's carriage will stand at the west door of St. Paul's Cathedral, while the clergy and choir will be assembled on the steps. Representatives of foreign powers and the colonies and other distinguished guests will occupy places near the steps. The procession will be of great magnificence and representatives of every part of the British Empire. At Hyde Park, a space for 10,000 children will be provided, from which the Queen can be plainly seen. A special medal will be struck to commemorate the jubilee, as in 1887, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided against issuing a special coinage. The most princely gift so far recorded in connection with the celebration has been made by Sir J. Blundell Maple, M.P., to University College Hospital. He will rebuild the hospital three times its present size, at a cost of £100,000. A joint committee of London societies has been encouraging local governing bodies throughout the kingdom to celebrate the jubilee by providing open spaces for the people, and has had several hundred favorable replies. Warrington will have a 52-acre park; Thornaby-on-Tees will have a public playground, land valued at £4,000 having been given by Mr. Joseph Richardson, of Northallerton; and Barking, Essex, will have a "Queen Victoria Playground." Lord Wimborne, mayor of Poole, has given Poole Mansion, valued at £5,000, to the town to be used forever as a hospital. At Newcastle, an infirmary for sick and lame is being built at a cost of £100,000, of which £75,000 has already been subscribed. Dartmouth will endow its Cottage Hospital and provide a workmen's rest, and at Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, "Queen's Memorial Buildings," for sailors, will be erected by the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. Forfarshire will celebrate by collecting for the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute of Nurses. Wolverhampton will erect a public library, towards which £5,000 has been subscribed. The Anti-Slavery Society suggests that a suitable way for the Government to observe the occasion would be to set free the 20,000 slaves in our protectorate of Zanzibar, an action that would please the Queen, who has been patron of the society for thirteen years. The committee of the Sunset Homes for Aged Poor suggest that homes be found for all respectable inmates of workhouses who are over 60 years of age. Some of the Sunset Homes, by the way, have been open for 30 years, and in one of them lives a widow of one of the "Noble Six Hundred."

FOR FAT AND THIN WOMEN.

A Table of Relative Heights and Weights and Advice to Those of Abnormal Weights.

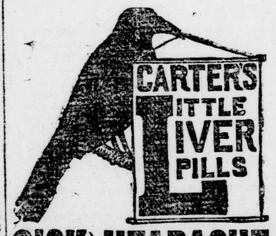
A table of relative heights and weights given by Mrs. Etta Morse Hudders in the May number of What to Eat is worth repeating, the weight of ordinary clothing is included in the table. The woman who reduces the minimum or maximum for her height is recommended to look carefully after her diet, not only that her figure may be what it should be, but for the sake of her general health. The table is:

Height.	Average.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
5 feet	118	98	132
5 feet 1 inch	120	102	138
5 feet 2 inches	125	106	144
5 feet 3 inches	130	111	150
5 feet 4 inches	135	115	155
5 feet 5 inches	140	119	161
5 feet 6 inches	143	121	165
5 feet 7 inches	145	123	167
5 feet 8 inches	148	126	170
5 feet 9 inches	155	131	179
5 feet 10 inches	160	136	184
5 feet 11 inches	165	138	190
6 feet	170	141	196

The article in which the table is given contains a restricted dietary, which is dedicated to "Mrs. Slim." In advising Mrs. Slim as to how she may gain flesh Mrs. Hudders says she should eat only what agrees with her, eat slowly, chew the food thoroughly, eat plenty of nourishing, easily digested food, but, she adds, do not overeat. The last is emphasized. Plenty of sleep, plenty of cheerfulness, and moderate exercise are recommended. No ice water or cold drinks are to be taken at meals, but plenty of water not iced between meals. A cup of hot water after meals is said to aid digestion. Highly seasoned foods, pickles, pastry, salted and pickled meats, acids, and fried foods are to be avoided. But few sweets are to be taken, and none if the stomach is easily deranged.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Rossland, B. C., May 23.—Cabel Daniels shot Blanche Sutherland, a handsome young woman about 20 years old, in the Sisters' Hospital Friday night and then blew out his own brains. The woman came here recently from Butte, Montana. Daniels left a letter to the sisters saying he was in love with the young woman, and asked forgiveness. Daniels came here from Portland six months ago and had $4,000 in the bank here. The woman cannot recover.



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News Links.

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

DEEDS of charity are everywhere in England marking the celebration of the diamond jubilee. One original man has announced his intention of celebrating the happy occasion by presenting sixty pairs of artificial teeth to as many old women who are too poor to procure for themselves these comfortable aids to digestion.

COL. VASSOS, the Greek commander in Crete, is said to be of Montenegrin origin. His grandfather offered his sword to Greece in the days of the war of independence, and became one of the chief lieutenants of Karaiskaki, the great Greek leader. He then earned the surname of "the tenacious," and recent events have proved that the old man's leading quality has been fully inherited by his grandson.

"WE understand the value of individuals," declared Dr. Parker in a recent sermon in London. "Perhaps you say, 'We have added only one person to the church this year.' Only one! But what if she were the mother of George Whitefield? Then you have added continents and ages to the church. There is a quality of statistics, and the full meaning of numbers is not on the surface.' A good word of cheer is this for discouraged pastors.

AN ELEPHANT belonging to Sanger's circus has developed a dislike to policemen. It attacked one in London, and later chased a Welsh constable into a public house, which it nearly demolished in trying to reach him. Its latest exploit was to pick up with its trunk a milk cart, with the man driving and the horse, and throw them all over the hedge. The man had carelessly run over the elephant's foot. The man was cut about the head, the wagon smashed, and the milk spilled, but the horse was not hurt.

THERE has just died suddenly in Oxford street, Preston, Charlotte Leach, 86, who lived in the Isle of St. Helena during the time Napoleon Bonaparte was confined there. She was born on the island, and was well acquainted with the emperor, who frequently exercised under escort, and freely conversed with friends and visitors. She witnessed the building of his house on Longwood Plain, and stood by his graveside when he was buried in the vault from which his remains were subsequently taken to Paris. She married in St. Helena, and later came to Preston.

IT IS perhaps not generally known, but it is a fact, that the President and Vice-President of the United States never travel by rail together. It is one of the precautionary measures that hedge about the lives of the two foremost men in the national government, the idea being that if an accident upon the rail should cause the death of one of the illustrious men the other would still be spared to the country. It was for this reason that ex-President Cleveland invariably rode upon the Pennsylvania road when he journeyed from the capital to Philadelphia or New York and Vice President Stevenson traveled on the Baltimore and Ohio.

ON THE day of the jubilee review at Aldershot the Queen is to have her portrait taken as a signal favor to the British army, Her Majesty on that occasion will be seated in a carriage drawn by four gray horses, with Princess Beatrice by her side, and two Highland attendants at the back. The Duke of Connaught will be mounted on the left of the carriage, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York on the right. This picture of Victoria is counted on to serve in years to come as the great jubilee portrait, and it is hoped the photographers may take it well. The illustrated newspapers and journals abroad have bespoken expensive copies, which will undoubtedly be reproduced in every paper of importance the world over.

FROM the following list of Shakespeare's heroines it is evident that the bard had a knack for selecting beautiful names: Adriana, Aemilia, Alice, Anne, Andromache, Beatrice, Bianca, Blanche, Bona, Calphurnia, Cassandra, Celia, Ceres, Charmian, Cleopatra, Constance, Cordelia, Cressida, Desdemona, Diana, Dionyeza, Dorcas, Eleanor, Elinor, Elizabeth, Emila, Francisca, Gertrude, Goneril, Helen, Helena, Hermia, Hermione, Hero, Hippolyta, Intogen, Iras, Iris, Isabel, Isabella, Jacquenetta, Jessica, Joan, Julia, Juliet, Juno, Kate, Katharina, Katherine, Lavinia, Lucetta, Lucrece, Lychorida, Margaret, Margery, Maria, Mariana, Marina, Miranda, Mopsa, Nerissa, Octavia, Olivia, Ophelia, Patience, Pauline, Perdita, Phebe, Phrynia, Portia, Regan, Rosalind, Rosalie, Sylvia, Tamora, Thaisa, Timandra, Titania, Ursula, Valeria, Venus, Viola, Violenta, Virgilia, Volumnia.

THE following is given as the origin of the saying "To eat crow:" During the civil war, or shortly after its close, a United States soldier shot a tame crow, the owner of which came upon him before he had time to reload his piece, and compelled him to eat a mouthful of the bird. This satisfied the owner of the bird, who walked away, but before he was gone a great distance he was overhauled by the soldier, who had loaded up again, and compelled him to return and eat a mouthful or two of the crow. The owner complained the next day at the post. The commander sent for the soldier complained of and asked him: "Do you know this gentleman?" The soldier drawled out: "Ya-as; we dined together yesterday." In every day conversation "to eat crow" is understood to mean that an individual takes back all he previously said in regard to a certain matter.—San Francisco Call.

A CURIOUS movement is on foot among the Jews in one or two of the provinces of South Russia which may result in an important religious revival. A number of pious and influential Israelites are establishing associations for the reading and study of the Scriptures, both in the homes of the people and in their public assemblies. Much attention will be devoted to the prophetical books of the Old Testament and to investigating the claims of Christians that Jesus of Nazareth has in his life and work and death been the fulfiller of many utterances of the prophets which have for so long been stumbling-blocks to the Jews. It is further reported from Russia that a deeper religious feeling than has hitherto characterized them is noticeable among the Karaim Jews of the Crimea. This sect of Israelites reject the Talmud as in any sense binding on them, their only sacred Scriptures being the Old Testament. They are only found in the Crimea in one or two isolated districts in Western Russia.

IT IS a crime in England to be "an incorrigible rogue." To illustrate what sort of conduct brings an offender within this category we may mention the case of a man named Henry Parish who was recently tried and convicted in the county of London sessions. The defendant was found on Hampstead Heath on Easter Monday entertaining a crowd of bystanders by means of a circular table divided by lines through the center into a number of parts, each of which was named after some well-known racehorse. On a pivot in the center of the table moved a pointer, which was set going by the defendant, and when it stopped at a particular division the horse for which that division was named was said to have won. Bets on the winner were invited from the crowd, and it was observed by the detectives present that the only persons who won anything were men who were apparently acquainted with Parish and turned out to be confederates. On arresting him and examining the table, an arrangement was found underneath it whereby he could stop the pointer wherever he liked without the knowledge of those looking on. It was ascertained that he had served terms of imprisonment already for similar practices.

GEORGE DOLBY, manager of Charles Dickens on one of his reading tours in this country, is still living, and the London correspondent of the Chicago Record reports at length some of Dolby's reminiscences. Among other things the quondam manager says: "He was the kindest-hearted man I ever have known. Many and many a time while on tour we came across old associates of his who were down on their luck. Dickens would say to me, after the reading: 'Joey, let me have £20 in crisp, new bank notes, and I want to be alone tomorrow from 12 till 2.' I knew what this meant. He had invited his old friends to call upon him at this hour, and such friends didn't go away poorer. Dickens was fond of reading his own books. Once at Liverpool, where he had an off-night, I was obliged to leave him to himself for an evening. He asked me to call at a bookseller's and send him something to read. I asked him what he would like and he replied: 'Anything of Sir Walter Scott's or my own.' I purchased 'Old Curiosity Shop,' and took it to him myself, whereat he was delighted, saying he had not read the book for years. I was curious to see the effect of his own work on him, and upon my return was amused to find him laughing immoderately at certain incidents in the book. He explained, however, that he was not laughing at his own creations as much as at the recollections of the circumstances under which certain passages and incidents had been written."

A Millionaire Smuggler

Arrested in New York, Along With His Companion,

Richard M. Scruggs, of St. Louis, Mo., in a Bad Fix.

New York, May 23.—Richard M. Scruggs, a St. Louis millionaire, and E. C. Langhorne, of the same city, were arrested by customs house inspectors as they stepped off the steamer St. Paul on its arrival from Southampton. Warning had evidently been telegraphed when they left Southampton. The charge is smuggling. When the inspectors searched Langhorne they found a belt containing diamonds, jewelry and watches. Similar articles were found in Mr. Scruggs' pockets. Valuable lace was also captured. The captured stuff is worth $3,000. Mr. Scruggs declared for himself and Langhorne to the amount of $25 dutiable property.

"I guess it's all right," remarked Mr. Scruggs, smiling, as he handed his declaration to the inspector.

"No, it is not all right," said the officer.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked Scruggs, still smiling.

"We will have to search you and your companion," was the inspector's reply.

"Search me!" exclaimed Mr. Scruggs. "What do you mean? Do you dare insult me? I am a respected citizen of this country, and you insult me at your peril. You are impertinent."

"I can't help that," replied the inspector. "I will have to search you."

Mr. Scruggs threatened and then pleaded, but the search was made.

It was learned that Scruggs and Langhorne went to England to sell the patent on a calculating machine, and got $200,000 for it. Scruggs' explanation is that he bought the jewelry for the teachers of the St. Louis Sunday School Union, of which he was president, and that he was told in England that they were not dutiable. Mr. Langhorne is his secretary. Mr. Scruggs says that it was Langhorne who declared for the two that there was nothing more than $25 worth of dutiable goods. Scruggs is the head of a big St. Louis drygoods house.

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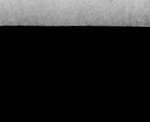

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