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Cig. Op. Noon

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1.46; July 1.45; Aug. 1.44; Oct. 1.43; Dec.  
1.42; Jan. 1.41; Feb. 1.40.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Wall Street  
was thrown on the market at the  
opening to be sold simultaneously at  
10:25 and 11:15, compared with the  
last price of 48 3/8 yesterday. The pre-  
ferred stock declined a point. The  
trading in the rest of the market was  
restrained to observe the action of U. S.  
Steel. The majority of stocks rolled  
lower but there was a sprinkling of  
gains and declines were on a moder-  
ate scale.

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IN BRITISH ISLES  
Skins Sweats Appraised at Various Prices  
by Judges in Cases Where Theft  
Was Charged.

"May his soul be in heaven—he re-  
serves it, I'm sure—  
Who was first the inventor of kiss-  
ing?"  
While the majority of us may echo  
the sentiments of the old time poet,  
there are not wanting those who start  
from grumpy backlogs, women batters  
and medical addicts, who see lurk-  
ing in one sweet kiss enough mischief  
to fill half a dozen hospitals with pa-  
tients—who were that inventor alive  
today, would be seeking him out with  
a war whoop and halibut, says the  
London Tit-Bits. For, alas! they have  
found that stolen kisses, so far from  
being sweetest, are sometimes very  
bitter fruit.

"She was so pretty and fascinating  
that I could not help kissing her,"  
was the novel and gallant plea put  
forward a short time ago by a 27-  
year-old youth charged with kissing  
a girl in one of the parks against her  
will. "Two pounds or fourteen days,"  
replied the hard, unfeeling magistrate,  
"you must learn to keep your admira-  
tion of the opposite sex within prop-  
er bounds," and sorrowfully and sadly  
this youth who found a pair of pretty  
lips so irresistible paid over 40 shil-  
lings.

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a little osculatory practice, but a man  
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Exactly how much she worked out  
at per kiss it is impossible to say, as  
no information as to the number of  
kisses given was furnished. A com-  
mercial traveller, however, who match-  
ed a single kiss from the chambermaid  
of a Manchester hotel was fined 25  
shillings, amounting in all to 25 2s.  
The value of a stolen kiss, how-  
ever, seems to vary according to the  
view taken by the judge of the of-  
fense.

Sometimes the delinquent has been  
let off with a caution, while in other  
cases, where a girl has struggled and  
hurl herself in her efforts to avoid the  
unwelcome attention, the offender has  
been fined as much as 25s, and the  
view recalls one case in which a  
man was sentenced to prison for 14  
weeks, without the option of a fine, for  
trying to kiss a girl against her will  
and assaulting her because she resist-  
ed.

If every stolen kiss had to be paid  
for at such rates as these would be  
a source of revenue calculation would  
be to the country! Fortunately for love  
stricken swains in England no fine is  
attached to a kiss, whether stolen or  
public or otherwise. If the girl has  
objections to kissing the microbes. It  
is not so in all countries, however.

There is an old Puritan law in Mas-  
sachusetts which prohibits kissing in  
the street, and some months ago a  
newly married couple were arrested  
and fined for breaking the law, which  
has never been repealed.

Anti-kissing crusades are strong and  
numerous in the States, and last year  
several couples in New Jersey were  
fined \$5 each for kissing on a public  
place. The case was so prominent that  
it is too much prominent for a  
reorder when talking the lines, "and  
this kissing and coming must be broken  
up."

STAGE GOWNS THAT  
ARE BEAUTY DREAMS  
More Exquisite Creations Never Appeared  
Behind Footlights Than These  
in London.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Anything more  
beautiful than the gowns worn in the  
new Bernstein play at the Garrick has  
never been seen on the London  
stage. Exquisite as they are in every  
detail, they are especially noteworthy  
for the magnificent embroidery with  
which they are decorated, in which  
gold, silver and jewels have all been  
turned to account, producing an effect  
of indescribable richness. The general  
style adopted is that of the empire.  
There is not the slightest sign either  
of crinolines or of the Parisian  
fashion prophets are threatening us, or  
even the draped skirt.

On the other hand, the exquisite pos-  
sibilities of the transparent tulle or  
overlays are fully exploited. This is  
particularly noticeable in the case of  
the evening gowns worn in the first  
act. Miss Violet Vanburgh appears in  
a tulle and lace gown of every style, and  
over this, falling straight from the  
shoulders to below the knees, is a  
tulle or diaphanous robe of every  
silk net. The low empire bodice is  
entirely covered with heavy embroidery  
in silver thread and glittering bugles,  
and similar embroidery is used to form  
the deep hem of the tulle. Below this,  
falling to the hem of the skirt, is a  
deep fringe of bugles and silver, with  
heavy tassels at either side. In the se-  
cond act Miss Vanburgh adds to this  
costume a cloak of purple satin, lined  
with ermine, which she wears thrown  
back from one shoulder and falling in  
a great splash of color over her white  
dress.

The tulle also plays a prominent  
part in Miss Vanburgh's second  
costume, which is composed of soft satin,  
whose shade changes from rose to  
white in the moving lights. This is  
valued by an over-dress entirely com-  
posed of gold and silver lace and bor-  
dered with heavy jeweled passement-  
erie studies with amethysts. The  
overdress ends at the knees in front,  
but is set in a deep point at the back  
and falls over the train. A band of gold  
beads the high waistband, and long  
fringes of white tulle pass over the  
shoulders and fall in sweeping folds to  
the hem of the skirt, where they are  
fringed with gold tassels.

Very effective is Marie Illinston's  
repartee attitude and behavior in  
the play. The nearest style of building is to  
be seen in Miss Lettiner's ornate gown  
of smoke-colored soft chiffon velvet.  
This is made of a single piece of material,  
fastens down the side, which is marked  
by an elaborate ornamentation of  
silk fringe in the same shade. With the  
gown is worn a wide stole of silk and  
marabou feathers in the same shade  
and a huge muff, while the black  
trimmings are fastened by an up-  
standing ostrich plume fastened by a  
cable of jet.

THE TRUE CAUSE  
OF RHEUMATISM  
Caused by Uric Acid in Blood and  
Can Only Be Cured Through  
the Blood

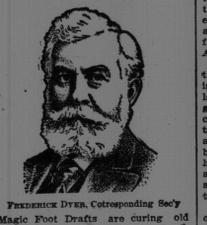
Not many years ago doctors thought  
rheumatism was only a local pain  
caused by an exposure to cold or wet.  
Now they know that rheumatism is  
caused by the blood becoming tainted  
with uric acid, which attacks the  
muscles, stiffens the joints, and  
irritates the nerves. Then the cold and  
wet make the joints and muscles  
groan with aching rheumatism. You  
blame the weather but the real cause  
is acid in the blood. If not promptly  
treated the uric acid spreads and  
pain grows worse each year until you  
are a helpless cripple, tortured day  
and night. You must go to the root  
of the trouble in the blood. The one  
scientific way to cure rheumatism is  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they  
suffer from the disease, will sweep out  
the poisonous acid, loosen the  
joints and muscles, and bring ease and  
freedom from before had been pain  
and misery.

Mrs. Fred Sabau, Canada Creek,  
N. B., says: "Three years ago I was  
taken with a severe pain in my right  
hip. It grew gradually worse until it  
finally settled in both my hips and  
legs. The pain was really almost un-  
bearable. At first I tried foot baths  
and liniments, but this gave me only  
the most temporary relief, and I felt  
as if I was to go through the rest of  
my life as a suffering cripple. A neighbor  
whose daughter had been cured of  
rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills advised me to try this medicine,  
and I purchased three boxes. Before  
they were all gone I was able to get  
my foot up on my knee and untie my  
shoes, something I had not been able  
to do for two years, and I began to feel  
that I had at last found a medicine to  
cure the trouble. I kept on taking the  
Pills until I had used, I think, a dozen  
boxes, when I was completely cured,  
and I am as well and strong today as  
ever I was in my life. I would say  
advice to know that Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills is a sure cure for rheumatism,  
and that if they will give this medi-  
cine a fair trial, their pains and  
aches will disappear as mine did."  
Sold by all medicine dealers or by  
mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for  
\$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medi-  
cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—The Grand  
Council R. T. or T. proceedings yester-  
day were varied by remarkable ad-  
dress from two full blooded Indians,  
members of the Saulteaux Band, Chief  
Bene and his fellow tribesman Rev.  
Mr. Boyer. They were there as dele-  
gates from Kiskowin Council, the first  
council to be organized among the  
Redmen. They made impassioned ap-  
peals for the prohibition of the liquor  
traffic in behalf of their vanishing  
race.

Good For \$1.00  
Sign and mail this coupon to  
Foot Draft Co. Dept. MFS  
Jackson Mich.  
Name.....  
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By return mail you'll get a \$1.  
pair of Magic Drafts To Try Free.  
explained below.

IF YOU HAVE  
RHEUMATISM  
Write your name and address plainly  
on the above coupon and mail to us.  
Return post will bring you, prepaid,  
a regular \$1 pair of Magic Drafts,  
the great Michigan External Cure for  
Rheumatism of every kind—Chronic  
or acute—muscular, setatic, lumbago,  
or gout. Then after you try them, if  
you are fully satisfied with the bene-  
fits explained below, send us One Dollar.  
If not, they cost you nothing. YOU DE-  
CLINE and we take your word.



FREDERICK DYER, Corresponding Sec'y  
Magic Foot Drafts are curing old  
chronic cases of 30 and 40 years stand-  
ing, as well as all the milder stages. We  
have the evidence to prove all our  
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SAY SINCLAIR  
IS THE CHOICE  
Secretary for Scotland Only  
Temporarily, 'Tis  
Said

EDINBURGH, Feb. 19.—Mr. Sinclair,  
who now goes to the House of Lords,  
will occupy the position of secretary  
for Scotland only temporarily. His  
appointment is but a preliminary to his  
appointment as governor general of  
Canada in succession to Earl Grey.  
The election in Perthshire, which  
Mr. Sinclair represents in the House  
of Commons, has for some time been  
anticipated, and the chief Scottish  
Liberal agent, A. D. Wood, was in  
London last week, presumably in con-  
sultation with the prime minister. The  
seat is by no means so safe, as the  
majority of 5,129 at the last election,  
apparently show. It is recognized by  
the Liberal organizers that the major-  
ity was an exceptional one, and that  
it is not to be repeated, but there is  
fear that it may diminish almost to  
vanishing point.

Much will depend on the candidate  
chosen: The master of Elibank, the  
Scottish Liberal, makes no secret  
of the extreme difficulty of finding an  
eligible Scotsman to come forward as  
Liberal candidate, and the Scottish  
electors are getting tired of the exist-  
ing of Englishmen on the Scottish  
electorate.

THE ROMANOFFS.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The  
Czar has approved the opening of a  
national subscription for the erection  
at Kostroma of a monument com-  
memorating the 30th anniversary of the  
rule of the Romanoffs.

MARRIAGES  
WHITE-LINGLEY.—At the residence  
of the bride's cousin Mrs. S. J. Mc-  
Lean, Dorchester, Mass., on the 19th  
inst., by Rev. A. L. Sharp, Frank  
White to Miss Janet Lingley, both of  
St. John, N. B.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION  
FOUND.—A pocketbook this morning  
at Union Depot. Apply Charles C. Jones  
128 Bond street. 20-2-1.  
WANTED.—A girl for general house-  
work. Apply 633 Main street, or phone  
1241-11. 20-2-3.  
TO LET.—A self contained flat of 7  
rooms. Rent \$12 per month. LOUIS  
GREEN, 19 King St. 20-2-1.  
WANTED.—Capable girl for general  
housework. Apply J. A. Owens, 287 Un-  
ion street. 20-2-4.

WOMEN SQUATTERS  
ON ENGLISH MOORS  
Lord Shaftesbury Grants Pioneer Colony  
Some Land for Cultivation.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The "Ladies'  
Home Colony" Mrs. Dorset advanced an  
important step yesterday. The seven  
acres of land which Lord Shaftesbury  
has granted to the women squatters  
was investigated closely and proved on  
expert examination to be of more pro-  
mise than was expected.

At present it is a waste of heath-  
and fura, in the middle of several hun-  
dred acres equally waste and valueless.  
"They had no other thought of re-  
claiming this before," was asked, and  
any one who inspected a section of the  
land would have echoed the question.  
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HIGH HEELS CRUSH  
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direction of Mr. Emery will be repeated  
tonight in the lecture room at eight  
o'clock.  
The concert by the combined 62nd  
and Carleton Cornet Bands, postponed  
last week because of bad  
weather, will be presented in Carleton  
City Hall on Tuesday evening. An  
excellent programme has been pre-  
pared, and the large advance sale of  
tickets indicates a full house.  
MONDAY'S CONCERT.  
The sale of seats for the Marie Hall  
concert and violin recital in the Opera  
House is progressing rapidly and there  
is every indication that a large audi-  
ence will greet the gifted artists whose  
fame is world-wide.  
Miss Hall will be assisted by Mess.  
Louis Basche, pianist, and Harold  
Beasley, baritone. Seats can be secured  
by calling at the Opera House box  
office or telephoning 1284 Main.

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Mrs. Brook said yesterday:  
"We want it made clear that we are  
broad enough in our intentions to take  
in three classes of women, namely,  
those who are opposed to woman suf-  
frage until all suffrage is limited by  
some educational or property qualifi-  
cation."  
After the organization it is proposed  
to hold a public meeting, at which  
prominent speakers will be present.  
Adjournment was made on Thursday,  
Feb. 18.

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SUFFRAGETTES ADOPT  
UNIQUE ADVERTISING PLAN

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The suffragettes  
have adopted a novel method for ad-  
vertising the demonstration they are  
planning for February 24. Throughout  
the day a sombre looking vehicle sup-  
ported to represent a police van in  
which was a man in a policeman's uni-  
form was driven along the main streets  
The wagon was decorated with the suf-  
fragette colors and escorted by a num-  
ber of women carrying banners and  
planning for a demonstration would ap-  
pear on the 24th and proceed to the  
House of Commons in an effort to see  
Premier Asquith.

Only a Common Cold,  
BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS  
MATTER IF NEGLECTED.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Otitis  
or Consumption is the result. Get rid of  
it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway  
Elix Syrup.

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful  
soothing action, and in the most persis-  
tent cough, often present in Consumptive  
cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In  
Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful  
remedy, rendering breathing easy and  
natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy  
refreshing sleep and often affording a per-  
manent cure.

Mrs. Henry Smallpiece, Brudenell, Ont.,  
writes:—"I was always subject to a cough  
and could get nothing to relieve me until  
I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wood's Nor-  
way Elix Syrup and thought I would try  
it both, and when I had taken a few doses  
I found I was getting relief, and when I had  
finished it was cured. I procured a bottle  
for my baby, who had a cough, and a  
few doses cured him. I would advise any-  
one having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's  
Norway Elix Syrup a trial and I am sure  
they will never be without it."  
Dr. Wood's Norway Elix Syrup 25 cen-  
ts per bottle at all druggists. Put up in yellow  
wrapper, and three pine trees the trade  
mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only  
one Norway Elix Syrup and that one is  
Dr. Wood's.