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American Markets.

CORN-May, 513. PORK-May, \$10 85. LARD-May, \$6 35.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23,

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

extra, 80c. CORN—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 32,378 1; sales, 384,000 bu futures: 34,000 bu spot;

OATS-Receipts, 51,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu

Live Stock Markets.

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Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

British Grain Trade, , Dec. 24. — The Mark Lane Express kly review of the British grain tradgish wheats are firm at an average of 3d. The trade in foreign wheats is reased supplies of California No. 1 its value 6d. Flour is steady. The demand is balanced by extended im-

| New York Stock Market. |
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| NEW YORK, Dec. 24-1 p.mStock market |
| full and stagnant; American Express, 111; Can- |
| adian Pacific, 713: Canada Southern, 481; Dela- |
| ware and Hudson, -; Delaware and Lacka- |
| wanna, 1281: Lake Shore, 1082: Michigan Cen- |
| tral: Northern Pacific, 211, preferred, 62; |
| New York Central, 99; St. Paul, 49, preferred, |
| 1024; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, -; |
| Union Pacific, 424; Western Union, 75. |
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| Northwest Land Company 714 | 70 |
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| Dominion Savings and Loan | 125 |
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| LONDON, Thursday | , D | ec. : | 25, |
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To the Editor of the ADVERTISEN:
Some time ago we heard something regarding a misunderstanding between the C.
P. R. and the City Council regarding the former not carrying out the agreement as alleged by the City Council. We also heard about the report the delegation received at St. Thomas regarding the same (namely, What constitutes divisional workshops:) Now, I would like to know how such blundering arises; and I would say the parties who are guilty of such unbusinesslike management should be made public and better men take their place in the City Council.

I am, sir, yours etc., George Young.

London, Dec. 24. Floating cargoes-Wheat quiet but steady Dec. 22. | Dec. 23. | Dec. 24.

was Christmas eve, the saddest evening the year to the bachelor, and his brow v urrowed and his eyes were pensive. '. bachelor was thinking of his sad, sad He was not "gazing intently at the coals in the fire," as he is so often pictured, for he lived in a stylish building that was heated the fire," as he is so often pictured, for he lived in a stylish building that was heated by steam (except, as was usually the case when the pipes were being repaired). Neither was his faitful dog lying drowsily by his side, for dogs are not allowed in stylish apartment buildings. But the bachelor was thinking of things that were gone, just as the conventional bachelor always does in sketches like those. He was thinking of \$45 that were gone—foolishly expended for Christmas presents for distant relatives who did not care a continental for him, and who never reciprocated. He was thinking how delightful it would be if only one person in the wide world thought enough of him to remember him in the way he used to be remembered when he was a boy. This thought naturally brought to his mind the idea of a wife. How delightful it would be to have her there with him that Christmas eve, radiant, happy, in cestasies over the diamond bracelet he had given her! How delightful he would feel when she reciprocated with a pair of slippers or suspenders! And then the bachelor thought of a fair young girl who lived in the apartment building, and whom he had often pic-

WHEAT—Quiet; 83\$c cash, 84\$c Jan.

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ONWRGO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at \$1.05.

CORN—Dull: No. 2 yellow at 65c.

BARLEY—Market nominal; No. 2 Canada at 85c extra No. 2 Canada at 85c extra No. 2 Canada at 91c. ada at Blc

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 944c cash, No. 2 red
945c cash, 945c Dec., \$1 095 asked May.
Totano, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—955c cash, \$1001 May, 925c bid July,
915c bid Aug.

The bachelor was overcome. "Oh, thank you," he said.
"To give you a chance to do something real noble. I am getting up a subscription for a poor married man who has a wife and seven children, and they are all starving. I have put you down for \$10."

The bachelor spent the remainder of his Christmas evening communing with him.

Christmas evening communing with himself.

His communings would be represented on paper by a series of blurred dashes.

It is difficult for a woman to be funny without being what Miss Grundy would call vulgar, and her mother, fast.

Men can give themselves more scope (and they generally give themselves much), and can flash out a risky witticism when we have to hold our peace and "wear a smile." There are several kinds of wit open to

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,200 bu; exports, 45,825 bu; sales, 99,000 bu futures; 20,900 spot; spot a shade higher; dull; No. 2, red, 81 08; elsevator; No. 1 northern, 81 07; to \$108; No. 1 hard, \$1 13; options easy at \$1 to to advance; No. 1 hard, \$1 13; options easy at \$1 to to advance; \$1 04; and \$1 104; July 90; Aug., \$1 04; March, \$1 05; May, 10 104; July 90; Aug., \$1 04; May, \$1 04; July 90; Aug., \$1 04; May, \$1 04; July 90; Aug., \$1 04; July 90; Aug., \$1 04; Aug., \$1 04; July 90; Aug., \$1 04; Aug., men, which are closures with us.

There is the wit which is at the expense of others; men indulge in this, yet in a woman they would term it spite.

There is Biblical and irreligious wit; this, in a woman, would be deemed irreverent and unseemly. Then the Sterne, Fieldingand Smalletish instituted dawn of course. ent and unseemly. Then the Sterne, Field-ing and Smolletish jest (toned down, of course ing and Smolletish jest (tone uown, or course to suit the age) is quite out of women's range, even a tinge of it.
So, to a certain extent, the field of quiplet and quirp is closed to the sex which men love to call fair, and treat unfairly.

Many a ten or fifteen minutes have been pleasantly spent in company with these books and the low recker which stands near his own manufacture. by, which might have been spe profitably had they not been [The Housekeeper.

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Not Worth Talking About.

A VEGETABLE CATERPILLAR

The Wonderful Plant Found in Tas-mania and New Zealand. The Wonderful Plant Found in Tasmania and New Zealand.
One of the queerest things of Tasmania, New Zealand and other parts of Australasia is the bulrush, or vegetable caterpillar. This wonderful plant is a tungus, a sphaeria, which grows seven or eight inches above the ground, generally in a single stem, round, and thickly covered with brown seed for some five or six inches, ending in a curved, worm-like point. It is usually found growing at the roots of a particular tree, the "rata" of the natives. When this plant is pulled up its single root is found to be the exact counterpart of a large caterpillar, say one, three or four inches long; but although it preserves every detail of such grubs, dissection proves it to be solid wood. Intelligent persons of the countries named above say that this curiosity is formed in the following manner: A large species of moth feeds on the "rata" tree; the grub of this moth burrows in the ground; the seed of the sphaeris gets lodged between the scales on the grub's neck, strikes root, and completely turns the interior of the creature into a weody substance. In every case the shell of the grub is left intact, no small rootlets puncturing it at any point. Scientists say that the above explanation is all "bosh," and that the plant develops the form of a caterpillar because it is its nature to do so. If this be true, why should we laugh at the stories of the Mandrake Man and the Scythian Lamb, specimens of which are preserved in the Surgeons' Museum, London.

gone, just as the conventional bachelor always does in sketches like these. He was thinking of \$45 that were gone—foolishly expended for Christmas presents for distant relatives who did not care a continental for him, and who never reciprocated. He was thinking how delightful it would be if only one person in the wide world thought enough of him to remember him in the way he used to be remembered when he was a boy. This thought naturally brought to his mind the idea of a wife. How delightful it would be to have her there with him that Christmas eve, radiant, happy, in ecstasies over the diamond bracelet he had given her! How delightful he would feel when she reciprocated with a pair of silppers or suspenders! And then the bachelor thought of a fair young girl who lived in the apartment building, and whom he had often pictured as a possible wife when the day came that he was willing to give up tobacco and billiards for her sweet sake.

The bachelor had sent the sweet young girl a bunch of roses this Christmas eve. Happy thought! Was it not possible, even probable, that she would remember him with some little token made by her own deft fingers?

As if in answer to the bachelor's wish, there was a moment later a soft knock at the door. The bachelor's heart leaped with pleasant anticipation. Ah! It was she, and in her hand she held something. She was accompanied by her portly mamma.

"I came to thank you," he said, with a pretty blush, "for the beautiful roses, and to give you ——"

The bachelor was overcome. "Oh, thank you," he said.

"To give you a chance to do something real noble. I am getting up a subscription for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and for a poor married man who has a wife and the same tradition of desired.

lie soaking in the water, and then, as i to do all the harm possible just short of de struction, they are taken out and hung in the bright sunlight. This is not my way with sateens. Wash one piece at a tim with great care in water in which you can comfortably put your hand. You may put a little soap on spots, rinsing it conscientiously. In the last water in which it is a little soap on spots, rinsing it conscientiously. In the last water in which it is rinsed put some bran water prepared thus: Put a pint of bran into a muslin bag and let it soak over night in a pail of water; it will give to the garment the almost imperceptible stiffness of new cloth. I have had the best success when the dress has been ironed while damp on the wrong side, but I have seen a few sateens which have been ironed on the right side and which looked very well. To most of you there may be nothing new in the process; but judging by the appearance of a great many laundried sateens, the experience is worth telling."—

[The Homemaker.

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AUTHOR OF "A PAIR C

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