

YOU PAY YOUR MONEY.

Of Course You Take Your Choice, Too, and the Broker Takes the Take.

From Puck.

[Enter Mr. Taurus, a lamb with bullish proclivities.]

Broker: Good morning, Mr. Taurus.

Mr. Taurus: Well, I'm thinking of buying wheat. What do you think of it?

Broker: Looks like a safe purchase. Just see how low it is, and consider how high it has been.

Mr. Taurus: Yes; and then there is the prospect of a European war, you know.

Broker: That helps it, too. If war breaks out, wheat will go sky high.

Mr. Taurus: But there are signs of an early spring. Won't that induce heavy sowing?

Broker: If the spring is early it will probably be very wet, so that the farmers won't get to sow any earlier, anyhow.

Mr. Taurus: Besides, it's the winter wheat that counts, you know; and the sowing of that was cut short by the early winter.

Mr. Taurus: Walk, it looks very favorable for an advance. You may buy 10,000 bushels for me. Good day.

Broker: Good day, sir.

[Exit Mr. Taurus, a lamb with bullish ideas.]

Broker—Good morning, Mr. Broom. How are you feeling today?

Mr. Broom: Very well, thank you. What's the aspect of wheat?

Broker: There isn't much change.

Mr. Broom: Then of course it's bearish, for if it isn't going up it's coming down, you know.

Broker: That's about the way of it.

Mr. Broom: What do you think of a short sale?

Broker: It looks like a sure thing. The market isn't very high now, of course; but it has been a good deal lower, you know, with far less production.

Mr. Broom: Yes; but the prospects of war in Europe must be taken into consideration.

Broker: Oh, the European war scare is a chestnut. It has no effect on wheat now.

It's been worked too much. The fact is, the fellows who looked up on a prospect of war have got pretty tired of their load, and they are likely to drop it any minute, and knock the stuffing out of the market.

Mr. Broom: That's my view, exactly.

Broker: Yes, sir. Then, again, all these countries have been storing wheat in anticipation of war; and if war comes they have enough to keep them going for a long time.

And if there is no war, of course the foreign demand will not be stimulated, and prices must go down.

Mr. Broom: In either case, I don't see how the market can advance.

Broker: No, sir. Again, the spring is going to be early this year, and the acreage sown will be larger.

Mr. Broom: But winter came early, you know, and stopped fall sowing.

Broker: Oh, that's no argument. It's the spring acreage that rules the market, you know.

Mr. Broom: That's very true. Here's a check for margin. Just sell ten thousand bushels short. Good day.

Broker: Good day, sir.

New Uses for the Shoe Button.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a singular fact that nine out of ten of the "bums" and tramps brought into the station house on their person a shoe button.

No matter what kind of shoes they wear, still they have one of these simple instruments. Lieut. Hambrick decided a week ago to make a collection of the shoe buttons taken from the prisoners brought into Brement Street Station.

In the seven days they numbered eighteen, and, like young ladies do with their string of buttons, he attached them together. He has now a chain some three feet in length. A peculiar thing is that the hook end is bent into a variety of shapes.

This penchant for having buttons attracted the attention of the detectives long ago, and it happened to strike some light-minded policeman that the little instrument could be made to do the work of a skeleton key, as far as the locks in common use are concerned.

In reality, the shoe button, to all intents and purposes, was converted into a burglar's tool, and still could be readily passed off as a necessary implement in arranging one's toilet.

The possession of a skeleton key is a serious offence, and carries with it conviction of a year in the penitentiary. The law, however, cannot regard the shoe button as a contraband article, and still the intendant agent is well fortified with it as with the burglar's favorite tool, since, when properly shaped, it does the work equally as well.

The expert can pick a lock with one of these little iron hooks with much facility as if he had a skeleton key, any yet if caught with it in his possession enjoys immunity from the statute covering the offence. Usually, when one of these instruments is used on a customer's person it is thrown away, or perhaps given back if the owner is released. No doubt in the course of a year several thousands are taken up by the police. The amount of theft that could be traced to them would very probably prove startling.

GOOD ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Be Very Careful About the Letters You Write to Married Men.

A habit very common with a number of our thoughtless young ladies who do a great many things quietly which they would not like to have known of at home—a habit deserving of the strongest condemnation—is that of promiscuous correspondence with gentlemen, whether the gentlemen be married or single.

The young ladies who find pleasure in this habit use their pens on any pretext that turns up, and sometimes on no pretext at all. We are not really sure that this does not come under the head of an undesirable habit than a sin, for there is an indecency about it quite amounting to immodesty, of which no girl who respects herself, or who desires the respect of others will not be guilty.

These young letter-writers, however, generally get a fit reward for their thoughtlessness or their culpability. If their correspondent is a man of systematic habits, their letters are docketed and ticketed, and his clerks have as much of a laugh over them as they wish; and if he is not a systematic man then those letters are at the mercy of any and every one who chooses to waste time reading them. If their correspondent is a married man, then his possession of their letters, even of the most trivial kind, places the writers at a disadvantage. Sooner or later the letters fall into the hands of his wife, who reads the folly or the wickedness with clear eyes, and bids the writer not only in contempt, but in her power. No young girl can be sure that her correspondence will not merely amuse himself, but that it is often the case that the letters are unwelcome and a nuisance, and he does not check them, but replies to them, not from interest in the

GOOD-BY, BOYS! GOOD-BY!

A Message that Went Over the Wire One Evening by the Way of the Huron Signal.

From the New York Sun.

"Did you ever here of anybody committing suicide by wire?" asked a telegraph operator at Cheyenne of a party of men, young and old, who had had experience at the keys. One man knew of a fellow who hanged himself with a clothes-line wire, and several others had heard of cases where men had strangled themselves on telegraph poles and cross-trees, but these were not what the speaker meant.

"You don't catch the point," he continued. "When the overhead wire was newer than it is now, a good many funny things used to happen, and some of them were not funny either. The country was full of runaways and tragedies, and we used to have them all to cure."

One night in the winter of 1869-70 I was on duty here alone. It was a howling night, intensely dark and stormy. Not much was going on, and as I had been reading a hair-lifting story, and was a little nervous anyway on account of the numerous crimes that had been committed in the neighborhood, I began to fidget. The sounder was still, and so, just to make a little noise, I went out and poked up the fire. Pretty soon a great clatter began to be heard from the instrument, and the occasional conversation between the two men who were working the office ceased for a moment or two. "When this stopped, the howling of the wind seemed louder than ever. I lighted my pipe and began to walk around. Then I picked up my book and tried to read, but a little later I resumed my walk. Finally, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, I settled back in my chair to read a letter that had just come, and I set myself for a minute or two, perhaps, when the sounder clicked off, sharp and quick:

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